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Geneva, 2 November 2026

Subject: *2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

You may recall that the Panel, at its Sixty-third Session (Lima, Peru, 27-30 October 2025) in its Decision IPCC-XLIII-6, decided that the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) would produce an IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)".

I have the honour to inform you of the availability of the First Order Draft (FOD) of this report. The draft report is accessible via *[Part of the text removed here]*. Please login using your IPCC credentials. **This draft is provided on a confidential basis in accordance with IPCC procedures and must not be distributed, cited or quoted.** Access credentials must not be shared. Access to the draft is provided for information purposes in line with IPCC procedures and does not in itself constitute participation in the expert review. Participation in the review requires separate registration through the IPCC review system.

According to IPCC procedures for preparing IPCC reports, "the first draft reports should be sent to Government Focal Points, for information along with a list of those to whom the Report has been sent for review in that country". The IPCC issued an open call for registration to join the Expert Review on 5 October 2026. In addition, the announcement was sent directly to all nominees for the preparation of the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance) who were not selected as authors or review editors.

The report page on the IPCC website provides information on the level of participation by country and region as well as the number and origin of experts registered:

https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/cdr/public/.

Governments are asked to encourage additional experts to participate in the Expert Review through the open registration process. Prospective reviewers should register online. Registration will close on **11 December 2026, 23:59 (GMT +1)**, one week before the end of the review period:

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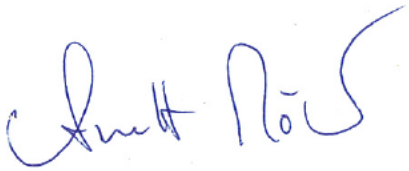
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The Expert Review period starts on **Monday, 2 November 2026** and ends on **Sunday, 20 December 2026, 23:59 (GMT +1)**.
If you have any questions about the review process, please contact the IPCC TFI Technical Support Unit at nggip-tsu@iges.or.jp.

The Government and Expert Review of the Second Order Draft of the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance) is scheduled to start in the second quarter of 2027.

A copy of this letter is being sent for information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Permanent Representatives from your country to the World Meteorological Organization and to the United Nations Environment Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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