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To the Executive Heads of International  
and other Organizations

Annex: 1

Geneva, 23 May 2014

Sir/Madam,

Allow me to recall that the IPCC at its 37<sup>th</sup> Session (Batumi, Georgia, 14-18 October 2013) decided to set up a Task Group on the future work of the IPCC. The objective of the Task Group is to help the IPCC to continue to improve its operations and products. The Task Group will develop options and recommendations for consideration by the Panel during the period leading up to the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPCC in 2015.

As decided by the Panel, the Task Group will draw on inputs from multiple sources, including IPCC observer organizations. Since your organization has observer status in the IPCC it is my pleasure to invite your organization, on behalf of the Co-chairs of the Task Group, to submit its views on the future work of the IPCC using the attached questionnaire form (Annex 1), which reflects the three objectives as agreed by the Panel at its 37<sup>th</sup> Session. The full text of the terms of reference of the Task Group, submissions from governments to earlier questionnaires and other relevant documentation on the work and mandate of the Task Group can be found on a dedicated webpage on <http://ipcc.ch/apps/future/>. You may wish to consult the documents posted before responding to the questionnaire.

Since the Task Group is expected to meet again mid-September 2014, we would appreciate to receive your submissions **by 31 July 2014**. This will allow us to compile and synthesize the submissions for consideration by the Task Group at its meeting in September 2014. Please send it to the following mailbox: [ipccfuture@wmo.int](mailto:ipccfuture@wmo.int).

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in the work of the IPCC.

Yours sincerely,



(Renate Christ)  
Secretary of the IPCC