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Sir/Madam,

In Decision IPCC/XLI-4, paragraph 15, the Panel requested the Secretariat to consult the Task Group on Data and Scenario Support for Impacts and Climate Analysis (TGICA) Co-Chairs to update the TGICA vision paper for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session, taking into account the views of scientists, IPCC Bureau, submissions from governments and IPCC Observer Organizations, and recommendations from an IPCC expert meeting on this issue, which should be organized by the Secretariat.

The TGICA Co-Chairs revised the vision paper (IPCC-XLI/Doc.10) which was submitted for consideration by the Panel during its 41<sup>st</sup> Session. The revised paper is attached to this letter as Annex I. Governments and Observer Organizations are kindly requested to examine and review the revised TGICA vision paper and provide comments to the Secretariat by **20 November 2015** via email to [ipcc-sec@wmo.int](mailto:ipcc-sec@wmo.int).

On the basis of the inputs from governments and Observer Organizations, the IPCC Bureau and the recommendations from the TGICA Expert Meeting, the Secretariat in collaboration with the Steering Committee of the Expert Meeting will prepare a final vision paper to be submitted for consideration by the Panel at its 43<sup>rd</sup> Session to be held in April 2016.

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 (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Sincerely yours,



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Acting Secretary of the IPCC