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Sir/Madam,

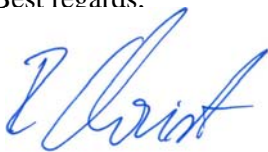
As announced at the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC in November last year in Valencia, the IPCC Chairman has prepared a discussion paper about the future of the IPCC and invites governments, IPCC participating organizations, authors involved in the preparation of the Fourth Assessment Report (AR4), as well as Methodology and Special Reports released during the fourth assessment period, and members of the IPCC Bureau and the Task Force Bureau to provide their comments and views.

The paper is attached for your consideration and we invite you to submit your written comments on the discussion paper and other views about the future of the IPCC, including its structure, work programme and main products, to the IPCC Secretariat by 8 February 2008 (preferably by e-mail at **IPCC-Future@wmo.int** or to the IPCC Secretariat, c/o World Meteorological Organization, P.O. Box 2300, 7bis Avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland, {fax}: +4122 730 8025/8013).

Please indicate clearly in the subject line "Future of the IPCC" and your country, organization or your name respectively. If you are an author, please indicate in the submission also the report(s) you were involved in.

The Chairman will consider your comments and prepare a revised paper for consideration by the Panel at its 28<sup>th</sup> Session, which is scheduled to take place in Budapest on 9 and 10 April 2008.

Best regards.



(Renate Christ)