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**IPCC TRUST FUND PROGRAMME AND BUDGET**

**Proposed budget components of Budget Line “Gender Action Team”**

(Prepared by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Gender Action Team)

(Submitted by the Secretary of the IPCC)

## Proposed budget components of Budget Line “Gender Action Team”

The Gender Action Team (GAT) is now fully operational and has so far held three meetings. As a result from these discussions, specific actions have been proposed and agreed by the Group to be relevant but have budgetary implications. These can be split into two tracks, as described below.

- *Lessons learnt from the current cycle:* this includes a comprehensive survey with all the participants of the Sixth Assessment cycle that provides a unique opportunity for the sharing of experiences from the three Working Groups and Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) that can be valuable to the next assessment cycle. At every new cycle, the diversity (e.g., gender, cultural) among the participants is becoming increasingly more evident and brings with it the need to ensure that an equitable, fair, and just participation is assured. Under this track, the GAT has identified the need to have professional support in the design, conduct and analysis of the results from survey. The GAT noted that although the Technical Support Units (TSUs) have already been conducting individual surveys, they do not have the necessary expertise to comprehensively address the issues that might have been more relevant to one group than another. So, a harmonized, comprehensive approach is needed to ensure a balanced approach to all Working Groups and Task Force.
- *Preparation for enhanced gender equity in the next cycle:*
  1. The need for professional training regarding how diversity should be treated and respected arose in AR6 and would be recommendable that AR7 provides these trainings at the onset of the cycle. The GAT noted that the trainings done during this cycle, although not consistently carried out among all Working Groups and/or Task Force, have been recognized as helpful and this is an issue that the survey mentioned in the first track will help assess in more depth. The GAT understands that training should be provided to all Working Groups and the TFI, and this requires funding.
  2. Although a draft Code of Conduct was developed and informally used by the TSUs during their Lead Authors meetings, it needs to be perfected for the appreciation and approval of the Panel so as to formalize a Code of Conduct as in many other UN bodies.
  3. An expert meeting addressing diversity and inclusivity based on the results of the survey, the training needs to facilitate a respectful coexistence during the AR7 cycle, and a code of conduct that captures the specificities of IPCC work is planned before the AR7.

On this basis, the GAT proposes that the survey takes place in 2022, the expert meeting in 2023 and the proposed training to be accepted by the Panel for 2024. The detailed budget figures are presented in the table below. The 2024 budget forecast will be informed by the results of the Expert Meeting and therefore budget figures will be proposed in 2023.

<b>Gender Action Team</b> (Amounts in Swiss Francs)		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Survey on inclusive and participatory practices including as they relate to gender in the IPCC	40,000	
Expert meeting on gender, inclusivity and diversity (Assumes a physical meeting and includes 20 journeys and other related costs)		93,600