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Nomination of Dr. Jan S. Fuglestad as a Working Group Vice-Chair in the IPCC bureau

Dear Secretary of the IPCC, Mr. Abdalah Mokssit

In response to the letter dated 28 March 2023 (ref. 5141-23/IPCC/BUR) requesting nominations for positions to the IPCC Bureau of the upcoming 7th assessment cycle, I have the pleasure to nominate, on behalf of the Government of Norway, Dr. Jan S. Fuglestad for the positions as **Vice-Chair in the Working Group III bureau** and **Vice-Chair in the Working Group I bureau**.

As you are well-aware, Dr. Fuglestad is an esteemed and appreciated team member of the current IPCC Bureau. Norway's intention is to get sufficient support for him to be re-elected for the 7th assessment, thus strengthening the coordination role that he has been dedicated to during the 6th cycle. As promised when elected in 2015, his focus and attention has been to function as a scientifically based bridge between Working Group III and Working Group I, especially on themes such as use of simplified climate models, scenarios, non-CO₂/SLCF, and net-zero, to foster collaboration across scientific communities and WGs. In order to maintain and extend IPCCs relevance for policy development at global and national scales, Norway continues to see this bridging function as of critical importance. Dr. Fuglestad also emphasises the importance of greater participation from the Global South and, if elected, will actively work to improve inclusivity and balance.

Dr. Fuglestad has also gained relevant experience as a part of the team effort provided by the current Bureau. With his very good understanding of the IPCC process, he has taken on responsibilities to coordinate and support specific aspects of the assessment, in addition to supporting the WG1 assessment overall. He has reliably delivered throughout the cycle, and in doing so has built trust with all those involved.

His determined vision for IPCCs 7th cycle is to further enhance the across working group collaboration, especially building on the significant advances experienced during the current cycle. This is a crucial decade. The climate is changing, adverse impacts are upon us, and

mitigation and adaptation efforts have been set in action – but at a scale and with an implementation pace that is far away from what is needed to achieve the intentions and ambitions of the Paris Agreement. In addition, Dr. Fuglestad wishes to continue as a team player in the coming IPCC Bureau, and offers his scientific knowledge, true dedication, and experience in the continued evolution of IPCC. Communication and outreach activities are also integral parts of his vision. The important findings from the IPCC should be extensively communicated in a balanced, understandable, and appropriate manner to policymakers at different levels.

Dr. Fuglestad has many outstanding qualities. In particular, we would like to draw attention to:

- Broad **IPCC and cross-disciplinary experience**
- Excellent **scientific merits**, relevant for both **Working Group III and I**
- Well-developed **communication skills**
- **Integrity, experience, and ability** to perform in the **science-policy interface**
- **Team player** and operating in **supportive roles** for WGs leadership and authors
- **Balanced and neutral** when facilitating to find solutions among divergent views

If Dr. Fuglestad is elected, Norway intends to continue to provide support so that he can be as dedicated in the 7th cycle as he has been in the 6th. The possible election of Dr. Fuglestad will also only further strengthen the deep commitment Norway already has in the IPCC process.

In accordance with Rule 21 of the Procedures for the Election of the IPCC Bureau, please find enclosed Dr. Fuglestad's Curriculum Vitae and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

Best regards

Norwegian Environment Agency

This document has been signed electronically.

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Enclosures:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Conflict of Interest disclosure form