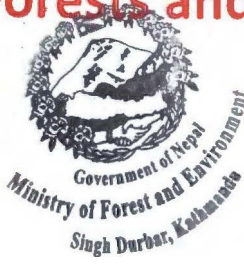




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## Reference: Nomination of Maheswar Rupakheti for the position of the WGI Vice-Chair

Dear Mr Secretary,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Nepal has decided to nominate Dr. Maheswar Rupakheti for the position of WGI Vice-Chair for the election being held during IPCC-59.

Dr. Rupakheti has extensive years of experience in atmospheric/climate science research, particularly in the characterization of atmospheric aerosols and aerosol-climate interactions across different continents. I am also pleased to inform you that he has a proven track record in scientific research, capacity building in developing countries, establishing and maintaining collaboration networks among science, policy, and civil society communities, leadership, coordination, planning, organization, and teamwork in a multicultural/multinational environment. Dr. Rupakheti has also made valuable contributions to the IPCC TFI's Methodology Report on SLCFs (2020-22) as an expert on emission inventories.

We firmly believe that Dr. Rupakheti's scientific expertise and experience in the IPCC process make him an outstanding candidate for the positions for which he has been nominated.

With Best Regards,

Shiva Khanal  
Under Secretary,  
Climate Change Management Division