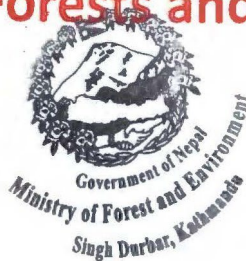




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**Reference: Nomination of Shobhakar Dhakal for the position of the WGIII Co-Chair and WGIII Vice-Chair**

Dear Mr Secretary,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Nepal has decided to nominate Professor Shobhakar Dhakal for the positions of WGIII Co-Chair and WGIII Vice-Chair for the election being held during IPCC-59.

Prof. Dhakal has authored the IPCC's fifth assessment report (published in 2013-14) and sixth assessment report (published in 2022) as a 'Coordinating Lead Author' of Working Group III (Mitigation) and has played a leadership role in this global assessment since 2009. The role of a Coordinating Lead Author requires a well-established scientific profile, which he fortunately possesses as a highly regarded researcher in the field. It is worth mentioning that the Government of Nepal has nominated Prof. Dhakal in earlier cycles as well, and he has been successfully selected and made valuable contributions to this global initiative.

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

With Best Regards,

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Under Secretary,  
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