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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Inputs for the Global Sustainable Development Report

The Member States of the United Nations have mandated the preparation of a Global Sustainable Development Report to inform the 2019 meeting of the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. The Forum is the apex body at the global level for reviewing the status of, and progress towards sustainable development.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has appointed an independent group of fifteen scientists to draft the report. The group will continue to work until conclusion of the Forum in September 2019.

Mr. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Director of the Interdisciplinary Master Programme in Science and Management of the Environment, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, is a member of the group. A full list of the membership is attached.

In the course of preparing the report, the members of this group will consult broadly with scientists, experts, policy makers and other stake holders.

We will be grateful for your inputs, suggestions, and collaboration with the group. In advance, I thank you for your invaluable contribution to this important effort to strengthen the science-policy interface for sustainable development.



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