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## **SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR6) PRODUCTS**

### **Special Reports**

**Commentary from the Co-chairs of Working Groups I, II and III on each of the proposals for Special Reports contained in document IPCC-XLIII/INF. 7**

Additional contribution from Monaco

(Submitted by the Acting Secretary of the IPCC)

Monaco, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mr Mannava Sivakumar  
Acting Secretary  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Ref: Special Report Ocean

Dear Mr Sivalcumar,

In a letter dated January 2015 Monaco made a request to the IPCC to produce, as part of the 6th assessment cycle, a Special Report on the Ocean.

Since then, other countries have also put forward proposals, which after being grouped into clusters by the IPCC Bureau will be discussed at the 43<sup>rd</sup> session which will decide on the choice of Special Reports.

Monaco welcomes the fact that the Bureau has made these clusters which appear to be coherent and are likely to facilitate the future decision of the Panel.

Furthermore we are aware of the financial commitment required of the IPCC for producing several Special Reports, and have therefore been making efforts to raise funds for several months.

Today Monaco is able to inform you that, should the Panel decide to produce a Special Report on the Ocean, it has mobilised a budget which would cover a substantial part of the expenses relating to the publication of this report. These expenses could be in relation to the organisation of a scoping group and expert meeting, travel costs, publications and outreach concerning this report.

The funds derive primarily from the Government of Monaco, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation (partners of the IPCC Scholarship Program) and the Fondation de France.

This financial commitment is first and foremost testimony to our trust in the quality of the work conducted by the IPCC and its crucial impact on policymakers. It also emphasises the importance Monaco attaches to climate matters and ocean-related issues.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,



Bernard Fautrier