Dear Madam or Sir / To whom it may concern,

The International Resource Panel (IRP) kindly seeks your support to disseminate a call for expressions of interest for scientific experts to join the Panel.

The IRP studies key questions around global resource use and produces assessment reports that distill the latest scientific, technical and socio-economic findings to inform decision-making. Its goal is to steer us away from overconsumption, waste and ecological harm to a more prosperous and sustainable future.

The IRP was established in 2007 and since then, it has produced numerous high quality scientific assessment reports and developed a network of experts, policy-makers and partner organisations.

The work done by the scientific experts who comprise the Panel is the heart of the IRP. Their knowledge, insights and commitment to give clear, positive solutions to decision-makers enable us to drive forward the necessary change towards a more sustainable world. As Panel membership terms are limited, we regularly engage new experts from different disciplines. We also seek to engage more female experts and scientists from currently underrepresented world regions in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as Asia and the Pacific.

We reach out to you to help us find the best talent. We would be grateful if you could kindly disseminate the attached ‘call for expressions of interest’ within your organization and among your networks (academic, business, institutional, and others).

Thank you for your attention. We deeply appreciate your support to build a strong Panel that provides science-based, actionable recommendations for a more sustainable world.

Yours

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