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Dear colleagues,

You no doubt have heard about the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the IPCC, jointly with Al Gore of the USA. This makes all of you a Nobel laureate and we, as co-chairs, want to congratulate you wholeheartedly with this exceptional recognition.

This award is not just for those who worked so hard to complete the Fourth Assessment report, but also for all those that contributed to earlier IPCC WG III reports. During our term of office Working Group III, in addition to the contribution to the Fourth Assessment Report, produced Special Reports on Aviation, Emission Scenarios, Technology Transfer, Ozone and Climate, CO₂ Capture and Storage, as well as the Third Assessment Report. This work has provided the foundation for the current recognition of IPCC as an authoritative voice on the climate system, the impacts of climate change and ways to avoid it. You can all be proud of this achievement.

At times like this the attention tends to go to the leadership of the organization. We want to stress however that it is the dedication and hard work of the authors upon which the success of IPCC rests. We also thank the TSU staff during the TAR and AR4 for their invaluable contribution to the delivery of quality products. We, as co-chairs, are proud to have been able to serve you during these years.

Once again our heartiest congratulations.

With warm regards,



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