

Dear IPCC Working Group II Technical Support Unit,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Chapter Scientist position for the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities. As a researcher from a developing country with a solid background in climate science and data analysis, I am eager to contribute my expertise to this critical project and support the author teams in addressing the challenges posed by climate change in urban settings.

My academic and professional journey has equipped me with a deep understanding of climate patterns and their implications for cities, particularly in the context of developing countries. I have focused on employing statistical methods and machine learning techniques to analyze climate data, seeking to uncover insights that can inform effective climate adaptation and mitigation strategies. My experience in working with diverse datasets and engaging with interdisciplinary teams has honed my ability to collaborate effectively and contribute to the scientific discourse surrounding climate issues.

I am particularly drawn to this opportunity because of the IPCC's commitment to producing high-quality scientific assessments that guide global climate policy. I believe that my skills in data analysis, along with my passion for addressing the climate challenges faced by urban areas, align well with the goals of the Special Report. I am motivated to contribute to the synthesis of scientific knowledge that can support policymakers, planners, and communities in developing sustainable solutions to the impacts of climate change.

Moreover, I am excited about the opportunity to work remotely and collaborate with leading experts in the field through the IPCC's structured process. The chance to participate in Lead Author Meetings and engage with a diverse team of researchers is an invaluable opportunity for my professional growth. I am committed to dedicating a minimum of 22 months to this role, from March 2025 to December 2026, and am prepared to manage my responsibilities effectively alongside my current commitments.

I am confident that my background, skills, and passion for climate science make me a suitable candidate for the Chapter Scientist position. I am eager to contribute to the success of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities and to help amplify the voices of researchers from developing countries in the global climate dialogue.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to this important work.

Yours Sincerely,

Giorgos Kyros.