**Appendix A**

**Author Categories**

The entity / organization types listed on the GDC submission UN website provide the framework for author categorization (United Nations b, n. d.). Table A1 displays how these general types are disaggregated into more specific author categories to reflect relevant attributes of the document author.

**Table A1**

*Author Categories*

| Entity/Org Type from GDC Metadata | Categories |
| --- | --- |
| Academia/research institution/think tank | University |
|  | Research Institution |
|  | Schools |
|  | Educational Institution (non-school or university) |
| Civil society or non-governmental organization | Non-governmental organizations |
|  | Advocacy networks |
| Government | Developed economy |
|  | Developing economy |
|  | Government |
| Individual | Individual |
|  | Technical experts |
|  | Informal group of individuals |
| International, regional or multilateral organization | International organization |
|  | Regional organization |
|  | Multilateral organization |
| Other | Other |
| Private sector/Corporation | Big companies |
|  | Little companies |
|  | Technology companies |
|  | Social media companies |
|  | Industry coalition |
|  | Multi-sector business organization |
| Technical community | Technical standards setting bodies |
|  | Non-profit technical coordination bodies |
| N/A | Multi stakeholder / multi sectoral group |
| N/A | Regional consultation document |