

Pre-scoping questionnaire: IPCC Special Report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

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1. Which National Focal Point / Observer Organisation is submitting this response? :

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2. What are the highest priority questions, in the context of climate change, that this report should address within the five areas that will be covered:

(i) *desertification,*

(ii) *land degradation,*

(iii) *sustainable land management,*

(iiii) *food security, and*

(v) *greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems*

(max 200 words)

3. Are there some questions within the five areas that it is essential to address in the Special Report rather than the Sixth Assessment Report? Why is this the case?

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4. Please highlight any gaps in previous IPCC assessments or emerging knowledge since the IPCC AR5 (including scientific, technological, policy) that you consider highly relevant for this Special Report.
(max 200 words, include references if appropriate)

5. What should be the distinctive features of this report that are not captured by other reports planned or under preparation by other international organizations?
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6. Please comment on the policy relevance of this Special Report for your region
(max 200 words)

7. Should this Special Report be organised according to the five areas that will be covered (desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems)? If not, how would you propose organising the report so that the five areas are covered
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8. Do you have any other comments?
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