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Executive Secretary  
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Dear Colleague

Following your request to the stakeholder organizations, I am pleased to propose Dr Nathalie Hilmi ([hilmi@centrescientifique.mc](mailto:hilmi@centrescientifique.mc)) as the Centre Scientifique de Monaco (CSM) Focal Point.

The CSM is the only research agency in Monaco. Our research centre develops work in three main areas: i) marine biology and more particularly the study of coral ecosystems (temperate, tropical and deep sea), ii) polar biology (the use of penguins as an indicator of the state of health of Antarctic environments) and iii) medical biology, including an activity linking human health and the ocean.

Dr Nathalie Hilmi is section head of environmental economics within the Department of Marine Biology. Her work is mainly devoted to the study of the socio-economic impacts of climate change and other environmental drivers and to the evaluation of the ecosystem services particularly the coral reefs. She also works on sustainable development, linking the SDGs 13 and 14 with the other SDGs. She has extensive experience of international conferences and represents the Principality of Monaco at the IPCC for the drafting of the SROCC and AR6 reports, as lead author.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Denis Allemand  
Scientific Director