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Dear Colleagues,

This is a follow up on the earlier announcement of the next SRES Meeting. First, I would like to thank all those of you who have confirmed that you will join us in Beijing. Unfortunately, some of our colleagues also had to cancel due to other commitments. Attached you will find the venue of the meeting and hotel that Dadi reserved for us at a special discounted price. My proposal is to convene at 13:00 hours on 7 October and try to finish on early afternoon on 9 October so that you have some free time left for sight-seeing before we all depart.

I will soon send to all of you formal invitation letters on IIASA letter-head just in the case you need it for travel approval (unless you cancel your participation in the meantime). Dadi will send you a similar invitation letter to use in order to obtain a visa for China.

Appended is my last e-mail concerning this meeting in case you did not receive a copy. In the attachment to this e-mail you will find two letters. One is from IPCC outlining the possible role of scenarios in IPCC assessment (Microsoft Photo Editor file). It is important for our work as it indicates possible uses of new IPCC emissions scenarios. One of the agenda items at the meeting will indeed be to discuss which of our marker scenarios we recommend be used in the interim period before our scenarios are approved by IPCC in early 2000. The other letter is also from IPCC announcing the SRES web-site (PowerPoint file). The web-site includes most of the scenario variants we have developed to date. Please circulate this second letter as widely as you can because we need as much feedback from the wider community of possible users as we can obtain.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you are planning to attend.

I hope to see you all in China.

Regards, Naki

Venue:
National Meteorological Administration (No. 46 Baishiqiao Road, Haidian District, Beijing).

Accommodation:

Olympic Hotel (No. 48 Baishiqiao Road, Haidian District, Beijing,
Tel: 086-10-62176688); discounted Price: US\$65+15% service costs.

Meeting Announcement:

Dear Colleagues,

Zhou Dadi has been kind enough to organize the next SRES Lead Authors meeting in Beijing, China, to be held on 7-9 October, 1998. Dadi will provide us with more detailed information on meeting logistics in the near future, and I will send out a meeting agenda as we get closer to the meeting date. Basically, there are four items that need to be discussed at the meeting: 1) SRES progress to date; 2) the open process; 3) scenario revisions and additional work; and 4) planning the final report.

Please mark you calendars for this date and RSVP to both Zhou Dadi (becon@public3.bta.net.cn) and Anne Johnson (johnson@iiasa.ac.at) as soon as possible I will be out of the office 10-26 September and will not be able to receive messages during this time.

I look forward to seeing you in Beijing.

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