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Dear Dr. Mahajan:

On behalf of the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR), Future Earth, the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), and the international Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP), we take great pleasure in appointing you as a new member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the Surface Ocean – Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS), from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021.

The Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) has a wide range of responsibilities for overseeing the SOLAS project under the leadership of the chair, Lisa Miller (Canada). These responsibilities focus on implementation of the second phase of SOLAS, and providing scientific guidance and coordination of project activities. For a listing of current SOLAS SSC members please see: <http://www.solas-int.org/community/scientific-steering-committee.html>. This listing will change to reflect the new SOLAS membership.

The success of international projects such as SOLAS largely depends on the guidance provided by their SSC members. We are inviting you to serve as a member on the SOLAS SSC because of your expertise in areas of SOLAS science. We very much hope that you will respond positively. Costs for your attendance at SSC meetings will be covered by the sponsors.

Please notify us as soon as possible if you are able to accept this invitation to join the SOLAS SSC.

Yours sincerely,

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