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Dear colleague Skea,

On August 25 2023 and September 23 2023 Clintel has sent you a registered letter with the request for cooperation in the future. Unfortunately, we did not receive any reply.

The Climate Intelligence Foundation (Clintel) has as its main objective to generate knowledge and understanding of the causes and effects of climate change, as well as of the effects of climate policy. Clintel published the World Climate Declaration, which has now been signed by more than 1850 scientists and experts worldwide, including Nobel Prize laureates, thus rivalling in size and credentials the IPCC's Working Group authorship lists.

Today, more and more scientists start to realize that current knowledge about the climate system may be far from sufficient to determine the cause(s) of climate change. It may even turn out that current climate policies are based on an incorrect climate model. Looking at the huge policy expenses involved, it is vital for humanity to reconsider climate theories and climate policies.

My plea to you is that IPCC and Clintel cooperate in such an endeavour. My proposal is to meet in the coming months to set up such a plan of cooperation. To remind you, one hundred years ago a group of top scientists regularly assembled in The Netherlands to discuss the theoretical model of atoms and the principles of quantum theory. On the included photograph of such a meeting in 1924 you see Albert Einstein, Hendrik Lorentz, Paul Ehrenfest, Madame Curie and many other famous scientists.



They fiercely disagreed on many aspects, but they continued the dialog and treated each other with great respect. Current advanced scientific knowledge in atomic and molecular physics is due to the interaction between these scientific giants.

Today, hundred years later, my proposal is to repeat such historic meetings, but now to discuss the theoretical model of the Earth's climate, moving from micro to macro! By bringing top scientists with different views in a series of respectful meetings could cause a revolution in scientific progress.

Dear colleague Skea, let us start a joint climate action for the sake of science and mankind.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,
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