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Dear Mr. Jean-Francois Donzier,

On behalf of the four partners of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA), Peru, France, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, it is my honour and privilege to invite you to serve as a speaker in the LPAA Focus on Resilience that will take place at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 21) on the 2nd of December from 10:00 to 19:00, in the 'blue zone', Le Bourget, Paris.

Building on the momentum of the Climate Summit hosted by the UN Secretary-General in September 2014, the LPAA was officially launched at COP 20 to incentivize promising innovative and collaborative climate action initiatives, by both state and non-state actors. These initiatives will be showcased during an official, high-level sequence of 12 thematic LPAA Focus events in the accredited area of COP 21 venue in Le Bourget. More information on the LPAA can be found on the LPAA website: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/lpaa/>.

The LPAA Focus on Resilience proposes a transformative agenda for a climate resilient pathway that requires an accelerating implementation of real innovative actions to reduce vulnerability and have the capacity to anticipate, absorb and reshape climate risks while enhancing resilience against climate change. In that sense, it aims to promote cooperative action between different actors –both state and non-state- to scale up action; and create platforms for the exchange of lessons learned, resource mobilization, know how, successful experiences and good practices that promote resilience. We would be delighted if you would agree to present the *Paris Pact on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Basins of Rivers, Lakes, and Aquifers* during the morning session, from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

I hope that you will be able to join us on this exciting journey and look forward to seeing you at the LPAA Focus on Resilience on the 2nd of December as we endeavour to build a more prosperous, equitable and secure world for this and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

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