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Dear Prof. Jarlskog,

I write on behalf of the SCOPE Executive Committee and our President, Prof. Jon Samseth to confirm their decision to join with IUPAP in the development of a series of briefs on energy topics.

Prof. Samseth presented the objectives of this series, topics identified and timeline. He was encouraged by SCOPE EC members to include considerations of governance, technological innovations and environmental and ecological impacts in each brief.

To broaden circulation beyond the IUPAP and SCOPE networks, Prof. Theo Beckers suggested that the briefs be published in SCOPE's online journal *Environmental Development* (Elsevier see <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/environmental-development/>). Prof. Beckers is its Editor-in-Chief ; he welcomes submission of articles for publication in this quarterly journal that was launched in 2012.

We look forward to working with IUPAP, one of SCOPE's member scientific unions, in this new initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Prof. J. Samseth