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**Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice**

I, **Stephen Mobbs**, on behalf of **the National Centre for Atmospheric Science**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

**NCAS** fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this concordat, we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

As a national organisation engaged in both the pursuit of new knowledge and solutions in climate science and also supporting, through expertise and infrastructure, the environmental science research of others, we join the Concordat with enthusiasm. We know all too well from our own research the urgency and priority of sustainability action. The scientific infrastructure which we make accessible to researchers presents huge sustainability challenges. These infrastructures include the UK's large atmospheric research aircraft and high performance computers. Through our knowledge and innovation we will continue to make strides in the direction of sustainable infrastructure and will use our experience and influence to assist others on the same journey.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Stephen Mobbs  
Executive Director  
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