

In memoriam

**Cristóbal Díaz Morejón**

(1949–2021)

Lead Author of Chapter 17 on Accelerating the transition in the context of sustainable development

Cristóbal Díaz Morejón was an internationally renowned expert across a range of environmental disciplines. Over the course of a busy and successful career he led projects on the salinity of soils, water resource management, environmental strategy, desertification and droughts, and energy efficiency, amongst others. He represented Cuba in many international meetings on water resources and sustainable development. In 1994 he was awarded a Medal by the Academy of Sciences of Cuba on its 30th Anniversary, and in 2004, the "Juan Tomas Roig" Medal for 25 years dedicated to research. A contributor to IPCC reports since 2004, he was an intelligent, knowledgeable, dedicated and kind colleague, and will be sorely missed.