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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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## **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

The Fifty-sixth Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change will take place from 21 March to 1 April 2022 in a virtual format.

Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish will be provided during the Plenary Session. All documentation will be in English only.

Pre-session documentation will be posted on a dedicated web page at [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch). In addition, the IPCC PaperSmart system will allow registered participants to access Session documents in electronic format during the meeting on a dedicated web portal via individual credentials linked to their registration. Specific guidance on the use of the PaperSmart system is made available in advance of IPCC sessions. Participants are encouraged to download the documentation on their computers in advance of the session.

A proposed organization of work including working hours is contained in document IPCC-LVI/INF.1. A guidance document including a schedule of the session is available on the dedicated web page at [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch). An updated version of the schedule may be posted as necessary.

### **1. OPENING OF THE SESSION**

The Chair of the IPCC will call the session to order at 10:00 a.m. (UTC) on Monday 21 March 2022 after which invited dignitaries will address the Plenary.

After the official opening, the Chair will draw the attention of the Plenary to the provisional agenda (IPCC-LVI/Doc.1) of the Fifty-sixth Session of the IPCC and propose its adoption and consideration of its items as per the proposed organization of work IPCC-LVI/INF.1.

Following the addressing of the agenda items of the Fifty-sixth Session, the Chair of the IPCC will hand over to the Co-Chairs of Working Group III and the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III will convene.

Agenda items of the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III will be the approval of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report and acceptance of the underlying scientific technical assessment.

After its conclusion, the Fifty-sixth Session of the IPCC will reconvene on Friday 1 April 2022 to accept the actions taken at the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III and address other agenda items.

### **2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP III**

The Panel will accept the action taken at the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III in accordance with Sections 4.4 and 4.5 of Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work.

### **3. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE IPCC**

The draft report of the Fifty-fifth Session of the IPCC was sent to IPCC Member countries for comments on 10 March 2022. Comments received within the set deadline have been incorporated in document IPCC-LVI/Doc. 2 which will be submitted to the Panel for final approval.

#### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Delegates will be invited to raise and discuss other matters that may require the Panel's attention at the Session.

#### **5. PLACE AND DATE FOR THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION OF THE IPCC**

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to provide information on the place and date of the Fifty-seventh Session of the IPCC.

#### **6. CLOSING OF THE SESSION**

The Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is expected to close at 1:00 p.m. (UTC) on Friday 1 April 2022.