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## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

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(Submitted by the Secretary of the IPCC)

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### Communications and Outreach Activities

(October 2022 to December 2023)

#### 1. Media

During this thirteen-month period, IPCC maintained strong media and outreach engagement in the wake of releases of the contributions of the three Working Groups to the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6), (August 2021, February and April 2022) and the heightened interest in IPCC and its work during the periods of the 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate C (November 2022), the release of the AR6 SYR (March 2023), elections of the new Bureau (July 2023) and the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP28), (December 2023).

Media relations and communications activities also peaked in October 2022 when the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation announced the IPCC as co-laureate of the 2022 Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity, *ex aequo* with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

The media activities in Lisbon included a well-attended press conference and intense media attention on IPCC and its work. The televised award ceremony included addresses by Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Jury, Former Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel, Executive Secretary at IPBES Anne Larigauderie, and then Chair of the IPCC Hoesung Lee.

Communications and media coordination and planning with the AR6 Synthesis Report (SYR) Technical Support Unit (TSU) and Swiss hosts and preparations for the AR6 SYR approval session and release of the SYR Summary for Policymakers (SPM), which began in the second half of 2022, ran until the SYR approval session in March 2023.

The work of the team was focused on the development and implementation of the media and communications strategy and plan for the media engagement around the release of the SYR SPM and timely development of all necessary communications assets, including, but not limited to: media advisories, media registration, set up of live streams of the opening session and the press conference, key messages, press release (released in all six United Nations (UN) languages), if-asked lines on topical issues, dedicated media assets and embargoed materials, video assets including trailer screened at the opening of the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC (IPCC-58) (produced in English and subtitled in five other UN languages), B-rolls, photos, web and social media assets (including digital quote cards and video soundbites from authors), branding assets for the press conference, running of the media interview system, organisation of embargoed interviews and briefings with then IPCC Chair and AR6 SYR Section Facilitators, etc.

In the run-up and during IPCC-58 approval session, regular contacts and communications coordination were maintained with the UN Secretary General's office, the UN Global Communications Network and the UN Communications Climate Task Force.

IPCC-58 in March 2023 was the first in-person approval session since the declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic in January 2020. Hence all media relations and communications aspects had to be planned and delivered in a hybrid format.

The IPCC provided a media pool service for the opening ceremony, including the video recording of the entire segment, text copies of all remarks, a B-roll, photographs and video messages from guest speakers. These materials (<https://www.ipcc.ch/event/fifty-eighth-session-of-the-ipcc-ipcc-58/>) were made available to the global media immediately after the opening session and were used by scores of broadcasters and other outlets reporting on the IPCC-58 session.

For the release of the report at the press conference on 20 March, the Media Essentials website (<https://adobe.ly/3lxHm6e>) was developed with all media assets related to the Synthesis Report, easily accessible by the media and the general public. The press conference opened with the SYR video trailer in English and a short video produced by Swiss hosts about climate change's impact in Switzerland.

The press conference included video message from the United Nations Secretary-General, virtual remarks from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Secretary-General and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Executive Director, a presentation of the SYR by the IPCC Chair and a question-and-answer session including contributions of all six Section Facilitators.

Over 780 journalists from more than 50 countries registered for the SYR SPM press conference, and over 840 were registered to access materials under embargo. More than 90 interview bookings from 25 countries were received on the day of the report's launch alone.

The release of the AR6 SYR yielded strong media coverage results – both in tone and numbers. In the first 72 hours following the release on 20 March, global top-tier media alone published nearly 7,000 pieces of coverage. News about the SYR also performed strongly on social platforms, with over 108,000 social media posts during the same period. Following the peak of media coverage during the week of the SYR release, media interest of lower intensity continued for several months.

During June and July 2023, the media relations work gradually shifted to IPCC elections as well as the preparation of media assets for the IPCC elections.

Publication of the results of the election of the new IPCC Chair was central to the global media interest. Immediately following the Panel's vote for the new Chair on 26 July 2023, the IPCC issued a press release announcing Jim Skea of the United Kingdom as the newly elected Chair of the IPCC. An additional press release was published immediately at the end of the process, announcing all the election results for IPCC and Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) Bureaus.

During the weeks following the IPCC announcements about the newly elected IPCC and Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) Bureaus, the Secretariat registered intense media and public interest. In the weeks and months following the elections, the Chair gave scores of interviews to top-tier media outlets from virtually every part of the world. Many had considerable national and international syndication, meaning that these interviews were widely quoted or carried in full elsewhere.

Main interest areas for the global media covered plans and vision for AR7, implications and projections around the 1.5-degree Celsius warming and the long-term goals of Paris Agreement and IPCC findings related to use of fossil fuels.

Since mid-August and in the lead up to the COP28 in Dubai, there has been a notable increase in the number of requests for media and public engagement for the new IPCC Chair and other members of the IPCC Bureau, particularly for the remainder of 2023, but there's an increasing number of requests for events stretching well into 2024.

Another peak of media coverage was recorded during the COP28, with interest mainly in IPCC Chair's remarks at the opening ceremony, overall expectations, temperature targets of Paris Agreement, phase-out or phase-down of fossil fuels, losses and damages, climate justice.

Following the COP, the Chair travelled to Lisbon where the IPCC received the Council of Europe 2022 North-South prize on 14 December 2023. The special, high-profile ceremony hosted by Portuguese Parliament was attended by the President of the Republic, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, the Speaker of the Parliament, members of the parliament and diplomatic corps

and other dignitaries. In addition to one-on-one interviews with the key national outlets, the event was also extensively covered by other media and livestreamed by the Council of Europe as well as aired by Parliament's TV.

## 2. Outreach

The number of outreach events picked up during this period, with a focus on critical scientific findings of the Sixth Assessment Report.

Highlights include an IPCC regional outreach event for the Caribbean that took place on 26 and 27 January 2023 in Havana, Cuba. This regional event presented the findings of the three Working Groups' contributions to the Sixth Assessment Report to the key stakeholders and policymakers in the region. It also informed a range of other audiences (academia, experts, media and youth) about the IPCC's work, activities and processes.

It was hosted and organized in partnership with the José Martí Programme within the Ministry of Culture of Cuba. Then IPCC Vice-Chair Thelma Krug and several Spanish-speaking authors from the region took part. The IPCC Secretariat supported participants from the Caribbean and is working closely on the preparations for the event with Celso Pazos, National Focal Point of Cuba to the IPCC, and Ramón Pichs Madruga, then Vice-Chair of the IPCC Working Group III.

Another major outreach event took place on the back of the IPCC Workshop on the use of scenarios in AR6 and future assessments held in Bangkok from 25 to 27 April 2023. Entitled "Climate Change: Resilience, Transformation and Equity", this outreach event was hosted and organised by SMARTS Center (South and Southeast Asia Multidisciplinary Applied Research Network on Transforming Societies of Global South) on 28 April 2023 at Hotel Pullman Bangkok Grande, Sukhumvit, Bangkok.

Then IPCC speakers included Vice Chair Youba Sokona, Working Group I Co-Chair Valérie Masson-Delmotte, IPCC Working Group I Co-Chair Panmao Zhai, Working Group II Co-Chair Debra Roberts, Working Group II Co-Chair Hans-Otto Pörtner, Working Group III Co-Chair Priyadarshi Shukla, Working Group III Co-Chair Jim Skea, Working Group II Vice-Chair Joy Pereira, IPCC Secretary and IPCC authors.

In June 2023 the IPCC took an active part throughout the Bonn Climate Conference in June 2023, starting with the statement delivered by the IPCC Secretary during the opening plenary of Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) on 5 June, followed by the SBSTA Special Event on the AR6 Synthesis Report led by the IPCC Chair and with the participation of all SYR Section Facilitators. On 6 June the IPCC TFI experts delivered the joint IPCC-UNFCCC side event on IPCC Inventory software.

The In-session technical workshop on findings on emission metrics contained in the Sixth Assessment Report was opened by then IPCC Chair and moderated by then IPCC Vice-Chair Thelma Krug.

Four sessions of the Global Stocktake Technical Dialogues took place in 8, 9, 10 and 13 June. Although the forum was mostly used to make statements and declarations, the IPCC work, AR6 and Synthesis Report were frequently referenced and mentioned by many delegations. IPCC also delivered the side event on 9 June. Entitled the use of scenarios in AR6 and future assessments, the event was opened and moderated by then IPCC Vice-Chair Youba Sokona and the panel included then Vice-Chair of Working Group I Jan Fuglestad, Co-Chair of Working Group III Jim Skea and Co-Chair Working Group II Debra Roberts.

A major regional outreach event for Central and South America focused on presenting the IPCC key findings of the AR6, "AR6 Synthesis Report and IPCC's work" was organised by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia from 12 to 14 July 2023 in the Colombian

capital Bogota. The main objective was to inform regional audiences about the IPCC's latest scientific findings and promote scientific evidence used in decision-making seeking to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Held entirely in Spanish, the three-day meeting featured the Colombian Vice Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development Sandra Vilardy, the Secretary for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Innovation at the Argentinian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina, Cecilia Nicolini, then IPCC Vice-Chair Thelma Krug, TFI Co-Chair Eduardo Calvo, IPCC authors Paola A. Arias, Angel De La Vega Navarro, Gabriel Blaco and Noemí Chacón, and many other regional experts, policymakers and members of the civil society.

The newly elected IPCC Chair Jim Skea held a number of outreach activities since the Fifty-ninth Session of the IPCC, including the keynote addresses at a number of public events and conferences, including the opening ceremony of the Climate Week in New York on 17 September 2023, and at the Middle East and North Africa Climate Week High-Level session entitled "Future Minerals Forum: Shaping the future of minerals toward energy transition" on 9 October 2023.

*Note: A list of selected outreach events is provided in Annex I.*

### **3. UNFCCC engagement - IPCC Presence at COP27, COP28 and the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SB) session**

Another dominant area of work was the preparations for the IPCC presence at the 27th and 28th sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held respectively in Sharm-El-Sheikh (November 22) and Dubai (December 23) as well as Bonn Climate Conference (June 23).

Together with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and MERI Foundation, the IPCC ran a programme of events at the joint "Science for Climate Action" pavilion at both COP27 and COP28.

Based on expanded and inclusive consultations with the IPCC leadership, the IPCC, in addition to the mandated events, also organised or took part in scores of side-events, pavilion events and panels at both the 2022 and 2023 COP and SB58.

#### **3.1 UNFCCC COP 27**

COP27 was held in Sharm el-Sheikh from 6 to 18 November 2022. Following the earlier releases of the Working Group II and Working Group III reports, IPCC events focused on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation as well as mitigation of climate change. The IPCC also engaged and provided input at events addressing other themes, such as contributions to "Biodiversity talks" convened by the Egyptian COP27 Presidency as well as events discussing opportunities and threats in relation to ocean and climate change.

The IPCC was invited to provide scientific input to several key UNFCCC official events with the Chair, addressing the opening ceremony of COP27.

On 8 November, IPCC's Working Group II delivered its findings relevant to assessing adaptation needs. On the same day, IPCC's Working Groups II and III presented the gender-related aspects of climate change as they are reflected in their contributions to the Sixth Assessment Report at a special event of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA). IPCC Secretary Abdalah Mokssit addressed the opening of the SBSTA meeting.

Scientists from Working Groups I and II and the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories took part in Earth Information Day on 9 November. IPCC experts also contributed to a series of roundtables and poster sessions of the second Global Stocktake Technical Dialogue from 7 to 11 November.

During COP27 “Science Day” on 10 November, the IPCC Chair, IPCC Secretary, and several IPCC Bureau members participated in several events organised by the Egyptian Presidency.

IPCC Working Group III Co-Chairs presented findings from the Sixth Assessment Report relevant to the urgency of enhanced ambition and accelerated implementation to inform the discussions of a mandated high-level ministerial roundtable on pre-2030 Ambition on 14 November.

Together with the Secretariat of the UNFCCC, the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories launched the latest version of IPCC Inventory Software at an official side event on 9 November. IPCC Vice Chairs and Working Group II and III Co-Chairs, joined by several partners, also delivered a side event on 11 November focused on a summary of the specific findings of the Sixth Assessment Report relevant for urban policymakers worldwide.

The “Science for Climate Action” pavilion, hosted jointly with WMO and the MERI Foundation, was the epicentre of IPCC’s public-facing engagement during the COP. At the pavilion, IPCC held 20 events (<https://www.ipcc.ch/cop27/>). All IPCC events held at the pavilion were live-streamed, and recordings are available on IPCC’s YouTube channel.

International media manifested continuing interest in IPCC reports and their relevance for COP27 in the lead-up and throughout the conference.

### **3.2 UNFCCC SB58**

The IPCC had a strong presence and visibility at the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Bonn in June 2022, starting with the IPCC Secretary delivering a statement on behalf of the IPCC at the opening of the joint Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) session on 6 June.

The Co-Chairs and authors of Working Group II presented the findings from the report Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability at an SBSTA-IPCC Special Event on 6 June. At a Special Event on 8 June, the IPCC Working Group III Co-Chairs and authors presented the findings from the report Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change. Both events were opened by the Chair of the IPCC, Hoesung Lee.

IPCC participated in the Global Goal on Adaptation event on 7 June and the Structured Expert Dialogue on 7 and 8 June, where the findings of the Working Group II and III reports were the key contributions to the discussion. The IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) held a side event with UNFCCC entitled “The Next Generation of the IPCC Inventory Software: A key tool to support the Enhanced Transparency Framework Implementation under the Paris Agreement”.

IPCC also participated in the Research Dialogue on 9 June, and the IPCC Chair provided opening remarks at the opening session of the first Technical Dialogue on the Global Stocktake (9-14 June). IPCC experts contributed to numerous round tables throughout the Technical Dialogue and other side events and activities. The TFI serviced a dedicated space at the SB venue, providing an opportunity to learn about its activities, including the new generation of inventory software.

### **3.3 UNFCCC COP28**

Following the IPCC elections in July, the preparations for the COP28 in Dubai from 30 November to 12 December began in earnest in September. Based on expanded consultations including the Chair, Vice-Chairs and Co-Chairs of all three Working Groups as well as the Secretariat, the overall focus of IPCC events was on the vision for AR7, knowledge and data gaps.

The Chair addressed the opening Plenary of the COP28 on 30 November, delivered a keynote address at the opening Plenary of the Earth Information Day on 3 December and addressed the opening of the InterParliamentary Union COP28 Parliamentary meeting on 6 December. In total, the Chair addressed 18 diverse events and held over 20 bilateral meetings in addition to media interviews and other meetings.

Equally, the Vice-Chairs participated in scores of events during the COP, including the Global Stocktake (GST) High-Level events and segments on adaptation, means of implementation and mitigation, in line with agreed thematic areas.

The IPCC Secretary addressed the opening of the SBSTA on 30 November and together with WMO and MERI Foundation representatives, opened the joint WMO/IPCC/MERI pavilion entitled “Science for Climate Action”. The Secretary took part in dozens of IPCC and other partners’ events as well as all bilateral meetings.

Two IPCC events were held within the official UNFCCC side event programme – both on 4<sup>th</sup> December. “Key Tools Supported by the UNFCCC Secretariat to Strengthen the ETFs” was the title of the side event jointly organized by the UNFCCC secretariat, the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI), the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHG MI), and Gauss International Consulting. It focused on the presentation of the SAGE data collection and management tool, latest version of the IPCC inventory software, and MITICA mitigation tool, aimed at strengthening the operationalization by developing countries of the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement.

The second IPCC side event, “Key Findings of IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report: Recent Developments and Outlook for the Seventh Cycle” was led by Vice-Chair Diana Ürge-Vorsatz and moderated by IPCC Deputy Secretary. The event examined selected key findings of the IPCC’s AR6 Synthesis Report and other products in the context of recent developments. It also reflected on the key new knowledge gaps that need to be addressed for a most effective AR7 cycle. Speakers included IPCC Chair, Vice-Chairs and Co-Chairs of all three Working Groups. Both events were extremely well attended.

At the joint WMO/IPCC/MERI pavilion, the IPCC held over a dozen events. Many of them were cross-working groups efforts and thematically focused of the seventh assessment cycle. In almost all events the pavilion was filled to capacity and all events were livestreamed.

Media attention was particularly intense before and during the COP28 with many interviews fielded by IPCC leadership.

*Note: A list of COP27 and COP 28 selected events is provided in Annex II*

#### **4. Communications Action Team**

The Communications Action Team (CAT), a subsidiary body of the IPCC Executive Committee (ExCom) set up under the Communications Strategy, has met regularly since the last Panel progress report. Meetings during this period focused on strategic preparations and coordination of IPCC events and activities at COP27, as well as on strategic planning, preparations and delivery of the communications plan for the SYR AR6 approval session and the release of the Synthesis Report of the Sixth Assessment Report as well as the follow-up communications and media relations plans after the release of the approved AR6 SYR Summary for Policymakers.

Following the elections of the new IPCC Bureau in July 2023 and given the ongoing formation of the TSUs, the new CAT will be constituted in early 2024.

## **5. IPCC Newsletter**

The IPCC Secretariat, with contributions from the Working Groups and TFI, has produced and circulated 18 issues of the IPCC Newsletter. Most of these issues have been on a bi-monthly basis. From the 18<sup>th</sup> issue that was issued in October 2023, the newsletter will be prepared on a quarterly basis. The next issue, scheduled for January 2024, covers October, November and December 2023.

## **6. Updating of the IPCC visual identity**

Following formal requests from the IPCC's parent organisations, the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), for IPCC's visual identity to reflect their new logos, preparations and completion of the necessary documentation took place over July and August 2023. In September the Secretariat submitted the required documentation to the WMO Procurement Department for processing and obtaining the required graphic design services.

## **7. Sixth Assessment Report Microsites**

Since the last Progress Report to the Panel, the microsites of the Working Group II and III contributions to AR6 and the AR6 Synthesis Report have been completed. Final PDFs of the Working Group III AR6 were posted in December 2022. Working Group II released the HTML version of its microsite in March 2023. The initial version of the Synthesis Report microsite was posted at the start of the press conference to launch the report on 20 March 2023. The HTML version of the Working Group III AR6 was posted in September 2023 and can be accessed on the report site [here](#).

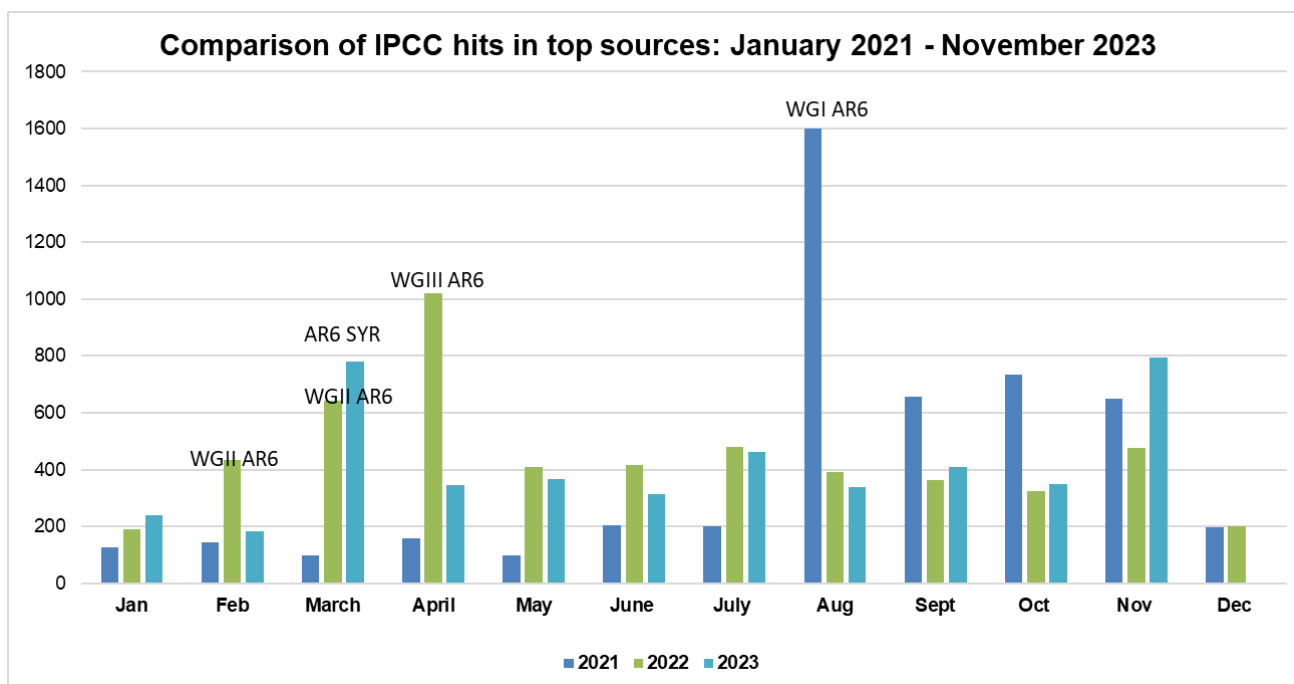
The final PDF and HTML versions of the AR6 Synthesis Report are also online [here](#). The final PDFs of the AR6 Synthesis Report were posted online in July 2023 while the HTML version in September 2023.

## **8. Impact and Statistics – IPCC Media coverage, Website, Social Media Platforms statistics**

### **8.1 IPCC Media Coverage**

According to Meltwater, the media monitoring system used by the IPCC, there were more than 4,548 mentions of the IPCC among top news sources from January to November 2023, compared to 5,147 during the same period in 2022, and 4,677 for the similar period in 2021.





Note: The Working Group I (WGI) contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) was launched on 9 August 2021. The Working Group II contribution (WGII AR6) was launched on 28 February 2022, and its coverage continued throughout March 2022. The Working Group III contribution (WGIII AR6) was released on 5 April 2022. AR6 SYR was released in March 2023.

Note: A list of top news sources is provided in Annex III.

## 8.2 IPCC Website Statistics

There were 7,590,941 users on the IPCC main website from October 2022 to November 2023 compared to 5,127,954 in October 2021 to November 2022. Amongst the visitors in this reporting period, approximately 86% were new visitors. Just under 69% (68.8%) came from organic searches, 19% were direct visits to the website, about 9% were from referral sites and 2.2% came from social media. The top 3 referral sites were un.org, cn.bing.com, and UNEP.org.

The audience distribution was as follows: 51.6% from Asia, 21.7% from Europe, 21.3% from the Americas, 2.8% from Oceania, and 2.3% from Africa.

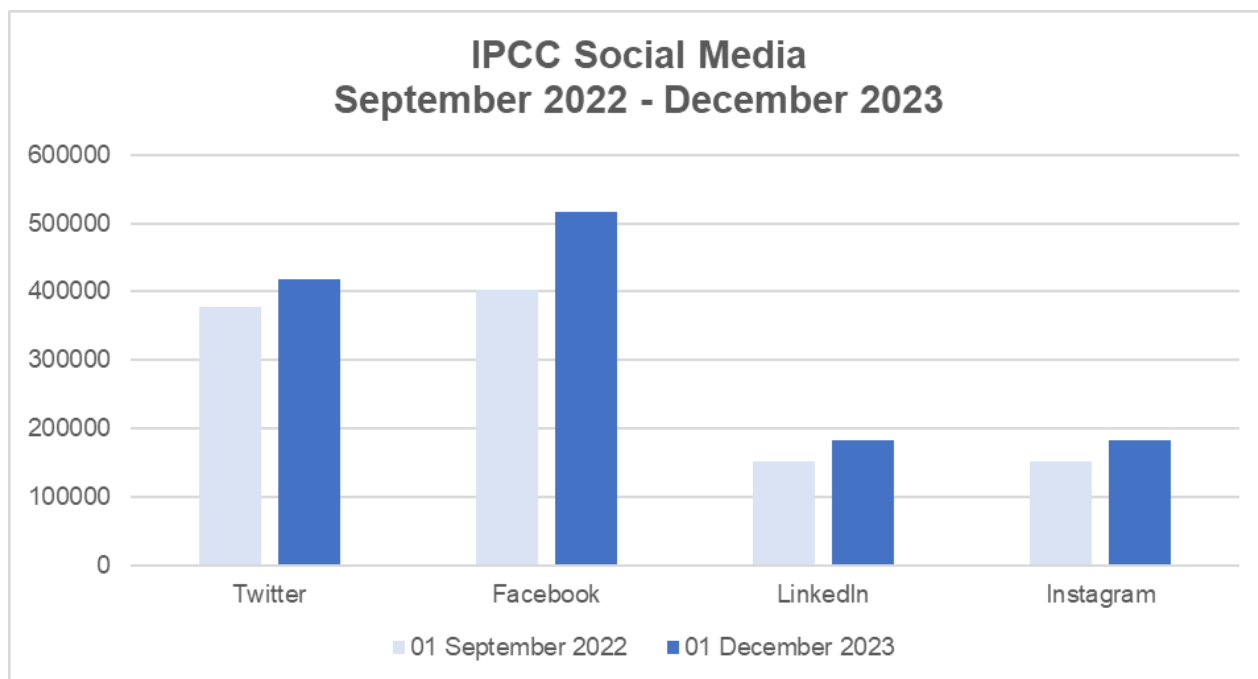
Source: Google Analytics

## 8.3 IPCC Social Media Statistics

The IPCC social media accounts were used to create awareness and or engage broader sections of audiences with relation to IPCC media and outreach activities, information about the IPCC, its findings and frequently asked questions (FAQs), tailored visual assets for official UN International Days and retweeting relevant posts from other organizations. The objective of each post is either to inform, engage or visit the website. Content is created solely within the IPCC Secretariat.

All main platforms used by IPCC have registered a steady and continued growth of audiences since the last Progress Report to the Panel. On X (formerly known as Twitter) IPCC has 417,500 followers, on Facebook 516,000, on Instagram 183,000 and on LinkedIn 253,206. Comparatively, the largest increase in the number of followers was recorded on Facebook, where during this reporting period this account recorded over 110,000 new followers. In total, by December 2023, IPCC has 1.3 million followers across social media platforms.

Highlights since the last Progress Report to the Panel include the production of rich video materials, including trailer and longer video for Synthesis Report and translated into all six UN languages as well as a video for Earth Day. Videos and other visuals produced for the Climate change explained series on Indigenous knowledge. During this reporting period we had extensive social media coverage of IPCC presence at COP27, the release of AR6 SYR findings, IPCC elections in July and the IPCC activities at COP 28.



## 9. Decision IPCC-LVII- 4

With reference to the requests from the Panel through its decision IPCC-LVII- 4, para 25, the relevant report has been attached as Annex 7 to the budget document for the IPCC-60 session.

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## **Annex I:**

### **Selected outreach activities in chronological order**

*(this is not an exhaustive list; as notified to Secretariat, apologies for any omissions)*

- 6 Oct 22 - IPCC TG-Data Interactive Atlas Regional Webinar: Africa Virtual event, TG DATA and WGI speakers
- 10-14 Oct 22 - 2022 Daejeon UCLG World Congress Daejeon, Korea, IPCC Secretary A. Mokssit
- 11 Oct 22 - Climate crash course: How do greenhouse gases work? The virtual event, IPCC authors
- 12 Oct 22 - Climate Governance Initiative (CGI) Global Summit 2022 Virtual event, Working Group III Co-Chair J. Skea
- 12 Oct 22 - Webinar on “The IPCC’s role in informing Climate Action” Virtual event, IPCC Deputy Secretary E. Fida
- 12 Oct 22 - Zero ambitions: what is the role of boards on climate? IPCC Working Group III Co-Chair J. Skea, Virtual event
- 17 Oct 22 - Thomas Lovejoy Memorial Press Fellows, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug, Manaus, Brazil
- 21 Oct 22 - A Pale Blue Dot under Pressure: Climate Change, Justice and Resilience in Our Rapidly Warming World, IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair D. Roberts, Cambridge, USA.
- 24 – 26 Oct 22 - Science-Based Choices for Climate Action, Insights from the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, IPCC Chair H. Lee, IPCC Vice-Chair K. Barrett, IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair D. Roberts, IPCC WGII Vice-Chair A. Fischlin, and IPCC authors, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 3 Nov 22 - Media Briefing for journalists from developing countries, Working Group II Co-Chair Debra Roberts and Working Group III Co-Chair Jim Skea, Virtual event
- 29-30 Nov 22 - 2nd World Ocean Summit Asia-Pacific, IPCC Chair H. Lee, Singapore
- 26 Jan 23 - IPCC TG-Data AR6 Scenarios Database Webinar: Europe, virtual event with the participation of IPCC speakers;
- 26/27 Jan 23 - IPCC Regional Outreach event for the Caribbean, IPCC VC T. Krug, WGIII VC R. Pichs Madruga and Spanish-speaking authors from all three Working Groups;
- 30 Jan-3 Feb 23 - Nairobi workshop on water issues in Africa for East African journalists, Nairobi, Kenya and Virtually, IPCC authors and IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations;
- 13 Feb 23 - IPCC TG-Data AR6 Scenarios Database Regional Event for Oceania, Virtual and in person event (New Zealand);
- 15 Feb 23 - IPCC TG-Data AR6 Scenarios Database Regional Event for Oceania, Virtual and in-person event (Australia);
- 21/22 Feb - Climate Change and Human Rights conference, Doha, Qatar, IPCC author;
- 22 Feb 23 - MEIG Programme Module IX Climate Change Session, Geneva, Switzerland, IPCC Secretary and IPCC Programme Officer;
- 22 Feb 23 - IPCC presentation for Hofstra University New York, virtual, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations;
- 23 Feb 23 - Oxford Climate Journalism Network Workshop, virtual, IPCC authors, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations;
- 16 Mar 23 - Video presentation on Science Advocacy: Lessons from the IPCC at the 6th Global Summit of GADRI, Joy Pereira, IPCC WGII Vice-Chair;
- 20 Mar 23 - SYR press conference, Moscow, Sergey Semenov, IPCC WGII Vice-Chair;
- 21/22 Mar 23 - Blue Economy Round Table, Monaco, IPCC Secretary;
- 21 Mar 23 - Equinox Summit, the first European climate science summit IPCC Co-Chairs;
- 13 Apr 23 - Presentation on the AR6 SYR to the Spring meeting of the World Bank and the IMF, Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair;
- 17 Apr 23 - IPCC TG-Data AR6 Scenarios Database Regional event for Latin America & Caribbean;

- 19 Apr 23 - Ninth Meeting of Representatives of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Members of Parliaments of Central Asian Countries on Climate Change, Tashkent, Sergey Semenov, IPCC WGII Vice-Chair (organised by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia - CAREC);
- 20 Apr 23 - IPCC TG-Data AR6 Scenarios Database Regional Event for Asia;
- 26 Apr 23 - Foreign Policy Climate Summit, Washington DC, IPCC Chair;
- 26 Apr 23 - Geneva Environment Network: Road to OEWG 2, Developing Operating Principles of the Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention / SPP-CWP Series, Ko Barrett, IPCC Vice-Chair;
- 28 Apr 23 - Climate Change: Resilience, Transformation and Equity, Outreach event on the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report key findings and their relevance to Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, IPCC Bureau members and authors (organised by the SMARTS Centre at Asian Institute of Technology);
- 2 May 23 - Geneva Environment Network: Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the Linkages from Science to Action | BRS COPs 2023 Side Event / SPP-CWP Series, IPCC Deputy Secretary;
- 3 May 23 - Swiss Diplomatic Trainee Course, GCSP, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations;
- 11 May 23 - Central Asia media workshop (hybrid), Dushanbe, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations;
- 16/17 May 23 - 5th Central Asia Climate Change Conference (CACCC-2023), Dushanbe, Tajikistan, IPCC Chair, IPCC authors virtual participation TBC;
- 26 May 23 - World Climate Industry Expo, NY Times Climate programme event, Busan, South Korea, IPCC Chair;
- 26 May 23 - Presentation to the National Assembly of Quebec, IPCC VC Youba Sokona.
- Jun 23 - Concertation francophone sur les sujets à l'ordre du jour de la SB58 de Bonn et décryptage des enjeux, IPCC Secretary;
- 14 Jun 23 - "UN Career for Climate Change" jointly organized by UNITAR and Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA), IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations
- 26-27 Jun 23 - Outreach event on the AR6 Synthesis Report in Ulsan and Busan, Republic of Korea, IPCC Chair, IPCC Secretary, IPCC authors virtual participation
- 12-14 Jul 23 - 5ª Conferencia sobre el IPCC y Cambio Climático: NovoPangea Colombia, Unidos por la Acción Climática (Conference on the IPCC and Climate Change), Bogota, Colombia, IPCC Bureau members and IPCC authors
- 4-8 Sep 23 - Africa Climate Week, Nairobi, Kenya, IPCC Deputy Secretary (virtual)
- 11-13 Sep 23 - Expert Group Meeting, towards a Big Data Revolution for the Planet, Vienna, Austria, IPCC Secretary
- 15 Sep 23 - Swedish Parliament, virtual, IPCC Chair
- 17 Sep 23 - Climate Week Opening, New York, USA, IPCC Chair
- 17 Sep 23 - Challenges and Progress of Environmental Philanthropy as a Key Player for the SDGs Achievement, New York, USA, IPCC Secretary
- 18 Sep 23 - AR7 idea exploration workshop, London, UK, IPCC Chair, IPCC Deputy Secretary
- 20 Sep 23 - The Middle East Global Summit, New York, USA, IPCC Secretary
- 21 Sep 23 - Accelerating Action through People Power - Exploring the Potential for a Permanent Global Citizens' Assembly, New York, USA, IPCC Secretary
- 27-28 Sep 23 - OECD Working Party on Climate Change, virtual, IPCC Chair
- 2 Oct 23 - "Feed- Care- Protect: Pooling collective intelligence", Montpellier, France, virtual, IPCC Secretary
- 2-6 Oct 23 - Fourth Annual Meeting of the World Adaptation Science Programme (WASP), Montreal, Canada, IPCC Secretary
- Oct 23 - Middle East and North Africa Climate Week, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, IPCC Deputy Secretary (virtual)
- 8-12 Oct 23 - Regional Climate Week: Middle East and North Africa, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, IPCC Chair, IPCC Secretary

- Oct 23 - Foundation for Science and Technology Event, London, UK, IPCC Chair
- 17 Oct 23 - The The Times and The Sunday Times Earth Summit, London, UK, IPCC Chair
- 18 Oct 23 - International Climate Change Symposium, IPCC WGII Co-Chair W. Chow
- 20 Oct 23 - Leading the pathway towards climate neutrality: the role of European NECPs, Madrid, Spain, IPCC Chair (virtual)
- 23-25 Oct 23 - International Congress on Climate Change, IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga
- 24 Oct 23 - IPCC Symposium IPCC Vice-Chair D.Ürge-Vorsatz, WGII Co-Chair W. Chow
- 27 Oct 23 - World CLimate Research Programme Open Science Conference, IPCC Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz, WGI Co-Chair R. Vautard, WGII Co-Chair B. Van Den Hurk
- 01 Nov 23 - 6th Malaysia - The Netherlands Water Dialogue on Water and Climate Change, WGIII Co-Chair J. J. Pereira
- 02 Nov 23 - The Ocean Collective Summit, WGII Co-Chair W. Chow
- 14-16 Nov 23 - IAMC Annual Meeting, IPCC Chair, WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin
- 10-11 Dec 23 - 21st edition of the Doha Forum, IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga
- 14 Dec 23 – Council of Europe North-South Prize ceremony, Lisbon, IPCC Chair

## **Annex II**

### **UNFCCC COP27 selected events**

*(this is not an exhaustive list)*

9 Nov 22

- African Assessment, IPCC Vice-Chair, Y. Sokona
- Climate Change in Africa: What we know from the latest IPCC Reports, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts, WGII Science Officers A. Okem and M. Craig
- Global Youth Climate Challenges (GYCC) Youth Academy, IPCC Secretary
- African Energy Pathways, IPCC Vice-Chair Y. Sokona
- Enabling Universal Participation in the Enhanced Transparency Framework, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug
- Keeping 1.5°C alive: opportunities and challenges for CO<sub>2</sub> removal and storage in the Global South, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug

10 Nov 22

- Science Day – IPCC AR6: How to accelerate Global Climate Action, IPCC Chair, IPCC Secretary, IPCC WGII Co-Chair H.O. Pörtner

11 Nov 22

- GLF Climate's Opening Plenary, IPCC Vice-Chair K. Barrett
- “From commitments to action: the Oil and Gas industry decarbonisation journey”, WGIII Co-Chair J. Skea
- The Science-Policy-Implementation Interface for Food Systems Transformation and NAP Implementation in the Middle East and Africa, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- Future climate scenarios – A dialogue with international policymakers on user needs and priorities, IPCC Secretary, IPCC WGIII Co-Chair J. Skea, IPCC WGI Vice-Chair J. Fuglestedt, WGI TSU Head A. Pirani, IPCC Authors
- Mobilizing anticipatory science for disruptive climate action, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug
- Summary for Urban Policymakers of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, IPCC Vice-Chairs, IPCC WG Co-Chairs and IPCC Authors

12 Nov 22

- Adaptation & resilience in South Africa's Just Transition - A Presidential Climate Commission Seminar, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- Tropical Forest contribution to climate change mitigation, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug
- Working Group II Africa event, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts, IPCC authors

14 Nov 22

- UN Global Compact Brazil, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug
- US climate conversations, IPCC Vice-Chair K. Barrett
- Increasing ambition for climate action and transforming response to climate-ocean change, IPCC Vice-Chair K. Barrett
- Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action - Towards Blue Cities: Adapting and Building Resilience to Climate Change in coastal communities and cities of Africa, IPCC Vice-Chair T. Krug
- Climate threats and opportunities in the Horn of Africa, WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- IRD-INRA-INRAE event, IPCC Vice-Chair Y. Sokona

15 Nov 22

- Indigenous knowledge and local knowledge, IPCC Vice-Chair K. Barrett

16 Nov 22

- Children Panel on Climate Change, IPCC Secretary, IPCC Vice-Chair Y. Sokona, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- Building from the Summary of IPCC AR6 Summary for Urban Policymakers: From Science to Action, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- Biodiversity talks, convened by the COP27 Presidency, the Government of Egypt and UNEP, IPCC WGII Co-Chair H.O. Pörtner, Thematic Day's Venue
- Ocean & Climate: Opportunities & Threats, IPCC WGII Co-Chair H.O. Pörtner
- Accelerating urban climate innovation in 2023: the Innovate4Cities Conference and 1st Annual Innovation Summit, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- Africa-Energy event, IPCC Vice-Chair Y. Sokona and IPCC authors
- Building African urban resilience during a climate emergency, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts

17 Nov 22

- IPCC WG II meeting with Young Negotiators, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts
- IRENA Event - Exploring the impacts a sustainable energy transition will have for African cities, and the pathways to their fruition, IPCC Vice-Chair Y. Sokona
- Les villes Africaines face au défi de la gestion du risque climatique et du développement urbain: Développer une réponse efficace à la préparation aux urgences", IPCC Secretary
- High Well-being with low energy demand towards the modern net-zero Society, IPCC WGIII Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz and IPCC Authors
- UN-Habitat/ICLEI - Urban Ministerial event, IPCC WGII Co-Chair D. Roberts

### **UNFCCC COP28 selected events**

*(this is not an exhaustive list)*

30 Nov 23

- Opening ceremony - COP28/CMP18/CMA5 - IPCC Chair
- Opening plenary of SBSTA 59 / SBI 59 - IPCC Secretary

01 Dec 23

- How can scientific assessment drive climate action? An interactive discussion - IPCC Chair
- Global Stocktake High-Level event on Adaptation – IPCC Vice-Chair Ramon Pichs Madruga
- Governance Challenges Triple Crisis (MERI) - IPCC Chair
- Exceeding and returning to 1.5°C: what are the knowledge gaps?, WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin, WGI Vice-Chair A. Diongue-Niang, WGII Vice-Chairs A. Thomas, Z. Zommers, WGIII Vice-Chairs J. Fuglestedt, O. Geden
- The Critical Role of Water in Achieving Global Climate Goals – IPCC Chair
- Where is global warming in relation to the long-term temperature goal? - WG I Co-Chairs R. Vautard, X. Zhang, WGI Vice Chair N.A. Browne Klutse

02 Dec 23

- The Role of Environmental Philanthropy in the Implementation of the Climate UN Process – IPCC Chair
- MERI Workshop on Environmental Philanthropy – IPCC Secretary
- Physical Science Challenges for AR7 - WG I Co-Chairs R. Vautard, X. Zhang, WGI Vice Chair N.A. Browne Klutse

03 Dec 23

- Opening of the Earth Information Day – IPCC Chair
- Earth Observation to support the Paris Agreement and the IPCC AR7 – IPCC Chair
- NovoPangea Latam – IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga

- Climate Change and Health: Main Findings from the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report – IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga, WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin, WGI Vice-Chairs A. Diongue-Niang, S. Harper, WGIII Vice-Chair J. Fuglestedt
- UNEP Science Policy Day – IPCC Secretary
- Biological species: the best index of the climate change consequences – IPCC Secretary

#### 04 Dec 23

- From Development to Deployment in ASEAN: Bridging the technology and climate finance gap – IPCC Chair
- Roundtable TERI – IPCC Chair
- 30x30 Target and Climate Action – IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga
- Blue-Green Economy / Valuation of ecosystem services – IPCC Vice-Chair R. Pichs-Madruga
- The raw-materials challenge: How the metals and mining sector will be at the core of enabling the energy transition – IPCC Vice-Chair L. Chang'a
- IPCC UNFCCC Side event Key Findings of IPCC's 6th Assessment Report: Recent Developments and Outlook for the 7th Cycle - IPCC Chair, IPCC Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz; WGI Co-Chairs R. Vautard, X. Zhang; WGII Co-Chairs W. Chow, B. Van Den Hurk; WGIII Co-Chairs K. Calvin, J. Pereira; IPCC Deputy Secretary E. Fida
- Supporting Climate Science and strengthening IPCC engagement in under-represented countries - WGIII Vice-Chair J. Fuglestedt, WGII Vice-Chairs A. Thomas, Z. Zommers
- UNFCCC Side Event - Key Tools Supported by the UNFCCC Secretariat to Strengthen the ETF - TFI TSU S. Federici

#### 05 Dec 23

- Watering the Clean Energy Transition – IPCC Chair
- Youth Ambition Majlis Raising Collective Impact Towards Net-Zero – IPCC Vice-Chair L. Chang'a
- Tackling climate and SDG action together – IPCC Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz
- Energy and industry: Insights from AR6 and knowledge gaps for AR7 – WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin, WGIII TSU M. Pathak, WGII Vice-Chair Z. Zommers, IPCC authors
- The road ahead for the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities in AR7 – D. Ürge-Vorsatz, WGII Co-Chair W. Chow, WGII Vice-Chair A. Thomas, WGIII Vice-Chair S. Kilkis, IPCC authors

#### 06 Dec 23

- Inter-Parliamentary Union, COP28 Parliamentary Meeting – IPCC Chair
- Better understanding economic impacts of climate change + accelerating science-based climate action – IPCC Chair
- Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change, IPCC Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz
- Children and Youth Pavilion – IPCC Vice-Chair L. Chang'a
- Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) to reach net-zero and return from overshoot: knowledge gaps and research priorities - WGIII Vice-Chair O. Geden, IPCC authors
- Release of the new version of the IPCC inventory software for GHG inventories – Co-Chairs TFI T. Enoki, M. Hayat, TFI TSU S. FEDERICI, L. Hanle, B. Jamsranjav, P. Shermanau, IPCC Secretary

#### 08 Dec 23

- Science for Action – IPCC Chair
- From most vulnerable to most valuable - Placing Child Rights at the Heart of Climate Action – IPCC Vice-Chair L. Chang'a
- High-level segment of the First Annual GEP meeting at COP28 - Diana Ürge-Vorsatz
- Fostering Innovation Through Collaborative Climate Technology Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) – IPCC Vice-Chair D. Ürge-Vorsatz



- Transforming Education to Empower Youth and Enhancing the Participation of Young People in Climate Change Science and IPCC Process: Challenges, Opportunities, Lessons Learned – IPCC Vice-Chair L. Chang'a, TFI Co-Chair T. Enoki, WGI Vice Chair N. A. Browne Klutse, WGI Vice-Chair S. Seneviratne
- Adaptation-Mitigation Synergies and Tradeoffs – WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin, WGII Vice-Chair F. Denton, WGII Vice-Chair Z. Zommers

#### 09 Dec 23

- The state of agri-food systems in a climate crisis and the role of IPCC-IPBES and other global assessments – IPCC Chair
- Methodology work during AR7 cycle – TFI Co-Chairs T. Enoki, M. Hayat, TFI TSU S. Federici, L. Hanle, B. Jamsranjav, P. Shermanau
- Science and Emerging Technologies for Resilience – IPCC Secretary
- Conservation and Climate Change – IPCC Secretary

#### 10 Dec 23

- Ancestral Knowledge and Climate Change – IPCC Chair
- Connecting international cooperation to local realities of the just transition – IPCC Chair
- Resources-Climate Nexus – IPCC Chair
- Food, agriculture, land, and water: Insights from AR6 and knowledge gaps for AR7 – IPCC WGIII Co-Chair K. Calvin, WGII Vice-Chairs M. Howden, Z. Zommers

#### 11 Dec 23

- Pathways to Climate Neutrality: How Measuring and Modeling Support Policy Making – IPCC Chair

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### **Annex III**

#### **List of top news sources:**

1. Reuters
2. Associated Press (AP)
3. Agence France-Presse (AFP)
4. German Press Agency, DPA
5. KYODO NEWS
6. Bloomberg News
7. Washington Post
8. New York Times
9. The Guardian
10. The Telegraph
11. Mail and Guardian
12. Deutsche Welle
13. BBC News
14. Al Jazeera
15. CNN
16. Sky News
17. Thomson Reuters
18. Agence AEF
19. Channel Africa
20. E-News Africa
21. New Scientist
22. Financial Times
23. The Wall Street Journal
24. Agencia EFE
25. Xinhua News Agency
26. RIA Novosti
27. Agencia FAPSESP
28. Agencia LUSA
29. China.org
30. CCTV (China Central Television)
31. Australian Associated Press
32. Interfax
33. National Geographic
34. The Weather Channel
35. Time Magazine
36. USA Today
37. Fox News
38. ABC News (USA)
39. ABC News Australia
40. Euro News
41. Pacific Islands News Association
42. Blick CH
43. Neue Zürcher Zeitung
44. Tages-Anzeiger
45. Basler Zeitung
46. St. Galler Tagblatt
47. Le Temps
48. Le Matin
49. La Liberté
50. France Soir
51. La Croix

52. L'humanité
53. La Tribune
54. Le canard enchainé
55. La Depeche
56. 24 Heures
57. Le Monde
58. Le Figaro
59. L'equipe
60. Libération
61. Le Parisien/aujourd'hui en France
62. Moskovskij Komsomolets
63. Izvestia
64. Moscow Times
65. Le Soir
66. Le Libre
67. The Globe and Mail
68. Toronto Star
69. La Presse
70. Le Journal de Montreal
71. 24 Heures Toronto
72. Metro Toronto
73. National Post
74. Journal Metro
75. Le Journal de Quebec
76. The Vancouver Sun
77. Clarín
78. Buenos Aires Herald
79. La Capital
80. La Prensa
81. Ámbito Financiero
82. La Voz del Interior
83. La Nación
84. Daily Sun (South Africa)
85. SABC News
86. The Star (South Africa)
87. Sowetan
88. The Times (South Africa)
89. The Citizen (South Africa)
90. News 24 (South Africa)
91. The Nation (Kenya)
92. La Repubblica
93. Libero
94. Corriere della Sera
95. Altvista
96. La Gazzetta dello Sport
97. La Stampa
98. Il Sole 24 Ore
99. Il Meddaggero
100. Il resto del Carlino
101. Folha de S. Paulo
102. Hindustan
103. The Times of India
104. The Canberra Times
105. The Sydney Morning Herald
106. The Age
107. The Australian