



COP24, Katowice (Pavilion H3)

IPCC regional perspectives - Africa

Wednesday, 5 December (11:30 - 13:00)

Contacts:

- Wilfran Moufouma-Okia - wilfran.moufouma-okia@universite-paris-saclay.fr
- Anna Pirani - anna.pirani@universite-paris-saclay.fr

The main objective of the proposed side-event is to provide a platform and opportunity for critically examining what's in this Special Report for Africa, specifically with respect to pace and scale of the transformation needs consistent with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, in the context of sustainable development, poverty eradication and equity, considering adaptation and mitigation options.

The Special Report assesses the knowledge on global climate change, regional climate changes, vulnerabilities, impacts and risks at 1.5°C global warming above pre-industrial levels for natural and human systems, taking into account adaptive capacities and their limits. It provides new insights on impacts that may be avoided with 1.5°C global and explores global greenhouse gas emission pathways consistent with limiting global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, including those which temporarily exceed 1.5°C global warming before returning to 1.5°C by the end of this century. Key findings of the Special Report are based on the assessment of the available scientific, technical and socio-economic literature.

Key questions to be addressed will include:

- What is the state of the climate science perspectives about global warming of 1.5°C?
- How is this translating into Africa's climate impacts and associated risks on natural and human systems?
- How best to foster Africa's climate response and system transitions consistent with 1.5°C global warming, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty
- What are the views and perspectives from Africa's policymakers and civil society



COP24, Katowice (Pavilion H3)

Provisional Programme

Opening and Welcome		
11:30-11:40	Introduction and welcoming	Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC
Africa's regional perspectives on the IPCC special report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C		
11:40-11:50	Climate impacts and associated risks on natural and human systems in Africa	Sarah Connors; IPCC Working Group I
11:50-12:10	Climate response and system transitions consistent with 1.5°C global warming	Debra Robert Co-Chair of IPCC WGII
12:10-12:20	Policymakers, civil and research community perspectives	James Murombedzi, Head of the African Climate Policy Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
12:20-12:30	Policymakers, civil and research community perspectives	Margaret N. Angula, Senior Lecturer, University of Namibia
12:30-12:55	General discussion	
Closing		
12:55-13:00	Closing remarks	Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC