



COP24, Katowice (Pavilion H3)

## Cities and Climate Change - IPCC Perspectives

Saturday, 8 December (13:15 - 14:45)

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The IPCC is putting a particular focus in the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) on the challenges that cities face from climate change, and the opportunities for mitigation and adaptation that they offer. During the next Assessment cycle the IPCC has also committed to produce a special report on this topic. This reflects the increasing role of non-state actors, from local and city governments to investors, in the policy response to climate change.

This event will also provide an opportunity to present the relevant findings of the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C (SR15) and the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) which looked at the topic of urban settlements from the perspective of adaptation and mitigation. This workshop will have the following main objectives:

- To raise awareness, especially among policymakers and the scientific community about the work and findings of the IPCC related to cities
- To inspire the science community in research focused on climate and cities and encourage regional contribution to the AR6 cycle.

Leading scientists will present and the workshop will cover practitioners' point of views by mayor/s.



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### Provisional Programme

<b>Opening and Welcome</b>		
10 min	Opening by the moderator including a short overview and timeline of the IPCC work on cities from AR5 to AR7	Seth Schultz IPCC Author
<b>Cities and Climate Change - IPCC findings and work plan</b>		
20 min	Cities and climate change adaptation	Debra Roberts, Co-Chair IPCC Working Group II
20 min	Cities and climate change mitigation	Diána Ürge-Vorsatz, Vice-Chair IPCC Working Group III
<b>City perspective</b>		
20 min	Case study from xxx city	Name of mayor
<b>Closing</b>		
20 min	Q&A session	Seth Schultz and all