

# **IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCL)**

Climate Change and Land: an IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

# Special Report on Climate Change and Land: History

**2015 – 41st Session of the IPCC (Nairobi, Kenya):** The Panel asked IPCC Secretariat to invite Member States and Observer Organizations to submit views on potential themes for Special Reports during the AR6 cycle.

- July 2015: IPCC issued call for topics
- Topics analysed by Co-Chairs and clustered by theme

**2016 – 43rd Session of the IPCC (Nairobi, Kenya):** Co-Chairs presented proposed Special Report themes to the Panel for discussion.

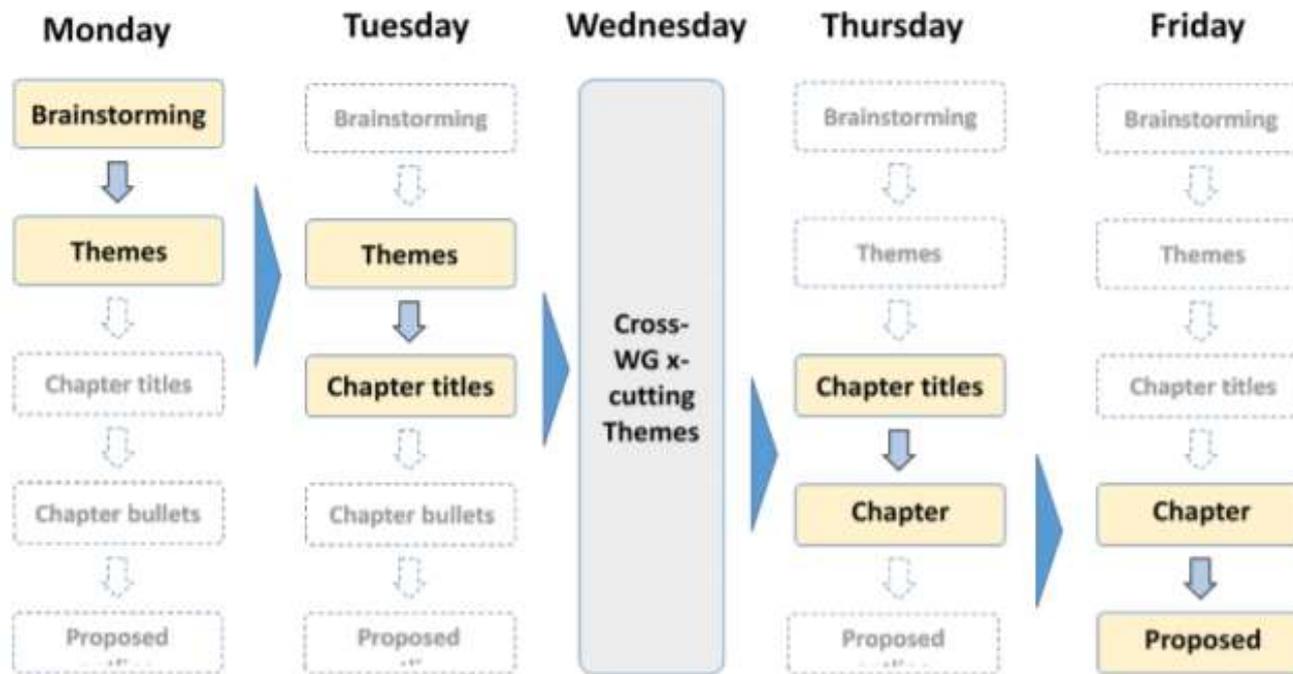
- 9 clusters on different themes including land, oceans, cities
- 2nd biggest cluster: 7 proposals relating to land

# Proposals related to Land

Country or Observer	Topic
Saudi Arabia	Desertification with regional aspects
Algeria	Climate change and desertification
Ireland	Climate change, food and agriculture
CAN International	Food security and climate change
European Union	Agriculture, food and other land use (AFOLU)
UNCCD	Climate change and land degradation – An Assessment of the inter-linkages and integrated strategies for mitigation and adaptation
Switzerland	Climate change and mountains

# Scoping meeting in Dublin, Ireland (February 2017)

Structured bottom-up process: no draft outline to start the meeting



# The issues in-depth

The Steering Committee also held in-depth web conferences with:

- UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

# Special Report Outline

Agreed at 45<sup>th</sup> session of the IPCC in Guadalajara, Mexico (March 2017)

**Summary for Policy Makers**  
**Technical Summary**

**Chapter 1: Framing and Context**

**Chapter 2: Land–Climate Interactions**

**Chapter 3: Desertification**

**Chapter 4: Land Degradation**

**Chapter 5: Food Security**

**Chapter 6: Interlinkages between desertification, land degradation, food security and GHG fluxes: Synergies, trade–offs and integrated response options**

**Chapter 7: Risk management and decision making in relation to sustainable development**

**Boxes, Case Studies and FAQs**

# SRCCL timeline

2018

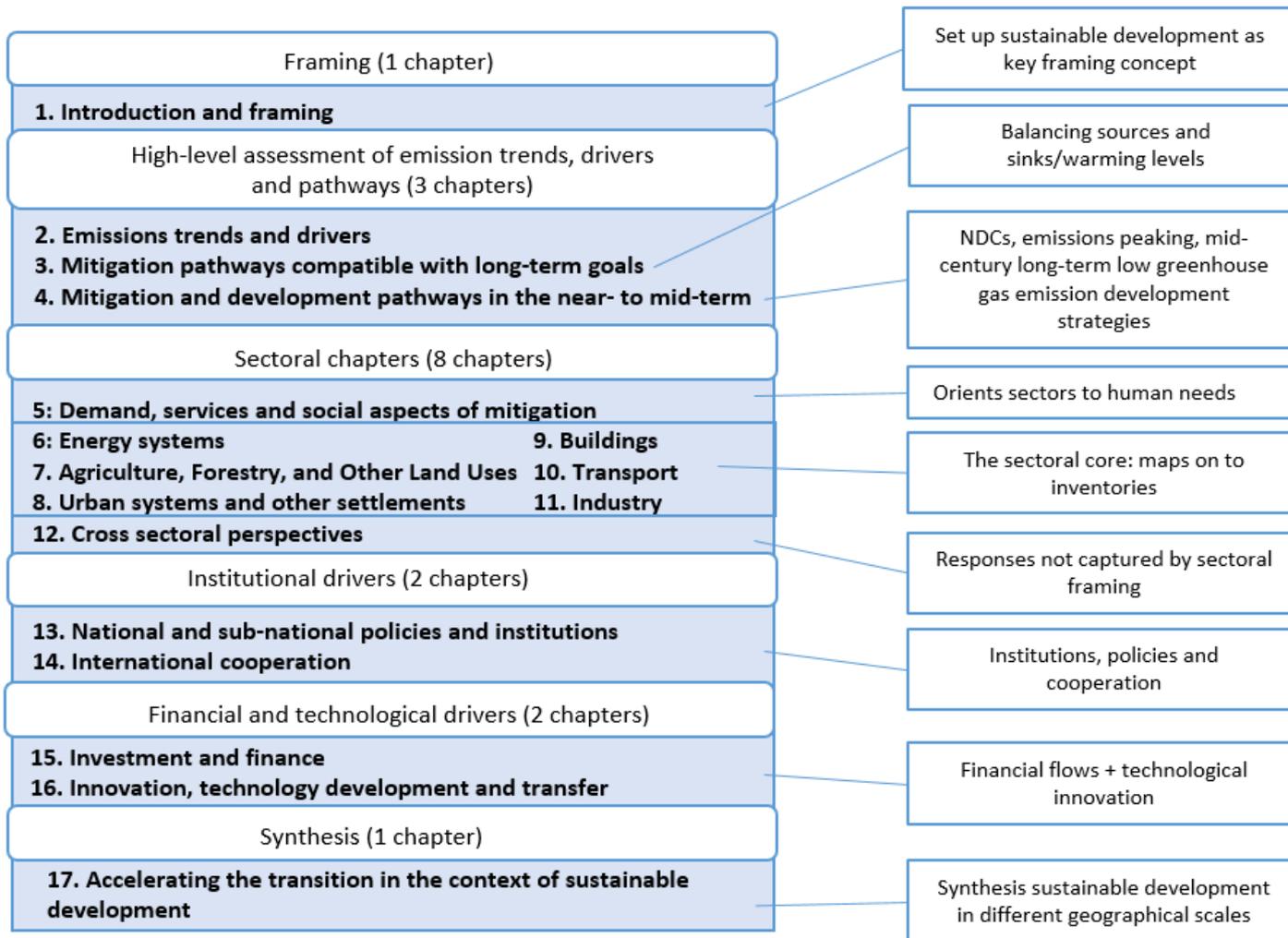
- MAR** 26-30 March  
Second Lead Author Meeting
- MAY** 27 May  
First Order Draft submitted to TSU for compilation
- JUNE** 11 June - 5 August  
Expert review of First Order Draft Deadline 5 August
- AUG** 19 August  
Compiled review comments to Coordinating Lead Authors
- SEPT** 3 - 7 September  
Third Lead Author Meeting
- OCT** 28 October  
Literature deadline  
Literature for consideration by report authors must be submitted to publishers by this date
- NOV** 4 November  
Second Order Draft submitted to TSU for compilation
- 19 November - 13 January**  
Expert and Government review of Second Order Draft Deadline 13 January 2019

- JAN** 23 January  
Compiled review comments to Coordinating Lead Authors
- FEB** 11 - 16 February  
Fourth Lead Author Meeting
- APR** 7 April  
Literature deadline  
Literature for consideration by report authors must be accepted for publication by this date
- 14 April  
Final draft submitted to TSU
- 29 April - 23 June  
Final Government distribution
- AUG** 9 - 10 August  
SPM Meeting with CLAs and SPM drafting team
- 12 - 16 August  
Approval Plenary Joint WGI-II-III session

2019

# **The Working Group III (Mitigation) contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment (AR6)**

# Approved outline of WG III AR6



# IPCC WG III timeline

