

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.

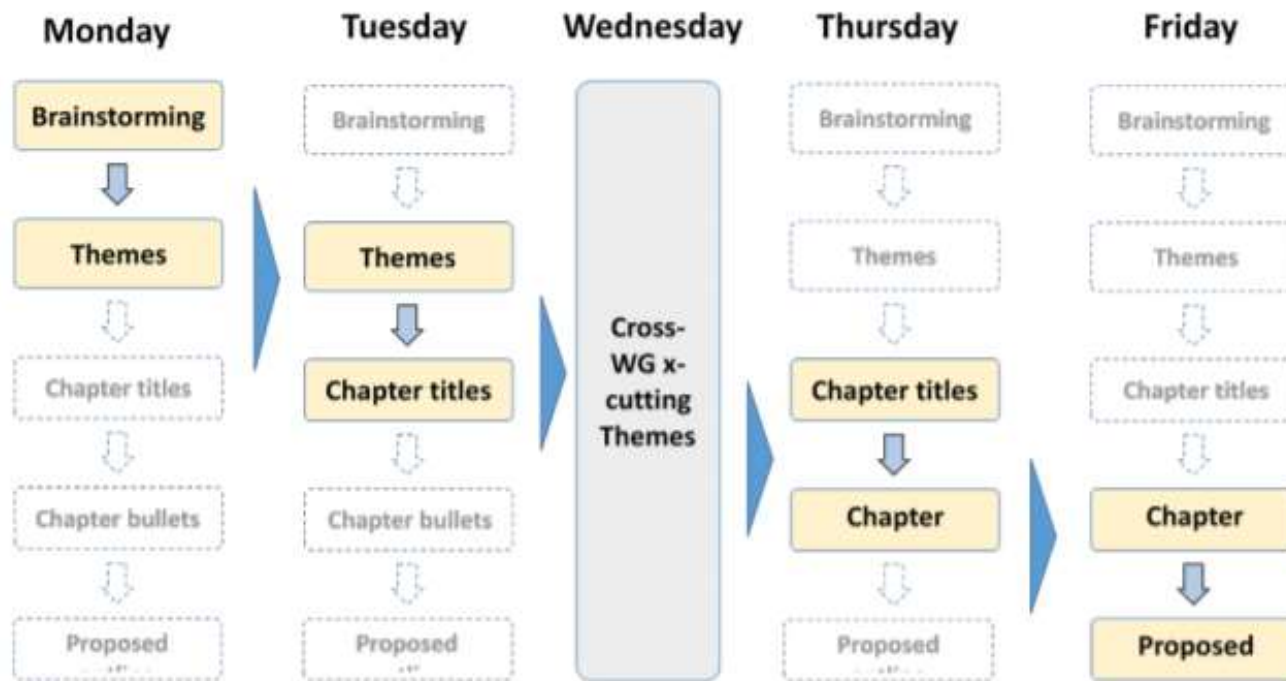
- 9 clusters on different themes including land, oceans, cities
- 2nd biggest cluster: 7 proposals relating to land

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 45th 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

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