

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C: Significance and Implications for Africa Outreach Event

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Provisional Programme

25 July 2019 - DAY 1	
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08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 10:30	<p>ENGAGEMENT WITH MEDIA AND STUDENTS</p> <p>Moderators: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Chris Gordon, CDKN CEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to basics – everything you needed to know about climate change science. <i>Francois Engelbrecht, IPCC Author (10 min)</i> • Key messages of the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C SR1.5 and the big picture: for the world and Africa <i>(big messages and high-level conclusions for Africa)</i> <i>Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair (15 min)</i> • How are existing and future development options for cities, infrastructure and industry affected and how can we respond <i>(adaptation, mitigation and SD synergies and tradeoffs).</i> <i>Debra Roberts, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group II (10 min)</i> • How are key life support systems in the land-food-water-energy nexus impacted and what are the response options (adaptation, mitigation and SD synergies and tradeoffs). <i>Philip Antwi-Agyei, IPCC Author and Chukwumerije Okereke, IPCC Author (10 min)</i> • IPCC role and activities and how does the IPCC work <i>Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications (10 min)</i> <p>Participants' perspectives and Q&A session (30 min)</p>

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10:30 – 11:00	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications Panelists: Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair; Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair; Debra Roberts, IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair; Fatima Denton, IPCC Author; Francois Engelbrecht, IPCC Author</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>BILATERAL MEETING (in parallel to coffee break)</p> <p>Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair; Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair; Debra Roberts, Co-Chair of WGII with High level representatives from the host country including Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science Technology and Innovation of Ghana; Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice Chancellor of the University of Ghana (UG); Felix Dapare Dakora, President of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS) and Fatima Denton, Director of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa</p>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice Chancellor of the University of Ghana (UG) (5 min) • Fatima Denton, Director of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA) (5 min) • Felix Dapare Dakora, President of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS) (5 min) <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (10 min) • Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science Technology and Innovation of Ghana (10 min)
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12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK

<p>13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>IPCC SPECIAL REPORT ON GLOBAL WARMING OF 1.5 °C</p> <p>Moderator and Introduction <i>Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications (10 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key messages of the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C and the big picture: for the world and Africa (<i>big messages and high-level conclusions for Africa</i>) <i>Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair (15 min)</i> • Back to basics – everything you needed to know about climate change science. <i>Francois Engelbrecht, IPCC Author (10 min)</i> • How are existing and future development options for cities, infrastructure and industry affected and how can we respond (<i>adaptation, mitigation and SD synergies and tradeoffs</i>). <i>Debra Roberts, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group II (15 min)</i> • How are key life support systems in the land-food-water-energy nexus impacted and what are the response options (adaptation, mitigation and SD synergies and tradeoffs). <i>Philip Antwi-Agyei, IPCC Author and Chukwumerije Okereke, IPCC Author (15 min)</i> <p>Brainstorming session and local and regional speakers' perspectives on the knowledge gaps in the African context (<i>30 min</i>)</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>15:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>MULTI-STAKEHOLDER GROUP DIALOGUE SESSION</p> <p>Moderators: Jonathan Lynn and Chris Gordon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel messages by IPCC representatives: Youba Sokona, Debra Roberts, Fatima Denton, Francois Engelbrecht, Philip Antwi-Agyei, IPCC Author and Chukwumerije Okereke, IPCC Author • Voice of demand group – YoLe and SYND youth groups (10 min) • IPCC role and activities and how to be involved in the IPCC work - <i>Jonathan Lynn, (10 min)</i> <p>Brainstorming and Q&A session</p> <p>The main aim of the multi-stakeholder dialogue is to provide a platform and opportunity for African governments, policy makers, academia, businesses, NGOs/CSOs, students and youth groups at local and national levels to critically examine key messages from SR1.5 in relation to Africa, specifically with respect to the pace and scale of transformational needs consistent with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, in the context of sustainable development, poverty eradication and equity.</p> <p>The dialogue will look at the increasing role of non-state actors, local and city governments and investors, in the policy, business and community responses to climate change. It will also aim at providing solutions to practitioners.</p>

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<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	

DAY 2 - ALEX KWAPONG LECTURE: 14.00 – 16.30

Noguchi Memorial Institute Conference Room - University of Ghana, Legon - Accra, Ghana

Key-note: Prof Youba Sokona; **Discussant:** Dr. Chukwumerije Okereke; **Chair:** Prof Chris Gordon



Draft Programme

Opening Session

- 2:00 -2:05 pm Welcome Address
- 2:05 -2:10 pm Opening Remarks
- 2:10 -2:20 pm Cultural Performance - Choir

Lecture Session

- 2:20 - 3:05 pm **Guest Speaker** - Professor Youba SOKONA, IPCC Vice-Chair
- 3:05 - 3:15 pm **Discussant** - Professor Chukwumerije Okereke, IPCC d Author
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm **Q&A Session**

Closing Session

- 3:45 - 3:55 pm Vote of thanks by Dr. Fatima Denton, Director, UNU-INRA
- 3:55 - 4:15 pm **Refreshments and Networking**