

## IPCC Side Event

### Science for Policymaking

**Wednesday, 4 December 2019, 13:15–14:45, Room 5**

*The IPCC assesses thousands of scientific papers in its reports. How does it ensure that the reports are both a correct reflection of the scientific research and usable tools for sound policy development. IPCC representatives will discuss the added value that IPCC brings to the science it assesses.*

#### **Introduction** (5 minutes)

- ❖ Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC

#### **Discussion** (7 minutes each)

- ❖ Not just a review of the literature: what makes an IPCC assessment? – Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Co-Chair Working Group I
- ❖ Global balance 1: bringing research from developing countries and languages other than English into the assessment – Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair Working Group II
- ❖ Global balance 2: avoiding first world-centric bias in the assessment – Debra Roberts, Co-Chair Working Group II
- ❖ Alarmism versus Understatement: striking the balance – Hans-Otto Pörtner, Co-Chair Working Group II
- ❖ Promoting policy relevance – communicating scientific evidence on climate action – Jim Skea, Co-Chair Working Group III)

#### **Response** (7 minutes each)

*They will be asked in particular to address the questions: How do IPCC assessments contribute to domestic policymaking and international negotiations? What could be done better*

- ❖ Developing country representative tbd
- ❖ Developed country/economy in transition representative tbd

#### **Q&A** (25 min)

Moderated by Jonathan Lynn, head of communications, IPCC

**Closing remarks** (5 minutes)

Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC