

Introduction to the Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCLL)

Thursday, 5th Dec (9:30am-11:00am)

Location: IPCC Pavilion, Hall 6 (Blue Zone)

Short description (max 250 words):

The Introduction to Climate Change and Land will cover the overall themes of this Special Report to a broad audience and kick-off 'Land' day at the IPCC pavilion.

Provisional Programme

Moderator: Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice Chair and Report Champion		
Time	Description	Speaker
3 mins	Inauguration of the programme: Land Day at the IPCC Pavilion. Introduction of the SRCLL video.	Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair
8 mins	Video to play	Siggy to provide link with support of tech team.
3 mins	Opening Remarks and welcome	Youba Sokona, Report Champion
10 mins	Introduction to and overview of the SRCLL	Dr Raphael Slade, Head of Science, WG III TSU
10 mins	The land-climate interface	Lou Verchot
10 mins	Impacts, responses and future scenarios	Jo House
10 mins	Policies and governance for biomass and land use	Francis X Johnson
10 mins	TBC	Zitouni Oulddada, FAO
25 mins	Q&A session	All
	Closing Remarks/Summary	Youba Sokona

Biographies

Lou Verchot is a Principal Scientist and Leader of the Land Restoration Group at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT). He works on forestry and agriculture issues with a climate change focus. He currently leads the SERVIR-Amaozonia initiative bringing NASA satellite technology to Amazonian decision makers to help them address deforestation, drought, fire, and economic development. Lou also leads an effort to improve data availability, transparency, and national reporting to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. He has worked with the

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) since 2003, and recently was a lead author on the Special Report on Climate Change and Land.

He previously worked at the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) as Director of Forests and Environment, leading that institutions research effort on REDD+. Prior to that, he worked at the International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) on land restoration and carbon sequestration research in East and West Africa.

Francis X. Johnson is a Senior Research Fellow with the Stockholm Environment Institute at its HQ in Stockholm. During 2015-2017, he was seconded to SEI-Africa centre in Nairobi where he led staff on low carbon transition projects. He has more than twenty years of experience in socio-economic and environmental analysis on renewable energy and climate change policies and institutions, focusing especially on biomass use and bioenergy systems in developing and emerging economies. He has served as participant or leader in expert or advisory groups associated with IEA, UNIDO, FAO, SCOPE/UNESCO, UNCTAD and the European Commission. Before coming to SEI, he worked for five years on energy efficiency and climate policy analysis as a Senior Research Associate with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in the USA. He currently leads an initiative on Bioeconomy Pathways at SEI. He served as a Lead Author for the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land.

Raphael Slade is Head of TSU (Science) for IPCC WG III. As the TSU's head of science, Raphael has overall responsibility for scientific support to the Working Group III Bureau and dealing with inquiries relating to the scientific aspects of IPCC reports relevant to climate mitigation. He oversees the science team and takes the lead in the scientific aspects of planning for relevant IPCC meetings.

Jo House is Research Lead at Bristol University's Cabot Institute for the Environment, and Director for the Masters in Climate Change Science and Policy. She spent a year in the UK Government Office for Science as Head of Climate Advice, is founding Co-Chair of the Bristol Advisory Committee on Climate Change, and advises BEIS, UK Parliament, the Scottish Government, National Farmers Union, etc. Jo specialises in emissions of carbon dioxide from land use change (e.g. deforestation), and land mitigation (e.g. afforestation, bioenergy). She is author on many IPCC reports including the Special Report on Climate Change and Land, methodologies for greenhouse gas inventories, and the upcoming 6th Assessment Report.

Zoutini Ould-Dada is currently Deputy Director in the Climate and Environment Division at the FAO, Rome. Before joining the FAO, he worked as the Head of the Technology Unit in the UNEP as well as for the British Government holding senior positions at DECC, DEFRA, FSA, EA and MAFF. He also worked for the French Government on international climate change. Dr. Ould-Dada has worked internationally in the following areas; environmental policy, climate change, energy policy, technology and innovation, agriculture and food security, radiation protection and the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.

Dr. Ould-Dada's international responsibilities include being the UK Lead Negotiator on Technology, the Chair of the Climate Change negotiations under the UNFCCC, part of an EU Expert Group on Technology, a member of IRENA's Policy and Strategy Committee, a member of IEA's Renewable Energy WP and the UN Inter-Agency Task Team for the 2030 Agenda as well as being a part of the UN Secretary General's Climate Action Summit 2019.