

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH THE IPCC

Thursday, 12 December 2019 (11:00 pm - 12:30 pm)

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Short description:

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established more than 30 years ago to provide governments with regular assessments of the scientific basis of climate change, its impacts and future risks, and options for adaptation and mitigation. Since its inception, the IPCC has produced five comprehensive Assessment Reports and several Special Reports on specific topics. The IPCC has also produced Methodology Reports, which provide practical guidelines on the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories for the inventory reporting requirements of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The IPCC plays a significant role in providing the scientific basis for global policy and decision making. The work of the IPCC is policy relevant and never prescriptive. The IPCC does not conduct its own research; what it does is to assess the thousands of scientific papers published each year to tell policymakers what we know and don't know about the risks related to climate change. To produce its reports, the IPCC mobilizes hundreds of scientists. These scientists and officials are drawn from diverse backgrounds. But the IPCC goes beyond this; the IPCC is a partnership between scientists and policymakers and it is this that makes it a credible source of information.

This event will aim at presenting the various ways on how one can contribute to the work of the IPCC, engage in its process or make use of its products. It will provide an opportunity for a dialogue between the IPCC scientists, regional organizations, researchers and policymakers.

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Provisional Programme

Moderator: Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair		
Time	Description	Speaker
11:00 - 11:15	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Malik Amin Aslam, Federal Minister for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan • Zafar Makhmudov, CAREC Executive Director • Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair
11:10 - 11:30	How to be engaged in the IPCC work	Thelma Krug, IPCC Vice-Chair
11:30 - 12:25	<p>Opportunities and Challenges in Participating in the Work of the IPCC</p> <p><i>Panel discussions starting with 3-5 min each panelist introductory words followed by Q&A by moderator and the audience</i></p>	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thelma Krug • Zafar Makhmudov • Philippus Wester, Regional Programme Manager, Mountain Knowledge and Action Networks, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
12:25 - 12:30	Summary of key points by moderator	Youba Sokona

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