

**IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT****Thursday, 12 December 2019 (14:00- 15:30)****Contact:** Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications ([ipcc-media@wmo.int](mailto:ipcc-media@wmo.int))**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 is currently in the Sixth Assessment cycle during which it has already produced three Special Reports - Global Warming of 1.5°, Climate Change and Land, The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate, and the 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.

The Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) to be fully finalized by 2022 will assess scientific findings that have been published since the IPCC's last comprehensive report, the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), which was completed in 2014. The AR6 will consist of contributions from each of the three IPCC Working Groups and a Synthesis Report. The IPCC Working Group I is dealing with the physical science basis of climate change; Working Group II with impacts, adaptation and vulnerability; and Working Group III with mitigation of climate change. The three Working Group contributions to AR6 will be finalized in 2021 and the Synthesis Report will be finalized in 2022 in time for the first global stocktake in 2023 by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

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This event will present the status of preparations of the AR6 and the ways to be involved in the process.

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Provisional Programme

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, Head of Communications and Media Relations		
Time	Description	Speaker
14:00 - 14:10	Welcoming Remarks	Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC
14:10 - 14:30	The Sixth Assessment Report	Thelma Krug, IPCC Vice-Chair
14:30 - 15:25	AR6 - What Will be Different and What to Expect and Why are the IPCC Reports Important? <i>Panel discussions starting with 3-5 min each panelist introductory words followed by Q&amp;A by moderator and the audience</i>	Other panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Florin Vladu, UNFCCC</li> <li>● Ines Camilloni, WGI AR6 Author</li> <li>● Ladislaus Changa, IPCC Focal Point, Tanzania</li> </ul>
15:25 - 15:30	Concluding remarks	Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC

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