

List of outreach events on the margins of the Scoping Meeting for the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities in Riga, Latvia from 16 to 19 April 2024

1) Wednesday, 17 April 12 – 1 p.m. (EEST)

IPCC Briefing for the Members of the Latvian Parliament

The IPCC Chair and Bureau Members will brief the Members of the Latvian Parliament (Saeima) on key findings from IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report and the relevance of IPCC reports for policymakers shaping climate policies and action.

The briefing, moderated by, Uģis Mitrevics, the Chair of the Sustainable Development Commission of the Saeima (Latvian Parliament), will be followed by a discussion with the Members of the Latvian Parliament.

Speakers:

Jim Skea, IPCC Chair
Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, IPCC Vice-Chair
Robert Vautard, Working Group I Co-Chair
Bart van den Hurk, Working Group II Co-Chair
Zinta Zommers, Working Group II Vice-Chair
Jan Sigurd Fuglestvedt, Working Group III Vice-Chair
Oliver Geden, Working Group III Vice-Chair

For interested participants of the Scoping Meeting, the live stream of this event will be available in Room Alfa at the Radisson Blu Latvia Hotel, or follow it live via Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/92734738932?pwd=Ylg1cWtKY2ZVT3BmQWRGZ2d3aUZEZz09>
Meeting ID: 927 3473 8932
Passcode: 224291

2) Wednesday, 17 April 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. (EEST)

CLIMAAX research and possible links with IPCC work

This two-hour workshop showcases the recent advances and bottlenecks in regional climate risk assessments. Representatives from the IPCC, Latvia's Environmental, Geological and Meteorological Center (LVGMC) and CLIMAAX project will provide valuable insights into the project through presentations and an interactive panel discussion.

The event will take place at Hall 27 of the Radisson Blu Latvia Conference & Spa Hotel at Elizabetes Street 55 in Riga.

Please register in advance: <https://forms.gle/j19Zheb1VwYNh7DJA>

Speakers:

Bart van den Hurk, Working Group II Co-Chair
Michaele Bachmann, IIASA
Dace Zandersone, Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre
Matthias Garschagen, Chair in Human Geography, LMU Munich

Moderator: Zinta Zommers, IPCC Working Group II Vice-Chair

Participants of the Scoping Meeting can also watch this event via the following Zoom link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86799882478?pwd=dXr2sHvDoK9naAOMba6quzZUCiKDS0.1>
Meeting ID: 867 9988 2478
Passcode: 015992

3) Friday, 19 April 2 – 5 pm (EEST)

IPCC Outreach at Riga City Council

This event is organised and hosted by Riga City Council. The event will offer an overview of the IPCC, its role and the upcoming programme of work. IPCC speakers will also present the key findings from IPCC's Synthesis Report, focusing also on the challenges of climate change and solutions and strategies for cities. During the three-hour event experts will put a special focus on city greening with insights from IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report as well as how to mitigate climate change through wooden buildings and new architecture and how Riga City Council is implementing its city greening plan. Presentations will be followed by Q&A segments.

Speakers:

Viesturs Zeps, Riga City Council
Alise Kokare, Riga City Development Department
Rūdis Rubenis, Riga City Development Department
Jim Skea, IPCC Chair
Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, IPCC Vice-Chair
Mark Howden, IPCC Working Group II Vice-Chair
Jan Sigurd Fuglestad, Working Group III Vice-Chair
Oliver Geden, Working Group III Vice-Chair

Moderator: Eva Johansone

The livestream of this event will be available here:
https://www.facebook.com/Riga.lv/?locale=lv_LV