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IPCC events at the COP30

Assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in the Seventh Assessment 13 November 2025 11:30-13:00

Total: 1 hour 30 minutes

5 min	Welcome and objectives of the event	Moderator: Andrew Okem , Head of Science, IPCC WGII TSU
5 min	Opening – virtual	Jim Skea, IPCC Chair
15 min	Presentation: Progress in the WGII contribution to the Seventh Assessment	Bart van den Hurk, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II
5 min	Introduction to the three panellists: We would like to welcome our three panellists – introduces all (Name, affiliation, involvement with IPCC and AR7) We will go through a round of questions, and a second round with a question in common. We will then open the floor to questions.	Moderator
10 min	Maria Fernanda Campos Lemos: As a Coordinating Lead Author for the chapter on energy, infrastructure and settlements, what do you see as some of the new areas since AR6 in impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation your chapter team may be looking to assessing in this cycle? (Encourage panelist to also speak to how Chapter 18 might align with the findings of the Special Report on Cities)	Maria Fernanda Campos Lemos , Coordinating Lead Author for Chapter 18 and Professor of Urban Planning and Design, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
10 min	Timo Leiter: What are some of the directions the TGIA will take to ensure that it will become a product that will be useful for adaptation implementation?	Timo Leiter , Coordinating Lead Author for the IPCC Technical Guidelines (TGIA), Distinguished Policy Fellow, London School of Economics
10 min	Adelle Thomas: What is the role of a Vice-Chair of the IPCC WGII? Listening to our authors and also the adaptation negotiations here at COP30, how do you see the WGII contribution responding to these ambitions?	Adelle Thomas , Vice-Chair for the IPCC WGII, Senior Director of Adaptation, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
20 min	Q&A We will now take some questions from the floor.	Moderator
10 min	OPTION 1: Quick-fire round In case there is time, if questions run out. To all panelists with a round-up by Bart: Hearing each other and the questions from the audience, what	All panellists

	is one sentence summing up what you hope that AR7 will achieve?	
<i>5 min</i>	OPTION 2: Round-up and reflections on the session by Bart van den Hurk, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II	Bart van den Hurk, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II
5 min	Wrap-up and thanks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flash IPCC WGII linktree QR code on screen - Encourage audience to sign up to WGII newsletter and stay in touch with opportunities to engage 	Moderator
