

## How has science influenced climate action: IPCC and the policy process

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**Short description (max 250 words):** *A panel discussion on the link between IPCC findings, the UNFCCC process, and climate policy.* The purpose of the session is to explore the ways that science and policy are linked. Considering IPCC reports aren't policy prescriptive, how is the science important to, and used by, governments to develop policy?

Guiding questions:

- What does UNFCCC do and what's its role in international climate policy and agreements (Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreements)?
- Why are IPCC reports relevant to the UNFCCC?
- In what ways do the IPCC reports and working groups inform the UNFCCC and decision making?
- How is the SBSTA involved? What decisions were made at COP25?

### Provisional Programme

Moderator (name and title): Jim Skea		
Time	Description	Speaker

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5 mins	Opening Remarks/Welcome/Introduction	Jim Skea
Audience polling?		
10 mins	Presentation – Structure Expert Dialogues and the Paris Agreement	Andreas Fischlin
30 mins	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oswaldo Lucon</li> <li>• Kamal Djemouai</li> <li>• Joana Post</li> <li>• David Warrilow</li> <li>• Klaus Radunski (TBD)</li> </ul>
40 mins	Polling, Q&A session – including via Slido	All panelists, Jim Skea, Alaa Al Khourdajie
5 mins	Closing Remarks/Summary	

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