

## Scientific Assessments in a Pandemic World

***IPCC scientists discuss the challenges of preparing assessments during the pandemic while ensuring they remain inclusive and policy-relevant***

IPCC side event to the UNFCCC COP26

9 November 2021, 10:00 am —11:15 am (Glasgow time)  
Climate Action Room 2, Blue Zone, COP26, Glasgow, UK  
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The IPCC is now releasing its latest report - the [Sixth Assessment Report](#). The COVID-19 pandemic has posed additional challenges on the work of the IPCC community. Among these was the ability of IPCC authors, who volunteer their time and expertise to the IPCC, to continue to work to the agreed schedule, and experts and governments, who provide essential feedback on draft reports, to undertake their reviews. Many IPCC meetings and processes have taken place for the first time virtually to ensure that the IPCC is able to deliver the Sixth Assessment report on schedule despite the unprecedented situation. This event will discuss the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the scientific community in general, the organization of IPCC activities, and the response of the IPCC to the crisis and the forthcoming activities.

### Panellists:

- Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair
- Valérie Masson-Delmotte, IPCC Working Group I Co-Chair
- Hans-Otto Pörtner, IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair
- Diána Ürge-Vorsatz, IPCC Working Group III Vice-Chair
- Abdallah Mokssit, IPCC Secretary

### Moderator:

- Andrej Mahecic, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations

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