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The IPCC at COP 18 in Doha

GENEVA, 19 November – The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will be taking part in the Doha Climate Change Conference (COP 18 / CMP 8) with a wide-ranging programme of events as it prepares to launch the first part of its Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) in September next year.

The Chairman of the IPCC, Rajendra Pachauri, is due to address the conference on Wednesday, 28 November, at 15.00 Doha time.

Also on 28 November, the IPCC will hold two side events to present its two most recent special reports: the *Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation* (SREX), at 13.15 Doha time, and the *Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation* (SRREN), at 18.30. In addition to presentations of the contents, the events will include panel discussions in which policymakers and other users will talk about how they have used the reports.

Among other activities, the IPCC will hold the first in a series of background briefings for media in the run-up to AR5, intended to explain how the IPCC operates and how it produces reports. Further briefings will follow in the coming months.

Besides Mr Pachauri, several members of the IPCC Bureau will be in Doha. Please send any interview requests to ipcc-media@wmo.int.

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Note to editors:

The 18th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 8th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP 18 / CMP 8) will take place from Monday, 26 November, to Friday, 7 December 2012, at the Qatar National Convention Center in Doha, Qatar. For further details go to www.unfccc.int.