



MEDIA ADVISORY

"Mitigation of Climate Change": IPCC to release new report

Geneva, 19 April 07 - "Mitigation of Climate Change", the third volume of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, will be launched in Bangkok the 4 May 2007.

Following the release of the "Physical Science Basis" (Feb 07) and "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability" (April 07) reports, the upcoming contribution of Working Group III of the IPCC focuses on mitigation of climate change through limiting or preventing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing activities that remove them from the atmosphere.

The report analyses mitigation options for the main sectors in the near-term, addressing also cross-sectorial matters such as synergies, co-benefits and trade-offs. It also provides information on long-term mitigation strategies for various concentration stabilization levels.

The Working Group III (WGIII) Plenary will gather in Bangkok to finalize its contribution to the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report "Climate Change 2007". **Media are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Plenary Session, which will take place at 10 am on 30 April in the ESCAP Hall of the United Nations Building** at the presence of the Thai Government represented by Mr. Chartree Chueyprasit, Deputy Permanent-Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Speakers will include Mr. Rajendra Pachauri, the Chair of the IPCC; Mr. David Goodrich, director of the Global Climate Observation System of the World Meteorological Organization and a representative from the United Nations Environment Programme. The ceremony will be chaired by Mr. Ogunlade Davidson, Co-chair of WG III.

The Summary for Policymakers of the report - the key document issued by the Plenary, that government delegates will approve line by line during the session, **will be presented at a PRESS CONFERENCE:**

4 MAY 2007 - 1.00 pm
Conference Room 3 - First Floor
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Avenue,
Bangkok 10200 Thailand

Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman of IPCC. Mr. Bert Metz, Co-chair of WG III, will present the Summary for Policy Makers. Other speakers will include WMO and UNEP representatives. Many of the Lead Authors of the report will also be present at the press conference (please check IPCC website for details).

The press conference will be in English. It will be webcast live from this website The Summary for Policymakers will also be posted online by the time the press conference starts in Bangkok. Reporters attending the press conference will find it in hard copies about one hour in advance.

The publication of the WG III full report is expected in September 2007. If you would like any additional information, please contact the Technical Support Unit of WG III on ipcc3tsu@mnps.nl. However, the full WGIII Report, including 13 chapters and a Technical Summary, will be available online in its unedited version within 3 weeks from the press conference.

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Please note that the IPCC cannot arrange any interviews before the release of the Summary for Policymakers on the Friday, 4

May. All interviews have to be scheduled for that day or later on. Due to the time difference, please contact us in advance for phone interviews requests.

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