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The IPCC at the UN Climate Summit 2014

GENEVA, September 9 – Officials from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will be playing an important part at Climate Summit 2014 convened by the UN Secretary-General on Tuesday 23 September 2014 in New York. They will also be participating in other meetings taking place during Climate Week NYC in the week of the summit.

IPCC Chair Rajendra K. Pachauri will make a statement during the opening ceremony of the summit, setting out the findings of the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report. Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I (the physical science basis of climate change) is a panellist in the thematic session on climate science, one of the four sessions being held that afternoon.

Dr Pachauri will also speak on Saturday 20 September at the Religions for the Earth conference at Union Theological Seminary.

For interview requests with Dr Pachauri or Professor Stocker, or with any other IPCC officials who will be in New York that week, please contact the IPCC press office.

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the world body for assessing the science related to climate change. It provides policymakers with regular assessments of the scientific basis of climate change, its impacts and future risks, and options for adaptation and mitigation. The IPCC is currently completing the Synthesis Report, the fourth and last component of the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), which will be finalized in Copenhagen at the end of October and released on 2 November 2014. The Working Group I contribution to AR5, the physical science basis, was finalized in September 2013. The Working Group II contribution, impacts, adaptation and vulnerability, was completed in March 2014, and the Working Group III contribution, mitigation of climate change, was finalized in April 2014.