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The IPCC at COP 19 in Warsaw

GENEVA, 8 November - The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will be taking part in the Warsaw Climate Change Conference (COP 19 / CMP 9) with a rich programme of activities.

The recently completed Working Group I contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report, and the two recently completed Methodology Reports by the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories will be presented and discussed at several events during the meeting.

The Chairman of the IPCC, Rajendra K. Pachauri, is due to address the opening session of the conference on Monday 11 November.

On Tuesday 12 November at 13.15-14.45 there will be a special event to present the Working Group I report. The Working Group I report will also be presented during the second meeting of the structured expert dialogue on the 2013-2015 review.

The two Methodology Reports on Wetlands and on Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol will be presented at a special event on Wednesday 13 November at 13.15-14.45.

Among other activities, the IPCC will hold:

- a press conference with Working Group I Co-Chair Thomas Stocker on Wednesday 12 November at 11.00-11.30. This will give reporters a further opportunity to ask about the Working Group I report.
- a workshop on the Working Group I report for journalists from developing countries hosted by the UNFCCC on Thursday 14 November at 10.00-11.00.
- a side event on Thursday 21 November at 13.15-14.45 to discuss user perspectives on the Working Group I report.

Besides Dr Pachauri and Professor Stocker, several members of the IPCC Bureau will be in Warsaw. Please send any interview requests to ipcc-media@wmo.int.

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Notes for editors

The 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 9th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP 19 / CMP 9) will take place from Monday 11 November to Friday 22 November 2013, at the National Stadium in Warsaw, Poland. For further details go to www.unfccc.int.

The IPCC finalized the Working Group I contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) in Stockholm, Sweden, on 23-27 September 2013.

The headline statements from the Working Group I report in all 6 UN official languages can be found on the AR5 Media Portal tab here : http://www.ipcc.ch/news_and_events/press_information.shtml.

For more on the Working Group I report and AR5 go to www.ipcc.ch or www.climatechange2013.org.

The two Methodology Reports – the *2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands* (Wetlands Supplement) and the *2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol* (KP Supplement) – were finalized in Batumi, Georgia, on 14-18 October 2013.

The Wetlands Supplement and KP Supplement can be found here : <http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/>.