Highlights of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report  
Outreach Event, 28 February 2015  
Arusha International Conference Centre, Tanzania

Provisional Programme

The Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) provides a clear and up to date view of the current state of scientific knowledge relevant to climate change. It consists of three Working Group (WG) reports and a Synthesis Report (SYR) which integrates and synthesizes material in the WG reports for policymakers. The SYR and the WGs reports were released during 2013 and 2014 and will be presented at this outreach event.

09.30 – 11.00 Registration

11.00 – 12.00 High Level Session
11.00 – 11.20 Welcoming Remarks:
Ismail Abdel Rahim El Gizouli, Acting Chair of the IPCC
Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC
Agnes Kijazi, Director-General of the Tanzania Meteorological Agency
Shaaban Mwinjaka, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport

11.20 – 14.30 Highlights of the AR5
Moderator: Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC

11.20 – 11.40 Highlights: “Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis”
Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair of WGI

11.40 – 12.00 Highlights: “Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability”
Chris Field, Co-Chair of WGII

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break & Joint Photo

13.00 – 14.30 Highlights of the AR5 (cont’d)
Moderator: Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC

13.00 – 13.30 Highlights: “Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change” and Synthesis Report
Youba Sokona, Co-Chair of WGIII

13.30 – 14.30 Questions and Answers (Q&As)

14.30 – 15.00 Press Conference reserved for the media
Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications
Panellists: Ismail A. R. El Gizouli, Acting Chair of the IPCC; Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC; WGs Co-Chairs and Agnes Kijazi, Director-General of the Tanzania Meteorological Agency

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break for the event participants
15.00 – 16.30 **Seminars in Parallel** (30 minutes for short presentations and one hour for discussions):

15.00 – 16.30 **Capacity Building Seminar for Local Science and Research Community**

Audience: Research and Academia

Objective: This seminar will raise awareness on the role of the IPCC and its authors, the IPCC process in general and the opportunities for local scientists. It will provide an opportunity for a dialogue between local research community and IPCC scientists. The short presentations will be followed by discussions and Q&As.

**Moderator:** Renate Christ, Secretary of the IPCC: Introduction (5 minutes)

**Keynote speaker:** Ismail El Gizouli, Acting Chair of the IPCC: “Climate Change Science, the IPCC Process and the role of an IPCC Author” (10 minutes)

**Other Panelists:** Katharine Mach, Coordinating AR5 Lead Author WGII Technical Summary “What is it to be an IPCC author and how do Technical Support Units collaborate with authors?”

Robert Kiunsi, Lead Author (LA), WGII Chapter 8, Urban Areas: “How can emerging local scientists become IPCC Authors: sharing experience on challenges and opportunities?” (7 minutes)

15.00 – 16.30 **Science-Policy Interface Seminar**

Audience: Government representatives/researchers/NGOs

Objective: This seminar will present the key messages of the WGs contributions with a specific focus on East Africa and particularly Tanzania. It will provide an opportunity for dialogue between local and national policymakers and other stakeholders on the challenges and priority actions on climate change with the input from IPCC scientists. The short presentations will be followed by discussions and Q&As.

**Moderator:** Pius Yanda, Lead Author of IPCC report “Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation” (SREX): Introduction (5 minutes)

**Keynote speakers:** Thomas Stocker, Chris Field and Youba Sokona, WGs –Co-Chairs: Short Introduction to the Key Messages of the AR5 reports on the physical science basis of climate change and impacts, adaptation and vulnerability and climate change mitigation with a focus on East Africa and Tanzania. (15 minutes)

**Other Panelists:** Julius Ningu, Director of Environment, Vice-President Office: “Initiatives in addressing climate change in Tanzania” (7 min.)

Shadrack Mwakalila, Lead Author (LA) AR5 WGII Chapter 3, Freshwater resources: “Freshwater Resources - the risks for East Africa” (7 min)

Charles Meshack, Director of Tanzania Forest Conservation Group: “Forests in Tanzania - transformation pathways and sustainable development” (7 min)