



## OUTREACH EVENT ON THE IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

**DATE: 9-10 September 2015**

**VENUE: Bogazici University, Physics Department, Bebek - Istanbul – Turkey**

**Concept:** Outreach event focusing on AR5 findings (WGI, II and III and Synthesis Report), how they are being manifested in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean Region and the potential solutions.

**Target audience:** Policymakers at international, national, state and city government level; climate and disaster risk management community; business leaders and organizations; civil society organizations; local science and research community; media.

### Objectives

- To **raise awareness**, especially among policymakers, about the outcomes of the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), demonstrate how they are and will affect Turkey and the region and highlight solutions to the challenges of climate change.
- To **enlist the participation of the local science and research community** in climate research.
- To **foster a better understanding among the news media** about climate science, solutions to climate change and the IPCC process.

**Language:** The language of this event will be English.

### PROGRAMME SUMMARY

<b>DAY 1: 9 SEPTEMBER: MEDIA WORKSHOP &amp; PRESS CONFERENCE</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>
REGISTRATION (for Journalists)	14:00 – 14:30
MEDIA WORKSHOP	14:30 – 16.30
<b>DAY 2: 10 SEPTEMBER: OPENING AND AR5 PRESENTATION</b>	<b>08:00 – 17:30</b>
REGISTRATION (for Event Participants)	from 08:00
OFFICIAL OPENING	09:00 – 09:30
SYNTHESIS REPORT	09:30 – 10:00
WORKING GROUP I	10:00 – 10:40
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:40 – 11:00
WORKING GROUP II	11:00 – 12:00
LUNC BREAK/PRESS CONFERENCE	12:00 – 14:00
WORKING GROUP III	14:00 – 15:00
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	15:00 – 15:30
SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE	15:30 – 17:00



## PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

### DAY1

9 SEPTEMBER: MEDIA WORKSHOP AND PRESS CONFERENCE 14.30 – 17.30

MEDIA WORKSHOP 14.30 – 16.30

**Moderator:** Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations

1. **Introduction by the moderator** (5 min)
2. **Introduction to climate science** (30 minutes) by Lucka Bogataj, IPCC Author
  - basic issues in climate science (greenhouse effect, evidence of change, causes)
  - impacts and future risks – what are the effects of climate change
  - options for adaptation – how can society and nature adjust
  - options for mitigation – what can be done to reduce GHG emissions
  - Q&A
3. **The AR5 process: how the IPCC produces reports** by Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications (tbc) (30 minutes),
  - Key findings of AR5
  - IPCC mandate, structure and history
  - Producing an IPCC report (including author selection, developing country participation, what scientific literature is included, the review process, the approval process, handling errors)
  - Communications issues
4. **Q&As session** (30 minutes)



**DAY 2:**

**10 SEPTEMBER: OPENING AND AR5 PRESENTATION**

**09:00 – 17:30**

**Master of Ceremony: Levent Kurnaz, Bogazici University**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**09.00 – 09:30**

- Welcome & opening address by Mehmet Emin Birpınar, Turkey's Chief Climate Negotiator
- Welcoming remarks by Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, IPCC Vice-Chair (video message)
- Welcoming remarks by Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations

**SYNTHESIS REPORT**

**09.30 – 10:00**

Overview of the Fifth Assessment Report and the Key Messages of the Synthesis Report (10-15 min), by Leo Meyer, Head IPCC Synthesis Report Technical Support Unit, followed by Q&S

**WGI: THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE BASIS**

**10.00 – 10.40**

Moderator for WGI: Jonathan Lynn (3 minutes)

**a) Overview**

*Speaker: Roxana Bojariu, WGI LA (20 minutes)*

**b) Climate Change Projection (20 minutes)**

*Speaker: Roxana Bojariu, WGI LA (7-8 minutes)*

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**10:40 – 11:00**

**WGII: IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY**

**11:00 – 12:00**

Moderator for Working Group II: Jonathan Lynn (3 minutes)

**a) Overview**

*Speaker: Lucka Bogataj, WGII LA (20 minutes)*

**b) Europe and Food Security**

*Speaker: Lucka Bogataj, WGII LA (7-8 min)*

**c) Rural Areas**

*Speaker: Barış Karapınar, WGII LA (7-8 min)*

**d) Q&A (30 minutes)**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**12.00 – 14.00**

**PRESS CONFERENCE**

**12.00 – 13.00**

**Moderator:** Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications (tbc)

**Panellists:** Leo Meyer, Lucka Bogataj, Roxana Bojariu

Short Introductions by each panellist (3 – 5 min) and then Q&As

**WGIII: MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

**14:00 – 15:00**

Moderator for Working Group III: Jonathan Lynn (3 minutes)

**a) Overview and Energy**

*Speaker: Nebojsa Nakicenovic, WGIII Author (video presentation) (20 minutes)*



b) Q&A (30 minutes)

TEA/COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15.30

DAY 2

10 SEPTEMBER: WORKSHOPS 15.30 – 17.00

SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE DIALOGUE 15.30 – 17.00

**Audience:** Government representatives/researchers/NGOs

**Moderator:** tbc (name tbc by hosts)

**Panellists:** *Roxana Bojariu, Lucka Bogataj, , Barış Karapınar*

**Objective:** This workshop will discuss the key messages of the AR5 Working Group reports with a specific focus on Turkey and the region. It will provide an opportunity for dialogue between local, regional and national policymakers and other stakeholders on the challenges and priority actions on climate change with the input from IPCC scientists.