



UNESCO - IPCC OUTREACH EVENT

RAISING AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE: KEY FINDINGS OF THE IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

Monday, 7 December 2015, 09.00 – 18.00

UNESCO's Headquarters, 7 Place de Fontenoy, Paris, Room II and Restaurant, 7th Floor

Organizers: the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Concept: The event will focus on IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) findings (Working Group (WG) I, II and III and Synthesis Report), in particular how the impacts of climate change are seen around the world and potential solutions.

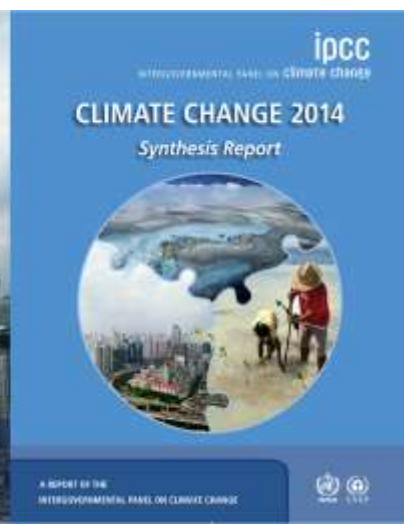
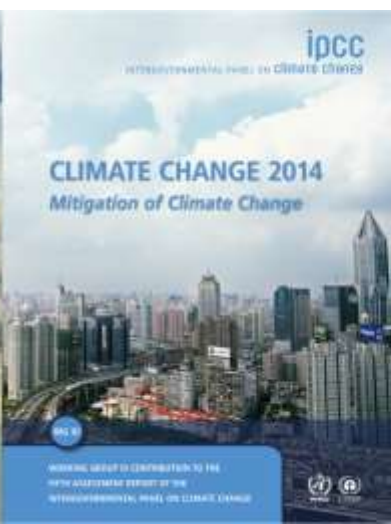
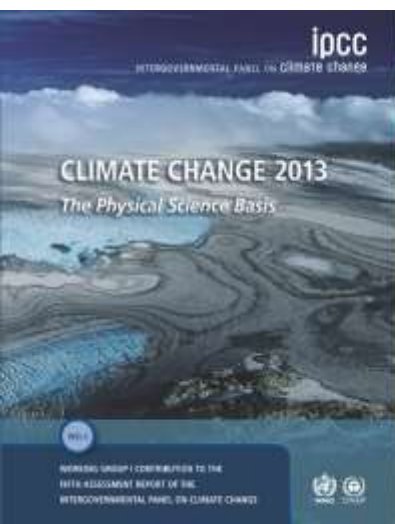
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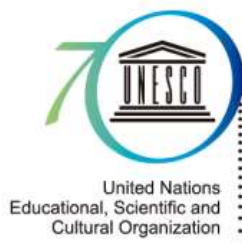
- To raise awareness, especially among policymakers and the general public, about the outcomes of the AR5,
- To foster a better understanding among the media about climate change, the potential solutions on adaptation and mitigation and the work of UNESCO and the IPCC,
- To enhance the science-policy dialogue based on the IPCC findings and UNESCO's activities on climate change.

Language: English and French

Registration: This **outreach event** is open to all interested participants. Online pre-registration by **5 December 2015** is **compulsory**; therefore please fill in the online form available here: <https://goo.gl/LZSLAE>. You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. All registered participants should bring their passports to be allowed into the venue. The official opening of the event will start at 11.00 a.m. in Room II.

Note: There will be a **breakfast** on "Changing minds not the climate" reserved for media representatives, journalists, communicators and students in journalism or related field from 09.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Restaurant, 7th Floor. The number of seats for this event is limited and a **separate compulsory online registration form** must be filled in by **5 December 2015**, which is available here: <https://goo.gl/RcV2Z4>





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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

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RESTAURANT, 7TH FLOOR, UNESCO HEADQUARTERS

REGISTRATION (<u>for Media and Communicators</u>)	08:00 – 09:00
BREAKFAST for media and communicators: <i>Changing minds not the climate</i>	09:00 – 10:30

ROOM II, UNESCO HEADQUARTERS

REGISTRATION (<u>for all Participants</u>)	10:00 – 11:00
OFFICIAL OPENING	11:00 – 11:20
PRESENTATION OF AR5 FINDINGS	11:20 – 12:30
Synthesis Report	11:20 – 11:30
Working Group I: Climate Change: The Physical Science Basis	11:30 – 11:40
Working Group II: Adaptation and Vulnerability	11:40 – 11:50
Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change	11:50 – 12:00
Q&A	12:00 – 12:30
LUNCH BREAK	12:30 – 14:30
SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE	14:30 – 16:00
COFFEE BREAK	16:00 – 16:30
SEMINAR ON EDUCATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE	16:30 – 18:00



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

BREAKFAST FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATORS: CHANGING MINDS NOT THE CLIMATE

09:00 – 10.30, Restaurant, 7th Floor, UNESCO

Note: This event is reserved only for media representatives and communicators.

Moderator: George Papagiannis, Chief of Section a.i of UNESCO Media Relations Section

- 1. Opening by Eric Falt**, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information of UNESCO (5 min)
- 2. Introduction by the moderator** (5 min)
- 3. The Potential of Science in Addressing Climate Change** by **Valérie Masson-Delmotte**, Co-Chair of IPCC WGI (15 min)
 - Introducing climate science
 - Impacts and future risks
 - How can society and nature adjust?
 - Options for mitigation – what can be done to reduce GHG emissions?
 - Q&A
- 4. The AR5 process: how the IPCC produces reports** by **Jonathan Lynn**, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations (15 min)
 - The IPCC: its mandate, structure and history
 - Producing an IPCC report
 - Communicating the Science of Climate Change
- 5. The Role of UNESCO in a Changing Climate** by **Peter Dogse**, Climate Change Task Force, UNESCO (10 min)
- 6. Presentation of UNESCO's Climate Change Guidebook for Journalists** by **Fackson Banda**, Programme Specialist, Communication and Information Sector (CI) (10 minutes)
- 7. Q&A** (30 minutes)

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PRESENTATION OF AR5 FINDINGS & SEMINARS

11:00 – 18.00, Room II, UNESCO

OFFICIAL OPENING

11.00 – 11:20

Master of Ceremonies Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros

- Welcome & opening address by **Flavia Schlegel**, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences
- Opening remarks by **Youba Sokona**, Vice-Chair of the IPCC
- Opening remarks by **Bruce Stewart**, Acting Secretary of the IPCC

PRESENTATION OF AR5 FINDINGS

11:20 – 12:30

Moderator: Anil Mishra, Programme Specialist, UNESCO

Screening of the IPCC AR5 teaser.

- Key Messages of the **Synthesis Report** by **Youba Sokona**, Vice-Chair of the IPCC (10 min)
- **Climate Change: The Physical Science Basis** by **Valérie Masson-Delmotte**, Co-Chair of IPCC WGI (10 min)
- **Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability** by **Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros**, IPCC Author and Secretary of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) and Director of Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO (10 min)
- **Mitigation of Climate Change** by **Diana Ürge-Vorsatz**, Vice-Chair of IPCC WGIII (10 min)
- **Q&A** (30 min)

LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 14:30

SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE DIALOGUE

14:30 – 15:55

Screening of the teaser of the Exhibition Mountains early warning systems for climate change (2min)

Moderator: Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros

Panellists: Valérie Masson-Delmotte; Diana Ürge-Vorsatz; Johannes Cullmann, Director of Water and Climate Department, World Meteorological Organization; **Sulton Rahimzoda**, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan ; **Douglas Nakashima**, Chief of Section for Small Islands and indigenous Knowledge UNESCO.

Objective: This workshop will discuss the key messages of the AR5 Working Group reports and 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.

Address by Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC and **Irina Bokova**, Director-General of UNESCO

16:00 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 16:30

SEMINAR ON EDUCATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

16:30 – 17:40

Moderator: Abou Amani (UNESCO Nairobi)

- IPCC Scholarship Programme
 - Overview of the Programme by **Bruce Stewart**, Acting Secretary of the IPCC (10 min)
 - Presentation by the Funding Partners
 - The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation – video presentation (7 min)
 - The Cuomo Foundation: a video introduction (3 min) and a presentation by **Francisco Diaz Lison**, General Manager of the Cuomo Foundation (10 min)
- UNESCO and its initiatives on Climate Change Education by **Alexander Leicht**, Chief of Section **Section of Education for Sustainable Development**, UNESCO (10 min)
- **Q&A** (30 min)

Closing by Flavia Schlegel, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO (5 min) and **Bruce Stewart**, Acting Secretary of the IPCC (5 min).

17:45 - 17:55