

**“Supporting the work of
the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change”**

Side event to Twenty-third Conference of the Parties
of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

15 November 2017, Wednesday

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

room 6, Bonn zone

Provisional Programme

This side event is organized on the initiative of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and will focus on the role and activities of the Panel, its work programme and its relevance to policy and decision making in the context of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Valuable information will be provided about the Sixth Assessment Cycle during which the IPCC will be delivering one or more policy-relevant reports every year from 2018 to 2022, except for 2020.

The event will raise awareness about the process of development of the IPCC assessments and how Governments and the world scientific community work together to deliver some of the most widely-researched and authoritative scientific reports. It will explore how Governments and the scientific community could support the IPCC with intellectual capital by encouraging scientists to participate in its work and through the voluntary financial contributions on which it depends.

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

- 6.30 – 6.35: Opening remarks by Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC
- 6.35 – 6.40: Statement by Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- 6.40 – 6.45: Statement by Jian Liu, Chief Scientist, UN Environment
- 6.45 – 6.55: IPCC activities: opportunities as expert reviewers and the importance of publishing research by Thelma Krug, Vice-Chair of the IPCC
- 6.55 – 7.05: Roles available: chapter scientists and contributing authors by Jan Petzold, Science Officer, Technical Support Unit of Working Group II
- 7.05 – 7.15: Mexico’s experience in raising awareness about the opportunities to be involved in the work of the IPCC by Maria Amparo Martinez Arroyo, Focal Point of Mexico to the IPCC
- 7.15 – 7.20: Informing policymaking: IPCC’s work on communications by Marion Ferrat, Communications Manager, Technical Support Unit of Working Group III
- 7.20 – 7.40: Q&A Session
- 7.40 – 7.50: Supporting the activities of the IPCC through financial contributions by Youba Sokona, Vice-Chair of the IPCC and Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC
- 7.50 – 8.00: Q&A Session