

Outreach Events on the IPCC Role, Activities and Findings 30-31 May 2019, Naypyidaw, Myanmar

Provisional Programme

30 May 2019 – DAY 1

DAY 1: MEDIA WORKSHOP & PRESS CONFERENCE	09:00 – 12:00
Registration	08:00 – 09:00

MEDIA WORKSHOP	09:00 – 10:20
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Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations

- Basics of Climate Change Science
Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I (5 min)
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
Priyadarshi Shukla, Co-Chair of Working Group III and Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of Working Group II (15 min)
- Key messages of the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR15)
Joyashree Roy, IPCC Author (5 min)
- How does the IPCC work
Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations (10 min)
- Climate Change in Myanmar – the journalist perspective
Win Nyunt Lwin, Chief Editor, Farmer Journal (10 min)
- Brainstorming and Q&A session (30 min)

COFFEE BREAK	10:20 – 11:00
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PRESS CONFERENCE (and interviews)	11:10 – 11:50
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Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations

Panelists: Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I, Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of Working Group II, Priyadarshi Shukla, Co-Chair of Working Group III and Joyashree Roy, IPCC Author

LUNCH BREAK	12:00 – 13:00
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OFFICIAL OPENING

13:00 – 13:30

- Opening Remarks by U Thant Sin Maung, the Union Minister of Transport and Communications
- Opening Remarks by Panmao Zhai, IPCC Co-Chair of Working Group I
- Photo session

BREAK

13:30 – 13:45

DAY 1: SESSION ON IPCC ROLE, ACTIVITIES AND FINDINGS

13:45 – 17:30

SPECIAL REPORT ON GLOBAL WARMING OF 1.5 °C

13:45 – 15:30

- Climate Change – the Physical Science Basis
Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of Working Group I (15 min)
- Climate Change Mitigation
Priyadarshi Shukla, Co-Chair of Working Group III (15 min)
- Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of Working Group II (15 min)
- Climate Change and Sustainable Development
Joyashree Roy, IPCC Author (15 min)
- Climate Change Events in Myanmar and Future Scenarios
May Khin Chaw, Director, DMH, Ministry of Transport and Communications (15 min)
- Q&A session

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 15:45

THE IPCC ROLE AND ACTIVITIES

15:45 – 17:15

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

- Presentation on the IPCC Role and Activities
Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations (10 min)
- Updates on the preparations of Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment cycle
Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of IPCC WGI (10 min)
- Updates on the preparations of the SRCCL and Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment cycle
Priyadarshi R. Shukla, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III (10 min)
- Updates on the preparations of the SROCC and Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment cycle
Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group II (10 min)
- How to be involved in the work of the IPCC
Jonathan Lynn (10 min)
- Q&A session (40 min)

DAY 2: WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE FOR POLICYMAKERS

10:00 – 12:00

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications

Short introduction by IPCC panelists summarizing the key messages from Day 1 (5 min each):

- Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I,
- Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group II,
- Priyadarshi R. Shukla, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III
- Joyashree Roy, IPCC Author

Talk focused on climate change policy of Myanmar by San Win, Assistant Director Environmental Conservation Department from Myanmar (15 min)

Q&A: This workshop will discuss the SR15 and AR5 key messages with a specific focus on the region as well as the AR6 scoped outlines and what it means for the science-policy interface. 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. It will reply to questions such as:

- What are the most troubling aspects of climate change for the country and region? (Water, food, flooding, draught, other?)
- How is climate change already affecting the country and region?
- What are the most effective actions currently underway in the region for adapting to climate change?
- What are the most effective actions currently underway for reducing greenhouse gas emissions?
- How can the business community help prevent climate change?
- What can everyday people do to curb climate change and to adapt to it?
- What lessons can other countries learn from your country's example?

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 – 13:00

WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMUNITY

13:00 – 15:30

Moderator: Joyashree Roy, IPCC Author

From the Fifth to the Sixth Assessment cycle – perspectives from the IPCC Working Groups (45 min)

- Panmao Zhai, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I,
- Joy Pereira, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group II,
- Priyadarshi R. Shukla, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III

Summary on how to contribute to the work of the IPCC by Jonathan Lynn (5 min)

Perspectives from Myanmar by Zin Nwe Myint, Department of Geography, University of Yangon (15 min)

Q&A: This workshop will provide a summary on how to contribute to the work of the IPCC and the upcoming WG reports to stimulate the production of literature, reviews and participation in the next assessments. It will raise awareness on the AR5 and SR15 findings, as well as the role of the IPCC and its authors, the IPCC process in general and the opportunities for local scientists during the AR6 and future assessments. It will provide an opportunity for a dialogue between local research community and IPCC scientists. It will reply to questions such as:

- How can local scientists build a pipeline of papers from the region that can be assessed in future assessment reports?
- How can emerging local scientists become IPCC Authors and Expert Reviewers?
- How can we ensure that research on the pressing issues and the region is fully assessed in the IPCC?
- Why is it important exposing new and existing students and post-docs to the culture and practice of the international research community?
- What are the prospects to improve national and regional contribution to future assessments?
- How can one review the drafts of the reports?
- How can one be nominated to participate in the various IPCC process?