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the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**  
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# Sixth Assessment Cycle (AR6)

## AR6 Main Report

**2021:** Working Group I, II, and III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report  
**April 2022:** Synthesis Report to the Sixth Assessment Report

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## Methodology Report update

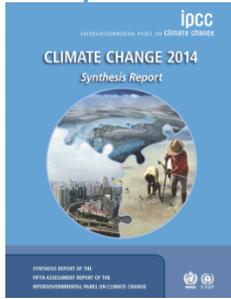
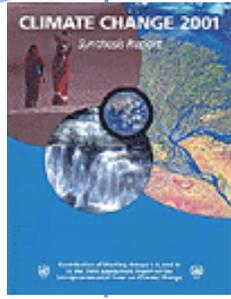
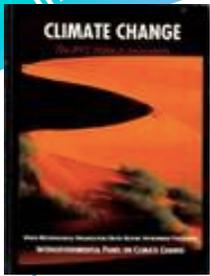
**May 2019:** 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

## Special Reports

1. **October 2018** - Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR15)
2. **August 2019** - Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCL)
3. **September 2019** - Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere (SROCC)

3 Special Reports

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# How the IPCC produces its reports?



**Approval of Outline** - by the Panel  
**1st Order Draft (FOD)** - reviewed by experts



**Nomination of Authors** – by governments and observer organizations

**2nd Order Draft** - 2nd Draft of the Report and the 1st draft of the Summaries for Policymakers are reviewed by governments and experts



**Final draft report and SPM** - Reviewed by Government



**Approval and Acceptance of Report**

**Publication of Report**

# How the IPCC produces its reports?



## Scoping

The outline is drafted and developed by experts nominated by governments and observer organizations



## Approval of Outline

The Panel then approves the outline



## Nomination of authors

Governments and observer organizations nominate experts as authors



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Peer reviewed and internationally available scientific technical and socio-economic literature, manuscripts made available for IPCC review and selected non-peer reviewed literature produced by other relevant institutions including industry



## Final draft report and SPM

Authors prepare final drafts of the report and SPM which are sent to governments



## Government review of final draft SPM

Governments review the final draft SPM in preparation for its approval



## Approval & acceptance of report

Working Group/Panel approves SPMs and accepts reports



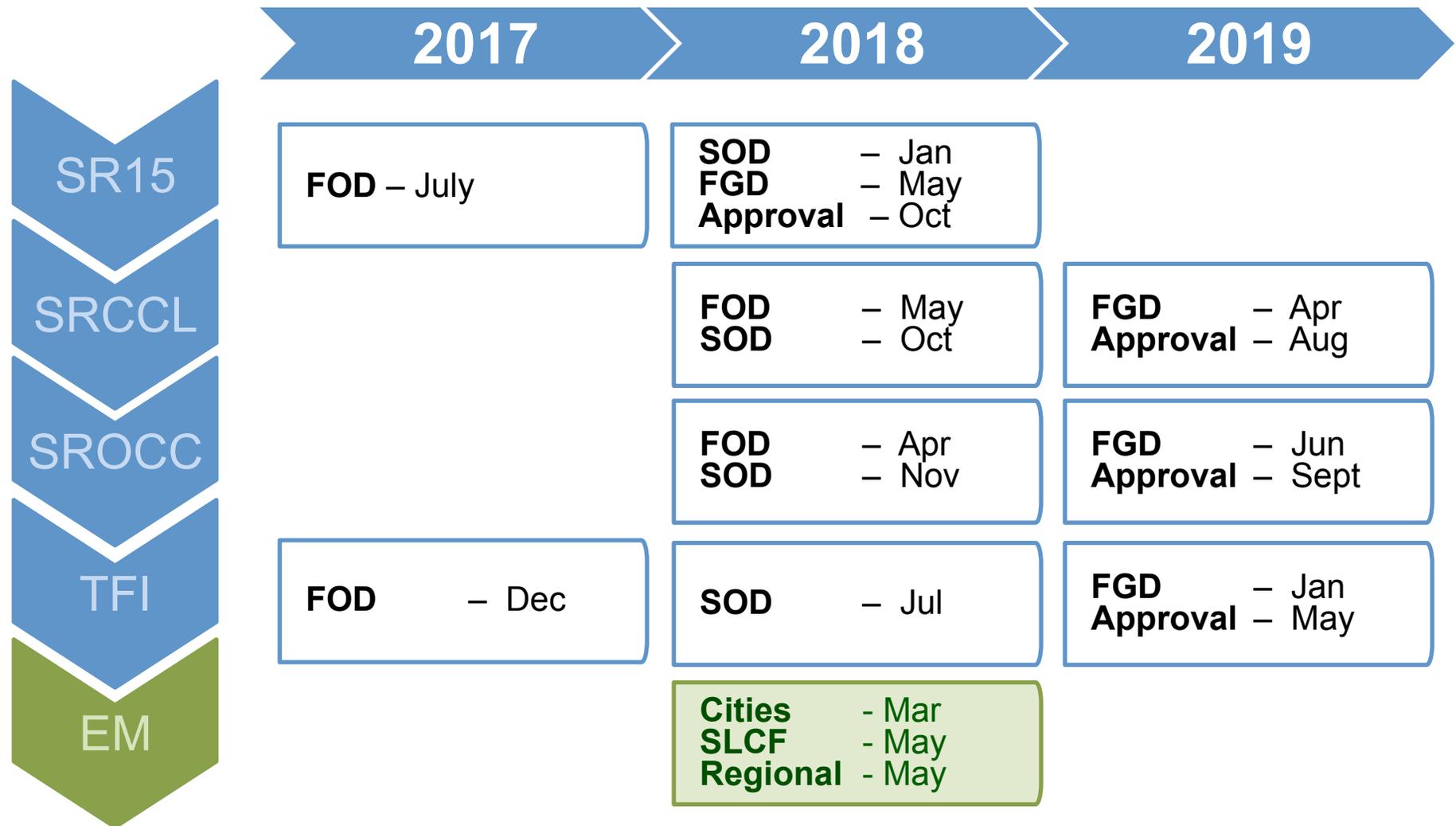
## Publication of report



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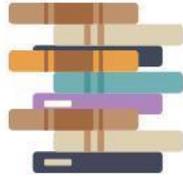
# Products and Important Upcoming Milestones



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# Getting involved

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## Contribute to existing literature

IPCC assessments are as good as the literature available. Look out for the various cut off dates for literature for the different reports.

2

## As Authors or Review Editors

Bureaux selects Authors and Review Editors from lists of nominations provided by governments and observer organizations. Look out for the calls for nomination of authors and contact your IPCC Focal Point if you are interested in being nominated.



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## As Expert Reviewers

To be involved at the the two review stages; Expert Review of the First Order Draft and Government and Expert Review of the Second Order Draft.

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# How could the IPCC work better for you?

## Work with IPCC Focal Points from your country



Each IPCC Member country has a National Focal Point (NFP) which has been identified by the relevant authorities in the country. You can find their details on the IPCC website: [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch)

## Become an Observer Organization to the IPCC



Any non-profit body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or intergovernmental may be admitted as an observer organization (subject to acceptance by the Panel). See the "IPCC Policy and Process for Admitting Observer Organizations": [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch)

## Participate in IPCC Sessions



Participation of Government representatives in IPCC sessions ensures that your country's voice is heard (nomination is by NFP). Representatives of observer organizations may also attend. Contact: [ipcc-sec@wmo.int](mailto:ipcc-sec@wmo.int)

## Organize and Participate in Outreach Events



Outreach events create awareness about the work of the IPCC and its findings and are carefully tailored to the specific regional, national and stakeholders' needs. Contact: [ipcc-media@wmo.int](mailto:ipcc-media@wmo.int)

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