

# Timeline IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC)

2017

**OCT 2 – 6 Oct**  
First Lead Author Meeting

**DEC 1 December**  
Internal Draft submitted to TSU  
**4 – 8 December**  
TSU compile Internal Draft  
**11 December – 19 January 2018**  
Internal Review

**JAN 26 January**  
TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs

**FEB 12–16 Feb**  
Second Lead Author Meeting

**APR 20 April**  
First Order Draft submitted to TSU  
**23 – 30 April**  
TSU compile First Order Draft

**MAY 4 May – 29 June**  
Expert Review of First Order Draft

**JUL 6 July**  
TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs  
**23 – 28 July**  
Third Lead Author Meeting

**OCT 15 October**  
cut-off date for submitted papers  
**19 October**  
Second Order Draft submitted to TSU  
**22 October – 12 November**  
TSU compile Second Order Draft

**NOV 16 November – 11 January 2019**  
Expert and Government Review of Second Order Draft

**JAN 18 January**  
TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs

**MAR 4 – 9 March**  
Fourth Lead Author Meeting

**MAY 15 May**  
cut-off date for accepted papers  
**31 May**  
Final Draft submitted to TSU

**JUN 3 – 10 June**  
TSU compile Final Draft  
**14 June – 9 August 2019**  
final government review

**SEP 16–20 September 2019**  
51st Session of the IPCC: Approval of the Summary for Policymakers, accepting the underlying Report

2018

2019