

Inclusive practices, collaboration and participatory group dynamics at the IPCC Working Group I AR6 Second Lead Author Meeting

Training, dialogue and facilitation of inclusive practices, collaboration and participatory group dynamics is provided at the Second Lead Author Meeting (LAM2) as part of the preparation of the IPCC Working Group I (WGI) Sixth Assessment Report (AR6). A series of facilitated activities are included in the meeting agenda, as described below:

Sunday	14:00 - 16:00	Training for CLAs
Monday	11:00 - 12:00	Plenary framing presentation for all LAM2 participants
Tuesday – Thursday	08:00 - 09:00	Mini-dialogues/workshops for Authors

The WGI TSU is supported by experts from SHIFT Collaborative who will be present and available for further discussions and interactions with LAM2 participants throughout the week.

SHIFT Collaborative (shiftcollaborative.ca) is a registered cooperative based in Victoria, Canada, that facilitates progress on both social and environmental challenges. They have a wealth of experience in designing and facilitating collaboration and engagement for systems change and fostering collaboration. They have worked on issues ranging from social connectedness and inclusion to food security, climate change, and public health, to name a few.

With these activities, we are building on the launch of the IPCC Code of Conduct at the First Lead Author Meeting, recommendations from Authors and the WGI Bureau and TSU aspiration to share and grow an inclusive, welcoming and inspiring environment that is suitable for the preparation of the WGI AR6 report.

At LAM1 we initiated this work by opening the design process for a toolbox of resources that those contributing to the WGI report can use as part of the unique IPCC process. We will be developing these tools further through dialogue and sharing of experiences and techniques during the activities at LAM2. This work will continue going forward, including as part of the evaluation of LAM2 and towards supporting the consensus-based process as part of the IPCC assessment.