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## **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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The Fiftieth Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-50) will take place from 2 to 6 August 2019 at the World Meteorological Organization, 7bis avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland.

Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish will be provided during the plenary Session. All documentation will be in English only.

Pre-session documentation will not be distributed on paper but will be posted on a dedicated web page at [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch). In addition, the IPCC papersmart system will allow registered participants to access in-session documents in electronic format during the meeting on a dedicated web portal via individual credentials linked to their registration. Specific guidance on the use of the papersmart system is made available in advance of IPCC sessions. Participants are encouraged to download the documentation on their computers in advance of the session.

A proposed organization of work including working hours is contained in document IPCC-L/INF.1. Additional information about IPCC-50 is available on the dedicated web page at [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch).

### 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Chair of the IPCC will call the session to order at 10:00 am on Friday 2 August 2019 after which invited dignitaries will address the Plenary.

After the official opening, the Plenary will address a number of agenda items, then the IPCC Chair will hand over to the Co-Chairs of the Working Groups and the Second Joint Session of Working Groups I, II and III in cooperation with the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories will convene. Agenda items of the Second Joint Session of Working Groups I, II and III in cooperation with the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories will be the approval of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Special Report on Climate Change and Land and acceptance of the underlying scientific technical assessment. After its conclusion, IPCC-50 will reconvene on Tuesday 6 August 2019 p.m. to accept the actions taken at the Second Joint Session of Working Groups I, II and III in cooperation with the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories and address other agenda items.

The Chair will draw the attention of the Plenary to the provisional agenda ([IPCC-L/Doc.1](#)) and propose its adoption. The agenda may be amended at any time during the session.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

A first draft of the report of the 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC was sent to IPCC members for comments on 26 June 2019. Comments received within the set deadline have been incorporated in document IPCC-L/Doc. 2, Rev.1, which will be submitted to the Panel for final approval.

### 3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE SECOND JOINT SESSION OF WORKING GROUPS I, II AND III IN COOPERATION WITH THE TASK FORCE ON NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES

The Panel will be invited to accept the actions taken at the Second Joint Session of Working Groups I, II and III in cooperation with the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories in accordance with Section 4.4 of Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work.

**4. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE TASK GROUP ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE IPCC IN LIGHT OF THE GLOBAL STOCKTAKE (ORAL)**

The Chair of the IPCC will invite the Co-Chairs of the Task Group on the organization of the future work of the IPCC in light of the global stocktake to present a brief oral progress report on the status of the work of the Task Group.

The Panel will be invited to take note of the report.

**5. SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT SYNTHESIS REPORT**

The Chair of the IPCC will provide an update on the preparations of the Synthesis Report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report and will invite the Secretariat to give further information.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Panel may wish to consider any other relevant issues.

**7. PLACE AND DATE FOR THE 51<sup>ST</sup> PLENARY SESSION OF THE IPCC**

The Chair of the IPCC will invite the Secretariat to provide information on venue and date of the 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPCC.

**8. CLOSING OF THE SESSION**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is expected to be closed on Tuesday 6 August 2019 at 18h00.