

**FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE IPCC**  
**Paris, France, 24 – 28 February 2020**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Monday 24 February 2020, 10:00 hours**

**Co-Moderated by:**

Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for the Natural Science, UNESCO, and  
Mr Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC

- Address by Ms Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Address by Ms Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Address by Mr Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- Address by Mr Florin Vladu, Manager, Adaptation Programme of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Address by Mr Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Address by H.E. Ms Élisabeth Borne, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France

**Keynote:**

- H.E. Mr José Cardoso dos Ramos Cassandra, President of the Government of the Autonomous Region of Principe Island Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

Artistic performance by “Les Arts en Scène”.