

IPCC WGII AR6 Timeline

2019

JAN	21 – 25 Jan 2019 First Lead Author Meeting (Durban, South Africa)
APR	26 April 2019 Internal Draft submitted to TSU 29 April – 9 May 2019 TSU compile Internal Draft
MAY	10 May – 21 June 2019 Internal Draft Review
JUN	28 June 2019 TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs
JUL	15 – 19 July 2019 Second Lead Author Meeting (Kathmandu, Nepal)
OCT	4 October 2019 First Order Draft submitted to TSU 7 – 18 October 2019 TSU compile First Order Draft
OCT	18 October – 13 December 2019 Expert Review of First Order Draft
DEC	20 December 2019 TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs

JAN	27 January – 1 February 2020 Third Lead Author Meeting (Faro, Portugal)
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✓ Confirmed extensions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

NOV	1 November 2020 Cut-off date for submitted papers 6 November 2020 Second Order Draft submitted to TSU 6 November – 4 December 2020 TSU compile Second Order Draft
DEC	4 December 2020 – 29 January 2021 Expert and Government Review of Second Order Draft
JAN	4 February 2021 TSU send compiled review comments to CLAs
MAR	1 – 7 March 2021 Fourth Lead Author Meeting (<i>Guatemala; specific location and dates to be confirmed in consultation with host, and pending sufficient health and safety measures are in place</i>)

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2021

MAY	1 May 2021 Cut-off date for accepted papers 14 May 2021 Final Draft submitted to TSU 17 – 27 May 2021 TSU compile Final Draft	Extensions are expected for these dates
JUL	28 May – 23 July Final Government Distribution of the Final Draft and Government Review of the Summary for Policymakers	
OCT	4 – 8 October 2021 12th Session of Working Group II and 55th Session of the IPCC: Approval of the Summary for Policymakers, acceptance of the underlying Report	