

Key dates in the AR5 Schedule

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	Working Group I Report	Working Group II Report	Working Group III Report	Synthesis Report
2009				
13-17 July	AR5 Scoping Meeting Venice (Italy)	AR5 Scoping Meeting Venice (Italy)	AR5 Scoping Meeting Venice (Italy)	
25-27 August				SYR Scoping Meeting Liege (Belgium)
26-29 October	31st Session of the IPCC Bali (Indonesia)	31st Session of the IPCC Bali (Indonesia)	31st Session of the IPCC Bali (Indonesia)	31st Session of the IPCC Bali (Indonesia)
2010				
11-14 October	32nd Session of the IPCC Busan (Republic of Korea)	32nd Session of the IPCC Busan (Republic of Korea)	32nd Session of the IPCC Busan (Republic of Korea)	
8-11 November	First LA Meeting Kunming (China)			
2011				
11-14 January		First LA Meeting Tsukuba (Japan)		
12-15 July			First LA Meeting Changwon City (Republic of Korea)	
18-22 July	Second LA Meeting Brest (France)			
12-15 December		Second LA Meeting San Francisco (USA)		
16 December – 10 February (2012)	First Order Draft Expert Review			
2012				
13-14 March				Bureau-45 Geneva (Switzerland) <i>Selection of Core Writing Team</i>
19-23 March			Second LA Meeting Location TBD	
16-20 April	Third LA Meeting (Morocco)			
11 June – 6 August		First Order Draft Expert Review		
TBD				Core Writing Team (CWT)- 1 Location and date TBD
22 June - 20 August			First Order Draft Expert Review	
31 July	<i>Papers submitted</i>			

22-26 October		Third LA Meeting Location TBD		
5-9 November			Third LA Meeting Location TBD	
5 October – 30 November	Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review			
2013				
14-19 January	Fourth LA Meeting Location TBD			
31 January		<i>Papers submitted</i>	<i>Papers submitted</i>	
25 February – 22 April 2013			Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review	
15 March	<i>Papers accepted</i>			
29 March – 24 May		Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review		
10-12 June				Core Writing Team (CWT)- 2 Oslo (Norway)
7 June – 2 August	Final Government Distribution of the SPM			
1-5 July			Fourth LA Meeting Location TBD	
15-19 July		Fourth LA Meeting Location TBD		
31 August		<i>Papers accepted</i>		
23-26 September	WGI Session to approve SPM and accept underlying assessment report (Sweden)			
28 October – 20 December		Final Government Distribution of the SPM		
3 October			<i>Papers accepted</i>	
13 December – 10 February (2014)			Final Government Distribution of the SPM	
2014				
6 Jan - 10 Jan				Core Writing Team (CWT)- 3 Location TBD
17-21 March		WGII Session to approve SPM and accept underlying assessment report Location TBD		
7 – 11 April			WGIII Session to approve SPM and accept underlying assessment report Location TBD	

13-14 April				Core Writing Team (CWT) 3-bis Location TBD
21 April – 8 June				Govt/Expert review
30 June – 4 July				Core Writing Team (CWT)- 4 Location TBD
25 August – 10 October				Government consideration of final draft/ SPM
24-25 October				Core Writing Team (CWT)- 5 Location TBD
27-31 October				Session to adopt and approve the SYR and its SPM
	<i>publication and translation of the summaries in 6 official UN languages</i>	<i>publication and translation of the summaries in 6 official UN languages</i>	<i>publication and translation of the summaries in 6 official UN languages</i>	<i>publication and translation of the SYR and its SPM in 6 official UN languages</i>

Notes:

1. The IPCC's use of literature cut-off dates ("papers submitted" and "papers accepted") are explained in the IPCC's "General Guidance on the Use of Literature in IPCC Reports". At the 32nd Session of the IPCC (Busan, Rep. of Korea, 11-14 October 2010) the Panel noted the General Guidance on the Use of Literature in IPCC Reports (contained in IPCCXXXII/INF.4) as revised in General Guidance on the Use of Literature in IPCC Reports ([Appendix 1 of the decision of IPCC-32](#)) which addresses the related aspects in the IAC recommendations and decided to endorse them as a Guidance Note.