

**IPCC Outreach Event
Rabat, Morocco
4-5 May 2015
PROGRAMME**

Concept: Outreach event focusing on AR5 findings (Working Group (WG) I, II and III and Synthesis Report), how they are being manifested in Morocco and Africa and the potential solutions.

Target audience: Policymakers at national, state and city government level from French speaking Africa; international and intergovernmental organizations; climate and disaster risk management community; business leaders and organizations; civil society organizations; local science and research community; national, regional and international media.

Objectives:

- To raise awareness, especially among policymakers, about the outcomes of the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), demonstrate how they are and will affect Morocco and Africa and highlight solutions to the challenges of climate change.
- To enlist the participation of the local science and research community in climate research.
- To foster a better understanding among the news media about climate science, solutions to climate change and the IPCC process.

Language: The main language of this event will be French. Interpretation into English will be made available by the hosts.

DAY 1: 4 MAY: 11.00 – 18.30

REGISTRATION: from 08.30 am throughout the day

OFFICIAL OPENING: 11.00 - 11.20

Master of Ceremony: Abdalah Mokssit, Vice-Chair of WG I

Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mrs Charafat Afailal, Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment (5-7 min)

Opening statement by Ismail El Gizouli, Acting Chair of the IPCC (5 min)

IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT - SYNTHESIS REPORT: 11.20 - 12.00

Key Messages of the Synthesis Report by Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Vice-Chair of the IPCC; Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair of WGI and Youba Sokona, Co-Chair of WGIII

PRESS CONFERENCE: 12.15 - 13.00

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications

Panelists: H.E. Mrs Charafat Afailal, Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment; Ismail El Gizouli, Acting Chair of the IPCC; Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Vice-Chair of the IPCC; Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair of WGI; Nirivololona Raholijao, Vice-Chair of WGII; Youba Sokona, Co-Chair of WGIII

LUNCH BREAK: 13.00 - 14.00

IPCC WORKING GROUP I: THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE BASIS: 14.00 - 15.20

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications

- Overview by Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair of WGI (10-15 minutes)
- Near-term climate change: projections and predictability by Fatima Driouech, Lead Author, WGI (10 min)
- Long-term Climate Change: Projections, Commitments and Irreversibility by Abdalah Mokssit, Vice-Chair of WGI (10 min)
- Q&A (40 minutes)

WORKING GROUP II: IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY: 15.20 - 16.40

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications

- Overview by Nirivololona Raholijao, Vice-Chair of WGII (10 minutes)
- Rural Areas by Aissa Taure Sarr, Lead Author, WGII (7 min)
- Economic of Adaptation by Stephane Hallegatte, Lead Author, WGII (7 min)
- Coastal Systems by Abdellatif Khattabi, Lead Author, WGII (7 min)
- Oceans by Karim Hilmi, Lead Author, WGII (7 min)
- Q&A (40 minutes)

TEA/COFFEE BREAK: 16.40-17.10

WORKING GROUP III: MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE: 17.10 - 18.30

Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications

- Overview by Youba Sokona, Co-Chair of WGIII (10-15 minutes)
- Chapter on Energy by Smail Khennas, Lead Author, WGIII (7 min)
- Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use by Cheikh Mbow, Lead Author, WGIII (7 min)
- International and Regional Cooperation by Mohamed Messouli, Lead Author, WGIII (7 min)
- Q&A (40 minutes)

DAY 2: 5 MAY: SEMINARS: 10:00 – 16:30

SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE: 10:00 – 13:00

Audience: Government representatives/researchers/NGOs

Moderator: Youba Sokona, Co-Chair of WGIII

Key messages of the AR5: Abdalah Mokssit, Nirivololona Raholijao and Cheikh Mbow (10-15 min)

Other speakers: Aissa Taure Sarr, Stephane Hallegatte, Smail Khennas

Objective: This workshop will discuss the key messages of the AR5 Working Group reports with a focus on Morocco and Africa. It will provide an opportunity for dialogue between local, regional and national policymakers and other stakeholders on the challenges and priority actions on climate change with input from IPCC scientists.

Optional Questions:

- ✓ What are the most troubling aspects of climate change for Morocco and the Africa? Water, food, coastal inundation, other?
- ✓ How is climate change already affecting Morocco and Africa?
- ✓ What are the most effective actions currently underway in the region for reducing greenhouse gas emissions?
- ✓ What are the most effective actions currently underway in the region for adapting to climate change?
- ✓ How can the business community help prevent climate change?
- ✓ What can everyday people do to curb climate change?

LUNCH BREAK: 13:00 – 14:00

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMUNITY: 14:00 – 16:30

Audience: Research and Academia

Moderators: Ismail El Gizouli, Acting Chair of IPCC and Abdalah Mokssit, Vice-Chair of WGI

Panelists: Youba Sokona, Nirivololona Raholijao, Fatima Driouech, Karim Hilmi and Mohamed Messouli

The role of the IPCC and its authors by Youba Sokona (5 min)

The culture and practice of the international research community by Nirivololona Raholijao (5 min)

Experiences shared by IPCC Authors from Morocco: Fatima Driouech, Karim Hilmi and Mohamed Messouli (15 min)

Objective: This workshop will raise awareness on the role of the IPCC and its authors, the IPCC process in general and the opportunities for local scientists. It will provide an opportunity for a dialogue between local research community and IPCC scientists. The short presentations will be followed by discussions and Q&As.

Optional Questions:

- ✓ Building a community of climate scientists (new breed of scientists)
- ✓ How can local scientists build a pipeline of papers from the region that can be assessed in future assessment reports?
- ✓ How can emerging local scientists become IPCC Authors?
- ✓ How can we ensure that research on the pressing issues facing Morocco and the region is fully assessed in the IPCC?
- ✓ Early sight of emerging research challenges and new understanding of climate change to inform local research agenda
- ✓ Exposing new and existing students and post-docs to the culture and practice of the international research community
- ✓ Beyond AR5: Prospects to improve Moroccan/regional contribution to future assessments