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INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON Climate change

CLIMATE CHANGE 2014

Synthesis Report



IPCC Side Event

to the Seventeenth Session of the World Meteorological Congress

2 June 2015, Tuesday, 5.45 p.m.

Centre International de Conférences (CICG), room IV Geneva, Switzerland

The IPCC Fifth Assessment Report

The Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) provides a clear and up to date view of the current state of scientific knowledge relevant to climate change. It consists of three Working Group reports and a Synthesis Report.

The Synthesis Report distils and integrates the findings of the Working Group contributions and of two Special Reports. Written by over 800 scientists from 80 countries, and assessing over 30,000 scientific papers, AR5 tells policymakers what the scientific community knows about the scientific basis of climate change, its impacts and future risks, and options for adaptation and mitigation.

Panellists



Hoesung Lee IPCC Vice-Chair



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Programme

Presentations of the Synthesis Report:

5.45-6.15

General Introduction to the Synthesis Report: focus on the Social Science Aspects

Hoesung Lee, IPCC Vice-Chair

The Physical Science Basis: Observations, Understanding and Projections of Climate Change
Gian-Kasper Plattner, IPCC WGI TSU Head

Observed and Projected Impacts, Risk and Reasons for Concern, Future Pathways for Adaptation

Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, IPCC Vice-Chair

Mitigation of Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Youba Sokona, IPCC WGIII Co-Chair

Questions and Answers Session: 6.15-6.45

Moderator:

Carlos Martin-Novella, IPCC Secretariat



