

## RAISING AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE: KEY FINDINGS OF THE IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT Seminar

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, 08.30 – 09.30

Novotel Hotel Dakar, Dakar, Senegal

**Organizer:** The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

**Background Information:** The seminar will focus on IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) findings. The AR5 provides a clear and up to date view of the current state of scientific knowledge relevant to climate change. It comprises of three Working Group (WG) reports and a Synthesis Report (SYR). The SYR distils and integrates the findings of the three WG contributions to AR5. Written by over 800 scientists from up to 85 countries, AR5 tells policymakers what the scientific community knows about the scientific basis of climate change.

### Preliminary Programme:

Moderator: Angela Churie Kallhauge, Senior Programme Officer - Climate Change, IRENA

- Key Messages of the Synthesis Report by Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair (10 min)
- Climate Change: The Physical Science Basis by Abdoulaye Sarr, Lead Author of the AR5 WGI Chapter 11 on Near-term Climate Change: Projections and Predictability (10 min)
- Mitigation of Climate Change by Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair (10 min)
- Q&A (30 min)

