

Outreach Event on the IPCC Role, Activities and Findings

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University Cadi Ayyad

Presidency of Cadi Ayyad University
Avenue Abdelkrim Khattabi – Marrakesh, Morocco

Meeting Room RC

Provisional Programme

Concept: Outreach event focusing on the work of the IPCC, the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) process as well as the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) findings.

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

Objectives:

- To raise awareness, especially among policymakers and the scientific community from the region, about the IPCC, its role, activities and work-plan for the AR6.
- To present the outcomes of the AR5, demonstrate how climate change is affecting the world and in particular Africa and highlight solutions to the challenges.
- To enlist the participation of the local science and research community in climate research and encourage regional participation in the AR6.
- To foster a better understanding among the news media about climate science, solutions to climate change and the IPCC process.

Language: French, translation in English will be provided by the hosts (tbc)

OFFICIAL OPENING 09.00 – 09:30

Master of Ceremony: Abdellatif Miraoui, President of the University Cadi Ayyad - Marrakesh
Welcome & opening address from a High Level Government Representatives from the Host Country/COP22 Presidency (tbc)

- Welcoming remarks by Abdellatif Miraoui, President of the University Cadi Ayyad - Marrakech
- Opening remarks by Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC

PRESS CONFERENCE 09.30 – 10.00

- Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications
- Panellists: high level representatives participating in the opening session

TEA/COFFEE BREAK 10.00 – 10.15

PRESENTATION ON THE IPCC ROLE AND ACTIVITIES 10.15 – 11.00

Master of Ceremony: Abdelfattah Mouabad, Professor at the University Cadi Ayyad

Overview on the future activities of the IPCC from 2016 to 2022 and the production of the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) by Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary of the IPCC (15 min) and Presentation on how to contribute to IPCC reports and the importance of education and training with IPCC reports and beyond by Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Co-Chair of IPCC WGI (15 min); followed by Q&As session (15 min).

FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT 11.00 – 11.30

Moderator: Abdelfattah Mouabad, Professor at the University Cadi Ayyad

Key messages of the Fifth Assessment Report by Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Co-Chair of WGI (15 min) followed by Q&As session (15 minutes)

WGI: THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE BASIS 11.30 – 11.45

- The physical basis of climate change: key messages of the AR5 WGI contribution
Speaker: Fatima Driouech, Vice-Chair of WGI (10 min)

WGII: IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY 11.45 – 12.00

- Adaptation to climate change: key messages of the AR5 WGII contribution with focus on oceans and Africa
Speaker: Karim Hilmi, IPCC Author WGII (10 min)

WGIII: MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE 12:00 – 12:015

- Mitigation of climate change: key messages of the AR5 WGIII contribution
Speaker: Mohammed Messouli, IPCC Author (10 min)

SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE DIALOGUE

12.15 –13.30

Moderator: Thierry Lebel, IRD

Panellists: Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Fatima Driouech, Karim Hilmi, Mohammed Messouli, Laila Mandi (specialist on water and climate change), Naila Ouazani (specialist on water pollution), Kholoud Kahime (specialist on health and climate change), Rachid Hakkou (specialist on waste management), Abd Laziz Yahyaoui (climate change expert), Fatima Arib (economy and climate change). Experts to deliver short introductions (maximum 3 minutes each; no slides) so as to allow ample time to interact with the audience.

Objective: This workshop will discuss the key messages of the AR5 Working Group reports with a specific focus on 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 the input from IPCC scientists.

Some questions:

- What are the most troubling aspects of climate change for the country/region?
Water, food, drought, other?
- How is climate change already affecting the country/region?
- How is climate change expected to affect the country/region's development agenda?
- 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?
- What lessons can other developing countries learn from your country's example?
- How can you communicate climate change effectively to the public?

LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 14:30

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH COMMUNITY 14.30 –16.00

Audience: Research and Academia, Students

Moderator: Laila Mandi, Professor, University Cadi Ayyad

Speakers: Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Fatima Driouech, Karim Hilmi, Mohammed Messouli, Fatima Arib (expert on economy and climate change)

Their presentations should be on the most 7 minutes; PowerPoint Slides could be used only if need be.

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 during the AR6. Fatima Arib will present the pilot master in Morocco on economy and the environment. Kholoud Kahime will present her IPCC scholarship experience. The seminar will provide an opportunity for a dialogue between local research community and IPCC scientists. Discussions and Q&As will follow the short presentations.

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
- AR6: Prospects to improve national/regional contribution to future assessments

Presentation on capacity building initiative for African scientists

16:00 – 17:00

Mederator: tbc

Objective: To develop scientific capacity by training and working with African scientists to interface with policy, media, community, and business leaders, both about their research and also to inform their research priorities. The speakers will discuss innovative efforts to help scientists become knowledge co-producers with diverse stakeholders, thereby increasing their representation in IPCC reporting, and extending the relevance of their research.

Presenters: Yacob Mulugetta (UCL/IPCC), Patrick Cage (GHGMI, Carbon Institute), Science Communications expert; 3 powerpoint presentations for 15 mins each, with 15 mins for questions and discussion