

**Media Event on
Climate Change, the Activities of
the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) & the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)**

hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

**29 April 2017, Saturday, 11.10 am - 01.00 pm
Room SBR, United Nations Conference Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Objectives:

- To foster a better understanding among the news media about climate science, solutions to climate change and the IPCC process;
- To present the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) findings, as well as the work of the IPCC in the coming years;
- To present the work of the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC).

Audience:

- Locally based media organizations;
- Independent journalists;
- Weather presenters;
- Media focal persons and communications specialists in NGOs, IGOs, UN Agencies.

Web page: <http://ipcc.ch/apps/outreach/eventinfo.php?q=379>

Registration by 6.00 pm (Addis Ababa time) on 28 April 2017 at: <https://goo.gl/lXvns2>

Draft Schedule:

- Welcome by moderator, **Ernest Cho Chi**, Communications Section, ECA (5 min)
- Opening Remarks, by **Frank Rutabingwa**, Senior Natural Resources Management Expert, ACPC, ECA (5 min)
- Introduction to climate science by **Jan Sigurd Fuglestad**, Working Group (WG) I Vice-Chair, IPCC (15 min)
- Impacts, risks and future opportunities by **Petra Tschakert**, Author, WGII, AR5, IPCC (15 min)
- Climate Change: Mitigation by **Gabriel Blanco**, Author, WGIII, AR5, IPCC (15 min)
- IPCC Mandate, History, Structure and Future Work by **Thelma Krug**, Vice-Chair, IPCC (15 min)
- Activities of ACPC by **Frank Rutabingwa**, Senior Natural Resources Management Expert, ACPC, UNECA (15 min)
- Climate Change in Ethiopia from a journalist perspective by **Andualem Sisay Gessesse**, Correspondent to NATION Media Group of Kenya Managing Editor at www.newBusinessEthiopia.com (15 min)
- Q&A session – (20-30 min)