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## IPCC MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Fifth Assessment Report – general media arrangements**

GENEVA, 19 August - The Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is being released in four parts between September 2013 and November 2014.

These comprise the Working Group I contribution (the physical science basis), the Working Group II contribution (impacts, adaptation and vulnerability), the Working Group III contribution (mitigation of climate change) and the Synthesis Report.

The report will be considered by the Panel according to the following timetable:

23-26 September, 2013	Working Group I (Stockholm, Sweden)
25-29 March 2014	Working Group II (Yokohama, Japan)
7-11 April 2014	Working Group III (Berlin, Germany)
27-31 October 2014	Synthesis Report (Copenhagen, Denmark)

The Summary for Policymakers for each part of the report will be presented at a press conference following these meetings. For Working Group I, the press conference will be on **Friday 27 September 2013**. For Working Group II, it will be on **Monday 31 March 2014**. The dates of the press conferences for Working Group III and the Synthesis Report have not yet been settled. The exact time and date of press conferences are subject to completion of the preceding approval sessions.

The press conferences will be webcast. Registration to follow the webcast will not be necessary. The IPCC will communicate the address of the webcast in advance, and any other specific arrangements for the press conference. The IPCC will also communicate an email address that reporters can use to submit questions if they are following the webcast remotely and not attending the press conference in person.

Reporters wishing to attend the press conference in person are required to register. Separate media advisories will be issued for each press conference detailing the registration process.

Registration for the press conference will also allow admission to the opening session of the meeting, on the morning of its first day. Otherwise, the sessions are closed to the public, and hence the media. A limited number of places will be available to media in the conference hall for the opening session. Priority will be given to wire services and local media. Media registering for the press conference and opening session will be asked to indicate which one they plan to attend, or whether they plan to attend both.

The IPCC will also send advisories for each part of the report, detailing arrangements for requesting interviews, both in person at the site of the press conference, and by phone or email.

The IPCC operates its own registration and accreditation system, which is based on the [media accreditation guidelines of the United Nations](#)<sup>1</sup>. Please also check our accreditation and registration [FAQs](#)<sup>2</sup>.

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