

Scientific Steering Committee for the scoping of the IPCC Special Report on "Climate change and oceans and the cryosphere"

Mandate

Introduction

In Paragraph 4 of Decision IPCC/XLIII-6 on the Sixth Assessment Report Products - Special Reports - the Panel decided:

"4. To prepare a Special Report on climate change and oceans and the cryosphere".

Furthermore, in Paragraph 3 of Decision IPCC/XLIII-7 on the Sixth Assessment Report Products – Strategic Planning – the Panel decided:

"3. To consider the draft Special Report on climate change and oceans and the cryosphere as early as possible during the Sixth Assessment Report cycle".

The Special Report will be developed under the joint scientific leadership of Working Groups I and II with support from the Working Group II Technical Support Unit.

The Chair of the IPCC herein establishes a Scientific Steering Committee to undertake the scoping of the Special Report with the following composition:

Composition of the Scientific Steering Committee:

- Ms Valérie Masson-Delmotte (Co-Chair of Working Group I)
- Mr Panmao Zhai (Co-Chair of Working Group I)
- Mr Hans-Otto Pörtner (Co-Chair of Working Group II)
- Ms Debra Roberts (Co-Chair of Working Group II)
- Mr Eduardo Calvo (Co-Chair of the Task Force Bureau)
- Mr Edvin Aldrian (Vice-Chair of Working Group I)
- Mr Gregory Flato (Vice-Chair of Working Group I)
- Mr Andreas Fischlin (Vice-Chair of Working Group II)
- Mr Sergey Semenov (Vice-Chair of Working Group II)
- Mr Amjad Abdulla (Vice-Chair of Working Group III)

The Scientific Steering Committee will be chaired by Ms Ko Barrett (IPCC Vice Chair).

The Scientific Steering Committee may invite additional members after consultations with leading scientific bodies.

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1. To prepare a list of experts to be invited by the IPCC Secretariat to participate in the Scoping Meeting to be held on 6–9 December 2016 in Monaco. This list will be established through consultation of the Working Group I and II Bureaus. It should be prepared on the basis of nominations received from member States, Observer Organizations and members of the Bureau.
2. To prepare the draft agenda for the Scoping Meeting to be held on 6–9 December 2016.
3. To prepare the necessary documentation to inform the Scoping Meeting.

4. To prepare a document with the outcomes of the Scoping Meeting to be transmitted, through the IPCC Secretariat, to the 45th Session of the IPCC for consideration by the Panel.
5. The work of the Scientific Steering Committee will end when the outline of the Special Report is approved by the Panel.