



## **Outreach Event on the Role and Activities of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**

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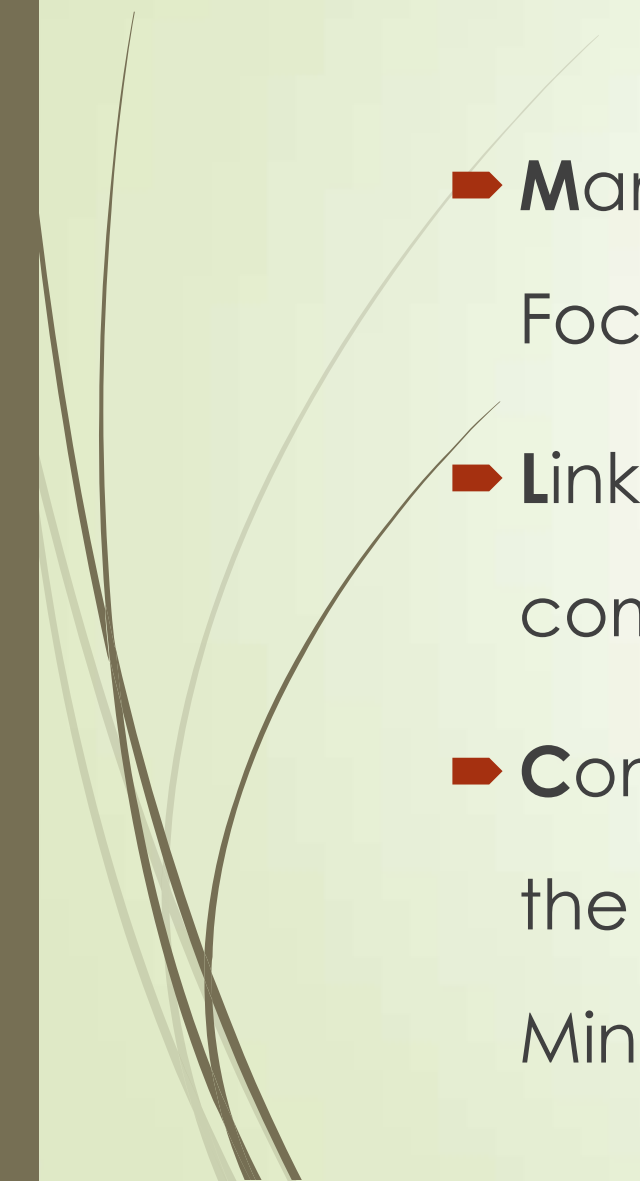
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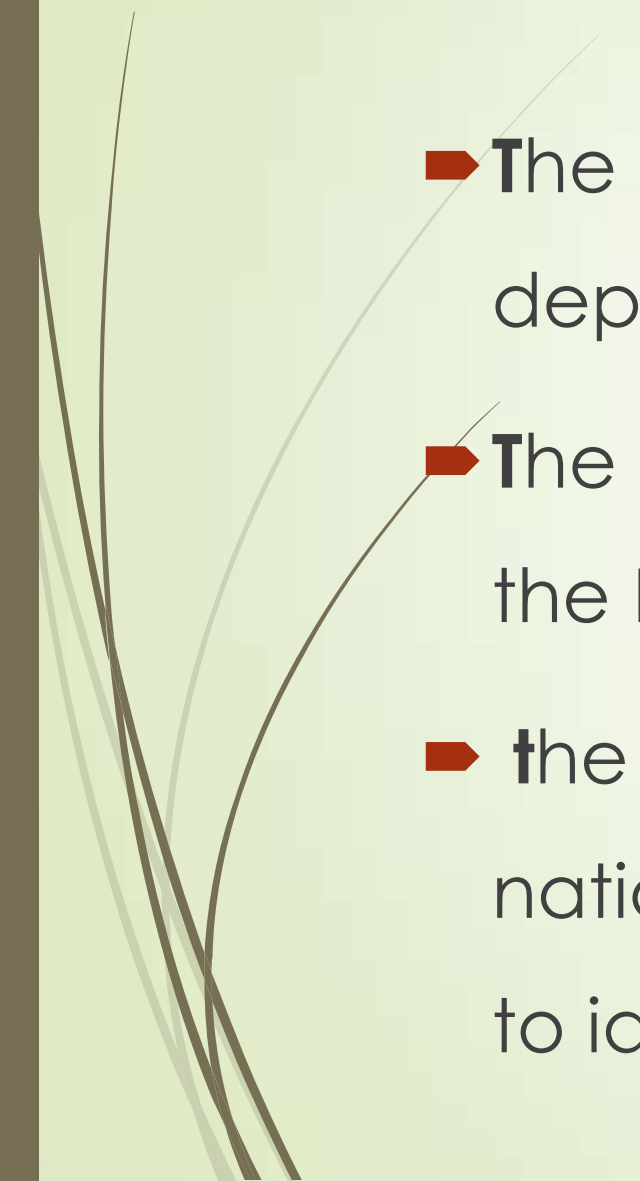


# The role of PCC Focal Point

- **M**any of the IPCC Member countries have a designated Focal Point (MENRPD-Climate Change Directorate)
  - **L**inks the government with the national scientific community and the IPCC.
  - **C**ommunication from the IPCC is sent to the Focal Point , the IPCC sends copies of all communication to the Ministries for Foreign Affairs.
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- The location and staffing of the IPCC Focal Points differ depending on national circumstances.
  - The Climate Change Directorate supports the work of the Focal Point (MENRPD)
  - the IPCC Focal Points are encouraged to contact national research communities and institutions in order to identify relevant experts.
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# According to the Principles Governing IPCC Work

## The Function of Focal Point is:

- To prepare and update the list of national experts as required to help implement the IPCC work programme, and
- To arrange the provision of integrated comments on the accuracy and completeness of the scientific and/or technical content and the overall scientific and/or technical balance of the drafts.
- IPCC Focal Point coordinates the nomination process .



## Function of Focal Point Cont.

- Disseminates the IPCC call for nominations through the established networks and contacts, helps identify senior experts for specific sections and chapters of the Reports and,
- often after consultation with independent experts and internal review, provides a list of names and credentials to the IPCC Secretariat.
- Focal Points are also encouraged to consult with the Members of the IPCC Bureau from their region on how to identify scientific technical institutions and experts.



# Networks and Contacts

- In order to facilitate information exchange between the national entities and the IPCC, it is recommended that governments, their IPCC Focal Points, establish networks and maintain lists of contacts of:
  - national experts including their scientific expertise, publication record, and interest in getting involved in the work of IPCC;
  - key persons within government, academic, non-governmental and private sector entities;
  - national scientists who have been involved in the preparation of previous IPCC Reports;
  - people who specifically asked to be informed of new IPCC calls for nominations.



# Dissemination of the call for nominations

## Governments

- **C**onsult broadly in identifying potential experts,
- **D**epending on national procedures, a number of channels are used for disseminating the call for nominations:
  - list-servers for electronic mailings generated from the above mentioned contact databases;
  - **O**ther mailing lists used within government, academic, non-governmental and private sector entities;
  - **P**ublic advertisement through key web portals or appropriate print and e-products;
  - **A**nnouncements at relevant meetings, workshops, conferences.

# National selection process for nominations

- **W**hen responding to the call for nominations, self-nomination is the norm in many countries.
- **T**he IPCC procedures encourage nomination through mechanisms established by the government, NGOs or International Organizations.
- **The IPCC Focal Point**
- **S**hould aim to re-select a roster of candidates that reflects a wide range of views, disciplines and expertise.
- **N**ominees may be requested by their national Focal Point to complete the nomination forms provided by the IPCC Secretariat.



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- In this form, the candidate is asked to indicate the working group (s), chapter(s) and author role(s) for which he/she is being nominated. Together with a summary curriculum vita in English specifying the nominee's expertise and a list of relevant publications, the nominee returns the completed nomination form to the national IPCC Focal Point for compilation and submission to the IPCC.
- **W**ithin a country, a small committee of government experts may review and verify the credentials of the nominations collected by the Focal Point.
- The prepared approved list of nominees is then submitted to the IPCC Secretariat by the Focal Point.



***Thank You***

