



COP24, Katowice (Pavilion H3)

Partnering with the IPCC - Media Workshop

Thursday, 13 December (13:15 - 14:45)

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Objective: The workshop will create awareness amongst journalists, weather presenters and communications experts about the work and findings of the United Nations scientific body on climate change – the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

The IPCC reviews and assesses the most recent scientific, technical and socio-economic information produced worldwide relevant to the understanding of climate change. Currently 195 countries are Members of the IPCC and thousands of scientists from all over the world contribute to its work. Since its inception in 1988, the IPCC has produced five comprehensive Assessment Reports and several Special Reports on specific topics that have been providing governments, at all levels, with scientific information that they can use to develop climate policies and a key input into the international negotiations to tackle climate change. The IPCC was also awarded the Nobel Peace prize together with Al Gore "for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change."

The IPCC is currently in its Sixth Assessment Cycle, during which it will produce three Special Reports, a Methodology Report and the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6). The first of these reports, the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR15) was finalized in October 2018 and will provide a major input to COP24. Journalists will have the opportunity to hear about its findings. The event will focus on the following topics:

- Introduction to climate change science and key findings of the IPCC SR15;
- What is the IPCC, how does it work, what is it working on now.

This introduction will be followed by discussion with the audience on how can media work with the IPCC and what can the IPCC do to serve the media better.



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Provisional Programme

1- 2 min	Introduction and workshop objectives	Jonathan Lynn IPCC Head of Communications and Media Relations
30 min	Introduction to climate change science Key findings of the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR15)	Thelma Krug IPCC Vice-Chair
15 min	What is the IPCC, how does it work, what is it working on now	Abdalah Mokssit Secretary of the IPCC
15 min	IPCC Communications and Outreach - opportunities and challenges	Jonathan Lynn
30 min	Q&A Session	Moderator: Jonathan Lynn, All