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IPCC to present Fifth Assessment Report findings in Southeast Asia

GENEVA, July 1 – The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change will present the findings so far of the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) to governments, civil society, the scientific community, media and other stakeholders in Southeast Asia at a series of outreach events in early July.

The four events will be hosted by the governments of Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Indonesia and are co-sponsored or hosted by the IPCC, which is sending senior officials from the IPCC's three working groups to present overviews of the report and authors to discuss specialist topics of interest to the region.

Besides presentations of the report by IPCC authors, the events in Singapore, the Philippines and Indonesia will include forums to examine how local policymakers are addressing climate change issues, and workshops for the local research community. The event in Singapore will do this from a regional Southeast Asian perspective.

The events follow a meeting of IPCC authors in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on 30 June-3 July 2014, to work on the Synthesis Report, which will complete AR5 by integrating the three working group contributions and which will be finalized in October this year.

The four events are :

Friday, 4 July : Putrajaya, Malaysia
Monday, 7 July : Singapore
Wednesday, 9 July : Manila, the Philippines
Friday, 11 July : Jakarta, Indonesia

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Note for editors

The Working Group I contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), dealing with the physical science basis of climate change, was finalized on 23-27 September 2013, and its Summary for Policymakers released on 27 September. The full Working Group I report was published on 30 January 2014.

The Working Group II contribution to AR5, dealing with impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability, was finalized on 25-30 March 2014. Its Summary for Policymakers and the accepted final draft of the full report were released on 31 March. The full report will be published in August.

The Working Group III contribution, dealing with the mitigation of climate change, was finalized on 7-12 April 2014. Its Summary for Policymakers was released on 13 April and the accepted final draft on 15 April. The full report will be published in September.

The Synthesis Report will be finalized on 27-31 October 2014 and presented at a press conference on 2 November.