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GENEVA, Jan 11- The Synthesis Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish – the official languages of the United Nations. Originally published in English, the Synthesis Report was translated in order to make the key findings of AR5 accessible to a wider audience.

The Synthesis Report distils and integrates the findings of the three Working Group contributions to the AR5 that span over 4700 pages into a concise document of about 130 pages that can be used by policymakers and other stakeholders. The Working Group volumes were released in phases between 2013 and 2014 and the English version of the Synthesis Report in November 2014.

The documents can be found at www.ipcc.ch/ar5/syr.

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The Synthesis Report can also be accessed [here](#) on a more user-friendly platform that enables users to navigate around the report and easily access the references to the full Working Group contributions through live links.

The key findings of the AR5 Synthesis Report are:

- Human influence on the climate system is clear;
- The more we disrupt our climate, the more we risk severe, pervasive and irreversible impacts; and
- We have the means to limit climate change and build a more prosperous, sustainable future.

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