

# Key Processes and Procedures Relevant to the Production of IPCC Reports and Efforts to Enhance Engagement with the IPCC Focal Points

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## Seventh Assessment Cycle | Timeline

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



**Special Report** 

on Climate Change and Cities (early 2027)

2<sup>nd</sup> Global Stocktake

Methodology

Report on Short-lived Climate Forcers (by 2027)

Seventh Assessment Report Working Group I, II, & III contributions

Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide

Removal
Technologies,
Carbon
Capture
Utilization and
Storage (by

Update on 1994 Technical Guidelines on

Impacts,
Adaptation and
Vulnerability
(Timeline to be
decided at
IPCC-61)

Synthesis Report

(by late 2029, after completion of the Working Group contributions)

elected new Chair and Bureau (July 2023) IPCC decided on products and workplan for the seventh cycle (January 2024)

2023 — 2024

2027

end of 2027)

TBC =

2028

2029

# **Key Decision Seventh Assessment Cycle**





In adopting its programme of work the IPCC emphasized that the seventh assessment cycle will be robust, comprehensive, accurate, inclusive and use diverse literature and knowledge sources including drawing on Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Local Communities' Knowledge.

## Why wide participation matter? Sixth Assessment Reports | Numbers

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANEE



**796** 

**Authors** 

33% 67% **Female** 

Male

41% 59%

Developing Developed Countries countries and

**Economies** in transition

>100,000 Pieces of scientific literature assessed

>300,000 Review comments addressed



## Key Report Process | Ten Steps

IPCC



Scoping

The outline is drafted and developed by experts nominated by governments and observer organizations.

2 Approval of Outline

The Panel approves the outline.

3 Nomination of Authors

Governments and observer organizations nominate experts as authors.

Selection of Authors

The Bureau selects authors.

5 Expert Review First Order Draft (FOD)

Authors prepare a first draft which is reviewed by experts.

Government and Expert Review Second Order Draft (SOD)

The second draft of the report and first draft of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) are reviewed by governments and experts.

Final Draft Report and SPM

Authors prepare final draft of the report and SPM which are sent to governments.

Government Review of Final Draft SPM

Governments review the final draft in preparation for its approval.

Approval & Acceptance of Report

Working Group/Panel approves SPM and accepts reports.

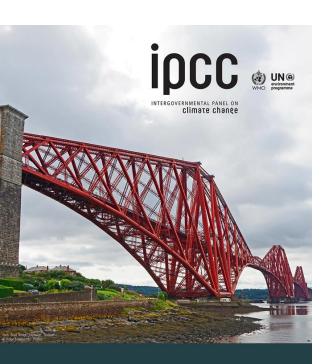
Publication of Report

## **Efforts to Enhance Engagement of the IPCC National Focal Points**

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## **Induction brochure**



### Introduction to the IPCC

This brochure aims to provide a brief introduction to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to Focal Points newly designated by IPCC Member Countries and Observer Organizations, and to IPCC Bureau and Technical Support Unit members.



### In this issue:

programme of the work for the seventh cycle

Welcome to the 20th issue of the IPCC newsletter covering January to March 2024.

It was an exciting and rewarding start to the year meeting with you all in Istanbul at the 60th Session of the IPCC - the inaugural Plenary of the seventh assessment cycle. I was proud to observe and be part of the collective efforts of governments, observer organizations, the newly elected Bureau Members, Technical Support Units, and our Secretariat, to develop the IPCC's program of work for the new cycle. We enjoyed excellent working conditions and exceptional hospitality in Istanbul. I would like to express my gratitude to our hosts, the Government of the Republic of Türkiye, for their impeccable

Thanks to your hard work and the consensus reached in Istanbul, we can proceed to the next phase, the strategic planning, which will feature prominently in our agenda and discussions at the 61st Session of the IPCC. This Plenary is scheduled to take place from 26 July to 2 August 2024 and it is expected to be held in the Bulgarian capital Sofia. Discussions will also focus on the approval of the draft outlines of the first two reports in the seventh cycle — namely, the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities and the Methodology Report on Short-lived Climate Forcers. The Working Groups and Taskforce on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories have been busy with organization of the scoping meetings for these two reports and respective draft outlines. The Scoping Meeting for the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities will be held from 16 to 19 April 2024 in Riga, Latvia. The Scoping Meeting for the Methodology Report was held in Brisbane, Australia from 26 to 28 February 2024

To ensure the optimal participation of registered delegates in the Plenary, the Secretariat will organize a pre-briefing to the Session on 26 July, particularly for new delegates unfamiliar with the IPCC. On the same day, we are also offering training sessions for our Bureau Members on

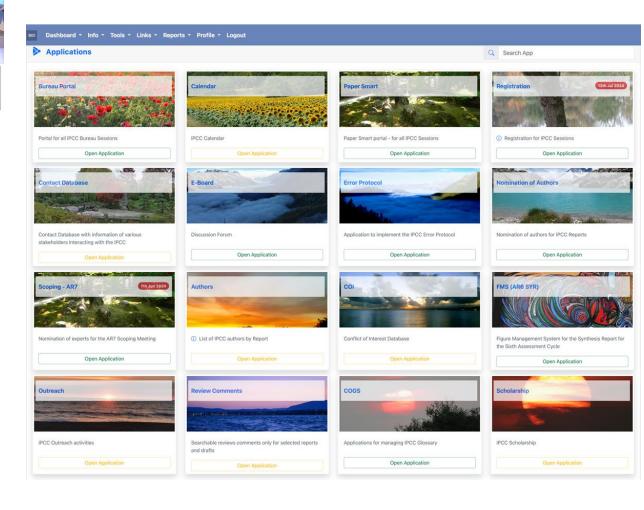
I am pleased to inform you that the work of the Ad-hoc Group on Lessons Learned (AGLL) has started. We thank the AGLL members, advisory members, Co-Chairs, Debra Roberts (South Africa) and Brittany Croll (USA), as well as the rapporteurs, IPCC Bureau members, Mark Howden and Cromwell Lukorito, for their dedication to this important process. We will update you on their work in the next issue

I am looking forward to welcoming the members of the Bureau at the end of May at the Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) as they will gather in Geneva to prepare for the 61st Session of the IPCC. This will be the Bureau's 67th Session.

With the new cycle now underway, the Technical Support Units are also bringing on board new colleagues needed for the work ahead. I wish to welcome the colleagues recruited so far to the IPCC family. Detailed information about new colleagues is available in their relevant sections below. The news and outreach section has links to the current vacancies.

## **IPCC Newsletter**

## **Dashboard for IPCC focal points**



## Additional Planned Activities for IPCC Focal Points Roadmap - 2024



Side Event	Briefing (Induction)	Webinars	Other Activities
SB60	IPCC-61	Call for authors'	COP29 and beyond
(June)	approval of the outlines (July)	nomination (August –tbc)	(November)



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