

REPORT LAUNCH INVITATION

Climate Change and Land

An IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

 **Thursday 8 August 2019 | 11:15-12:30**

 **World Meteorological Organization | Salle A**

At its 43rd Session (Nairobi, Kenya, 11 – 13 April 2016), the IPCC Panel decided to prepare a special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems.

Experts met on 13 – 17 February 2017 in Dublin, Ireland to prepare a draft outline for the report.

At its 45th Session (Guadalajara, Mexico, 28 – 31 March 2017), the Panel approved the outline for Climate Change and Land: an IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems.

The Special Report is being developed under the joint scientific leadership of Working Groups I, II, III and the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and supported by the WG III TSU.

103 experts from 52 countries were selected as Coordinating Lead Authors and Lead Authors – working on each individual chapter – and Review Editors, ensuring that comments by experts and governments are given appropriate consideration as the report develops.

A presentation of the Special Report, co-organized with UN Foundation within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, is scheduled to take place at the World Meteorological Organization, Thursday 8 August, after the adoption of the report by the IPCC member states and its press lunch, this same week, in Geneva. This event, held six weeks prior to the UN Secretary General Climate Summit, will also discuss the scaling-up of nature-based solutions to increase climate action and the opportunities provided by the Summit.

AGENDA

11:15

Networking Tea & Coffee

11:30

Welcome

Elena MANAENKOVA, Deputy Secretary-General, WMO
Jian LIU, Chief Scientist & Science Division Director, UN Environment Programme (& Moderator)

Introduction

Hoesung LEE, IPCC Chair

11:35

Key Findings from the SRCCL

Valérie MASSON-DELMOTTE, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group I
Panmao ZHAI, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group II
Debra ROBERTS, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III
Jim SKEA, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III
Priyadarshi SHUKLA, Co-Chair of IPCC Working Group III
Eduardo CALVO, Co-Chair of the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

12:00

The SG Summit & Nature-Based Solutions

Mario BOCCUCCI, Secretariat Head, UN-REDD Programme

12:10

Q&A

12:30

End

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