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This event provides an insight into the Synthesis Report, presenting the elements connecting the issues across the three Working Group reports. This allows a new view on the results of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report. The Chair of IPCC, the Co-Chairs of Working Group I and Lead Authors involved in preparing the Synthesis Report will present the most important findings.

Target audience of this event are stakeholders from government, economy and policy as well as researchers, representatives of the media and the interested public.

Programme

12.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee (Hauptgebäude Foyer)
13.15 Welcome Remarks
   Prof Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair, IPCC WGI, University of Bern
13.25 Contribution of the University of Bern to ‘One of the Greatest Challenges of Our Time’
   Prof Martin Täuber, University of Bern
13.30 Keynote Address
   HE Doris Leuthard, Minister for the Environment, Transportation, Energy and Communication
13.50 Major Findings of the IPCC AR5 Synthesis Report and its Relevance to Article 2 of the UNFCCC
   Dr Rajendra Pachauri, Chair, IPCC
14.10 The Challenge of Climate Change in China
   Prof Qin Dahe, Co-Chair, IPCC WGII
14.30 Coffee Break (Hauptgebäude Foyer)
15.00 Observed Changes and their Causes
   Prof Jochem Marotzke, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany
15.20 Future Climate Changes, Risks and Impacts
   Prof Petra Teichert, Pennsylvania State University, USA
15.40 Integrated Assessment and Climate Policy
   Dr Leon Clarke, Joint Global Change Research Institute, USA
16.00 Decision Making and Ethics in Confronting Climate Change
   Prof John Broome, University of Oxford, UK
16.20 Looking Beyond AR5: The Future of IPCC
   Prof Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair, IPCC WGI
16.40 Q&A
17.10 Closing Remarks
   Dr José Romero, Federal Office for the Environment and IPCC Focal Point Switzerland
17.15 End