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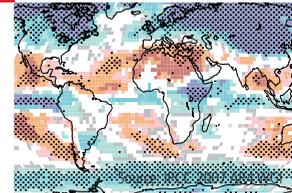
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The path to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report IPCC Climate Change 2013

Media workshop on background information

Thursday, 29 August 2013
University of Bern, 10.30–12.00

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The path to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report

The IPCC Working Group I (WGI) Technical Support Unit, together with ProClim- and the Federal Office for Environment, in collaboration with the Swiss Association of Science Journalism, is offering an informal workshop for the media on 29 August 2013. This is one month before the approval of the WGI contribution to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report «*Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis*» (WGI AR5) in Stockholm, 23–26 September. The purpose is to bring the Swiss media up to date with all the background information on the IPCC and on AR5.

Brief overviews on the development of an IPCC Assessment Report and their role for international policymakers will be presented. Technical issues of report development will also be addressed, such as how IPCC describes uncertainties, the use of different sources of literature, handling errors, etc.



However, there will not be a sneak preview of the contents of the WGI AR5, nor is this background briefing intended as a seminar on climate change science. Instead the background briefing is offered as a means to update yourself on the IPCC process and prepare yourself for the release of the WGI report “*The Physical Science Basis*” on 27 September.

For more information about IPCC WGI, please see www.ipcc-wg1.unibe.ch/

A stakeholder event covering the content of the WGI report will take place on Monday, 30 September 2013, 13.00–17.30 at the Hotel Bellevue Palace in Bern. The event addresses decision-makers from public administration, business, politics, science and the interested public.

For more information, see www.proclim.ch/4dcgi/proclim/all/Event?2742

Programme

10.30 **Development of an IPCC Assessment Report**
Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair, IPCC WGI

10.40 **Key issues for IPCC Assessments: Uncertainties, Use of Literature, Handling of Errors**
Gian-Kasper Plattner, WGI TSU Director of Science

10.50 **Experience as a Coordinating Lead Author of an IPCC Report (IPCC Special Report on Extremes)**
Sonia Seneviratne, ETH Zurich

11.00 **IPCC Reports and the International Policymakers**
José Romero, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN

11.10 **Questions and Answers**

Representatives of WGII and WGIII may also be present to answer questions

Moderator: Olivier Dessibourg, SASJ

The WGI report will be followed in March and April 2014 by the contributions of the other two Working Groups on *Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability* and on *Mitigation*, respectively. The AR5 cycle will complete with the approval of its *Synthesis Report* in October 2014.

An additional event covering the contents of the WGII and WGIII reports will be held in spring 2014.

For more information and regular updates about IPCC, see www.ipcc.ch.