

IPCC MEDIA ADVISORY

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IPCC Working Group I Report

GENEVA, 22 August - The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will consider the Working Group I contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report, covering the physical science basis, in Stockholm, Sweden, 23-26 September 2013. This Working Group I session will approve the Summary for Policymakers and accept the full report. A brief IPCC Plenary session will follow to accept the action taken by Working Group I.

A press conference to present the Working Group I Summary for Policymakers will be held following these meetings:

**When: 10.00 a.m. Stockholm time on Friday 27 September 2013
(0400 EST, 0800 GMT, 1600 Beijing time)**

**Where: Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm
(The Brewery Conference Centre)
Torkel Knutssongatan 2, Södermalm, Stockholm
T-bana station: Mariatorget (red line)**

The timing of the press conference is dependent on the conclusion of the approval plenary.

The Summary for Policymakers, press release and other materials will be posted online at the start of the press conference.

The press conference will be webcast. The IPCC will communicate the address for the webcast nearer the time.

Working Group I Co-Chairs Qin Dahe and Thomas Stocker will present the Summary for Policymakers. Other speakers will include IPCC Chair Rajendra K. Pachauri, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Executive Director Achim Steiner and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Secretary-General Michel Jarraud.

Other authors that have contributed to the report will be present.

The opening of the Working Group I session on **Monday 23 September 2013 from 10.00 to 11.00** Stockholm time at the **Münchenbryggeriet** is open to media. It is expected to be addressed by the Working Group I Co-Chairs, the IPCC Chair, senior representatives from UNEP, the WMO and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and a representative from the host country. A limited number of places are available for media in the conference hall. Priority will be given to wire services and local media. Otherwise, the Working Group session and the following IPCC Plenary are closed to the public and to media.

Registration for press conference

The IPCC operates its own registration and accreditation system, which is based on the [media accreditation guidelines of the United Nations](#)¹. Please also check our accreditation and registration [FAQs](#)².

Media representatives wishing to attend the press conference and/or the opening session in person must complete the [registration form](#)³ and email scanned copies of credentials to: ipcc-media-registration@wmo.int.

The credentials that are required are:

- A letter of assignment requesting accreditation on official letterhead of a media organization, signed by the publisher, editor-in-chief, or assignment editor. It should include the name and duration of assignment of the journalist; and
- A valid press card; or a valid media accreditation badge for the United Nations in New York, Geneva, Vienna or Nairobi.

(Please see FAQs if you do not have a valid press card or UN media accreditation.)

Each member of a team should register separately. If you work in photos or TV you are asked to indicate this on the registration form so that the IPCC can plan sufficient space. The form allows you to state special requirements, e.g. for TV crews.

(Please note that there is limited space for satellite trucks and a separate permit for these is required from the Stockholm police. If you will need space and a permit for this please let us know on the form and separately by email.)

The same form is used for registration for the press conference or for accredited media wishing to attend the opening session of the Working Group I session. In registering, please indicate which of the events you plan to attend or both.

The deadline for registration for the press conference and opening session is **Friday 13 September 2013**.

Embargo and other arrangements

It is anticipated that media representatives who attend the press conference in Stockholm in person will be provided with early access to the approved Summary for Policymakers and other material in a lock-up from 08.00 a.m., subject to the timing of the completion of the approval session. These materials are embargoed until the start of the press conference at 10:00 a.m. Registration for the press conference will require participants to check a box agreeing to the terms of this embargo.

The accepted Final Draft of the full Working Group I report, comprising the Technical Summary, 14 Chapters and three Annexes, will be released online in unedited form, together with the approved Summary for Policymakers on **Monday 30 September**. Following copy-editing, layout, final checks for errors, and adjustments for changes for consistency with the Summary for Policymakers, it will be published online in January 2014 (tbc) and in book form by Cambridge University Press a few months later.

The IPCC will advise nearer the time how to request interviews both in person at the site of the press conference and by phone or email.

¹ <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/request.shtml>

² http://www.ipcc.ch/news_and_events/docs/ar5/media_accreditation_FAQs.pdf

³ <http://bit.ly/1cT5oxW>