



# UNA ORIENTACIÓN AL IPCC Y EL PROCESO DE EXAMEN CON REVISORES EXPERTOS

SEMINARIO  
VIRTUAL  
9 DE DICIEMBRE  
DE 2020



[WWW.MOUNTAINRESEARCHINITIATIVE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.MOUNTAINRESEARCHINITIATIVE.ORG/EVENTS)

# UNA ORIENTACIÓN AL IPCC Y EL PROCESO DE EXAMEN CON REVISORES EXPERTOS



## Programa

1. **Bienvenida e introducción**  
**Carolina Adler**, Directora Ejecutiva del Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) (Moderadora)
2. **Introducción al informe del GTII AR6 y al proceso de examen del IPCC + preguntas y respuestas**  
**Roberto A. Sánchez-Rodríguez**, Vicepresidente del Grupo de Trabajo II del IPCC (GTII)
3. **Tratamiento de las incertidumbres + preguntas y respuestas**  
**Carlos Méndez**, Vicepresidente del IPCC GTII
4. **Panel de preguntas y respuestas con los autores principales del IPCC y los vicepresidentes del GTII**  
**Christian Huggel**, autor principal del sexto informe de evaluación del IPCC (AR6)  
**Laura Ramajo**, autora principal del IPCC AR6  
**Carolina Adler**, autora principal del IPCC AR6 e informe especial del IPCC sobre el océano y la criósfera en un clima cambiante  
**Carlos Méndez**, Vicepresidente del GTII del IPCC  
**Roberto A. Sánchez-Rodríguez**, Vicepresidente del GTII del IPCC
5. **Observaciones finales**  
**Carolina Adler**, Directora Ejecutiva, MRI



## Introducción al informe del GTII AR6 y al proceso de examen del IPCC + preguntas y respuestas

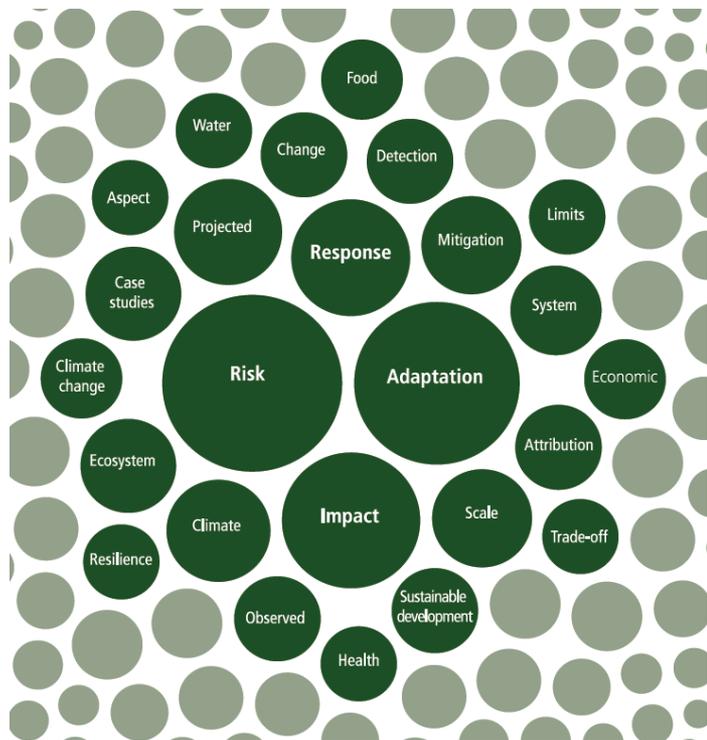
**Roberto A. Sánchez-Rodríguez**

Vicepresidente del Grupo de Trabajo II del IPCC (GTII)



# AR6 Climate Change 2021: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

The Working Group II Contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report



## An Introduction to WGII AR6

Katja Mintenbeck (Event #1)

IPCC WGII TSU, Director of Science

Roberto Sanchez (Event #2)

IPCC WGII Vice-Chair

IPCC – creado conjuntamente por la OMM y el PNUMA



IE1  
CMNUCC

IE2  
Protocolo de Kyoto

IE3  
Adaptación

IE4  
Límite de 2 °C

IE5  
Acuerdo de París

IEsp1,5 IM  
IEspCC OC  
IEsp2

IE6  
Balance mundial de la CMNUCC

Ciencia del cambio climático (estudios examinados por homólogos)  
Mayor sensibilización pública  
Participación de distintos agentes

1988

1990

1995

2001

2007

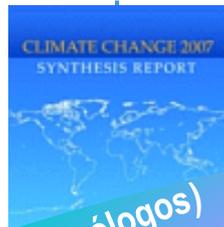
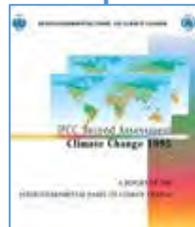
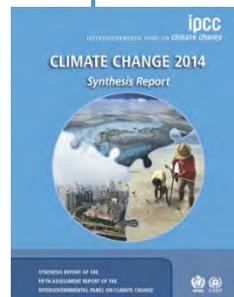
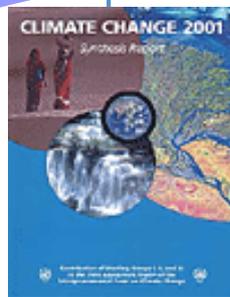
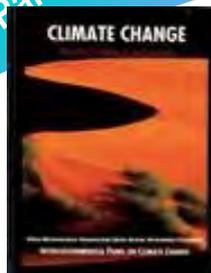
2013/2014

2018

2019

2016-2022

2023



Años setenta-ochenta

# El papel del IPCC ...

“La función del IPCC consiste en evaluar, de forma exhaustiva, objetiva, abierta y transparente la información científica, técnica y socioeconómica relevante para entender la base científica del riesgo que supone el cambio climático provocado por la actividad humana, sus posibles repercusiones y las opciones que existen para adaptarse al cambio climático y atenuar sus efectos .”

“Los informes del IPCC son neutrales desde el punto de vista político y deben abordar de forma objetiva factores socioeconómicos, científicos y técnicos relevantes para la aplicación de ciertas políticas específicas.

*PRINCIPIOS POR LOS QUE SE RIGE LA LABOR DEL IPCC, parágrafo 2*

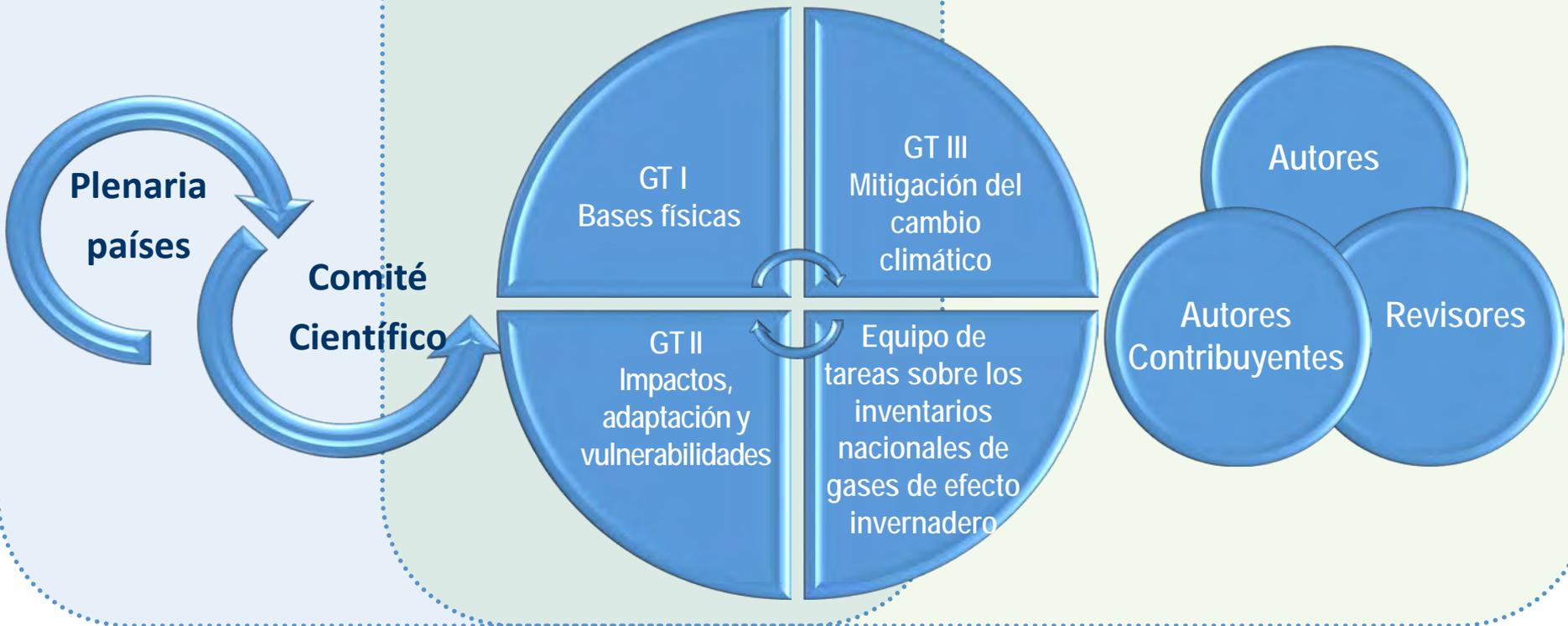
*[http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ipcc-principles/ipcc\\_principles\\_spanish/ipcc\\_principles\\_es.pdf](http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ipcc-principles/ipcc_principles_spanish/ipcc_principles_es.pdf)*

# Una Interfaz Ciencia-Política

IPCC – creado de forma conjunta por la OMM y el PNUMA, acción endosada por la AGNU

**Panel Intergubernamental:** 195 Estados miembros, que nombran Puntos Focales Nacionales

Cientos de científicos y expertos de todas las regiones del mundo participan en la preparación de informes del IPCC.



# Informes del IPCC

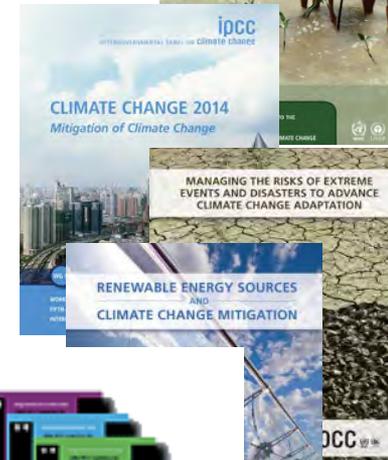
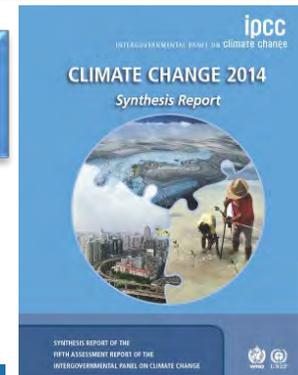
Cinco informes de evaluación (1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14)

1992 informe complementario y 1994 informe especial

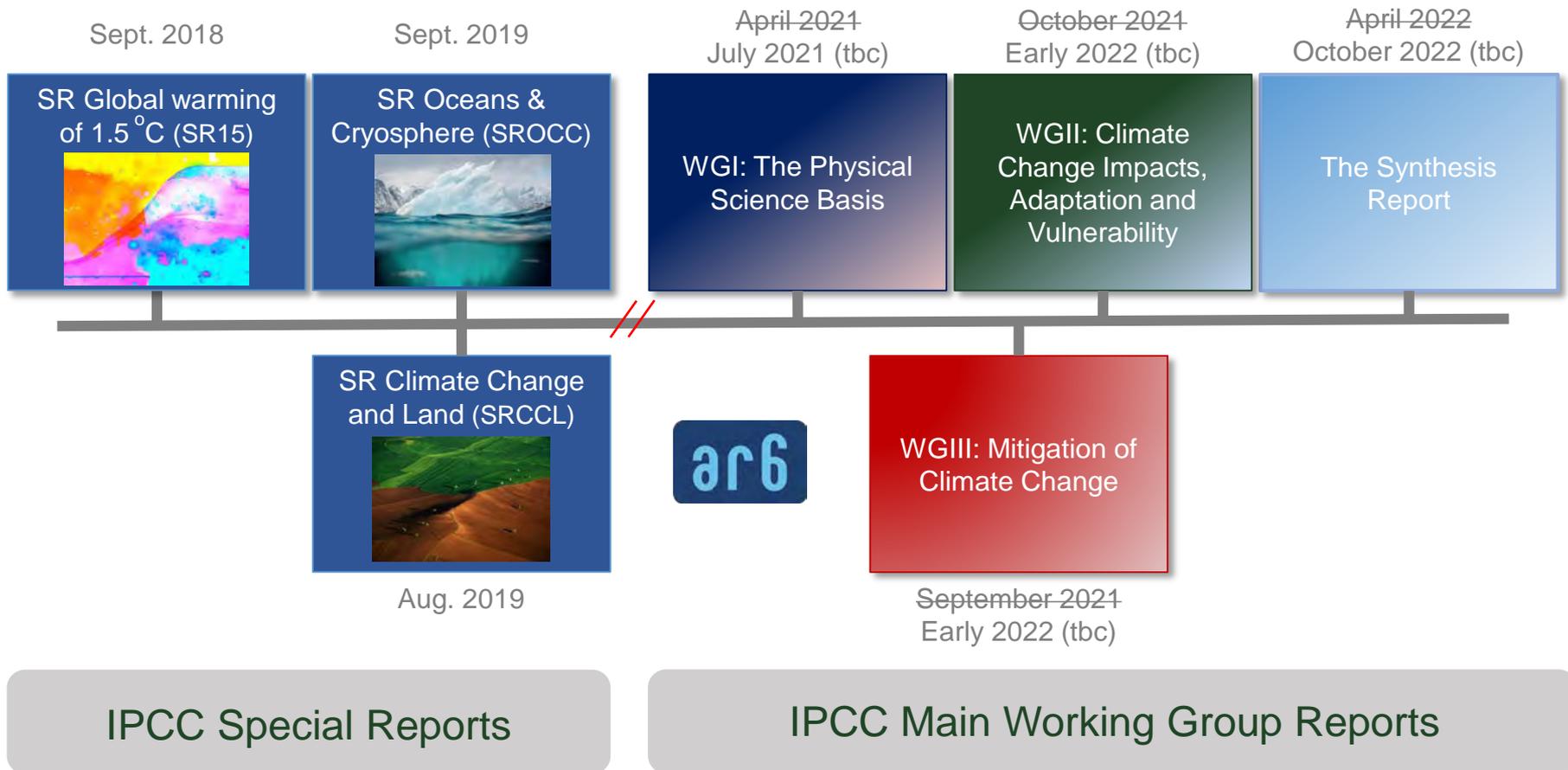
Doce informes especiales (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019)

Directrices para los inventarios nacionales de GEI, manual de buenas prácticas (1995, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2013)

Seis documentos técnicos (1996-2008)



# IPCC Reports in the Sixth Assessment Cycle



# Sexto ciclo de evaluación

## Otras actividades

### Ciudades

Conferencia sobre las ciudades y especial hincapié en las ciudades en el sexto informe de evaluación con miras a la preparación de un informe especial sobre el cambio climático y las ciudades en el séptimo ciclo de evaluación

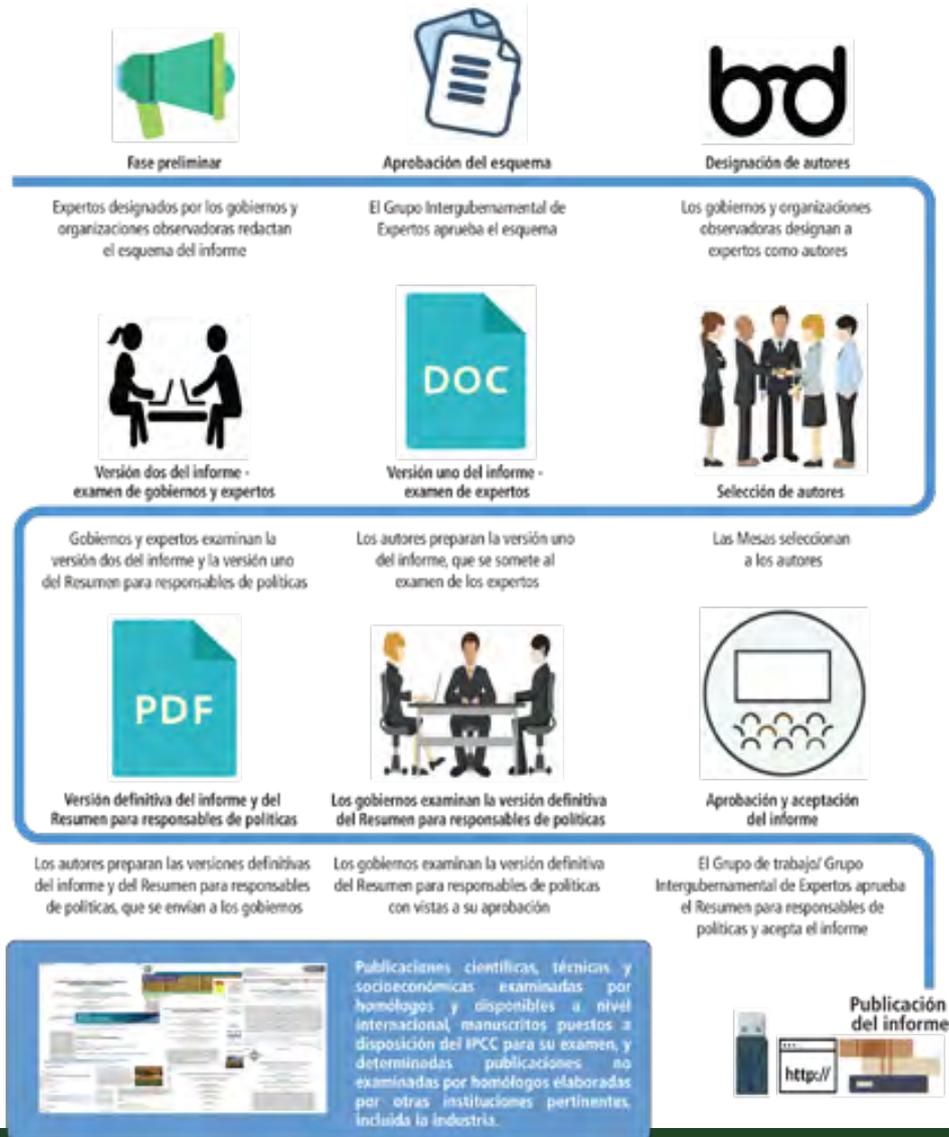
### Reuniones de expertos

Se celebran varias reuniones de expertos y talleres en el marco de la preparación del sexto informe de evaluación. Los informes de estas reuniones se publican como material de apoyo

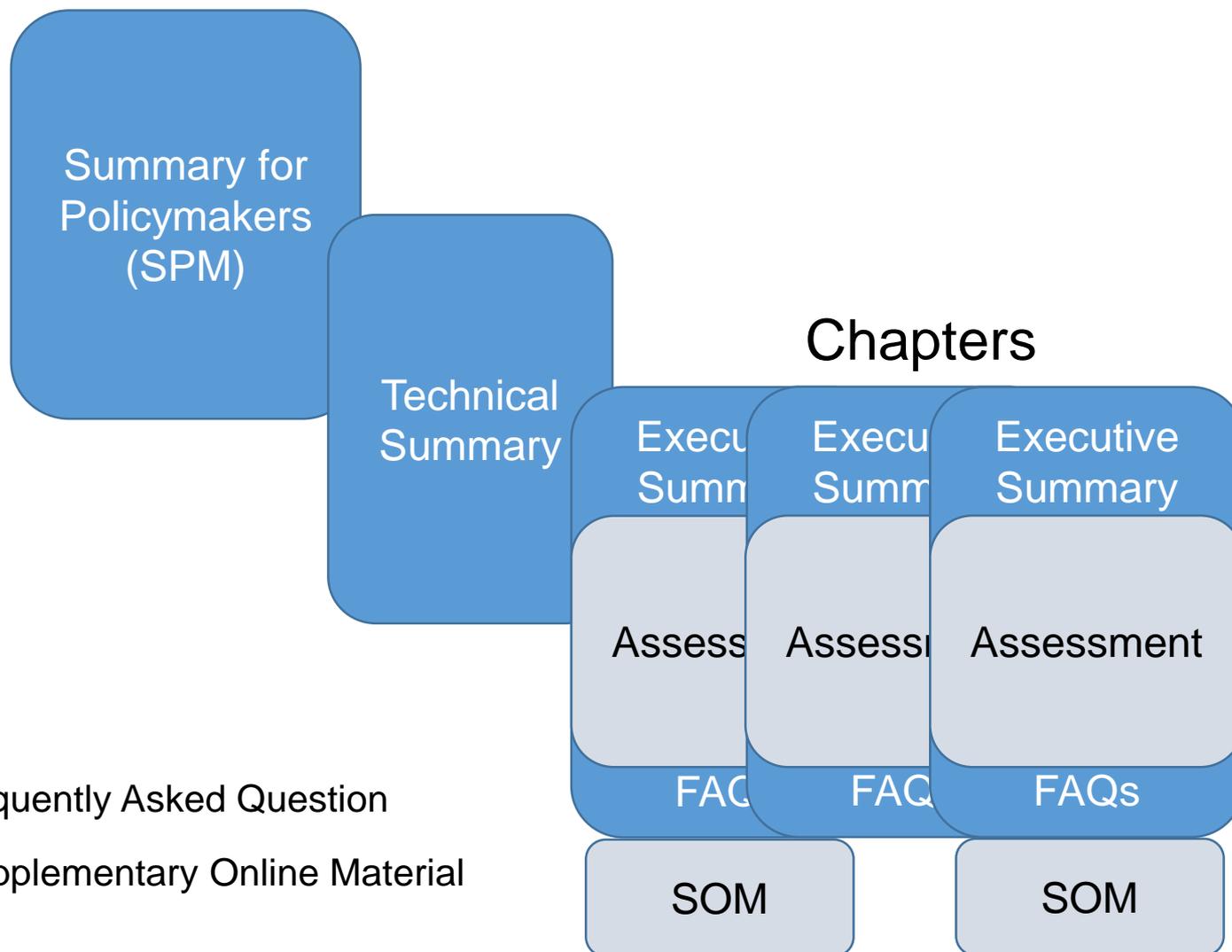
### Promoción

Comunicación y promoción del proceso del IPCC y sus constataciones

# ¿Cómo elabora los informes el IPCC?



# Report Structure and Components



FAQ: Frequently Asked Question

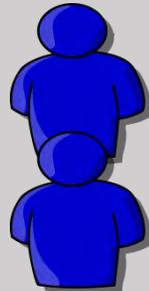
SOM: Supplementary Online Material

# Purpose and Target Audience

Part	Purpose	Audience
Executive Summary	Key messages of the chapter {link to (sub)sections}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policy advisors with different backgrounds</li> <li>• decision-makers</li> <li>• Language: understandable for experts from various disciplines</li> <li>• Society at large</li> </ul>
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text</li> <li>• Figures &amp; Tables</li> <li>• Chapter Boxes</li> <li>• Cross-Chapter Boxes</li> <li>• Reference List</li> </ul>	Assessment of the scientific literature including uncertainty; inform international climate policies  Chapter Boxes: case studies, concepts, etc Cross-Chapter Boxes: issues relevant for more than one chapter, integrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experts from various disciplines</li> <li>• Practitioners, policy advisors</li> <li>• Language: understandable for experts from various disciplines</li> <li>• Society at large</li> </ul>
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	Explain important processes and aspects relevant to the whole report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educated members of lay public, non-specialists</li> <li>• probably educators, journalists</li> <li>• climate science communicators</li> <li>• Language: simple, clear, compelling</li> </ul>
Technical Summary	Summary of key messages from all chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Executive Summary</li> </ul>
Summary for Policy Makers (SPM)	Present key outcomes of the assessments for high-level decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decision makers with different backgrounds</li> <li>• practitioners</li> <li>• Language: non-technical, simple</li> </ul>

# Chapter Teams

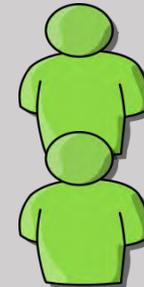
**Coordinating Lead  
Authors (CLAs)**  
2-3



**Lead Authors  
(LAs)**  
10-13



**Review Editors  
(REs)**  
2-3



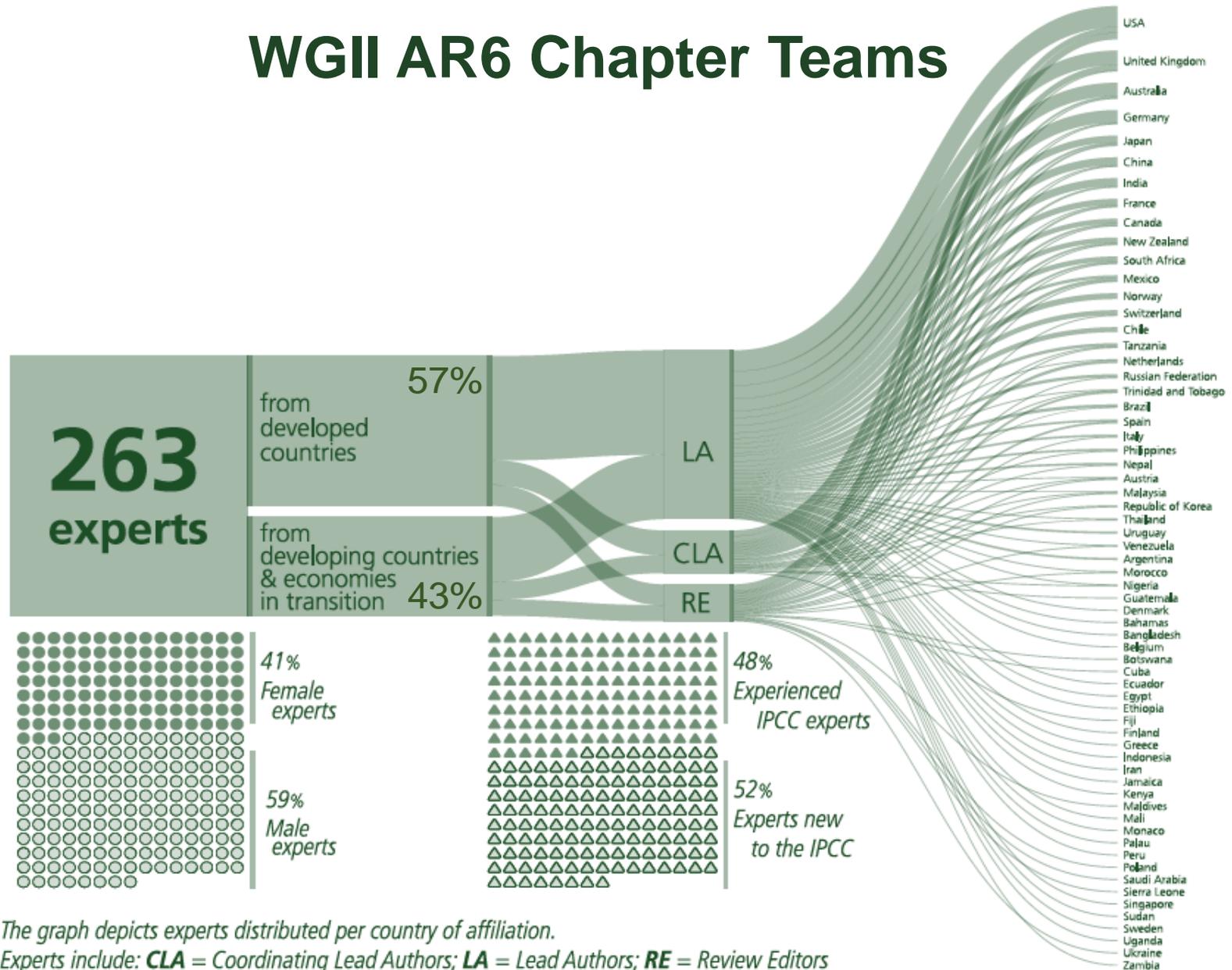
+ Contributing  
Authors (CAs)



+ Chapter  
Scientist(s)



# WGII AR6 Chapter Teams



The graph depicts experts distributed per country of affiliation.

Experts include: **CLA** = Coordinating Lead Authors; **LA** = Lead Authors; **RE** = Review Editors

# WGII AR6 Outline

- SECTION 1: Risks, adaptation and sustainability for systems impacted by climate change
- SECTION 2: Regions
- SECTION 3: Sustainable development pathways: integrating adaptation and mitigation
- CROSS-CHAPTER PAPERS

**IPCC Sixth Assessment  
Report (AR6)**

**WGII Contribution:**

Impacts, Adaptation, and  
Vulnerability

IPCC, 2021

# WGII AR6 Outline

**Chapter 1: Point of departure and key concepts**

***SECTION 1: Risks, adaptation and sustainability for systems impacted by climate change***

**Chapter 2: Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems and their services**

**Chapter 3: Ocean and coastal ecosystems and their services**

**Chapter 4: Water**

**Chapter 5: Food, fibre, and other ecosystem products**

**Chapter 6: Cities, settlements and key infrastructure**

**Chapter 7: Health, wellbeing and the changing structure of communities**

**Chapter 8: Poverty, livelihoods and sustainable development**

***SECTION 2: Regions***

**Chapter 9: Africa**

**Chapter 10: Asia**

**Chapter 11: Australasia**

**Chapter 12: Central and South America**

**Chapter 13: Europe**

**Chapter 14: North America**

**Chapter 15: Small Islands**

***SECTION 3: Sustainable development pathways: integrating adaptation and mitigation***

**Chapter 16: Key risks across sectors and regions**

**Chapter 17: Decision-making options for managing risk**

**Chapter 18: Climate resilient development pathways**

# NEW: Cross-Chapter Papers (CCP)

- Biodiversity hotspots (land, coasts and oceans)
  - Cities and settlements by the sea
  - Deserts, semi-arid areas, and desertification
  - Mediterranean region
  - Mountains
  - Polar regions
  - Tropical forests
- Expanded treatment of particular systems or regions
  - Integrative across chapters
  - Allow updates since the Special Reports
  - Follow broad scheme and structure of chapters
  - Same audience as chapters
  - Need to develop high level policy-relevant messages



# WGII AR6 Outline

**ipcc**  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE IPCC  
Montreal, Canada, 6 – 10 September 2017

(10.IX.2017)  
Agenda Item: 7  
ENGLISH ONLY

**DECISION**

CHAPTER OUTLINE OF THE WORKING GROUP II CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR6)

As Adopted by the Panel at the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC

**Disclaimer**  
Posted as adopted subject to copy editing

IPCC Secretariat  
c/o WMO • 7bis, Avenue de la Paix • C.P. 2300 • 1211 Geneva 2 • Switzerland  
telephone: +41 (0) 22 730 8206 / 54 / 54 • fax: +41 (0) 22 730 8025 / 13 • email: IPCC-Sec@wmo.int • www.ipcc.ch

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-working-group-ii/>

# Qué es una evaluación?

- Los reportes del IPCC no son revisiones de la literatura, tampoco un listado de conocimiento científico actual
- Los autores, como un equipo, evalúan de manera crítica la evidencia en la literatura en las ciencias físicas, naturales y sociales, así como en la tecnológica, para presentar un consenso de sus hallazgos indicando las evidencias subyacentes en el texto.
- Los hallazgos deben presentarse de forma comprensiva, objetiva, clara y que permita rastrear las evidencias científicas subyacentes.
- La evaluación debe proveer de información científica rigurosa y balanceada a los gobiernos, a los tomadores de decisión y a la sociedad en general.
- La evaluación debe ser relevante, pero no prescriptiva desde un punto de vista político.
- El lenguaje calibrado del IPCC debe ser usado para desarrollar juicios de expertos y para la evaluación y comunicación del grado de incertidumbre de los hallazgos en el proceso de evaluación.

# Treatment of Uncertainties

- Calibrated IPCC Uncertainty Language used to indicate the degree of certainty in key findings
- 2 metrics:

**Confidence**  
(qualitative metric)

**Likelihood**  
(quantitative metric)

# Literature for the Assessment

- Statements are to be substantiated by adequate literature
- Priority given to peer-reviewed scientific literature
- Non published/non peer-reviewed literature following IPCC guidelines: Critically assessed by authors, copies with abstract or summary in English to be available for reviewers

## WGII AR6 Literature cutoff dates

**In Submission: 1 November 2020**

**Accepted: 1 May 2021 (might be postponed)**

# Para Pensar...

- ¿Cómo pueden los científicos de nuestros países convertirse en autores del IPCC?
- ¿Cómo podemos asegurar que la investigación sobre los problemas apremiantes que enfrenta América Latina se evalúe plenamente en el IPCC?
- ¿Cómo podemos identificar nuevos desafíos de investigación y nueva comprensión del cambio climático para informar la agenda de investigación nacional y local?
- ¿Cómo podemos exponer a estudiantes y profesionales a la cultura y práctica de la comunidad internacional de investigación sobre cambio climático?
- ¿Cómo podemos mejorar la contribución nacional / regional a evaluaciones futuras?

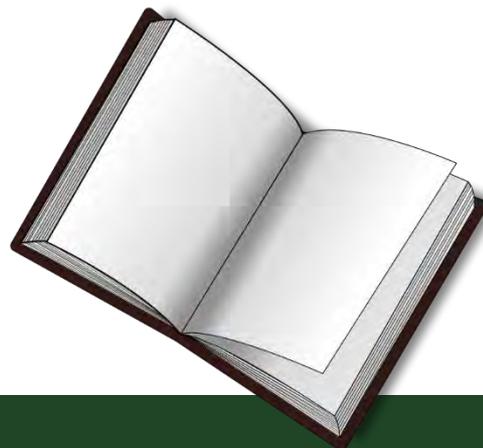
- The Government and Expert Review of the Second Order Draft of the Working Group II contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report will run from **04 Dec 2020 to 29 Jan 2021**.
- Registration will be open until **2021-01-22 23:59 (CET)**.

# Expert Review



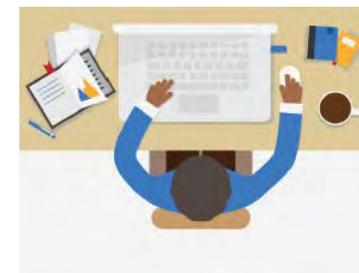
# Expert Reviews

- An essential part of the IPCC process
- Ensures **highest standards** of scientific excellence, clarity and balance
- Encompasses a wide **range of views**, expertise and geographical representation as possible



# Expert Reviewers

- Don't have to read the whole report (comment on a paragraph / section / chapter of the report)
- Are extremely important because they **contribute to shaping and content** of the report
- Gain useful **IPCC process experience** and new scientific knowledge, broaden their scope
- Expert Reviewers do not go unnoticed!



# Registration and Comment Submission

- Register as an Expert Reviewer and agree to the confidentiality requirements on <https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/ar6wg2/sod/register.php>

## Chapters you are interested in reviewing

- Summary For Policymakers
- Technical Summary
- Chapter 1: Point of departure and key concepts
- Chapter 2: Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems and their services
- Chapter 3: Ocean and coastal ecosystems and their services
- Chapter 4: Water
- Chapter 5: Food, fibre, and land use
- Chapter 6: Cities, settlements, infrastructure and transport

- **All registered experts will receive personalised access credentials to enable download of a barcoded copy of a chapter, in accordance with the IPCC confidentiality agreement.**

- CCP: Cities and Settlements
- CCP: Deserts, Semi-arid and Arid Regions
- CCP: Mediterranean Region
- CCP: Mountains
- CCP: Polar Regions
- CCP: Tropical Forests
- Entire Report

Citizenship \*

Please select citizenship...

Highest Degree \*

Highest Degree

Field of Study \*

Field of Study

Primary Expertise \*

Primary Expertise

Publications (max 5) - [Add Publication](#)

Publication 1

Publication 1 (enter none if no publications)

# Registration and Comment Submission

## Welcome to the Working Group II contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Second Order Draft - Review Page

To get started follow the steps below:

- Select the chapter(s) you wish to review
- ➔ • Download the review [Excel spreadsheet](#)
- Enter your comments in the Excel spreadsheet
- ➔ • Click on the "[Upload New](#)" menu item to upload the comments
- ➔ • Check the "[Instruction](#)" page for more details
- ➔ • [Guidelines](#) for participating in a group review

All materials available from this website, including drafts and comments, may not be cited, quoted or distributed.

When Draft are downloaded the files are personalised with your name in the documents.

Information about the role and status of the expert reviewers is available [here](#).

Please be advised that the Working Group II contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review ends on 29 Jan 2021 23:58 (CET).

We thank you for your participation in the Working Group II contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review.

WGII TSU



Working Group II (WG II) – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

The

### Guidelines for Group Reviews of IPCC Working Group II Reports

IPCC reports are comprehensive assessments of the current state of scientific knowledge on climate change. These reports integrate knowledge from several fields of natural sciences, ranging from physical to biological to social and economic sciences and beyond. Group reviews are accepted, if well-coordinated and follow the guidelines and process below.

# The Comments Spreadsheet

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Excel interface with the following content:

**Excel Title Bar:** comments\_ar6wg2\_fod.xlsx - Excel

**Excel Ribbon:** Datei, Start, Einfügen, Seitenlayout, Formeln, Daten, Überprüfen, Ansicht, ACROBAT, Was möchten Sie tun?, Anmelden, Freigeben

**Excel Formula Bar:** E15: Comments are classified as either 'Text' or 'Figure/Table'. Please select the appropriate classification in the 'Category' column for each comment. FAQs can either

**Excel Grid:**

- Row 7: **W** Zwischenablage
- Row 8: **Fi** C15
- Row 8: **The Informal Review ends on 13 December 2019 23:59 CEST.**
- Row 11: **Working Group II Contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report**
- Row 12: **First Order Draft Review**

**Chapter Dropdown Menu:**

No	Chapter
1	
2	Entire Report
3	Chapter 1: Point of departure and key concepts
4	Chapter 2: Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems and their services
5	Chapter 3: Ocean and coastal ecosystems and their services
6	Chapter 4: Water
7	Chapter 5: Food, fibre, and other ecosystem products
8	Chapter 6: Cities, settlements and key infrastructure
9	Chapter 7: Health, wellbeing and the changing structure of communities

**Excel Footer:** Bereit, Instructions, Comments, 100%

# The Comments Spreadsheet

- Please be aware that your comments are not anonymous
- Your full name, affiliation and country is provided to the authors together with your comments

# Issues to Consider in the Review

**IPCC reports are policy relevant but not policy prescriptive!**

- Structure
- Topics indicated in scoped outline
- Gaps, inconsistencies, overlaps throughout the chapter/report
- Self-citation and opinions
- Relevant literature
- Balance of content (section length, use of tables and figures, ...)
- Assessment and assigned confidence statement
- Use of uncertainty language
- Traceability of statements and conclusions back to the literature
- Understandability and appropriateness of figures and tables
- Does the Executive Summary convey the key policy-relevant messages?

# What Happens to the Comments after Publication of the Report?



[REPORT HOME](#)   [SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS](#)

## Second Order Draft and SPM First Order Draft

The report drafts for the SROCC Second Order Draft are available below:

<a href="#">Summary for Policymakers</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	
<a href="#">Chapter 1: Framing and Context of the Report</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Chapter 2: High Mountain Areas</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Chapter 3: Polar Regions</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Chapter 4: Sea Level Rise and Implications for Low Lying Islands, Coasts and Communities</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Chapter 5: Changing Ocean, Marine Ecosystems, and Dependent Communities</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Chapter 6: Extremes, Abrupt Changes and Managing Risks</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>
<a href="#">Integrative Cross-Chapter Box: Low Lying Islands and Coasts</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>	<a href="#">Review Comments and Responses</a>

# What Happens to the Comments after Publication of the Report?

SROCC Second Order Draft Government and Expert Review Comments - Chapter 1							
Comment id	Chapter	From page	From line	To page	To line	Comment	Chapter Team Response
13717	1	3	21	3	21	"temperature targets of the Paris Agreement". Should read "temperature goal of the Paris Agreement". [Government of United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)]	Noted, minor edit
30563	1	3	21	3	21	A clearer reference to the Paris Agreement could be made here, including mentioning the 1.5°C and 2°C degrees limits. I would also suggest to omit the "temperature targets" because of its connotation ("limit" has been identified as the more appropriate term). [Hans-Otto Poertner and WGII TSU, Germany]	Noted: we no longer mention the Paris Agreement in the ES
30579	1	3	22	0		specify systems [Hans-Otto Poertner and WGII TSU, Germany]	Noted: this text is no longer in the ES
25873	1	3	22	3	22	Is 'dangerous' the best term here (also elsewhere in the text). what's 'dangerous' impacts? Dangerous for what and who? [Regine Hock, United States of America]	Accepted: "dangerous" has been omitted in most instances, except where it is used in the context of UNFCCC
30581	1	3	24	0	25	Can a figure with overarching risk thresholds, e.g. low to medium, medium to high etc.) be prepared by drawing together information from the diverse chapters to support these general statements? [Hans-Otto Poertner and WGII TSU, Germany]	Rejected: this is the role of the SPM, not of chapter 1
27089	1	3	24	3	24	Would it be better also to include natural systems? [XIAOMING WANG, Australia]	Accepted: we have added "and ecosystems" following human societies.
30583	1	3	27	0	28	This statement is clear and does not really add to the ES [Hans-Otto Poertner and WGII TSU, Germany]	Taken into account: wording has been changed and we now only give with SR1.5 level of current warming within a ES bullet (not a headline statement)
22889	1	3	27	3	28	The statement: "Unequivocal climate warming, that AR5 assessed as extremely likely <sup>2</sup> attributable to human-induced greenhouse gas emissions, has so far resulted in global average warming..." is not true. It has not been documented that the climate change /warming) is due to human-induced greenhouse gas emissions alone. Most of the warming is a result of natural variance. [Martin Hovland, Norway]	Rejected: The suggestion that most of the current warming is a result of natural variance is not supported by scientific literature. The statements made here are based on the AR5 assessment, which sets the stage for the context of the SROCC report.
30565	1	3	27	3	30	Suggestion to rephrase: Unequivocal climate warming, attributed extremely likely to human-induced greenhouse gas emissions in AR5, has so far resulted in a likely rise of global average temperatures by 1°C ± 0.2°C since the pre industrial period, accompanied by ongoing and accelerating changes in the ocean and cryosphere. [Hans-Otto Poertner and WGII TSU, Germany]	Taken into account: thank you for the helpful suggestion. The ES wording has been revised extensively.
29017	1	3	27	3	36	In this very excellent and well-written introductory section (more likely to be read by policy	Noted: Arctic amplification is covered in the SPM.

# Are Reviewers Acknowledged?

AIV

## Annex IV: Expert Reviewers of the IPCC the 0 in a C

### Annex IV

**ACKERMANN, Thomas**  
University of Applied Sciences  
Germany

**ADESALU, TAOFIKAT**  
University of Lagos  
Nigeria

**ADUSUMILLI, Susheel**  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
USA

**ADVANI, Nikhil**  
World Wildlife Fund  
USA

**AESCHBACH (NÉE VOLLWEILER), Nicole**  
Heidelberg University  
Germany

**AGGARWAL, Anubha**  
Delhi Technological University  
India

**AHMADUN, Fakhru'L-Razi**  
National Defense University of Malaysia  
Malaysia

**ALI, Syed Hammad**  
Glacier Monitoring and Research Center  
Water and Power Development Authority  
Pakistan

**ALLAN, Richard**  
University of Reading  
United Kingdom

**ALLEN, Simon**  
University of Zurich  
Switzerland

**ALLEY, Richard B.**  
Pennsylvania State University  
USA

**ALPERT, Alice**  
US Department of State  
USA

**ANDRADE-VELAZQUEZ, Mercedes**  
Science and Technology Agency-  
Global Change and Sustainability  
Center in the Southeast  
Mexico

### Reviewers

**ARELLANO-TORRES, Elsa**  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Mexico

**ARENSON, Lukas**  
BGC Engineering Inc./University of Manitoba  
Canada

**ARTHURN, Robert**  
British Antarctic Survey  
United Kingdom

**ATWOOD, Trisha**  
Utah State University  
USA

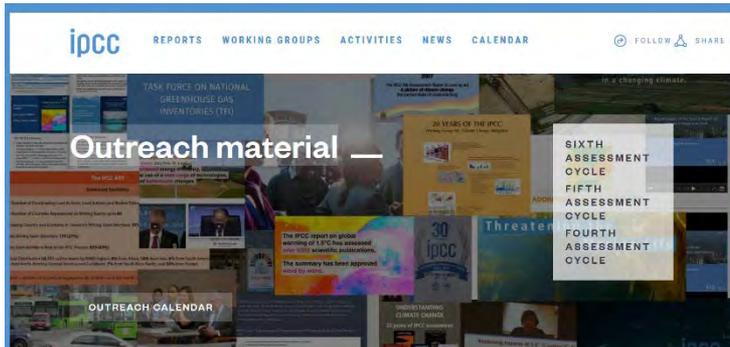
**AYALA, Alvaro**  
Centre for Advanced Studies in Arid Zones  
Chile

**AYYUB, Bilal**  
University of Maryland  
USA

**AZIZ, Danyal**  
Global Change Impact Studies Center  
Pakistan

# More Information

- <https://www.ipcc.ch/2020/12/04/what-is-an-expert-reviewer-of-ipcc-reports/>



- <https://www.ipcc.ch/outreach-material/>



What is an Expert Reviewer of IPCC reports?

## Review in the IPCC process

\***Review** is an essential part of the **IPCC process**. Since the IPCC is an intergovernmental body, review of **IPCC documents** should involve both peer review by **experts** and review by **governments**.<sup>1)</sup>

Every **IPCC report** goes through several drafts and reviews to ensure it is as robust, comprehensive and balanced as possible.

The review process is critical for ensuring the assessment is scientifically rigorous, exhaustive, objective and transparent; broad participation in the **IPCC review process** is one of the core strengths of **IPCC assessments**.



- <https://www.youtube.com/user/IPCCGeneva>

# Thank You!

## Contact WGII:

tsu@ipcc-wg2.awi.de

Working Group II Technical Support Unit  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate  
Change

c/o Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany

<https://www.ipcc.ch>

Instagram IPCC\_Climate\_Change

Twitter @IPCC\_CH

Facebook @IPCC News



## Tratamiento de las incertidumbres + Preguntas y respuestas

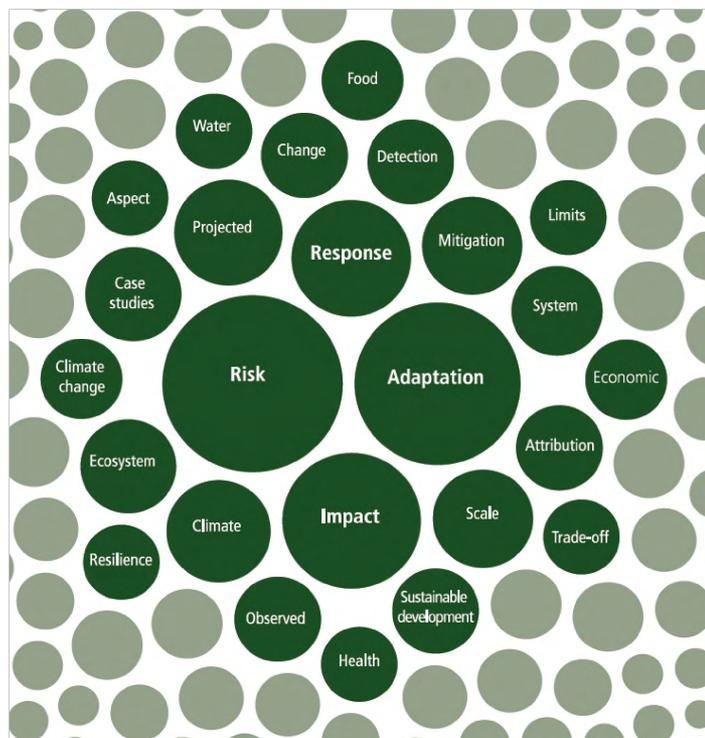
**Carlos Méndez**

Vicepresidente del Grupo de Trabajo II del IPCC (GTII)



# AR6 Climate Change 2021: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

The Working Group II Contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report



## Treatment of Uncertainties

Introduction for Reviewers

## Tratamiento de la Incertidumbre

Introducción para los revisores

Andreas Fischlin (Event #1)

Carlos Mendez (Events #2)

IPCC WGII Vice-Chairs

# IPCC Uncertainty Language

- ¿Por qué es importante proporcionar el grado de certeza de los hallazgos clave?
-  La toma de decisiones acertadas depende de la información sobre la gama completa de consecuencias y las probabilidades asociadas
-  El presente informe es una evaluación basada en el juicio de los expertos (el juicio de los expertos debe explicarse proporcionando una relación rastreable de los pasos utilizados para llegar a las estimaciones de la incertidumbre o la confianza)

# Examples

- SROCC SPM, B.7.1:

Disaster risks to human settlements and livelihood options in high mountain areas and the Arctic are expected to increase (**medium confidence**), due to future changes in hazards such as floods, fires, landslides, avalanches, unreliable ice and snow conditions, and increased exposure of people and infrastructure (**high confidence**).

Se prevé que los riesgos de desastre para los asentamientos humanos y las opciones de medios de subsistencia en el Ártico y en las zonas de alta montaña aumentarán (**nivel de confianza medio**) debido a los futuros cambios en los peligros, como las inundaciones, los incendios, los deslizamientos de tierra, las avalanchas, las condiciones de hielo y nieve poco seguras, y la mayor exposición de las personas y la infraestructura (**nivel de confianza alto**). .... {2.3.2, 3.4.3, 3.5.2}

# Examples

- SROCC SPM, A.2:

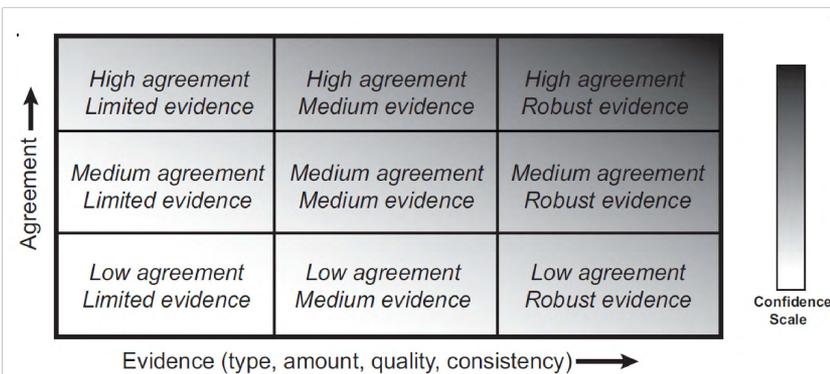
It is **virtually certain** that the global ocean has warmed unabated since 1970 and has taken up more than 90% of the excess heat in the climate system (**high confidence**). Since 1993, the rate of ocean warming has more than doubled (**likely**). Marine heatwaves have **very likely** doubled in frequency since 1982 and are increasing in intensity (**very high confidence**). By absorbing more CO<sub>2</sub>, the ocean has undergone increasing surface acidification (**virtually certain**). A loss of oxygen has occurred from the surface to 1000 m (**medium confidence**).

Es **prácticamente seguro** que los océanos hayan sufrido un aumento de la temperatura sin interrupción desde 1970 y hayan absorbido más del 90 % del exceso de calor en el sistema climático (**nivel de confianza alto**). Desde 1993, el nivel de calentamiento de los océanos se ha duplicado con creces (**probable**). Es **muy probable** que la frecuencia de las olas de calor marinas se haya duplicado desde 1982 y que su intensidad vaya en aumento (**nivel de confianza muy alto**). Al absorber más CO<sub>2</sub>, los océanos han sufrido una mayor acidificación en la superficie (**prácticamente seguro**). Se ha producido una pérdida de oxígeno desde la superficie hasta los 1.000 m (**nivel de confianza medio**). {1.4, 3.2, 5.2, 6.4, 6.7, figuras RRP.1, RRP.2}

# Metrics

## • 1. Confidence

- Métrica **cuantitativa**
- Basado en **evidencia** (tipo, cantidad, calidad, consistencia) y en el acuerdo (consenso)
- Niveles de **confianza**: muy bajo, bajo, medio, alto, muy alto



## • 2. Likelihood

- Métrica **cuantitativa**
- Basándose en análisis estadísticos, resultados de modelos o el juicio de expertos

Term*	Likelihood of the Outcome
<i>Virtually certain</i>	99-100% probability
<i>Very likely</i>	90-100% probability
<i>Likely</i>	66-100% probability
<i>About as likely as not</i>	33 to 66% probability
<i>Unlikely</i>	0-33% probability
<i>Very unlikely</i>	0-10% probability
<i>Exceptionally unlikely</i>	0-1% probability

- Also: *extremely likely* (95-100% probability), *more likely than not* (>50-100%) and *extremely unlikely* (0-5%)

# Assessment Process

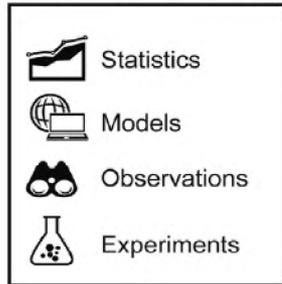
**Paso 1:** Evaluación de las evidencia y acuerdo

**Paso 2:** Síntesis de las conclusiones y evaluación de la confianza (juicio cualitativo)

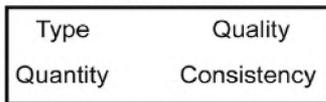
**Paso 3:** Cuantificación de la incertidumbre con una evaluación de la probabilidad cuando sea necesario y cuando sea posible (requiere suficiente confianza)

# Evaluation and Communication of Degree of Certainty in AR5 Findings

1. What evidence exists?



2. Evaluate evidence



and scientific agreement

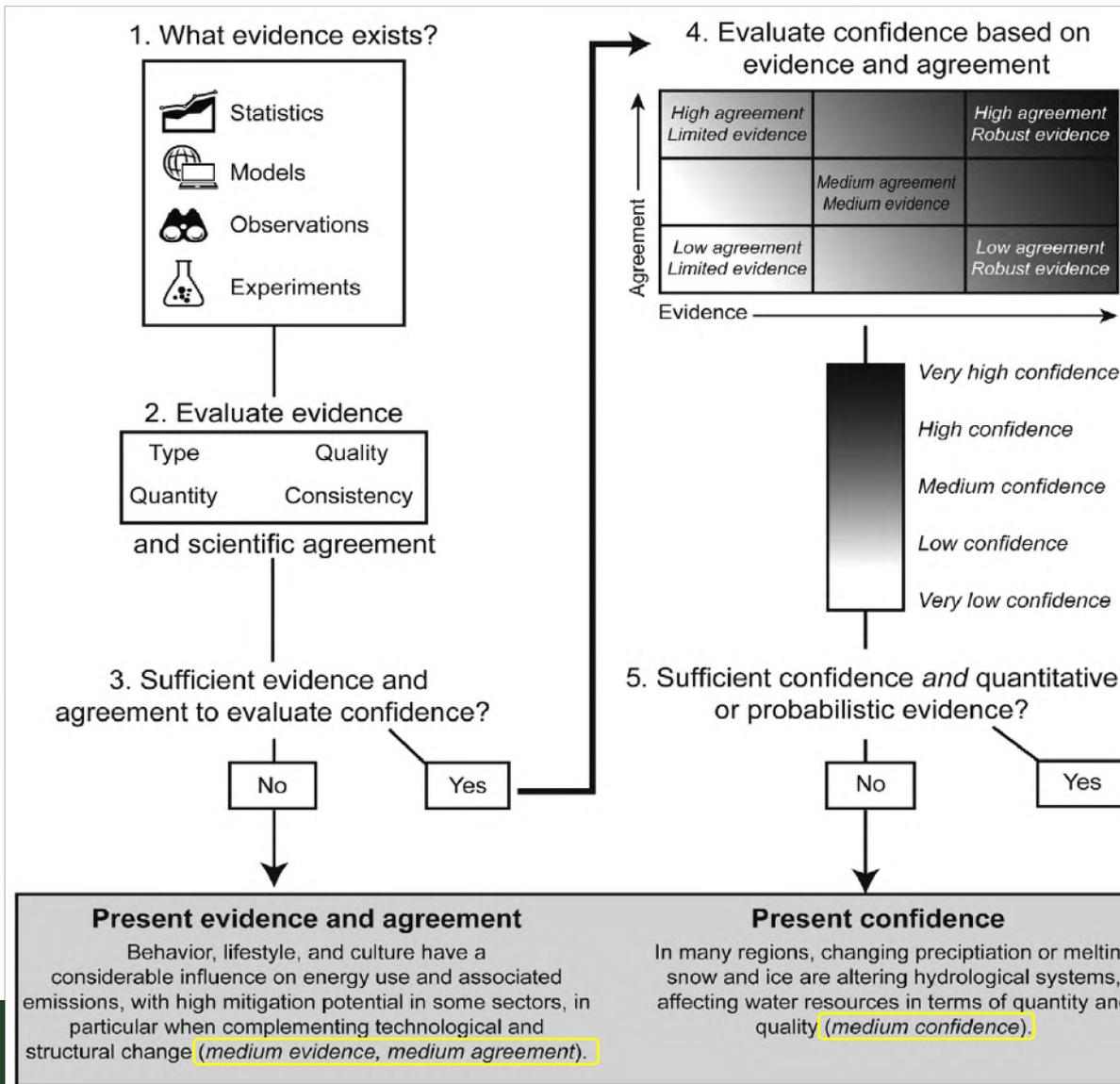
3. Sufficient evidence and agreement to evaluate confidence?



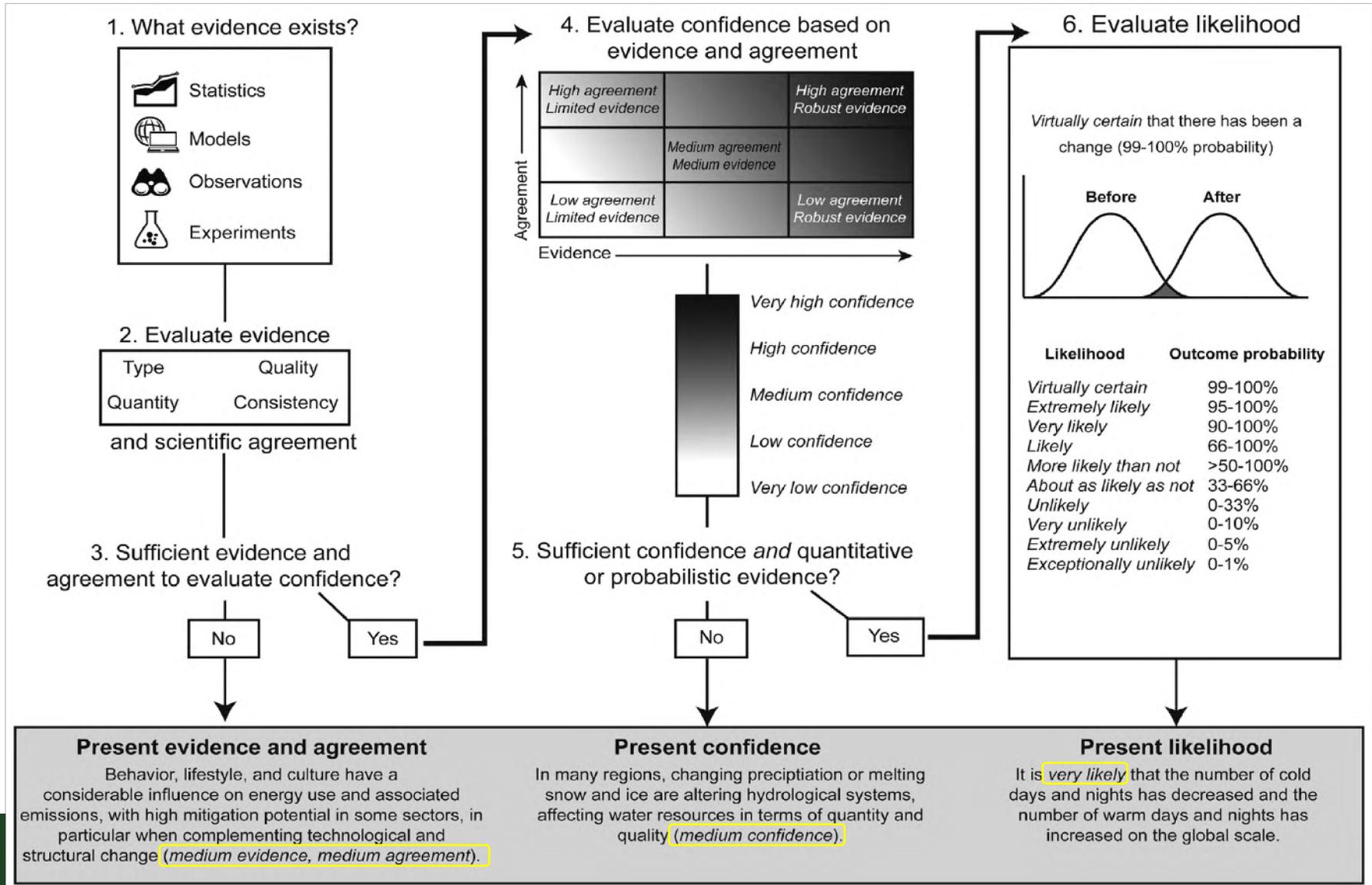
## Present evidence and agreement

Behavior, lifestyle, and culture have a considerable influence on energy use and associated emissions, with high mitigation potential in some sectors, in particular when complementing technological and structural change (*medium evidence, medium agreement*).

# Evaluation and Communication of Degree of Certainty in AR5 Findings



# Evaluation and Communication of Degree of Certainty in AR5 Findings



# Assessment Process

- El lenguaje calibrado se utiliza para comunicar el grado de certeza de los hallazgos clave
- Se proporcionan cuentas trazables que describen la evaluación de las evidencias y el acuerdo
- Las declaraciones de hecho no requieren calificadores de incertidumbre

Example from SREX SPM:

**Extreme and non-extreme weather or climate events affect vulnerability to future extreme events by modifying resilience, coping capacity, and adaptive capacity.**[2.4.3] In particular, the cumulative effects of disasters at local or sub-national levels can substantially affect livelihood options and resources and the capacity of societies and communities to prepare for and respond to future disasters. [2.2, 2.7]

# Traceable Accounts

- El texto del informe debe proporcionar una cuenta rastreable que corrobore la declaración de confianza o probabilidad!
  - 🗣️ Esto normalmente implica un estudio de la literatura disponible, una discusión de los resultados de los documentos citados, las evidencias que proporcionan, el acuerdo, etc.
  - 🗣️ En el caso de las declaraciones de probabilidad, el texto debe indicar claramente cómo se llegó a ella (por ejemplo, estadísticas o juicio de expertos)

# Guidance Notes

**ipcc**  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

## Guidance Note for Lead Authors of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report on Consistent Treatment of Uncertainties

**IPCC Cross-Working Group Meeting on Consistent Treatment of Uncertainties**  
Jasper Ridge, CA, USA  
6-7 July 2010

Core Writing Team:  
Michael D. Mastrandrea, Christopher B. Field, Thomas F. Stocker,  
Ottmar Edenhofer, Kristie L. Ebi, David J. Frame, Hermann Held, Elmar Kriegler,  
Katharine J. Mach, Patrick R. Matschoss, Gian-Kasper Plattner, Gary W. Yohe,  
and Francis W. Zwiers



[https://w31.ipccch/docs/AR5\\_Uncertainty\\_Guidance\\_Note.pdf](https://w31.ipccch/docs/AR5_Uncertainty_Guidance_Note.pdf)

# Gracias!

## Contact WGII:

tsu@ipcc-wg2.awi.de

Working Group II Technical Support Unit  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate  
Change

c/o Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany

<https://www.ipcc.ch>

Instagram IPCC\_Climate\_Change

Twitter @IPCC\_CH

Facebook @IPCC News



## Panel de preguntas y respuestas con los autores principales del IPCC y los vicepresidentes del GTII

*¿Como pueden presentarse los comentarios del revisor experto para que éstos sean útiles y constructivos para los autores?*



**Christian Huggel**

autor principal del sexto informe de evaluación del IPCC



**Laura Ramajo Gallardo**

autora principal del sexto informe de evaluación del IPCC



**Roberto A. Sánchez-Rodríguez**

Vicepresidente del GTII del IPCC



**Carlos Méndez**

Vicepresidente del GTII del IPCC



**Carolina Adler**

autora principal del sexto informe de evaluación del IPCC

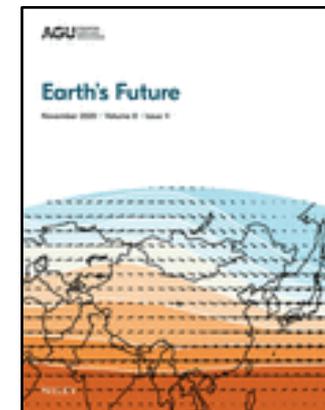


## Observaciones finales

*“Existe una **gran necesidad hacia un compromiso científico-político más profundo para enfrentar los desarrollos recientes, como entrar en el Antropoceno ... Sin embargo, existen brechas en cuanto a la preparación y capacitación por parte de los científicos sobre este compromiso científico-político y en cómo participar ...***

*.... la participación en la ciencia-política se basa en crear intercambios sustentables, abarquen espacios temáticos, y responda cuando surgen oportunidades”*

([von Schneidemesser](#), et al., 2020)



### Prepare Scientists to Engage in Science-Policy

Erika von Schneidemesser<sup>1</sup>, Megan Melamed<sup>2</sup>, and Julia Schmale<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany, <sup>2</sup>International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC) Project, University of Colorado/CIRES, Boulder, CO, USA, <sup>3</sup>School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

<https://doi.org/10.1029/2020EF001628>



## Observaciones finales



1. **Regístrese como revisor experto** y acepte los requisitos de confidencialidad. Inscripciones abiertas hasta las 23:59 del 22 de enero de 2021 (CET), en: <https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/ar6wg2/sod/register.php>



2. **Complete su revisión de experto** utilizando el formulario disponible al registrarse. El portal de revisión está disponible **hasta el 29 de enero de 2021**.



# UNA ORIENTACIÓN AL IPCC Y EL PROCESO DE EXAMEN CON REVISORES EXPERTOS



Muchas gracias!



## Contacto:

[tsu@ipcc-wg2.awi.de](mailto:tsu@ipcc-wg2.awi.de)

Working Group II Technical Support Unit  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
c/o Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany

<https://www.ipcc.ch>