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Number of participants -

**Total: 40**

(Please count or estimate this, as not all will be recorded in the list.)

### 1) Key questions or issues raised, main challenges or constraints identified (say, max 5):

If possible, record who raised these.

*Note: This was a briefing followed by Q&A, not a general discussion.*

IPCC looking for author nominations. No limit on number of nominations per country. Where CC is changing in intensity and frequency, where CC will interact with a trend such as deforestation to lead to disaster,

Ch 1: Risk Management: language different,

Ch 2: vulnerability:

Ch 3 history and projections of extreme events: WG1

Ch 4: Impacts

Ch 5: adaptation at community

Ch 6: adaptation at national

Ch 7: adaptation at regional and international

Ch 8: sustainable development

Ch 9: 15-30 case studies (also case studies throughout report.).

Each chapter will have 2 Coordinating Lead Authors and 6-8 Lead Authors. These need to be nominated. Review authors also need to be nominated (they make sure authors have written responses to comments and made changes to text).

Contributing authors: expert writes 1 para or 1 page on specific issue; not nominated; IPCC expects a large number.

Call for authors has gone out. July 27 due through IPCC Focal Point.

There will be 4 author meetings.

Grey literature: will be up to the expertise of authors what to include. Literature needs to be accessible online so either PDF or hard copy that can be PDFed. Grey literature often not peer reviewed.

What led to IPCC undertaking this SR? Good proposal, countries said they wanted. There is sufficient material to prepare it.

National focal points, can they nominate authors from other countries? Yes but you will have to pay for their travel.

Gathering grey literature: can international orgs support

Language of literature: working language English. Mandated to assess in other languages but need at least an English abstract or have the whole thing translated.

Impact from report: policy relevant not policy prescriptive.

Sensitivities: what about scientists not liked by their Government? Talk to the IPCC focal point.

“Extreme events and disasters” is title of SR because not all extreme events lead to disasters and not all disasters caused by extreme events.

How do regional orgs nominate authors? Through IPCC focal points. Some organizations, such as UNISDR, have also been invited to nominate.

Process of selection: Coordinating lead authors work with TSU to choose lead authors and must balance gender and regional balance. Coordinating lead authors selected by Steering Committee and TSU.

A few lead authors could be involved in both AR5 and the Special Report. It’s a lot of work!

Could IPCC let media know when IPCC authors are meeting to boost profile of topic? Until chapter goes for government review it is not an open process, it is the authors only. Outreach to universities etc when authors in a country: is a good idea and authors can’t talk specifically about findings but they could be supported to spend an extra day to speak on topic at universities etc where press could be invited.

Support for field research? No.

ECLAC is undertaking a study of economic impact of CC for region and impact of extremes relevant for the study. Findings by end of year.

GECHS document sponsored by Norway with bibliography should be used in the assessment.

## **2) Principal proposed solutions, messages or recommendations:**

IPCC is looking for author nominations by July 27 through national IPCC Focal Point. UNISDR will work with HF/NP focal points in regions to assist author selection process and gathering of papers for assessment. UNISDR will also look into supporting the filling of research gaps that could be quickly written up and peer reviewed as well as supporting the gathering of grey literature. Norway is interested in supporting outreach activities.