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Update on the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities

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Special Report on Climate Change and Cities (SR-CITIES)

Key Focus Areas

Impacts: How climate change affects urban environments, infrastructure, and populations.

Adaptation: Strategies for enhancing resilience and protecting urban residents and infrastructure.

Mitigation: Measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable urban development.

Role of Cities: Highlighting the importance of local action and governance in addressing climate change and showcasing successful examples of city-level climate initiatives.

A Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) was set up to guide the Scoping of SR Cities

The SRCties SSC role:
- Advising bureau on selecting participants
- Background document for the scoping meeting
- Stakeholder questionnaire & consultation
- Design this meeting
- Advise this meeting….

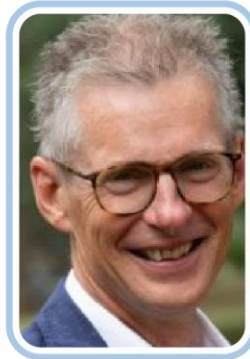CHAIR OF THE SRCITIES SSC
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MEMBERS OF THE SRCITIES SSC
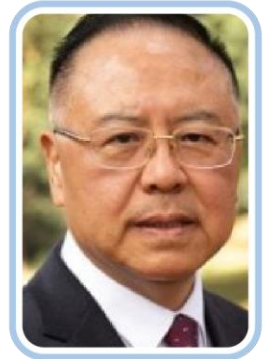Winston Chow   Bart van den Hurk   Katherine Calvin   Joy Pereira   Robert Vautard   Xiaoye Zhang

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Scoping in April 2024 → Outline approval by IPCC P-61 → Author nomination → Author selection ↓ 1st Order Draft and Expert Review ← 2nd Order Draft; Expert and Govt review ← Final draft and SPM ← Govt review of final draft and SPM ↓ Approval and acceptance of report → Publication "by early 2027"

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Summary of scoping meeting and pre-scoping activities

Nominations

- 1293 nominations were received from 92 governments, 31 observer organizations and 20 IPCC Bureau members

Pre-scoping webinars

- 660 written responses received to pre-scoping questionnaire
- 3 webinars attended by 424 experts and 23 Bureau members, with 88 countries represented

Scoping meeting participants

- attended by 90 experts, 13 SSC members, and 16 Bureau members, with an additional 3 experts and 4 Bureau members joining one or more sessions online
- New emphasis on urban practitioner engagement

Outcome

- Report outline submitted to P61
- Scoping document

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