



2019 Refinement: Way Forward

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Outline

1. IPCC procedures for production of IPCC Reports
2. IPCC AR6 Strategic Planning
3. Work Plan for 2019 Refinement

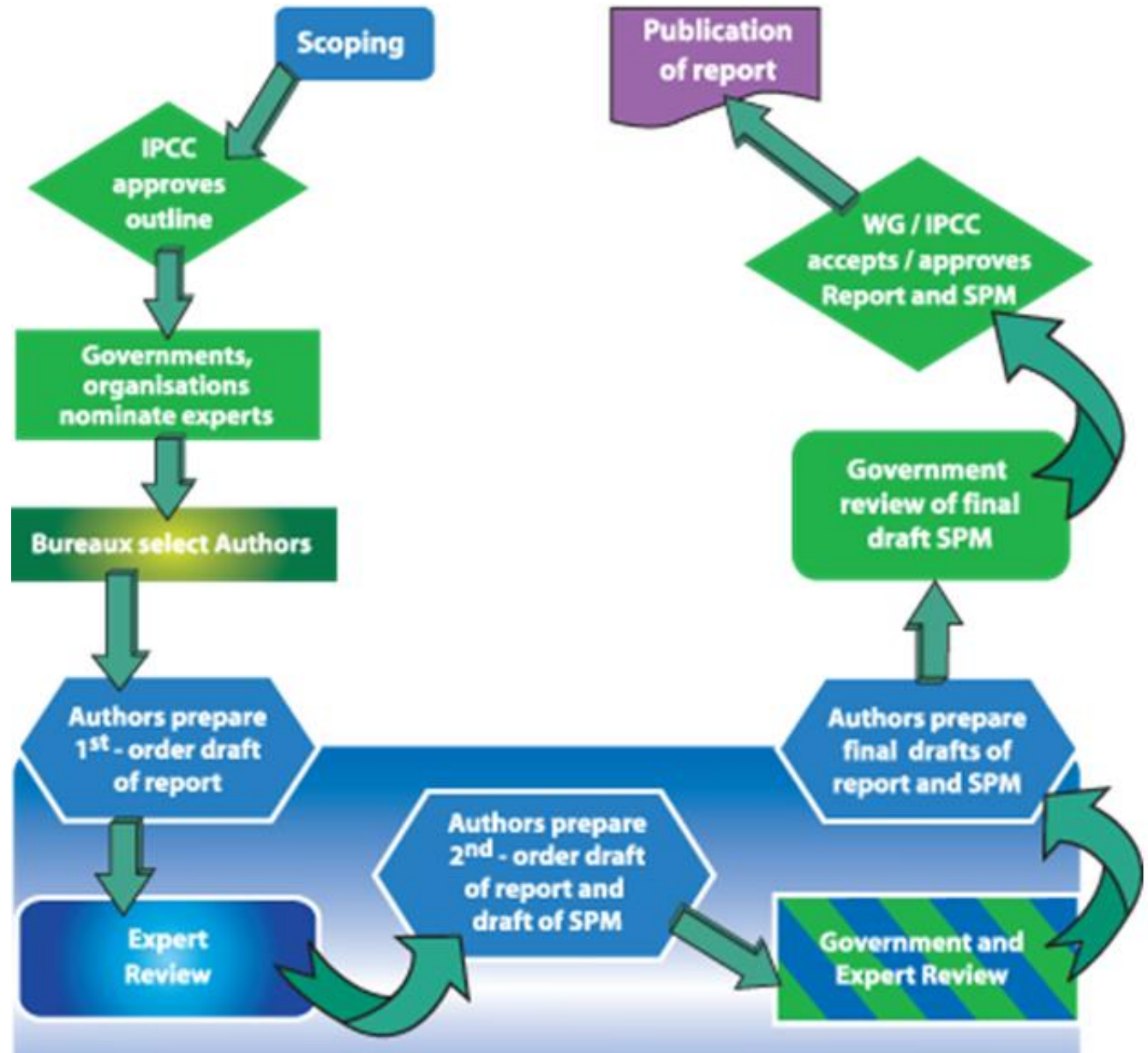
IPCC procedures

To ensure proper preparation and review of the IPCC Reports, the following steps should be undertaken:

1. Compilation of lists of potential Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors, Contributing Authors, Review Editors and of Government Focal Points
2. Selection of Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors
3. Preparation of draft Report.
4. Review
 - a. First Review (by experts)
 - b. Second Review (by governments and experts)
5. Preparation of final draft Report
6. Acceptance of Report at a Session of the Working Group(s) or the Panel respectively

IPCC Procedures

IPCC Reports must be produced through the official rigorous writing and review process



Review Process

The review process generally takes place in three stages:

- **Expert review** should normally be eight weeks, but not less than six weeks, except to the extent decided by the Panel
- **Government and government/expert reviews** should not be less than eight weeks, except to the extent decided by the Panel
- The final draft of... Methodology Report related to National GHG Inventories will be circulated for a final government round of written comments in preparation of ...Session of the Panel that adopts it

Acceptance of Report / Adoption of Overview Chapter

- Reports prepared by the Task Force on National GHG Inventories are accepted by the Panel
- Overview Chapters of Methodology Reports related to National GHG Inventories will be adopted section by section by the Panel

IPCC AR6 Strategic Planning: 2016-2022

Year	Action
2016	IPCC-44 approved the outline on 1.5 SR and 2019 Refinement
2017	IPCC approves the outline on Ocean SR and Land SR IPCC approves the outline of AR6 of WGI, WGII and WG III
2018	IPCC accept/adopt/approve 1.5 SR
2019	IPCC accept/adopt 2019 Refinement IPCC accept/adopt/approve Ocean SR and Land SR
2020	
2021	IPCC accept/adopt/approve AR6 of WGI, WGII and WG II
2022	IPCC accept/adopt/approve AR6 Synthesis Report

2019 Refinement Work Plan*: 2016-2017

	Date	Action	Comments
2016	October 2016	IPCC-44	IPCC Plenary approved ToR, chapter outline, work plan and guidance to authors (<i>Decision IPCC/XLIV-5</i>)
	November 2016	Call for Nomination of Authors and Review Editors	IPCC invites nominations from governments and international organizations (<i>IPCC letter 5270-16 IPCC/TFI from October, 31, 2016</i>)
2017	February 2017	TFB select Authors and Review Editors	Selection by TFB considering expertise and geographical coverage
	June 2017	1st Lead Author Meeting	LAM1a (non-AFOLU) and LAM1b (AFOLU) and LAM1c (General Guidance and Reporting). To develop Zero Order Draft
	September 2017	2nd Lead Author Meeting	To develop First Order Draft for review
	December 2017 – January 2018	Expert Review	8 weeks review by experts

* the details of this schedule may well be subject to change

2019 Refinement Work Plan*: 2018-2019

	Date	Action	Comments
2018	March 2018	Science Meeting	A small meeting of CLAs and some LAs to discuss specific issues that require intensive discussion to reinforce the writing process
	April 2018	3 rd Lead Author Meeting	To consider comments and produce Second Order Draft for review
	June 2018	Literature cut-off date	Only papers published before this date will be considered
	July-August 2018	Government & Expert Review	8 weeks review by governments and experts
	October 2018	4 th Lead Author Meeting	To consider comments and produce Final draft
2019	January 2019	Government Review	Distribute to governments for their consideration prior to approval (at least 4 weeks prior to the Panel)
	May 2019	IPCC-49	Final draft submitted to IPCC Panel for adoption/acceptance
	May 2019 -	Distribution of Report	Distribute to governments and international organizations
	June 2019	UNFCCC SB50	

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Thank you for your attention !

References

- Outline of 2019 Refinement with Terms of Reference and Instructions to Experts and Authors

http://www.ipcc.ch/meetings/session44/l3_adopted_outline_methodology_report_guideline.pdf

- IPCC Strategic Planning Schedule AR6 (*updated as of 6 October 2016*)

http://www.ipcc.ch/activities/pdf/ar6_schedule.pdf

- IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/>

- IPCC Principles and Procedures

<https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ipcc-principles/ipcc-principles.pdf>

<https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ipcc-principles/ipcc-principles-appendix-a-final.pdf>

Next IPCC Side Event

Responding to Paris: the IPCC's programme for the coming years

In addition to its full Assessment Report by 2022, IPCC is preparing three Special Reports on specific topics and one Methodology Report by 2018-19. This side event will present the IPCC's work plan for the coming years, showing how the IPCC products support the implementation of the Paris Agreement

Monday, 14 November 2016
18:30-20:00, Mediterranean (300)