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PUBLIC DISCUSSION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE IPCC*

What is climate change reality for Latvia – its people and economy?

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

30th May 2018, “Zemgales reģiona kompetenču attīstības centrs”, Jelgava, Svētes iela 33

14:00-14:05	Welcome	Ilze Prūse, Director of Climate change department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
I What is climate change?		
14:05-14:20	Introduction to climate change science or in other words – why we are sure of climate change?	Lucka Bogataj, IPCC Author
14:20-14:30	Introduction to the IPCC – the source of the most trusted information on climate change	Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications
II What is the face of climate change – globally and in Latvia?		
14:30-14:45	Climate Change Global and Local Impacts, Need for Adaptation	Hans-Otto Pörtner, Co-Chair of IPCC WGII
14:45-15:00	Past and Future Climate Change in Latvia	Andris Vīksna, Head of the Forecasting Department of the Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre
15:00-15:45	Discussion panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans-Otto Pörtner, Co-Chair of IPCC WGII • Andris Vīksna, Head of the Forecasting Department of the Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre • Uģis Rotbergs, Chairman of the World Wildlife Fund Latvia (tbc) • Dr.oec., assoc.prof. Dina Popluga, Vice Dean of Science and International Studies of the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies 	

III What is the solution for climate change – globally and in Latvia?		
15:45-16:00	Mitigation of Climate Change	Diana Urge Vorsatz, Vice-Chair of IPCC WGIII
16:00-16:15	Paris Agreement's influence	Elīna Baltroka, Head of Climate Change and Adaptation Policy Division of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
16:15-17:00	Discussion panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Urge Vorsatz, Vice-Chair of IPCC WGIII • Elīna Baltroka, Head of Climate Change and Adaptation Policy Division of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the • Artūrs Jansons, Director of HomoEcos (tbc) • Andris Vanags, Chairman of the Board of Fortum Jelgava (tbc) 	