

**Global warming of 1.5°C**

**An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty**

Second Lead Author Meeting

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of the IPCC Working Groups I, II and III, we are delighted to welcome you to the SR1.5 Second Lead Author Meeting (LAM2) in Exeter, United Kingdom, which is hosted by the kind invitation of UK Met Office (Day 1) and the University of Exeter (Days 2 to 5).

The majority of the time available at this Second Lead Author Meeting will be allocated to chapter meetings. The meeting will also include cross-chapter coordination break out groups and time in Plenary to report and update on the work being undertaken by each chapter. We will also dedicate time to communication, including a discussion on the preparation of the Summary for Policymakers.

We are asking each of the chapter teams to use that time to consider the results of the informal peer review that were released on 24 May 2017 and to develop the First Order Draft (FOD) due by 23 July 2017. The FOD will be sent for an expert review and results will be available at the end of September 2017 for consideration at the Third Lead Author Meeting (LAM3) in October 2017 for the preparation of the Second Order Draft of the report.

We are pleased to welcome you all to the SR1.5 Second Lead Author Meeting and look forward to working with you here in Exeter.

Thank you in advance for your fruitful contribution.

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