

## 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**

Third 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 Third Lead Author Meeting (LAM3) in Malmö, Sweden, which is hosted by the kind invitation of the Swedish government via the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI).

Since the Second Lead Author Meeting held last June in Exeter, UK, an important milestone towards the development of the SR1.5 has been passed with the completion of the First Order Draft (FOD). The FOD was made widely available for formal review by experts and this resulted in a total of 12 895 comments from 489 experts. There is a lot of work to be done here in Malmö as the Authors of each chapter will discuss the review comments and how to respond to these in preparing the next draft. The Review Editors are here to assist the Authors in their task; their role is to ensure that the review comments are addressed appropriately and to advise Lead Authors on how to handle contentious or controversial issues arising from the comments.

The work on the chapters is a crucial component at this Third Lead Author Meeting so the majority of the time available 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.

The Second Order Draft (SOD) is due to the WGI TSU by 17 December 2017. It will be made available for review by governments and by experts over a seven-week period in January and February 2018. The results of those reviews will be considered at the Fourth Lead Author meeting in April 2018.

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

Thank you in advance for your fruitful contribution.

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