

# IPCC AR6 Summary for Urban Policymakers Regional Convening for Latin America and the Caribbean Briefing Pack

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14-15 July 2022

09:00 - 11:30 EDT / 13:00 - 15:30 UTC

Virtual Convening



## SUP Summary

**The Summary for Urban Policymakers (SUP) will present targeted summaries of the 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), to ensure the most up-to-date science is translated in the most meaningful way to support immediate and informed action at the local level.** The SUP will be published as a four-volume series released at COP 27 in November 2022.

The SUP Latin America and Caribbean Regional Convening brings together scientists, cities and city networks and the business community to initiate a dialogue on what the IPCC findings mean for the region. Key messages from the convening will inform the SUP series and identify opportunities for further co-creation.

This briefing pack provides additional information for participants about the SUP initiative and the process and content of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Convening.

## Pre-read Content

- About the convening
  - Convening overview and objectives
  - Agenda
  - Prompts for reflection
  - Participants
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- About the SUP initiative
- Optional pre-read

## Convening Overview and Objectives

This is one of a series of regional convenings we will be having over the next few months. The convenings provide a forum to bring together city and business leaders with the SUP author team to (1) share key findings from the IPCC AR6 reports, (2) to surface key messages relevant to Latin American and Caribbean cities and businesses, and (3) inform the content of the SUP reports.

The discussions will be ‘closed doors’ and no comments will be attributed to an individual, however, we will collate the key messages to inform the SUP initiative and share at a global session along with key findings from the other regional convenings.

We will also use the key messages to inform regionally-specific briefing papers that will be launched in tandem with the SUP at COP 27 in November 2022.

## Participants

### Selection process for participation:

Each of the Regional convenings includes representatives from three key groups. Individuals were specifically invited to participate reflecting:

- IPCC scientists: individuals involved in the IPCC AR6 focused on the Latin America and Caribbean region, participating in the SUP initiative in an independent capacity
- Urban policymakers: representatives of local governments in the Latin America and Caribbean region
- Business leaders: representatives of private sector interests in the Latin America and Caribbean region

| <b>Agenda</b> | <b>Time (EDT)</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Speaker</b>   |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>Day 1</b>  | 9:00a – 9:20a     | Greetings, Welcome and Introductions   | <i>Andy Deacon, GCoM</i>   |
|               | 9:20a – 9:50a     | Perspectives from Cities and Businesses  | <i>Moderator: Giorgia Rambelli, GCoM Secretariat</i>   |
|               | 9:50a – 10:30a    | Key messages from the IPCC AR6 Reports   | <i>Moderator: Amanda Eichel, The Resilience Shift</i>  |
|               | 10:30a – 11:15a   | Roundtable discussion:<br>The IPCC AR6 Reports – which future for our cities?  | <i>Moderator: Amanda Eichel, The Resilience Shift</i>  |
|               | 11:15a – 11:30a   | Wrap up and look ahead to Day 2  |  |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | 9:00a – 9:10a     | Welcome back and recap   |  |
|               | 9:10a – 10:30a    | Regional outlook – discussion on key findings for Latin America and the Caribbean<br>Part 1:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on IPCC Regionally Specific Findings for Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>• Prepared remarks from 1 city and 1 business leader followed by discussion</li> </ul> Part 2:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour de table 1 min each: What are the main challenges and science-based solutions / actions you have identified based on your experience?</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> | <i>Moderator:<br/>Amanda Eichel, The Resilience Shift<br/>Giorgia Rambelli, GCoM Secretariat</i> |
|               | 10:30a – 11:30a   | Recap of Key Themes and Next Steps   | <i>Moderator: Amanda Eichel, The Resilience Shift</i>  |
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\*All sessions will be conducted in English with Spanish translation

## Prompts for reflection

As you reflect on the agenda and explore the optional pre-reading materials, we encourage you to consider the following prompts for reflection on key topics we hope to explore in discussion with you:

### For all to consider:

- What key messages are critical to highlight for the context of the Latin America and Caribbean region?
- What is the intersection of what *could* be done and what *should* be done in the Latin America and Caribbean region to advance solutions?
- What are the key challenges you expect and how are you already working to overcome them, and mitigate risks?
- Do you have any best-in-class case study examples of bringing about change which could be shared at the convening?
- What are the main challenges and science-based solutions / actions you have identified based on your experience? (*agenda reference: Tour de Table prompt*)

### For cities to consider:

- What is most relevant for local governments?
- What does government need from business?

### For business to consider:

- What findings are most relevant for business leaders interested in advancing solutions in urban areas?
- What does business need from government?

## Participants: IPCC scientists and AR6 SUP author team



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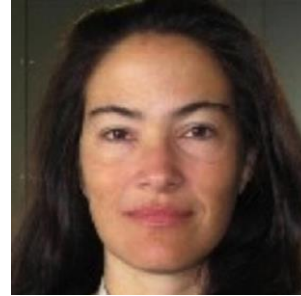
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## Participants: Urban policymakers



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Sustainability Action Manager,  
Secretariat of Environment



**Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
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Climate Change Operational  
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**Lima Metropolitan Municipality,  
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**Municipality of Rosario,  
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**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**  
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**Guadalajara, Mexico**  
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## Participants: Business leaders



**Arup**  
Alex Jimenez

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## Virtual Convening Access

Zoom dial in details were shared by means of an Outlook calendar invite from Nicola Iezza.

For your convenience the zoom links are shared below:

### Day 1

<https://c40.zoom.us/j/94974945537?pwd=MDhXNFVTckRDRHpid0YzZ0VMaIV3dz09>

### Day 2

<https://c40.zoom.us/j/96675356349?pwd=WnY5UDBmd2w5RGVzWkJMZm9oT3p1QT09>

If you have troubleshooting questions regarding the zoom link, please contact:

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## Communications and Social media

**In advance of the event:** Participating individuals and their organisations are invited to share communications about the convening.

- *Communications materials, social media cards, #hashtags will be shared with all participants on the SUP website to download and use.*
  - *NB: Because these are closed, “invite only” events, social media cards will only convey information about the event.*
- *Participants are encouraged to share this information widely through their individual social media handles and networks, as well as through their organisation (city / business / institution, etc.), preferably including official handles.*

**On the day of the event:** The SUP project team will announce the event on social media channels. Participating individuals and their organisations are invited to share communications.

- *Information on the website URL and official SUP social media handles will be made available in advance of the event*
- *For more information on dissemination methods, please write to:*
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## The SUP Initiative

The SUP initiative is a companion to the IPCC's 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment cycle (IPCC AR6) released over 2021-2022 and will mirror the reports from its three Working Groups on Physical Science; Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability; and Mitigation, and a Synthesis Report.

The AR6 SUP series aims to build understanding around the need to move swiftly to prioritize urgent transformation and radical collaboration. It will extract and summarize relevant elements of the full IPCC reports and will be published as a four-volume series released at COP 27 in November 2022. The reports will be authored exclusively by the IPCC scientists and coordinating lead authors, but stakeholders will have the opportunity to review and highlight key points.

While the authors of the SUP will be drawn from official IPCC authors from each AR6 Working Group, these authors participate in an individual and independent capacity. Oversight is provided by the participation of IPCC AR6 Working Group Co-Chairs and selected Working Group Vice-Chairs and will provide review of the final SUP products to ensure the distilled urban content remains true to the science and findings of the official IPCC AR6 process.

### Prime Delivery Partners



### Funding Partners



### Engagement Partners



### The SUP Team

The SUP management and delivery is managed by a leadership team that includes the Series Editor and overall project lead; an author and review editor team; a management team led by the Resilience Shift and finally a technical team housed within the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS).

## Optional pre-read

The Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

- (2021) Working Group I: The Physical Science Basis.
  - Summary for Policymakers ([link](#))
  - Central and South America Regional Fact Sheet ([link](#))
  - Urban Areas Fact Sheets ([link](#))
  - All WG1 Fact Sheets ([link](#))
- (2022) Working Group 2: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability.
  - Summary for Policymakers ([link](#))
  - Central and South America Regional Fact Sheet ([link](#))
  - Human Settlements Fact Sheets ([link](#))
- (2022) Working Group 3: Mitigation of Climate Change. Summary for Policymakers ([link](#))
  
- (2018) Summary for Urban Policymakers to the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C ([link](#))

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