

Empowering action through scientific literature: highlights from IPCC 6th Assessment Report and dialogue with youth and PDBs

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In the last IPCC report, the scientific community emphasizes the fact that recent changes in the climate are widespread, intensifying and unprecedented in thousands of years. Human influence has already warmed the climate, and climate change is already affecting every inhabited region across the globe. This report also presents different possible climate futures.

According to this report, maintaining global warming at 1.5°C requires radical changes across all socio-economic sectors. Actors of change and mobilization, young people have a decisive role to play to support and accelerate transition to low carbon and resilient economies across the world.

Initiatives to empower youth have raised. From 350 Pacific warriors, Fridays for Future to the newly announced Climate Academy led by the City of Paris.

This session aims to provide an overview of the last IPCC report and its main conclusions regarding climate change, as well as open a dialogue with youth representatives, PDBs and the City of Paris to exchange on the best practices to support youth empowerment related to climate.

