

Invitation

Panel Discussion with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

In January 2019, 250 leading climate change experts will be coming to Durban to start the process of producing the contribution of the [Working Group II](#) to the Sixth Assessment Cycle (2015–2022) of the [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC). The Working Group II (one of three working groups of the IPCC) “assesses the vulnerability of socio-economic and natural systems to climate change, negative and positive consequences of climate change, and options for adapting to it”.

During this week-long meeting, some of the authors will participate in a panel discussion involving employees of eThekweni Municipal and UKZN academics. The event is set to provide networking opportunities for climate change researchers and practitioners and to engage with the IPCC authors to understand recent issues in climate change research as well as research opportunities in the field of climate change.

Prior to the panel discussion, young emerging scientists are invited to an informal network session with some of IPCC’s authors.

Date: 22nd January 2019

Venue: Unite Building, Howard College Campus

Times:

Informal dialogue for young scientists: 18h00-18h45

Panel discussion: 19h00-20h30

Light dinner served: 20h40

There are limited spaces for this event. Please [RSVP](https://bit.ly/2LW5lke) (<https://bit.ly/2LW5lke>) by 13 January 2019 to reserve a space and for catering purposes.

Further enquiries about the event may be directed to okem@ukzn.ac.za