



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



IPCC Working Group II

Scoping Meeting:

Possible Special Report on

**“Extreme Events and Disasters:
Managing the Risks”**

Oslo, Norway • 23-26 March 2009

March 12, 2009

**THE SCOPING MEETING WOULD
ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND
IMPACT, AS WELL AS TO SCOPE
THE STRUCTURE AND
SCHEDULE OF THE SPECIAL
REPORT**

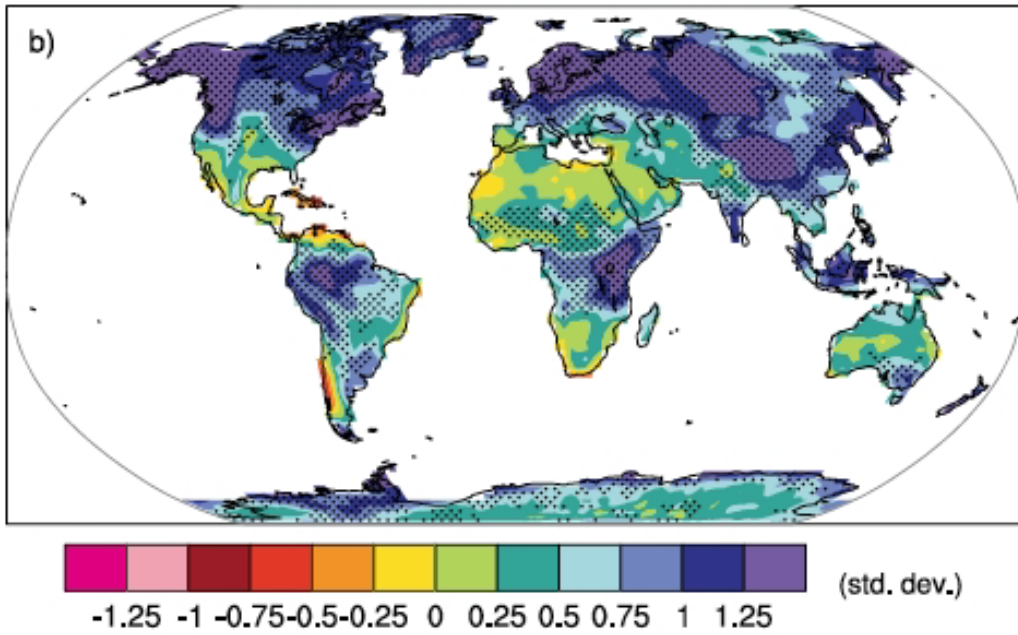
**If the scoping meeting
recommends
the
Special Report**

and the IPCC approves it

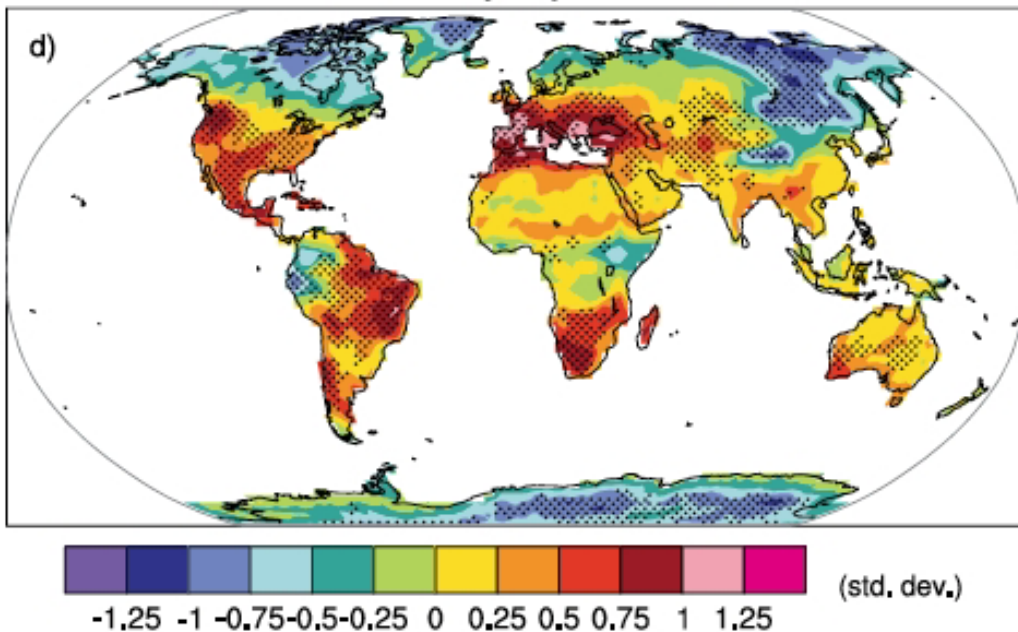
It will be finished by 2011

BACKGROUND

Precipitation intensity



Dry days



Projected changes in extremes

Intensity of precipitation events is projected to increase.

Even in areas where mean precipitation decreases, precipitation intensity is projected to increase but there would be longer periods between rainfall events.

Extremes will have more impact than changes in mean climate.

**AT THE 29TH SESSION OF THE PANEL
(SEPTEMBER 2008, GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND), NORWAY INTRODUCED A
PROPOSAL, PREPARED IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
STRATEGY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION
(ISDR), FOR A SPECIAL REPORT ON
EXTREME EVENTS AND DISASTERS, WITH
AN EMPHASIS ON RISK MANAGEMENT.**

**AT THE 38TH SESSION OF THE IPCC BUREAU
(NOVEMBER 2008, GENEVA,), A REVISED
PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED AND THE
BUREAU AGREED TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE
CONCEPT AND TO CONVENE A SCOPING
MEETING .**

**- THE NORWEGIAN POLLUTION CONTROL
AUTHORITY HAS OFFERED TO HOST THE
MEETING IN OSLO, NORWAY, FROM 23-26
MARCH 2009.**

- 1. Climate-related extreme events and future projections**
- 2. Observed impacts of extreme events and future outlook**
- 3. Vulnerability to extreme events, drivers, trends, and distribution**
- 4. Current practice in reducing vulnerability and disaster risk**
- 5. Strategies for reducing the risks related to future extreme events**
- 6. Towards a sustainable and resilient future**

**THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR
CONSIDERATION AT THE 30TH
SESSION OF THE IPCC (21-23 APRIL
2009, ANTALYA, TURKEY) FOR A
FORMAL DECISION ON
UNDERTAKING THE PROPOSED
SPECIAL REPORT**

Thank you