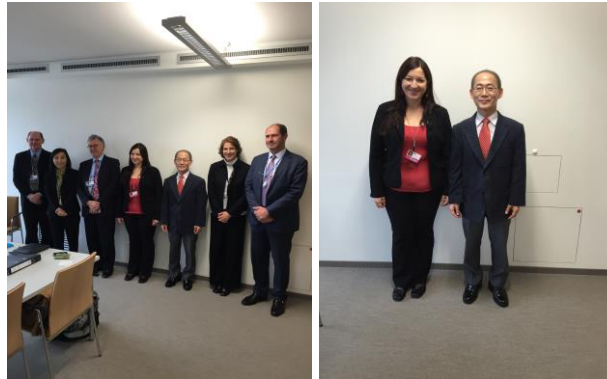


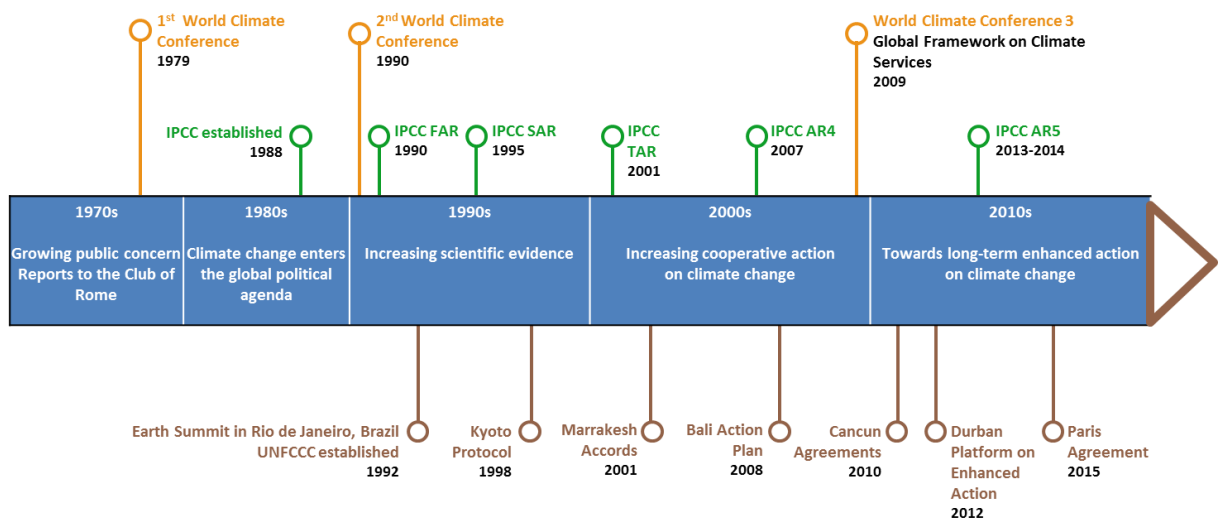
SBSTA 43 Meeting with the new IPCC Chair

End of October I had the pleasure to meet with Dr. Hoesung Lee, the newly elected Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).



During this meeting, a fruitful exchange of views took place and possible follow-up actions were discussed. The diagram below shows a timeline of the IPCC and UNFCCC processes, illustrating that the assessment reports of IPCC preceded major developments in the UNFCCC process.

Timeline: A brief look at milestones in climate research and systematic observation and the UNFCCC process



A meeting of the joint working group of the SBSTA and the IPCC will be organized on the margins of SBSTA 43. It will provide an opportunity for informal interaction between the relevant presiding and secretariat officers from IPCC and UNFCCC and could contribute to synchronizing the IPCC and UNFCCC processes to better address the evolving needs of the UNFCCC.