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- **First Lead Author Meeting**
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  - [27 Jan – 1 Feb • Portugal]

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  - [2 – 7 Nov]

- **Expert Review of the First Order Draft**
  - [18 Oct - 13 Dec]

- **Expert and Government Review of the Second Order Draft**
  - [7 Aug - 2 Oct]

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  - Approval of the Summary for Policymakers, acceptance of the underlying Report
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### Get Involved in the AR6

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