

**SBSTA-IPCC special event: Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings in the  
Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate**

**SBSTA 51 – Thursday 5 December 2019, from 15:00 to 18:00**

**Plenary Loa, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	
15:00	Opening remarks and objective of the event by the SBSTA Chair Statement by the Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation Minister of Chile Remarks by the UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary Remarks by the IPCC Chair	Paul Watkinson (SBSTA Chair) Andrés Couve (Chile) Ovais Sarmad (UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary) Hoesung Lee (IPCC Chair)
	<b>Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings</b>	
15:15	Hazards from Changes in High Mountains and Permafrost	Presentation by Panmao Zhai, IPCC WGI Co-Chair
	Hazards from Changes in Cryosphere and the Ocean and from Sea Level Rise	Presentation by Valérie Masson-Delmotte, IPCC WGI Co-Chair
15:50	Q&A followed by an open discussion	
16:30	From Risk Assessment to Adaptation and Nature-based Solution Options: Ecosystems and Human Societies	Presentation by Hans-Otto Pörtner, IPCC WGII Co-Chair
	From Response Options to Governance and Policies	Presentation by Debra Roberts, IPCC WGII Co-Chair
17:05	Q&A followed by an open discussion	
	<b>Closing</b>	
17:45 – 18:00	Closing remarks by the Chairs of the SBSTA and the IPCC	Paul Watkinson and Hoesung Lee