

The IPCC and Gender

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IPCC's Mandate



IPCC's **role** is to...

to **assess** on a comprehensive, objective, open and transparent basis the **scientific, technical and socio-economic information** relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.

Gender in the IPCC

- **Gender in the Sixth Assessment Report**
- **The Gender Action Team**

Gender in the Sixth Assessment Report

Selected gender related key findings:

- Disproportionate risks and impacts of climate change on women (e.g SR15 Chapters 1, 3, WGII AR6 chapter 18 - Cross Chapter Paper on Gender)
- Role in transitioning to low carbon futures and climate-resilient development (SR15 Chapter 4, WGII AR6 chapter 18 - Cross Chapter on Gender, WGIII AR6)
- Women can be negatively affected by gender-insensitive climate policies (WGII AR6 chapter 18 - Cross Chapter on Gender WGIII AR6 chapters 4, 5 and 17)
- When constructing regional climate information, gender knowledge can be an important factor (WGI AR6 Chapter 10)
- Working Group III AR6 (incl. Chapters 4, 5 and 17)
 - Investment in clean energy - Expanding access to clean energy will help alleviate the burden in women and children
 - Empowerment and inclusion – expand policies to increase the political access and participation of women, racialized and marginalized groups
 - Gender-responsive finance – Gender responsive and women finance programmes as well as enhanced access to finance

Gender Action Team – Sixth assessment cycle

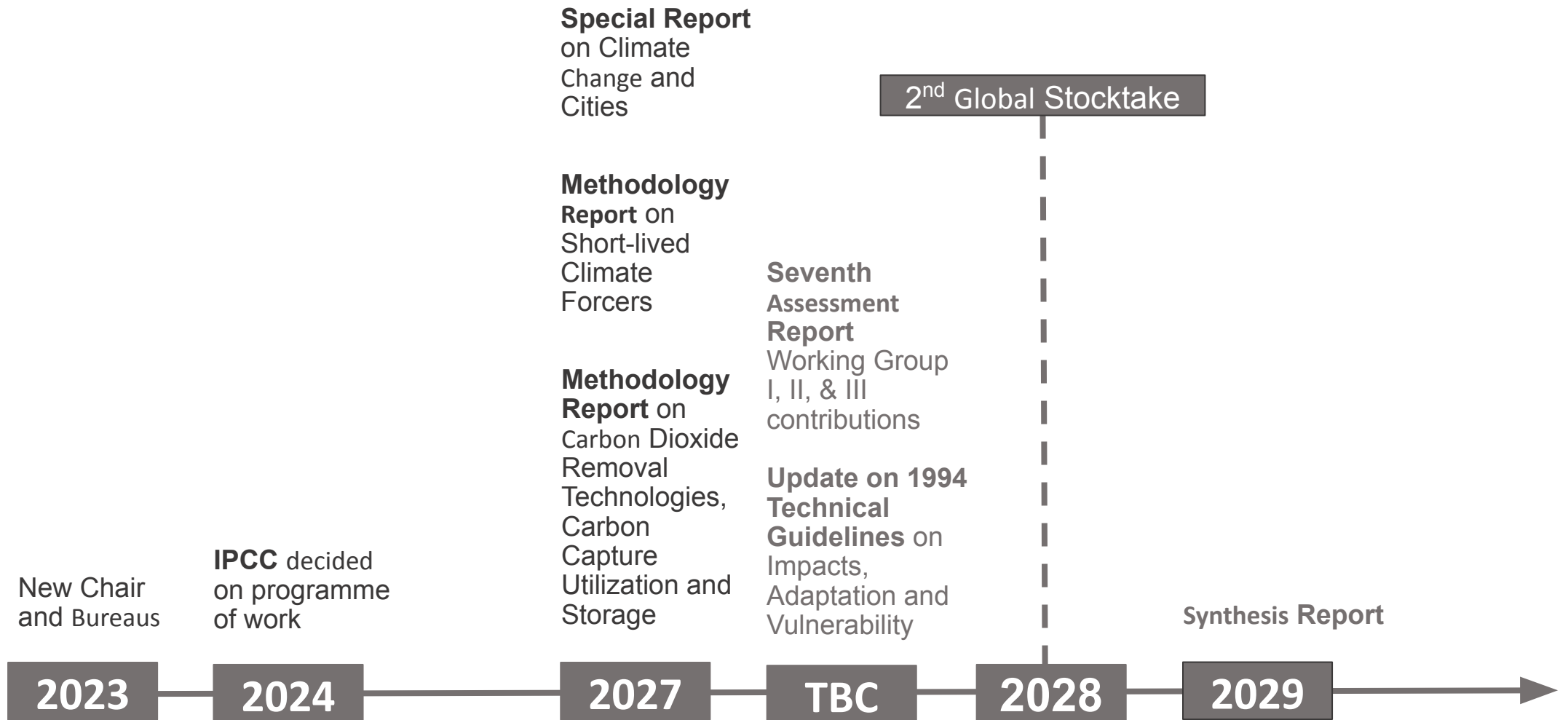
Background

- IPCC 49 - Task Group on Gender to work on the Gender Policy and Implementation Plan
- IPCC 52 - Panel adopts the [IPCC Gender Policy and Implementation Plan](#)
- The IPCC Gender Policy Goals:
 - Enhancing Gender Equality in IPCC processes
 - Creating a gender-inclusive environment
 - Training and guidance on gender and gender-related issues

Gender Action Team – Sixth assessment cycle

- **Scope of work**
 - Commissioned a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion survey to capture the lessons from the sixth assessment cycle.
 - Code of Conduct
 - AR6 GAT adapted the UN model Code of Conduct to IPCC context.
 - Panel to establish a Conduct Committee for conduct complaint review

Seventh Assessment Cycle | Timeline



The Gender Action Team - Seventh assessment cycle

- Complete the Process of dealing with complaints
- Training :
 - Inclusivity
 - Sexual Harassment
 - UN Ethics
- Expert Meeting on Gender, Diversity, and Inclusivity
 - October 2024 (TBC)



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