

WGIII contribution to AR6 cycle-CRIB SHEET (27/03/2019_v1)

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SUMMARY for POLICY MAKERS (SPM): Narrative structure; non prescriptive distillation of key findings; approved line-by-line by governments. **Bold** headline statements (75-150 words including IPCC confidence statement) elaborated with short paragraphs. Line of sight to chapter sections, e.g: {2.3; 2.5}.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY: Stand-alone summary detail drawn from chapters plus bridging and explanatory text. May also include figures or tables elevated from individual chapters. Will be translated into all UN languages. More than a compilation of exec summaries.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES: [Included in chapter page limit] 10-15 paragraphs (1000-1500 words) per chapter. Short paragraphs: 75-150 words long. Bold first sentence captures key finding including IPCC confidence statement. Line of sight to chapter sections {2.3; 2.5}.

Chapter page limits include figures and the chapter executive summary. Use the Chapter Templates provided

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Summary for policy makers (SPM)

- Headline & supporting statements
- SPM Figures

Report

- Executive Summary (ES)
- Chapter text
 - boxes; case studies; figures; FAQs;
 - References
- X-chapter boxes
- Glossary
- Annexes

CHAPTER BOXES: [Included in chapter page limit] provide elaborating material: important detail, context, or case study, include references. Conclusions stated in boxes can feed directly into the executive summaries and SPM. Boxes should not aim to summarise chapter findings

X-CHAPTER BOXES & CASE STUDIES: As above, but developed jointly by 2 or more chapter teams. Location in report to be agreed. X-Chapter Boxes can signpost chapter content but should provide additional material relevant to multiple chapters. X-chapter box authors listed separately.

FIGURES: [Included in chapter page limit]

FAQs: [Included in chapter page limit] ~max 200 words each, located at the end of each chapter (short sentences & paragraphs, clear language, figures not expected). Aim to help reader understand processes and key themes. Not intended to summarise chapter or SPM.

REFERENCES: [Not included in chapter page limit]. All sources should be cited. Archived Grey literature and pre-publication material on DMS.

GLOSSARY: Builds on SR1.5 Glossary.

ANNEXES: Annex A: Glossary; Annex B: Definitions, units and conventions; Annex C: Scenarios and modelling methods; Annex D: Contributors to the IPCC WG III Sixth Assessment Report; Annex E: Expert reviewers and government reviewers.