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UCT researchers contribute to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is currently in its [Sixth Assessment cycle](#), during which the IPCC will produce the assessment reports of its three Working Groups, three special reports, a refinement to the methodology report and the synthesis report.

Following the closure of the 55th IPCC Session and subject to Panel's approval of the Summary for Policymakers, the release of the Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment report entitled *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability* and a virtual press conference to present the Summary for Policymakers is scheduled for **28 February 2022**.

Please note that there will be an IPCC press conference specifically for Africa at **15:00 – 16:30 SAST**. Journalists can register using this [zoom link](#).

There are various University of Cape Town (UCT) contributors to the report who are available to comment once the report has been released:

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Upcoming webinars featuring UCT and ACDI researchers:

South African Presidential Climate Change Commission (PCC) – **3 March 2022**

The new IPCC report: Implications for Southern Africa (Hosted by ACDI in association with Stellenbosch University) – **7 March 2022** (Register here: <https://bit.ly/3BNuA7s>)

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Visit the [IPCC WGII website](#) for further details.

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