

Invitation to a science-policy discussion

THE IPCC SPECIAL REPORT ON THE

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IN A CHANGING CLIMATE



MAIN FINDINGS,
SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS
AND POLICY OPTIONS

19 NOVEMBER 2019

17:00 – 20:00

PROGRAM

Welcoming Statement

Ambassador Susanne SZECH-KOUNDOUROS, Deputy Permanent Representative,
Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU

Science Presentation

Hans-Otto PÖRTNER, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Science & Co-Chair
IPCC Working Group II

Research Policy Statements

René HAAK, Head of Division, Global Change – Climate, Biodiversity, Federal Ministry of
Education and Research, Germany

Sigi GRUBER, Head of Unit, Healthy Oceans and Seas, DG Research and Innovation,
European Commission

»WHAT DO WE KNOW AND WHAT ARE POSSIBLE EU POLICY OPTIONS?«

Panel Discussion and Q&A

moderated by **Fanny DOUVERE**, Coordinator, Marine Programme, UNESCO World Heritage
Centre

Video Message from **Markus REX**, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Science &
leader MOSAiC Expedition (TBC)

Detlef STAMMER, University of Hamburg and Chair of World Climate Research Programme

Christina HENRIKSEN, Vice President of Saami Council

Veronika VEITS, Director, International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries,
DG MARE, European Commission

Geneviève PONS, Director of the Brussels Office, Jacques Delors Institute and former
Director of the WWF European Policy Office

Hans-Otto PÖRTNER

Closing Remarks

Veronika VEITS
Fanny DOUVERE
René HAAK

Reception

Date:

19 November 2019, 17:00 – 20:00

Venue:

**Permanent Representation of the
Federal Republic of Germany to the EU
Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14
1040 Brussels**

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