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Implications of IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C



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Abstract:

The IPCC Special Report on 1.5° C was released on 8 October 2018. It discusses the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty. At current rate, we would reach 1.5°C between 2030 and 2052. There is a robust difference between 1.5°C and 2°C such as frequency of hot extremes, heavy rainfall in some regions and probability of drought in some areas. This talk will explain key findings of the Special Report on 1.5°C and then discuss the feasibility of limiting the global warming to 1.5°C in the context of sustainable development.

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Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: CSP Seminar Hall (earlier CCS), IISC, Bengaluru

Refreshments at 3.30pm

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