

## Recent developments: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of Parties

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The Fifth Assessment Report of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-5) has been published in September/October 2013. It “confirmed beyond doubt that climate change is happening and that human activity accounts for at least half of global warming” (The Guardian).

The full report can be accessed here: <http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/#.U18AVIBBKSp>

Also recommended: The summary for policy-makers at

[http://www.climatechange2013.org/images/uploads/WGIAR5-SPM\\_Approved27Sep2013.pdf](http://www.climatechange2013.org/images/uploads/WGIAR5-SPM_Approved27Sep2013.pdf)

The European Union has adopted its policy for the 19th session of the Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC-COP), set to take place in Warsaw from 11-22 November 2013. Its key goals are “implementation of existing decisions and advancing work under the Durban Platform”. The conclusions of the Council of the EU can be found here:

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_Data/docs/pressdata/en/envir/139002.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/envir/139002.pdf)

The UNFCCC hosted an expert meeting on “loss and damage” on Nadi, Fiji, on 12-14 September 2013. Recent background papers, perspectives, and outcomes can be found here:

[http://unfccc.int/adaptation/workstreams/loss\\_and\\_damage/items/7705.php](http://unfccc.int/adaptation/workstreams/loss_and_damage/items/7705.php)

Speaking before the UN General Assembly, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon invited Heads of State and Government along with business, finance, civil society and local leaders to a new Climate Summit in September 2014, New York, as part of a global effort to mobilize action and ambition on climate change. See

<http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit2014/>