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# Forum IPCC Fourth Assessment Report

The IPCC report 2007 and its relevance for Switzerland

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Objectives

The IPCC Fourth Assessment Report 2007 represents the first major global assessment of climate change science in six years. The periodic assessments of the causes, impacts and possible response strategies to climate change are the most comprehensive and up-to-date reports available on the subject. They form the standard reference for all concerned with climate change in academia, government and industry worldwide. Through three working groups, many hundreds of international experts assess climate change in this Fourth Assessment Report.




The IPCC Forum 2007 will present a number of highlights from the new report going beyond the Summary for Policymakers. A special focus will be put on the relevance for Switzerland and possible consequences for research activities, policy, adaptation measures and strategies. The presentations will be given by Swiss researchers involved in the elaboration of the IPCC report as coordinating lead author, lead author or contributing author and/or are familiar with the IPCC process and closely followed the development of the report. At the end of the forum the Chair of the IPCC will give a global overview and present future activities of the IPCC.


Information

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Programme

9.00	<b>Introduction</b> Bruno Oberle, Director of BAFU
9.20	<b>Radiative forcing and climate feedbacks</b> Ulrike Lohmann, ETH Zurich
9.40	<b>Paleoclimate and attribution of causes</b> Fortunat Joos, University of Bern
10.00	<b>Observed and future climate change</b> Thomas Stocker, University of Bern
10.20	Coffee break
10.40	<b>Regional climate change and extreme events</b> Christoph Schär, ETH Zurich
11.00	<b>Glaciers and permafrost</b> Martin Hölzle, University of Zurich
11.20	<b>Impacts on ecosystems</b> Andreas Fischlin, ETH Zurich
11.40	<b>Impacts on economy and the financial sector</b> Gerhard Wagner, UBS Switzerland
12.00	<b>Impacts on mountain regions</b> Martin Beniston, University of Geneva
12.20	Lunch
13.40	<b>Sustainable development and mitigation</b> Daniel Spreng, ETH Zurich
14.00	<b>Adaptation to climate change in less industrialized countries</b> Gonzague Pillet, University of Fribourg
14.20	<b>Policies, instruments and co-operative arrangements</b> Philippe Thalmann, EPF Lausanne
14.40	<b>Global view and IPCC outlook</b> Rajendra Pachauri, Chair of IPCC (to be confirmed)
15.15	End

Location

Bern, Institut für Exakte Wissenschaften, University of Bern, Sidlerstr. 5 - Room A006  
Map: <http://www.bau.unibe.ch/plaene/hgexwiunis.htm>

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