## Climatic Hazards Programme

## **ASM-UKM SEADPRI FORUM 2023**

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SEADPRI-UKM organized a webinar entitled "Climate Change and Cities: Engaging in the IPCC AR7 cycle" with the support of the Academy Sciences of Malaysia (ASM) and Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST). It was held on 10 November, 2023, with over 50 participants joining the forum.

The panel session included remarkable speakers such as Associate Professor Dr. Zelina Zaiton Ibrahim, Associate Professor Dr. Sharina Abdul Halim, and Professor Dr. Lim Yun Seng. Professor Dr. Joy Jacqueline Pereira presented an overview of the IPCC, with the session moderated by Dr. Nurfashareena Muhamad.

The forum was organized with the intention of highlighting the scoping meeting, which will be held in late March or early April 2024, to develop the scope and outline of the special report as well as the process and timeline for the IPCC Panel to decide on

further IPCC work. The selection of scoping meeting participants took into consideration the following criteria:

- Scientific, technical, and socioeconomic expertise, including the range of views.
- Geographical representation.
- A mixture of experts with and without previous experience in IPCC.
- · Gender balance.
- Experts with a background from relevant stakeholder and user groups, including urban practitioners and planners, representatives of civil society organizations, and local/regional governments.

More information can be found on the following website: <a href="IPCC Special Report on Climate Change">IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities - Scoping Meeting - Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST)</a>