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Urgency Intensive: IPACC WG IV
22, 23, 24 September

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This fall, the Jan van Eyck Academie invites you to partake in an exercise of imagination and long-term thinking centered around the Intergovernmental Panel on Art and Climate Change (IPACC) in a three-day event gathering professionals from the fields of art, science and beyond. Departing from the IPCC (the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and its structure of 3 Working Groups, this event imagines a 4th group in addition to the actual existing ones in the IPCC, exploring the role and impact the arts can have in the climate change debate within the interface between science, policy and global politics.

On 22 September, the evening will start off at 19:00 with an opening speech by Jan van Eyck director Hicham Khalidi, after which highly acclaimed post-humanist thinker, poet, teacher, public intellectual, essayist, and author [Bayo Akomolafe](#) will deliver his keynote.

On 23 September, post-capitalist designer [Selçuk Balamir](#) and artist-designer and activist [Teresa Borasino](#) will present their practice. Participants from the previous IPACC edition [Taru Elfving](#), director Contemporary

Art Archipelago, and Sami artist [Pauliina Feodoroff](#), will return to pick up on their discussion. The award-winning writer, art historian and director of the Center for Creative Ecologies [T.J. Demos](#) will give a presentation which will be followed by a performance by poet-musician duo [Himali Singh Soin & David Soin Tappeser](#).

On 24 September, the last day of the Urgency Intensive, we will discuss *Imagining Low Carbon Futures* together with the [Urban Futures Studio](#) (Utrecht University), after which speakers, Jan van Eyck participants and the public will come together in an assembly to further speculate on the position between science, policy and world politics. We are very happy that Vice-Chairs of the IPCC Dr. [Thelma Krug](#) and Dr. [Youba Sokona](#) will join the conversation.

During the three consecutive days, Jan van Eyck Participants will add to the programme with (lecture) performances and talks.

Urgency Intensive: IPACC WG IV can be followed both at the Jan van Eyck Academie or online. Read more [here](#).