

UNFCCC Special Side Event on “Research”

Monday 28 October 2002, New Delhi India

Agenda

(Chairman: Halldor Thorgeirsson)

Introductory remarks: focus and objectives. *H. Thorgeirsson, Chairman of the SBSTA*

Overview on the research needs identified in the IPCC TAR

- A look at the research perspective assessed in IPCC Third Assessment Report (TAR), Climate Change 2001: The Scientific Basis. *Dr. Susan Solomon, IPCC Working Group I*
- Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation. *Dr. Martin Parry, IPCC Working Group II*
- Mitigation. *Dr. Bert Metz, Dr. Ogunlade Davidson, IPCC Working Group III*

International research organizations in support of the IPCC

- World Climate Research Programme (WCRP). *Dr. David Carson, Director*
- International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP). *Dr. Will Steffen, Executive Director*
- International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP). *Prof. Jyrki Lukkanen (Finland) and Dr. Agus Sari (Indonesia), Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change*
- Relevant activities that WCRP, IGBP, IHDP and DIVERSITAS are developing under Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP). *Dr. David Carson and Dr. Will Steffen.*
- International Group of Funding Agencies (IGFA). *Dr. Hansvolker Ziegler, Chair*
- Energy and Environment Division International Energy Agency (IEA). *Dr. Jonathan Pershing, Head*

Questions-and-answers session

Discussion

Closing remarks. *H. Thorgeirsson, Chairman of the SBSTA*