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**Research in response to the Third Assessment Report of the  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

**21 June, 3 – 6 p.m.**

**Plenary 2  
Hotel Maritim, Bonn/Germany**

**Chair: Pier Vellinga<sup>1</sup>**

**Mandate (SBSTA 19 conclusions)**

The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize, at the twentieth session of the SBSTA, a side event, similar to that held at the seventeenth session of the SBSTA, on ongoing and planned research initiatives to address the research recommendations of the Third Assessment Report (TAR) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It requested the secretariat to invite active participation of representatives of the IPCC and international research programmes and bodies, such as the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), the International Geosphere–Biosphere Programme (IGBP) and the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP).

**Draft Agenda**

- 1. Opening**
- 2. IPCC: Key research recommendations of the Third Assessment Report**
- 3. Research initiatives by Governments and under national programmes**
  - 3.1 European Community
  - 3.2 Japan
  - 3.3 China
  - 3.4 United States
- 4. Activities of international programmes and bodies**
  - 4.1 World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)
  - 4.2 International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP)
  - 4.3 UN University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
  - 4.4 United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 5. General discussion**
- 6. Closing**

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