



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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Agenda item 8(a)

Matters relating to science and review

Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

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Panel on Climate Change**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its forty-first session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session:

Draft decision -/CP.20

**Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on
Climate Change**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 6/CP.1, 6/CP.2, 25/CP.7 and 5/CP.13,

1. *Welcomes* the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
2. *Expresses* its appreciation and gratitude to all those involved in the preparation of the Fifth Assessment Report for their excellent work;
3. *Recognizes* that the Fifth Assessment Report represents the most comprehensive and robust assessment of climate change to date, providing an integrated scientific, technical and socioeconomic perspective on relevant issues;

4. *Acknowledges* that the Fifth Assessment Report provides the scientific foundation for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;
 5. *Urges* Parties to the Convention to make use of the information contained in the Fifth Assessment Report in their discussions under all relevant agenda items;
 6. *Encourages* Parties to draw on the information contained in the Fifth Assessment Report in the development of their national policies on climate change, as appropriate;
 7. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue to provide relevant information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change, taking into account the work of the UNFCCC in determining its future products and assessment cycles;
 8. *Encourages* Parties to continue to support the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
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