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Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 6/CP.1, 6/CP.2, 25/CP.7, 5/CP.13 and 12/CP.20,

1. *Recognize* the importance of the best available science for supporting effective climate action and policymaking;
2. *Welcome* the Synthesis Report of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change¹ and *express* their appreciation and gratitude to those involved in preparing the Sixth Assessment Report for their excellent work and dedication to continuing their work during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic;
3. *Recognize* that the Sixth Assessment Report represents the most comprehensive and robust assessment of climate change to date, with an increased scope compared with previous assessment cycles and enhanced integration of scientific, technical and socioeconomic information;
4. *Urge* Parties to make use of the Sixth Assessment Report to inform their discussions under all relevant agenda items;
5. *Encourage* Parties to draw on the information in the Sixth Assessment Report in developing national climate policy and action plans, as appropriate;
6. *Invite* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue providing timely information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change;
7. *Encourage* Parties to continue supporting the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

¹ IPCC. 2023. *Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report. A Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Contribution of Working Groups I, II and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. Core Writing Team, H. Lee and J. Romero (eds.). IPCC, Geneva, Switzerland, (in press). Available at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-cycle/>