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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 best available science for supporting effective climate action and policymaking;
  2. *Welcome* the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and *express* their appreciation and gratitude to those involved in preparing the reports in the sixth assessment cycle for their excellent work and dedication to continuing their work during the extraordinary circumstances of 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 continue making use of the Sixth Assessment Report to inform their discussions under all relevant agenda items;
  5. *Encourage* Parties to continue drawing on the information in the Sixth Assessment Report to inform national climate policy and action plans, as appropriate;
  6. *Invite* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue providing information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change and to take into account, in determining its future products and assessment cycles, the work of the UNFCCC;
  7. *Encourage* the scientific community to continue addressing knowledge gaps on climate change and expanding the scientific knowledge base with a view to supporting the next Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment cycle;
  8. *Encourage* Parties to continue supporting the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
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