

III. OTHER DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION

Decision 25/CP.7

Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its fifteenth session,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation and gratitude to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, particularly its Chairman and all its authors and scientists, for their excellent work in preparing the Third Assessment Report, and encourages the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue its work, including, *inter alia*, preparation of the Fourth Assessment Report;
2. *Encourages* Parties to make full use of the information contained in the Third Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC);
3. *Urges* Parties to nominate and support further scientists to contribute to the work of the IPCC;
4. *Urges* Parties, in particular Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, to continue to provide the financial support necessary to the IPCC for it to carry out its tasks;
5. *Urges* Parties to contribute to the IPCC trust fund so that more experts from developing countries can participate in the activities of the IPCC.

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9 November 2001*