

Decision 7/CP.3

Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

Reaffirming its decision 6/CP.2, paragraph 5, in which it urged continuing cooperation between the Convention bodies and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,

1. *Expresses* appreciation to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for its contribution to the Convention process, particularly through its prompt response to requests from the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice for technical papers, special reports and Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, as well as for its plans for the preparation of the Third Assessment Report; and, in this connection, *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to give further consideration to issues related to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and to formulate policy-relevant questions which should be addressed in the Third Assessment Report;
2. *Thanks* the Chairman Emeritus of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Professor Bert Bolin, for his outstanding work and his valuable scientific contribution to the Convention process;
3. *Invites* the subsidiary bodies of the Convention, in particular the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, to continue their cooperation with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

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