

Decision 5/CP.13

Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of decision 25/CP.7,

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

1. *Welcomes* the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
2. *Expresses its appreciation and gratitude* to all those involved in the preparation of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for their excellent work;
3. *Recognizes* that the Fourth Assessment Report represents the most comprehensive and authoritative assessment of climate change to date, providing an integrated scientific, technical and socio-economic perspective on relevant issues;
4. *Urges* Parties to the Convention and invites Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to make use of the information contained in the Fourth Assessment Report in their discussions under all relevant agenda items, including those pertaining to the negotiations on future action on climate change;
5. *Further encourages* Parties to draw, as appropriate, on the information contained in the Fourth Assessment Report in the development of their national policies on climate change;
6. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue to provide timely information to Parties on the latest scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of climate change, including on mitigation and adaptation;
7. *Encourages* Parties to continue to support the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, including through contributions by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and those in a position to do so to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Trust Fund.

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14–15 December 2007*