

Decision 12/CP.20

Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

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

1. *Welcomes* the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
2. *Expresses* its appreciation and gratitude to all those involved in the preparation of the Fifth Assessment Report for their excellent work;
3. *Recognizes* that the Fifth Assessment Report represents the most comprehensive and robust assessment of climate change to date, providing an integrated scientific, technical and socioeconomic perspective on relevant issues;
4. *Acknowledges* that the Fifth Assessment Report provides the scientific foundation for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;
5. *Urges* Parties to the Convention to make use of the information contained in the Fifth Assessment Report in their discussions under all relevant agenda items;
6. *Encourages* Parties to draw on the information contained in the Fifth Assessment Report in the development of their national policies on climate change, as appropriate;
7. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue to provide relevant information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change, taking into account the work of the UNFCCC in determining its future products and assessment cycles;
8. *Encourages* Parties to continue to support the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

*10th plenary meeting
12 December 2014*