



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



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Agenda item: 1  
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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Participants can register between 15.00 and 18.00 hours on 18 February 2003 and from 08.00 hours on 19 February 2003 at the Maison de l'UNESCO, 125, Avenue de Suffren, Paris.

There will be a cocktail reception at 18.30 hours on 19 February 2003, exact venue to be communicated later.

There are no plans for evening sessions, leaving lunch hours and evenings free for consultations among delegations.

### 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION (Doc. 1)

- 1.1 The Chair, Dr R.K. Pachauri will call the session to order at 10.00 hrs on Wednesday, 19 February 2003.
- 1.2 Opening Addresses  
The formal opening of the Session will commence at 14.30 hrs.
  - 1.2.1 Dr Pachauri will make his opening address
  - 1.2.2 A senior representative of the French Government will welcome the IPCC to Paris and deliver a keynote address on national climate change policies
  - 1.2.3 The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Prof. G.O.P. Obasi will address the Session on key climate change issues
  - 1.2.4 The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Dr K. Töpfer will address the Session on key climate change issues
  - 1.2.5 Senior representatives of the French Government will speak on climate change policies as they relate to such areas as sustainable development, research, and new technologies
  - 1.2.6 The Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UN FCCC), Dr Halldor Thorgeirsson will speak on key scientific and technical issues for the Convention process.
- 1.3 The Chair will confirm the working arrangements which are suggested to include meeting hours of 10.00 to 13.00 for the morning sessions and 14.30 to 17.30 for the

Wednesday afternoon session and 15.00 to 18.00 for the remaining afternoon sessions (Thursday and Friday).

1.4 Approval of the Agenda

- 2. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SESSION** (Doc. 2)
- 3. PROGRESS REPORTS**
  - 3.1 National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Programme (NGGIP) Tasks 1 and 2 (Doc. 7)
  - 3.2 Emissions Factors Data Base (EFDB) (Doc. 8)
  - 3.3 Task Group on Scenarios for Climate and Impacts Assessment (TGCIA) (Doc. 11, Rev. 1)
  - 3.4 GCOS Adequacy Report (Doc. 12)
  - 3.5 Outcomes from CoP 8 (INF. 1)
- 4. A DECISION FRAMEWORK FOR SPECIAL REPORTS, METHODOLOGY REPORTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS** (Doc. 4)
- 5. PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH ASSESSMENT REPORT**
  - 5.1 Chairman's overview (Doc. 15)
  - 5.2 WG I update (Doc. 5)
  - 5.3 WG II update (Doc. 6)
  - 5.4 WG III update
- 6. PROCEDURAL MATTERS**
  - 6.1 Procedures for approving Methodology Reports (Doc. 10)
  - 6.2 Election procedures
  - 6.3 Review of IPCC Principles
- 7. PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL REPORTS, METHODOLOGY REPORTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS**
  - 7.1 Proposal for further action on “factoring out human induced changes in carbon stocks” (Task 3)
  - 7.2 Proposal for a Special Report on the greenhouse effect of substitutes for gases affected by the Montreal Protocol (PFCs and HFCs) Doc. 17, INF. 3)
  - 7.3 Proposal for a Special Report on carbon capture and storage
  - 7.4 Proposal to revise the *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* (Doc. 9)
  - 7.5 Proposal for a Technical Paper on *Levels of Greenhouse Gases in the Atmosphere Preventing Dangerous Anthropogenic Interference with the Climate System* (Doc. 14, INF. 2)
- 8. OUTREACH** (Doc. 13, Doc. 16)
- 9. IPCC PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2003 TO 2007** (Doc. 3, Rev. 1)
- 10. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 11. TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION**

**CLOSING OF THE SESSION**