

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION Valencia, 12-17 November 2007

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APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

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DRAFT REPORT OF THE 26TH SESSION OF THE IPCC

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

Mr. R.K. Pachauri, the Chair of the IPCC, called the Session to order at 10:00 hours on Friday, 4 May 2007.

Mr. Pungbun Na Ayudhya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Thailand, welcomed all the delegates and called on partnerships and collaboration to address climate change, as well as a better understanding of social and economic dimensions of mitigation and adaptation.

Mr. David Goodrich, Representative of WMO, thanked all authors of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, the IPCC Chair and Working Group Co-chairs for their important contributions. He stressed that the three Working Group reports contain extremely important information for decision makers, and was looking forward to the release of the Synthesis Report in November 2007. He reaffirmed WMO's commitments to the IPCC.

Mr. Pachauri expressed IPCC's gratitude to the Government of Thailand for hosting the 9th Session of WG3 and 26th Session of the IPCC. He briefed knowledge advances in the Fourth Assessment Report than in the Third Assessment Report. He called on Asia-Pacific Partnership on Climate Change including capacity building in regional research on climate change and coping with the rapid development in Asia.

The Agenda as approved is attached as **Annex 1**. The list of participants is attached as **Annex 6**.

2. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

The Panel approved the draft report of IPCC-25 with a minor editorial change.

3. IPCC PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2008-2010

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The Deputy Secretary introduced the budget document containing the status of the IPCC Trust Fund for 2006 and budget proposals for 2008 to 2010. The Chair requested the Financial Task Team (FiTT), co-chaired by Mr. Marc Gillet and Mr. Zhenlin Chen, to consider budgetary issues and to report back to the Panel for a decision.

FiTT met once and presented a budget for 2008, a forecast budget for 2009 and an indicative budget for 2010, as well as a draft decision for consideration by the Panel. In view of the agreement reached under agenda item 6, further work on emission scenarios, the Panel approved a budget in 2008 for translation and publication of the summary of the meeting report on benchmark concentration scenarios, an outcome of the expert meeting to be held in September 2007.

The Panel agreed to translate the Technical Paper on Climate Change and Water into all UN languages, but decided to revisit the issue at IPCC-27 when a detailed cost estimate is available.

The Panel noted the TFI request for flexibility for contingency in the budget of 2007 to organize a scoping meeting if SBSTA-26 so requests.

The Chair noted the request to increase the budget for outreach, and agreed to review the justification for budget increase for outreach at IPCC-27 in Valencia.

The Chair informed that the contributions received for 2007 so far are much less than those of the same period in 2006. He reiterated his strong wish to hand over to the next Bureau at least the same amount that

was left from the Third Assessment period. He said a letter asking for contributions to the Trust Fund would be sent to governments.

The Panel adopted the decision on the future IPCC Programme and Budget and the budget for 2008, and noted the forecast budget for 2009 and indicative budget for 2010, which are attached as **Annex 2**.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE TENTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP I, THE EIGHTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP II AND THE NINTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP III

The Chair introduced relevant procedures of this step and presented the Summaries for Policymakers of the three Working Groups which have been approved in their respective Sessions.

Tuvalu asked whether the footnoting of that delegation's views on Paragraph 15 in the Working Group III SPM regarding findings of Chapter 9 of the underlining report should be recorded in the Report of the Panel as well, but was assured that this is not required as it was raised and agreed at the Plenary Session of Working Group III.

The Panel accepted the actions taken at the three respective Working Group Sessions.

5. IPCC TERMS OF REFERENCE

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The Chair presented the recommendations of the task group established by the Panel at its 25th Session which concluded that the current terms of reference serve the IPCC well. He suggested that he would inform the 15th WMO Congress about the review carried out by the IPCC and the conclusion reached by the Panel that no revisions of the IPCC terms of reference were necessary at present, but that they might be required in the future, as climate change is a rapidly evolving process.

The Panel approved the proposal without amendments as attached in **Annex 3**.

6. FURTHER WORK OF THE IPCC ON EMISSION SCENARIOS

The Chair informed that the Steering Committee on Scenarios established after IPCC-25 had been preparing for the expert meeting, which would take place from 19-22 September 2007, in the Netherlands. He introduced a proposal to prepare a few benchmark concentration scenarios instead of a Technical Paper on Benchmark Emission Scenarios, as requested by the Panel at its 25th Session, to accommodate the evolving requests from the science community, and asked for a decision by the Panel.

All countries taking the floor supported the proposal and made the following suggestions:

- Broader sponsorship with other organizations such as WCRP and IGBP including joint publication of the meeting report and leadership by the science community
- Participation of experts from developing countries and geographical balance
- Consistencies between concentration scenarios and emission scenarios, and between the working group reports and the expert meeting report
- Broader user communities, including other research communities and governments, and needs of developing country research communities
- To arrange for translation and dissemination of the meeting report, as this would be an IPCC Supporting Material, but subject to peer review

The Chair, assisted by Mr. Leo Meyer, head of the Working Group III Technical Support Unit, addressed and clarified the above concerns, including peer review, but not IPCC review of the meeting report, the role of the Steering Committee, broader sponsorship and participation. He acknowledged the importance of translation of the meeting report and agreed that the IPCC Trust Fund take the budgetary implication for translation of the summary of the meeting report in 2008.

With these clarifications, the Panel approved the Chair's proposal and its inclusion of translation of the summary of the meeting report on benchmark concentration scenarios as its decision attached in **Annex 4**.

7. ADMISSION OF OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

The Chair presented the document on observer organizations. He informed that IPCC has on its list 24 UN bodies and organizations as participating organizations, and requested the Panel to consider acceptance of the 28 organizations that have been reviewed by the Bureau at its 36th Session in March 2007, including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

After a clarification about the Policy and Process, the Panel accepted all the 28 organizations as observers of the IPCC, and noted the 24 UN bodies and organizations as participating organizations. A list of these organizations accepted by the Panel is attached as **Annex-5**.

8. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE IPCC TASK FORCE ON NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES (TFI)

Mr. Taka Hiraishi, TFI Co-Chair, introduced the future work programme of the Task Force and proposed a contingency budget item to organize a scoping meeting in 2007 on emissions from deforestation, if SBSTA-26 so requests.

The Panel noted this request and the Chair suggested addressing it at IPCC-27 in Valencia.

9. PROGRESS REPORTS

Ms. Susan Salomon, Co-Chair of Working Group I, reported on outreach activities after approval and acceptance of the WG I report, and informed that copy-editing and layout of the full report had been completed and that a pre-publication version is available on the Working Group I website.

Mr. Geoff Love, Vice-Chair of Working Group II reported progress on preparation of the Technical Paper on Climate Change and Water and informed that the draft would be ready for Expert/Government review in May 2007.

Mr. Olav Hohmeyer and Mr. Eduardo Calvo, Vice-Chairs of Working Group III informed that a scoping meeting on a possible Special Report on Renewable Energy is scheduled for January 2008, as decided at IPCC-25, and on planned outreach activities as well as engagement in the scenarios process.

The Chair informed that preparation of the SYR is on schedule, and that the draft will be adjusted to reflect changes made to the Working Group III report.

France, Belgium, Germany and Spain informed that they had undertaken unofficial translations of the AR4 SPMs into French, Dutch, German and Spanish. The Chair requested coordination with the Secretariat and made it clear that these were not official translations.

Regarding progress of the Task Group on Data and Scenario Support for Impact and Climate Assessment (TGICA), Mr. David Wratt, Vice-Chair of Working Group I, informed that the TGICA Expert Meeting on Regional Climate Change and Response Options will be held in Nadi, Fiji, from 20-22 June 2007, after the 13th Session of TGICA. He said these meetings would be associated with AR4 regional outreach activities.

The Chair informed the Panel about the IPCC outreach activities and matters related to UNFCCC.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair presented to the Panel a proposal by the Government of Venezuela to replace Dr. Maria Martelo with Dr. Miriam Diaz, both from Venezuela, and asked for consideration of the Panel. Some delegates questioned the reason for this replacement and whether that was in compliance with Rule 12 of the Election

Procedures. Given that this information was not available for taking a decision, the Panel agreed to postpone the decision on this proposal. The Chair requested the Secretariat to write to the Government of Venezuela for further information required by the Panel.

The Chair informed the Panel about a proposal received informally shortly before IPCC-26 from the UN International Strategy on Disaster Reduction Secretariat (UN/ISDR) for an IPCC Special Report on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation.

The Netherlands informed that its government would not nominate another Working Group III Co-Chair for the next possible assessment, and consequently would not host the Technical Support Unit.

Switzerland requested a scoping paper on the future of the IPCC, the Chair agreed to prepare in consultation with others a draft for discussion in at IPCC-27.

11. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION

The Chair announced that the 27th session of the IPCC would be held from 12-17 November 2007, in the Principe Felipe Science Museum in the City of Arts and Science, Valencia, Spain.

12. CLOSING OF THE SESSION

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In closing, delegates thanked the Government of Thailand for hosting the meeting. The Chair thanked the delegates and adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM, 4 May 2007.



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ANNEX 1

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION Bangkok, 4 May 2007 IPCC-XXVI/Doc. 1 (1.II.2007)

Agenda item: 1 ENGLISH ONLY

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION
- 3. IPCC PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2008 TO 2010

Information about the status of the IPCC trust fund and budget proposals for the years 2008 – 2010 will be submitted for consideration by the Financial Task Team (FiTT) and decision by the Panel.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE TENTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP I, THE EIGHTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP II AND THE NINTH SESSION OF WORKING GROUP III

It should be recalled that section 4.3 of the IPCC procedures stipulates that "for a Summary for Policymakers approved by a Working Group to be endorsed as an IPCC Report, it must be accepted at a Session of the Panel. Because the Working Group approval process is open to all governments, Working Group approval of a Summary for Policymakers means that the Panel cannot change it. However, it is necessary for the Panel to review the Report at a Session, note any substantial disagreements, (in accordance with Principle 10 of the Principles Governing IPCC Work) and formally accept it."

5. IPCC TERMS OF REFERENCE

Following the invitation by the 14th WMO Congress to the IPCC to review its Terms of Reference the Panel at its 25th Session agreed to set up a small task group, which would be chaired by the Chair of the IPCC. The recommendations by the task group will be presented by the IPCC Chair for consideration by the Panel at its 26th Session. It is planned that the IPCC Chair will give an oral presentation of the conclusions by the Panel to the 15th WMO Congress.

6. FURTHER WORK OF THE IPCC ON EMISSIONS SCENARIOS

As agreed by the Panel at its 25th Session, the IPCC Chair will present a scoping document for an IPCC Technical Paper on "benchmark" emissions scenarios for consideration by the Panel. He will also inform the Panel about further activities taken in response to the decision by the 25th Session.

7. ADMISSION OF OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

Consistent with the IPCC policy and process for admitting observer organizations, the Panel will have before it a list of observer organizations for consideration and acceptance.

8. FUTURE WORKPROGRAMME OF THE IPCC TASK FORCE ON NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES (TFI)

The Panel will have before it a proposal for future activities of the TFI for consideration and decision.

9. PROGRESS REPORTS

Due to the short duration of IPCC-26 progress reports will have to be short and only on topics where reports to the Panel are essential. The IPCC Chair will inform the Panel about progress in preparing the AR4 Synthesis Report. The Working Group II Co-chairs will present a progress report about the preparations for the Technical Paper on Water and the Co-chairs of the TGICA will present a report about ongoing and planned activities. Other Co-chairs may provide reports as appropriate. The IPCC Secretariat will present a progress report on information and outreach activities and matters related to the UNFCCC.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION

12. CLOSING OF THE SESSION

IPCC PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2007 to 2010

Decisions taken by the Panel at its 26th Session

- 1. The Panel thanked the Secretariat of the IPCC for the presentation of the IPCC Trust Fund Programme and Budget for 2007 to 2010, as contained in document IPCC-XXVI/Doc. 3.
- 2. The Panel thanked the Chair and the Secretary of the IPCC for their efforts to improve the presentation of the Programme and Budget. It noted that the Secretariat has made improvements by providing more details in the presentation of its past expenses, in particular, on lines of outreach and Secretariat expenses as well as expenses of Working Group and Task Force meetings. It requested the Secretariat to continue to work with Working Groups and the Task Force on Inventories to examine the issue of constant over-estimation in the budget and improve the accuracy of forecasting.
- 3. The Panel noted the revenues and expenditures for 2006 as presented in document IPCC-XXVI/Doc. 3.
- 4. The Panel adopted the budget for 2008 as attached.
- 5. The Panel noted the forecast budget for 2009 and indicative budget for 2010, as attached.
- 6. The Panel expressed its gratitude to the WMO for financing one position and hosting the Secretariat, and to the UNEP for financing one position and continuing support to disseminating the IPCC findings and to the UNFCCC for its generous contribution and spirit of cooperation.
- 7. The Panel expressed its gratitude to governments, including those of developing countries, for their generous contributions to the IPCC Trust Fund, the hosting of TSUs, data distribution centres and meetings, and numerous in-kind contributions, including the support provided by the Government of India to the Chair and to the TSU for the Synthesis Report as well as to maintaining the IPCC website, and by the Government of the UK to the head of the Synthesis Report Technical Support Unit.
- 8. The Panel recognised that a certain amount of carry over is necessary to ensure continuation of the IPCC programme of work and the transition into the next assessment period, and that the carry over may vary from year to year due to the cyclic nature of the assessment. Taking into account of the annual average expenditures in the previous assessment cycles, including that of the Fourth Assessment period, the averaged yearly total of contributions needed in the next assessment period is estimated to be approximately CHF 5 million, subject to the scope of activities of the next possible assessment cycle to be decided by the Panel.
- 9. The Panel invited governments that may be in a position to do so to continue to make stable contributions to the IPCC Trust Fund taking into account the work programme and financial requirements for the next assessment period, and requested the Chair to write formally to governments and other possible contributors requesting such contributions.

TABLE 1
BUDGET FOR 2008 ADOPTED BY IPCC-XXVI

| Activity | Purpose | DC/EIT support | Other Expenditure | Sub-total |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Governing bodies | | | | |
| IPCC-28 | Future of IPCC, | 540,000 | 156,000 | 696,000 |
| 3 days | Outreach | 120 journeys | | |
| IPCC-29 | Bureau election, | 540,000 | 156,000 | 696,000 |
| 3 days | Programme & budget | 120 journeys | | |
| Bureau | 2 sessions | 162,000 | 208,000 | 370,000 |
| | | 36 journeys | | |
| TFB | 1 session | 31,500 | 4,095 | 35,595 |
| | | 7 journeys | | |
| SBSTA/COP/JWG | | 67,500 | | 67,500 |
| and other meetings | | 15 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 1,865,095 |
| Scoping meetings, expe | rt meetings and workshops | | | |
| TGICA | 2 meetings | 63,000 | 8,190 | 71,190 |
| | | 14 journeys | | |
| New Scenarios | 1 expert meeting | 135,000 | 17,550 | 152,550 |
| | | 30 journeys | | |
| Possible future | Contingency for LA | 270,000 | 35,100 | 305,100 |
| IPCC tasks | and expert meetings | 60 journeys | | |
| EFDB Board | 1 meeting | 94,500 | 12,285 | 106,785 |
| | | 21 journeys | | |
| NGGIP - software | 1 expert meeting | 90,000 | 11,700 | 101,700 |
| review | | 20 journeys | 11,700 | |
| Use of GPG LULUCF | 1 workshop | 90,000 | 11,700 | 101,700 |
| and 2006 GL FOLU | | 20 journeys | 11,700 | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 839,025 |
| Other Expenditures | | | · | |
| EFDB | Update/management | | | 6,000 |
| | Publication & translation AR4 SYR | | | 600,000 |
| Publications | Technical Paper on Climate Change and Water | | | 200,000 |
| | Publication & translation Scenarios | | | 150,000 |
| 2006 GL software | software development | | | 70,000 |
| Outreach | | | | 300,000 |
| Secretariat | | | | 770,000 |
| Co-Chairs | | | | 200,000 |
| SUB-TOTAL | L | L | ı | 2,296,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | 5,000,120 |

TABLE 2

FORECAST BUDGET FOR 2009 PROPOSED TO IPCC-XXVI

| Activity | Purpose | DC/EIT support | Other Expenditure | Sub-total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Governing bodies | | | | |
| IPCC-30 | Various | 540,000 | 156,000 | 696,000 |
| 3 days | Programme and budget | 120 journeys | | |
| IPCC-31 + WG I, | Approve AR5 scope and outline | 1,440,000 | 364,000 | 1,804,000 |
| II, III Sessions* 5 days | | 320 journeys | | |
| Bureau | 2 sessions | 162,000 | 208,000 | 370,000 |
| | | 36 journeys | | |
| TFB | 1 session | 31,500 | 4,095 | 35,595 |
| | | 7 journeys | | |
| SBSTA/COP/JWG | | 67,500 | | 67,500 |
| and other meetings | | 15 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 2,973,095 |
| Scoping meetings, exp | ert meetings and workshops | | | |
| Develop AR5 outline | 2 scoping meetings | 270,000 | 35,100 | 305,100 |
| | | 60 journeys | | |
| Possible future IPCC | contingency for LA and | 180,000 | 23,400 | 203,400 |
| tasks | expert meetings | 40 journeys | | |
| TGICA | 2 meetings | 63,000 | 8,190 | 71,190 |
| | | 14 journeys | | |
| New Scenarios | 1 expert meeting | 135,000 | 17,550 | 152,550 |
| | | 30 journeys | | |
| EFDB Board | 1 meeting | 94,500 | 12,285 | 106,785 |
| | | 21 journeys | | |
| 2006 GL - technical | 2 expert meetings | 180,000 | 23,400 | 203,400 |
| issues | | 40 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 1,042,425 |
| Other Expenditures | | | | |
| Publications | EFDB update/management | | | 6,000 |
| 2006 GL software | software development | | | 10,000 |
| Outreach | | | | 300,000 |
| Secretariat | | | | 770,000 |
| Co-Chairs | | | | 200,000 |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 1,286,000 |
| TOTAL 5,301, | | | | |

^{*} Could be held in early 2010

TABLE 3

INDICATIVE BUDGET FOR 2010 PROPOSED TO IPCC-XXVI

| Activity | Purpose | DC/EIT support | Other Expenditure | Sub-total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Governing bodies | | | | |
| IPCC-32 | programme and budget | 540,000 | 156,000 | 696,000 |
| 3 days | various | 120 journeys | | |
| Bureau | 2 sessions | 162,000 | 208,000 | 370,000 |
| | | 36 journeys | | |
| TFB | 1 session | 31,500 | 4,095 | 35,595 |
| | | 7 journeys | | |
| SBSTA/COP/JWG | | 67,500 | | 67,500 |
| and other meetings | | 15 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | • | • | | 1,169,095 |
| Lead Authors meet | ings | | | |
| WG I | CLA/LA and chapter meetings | 270,000 | 35,100 | 305,100 |
| | | 60 journeys | | |
| WG II | CLA/LA and chapter meetings | 360,000 | 46,800 | 406,800 |
| | | 80 journeys | | |
| WG III | CLA/LA and chapter meetings | 360,000 | 46,800 | 406,800 |
| | | 80 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 1,118,700 |
| Scoping meetings, | expert meetings and workshops | | | |
| Possible future IPCC tasks | Contingency for LA and | 180,000 | 23,400 | 203,400 |
| | expert meetings | 40 journeys | | |
| New Scenarios | 1 expert meeting | 135,000 | | 152,550 |
| New Scenarios | 1 expert meeting | | 17,550 | |
| | 1 | 30 journeys | | |
| TGICA | 2 meetings | 63,000 | 8,190 | 71,190 |
| | | 14 journeys | | |
| EFDB Board | 1 meeting | 67,500 | 8,775 | 76,275 |
| | | 15 journeys | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | 503,415 |
| Other Expenditure | | | | |
| Publications | EFDB update/management | | | 9,000 |
| Outreach | | | | 300,000 |
| Secretariat | | | | 770,000 |
| Co-Chairs | | | | 200,000 |
| SUB-TOTAL | SUB-TOTAL 1,279,0 | | | |
| TOTAL | TOTAL 4,070,210 | | | |

PROPOSAL FOR IPCC TERMS OF REFERENCE

Approved by the Panel at its 26th Session

The IPCC Chair would in his oral presentation to the 15th WMO Congress report that, consistent with resolution 8 by the 14th WMO Congress, the IPCC has reviewed its terms of reference and came to the conclusion that the current terms of reference serve the IPCC well and that currently there is no need for refinement, change or revision of what has been provided by UNEP and WMO to date.

The IPCC Chair would also advise the Congress that the climate change issue is a rapidly evolving one, and that if the IPCC is to respond in such a way as to provide the best assessment advice to Governments, it is considered necessary that its Terms of Reference be able to continue to evolve to meet current community needs. He would also inform the Congress that the IPCC intends to consider its future programme of work and any related changes of its Terms of Reference after completion of the AR4 and report to the Congress. If WMO and UNEP wish to provide further guidance it would be seen as the next step in the continuing evolution of the Terms of Reference. Such specific requests by the governing bodies of WMO and UNEP could also be of a transient nature to address specific emerging issues.

The oral report by the IPCC Chair to the WMO Congress will also be communicated to UNEP for information.

Further Work of the IPCC on Emission Scenarios

Decision taken by the Panel at its 26th Session

- (1) The Panel recalls its support for decoupling the climate modeling work from the emission scenario development work, in order to allow climate modelers a quick start with their work after the completion of the AR4.
- As an appropriate option to the development of an IPCC Technical Paper on Benchmark Emission Scenarios as decided at its 25th Session, the Panel now requests the Steering Committee on New Scenarios to prepare a few benchmark concentration scenarios through the IPCC Expert Meeting 19-22 September 2007 in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. These benchmark concentration scenarios should be compatible with the full range of stabilization, mitigation and baseline emission scenarios available in the current scientific literature.
- (3) The Steering Committee for the expert meeting on new scenarios should produce a report on concentration benchmark scenarios originating from this Expert meeting that:
 - a. adequately address the role of aerosols, short-lived greenhouse gases, land use, and the socio-economic background of the benchmarks;
 - b. takes into account the needs of the user communities including the impact, adaptation and vulnerability modelers
 - c. enables access to relevant data for the climate modelers
- (4) The Steering Committee on the expert meeting on new scenarios should arrange an expert review of its draft meeting report on benchmark concentration scenarios and finalize the report if possible in early 2008. The report would have the status of 'Supporting Material' to the IPCC in keeping with established practice.
- (5) The summary of the meeting report on benchmark concentration scenarios should be translated into all UN languages.

Lists of IPCC Participating Organizations and Observer Organizations

TABLE 1 List of UN Bodies and Organizations as Participating Organizations (24)

Noted by the Panel at its 26th Session

| No. | Name of organization | Relevance to IPCC | Observer of FCCC |
|-----|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC) | Y | N.A.* |
| 2 | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | Y | Y |
| 3 | Economic Commission for Africa | Y | Y |
| 4 | Economic Commission for Europe | Y | Y |
| 5 | Economic Commission for Latin America | Y | Y |
| 6 | Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia | Y | Y |
| 7 | Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) | Y | Y |
| 8 | International Labour Organization (ILO) | Y | Y |
| 9 | International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) | Y | Y |
| 10 | Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC/UNESCO) | Y | Y |
| 11 | International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) | Y | Y |
| 12 | International Maritime Organization | Y | Y |
| 13 | Ozone Secretariat | Y | Y |
| 14 | Secretariat for Biological Diversity (CBD) | Y | Y |
| 15 | Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP) | Y | Y |
| 16 | United Nations Development Program (UNDP) | Y | Y |
| 17 | United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) | Y | Y |
| 18 | UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) | Y | Y |
| 19 | UN-International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) | Y | Y |
| 20 | UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) | Y | Y |
| 21 | World Bank | Y | Y |
| 22 | World Tourism Organization | Y | Y |
| 23 | World Meteorological Organization (WMO) | Y | Y |
| 24 | World Health Organization (WHO) | Y | Y |

TABLE 2 List of IPCC Observer Organizations (28)

Accepted by the Panel at its 26th Session

| No. | Name of organization | Relevance to IPCC | Observer of FCCC |
|------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| IGOs | | | |
| 1 | European Community (EC) | Y | Y* |
| 2 | International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) | Y | Y |
| 3 | Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD) | Y | Y |
| 4 | South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) | Y | Y |
| 5 | The Ramsar Convention Bureau | Y | Y |
| 6 | The World Conservation Union (IUCN) | Y | Y |
| NGOs | | | |
| 1 | CAN-Europe (Climate Action Network Europe) | Y | Y |
| 2 | Environmental Defense (US) | Y | Y |
| 3 | GHG Associates (US) | Y | |
| 4 | Greenpeace | Y | Y |
| 5 | International Aluminium Institute (IAI) | Y | Y |
| 6 | International Chamber of Commerce | Y | Y |
| 7 | International Council for Science (ICSU) | Y | Y |
| 8 | International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) ** | Y | N |
| 9 | International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP) ** | Y | N |
| 10 | International START Secretariat ** | Y | N |
| 11 | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) | Y | Y |
| 12 | International Hydropower Association (IHA) | Y | Y |
| 13 | International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) | Y | Y |
| 14 | Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) (Sweden) | Y | Y |
| 15 | The World Energy Council (WEC) | Y | Y |
| 16 | Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (UK) | Y | |
| 17 | World Business Council for Sustainable Development | Y | Y |
| 18 | World Coal Institute | Y | Y |
| 19 | Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC, US) | Y | Y |
| 20 | Centre for International Studies, Cambridge University (UK) | Y | Y |
| 21 | GreenFacts (Belgium) | Y | |
| 22 | WWF International (WWF) | Y | Y |

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

NINTH SESSION SESSION OF IPCC WORKING GROUP III

Bangkok, 30 April - 3 May 2007

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE Bangkok, 4 May 2007

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants was distributed during the 26th session and is not attached here. A copy can be obtained from the IPCC Secretariat.