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#### **NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

As referred to in document IPCC-XXXI/Doc.4 a draft timetable taking into consideration recommendations resulting from the scoping process as well as the requirements arising from Panel decisions is presented for information. It reflects the current planning of the Working Groups. It is consistent with Panel requirements and shows the schedule for the new scenarios development process as agreed at the "IPCC Expert Meeting Towards New Scenarios for Analysis of Emissions, Climate Change, Impacts, and Response Strategies", Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 19-21 September 2007. It should be noted that a slight delay in the scenario development process has occurred, compared to the agreed schedule.

In a few cases the AR5 schedule presented in this document deviates from the implementation plan presented to the Sessions of the Working Groups. This is because over the past few days we held consultations to avoid overlaps of meetings and of review periods. This resulted inter alia in 1) shifting the dates for the 11th Session of Working Group III for acceptance/approval of the "Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation" by one week to early December 2010 and 2) some re-scheduling of review periods in the year 2013. The meeting dates from 2011 onwards are preliminary and may change slightly depending on availability of appropriate venues. Only indicative time frames for the various review periods are given, as they may shift by a few days depending on a variety of circumstances.

It should also be noted that since the preparation of the budget document (IPCC-XXXI/Doc.2) further planning steps within the Working Groups lead to shifting of a few Lead Authors meetings from one year to the previous or next, normally without an increase of overall costs. These inconsistencies will be corrected as soon as the overall schedule for the AR5 is agreed by the Panel.

Month/ year	Scenario development				Panel/WG/Bureau Sessions UNFCCC, other conferences	AR5			SRREN	Special Report on Extreme Events (tbc)	NGGIP			
	Phases	CMC	IAM	IAV		WG I	WG II	WG III				X-cut meetings/SYR		
Jan-09	Parallel phase	RCP based modernise and pattern scaling	Development of new IAM Scenarios	Development of Storylines				21-23 Jan, Amsterdam	LA-1					
Feb-09														
Mar-09											3-6 March, Honolulu		Scoping mtg 23-26 Mar, Oslo	
Apr-09									B-39, P.30; (20)21-23 Apr, Antalya			Informal Review	P-30 decision	
May-09												8 June - 6 July		LULUCF, 5-7 May, Sao Paolo
Jun-09														
Jul-09											scoping AR5; 13-17 July, Venice			
Aug-09												Exp.Mtg 30-31 Aug, Oslo		
Sep-09									B-40 (17)18 Sep, GVA		D&A, 14-16 Sept, GVA	LA-2; 1-4 Sep, Oslo		
Oct-09									allWGs+P-31; 26-29 Oct, Bali					
Nov-09									16-18 Nov TFB 21, GVA				LA-1; 9-12 Nov, Panama	2006 GL software, 18-20 Nov, GVA
Dec-09									COP-15; 7-18 Dec, Copenhagen			Expert Review		
Jan-10							Multi model; 25-27 Jan, Boulder	14 Dec 09 - 08 Feb 10						
Feb-10								Exp.mtg. 28Feb-1Mar, Oxford	Inf. Rev; 3 Feb - 5 March					
Mar-10								LA-3 1-5 March, Oxford	LA-2; 22-25 Mar, Hanoi (tbc)					
Apr-10					B-41, GVA, date tbd		Human settlements; infrastr; tbd							
May-10								Government Review						
Jun-10					UNFCCC SBs 31 May-11 June		SLR/ice; 21-24 June, tbc	3 May -28 June						
Jul-10							scoping SYR endJur/earlyJul tbd	LA-4 19-23 July						
Aug-10									Expert Review					
Sep-10						LA-1, 30 Aug-2 Sep, Kunming		Final government distribution	26 July - 20 Sep					
Oct-10					P-32, 11-14 Oct, Busan/Korea		Socio-econ scenarios tbd	20 Sep -15 Nov	LA-3; 25-28 Oct, venue tbd					
Nov-10					COP-16, 8-19 Nov		Uncertainty tbd							
Dec-10					SRREN WG III + P-33		LA-1; 6-10 Dec tbc		WG 3 Session 1-5 Dec					
Jan-11	Integration Phase	Integration of CMC and new IAM	cont. dev. and application of new IAM scenarios	IAV research based on new CMC and IAM						Government Review				
Feb-11											Ocean acid, Japan, date tbd	12 Jan - 9 March		
Mar-11											Economic/costing/ethics			
Apr-11												LA-4; 11-14 Apr, venue tbd		
May-11														
Jun-11									UNFCCC SBs 06-17 June	LA-2; 9-13 May,tbc	LA-1; 16-20 May, tbc			
Jul-11												SYR CWT 1 tbd	Fin.gov.dist.	
Aug-11													29 June-24 Aug	
Sep-11									SREX WG I/II; 26-30 Sept tbc		LA-2; 12-16 Sept tbc		26-30 Sept tbc	
Oct-11										Expert Review				
Nov-11														
Dec-11									COP-17 28 Nov-9 Dec					
Jan-12	Publication					LA-3; 23-28 Jan; tbc								
Feb-12										LA-2; 6-10 Feb, tbc				
Mar-12										Expert Review				
Apr-12														
May-12														
Jun-12										Government Review	Expert Review			
Jul-12												SYR CWT-2 tbd		
Aug-12										LA-3; 6-10 Aug tbc				
Sep-12										LA-4; 23-29 Sept. tbc				
Oct-12														
Nov-12												LA-3;5-9 Nov, tbc		
Dec-12														
Jan-13														
Feb-13							Government Review							
Mar-13						Fin.gov.dist.								
Apr-13														
May-13							Government Review							
Jun-13					WG I, 24-28 June; tbc	WG I, 24-28 June; tbc	LA-4; 17-21 June tbc							
Jul-13								SYR CWT-3 tbd						
Aug-13								LA-4;5-9 Aug, tbc						
Sep-13														
Oct-13														
Nov-13							Fin.gov.dist.							
Dec-13								Fin.gov.dist.						
Jan-14														
Feb-14					WG-II, 24-28 Feb tbc		WG-II, 24-28 Feb tbc							
Mar-14					WG-III + P; 24-28 March tbc		WG-III, 24-28 March, tbc	SYR CWT-4 after WG 3						
Apr-14														
May-14														
Jun-14					P for SYR approval			SYR approval						
Jul-14														
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							Sessions of IPCC and Working Groups						
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							UNFCCC COP and SB meetings						
							Expert and scoping meeting and workshops						
							Co-sponsored meetings						
							CLA/LA meetings and SYR CWT						
							indicative expert review periods (informal and formal)						
							indicative government/expert review periods and final government distribution						