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PROGRESS REPORT ON OUTREACH

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IPCC Outreach Programme Progress report and future plans

1. Press events at the launch of reports and response to other press requests

The press events at the launch of the three working groups reports attracted unprecedented attention and lead to wide coverage of the reports. Following the launch of the Working Group 2 report a number of regional briefings were organized which were highly appreciated and lead to a number of follow up requests for events and in-depth briefings.

In addition to press contacts at the occasion of the launch of reports the Secretariat also received a large number of requests for interviews and other media activities. They were passed on to the IPCC Chair and other Bureau members, TSUs or authors as agreed in advance with them.

2. Presentations and speeches

Appendix 1 provides an overview of events where IPCC presentations were organized by the Secretariat and/or TSUs. During 2007 most of the activities were user driven. The IPCC Secretariat and the TSUs tried to meet the numerous requests for presentations. Special attention and priority were given to events organized by UN bodies and other relevant international organizations. Major briefings were organized for the UNEP Governing Council, the WMO Congress, the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies meetings in Bonn in May and the UNFCCC Vienna Climate Change talks in August and the high level event at the UN General Assembly.

In selecting presenters consideration was given to the topic and geographical location, with the aim to minimize travel costs and time, while on the other hand respecting the request from organizers for an international representation. Normally the organizer was asked to cover travel support. In the case of international organizations, which could not provide such support, or IPCC organized briefings, travel support was provided to experts from developing countries. However, in some cases the country of developed country experts was not able to provide support for participation in outreach activities. In such exceptional cases Trust Fund support was provided to the speaker to ensure a balanced programme. In this context countries are kindly requested to facilitate the participation of their experts in outreach activities. The Panel is further requested to allow the Secretary some flexibility in providing funds for developed country experts that are willing to give presentations on the AR4.

There are still a number of requests for in-depth briefings from countries and regional and international organizations. The Secretariat plans to respond to such requests in a broader strategic way, with the aim to systematically cover widely regions and relevant actors. The Secretariat will continue to work with the TSUs and enhance partnership with other UN organizations.

3. Publication and translation

The IPCC Secretariat made a lot of effort to speed up the translation of the summary volumes of the Working Group contributions. However, in some cases delays occurred due to a delay in finalization of the volume by the TSU, or unsatisfactory translation work. The translations of the Working Group 1 and 2 summary volumes were in print at the time this document was written. The translations of the summary volume of Working Group 3 are currently being edited and revised.

The full volume of Working Group 1 has been sent to all IPCC Focal Points, as well as to UNEP, WMO and UNFCCC Focal Points who are not IPCC Focal Points. This way of distributing the volumes was considered more efficient than sending hundreds of copies to Bali. As soon as the translations are printed, several copies in the respective language will be distributed in the same manner. Depending on the availability of full volume and translations, a combined or separate distribution of translations and full report will be arranged for the Working Group 2 and 3 volumes. In a second round of initial distribution

summary volumes will be sent to UN depository libraries and relevant organizations. Focal points and Bureau members are encouraged to bring to the Secretariat's attention organizations and entities which should receive such volumes. Focal Points are also invited to order a larger number of copies of summary volumes for distribution in the country.

Files for the working group reports have been posted on the IPCC website as soon as they became available. Also translations into UN and non-UN languages are being posted on the website (new version see below). A more user-friendly way of posting the files, with an efficient search engine, is planned for the upcoming year.

4. Website restructuring

The IPCC website has undergone restructuring and redesigning. It was also moved to a platform which allows easier content management. Works have been carried out by a Geneva based company, based on a call for proposals. The new site should go online in November, in time for the 27th Session of the Panel, but some fine-tuning and the application of the new template by the TSU sites will have to be done in the coming months. In particular a powerful search engine needs to be applied.

In restructuring, the site key elements of the old site were maintained, while aiming for a simplified structure. Feedback is welcome to enable us to improve the site and meet user needs better.

5. Animated graphics and other outreach material

So far original figures from AR4 Working Group reports or their SPM/TS are provided on the IPCC website as ppt or jpg file. Presentations given at major events are provided as pdf files only.

In 2008 it is planned to provide some animation for suitable graphics. In cooperation with TGICA the presentation of animated models will be explored.

For the high level event organized by the UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-Moon in New York National Geographic prepared a short video. The IPCC provided advice to National Geographic on the selection of topics, and helped with quality control with regards to references made to the IPCC. In the upcoming year partner organizations, in particular from the UN system should be encouraged to develop further outreach products, including videos or education material.

6. Outreach budget

The budget allocated for the year 2007 for outreach has been fully used and we expect by the end of the year a slight over expenditure. A breakdown on the use of the funds is given in document IPCC-XXVII/Doc. 4, table 3. In order to continue with an active outreach program that meets user demands, it is suggested to increase the budget for the year 2008. A progress report on the use of funds and planned activities will be presented to the Panel at its 28th Session.

OUTREACH EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE IPCC SECRETARIAT

Appendix 1, Table 1

Venue and date	Organization	Event	Audience
Paris, France, 3-4 February 2007	Government of France, President Chirac	Conference for a Global Ecological Governance	Heads of state and of UN agencies
Nairobi, Kenya, 5-9 February 2007	UNEP	Report to UNEP GC and presentation of WG I report to GMEF	Ministers and their advisers
London, UK, 1-2 March 2007	The Royal Society	Environment and Climate Change	
Monaco, 27 April 2007	Goldman Sachs	Chief Investment Officers Conference	150 senior investment professionals from largest fund management companies in the world
Rome, Italy, 27 April 2007	FAO Committee on Agriculture		
Leipzig, Germany, 7-10 May 2007	Sustainable Neighbourhood - from Lisbon to Leipzig through Research (L2L) -	Conference - one of the themes is climate change and uncertainty	500 - 1000 scientists and policymakers
Bonn, Germany, 7-18 May 2007	UNFCCC 26th Session of the Subsidiary Body for Science and Techn. Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation	IPCC Side Event	UNFCCC negotiators
Venice, Italy, 10-12 May 2007	Morgan Stanley (Investment Banking Division, London)	European CEO Summit	Group of Europe's leading CEO's
Geneva, Switzerland, 15 May 2007	WMO	WMO Congress	Directors of Meteorological Services and their advisors and technical staff
Venice, Italy, 20 May 2007	Accademia Internazionale della Scienza	Webconference with participation of key cities as Cardiff and Dresden	EU Commissioner and high level academics and policy makers
Hong Kong, 23 -31 May 2007	Hongkong Conference	International Conference on CC	Experts and scientists
Dublin, Ireland, 1 June 2007	Institute of European Affairs	Events for Climate Change and Energy Research Groups in 2007	
Tromso, Norway and Geneva, 5 June 2007	UNEP	World Environment Day	Wide audience of policy makers and public
Geneva, Switzerland, 5 June 2007	ISDR Open Forum		Government officials, policymakers and UN agencies
Geneve, Switzerland, 2-8 June 2007	Media 21	Journalist training programme - session on CC and its impacts	Journalists from developing and industrialized countries
UNHqs. New York (weekly briefing for NGOs), 7 June 2007	UN Department on Public Information	Briefing on IPCC reports	NGOs
Brussels, Belgium, 12 June 2007	European Commission	Green Week	Wide audience of policy makers and public
Vienna, Austria, 14 June 2007	WHO		
Athens, Greece, 14-15 June 2007	Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)	Conference on Linking the Environment, Development, Stability and Security	Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions and Academics
Sevilla, Spain, 17-21 June 2007	Ministry of Environment of Spain	International Forum on Drought	Water experts and scientists
Paris, France, 19 - 28 June 2007	UNESCO, IOC Assembly	Oceanography	Government representatives
Arusha, Tanzania, 25-29 June 2007	INTOSAI (International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions)	11th Meeting of the Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA)	150 delegates from over 60 countries, incl. auditors general, senior managers and audit practitioners
Casablanca, Morocco, 26 June 2007	Government of Morocco	Regional briefing on AR4	Policymakers and press
Istanbul, Turkey, 27-30 June 2007	OECD	OECD World Forum	Government statisticians and representatives of Ministries of Finance
Perugia, Italy, 2-13 July 2007	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics(IUGG) International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (IAMAS)	General Assembly	Scientists and representatives of national academies of science
Kingston, Canada, 8-12 July 2007	CHEMRAWN (part of International Union of Pure Applied Chemistry)	Conference on GHGs Mitigation and Utilization	

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Seoul, Rep. of Korea, 19-20 July 2007	Korean Government	7th Expert Meeting on Climate Change and Sustainable Development	
Maputo, Mozambique, 25 July 2007	UNFCCC Nat. Focal Point in Mozambique	Public awareness training seminar	Members of the Council of Ministers, MP's and policymakers
Guatemala City, Guatemala, 12-17 August 2007	Inter American Water Resources Network (IWRN)	VI Diálogo Inter Americano del agua	Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions and Academics
Vienna, Austria, 27-31 August	UNFCCC - Vienna Climate Talks	IPCC Side Event	UNFCCC negotiators
Bern, Switzerland, 5 September 2007	ProClim together with BAFU, MeteoSwiss and OcCC	Forum: The IPCC report 2007 and its relevance for Switzerland	
New York, USA, 5 September 2007	DPI	6th Annual Conference of NGOs: "CC, how it impacts all of us"	2500 representatives from 90 countries
Thun, Switzerland, 6 September 2007	University of Bern/Building Insurance Soc. Canton Bern	"Climate Forum"	Scientists and other renowned personalities from the fields of science, politics and society
Dakar, Senegal, 6-7 and Gaborone, Botswana, 10-11 September 2007	Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)	CDM capacity building and enhancing awareness on carbon dioxide capture and storage in Africa	
Jakarta, Indonesia, 8 - 11 September 2007	Government of Indonesia	IPCC workshop	Cabinet Ministers and their high level staff, presidential office staff, media
Brussels, Belgium, 10 September 2007	European Parliament	Public hearing of temporary Parliament Committee on Climate Change	
Graz, Austria, 11-14 September 2007	UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UN Office Vienna) and ESA	Symposium on Space Tools and Solutions for Monitoring the Atmosphere in Support of Sustainable Development	Technical experts and policy and decision makers
Seoul, Rep. of Korea, 12 September 2007	Ministry of Science and Technology	International Forum against Climate Change	Awareness raising event for the general public
London, UK, 18-19 September 2007	WGII event at Royal Geographical Society	18/09: Key vulnerabilities and the international response and 19/09 Impacts on global resources and business in Europe	
Brussels, Belgium, 19-21 September 2007	Party of European Socialists Group to the European Parliament	Conference "Africa & Europe: Fair Partnership. Dilemmas and Challenges"	
Montreal, Canada, 20 September 2007	Ozone Secretariat	Partners Awards - the IPCC will receive it on the 20th anniversary of the Montreal Protocol, for its contribution in the protection of the ozone layer	
New York, UNHqs., 24 September 2007	UN	High-level event on CC	
Salzburg, Austria, 1 October 2007	Austrian Chamber of Commerce and UN Information Services Vienna	Salzburg under Palm trees	Small and medium enterprises and general public
Davos, Switzerland, 3-5 October 2007	UNWTO	Tourism and CC Forum	
Salzburg, Austria, 1 October 2007	UNIC and Chamber of Commerce		Business leaders
London, UK, 1 October 2007	Reuters	Reuters Environment Summit	Top editors and journalists
Sydney, Australia, 2-5 October 2007	CSIRO Marine & Atmospheric Research	Greenhouse 2007- major Australian climate change meeting	
Sydney, Australia, 4 October 2007	WCRP/IGBP/GCOS Workshop	The IPCC AR4 and future research needs	
Vienna, Austria, 8 October 2007	Austrian Federal Ministry of Environment	Klima:aktiv - Future Decisions of the Austrian Climate Change Response Strategy	Public and private sector experts and decision makers

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Geneva, 8-10 October 2007	UNECE Timber Committee	3 days: 1 Committee; 1 market forum; 1 policy forum: "Opportunities and impacts of bio-energy policies and targets on the forest and other sectors" and IPCC Side event on 10 Oct. 2007	Government representatives and others
Guayaquil, Ecuador, 15-16 October and in Quito, Ecuador, 17-18 October 2007	"Clima Latino" Primer Encuentro International sobre Cambio Climatico en America Latina		
Bern, Switzerland, 16 October 2007	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	Forum series - "CC Consequences for development?"	
Tokyo, Japan, 23-26 October 2007	International Council of Academies of Engineering & Technological Sciences (CAETS)	Environment and Sustainable Growth	
NY, UNHqs., 24 October 2007	UN Office Vienna/ESA	Panel on Space Tools and Solutions for CC, as part of the 62nd session of the UN General Assembly	Government representatives
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 25-26 October 2007	Brazilian Ministry of Environment and IPCC WGIII	Briefing on main findings of the AR4 WGII and III and analyzing the measures that might be taken at the National and State level, following the IPCC recommendations	
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 29-31 October 2007	UNEP	9th Global meeting of Regional Seas Program and Action Plans	Government representatives
London, UK, 2 November 2007	London Business School Energy Club	2007 Global Energy Summit - "Breaking Ties and Building Bridges", will address the world's challenge of balancing energy security and environmental impact	Prominent members of the energy sector
Vienna, Austria, 5 November 2007	Der Standard	Montagsgespraech - Climate change and development cooperation	General public
Budapest, Hungary, 19 and 20 November 2007	Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Measures under the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol	
Valencia, Spain, 20 November 2007	Local Gvt. of Spain (Valencia) and Spanish Business Council for Sustainable Development	Energy and Climate Change	
Westminster, London, UK, 22 November 2007	City of London/LivCom Awards	LivCom Awards for Liveable Communities	Hundreds of people representing municipalities from all over the world
Nairobi, Kenya, 22-23 November 2007	UNHabitat	Expert Group Meeting on the Role of UNHabitat in Cities and Climate Change	Subject specialists, research scientists and opinion leaders from around the world
Geneva, Switzerland, 26-30 November 2007	International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement	30th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement	
Narvik, Norway, 28-29 November 2007	Arctic Council	Meeting	Senior Arctic Officials
Vienna, Austria, 10-11 December 2007	European Space Policy Institute	Threats, Risks and Sustainability - Answers by Space	
Rome, Italy, 14-20 January 2008	Rome Science Festival	Global challenges and the science we wish for - Environment, resources, energy, poverty: from sustainable development to planetary interdependence	Scientists, philosophers, economists and politicians from around the world

Table 2

OUTEACH EVENTS ORGANIZED BY WORKING GROUP III

Venue and date	Organization	Event	Audience
USA, 4 April 2007		Interview on U.S. National Public	General public
Oxford, UK, 24 April 2007	QUEST	Open Science Conference	Scientists
Helsinki, Finland, 4 May 2007		Media release of WG III in Finland	Finnish decisionmakers
Ottawa, Canada, 4 May 2007	IISD	Media release of WG III in Canada	Canadian decisionmakers
Oslo, Norway, 4 May 2007	State Pollution Authority (SFT)	News conference	Media
Brussels, Belgium, 8 May 2007	Comm. Europ. Communities	Briefing to the European	Commission Staff
Cape Town, South Africa, 8 May	University of Cape Town	Seminar at the University of Cape	
Aberdeen, UK, 9 May 2007		Aberdeen Research Consortium	Scientists
Bilthoven, Netherlands, 10 May 2007	Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency	Presentation of WG III Findings to Dutch audience	Dutch policymakers, researchers
Washington, DC, USA, 16 May 2007	U.S. Congress	Testimony to the U.S. Congress, House Committee on Science and Technology	
Paris, France, 17 May 2007	OECD	OECD Environment Working Party on Global and Structural Policy	Policymakers - OECD countries
Aptos, CA, USA. 14-17 May	California Air Resources Board	The Haagen-Smit Symposium Seventh Annual Meeting	Policy- and decisionmakers and NGO's
Espoo, Finland, 21 May 2007	Finnish coord VTT	Dissemination seminar on WG3 (in Finnish)	State officials, public, media
Oslo, Norway, 21 May 2007	CICERO	Klimaforum (Climate Forum)	Business, politicians and
Maryland, USA, 21-22 May 2007	University of Maryland	University of Maryland	University
Riso, Denmark, 22-24 May 2007	Risoe	Riso International Energy	Energy researchers and
Tokyo, Japan, 29 May 2007	Association of economists 21 who thinks about environment	Regular meeting of association of economists 21 who thinks about environment	Economists and businessmen
Tokyo, Japan, 30 May 2007	United Nations University	Zero Emission Forum	Businessmen, NGO's and other
Hong Kong, 29-31 May 2007	Kowloon-Canton Railways	Kowloon-Canton Railway Cooperation conference	
Nice, France, 5 June 2007		ECEEE conference	
Amsterdam, Netherlands, 6 June 2007	Dutch Platform for communication on Climate Change	PCCC Conference	Dutch policymakers, NGOs and scientists
Mexico City, 7 June 2007	Autonomous Metropolitan University (Azcapotzalco Campus)	Climate Change Roundtable.	
The Hague, Netherlands, 7 June	Dutch Min. for Environment	AR4 Lecture for Policymakers	Dutch policymakers
Portland, Oregon, 9 June 2007	University of Oregon, Portland	The Changing Climate Issue: Reporting Ahead of the Curve: A Seminar for Print, Radio and TV Journalists and Editors	Journalists
Morvern, Argyll, UK, 9 June 2007		First Andrew Raven Memorial Lecture	Interested public
Brussels, Belgium, 12 June 2007	CEC	DG Environment- EU's Green Week 2007	Environmental policy stakeholders from Europe
Petten, Netherlands, 12 June	Energy Centre The Netherlands	ECN lunch lecture	Energy researchers
London, UK, 13-15 June 2007	Low Carbon Society	Low Carbon Society Conference	UK and Japanese climate change policymakers and stakeholders
Port Louis, Mauritius, 17-20 June		African Energy Meeting	African Energy Ministers
London, UK, 25-26 June 2007	Chatham house	Climate Change Conference	International climate change policymakers and stakeholders
Stanford, USA, 25-27 June 2007	IEA, EMF, RFF	International Energy Workshop	Energy researchers and modellers
Brussels, Belgium, 27 June 2007	Trade Commission	Hearing European Parliament	
Paris, France, 28-29 June 2007	UNEP	UNEP/ DTIE	
Istanbul, Turkey, 28 June 2007	OECD	OECD World Forum	Government statisticians, financial
Nairobi, Kenya, 29-30 June 2007		African Biofuels meeting	
Perguinia, Italy, 2-13 July 2007	IUGG	International Union of Geo and Geophysics	Earth scientists
Tokyo, Japan	Fuyo environmental business association	Regular meeting of Fuyo environmental business	Businessmen
Tsukuba, Japan, 4 July 2007	National Institute for Environmental Studies	Open day at National Institute for Environmental Studies	Students, businessmen and other stakeholders
Den Haag, Netherlands, 9 July		THEIMUN conference	
Boston, USA, 6 August 2007	National Council of State Legislators	National Council of State Legislators -- Climate Change Panel	Legislators from US states and staff

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Erice, Italy, 19-24 August 2007		World Federation of Scientists, International seminars on planetary emergencies	Scientists (esp Dev. Countries)
Grindelwald, Switzerland, 28 August 2007	NCCR	Invited keynote lecture	PhD students and young post doctoral scientists
Brisbane, Australia, 30-31 August 2007		3rd Australia-New Zealand Climate Change & Business Conference	
Dakar, Senegal, 6-7 September		CDM + CCS	
Lisbon, Portugal, 7-8 September 2007		International Conference on Climate Change Impacts on	
Gaborone, Botswana, 10-11		CDM + CCS	
London, UK, 20 September 2007	The Climate Group	Climate Group Finance Meeting	Finance sector
Bilthoven, The Netherlands, 24 September 2007	The Climate Group	Climate Group Webinar	Interested and knowledgeable participants of the Climate Group
Albany (NY) USA, 25-26 September 2007	IPCC WG III	IPCC WGIII Industry Outreach meeting	Industry participants dealing with climate change
Washington, D.C., USA, 26-28 September 2007		International Emissions Trading Association	2007 Forum on the State and Development of the Greenhouse Gas Market"
Paris, France, 1 October 2007		Ecole Centrale Paris, introduction of energy challenges	Prof and students of the Engineers school
Trondheim, Norway, 1-3 October	NTNU	Guest lecture	University students
Barcelona, Spain, 4 October 2007	Techn. Univ. of Catalonia-Terrassa	6th Meeting of the CIB W108 – Climate Change and the Built Environment	
Paris, France, 4-5 October. 2007	FP, ADEME and BRGM	2nd International Symposium on Capture and Storage of CO2	Business, government and researchers interested in CCS
La Paz, Baja California, Mexico, 3-14 October 2007	PASI&SDSU&CIBNOR	Workshop "Global Climate Change in the Americas"	Postgraduate students and decisionmakers from North-and Latin America
Antwerp, Belgium, 11-12 October 2007		UCSIA / SCRIBANI workshop on climate change and its effects on Africa	
Kolkata, India, 11-12 October 2007	Jadavpur Univ/TSU WGIII	IPCC WG III Eastern India and South Asian Outreach	National, regional, and local decisionmakers, NGOs, industry
Mumbai, India, 9-10 October 2007	Observer Research Foundation/TSU WG III	IPCC WG III Eastern India and South Asian Outreach	CEOs and chairs of large enterprises
Caracas, Venezuela, 11-14 October 2007		International Congress on the Letter of Environment	Parliamentarians
Chicago Illinois area, USA, week of 16-19 October 2007	National Public Radio WBEZ, Daily Herald, Wheaton Leader	Press interviews locally resulting from Nobel Prize given to IPCC	General public
Helsinki, Finland, 17 October 2007	Society of MPs and Researchers	Presentation on Climate Change studies (in Finnish)	MPs, soc. Members
Tokyo, Japan, 22 October 2007	Japan Society of Energy and Resources	Training Course: Messages from the IPCC 4th Assessment Report	Students and reserchers
Tokyo, Japan, 23-26 October 2007	CAETS	CAETS conference (international council of academics of engineering, technology sciences	
Brussels, Belgium, 24 October 2007	The European Economic & Social Committee (EESC)	Friends or Foe? Combating Climate Change and the Lisbon	EU policymakers
Tsukuba, Japan, 25 October 2007	AIST	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) IPCC symposium	Researchers and policymakers
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 25 October 2007	State of Rio de Janeiro	IPCC outreach workshop (organized by Suzana Kahn Ribeiro/TSU WGIII)	National, regional, and local decisionmakers, NGOs, industry
Cape Town, South Africa, 31 Oct. 1 Nov. 2007	University of Cape Town, Energy research centre/TSU WG III	IPCC WG III outreach workshop for Southern Africa	Policymakers from the 14 SADEC countries
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1-3 xx, 2007	UNEP	Meeting of UNEP SBCI think tank	UNEP SBCI think tank on
		Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Energy Use in the World's Buildings, Paper to be published in Building Research and Information, but already available online.	
Long Beach, California, USA, 2007		ASHRAE Meeting Seminar.	
Paris, France, 2007	OECD Korean Delegation	Delegation of Korea: Journalist briefing	Journalists

Table 3**Brief summary of WG I outreach activities directly connected with the WG I contribution to the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report.**

The WG I co-chairs and Lead Authors have given numerous presentations to science, policy and public audiences since February 2007. The following is a sample of major presentations, however, it should be noted that this is not a complete list and many authors have made other significant presentations not included here.

February	French National Academy of Sciences, Paris American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco
March	UK Royal Society (several presentations by the Co-chair and LAs), London American Physical Society, Colorado National Science Teachers Association (USA), Arlington, Virginia Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
April	Norwegian Academy of Sciences, Oslo German Geophysical Society, Germany
May	Business Council of the United Nations, New York 26th Session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn 15th World Meteorological Organization Congress, Geneva, Electric Power Research Institute, Washington DC
June	Climate System Modelling Workshop, Colorado Royal Society and UK Global Environmental Change Committee Biodiversity Workshop, London
July Italy	National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Colorado International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics General Assembly, Perugia, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Lecture, London
September	Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences and National Research Council's Climate Research Committee, San Francisco
October	Finding the Balance: Energy and Climate Summit, Wyoming
November	Florida House of Representatives, Symposium on the Science and Economics of Climate Change, Florida

In addition, five lead authors of the WG I Report published a popular article on climate change science in the August edition of *Scientific American* which was based very largely on the WG I SPM.

Table 4

WG 2 - AR4 Outreach activities in Latin America

Latin America

The initial action was taken, as previously agreed with the IPCC Secretariat, in connection with the approval of the WG2 contribution to the AR4 (Brussels, 5 April 2007). The chosen day, 10 April 2007, as was done in other parts of the world, the CLAs and LAs involved in the development of this report, presented the conclusion in Mexico City and Buenos Aires. Simultaneously, colleagues from Brazil developed a similar action in Rio de Janeiro. From then on a number of events took place in the whole region. Regarding Mexico and Central America, an outreaching event was convened.

In South America, national and regional events were held in:

Buenos Aires, Meeting in the Secretary of the Environment and Sustainable Development, May 2007.

Buenos Aires: Meeting of the Argentine Navy, devoted to the Climate Change issue (May 2007).

Rosario, under the auspices of AAPRESID (Argentine Association for Direct Seeding), June 2007.

Córdoba, with AACREA, in the National Congress of the Regional Corporation of Agricultural "estancieros", stockholders and farmers, in Argentina and neighboring countries, July 2007.

Salta: National Congress of the Asociación Física Argentina, September 2007. Province of Santa Fe.

Lima, under the auspices of GTZ (Germany bilateral assistance programme), July 2007.

Lima (Perú) Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Lima, August 2007.

Cajamarca (Perú), under the auspices of GTZ.

Buenos Aires, CINU (Centro de Información de las Naciones Unidas en Argentina y Uruguay), presentation of the IPCC activities and conclusions of the WG2 AR4 report.

Buenos Aires, October 2007: The IPCC activities from its inception in 1988. Progress and shortcomings, under the auspices of the National Academy of Environmental Sciences.

Quito, Meeting of the Amazonian Countries, November 2007.

A number of meetings are scheduled to take place from March 2008 onwards.