

**IPCC 37TH SESSION, 14-18 October 2013, BATUMI, GEORGIA**

**DECISION ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

*Amendment of the IPCC Protocol for Addressing Possible Errors in IPCC Assessment Reports, Synthesis Report, Special Reports or Methodology Reports (Annex 3 of Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work)*

In reviewing the experience with the *IPCC Protocol for Addressing Possible Errors in IPCC Assessment Reports, Synthesis Report, Special Reports or Methodology Reports*, the IPCC Executive Committee highlighted the technical difficulty of meeting in some cases the deadlines set by the Protocol. In view of being in a position to scrupulously execute the Protocol, the IPCC Executive Committee suggested to the Panel reviewing the deadlines and replacing them with ones which are more realistic. In particular, while agreeing that it is important to operate in a timely manner, the IPCC Executive Committee suggested a uniform period of two months for the indicative deadlines of the various steps described in the Protocol.

**At its Thirty-Seventh Session, the Panel:**

Decided to amend the *IPCC Protocol for Addressing Possible Errors in IPCC Assessment Reports, Synthesis Report, Special Reports or Methodology Reports (Annex 3 of Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work)* as suggested by the IPCC Executive Committee, and revise each deadline mentioned therein with a uniform period of two months.