
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
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Agenda item 4 (h)

**REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS AND
OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

**OTHER MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES AT THEIR ELEVENTH SESSIONS**

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

At its eleventh session, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session:

Draft decision -/CP.5

**Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer
and efforts to safeguard the global climate system**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 13/CP.4 on the relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues related to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons,

Having considered the information submitted pursuant to decision 13/CP.4 by Parties, by intergovernmental organizations, in particular the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel under the Montreal Protocol, and by non-governmental organizations, on potential and available ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons,

1. *Invites* each Party to give consideration to this information on available and potential ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, taking into account, *inter alia*, health, medical, environmental and safety considerations, energy efficiency and associated emissions in carbon dioxide equivalent, and technical and economic considerations;

2. *Requests* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to take into account this information in the elaboration of its Third Assessment Report;

3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to further consider information aspects of this issue at its first session following the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties.
