
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
Bonn, 25 October - 5 November 1999
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

Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its eleventh session (FCCC/SBSTA/1999/L.15),

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, particularly its authors and scientists, for the high quality of its work;
2. *Notes with concern* the urgent appeal for additional resources by the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

3. *Urges* Parties, intergovernmental organizations and other organizations in a position to do so, to contribute financial support early and generously to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, to enable it to complete its third assessment report and special reports, in view of their importance to advancing the Convention process;

4. *Invites* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider the issue of support to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in the context of recommending additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility, at its twelfth session.

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