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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

**THIRD ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL
ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), at its fifteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session:

Draft decision -/CP.7

Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its fifteenth session,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation and gratitude to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, particularly its Chairman and all its authors and scientists, for their excellent work in preparing the Third Assessment Report, and encourages the IPCC to continue its work, including, *inter alia*, preparation of the Fourth Assessment Report;
2. *Encourages* Parties to make full use of the information contained in the Third Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

3. *Urges* Parties to nominate and support further scientists to contribute to the work of the IPCC;

4. *Urges* Parties, in particular Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, to continue to provide the financial support necessary to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for it to carry out its tasks;

5. *Urges* Parties to contribute to the IPCC trust fund so that more experts from developing countries can participate in the activities of the IPCC.
