

Decision 19/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,¹

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, at its twelfth session, the issue of support to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in the context of recommending additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility.

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4 November 1999*

¹ See FCCC/SBSTA/1999/14.