

IPCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – EXTRAORDINARY SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Meeting in writing, 12 – 13 May 2020

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

Participants

Chair:

Hoesung Lee

Members:

Ko Barrett (IPCC Vice-Chair), Thelma Krug (IPCC Vice-Chair), Youba Sokona (IPCC Vice-Chair), Valérie Masson-Delmotte (WG I Co-Chair), Panmao Zhai (WGI Co-Chair), Debra Roberts (WG IICo-Chair), Hans-Otto Pörtner (WG II Co-Chair), Jim Skea (WGIII Co-Chair), Priyadarshi Shukla (WG III Co-Chair), Eduardo Calvo (TFI Co-Chair), Kiyoto Tanabe (TFI Co-Chair), Joy Pereira (WGII Vice-Chair).

Advisory members:

Anna Pirani (WGI TSU Head), Melinda Tignor (WG II TSU Head), Roger Fradera (WGIII TSU Head of Operations), Raphael Slade (WG III TSU Head of Science), Sandro Federici (TFI TSU Head), Abdalah Mokssit (IPCC Secretary)

Secretariat:

Jonathan Lynn (Head of Communications)

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The provisional agenda (EXCOM-LXXVII/Doc. 1), as attached in Annex 1, was adopted.

2. URGENT ISSUES RELATED TO IPCC PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMME OF WORK THAT REQUIRE PROMPT ATTENTION BY THE IPCC BETWEEN PANEL SESSIONS

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The ExCom agreed to the postponement of the upcoming Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report specific milestones in response to Covid-19 as follows:

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Postponed from 1-5 June 2020 to the week of the 15th February 2021

In order to allow further time to coordinate on activities that may affect the overall schedule of the Sixth Assessment Report cycle, the ExCom decides to defer for further discussion the following milestones:

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Postponed from 7 December 2020 - 31 January 2021 to 26 April - 20 June 2021
- **Approval plenary of WGI Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report**
Postponed from the week of 12 April 2021 to the week of 26 July 2021

ANNEX 1

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EXCOM-LXXIX/Doc. 1
(11.5.2020)
Agenda Item: 1
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