

Decision -/CMA.5

Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 6/CP.1, 6/CP.2, 25/CP.7, 5/CP.13, and 12/CP.20,

- (i) *Welcomes* the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and *expresses its appreciation and gratitude* to those involved in preparing the reports in the sixth assessment cycle for their excellent work and dedication to continuing their work during the extraordinary circumstances of the pandemic;
 - (ii) *Recognizes* that the Sixth Assessment Report represents a more comprehensive and robust assessment of climate change than the Fifth Assessment Report, with an increased scope compared with previous assessment cycles, providing integrated scientific, technical and socioeconomic information;
 - *Encourages* the scientific community to continue expanding the scientific knowledge base on climate change and addressing knowledge gaps with a view to supporting the seventh Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment cycle;
 - (iii) *Also encourages* Parties to continue making use of the Sixth Assessment Report to inform their discussions under relevant agenda items;
 - *Further encourages* Parties to continue drawing on the information in the Sixth Assessment Report to inform national climate policies and action plans, as appropriate;
 - (iv) *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue providing relevant information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change and to take into account, in determining its future products and assessment cycles, work under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
 - *Encourages* Parties to continue supporting the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
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