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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its twenty-seventh session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session:

Draft decision -/CP.13

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The Conference of the Parties,

Reiterating paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of decision 25/CP.7,

Having considered the recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-seventh session,¹

1. *Welcomes* the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
2. *Expresses its appreciation and gratitude* to all those involved in the preparation of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for their excellent work;

¹ Draft conclusions to be adopted under agenda item 5 of the COP.

3. *Recognizes* that the Fourth Assessment Report represents the most comprehensive and authoritative assessment of climate change to date, providing an integrated scientific, technical and socio-economic perspective on relevant issues;

4. *Urges* Parties to the Convention and invites Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to make full use of the information contained in the Fourth Assessment Report in their discussions under all relevant agenda items under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, including informing the negotiations on future action on climate change;

5. *Further encourages* Parties to draw, as appropriate, on the information contained in the Fourth Assessment Report in the development of their national policies on climate change;

6. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue to provide timely information to Parties on the latest scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of climate change, including on mitigation and adaptation;

7. *Urges* Parties, in a position to do so, to continue to make contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change funds.
