

Decision IPCC-XLIX-5. Report from the IPCC Task Group on Gender

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at its 49th Session decides to:

1. Welcome the report of the IPCC Task Group on Gender and Gender-related issues within the IPCC and note the recommendations of the group as consideration for future work.
2. Express its gratitude for the work of the members, the co-chairs and the rapporteur of the IPCC Task Group on Gender as well as for the support of the IPCC secretariat.
3. Establish a Task Group on Gender Policy and Gender Implementation Plan (TG-Gender) with the aim of developing a draft Gender Policy and a Gender Implementation plan to improve gender balance and address gender-related issues within the IPCC, for consideration by the Panel at its 52nd Session.
4. Adopt the terms of reference of the Task Group on Gender Policy and Gender Implementation Plan as contained in Annex 1 to this document.

Annex I

1. The Task Group is open to IPCC members, Bureau members and Technical Support Unit staff and will be chaired by Ko Barrett, IPCC Vice-Chair.
2. The work of the Task Group is supported by the Secretariat.
3. The Task Group can call upon external experts, as appropriate.
4. The purpose of the Task Group is to develop a draft IPCC Gender Policy and Gender Implementation Plan considering the Report of the IPCC Task Group on Gender and Gender-related issues. The implementation plan will identify specific actions, tasks, roles and responsibilities, as well as modalities for monitoring, reporting progress on the execution, review, and possible future updates of the implementation plan, including budgetary implications.
5. The Task Group's mode of working will be through various electronic means and face to face meetings during IPCC plenaries. Teleconferencing arrangements will be provided from the IPCC Secretariat.
6. The Task Group will present the draft Gender Policy and Gender Implementation Plan for consideration by the 52nd Session of the IPCC.