

**VII. Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel
on Climate Change**
(Agenda item 7)

48. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the presentations²⁶ organized by the IPCC on the AR4 and, in particular, its Synthesis Report.

49. The SBSTA recognized that it is important that the AR4 be considered in depth by Parties to the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol so that all relevant agenda items are informed by the AR4. In this context, it requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to be prepared to invite the IPCC, in response to a request by Parties, to inform consideration of particular agenda items, in particular through focused briefings on information of relevance from the AR4 and other IPCC reports.

50. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize, in 2008, a workshop, with the participation of IPCC experts. The workshop would be held subject to the availability of resources and during a UNFCCC session. The aim of this workshop would be to facilitate the exchange of relevant information among Parties about the contents of the AR4.

51. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit, by 15 February 2008, their views on the AR4 for compilation into a miscellaneous document.

52. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop mentioned in paragraph 50 above for the information of Parties.

53. The SBSTA agreed to conclude, at its twenty-ninth session, its consideration of the AR4 under this agenda item.

54. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision²⁷ on this subject for adoption by the COP at its thirteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.20/Add.1/Rev.1).

²⁶ <http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_13/items/4189.php>.

²⁷ For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/CP/2007/6/Add.1, decision 5/CP.13.