

Decision IPCC-XLVII-7 Gender

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at its 47th Session decides:

1. To establish a task group with the aim of developing a framework of goals and actions to improve gender balance and address gender-related issues within the IPCC.
2. The task group is open to IPCC members, Bureau members and Technical Support Unit staff and will select two co-chairs and a rapporteur from its members at its first meeting. One of the Co-Chairs should be from a developed country and another from a developing country/EIT. One of the Co-Chairs should be female.
3. The work of the task group is supported by the Secretariat.
4. The task group will:
 - prepare a report on gender balance and gender related issues within the IPCC;
 - solicit, from the members and observer organizations of the IPCC, submissions on relevant national and international gender policies and strategies;
 - consult other relevant organizations;
 - propose recommendations for further action.
5. The task group's mode of working will be through various electronic means and face to face meetings during IPCC plenaries.
6. The task group will present a report with recommendations to the 49th Session of the IPCC.