



INFORMATION NOTE

Climate Change 2001: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

Geneva, 19 February 2001 – More than 160 delegates from 100 governments met in Geneva, Switzerland from 13-16 February to consider the Working Group II contribution to the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) "Climate Change 2001: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability".

The full report, which runs approximately 1000 pages, represents nearly three years of work by more than 400 authors from around the world. The report went through extensive review by more than 400 governments and experts. In line with the IPCC Principles and Procedures, after four full days of discussion, the delegates unanimously approved the Summary for Policymakers of the report and accepted the full report.

The Summary for Policymakers of the report is attached with this information note. The full report will be published by Cambridge University Press. For further information, please contact Renate Christ, IPCC Secretariat at +41 22 730 8574 or Michael Williams, UNEP Geneva at +41-22-9178-242/244/196, +41-79-409-1528 (portable) or after 20 January Kasey White, IPCC WG2 Technical Support Units in Washington D.C at +1 202 314 2228.