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NOTE:

No translation of the Annexes to the report is provided because

- i) the material in Annexes A, B, and D is self-explanatory, and
- ii) the material in Annex C is meant for the preparation of the reports in English only.

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REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE IPCC BUREAU

WASHINGTON D.C., 8 FEBRUARY 1990

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

1.1 The session was called to order by Prof. B. Bolin, the Chairman of IPCC, at 09:45 hours on Thursday, 8 February 1990, at the Department of State, Washington D.C. At the outset, Prof. Bolin thanked the US State Department for hosting the session.

1.2 The list of participants is attached as Annex A.

2. STRUCTURE OF THE IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

2.1 The IPCC first assessment report will consist of:

- a. the three reports of the three Working Groups (WGs), each 200 pages long;
- b. the report of the IPCC Special Committee on the Participation of the Developing Countries, 15-20 pages long;
- c. the three WG summaries for policy-makers, each 20 pages long;
- d. the summary for policy-makers of the Special Committee, 2-3 pages long;
- e. organization and structure of IPCC and a description of its modus operandi, hereinafter referred to as the IPCC Work Plan;
- f. the synthesized, overall summary of IPCC findings and recommendations, hereinafter referred to as the IPCC Summary, 20-odd pages in length.

Items (c), (d), (e), and (f) will form Part I, while items (a) and (b) will form Part II of the report.

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IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT = PART I + PART II  
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PART I

- \* IPCC SUMMARY
- \* POLICY-MAKERS' SUMMARIES (4)
- \* IPCC WORK PLAN

PART II

- \* WG REPORTS (3)
  - \* SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT
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In addition, there is the material developed by the sections/subgroups in the course of their work, which will be called supporting material. The distillation of this material will form the content of the reports of the WGs and the Special Committee.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL AT THE WG/SPECIAL COMMITTEE PLENARIES

3.1 The reports of the Working Groups (each 200 pages long) and of the Special Committee (15-20 pages long) will be approved at their respective plenaries in May-June 1990. The Working Groups may define their own approval process (for example, WG I may accept only those changes that have a sound basis in published scientific literature). Once so approved, they become final. That is, they will not be subject to further review or modification at the fourth plenary of IPCC (Sundsvall, Sweden, 27-30 August 1990).

3.2 The 4 policy-makers' summaries will be submitted for approval at the respective plenaries in May-June 1990 and once approved also become final. However, these may be further discussed - but not modified - at the fourth IPCC plenary (see para 4.1 below).

4. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL AT THE FOURTH PLENARY OF IPCC (SUNDSVALL, SWEDEN, 27-30 AUGUST 1990)

4.1 Part I (see para 2.1 c,d,e,f) will be subject to discussion at the fourth IPCC plenary. However, only the draft IPCC summary can be revised there. The results of all discussion at the plenary will be incorporated in the revised IPCC summary.

4.2 Part II will not be subject to discussion or revision at the fourth plenary of IPCC.

5. TRANSLATION OF THE IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

5.1 Part I will be translated by the IPCC Secretariat into the UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish and Russian).

5.2 With respect to the translation of the WG reports:

a. The Government of Canada has kindly agreed to translate into French;

b. The Governments of China and Spain have been formally approached for translation into Chinese and Spanish respectively;

c. Dr. A. Al-Gain, the Vice-Chairman of IPCC, and the Government of Egypt are examining the possibility of translation into Arabic;

d. The Government of the USSR has been approached informally for translation into Russian.

5.3 No decision has been taken with regard to translation of the report of the Special Committee into the UN languages.

## 6. PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT IPCC SUMMARY

6.1 The IPCC Drafting Committee will prepare the draft IPCC summary. The Committee will consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the Panel and the Chairmen of the Working Groups and the Special Committee.

## 7. SUPPORTING MATERIAL

7.1 Each WG/Special Committee is requested to make a catalogue (authorship, subject matter and address where the report would be available) of all supporting material its subgroups/sections have generated and make it available to the IPCC Secretariat along with 3 copies of all such material. The catalogue will be available from the IPCC Secretariat on request.

7.2 In some cases, the IPCC Secretariat has arranged to publish the supporting material, in the form of WMO/UNEP IPCC reports series, if so requested by the author(s) and if the material is not too voluminous and is supplied in camera-ready form.

## 8. PEER REVIEWS

8.1 The draft reports of WG I and WG II will undergo peer reviews. These two Working Groups are free to choose the form of the peer review as long as the latter is conducted in such a manner as to assure quality products.

8.2 The WG I draft report will be sent for peer review immediately after the Lead Authors' meeting (Edinburgh, 26 February - 2 March 1990). The WG II draft report will be sent for peer review after the Co-chairmen's meeting (Nalchik, 27 February - 2 March 1990). The WGs will indicate the deadlines by which the reviews should be received by them.

8.3 All draft reports (WG + Special Committee) will be distributed to member governments of WMO and UN for review (see Annex B for the date of this distribution). While governments have the right to conduct the reviews in any manner they choose, it would be helpful if such reviews were appropriate, i.e., scientists reviewing the scientific assessment, policy analysts reviewing the policy options, etc.

8.4 The draft reports will also be distributed to the UN and its specialised agencies and other inter-governmental/regional economic organizations. Scientists/experts of standing in non-governmental organizations can receive copies on request.

9. PUBLICATION OF THE IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

9.1 The publication of the report will occur in two volumes: Part I by itself (the thin volume) and Parts I and II combined in one volume (the full volume).

9.2 One camera-ready copy each of each volume (as defined in para 9.1 above) will be delivered to WMO and UNEP for publication and distribution. IPCC requests the Executive Heads to give as wide a distribution as possible to its first assessment report.

10. CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The Working Groups and the Special Committee are requested to ensure that the fullest possible credit is given to the contributors (authors as well as reviewers).

11. TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

The timetable is attached as Annex B to this report.

12. FORMAT

The format to be followed in the preparation of the IPCC first assessment report is attached as Annex C.

13. IPCC ACTIVITIES AFTER COMPLETION OF THE IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Working Groups and the Special Committee are requested to identify in their plans activities that need to be pursued after the completion of the first assessment report.

14. NEXT SESSION OF THE BUREAU

While there was some sentiment for another session of the Bureau before the fourth plenary of IPCC, no decision was taken on the matter.

15. REPORT OF THE SESSION

The Bureau agreed that the report of the session needs only to list and annotate the decisions taken at the session. It authorized the Chairman of IPCC to finalize the report.

16. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

This session of the IPCC Bureau closed at 16:00 hours on Thursday, 8 February 1990.



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ANNEX B

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE IPOCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

1990

- 1 May            WG + Special Committee drafts received in the IPOCC Secretariat (except for the report of the Energy and Industry Subgroup (EIS) of WG III).
- 4 May            First mailing of Part II and the 4 policy-makers' summaries without the EIS report (English only).
- 7 May            EIS report received in the IPOCC Secretariat.
- 10 May           Second mailing of Part II and the 4 policy-makers' summaries including the EIS report (English only).
- 23-25 May        WG I Plenary, Windsor, UK.
- 31- 1 June        Special Committee Plenary, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 4 June            Camera-ready copies (and diskettes)\* of the report (a) of WG I and (b) of the Special Committee received in the IPOCC Secretariat, together with the policy-makers' summaries.
- 5 June            Distribution of the report (a) of WG I and (b) of the Special Committee to the translators (the policy-makers' summaries will be translated by the IPOCC Secretariat).
- 28-31 May        WG II Plenary, Moscow, USSR.
- 11 June           Camera-ready copies (and diskettes)\* of the report of WG II received in the IPOCC Secretariat, together with the policy-makers' summaries.
- 12 June           Distribution of the report of WG II to the translators (the policy-makers' summary will be translated by the IPOCC Secretariat).
- 5- 8 June        WG III Plenary, Geneva, Switzerland.

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\* See format guidelines (Annex C) for requirements.

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- 14 June Camera-ready copies (and diskettes)\* of the report of WG III received in the IPCC Secretariat, together with the policy-makers' summary.
- 15 June Distribution of the report of WG III to the translators (the policy-makers' summary will be translated by the IPCC Secretariat).
- First mailing of the WG and Special Committee reports and the policy-makers' summaries (in English) to all member governments of WMO and UN and others (intergovernmental organizations, NGO's, individuals) as per IPCC instructions.
- 18-20 June IPCC Drafting Committee to complete the draft IPCC summary. Draft IPCC summary to be translated by the IPCC Secretariat.
- 16 July All translated material received in the IPCC Secretariat.
- 23 July Second mailing of the IPCC first assessment report (containing the draft IPCC summary) to all member governments of WMO and UN and to others as instructed by IPCC.
- 27-30 August Fourth Plenary of IPCC, Sundsvall, Sweden.
- 1 September IPCC first assessment report completed.

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## ANNEX C

### IPCC FIRST ASSESSMENT REPORT

#### FORMAT GUIDELINES FOR DRAFTS

(i) Style, layout, etc.

- Page size A4, Typeface: 12 point, HELVETICA. Double column, justified (see also iii and vi below). Colour available where necessary.
- Use headings and "bullets" where appropriate.
- At the head of each chapter/section, a short, executive summary of the main conclusions may be placed. "Boxes" could also be used to offer basic descriptions of the important concepts or terms, which can be aimed at the non-specialist.

(ii) Numbering

- Sub-sections, etc., should be numbered using a decimal system of increasing precision, e.g:

Section 9

9.4 How might sea level change in the future

9.4.1 Glaciers

9.4.1.1 Sahara

9.4.1.2 Gobi

9.4.2 Ice sheets

- Graphs, diagrams and tables should follow the same numbering system. (This will ease adding, deleting or revising a graph, diagram or table without disturbing the other sections/chapters).
- Each page should be numbered.

(iii) Line numbering for drafts and help to translators for revisions

See attached sample for numbering every line to facilitate communicating revisions to translators. The line numbers should be placed between two characters that do not appear in the text of the report. Examples of such characters are: { } or \ \ or { \. The sequence of the numbering should be as follows:

{1 digit or 2 digit line no.} Tab.

Then while printing the final version, the line numbers can be stripped easily.

- It is suggested that the draft/translators' copies (and diskettes) be double-spaced, single narrow column (see sample). When the text is finalized, it can be cast into single-spaced, double-column format easily by WMO Printing Unit. (See also vi below).

(iv) Referencing

Use the "Science" style of numbers in parentheses (this saves space and improves the flow).

All references should be given in full, in a single appendix at the end (i.e., not for separate sections).

References should be to original papers as well as to other reviews (e.g., Scope) where appropriate. (See attached sample).

(v) Annexes

Should be limited to:

- \* repetitive figures or tables;
- \* description of new work (e.g., transient results, climate observations analysis).

(vi) Word processing software

Please provide text on both 5-1/4 inch and 3-1/2 inch diskettes.

Double-spaced, single narrow column line-numbered text on diskettes is acceptable even for the final text.

WordPerfect (up to 5.0) is preferred. However, Lotus, Multimate, Word, and Wordstar are all acceptable.

All McIntosh software acceptable.

## GREENHOUSE GASES AND OTHER FORCING AGENTS

# IPCC REPORT SECTION 1 DRAFT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Climate Forcing Agents

(To be prepared by lead authors)  
Climate forcing agents: external (sun)  
internal: - albedo, surface (ice; vegetation;  
...) and atmosphere (clouds; tropo-  
/stratospheric aerosols)

Internal agents may change due to human  
impact, feedbacks, stochastically.  
Emphasis here: anthropogenic change.

### 1.2 Changes in Greenhouse Gases and Other Climatic Agents

(Contribution 1a: G Pearman)  
Increase since pre-industrial time,  
observations (Figure) for different gases  
(CO<sub>2</sub>, methane, N<sub>2</sub>O, CFMs); pre-  
industrial levels. (Only short summary  
here).

Sources and sinks for the different gases;  
natural and anthropogenic sources/sinks.  
Comparison of the geochemical cycles;  
only CO<sub>2</sub> is stored (significantly) in other  
reservoirs (ocean; biota) with which the  
atmosphere exchanges.

### 1.3 Changes in Other Climate Factors

(To be added later by other workshop)

## 2. CARBON DIOXIDE

### 2.1 The Cycle of Carbon in Nature

CO<sub>2</sub> is a natural constituent of the  
atmosphere, important for plants (main  
nutrient besides water) and for climate. Is

cycled between various reservoirs:  
atmosphere, oceans (inorganic C), land  
biota and marine biota; on geological time  
scales also sediments.

• Figure and/or Table with reservoir sizes  
and fluxes.

Shortly discuss size/importance/time  
scales of reservoirs and fluxes.

Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> :

• Figure for atmospheric increase (direct  
measurements incl. seasonal variations)

• Figure with combined ice-core (Siple) -  
Mauna Loa curve, 1750-1988

Figure X shows a steady increase from  
year to year and rather regular seasonal  
variations. The seasonal variations, with a  
maximum in spring and a minimum in  
autumn, are a natural phenomenon, due to  
the uptake of CO<sub>2</sub> by the vegetation  
(photosynthesis) in summer and release  
by decay of plant material in winter. The  
increase has led to a mean annual value of  
(350) ppm in 1988, which is about (25)  
percent above the pre-industrial value.

There exists now a whole network of CO<sub>2</sub>  
monitoring stations (contribution 1b: R  
Gammon). Secular increase observed at  
all stations, without exception. Rel. small  
difference between individual stations due  
to distributions of sources and sinks at the  
surface and to atmospheric transport  
(contribution 2: M Heimann).

• Figure with CO<sub>2</sub> input from fossil fuels  
(Rotty function)

Man-made CO<sub>2</sub> sources: fossil fuel  
combustion, deforestation and land use:  
not very well known.

Fossil fuel combustion: total emission  
known to  $\pm 10\%$ .

Geographic distribution: northern  
/southern hemisphere difference; large  
difference between countries, depending  
on state of economic development  
(examples) (contribution 3: M Heimann).

Deforestation and land use: The total  
release of carbon to the atmosphere from  
changes in land use, primarily  
deforestation, between 1850/60 and  
1988 was about  $115 \pm 25$  GtC. Figure 1  
shows the contributions of the temperate

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zones and the tropics to the total biotic flux. Although the greatest releases of carbon in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries were from lands in the temperate zone, the major source of carbon during the last several decades has been from deforestation in the tropics. The maximum annual flux from the temperate regions, about 0.5 GtC, was never as large as the current tropical release. Estimates of the flux in 1980 range from 0.4 to 2.5 GtC (Houghton et al. 1985, 1987, 1988; Detwiler and Hall, 1988). Virtually all of this flux was from the tropics; lands outside the tropics are believed to have been close to balanced with respect to carbon (Mellilo et al, 1988). Since 1980 there has been no systematic appraisal of deforestation in the tropics, but the few regions for which data exist suggest that the annual flux is higher now than it was in 1980.

**Carbon isotopes:** Anthropogenic emissions different in isotopic composition from atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (describe), -> isotopic composition of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> expected to change with time is actually observed (Suess effect) (contribution 5: U Siegenthaler)

• Figure: decreases of <sup>14</sup>C and δ <sup>13</sup>C in atmosphere??

### 2.2 How much CO<sub>2</sub> remains in the atmosphere?

**Airborne fraction:** During the period 1860 to 1988, xxx ± yy GtC (Gigatons of carbon; 1Gt = 1 billion metric tons; the pre-industrial atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 280 ppm corresponds to 594 GtC) were released into the atmosphere due to fossil fuel combustion; the current rate of release is 5.5 GtC per year. The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> produced by deforestation and land use in the same period is, according to the best estimates, 150±50 GtC, and the corresponding current rate 1.6±0.8 GtC (Bolin, 1985). (R Houghton - check!) The atmospheric increase from 280 ppm to (350) ppm in 1988 corresponds to an airborne fraction of (41) percent of the total emission. The increase since the start of the Mauna Loa measurements (1958) corresponds to about (55) percent of the fossil CO<sub>2</sub> released during that period.

The actual emissions, including the contributions from biomass destruction, were larger and thus the actual airborne fraction smaller, ca (...) %.

In order to predict what the future atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> increase will be for a given scenario of fossil energy consumption and deforestation, one must know how the airborne fraction will be. For a first-order guess, some authors have simply assumed that 50 % of the annual emissions remain in the atmosphere. It must, however, clearly be stated that this is indeed nothing more than a first order guess, because the airborne fraction depends on the time history of the emissions. For instance, if all emissions were suddenly stopped, the atmospheric concentration would not stay constant, as would follow of a constant fraction of the annual emissions remained airborne, but it would decline, because the deeper layers of the ocean would continue to take up excess CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. For this reason, it is necessary to understand in detail the mechanisms governing the oceanic uptake of excess CO<sub>2</sub>, i.e. the transfer of CO<sub>2</sub> from the surface to the deep ocean.

#### The role of the ocean

The increase of the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the atmosphere can precisely be monitored by direct measurements. This is so, because the atmosphere away from surface sources and sinks is relatively well mixed, with a global mixing time of the order of one year, so that measurements done at any two background stations yield the same annual mean CO<sub>2</sub> concentration value within one or a few ppm. In the ocean, this is different: the CO<sub>2</sub> system is influenced by biological, chemical and physical processes and exhibits therefore significant spatial and temporal variability. Therefore, a large number of high-precision data is needed to directly observe the uptake of carbon in the ocean.

• Mention direct observations of surface water pCO<sub>2</sub> (Takahashi, Brewer) increase and attempts to reconstruct the ΣCO<sub>2</sub> increase in the ocean (Chen, Brewer). (Contribution 6: P Brewer or R Gammon).



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prolonging the excess moisture surplus of spring well into summer or by causing further drying once the surface moisture shows a deficit.

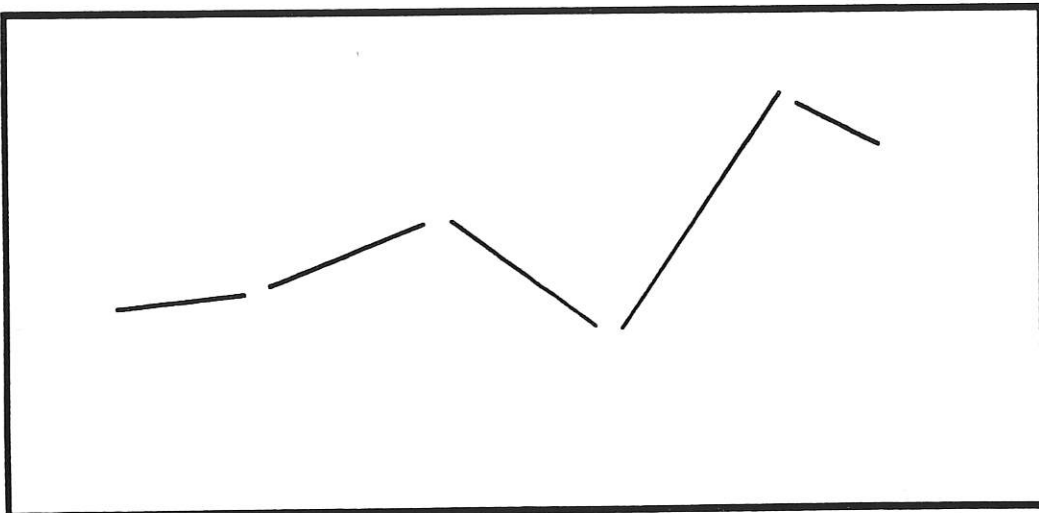
Because of the highly parameterized nature of hydrology in these models, the corresponding lack of appropriate observed data, and the highly complex nature of surface hydrology, it is difficult to determine the correct model calibration for these processes. Runoff data based on annual mean stream flow, even though not quite appropriate for comparison with runoff as computed by the models, indicate that the NCAR model has soil-moisture amounts that are too low, while the GFDL model may have somewhat too much soil moisture in the control case. If this is a reasonable estimate, the analyses in this paper suggest that, when both models use the highly parameterized bucket method, the NCAR model is underestimating summer dryness from increased CO<sub>2</sub>, while the GFDL model is somewhat overestimating summer dryness.

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**Figure 10.1.7** *The great Antarctic Desert :water vapour*

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meeting/activity</u>	<u>Organization</u>
<u>AUGUST</u>			
8	Toronto	Ecosystems subgroups	IPCC WGI/WGII
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11-15	Berne	Workshop: Greenhouse Gases Subgroup	IPCC WGI
18-20	Toronto	Meeting of Subgroup on Cryosphere and Permafrost	IPCC WGII
18-21	Tokyo Japan	Subgroup on Energy, Industry, Transportation, Settlements and Human Health	IPCC WGII
21-22 (postponed)	Paris	Agriculture and Forestry Subgroup	IPCC WGII/OECD*
25-26	Pangbourne, UK	Workshop: Sea level rise Subgroup	IPCC WGI/Univ. of East Anglia
28-29	Paris	IPCC Special Committee on Developing Countries	Govt. of France/ IPCC
28-29	Geneva	Energy and Industry Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
2-6	Geneva	Second session	IPCC WGIII
2-6	Moscow	Climate Change and World Fisheries: Subgroup on World Oceans and Cryosphere	IPCC WGII
9-11	Joensuu	Workshop on Boreal Forests: (AFOS)**	IPCC WGIII

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\* OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development

\*\* AFOS - Agriculture and Forestry Subgroup WGIII

18-20	Boston	Workshop: Greenhouse gases (non-CO <sub>2</sub> )	IPCC WGI
23-24	USA	Workshop: Ecosystems	IPCC WGI
26-27	Geneva	Hydrology and Water Resources Subgroup	IPCC WGII
30-31	Bonn	Workshop on Temperate Forests (AFOS)	IPCC WGIII
30-1 Nov.	Geneva	Resource Use & Management Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
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2-3	Geneva	Agriculture & Forestry Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
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27-1 Dec.	Miami	Coastal Zone Management Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
29-1 Dec.	Broadway UK	Climate Trends Subgroup	IPCC WGI

#### DECEMBER

11-15	Brisbane Australia	Subgroup on Model Predictions and Validation	IPCC WGI
12-14	Washington	Agricultural Emissions: AFOS	IPCC WGIII

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#### JANUARY

4-5	Reading UK	Workshop: Relative Importance of Climate Forcing Agencies	IPCC WGI
9-12	Sao Paulo Brazil	Workshop: Tropical Forests, WGIII (AFOS)	Govts. of USA/ Brazil/IPCC WGIII
10-11	Washington D.C.	Workshop Comparison of Observations and Simulations	IPCC WGI

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2	Washington	Informal officers RSWG meeting	IPCC WG III
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8-9	Washington	Energy and Industry Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
9	Washington	IPCC Special Committee on Developing Countries Second Session	Govt. of USA/IPCC
19-23	Perth Australia	Coastal Zone Management Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
26-2 Mar.	Edinburgh UK	Lead Authors' Meeting	IPCC WGI
26-2 Mar.	Nalchik USSR	Co-chairmen meeting	IPCC WGII

APRIL

5-6	Paris	Special Committee/ Drafting Group	IPCC Special Committee
23-25	Geneva	Resource Use and Management Subgroup	IPCC WGIII
26-27	Geneva	Subgroup on Agriculture, Forestry and other Human activities	IPCC WGIII

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23-25	Windsor, UK	Second session, approval of report of the WG	Govt. of UK/ IPCC WGI
28-31	Moscow	Third session, approval of report of the WG	Govt. of USSR/ WGII
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JUNE

5-8	Geneva	Third Session, approval of report of the WG	IPCC WGIII
18-20	Geneva	Drafting Committee	IPCC

AUGUST

27-30	Sundsvall, Sweden	IPCC fourth session, approval of first assessment report of IPCC	Govt. Sweden/IPCC
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OCTOBER

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