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**AR5 Synthesis Report Scoping Meeting
Liege, Belgium, 25-27 August 2010**

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DRAFT AGENDA AND INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

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**SCOPING MEETING FOR THE SYNTHESIS REPORT (SYR)
FOR THE IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR5)
Liege, Belgium 25-27 August 2010**

DRAFT AGENDA and tentative schedule

**Registration of participants at the Palais des Congrès
on 24 August 2010 from 16:00 to 18:00 and on 25 August 2010 from 8:30**

**DAY 1 – 25 August 2010
MORNING 10.00-13.00**

PLENARY

- 1. Organization of the meeting**
 - 1.1. Opening
 - 1.2. Approval of the Agenda (Doc.1, Rev.1)
 - 1.3. Programme of work
- 2. Presentation of vision paper by the IPCC-Chair (Doc.2)**
- 3. Presentation of Working Group outlines for the AR5 and relevance for the Synthesis Report– Co-Chairs of Working Groups**
- 4. SYR in past assessments and IPCC Procedures for the preparation of the Synthesis Report (Doc.3 and INF.1) – IPCC Secretary**
- 5. Presentation of broad outline prepared at the Venice meeting (Doc.4) – David Wratt**
- 6. Key issues arising from the government comments received (Doc.5 and INF.2) – IPCC Secretary**
- Discussion

**LUNCH – *Meeting of Breakout Group (BOG) Co-chairs identified before meeting
or during morning session***

AFTERNOON 14.00-18.00

- 7. Panel debate with user representatives about past experience, policy relevant topics the AR5 SYR should address and desired areas of emphasis**
- 8. SYR Scoping – in-depth discussion of four broad areas and policy-relevant questions arising from government input.**
- 9. Formation of BOGs and briefing on tasks and expected outcomes**

The initial breakout groups would be structured around the broad outline developed in the Venice meeting and approved by the Plenary in Bali, but based on the vision paper due to be prepared before the meeting, the number of breakout groups and the specific subjects they discuss could be modified appropriately. It is also envisaged that when the BOGs meet initially and discuss the subjects assigned to them they may come up with suggestions on further topics that may emerge as logical outcomes of the discussions that take place.

10. Identification of drafting team

- Meeting of BOGs

EVENING – Reception

DAY 2 – 26 AUGUST 2010

MORNING 09.00-13.00

MEETINGS OF BOGs

LUNCH – IPCC Chair will meet with BOG Co-chairs

AFTERNOON 14.00-18.00

PLENARY

- Implications for dealing with cross cutting themes, with presentations on:
 - Scenario development process;
 - Risk and uncertainty assessment;
 - Article 2 of the UNFCCC
- Progress reports from BOGs
- Consider possible restructuring of mandate and/or re-composition of BOGs as appropriate
- Discuss schedule and requirements for the SYR preparation

Meeting of BOGs to continue

- EVENING – drafting team to prepare first draft scoping paper
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DAY 3 – 27 AUGUST 2010

MORNING 09.00-13.00

PLENARY

- Presentation of draft scoping paper
- Meeting of BOGs to consider draft scoping paper and provide further inputs

LUNCH – meeting of drafting team

AFTERNOON 15.00-17.00

PLENARY

- 11. Final discussion on draft scoping paper and implementation plan (finalized by drafting team)**
- 12. Closing of the meeting**

AFTERNOON/EVENING - drafting team finalizes scoping paper and implementation plan