

## **Decision IPCC-XLIX-7. Short-lived Climate Forcers**

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at its 49<sup>th</sup> Session decides to:

1. Approve that the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories produces an IPCC Methodology Report on Short-lived Climate Forcers following the Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC work.
2. Adopt Annex 1 to this decision in the preparation of the Methodology Report.

### **Annex 1**

#### Approach

- The preparatory work for the Methodology Report (including supporting materials and scoping) is completed as soon as possible, starting in the AR6 cycle. Followed by further methodological development in the AR7 cycle.

#### Output and Timeline

- Expert meetings will produce a series of supporting materials to be published after each meeting but no later than 2022.
- These supporting materials will be used to inform the scoping of methodological work for short lived climate forcers (SLCF).
- The scoping meeting will take into consideration the work on SLCF underway in the reports of Working Group I (April 2021) and III (July 2021)
- The outline will be presented for approval to the Panel soon after the scoping meeting.

#### Required Activities

- Technical analysis work by TFI TSU with other experts.
- 3-4 Expert meetings
- Scoping Meeting
- Approval of outline by the Panel