



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

Working Group II (WG II) – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

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Dear Dr. Rubén Hallu:

It is our pleasure to thank you and the University of Buenos Aires for hosting the Third Lead Authors Meeting for the WG II contribution (Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability) to the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) in Argentina, from 22-26 October 2012.

The meeting was an important milestone in the process toward the IPCC AR5 due in 2014. As already happened with former IPCC assessments of the state of knowledge on climate change, this new assessment will be a basic tool in the international negotiation of climate agreements that are required to manage the global warming during the next decades. The success of the meeting was possible for the remarkable local organization as well as for the continuous efforts and collaboration of UBA and its personnel dedicated to it for many months.

We are very glad that the participation of some IPCC authors contributed to the success of the Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change in Central and South American key sectors on October 22 at a time that the need for adaptation to climate change is becoming more evident throughout the world.

Finally, but not least, let us share with you the general feeling of the 350 participants of more than 70 countries that were very favorably impressed by the efficient organization of the meeting and the warm hospitality of the UBA staff and of the people of the city of Buenos Aires.

Sincerely,

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