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1.4. Opening of the Scientific Session

- Guidance on formulation of Action Points and Recommendations

- Comes from the Advisory Committee
- Can be directed at Parties, Secretariat, Working Groups and to AC itself
- Action Points
 - "The Secretariat to..." not "the AC instructs the Secretariat to..."
 - "The Advisory Committee to draft a resolution..."
- Recommendations
 - "Parties are encouraged to..."
 - "Further work is recommended in developing..." → better formulated as above
- Order
 - Action Point / Recommendation first, then context / background <u>if needed</u>