

"Canada's Kyoto Plan and What Canada Needs to do Post-2012"

By Matthew Bramley, Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development

Outline:

- What are the key elements of Canada's 2005 Kyoto Plan?
- What are the Plan's strengths and weaknesses?
- Will Canada comply with the Kyoto Protocol?
- What emissions targets should Canada adopt post-2012 and what measures are needed to get there?

Suggested background materials:

- "Assessment by Canadian Environmental Leaders of the Government's Kyoto Implementation Plan" (<http://www.pembina.org/newsitem.asp?newsid=137>)
 - "Meeting Our Kyoto Obligation: Canada's Essential Implementation Steps in 2005" (http://www.pembina.org/pdf/news/Kyoto_plan_implementation_final.pdf)
 - "Beyond Kyoto: Canada's Role in the Global Effort to Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions"
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The post 2012 Impasse, A Backgrounder on Principles and Practice

by Meinhard Doelle

Outline:

- Background on post-2012 climate change regime and targets
- Discussion of equity in the climate negotiations, including of three principles for allocating responsibility (historical responsibility, capacity, and potential)
- Differences in party positions and how this has led to current impasse with negotiations
- Post-2012 emission reduction proposals currently under consideration

Suggested background materials:

- ["THE FUTURE OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE REGIME AN OVERVIEW OF KEY ISSUES"](#)

Playing your role in COP as an NGO representative

By Richard Worthington, SACAN (CAN South Africa)

Outline - Defining your role(s):

- How many hats?
- Working as part of CAN (incl. Strategy, Eco, Fossil and Facilitation)
- Preparation
- Loosing sleep
- Follow-up

Suggested reading materials:

- Eco Newsletters from COP 10 & SB-22 in Bonn, May 2005
 - The UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, CAN Framework Discussion Document and other position papers. See:
 - <http://unfccc.int>
 - <http://www.climatenetwork.org/docs/CAN%20Submission%20on%20Effective%20Participation.pdf>
 - <http://www.climatenetwork.org/pages/publications.html#position%20papers>
 - ECO - newsletter of the Climate Action Network (CAN) published at the UN Climate Talks. (in both English and French). See:
 - <http://www.climatenetwork.org/eco/>
 - <http://www.climatenetwork.org/eco/backissues.html#cop10>
 - http://unfccc.int/essential_background/feeling_the_heat/items/2918.php
 - http://www.climatenetwork.org/docs/CAN-DP_Framework.pdf
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Remplir son rôle lors de COP (franç) // Playing your role at COP (Eng)

By Raphaëlle Gauthier - Réseau Action Climat- France (Paris)

- 1) présentation du CAN international
- 2) Etablissement d'une stratégie commune mais dynamique pour la négociation
- 3) Les instruments pour influencer les négociations (à l'intérieur et à l'extérieur du centre de conférence)

(English translation)

Outline:

- 1) Short introduction of what CAN international is
- 2) Setting a common but dynamic strategy for the negotiation
- 3) Tools to influence the negotiation - indoor/outdoor the conference centre

Suggested reading materials:

- Document de discussion du Climate Action Network - International (CAN) Pour un cadre global viable empêchant un changement climatique dangereux

- ECO: the newsletter of the Climate Action Network (CAN) published at the UN Climate Talks. (in both english and french) : See :
<http://www.climatenetwork.org/eco/backissues.html>
- Fossile du jour/ fossil of the day website :
<http://www.fossil-of-the-day.org/>
- Basic legal text: Kyoto Protocol, UNFCCC, Marrakech accords (if really keen)
- Also see UNFCCC website:
http://unfccc.int/essential_background/feeling_the_heat/items/2918.php
- Discussion paper of CAN international, see (English version):
http://www.climatenetwork.org/docs/CAN-DP_Framework.pdf