



Bali and the Post-2012 Process

What needs to be achieved in Bali and beyond?

European Climate Forum Conference

**“What’s Next – Policy responses to the
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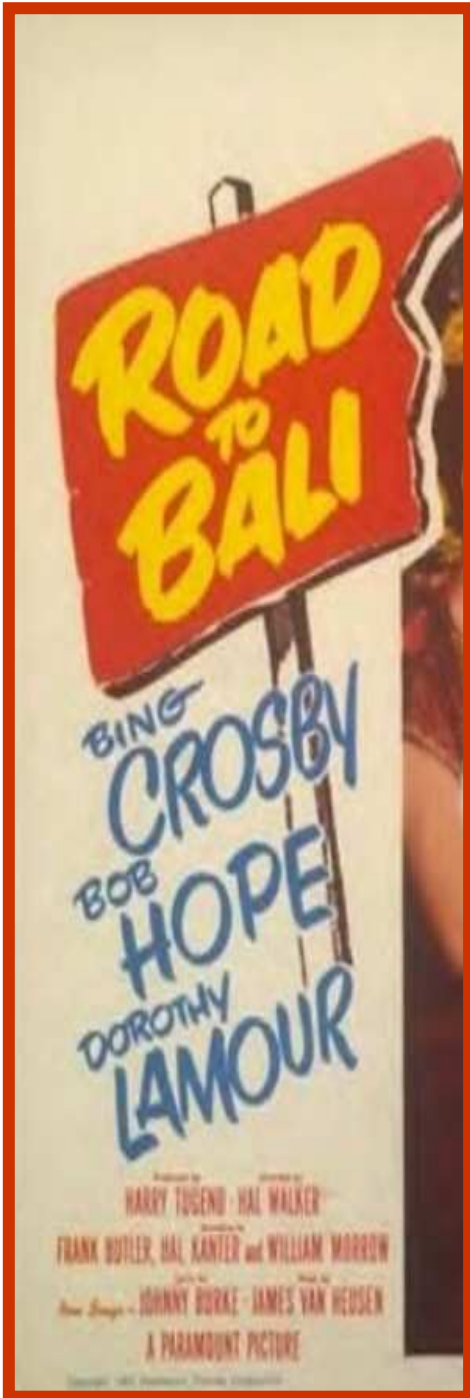
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2007 | Unprecedented Momentum

- **AR4: Science settled unequivocally**
- **World Leaders**
- **Business community**
- **National climate change policies and initiatives**
- **International climate policy: turning point**

The Eve of Bali | Political imperative

- The eyes of the world
 - UN Climate Change Conference in Bali, 3-14 December 2007
- Conference scale
 - Beyond Kyoto
- Political imperative
 - “Today, the world’s scientists have spoken, clearly and with one voice. In Bali, I expect the world’s policymakers to do the same.”
- What must Bali delivery
 - Launch an intensive global effort to design a post-2012 agreement





Breakthrough in Bali | What is success?

- Decision to negotiate a comprehensive post-2012 agreement → **Strong support**
- Establishment of a negotiating process with an agenda and clear tasks
→ **Working Group under Convention**
- Agreement on a timeframe → **2009**
- To meet this deadline
→ **Early start, elect officers, both a formal and an informal discussion**
- Progress with on current discussions
→ **Clear progress under the AWG**
→ **Agreement on the Adaptation Fund**



Building blocks | Intensive design process

Global action guided by shared goals and principles

Sustainable development objectives and national circumstances

Investment and Finance

Mitigation

Adaptation

Technology



Closing remarks | Bali

- Remarkable year of momentum
 - ➔ Intense negotiations await
- Turn a broad consensus into a decision that leads the way forward
- Important to remember
 - ➔ What needs to be agreed and what does not
- “What we do in the next two or three years will define our future”.

