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 Fourth IPCC Assessment Report (AR 4)”

Berlin, 23 November 2007
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
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”.

Details