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FEEDBACK ON THE COP 17/CMP7 NEGOTIATIONS

Friday 2nd December 2011

SESSIONS HELD ON 1 December 2011



Alf Wills the Chief Negotiator for South Africa consults with delegates

Indaba – more opportunity for an interactive discussion with stakeholders. Interventions were made by a number of parties including the US delegation. There may be opportunity for the BINGO to make a statement it is not clear if the future Indabas will provide an opportunity to speak. This will be clarified with the secretariat.

Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC open stakeholder meeting - She made a short intervention and then took questions from the floor.

She began with a summary of the meeting stating that there were 16000 people registered from Parties, 7000 observers and 1500 media. She stated that there were 55 issues under negotiation.

She spoke about risk and how business needs to respond to these risks. In response to a few questions on the future of the UNFCCC she said that it is clear we are already moving to a low carbon economy and called on the private sector to move whilst the negotiations are continuing. She also stated that there are no real alternatives to the UNFCCC process and so although it moves slowly we need to help the process work.

On a question of the link between the UNFCCC and RIO plus 20, she said she sees no linkage.

Contact groups and other meetings of Interest

Technology Executive Committee - Draft decision text on modalities and procedures is being considered by the contact group.

Adaptation Fund - The report of the Adaptation Fund Board and the review of the Adaptation Fund was considered.

CCS in Geological Formations – a report was given on where the group is on this issue. A review of the text is currently underway.

AWG-LCA - facilitators of the various contact groups gave feedback on progress.

ADDITIONAL UP-COMING MEETINGS

- ICC meetings with delegates
 - US will meet with business today at 5pm (room to be confirmed)
 - Japanese delegation briefing today 2 December, 13.30 (20 persons), METI room Japanese delegation rooms.
- TEC Chair and Vice Chair invites business and industry to join their presentation of the TEC work at the German stand, CCR expo, Qunine Tree, 2 December, 12:00-14:00
- The TEC Chair and Vice Chair invites 2-3 BINGO representatives for a discussion on 6 December.
- COP 17 presidency briefing at 2.45pm on Saturday, 3 December
- BINGO statements to come:
 - High level plenary on 9th of December
 - LCA
 - KP
 - SBI, Saturday 3 December
- SBI special event on 5 December, 6-9pm.