# Responding to Climate Change

Mitigation and adaptation through communication

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#### What's the problem?

Technology transfer comprises a broad set of processes covering the flows of know-how, experience, and equipment for mitigating and adapting to climate change among different stakeholders such as governments, private sector entities, financial institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and research and/or education institutions (IPCC, 1996; IPCC, 2000).



## Creating the right climate



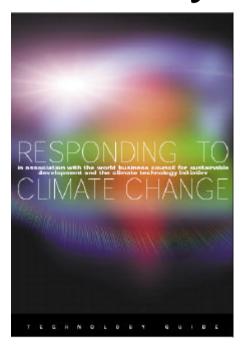
Communication is a vital key in social maintenance and enhancement.

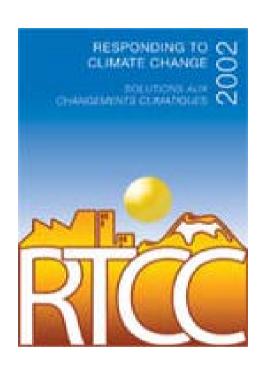


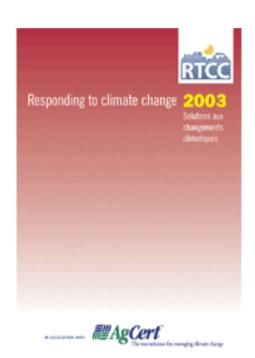
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## History...



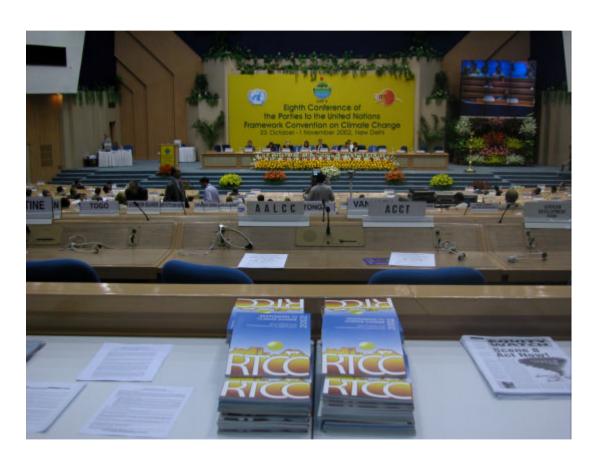




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## Our audience...the COP





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### Our audience...outside the COP

#### A vast network







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#### Who's involved?

- **□WBCSD**
- **UNFCCC**
- □Climate Technology Initiative
- **IETA**



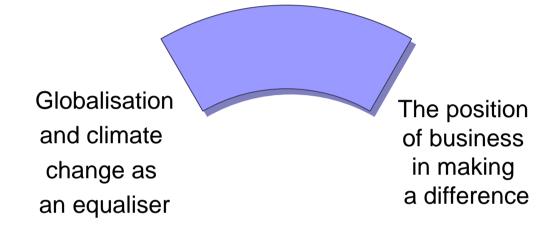


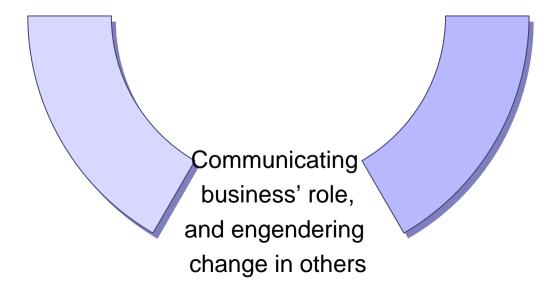
#### Contributors

- Government
- Research institutions
- NGOs
- IGOs
- ...last but not least!
- Private sector













### **Benefits**

**UNFCCC** 

Negotiation process



Communication

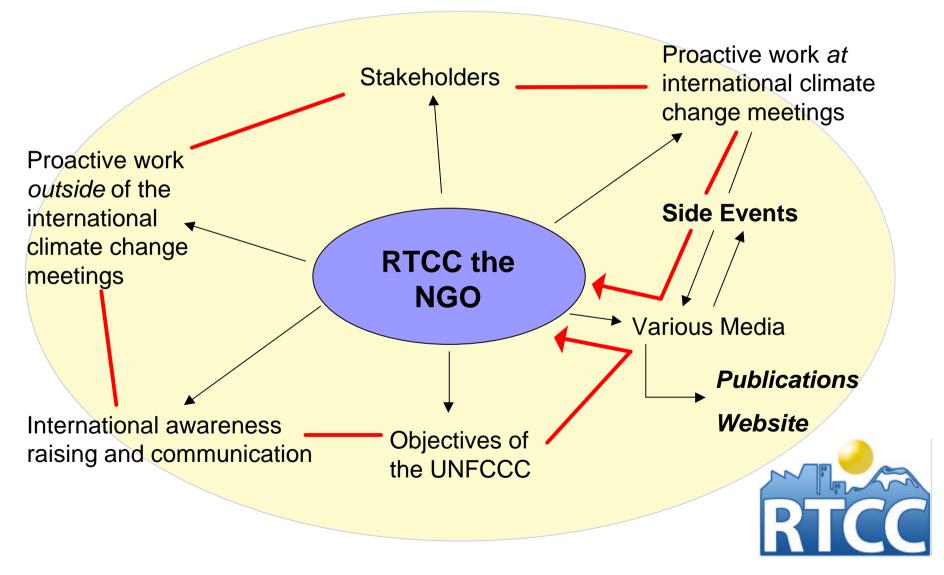
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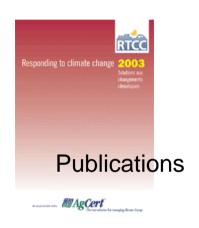
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#### How do we achieve this?



Attendance at major climate change conferences



Involvement in other climate change initiatives



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## In Summary...

- A portal between the communities
- Ideas shared and understanding of solutions
- Always looking to expand our networks
- Be a part of the solution...





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