

GETTING AROUND COP14

- Where does the action take place?
- Who speaks out?
- What are essential tools?
- Who can help me?



Where is the political action?

- AWG-LCA (founded 2007, 192 Parties)
- AWG-KP (founded 2005, 183 Parties)
- SBSTA (Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice)
- SBI (Subsidiary Body for Implementation)
- Article 9



Who meets where?

- Plenary (open to the public)
- Side events (open)
- Happenings (e.g. fossil of the day award)
- Contact groups (not open)
- “Meetings”, including Bilaterals (not open)



Negotiating groups (who speaks for whom?)

- G77 and China (130+ countries)
- Least Developed Countries (49 countries)
- Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS, 43 countries)
- Umbrella group (US, Russia, Ukraine Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Australia)
- European Union (27 countries)
- Environmental Integrity Group (Switzerland, Mexico and South Korea)



Vocal groups and bodies (who briefs the press?)

- UNFCCC Executive Secretary Yvo de Boer
- CAN
- EU
- USA
- G77 and China
- UN orgs



Basic tools (How do I know what is happening and where to go?)

- Daily programme (UNFCCC)
- ECO (CAN)
- Environmental News Bulletin (IISD)
- CCTV Monitor
- Announcements



Useful documents

- Press releases and kits
- UNFCCC Fact sheets and publications
- Speeches
- (Draft) decisions
- Declarations



COP14 highlights

8/9 December: Presentations and briefings

10 December: closing plenaries of SB's

11 December: opening of HLS with SG, HOS,
Ministers

12 December: press conference with SG,
Al Gore speaks

13 Dec: sleepless in Poznan (?)



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