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# Outline

- Key achievements in Montreal
- Montreal as a watershed?
- What could the future hold for us?
- Where are we heading after Montreal?
- Recent activities (2006)

# Key Achievements in Montreal

- High participation – awareness
- Two-track approach on the future
- Operationalization of the Kyoto Protocol
- Adaptation package
- Technology cooperation
- Other outcomes



# High participation – awareness

- 10,000 participants – 120 Ministers
- Much political attention
- G8 Gleneagles
- UN World Summit
- 1<sup>st</sup> COP-MOP of the Kyoto Protocol



# Two-track approach on the future

- Track 1: Kyoto Protocol
  - Open-ended, ad hoc working group on Article 3.9 (Future actions by developed country Parties)
- Track 2: Convention
  - Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address CC
    - Informal, non-binding, not negotiations leading to new commitments
    - Including **all Parties**
    - SD, adaptation, technology and market-based opportunities
- [Track 3: Kyoto Protocol]
  - Article 9 (review of the Kyoto Protocol)
- [Track 4: Russian Proposal]
  - Voluntary action by developing countries..

**=> Possible “traffic jam” in the intergovernmental process??**



# Operationalization of the Kyoto Protocol

- Adoption of the “Marrakesh package”
- Compliance decision (+ process for amendment)
- Formal launching of the mechanisms
  - 145 CDM projects registered, hundreds in the pipeline
  - CDM is now up and running, and improving
  - Carbon markets strengthened (+ve if not conclusive signal)
- Capacity-building support for the CDM



# Adaptation Package

- SBSTA 5 year work programme
- Agreement on the use of LDC Fund for NAPA implementation
- Launching a one-year process to agree on Adaptation Fund
  - workshop in Canada in May



# Technology Cooperation

- IPCC Report on **Carbon Capture and Storage**
  - Key mitigation option for future
  - CCS Workshops in May (SBSTA, CDM)
- Launch the review of the Framework for Technology Transfer and the ToR for the **Expert Group on Technology Transfer**



# Other outcomes

- Role of tropical deforestation in GHG mitigation
- Streamlined reviews for Annex I Parties
- Formal agreement on the 2<sup>nd</sup> NCs for NAI
- Secretariat budget 2006-2007
- Continuation of the LDC Expert Group (LEG)
- Further SBSTA work on mitigation (workshops)
- Etc.

# Montreal – success or failure?

- Substantial output in SBs, COP and COP/MOP  
=> success
- KP Parties have agreed to consider future commitments  
=> success
- **All** Parties have agreed that CC is a problem, and have agreed on a dialogue on how to tackle it  
=> success
- Emissions continue to rise, impacts are increasingly visible, little to show  
=> not very successful
- [Funding for developing countries]  
=> GEF4 replenishment??



# Montreal a watershed?

- 1990-2005 UNFCCC and the KP – binding international agreements (with a cap)
  - Consensus on where to go and how
- December 2005 agreement on a “dialogue” – perhaps start of a new era in CC negotiations?
- In 2005, all UNFCCC Parties agree that CC is a problem, but...
- Divergence in how to move forward
  - => Dialogue could explore the potential futures, and **reestablish consensus** on where to go and how?
- SOGE was first step



# What could the future hold for us?

- Target based futures?
    - i.e. KP-style agreement continued, modified, expanded?
  - Voluntary agreements?
    - e.g., Asia-Pacific Partnership
  - Technology agreements?
    - e.g., specific countries or sectors
  - Developing country commitments?
    - when and in what form?
- => What do Parties want??? Where lies today's consensus?



# Where are we heading after Montreal?

- Bonn for SB24
  - Beginning of the two-track consideration for the future
    1. AWG on Article 3.9 of the KP (continuous)
    2. Informal dialogue under the Convention (2 yrs)
- Nairobi SB25/COP 12/COP-MOP 2
  - Formal beginning of the Review of the KP (Art.9)
  - Russian proposal ???
  - COP in Africa – special focus?



# January - March 2006)

- JISC 1&2 (Bonn)
- CDM-EB-23 (Bonn)
- Compliance Committee (Bonn)
- CGE & CGE Training on V&A (Jakarta)
- Adaptation (Vienna)
- EGTT (Bruxelles)
- AI National Communications
- Search for a new executive secretary under way
- etc.

# Prologue

=>Are we still all in the same boat,  
heading in the same direction?



# Thank You!

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