



International Parliamentary Conference on Climate Change

Global to Local: Climate Change Post-Copenhagen

12 - 16 July 2010

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PROGRAMME

CPA UK's 3rd International Parliamentary Conference on Climate Change "Global to Local: Climate Change Post-Copenhagen" aims to support parliamentarians to influence the formulation and implementation of climate change policy at local, national and international levels.

International parliamentarians will attend an exciting series of plenary and parallel discussions led by parliamentarians and policy experts from around the world, exchanging experiences and discussing practical ways in which they can contribute to the local, national and global effort to tackle climate change now and in the future.

MONDAY 12 JULY - Arrival

Welcome and Introductions

TUESDAY 13 JULY - Setting the Scene

Opening Keynote: Democracy, Governance and Climate Change

Our Voice on Climate Change

A parliamentary style debate on the challenges of addressing climate change through a democratic system

Evidence in Science and Policy

How we can best use science to make informed policy decisions

Vulnerabilities and their Variability

Who is vulnerable to the effects of climate change? How does this vary between different countries, industries, sectors and social groups?

Not Just Environment - A selection of delegate forums on the relationship between climate change and other topical issues

- Health
- Conflict
- Trade
- Gender
- Migration

WEDNESDAY 14 JULY - International Responses

Keynote: The Global Effort – Where Are We Now?

Why must we tackle climate change together at the global level? What are the key issues at the global level and how does the UNFCCC address these? How are we doing so far and how much more is to be done?

The Role of International Organisations in Tackling Climate Change

What role do regional bodies and international organisations such as the Commonwealth play in both mitigating and adapting to climate change? What advantages do they offer over global approaches?

Global Mechanisms - Detailed parallel discussions on aspects under the UNFCCC

- The Clean Development Mechanism
- Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
- Adaptation
- Technology Transfer Mechanisms
- Financial Transfer Mechanisms

Visits

Field visits to see examples of climate change mitigation and adaptation projects operating within London

THURSDAY 15 JULY - Responses on the Ground

Keynote: Partnerships

Why must different actors at all levels of society be involved and how can we best work together?

Working with ... - Parallel discussions exploring the role of specific potential partners and how best to work with them. Each session will analyse case studies of climate change mitigation and adaptation

- Business
- Local Government
- Communities
- Faith Groups
- Civil Society

Low-Carbon Energy

What low-carbon energy technologies are available and under development? What other factors influence the energy mix?

Our Role: As Parliamentarians and Parliaments

What are parliamentarians' responsibilities in addressing climate change? What parliamentary structures, such as committees, can be held up as examples of best practice and how could these be used in other parliaments?

Summing Up Agreeing Output, and Closing Keynote

FRIDAY 16 JULY - CPA Task Force/Departure

Meeting of the CPA Climate Task Force

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