



Africa's Perspective on Climate Change

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- Need Global Commitment! – all major emitters must play role
- Ensure a Carbon Price Coordination Mechanism
- Establish Predictable Political Framework for Investments
- Use All Available Technology Options
 - Be sure they are Economically Efficient
 - Provide R&D support for those with potential but are not ready yet
- Use Markets and Monitor
 - But use regulations and standards where not quick enough
- Promote Free Trade in Energy Goods and Services

Copenhagen – Why did it fail? Or did it?



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- Failed by not delivering a binding agreement to reduce emissions
- But, key related issues finally were discussed in one place, at one time, and at high levels – with realization that the system is very complex with many priorities and that problems need to be solved jointly – policies for only one part are likely not effective
 - Energy supply and use are the drivers, not climate/environment
 - Keeping economies viable is #1 priority and Energy is the key
 - Energy poverty must be addressed – a social and climate issue – again Energy
 - Energy security (both supply and demand) must be addressed
 - Agreements must be enforceable!
- Our task is to get governments and industry to realize Energy is the “dog”, not the “tail that wags the dog”

Cooperation and Integration on an unprecedented scale!