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# Climate Change in Global Context : Exchanging perspectives for Cancun Civil society Perspective

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# UNFCCC negotiations

- Little progress (forests, technology transfer and financing)
- Key topics unsolved: mitigation
- Absence of common position

# The way to Cancun

- From ambition to compromise
- Necessity to stick to the UN process
- Elements that must be reflected in a Cancun outcome
  - Continuation of the Kyoto Protocol,
  - Comparability of efforts
  - Legally-binding agreement
  - Clean technology
  - Adaptation fund

# Strategy for transition countries

- Cooperation
- Bottom up approach
- Science based lobbying
- Involvement of civil society

# Strategy for civil society

- Central Asian civil society to engage more actively in the UNFCCC process
- Engage more actively in the national policy making process
- Cooperate with other sectors
- “Translate” UNFCCC to national and local level and to media



# Thank you!

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