



NACAA Delegation Report Back from COP-17/ CMP-7 in Durban, South Africa

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NACAA Reports from COP-17

Report #1

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5292/Background_Doc_-COP17-FINAL.pdf

Report #2

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5297/Report2FINAL.pdf

Report #3

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5298/Report3FINAL.pdf

Report #4

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5296/Report4.pdf

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Report #5

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5299/Report5.pdf

Final – Wrap Up

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5302/Wrap%20up%20report%20from%20COP-17.pdf

Photos

<http://www.4cleanair.org/Durban2011/>



COP-17/CMP-7 was hosted at the Durban International Convention
Center and Exhibition Center, in downtown Durban



Misti and Larry in front of the IPCC exhibit



Youth ambassadors from the international youth organization One
Young World

www.oneyoungworld.com/home



Side event, hosted by Sweden, chair of the Arctic Council: “Arctic
– A Messenger for Global Change”

www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/



If you squint you can see small lights on the structure, powered by the bicyclists. This display was sponsored by Siemens, one of the many international businesses and companies represented at

COP-17.



Cyclone: the woman is searching her children's names that were died by cyclone Sidr in 2007. More than 3,500 people died in the cyclone

Photo from the Bangladesh exhibit: A woman searches a list of names of those killed in Cyclone Sidr in 2007

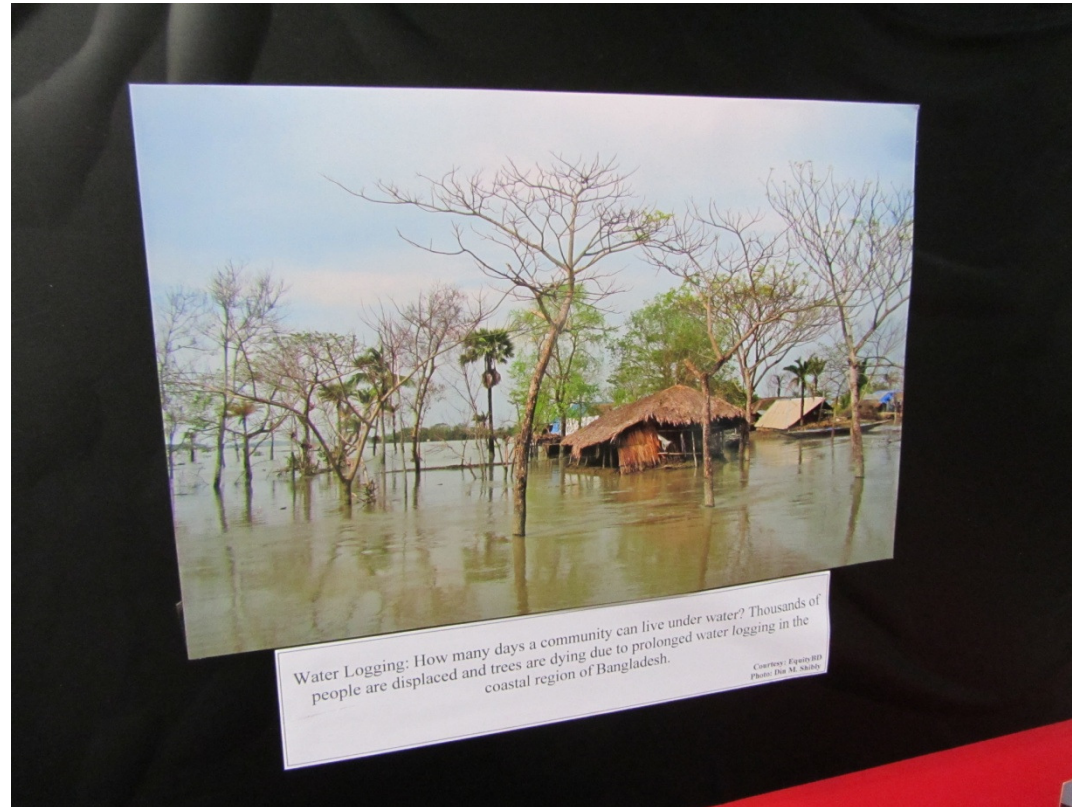


Photo from the Bangladesh exhibit: Prolonged flooding in the country's coastal region



Side event, hosted by IETA and IISD: “Working to Bridge the Gap: Canadian Mitigation Actions at the Provincial Level”



Delegates in the convention center, the main hall where negotiations and plenary sessions were held



Artwork, highlighting the political struggles in South Africa, outside the convention center in Durban



Trees for Climate Justice exhibit



Scania provided these ethanol-powered buses to shuttle delegates to a UN side event at Moses Mabhid Stadium

Conclusions



- Reducing short-lived climate forcers in the atmosphere can:
 - Slow global warming in the near-term by nearly one-half (not replace CO₂ reductions).
 - Reduce air pollution and its impacts on public health esp. in developing countries, and reduce crop damage around the world.
- 50% of emission reductions achieved at low cost or cost-neutral.
- Uncertainty? Emission reduction measures can now be better linked to their potential benefits in regions.
- Opportunities for action on the national, regional and global levels.

**Reducing short-lived climate forcers:
Not a silver bullet, but a powerful strategy to
complement CO₂ reductions**



Side event, hosted by UNEP: “Protecting Climate and Improving Air Quality: Options for Reducing Short-lived Climate Forcers”



The media booth in the exhibit center



A display in the convention center



US negotiators Todd Stern and Jonathan Pershing briefing environmental groups on the negotiations



Larry speaking during our side event, co-hosted with The Climate Registry

More Links...

**Official Side Event, Co-Hosted by NACAA and The Climate Registry:
“Understanding the Real Impact of GHG Mitigation Activities”**

<http://www.theclimateregistry.org/news-and-events/past-events/event-understanding-the-real-impact-of-ghg-mitigation-activities/>

**NACAA Handout: “US State and Local Actions to Mitigate and Adapt to
Climate Change”**

http://members.4cleanair.org/rc_files/5301/NACAA%20handout%20COP%20side%20event.pdf

Decisions Adopted at COP-17 and CMP-7 (“Durban Platform”)

<http://unfccc.int/2860.php>



Questions?