

Major international climate change meetings on the “Road To Bali” 2007

Greenpeace is calling for the Meeting of the Parties of the Kyoto Protocol, in Bali, December 3-14, to agree a mandate for negotiating the next phase of the Protocol, to be completed, at the latest, by 2009.

27-31 Aug	UNFCCC Ad Hoc working group meeting on Further Commitments. Vienna. This meeting will see industrialised countries continuing negotiations on strengthening commitments under Kyoto's second phase. A key meeting in the lead-up to the Kyoto talks in Bali in December. At the same time, in Vienna, is the continuation of the Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention. Australia co-facilitator.
24/25 Sept	UN High-Level Meeting on climate change, New York. Convened by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon http://www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel/
27/28 Sept	Bush “big emitters meeting”, Washington. Random gathering of big greenhouse gas emitting countries in Washington to discuss Bush’s “aspirational” global goal (to be concluded end of 2008).
12-17 Nov	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report: completion and release of the “Synthesis report”. Valencia, Spain. This will be the summary of the three reports already released over the course of 2007. http://www.ipcc.ch/
03-14 Dec	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of Parties, and Kyoto Meeting of the Parties, Bali, Indonesia This meeting will see the negotiating of the “Bali mandate” which will set up the process for completion of negotiations for the second phase of the Kyoto Protocol (the “second commitment period” – post 2012).
08 Dec	Global day of action on climate change. http://www.globalclimatecampaign.org/

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