



Kyoto Protocol: Closing Plenary  
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Distinguished Delegates,

Tuesday's workshop left no doubt that we are on the way to exceeding the dangerous threshold of 1.5 degrees if current Annex B pledges become their commitments for the second period and current loopholes remain.

The projected abatement shortfall is between 7 and 10 Gigatonnes.

If you want to come to a global agreement to avoid dangerous climate change, you will take any opportunity close this gap.

We hear a lot in this working group about the importance of the other track. To the Annex B parties assembled here our message is simple. If you wish to secure progress in the LCA track in December, you must act here. You must commit to the second commitment period of this hard-won Protocol. You must indicate before the next negotiating session, your intention to do so. The effect this has on both tracks in these negotiations will be worth it.

Only by doing so will the other outcomes you seek so intensely, and which the global community at large seeks to intensely, be achieved.

The Kyoto Protocol is crucial to the world's efforts to successfully limit climate change.

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