



**CAN intervention
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Thank you Madame Chair for the opportunity to take the floor today.

The Climate Action Network stresses that the adoption of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol is the key element of a balanced package for Durban. We welcome the support we have heard today that Durban should agree a clear mandate on the LCA side for a legally binding instrument. Taken together the mandate and the CP2 would provide real progress.

Like the thinking of the Parties in this room, our thinking is evolving.

- In our view, the adoption of an ambitious KP CP2 is achievable in Durban and will unlock progress in the LCA.
- This would be balanced by a clear and specific mandate in the LCA for a legally binding instrument based on CBDRC and the BAP to be adopted by 2015. That will allow the outcome to be informed by progress in the 2013 review and allow time for ratification and entry into force by the end of CP2.

We are deeply concerned that a failure to clearly set these negotiations on a path towards a fair, equitable and ambitious legally binding regime that covers all Parties will certainly overshoot the safe limits of warming.

When facing a global climate crisis, the world's governments need show real will to work together and commit to taking action and stick by their political promises. This is not the time for voluntary guidelines, but for legally binding and ambitious commitments to act.

Thank you Madame Chair.