

SOUTHERN VOICES ON CLIMATE POLICY CHOICES

Side Event Tuesday 6th December 11:30 – 13:00 Room 3
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LESSONS AND CHALLENGES FROM CLIMATE CHANGE ADVOCACY

by civil society networks operating at
national and regional levels

INTRODUCTION, DAVID TURNBULL, DIRECTOR CAN-INTERNATIONAL

ADVOCACY LESSONS FROM THE NATIONAL LEVEL – three brief highlights:

Ethiopia: Mahlet Eyassu, Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate Change (ESCNCC)

Bangladesh: Golam Rabbani, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies

Ghana: Abdul Saeed, Civic Response, and Accra Caucus on Forests and Climate Change

Debate with the floor

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE ADVOCACY - AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT?

Presentation of the new International Report, by Hannah Reid, IIED

- International Institute for Environment and Development

LESSONS AND CHALLENGES FROM REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADVOCACY

South Asia: Sanjay Vashist, CANSA: A regional approach to advocacy in a diverse region

Central America: Mónica López Baltodano, Sustainability Watch:

Working for the recognition of Central America as a highly vulnerable region

Comments and additional perspectives:

Timothy Byakola, International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE) **East Africa**
and Pelenise Alofa CAN **Pacific**

Debate with the floor

Summing up: *Opportunities and Challenges for Southern Climate Advocacy* by Saleem ul Huq,
International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Bangladesh





NEW REPORT NOW AVAILABLE SOUTHERN VOICES ON CLIMATE POLICY CHOICES

Analysis of climate change advocacy activities in developing countries with cases and lessons on climate change advocacy from more than 30 civil society organisations and networks

“..the energy, creativity and passion shown by networks in the South to date is clear from this report. Southern civil society networks need our support and commendation for achievements to date. “

- Saleem ul Huq, International Center for Climate Change and Development

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