COP 17 in Durban

A long term strategic approach

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No legally binding Agreement possible in Durban

- Politics not matching the science – global economic crisis
- Japan, Russia, Canada won’t take 2nd Commitment Period of KP
- US not ready for anything
- G77+China won’t move if no agreement on KP
- EU can give KP a lifeline with certain conditions
Factors in 2012-2015

Makes this a Good Time to work for a global agreement
Strategic context for a deal in 2015?

Durban Lays basis for transitional period

2012-2017 2nd CP Transitional

2015 3rd CP Legally binding agreement

IPCC 5th AR 2013 - 2015

Politics US, EU, China

1.5° Science Review 2015

Other Fora Rio+20 etc

Pathway to a FAB deal

Conditions between 2012 - 2015
SO WHAT DO WE WANT FROM DURBAN?

A WWF APPROACH
What’s possible? A balanced package!

- Political agreement on KP CP2 and mandate for legal agreement under Convention track
- Green Climate Fund
- Adaptation Committee
- Process on sources of finance
- Global peak year

What’s Not?

- Increased emission reduction commitments
2 objectives for Durban:
* Lock in progress (Cancun Agreements)
* Create the space for reaching global agreement by 2015
Other WWF priority issues

- Adaptation – agreement on Adaptation Committee
- Mitigation – Low Carbon Development Strategies; closing the accounting loopholes
- Finance – agreement on Green Climate Fund and sources of funding
- REDD+ - financing and overall goal
Theme: “Food, Energy and Water for All”

• An African COP – profiling WWF’s work in Africa
• Adaptation and REDD+ as priorities with a focus on Finance and Capacity building for implementation
• Linked to Rio + 20
Thank you
Forward to an African COP