



Australian Community Frontline Actions

Abstract

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While local communities and local government are anticipating the impacts of climate change and responding to emerging adaptation and mitigation issues relating to climate change in their local areas, there are multi-layered debates taking place on an international level. The state of play of international negotiations on climate change will be discussed in this presentation, including a commentary on these negotiations post-Copenhagen.

At the forefront of the international debate is the critical economic reform required for an era of carbon competition. John will provide an update on international discussions on the emerging global, low-carbon economy and where Australia is placed after the first assessment of carbon competitiveness in G20 countries.

A brief commentary on how the current international politics of climate change can inform local communities and local government on the road to adaptation and mitigation, and vice versa, will be presented.