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“Climate change: Regions in action”

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SESSION 5

Post-Kyoto challenges - The role of Regions after 2012

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Coordinators: Tuscany (Italy) - Catalonia

The Conference held in Bali in December 2007 marked out the entry of a new negotiation phase with, as a target, the renewal of the first generation of agreements born of the Kyoto conference. What are the regions' expectations of the next generation of agreements? What role do they intend to play given their own commitments to combating climate change and their policies thereto? Is there room for a genuinely regional standpoint in negotiations which for the moment have only favoured states/countries?

Chaired by: Mr Marco Betti - Tuscany Regional Minister for Environment

Moderator: Mr Lorenzo Genesio- Institute of Biometeorology of the National Research Council, Italy (IBIMET/CNR)

Rapporteur: Mr Frederic Ximeno- General Director of Environmental Planning and Sustainability, Ministry of Environment and Housing, Catalonia

Keynote Speakers:

- **Prefecture of Kyoto:** *Kyoto Prefecture's response to global warming*, Mr. Yoshihisa Arai, Director General of Environmental Technology, Ms. Miho Okutani, Director of Global Warming Countermeasures Division
- **Mrs Dominique Voynet, Mayor, Senator and former Minister (France):** *The challenges of Post Kyoto from the international point of view*
- **nrg4SD - Sao Paulo State (Brazil):** *The nrg4SD climate change policy paper and the post 2012 challenges*, Mr Oswaldo Lucon, Technical Adviser - Energy and Climate

Regional experiences presented:

- **Callao (Peru):** *The Challenges of Adaptation to Climate Change: Situation and Strategies to be implemented*, Mr Alexander Kouri Bumachar, Callao Regional President
- **Catalonia:** *Post Kyoto challenges from a northern region perspective*, Mr Josep Garriga, Director of the Catalan Office for Climate Change
- **Santa Fé (Argentina):** *The Approach to the Problem of Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation*, Mr Nestor Ricardo Biasatti, Under Secretary for Natural Resources - Secretariat of Environment, Ministry for Water, Public Services and the Environment, Province of Santa Fé
- **Lombardy (Italy):** *Regional actions in climate change mitigation or adaptation for the long term scenario*, Mrs Simonetta Roncari, DG Environment, Lombardy Region

