

**Towards a new international climate change regime?  
*An assessment of the Bali conference***

***Seminar – 18 January 2008 - Brussels, Palais d'Egmont***

EGMONT - the Royal Institute for International Relations invites you to participate in a seminar with the aim of analysing the results of the Bali conference on climate change.

**Rationale**

Global warming requires an international climate change regime. The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol provided the first but modest steps towards such a regime. The five-year commitment period of the Protocol ends in 2012 and what will happen afterwards is presently far from clear.

In December 2007, more than 180 countries gathered at the UN conference in Bali with the aim of launching negotiations on a post-2012 climate treaty. The objectives of Bali were ambitious. Countries were not only expected to agree on a roadmap for the talks and negotiations but also on the key areas which the new climate agreement should cover, such as mitigation, adaptation, technology and financing.

The seminar will assess the results of the Bali conference. What were the main problems? Was there a breakthrough? What are the remaining challenges? What will happen in the coming months?

**The seminar should focus on the results of Bali and the way forward.**

**Agenda - 18 January 2008**

**Orange Room - Palais d'Egmont, Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels**

13.30-14.00 Arrival and Registration

14.00-15.15 **Session I - The results of Bali**

**Introducers** : Laurence Graff (European Commission) and Bram Claeys (Bond Beter Leefmilieu - NGO)

**Moderator** : Franklin Dehousse (ULG)

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 **Session II - The way forward**

**Introducers**: Christian Egenhofer (CEPS) and Jean-Pascal Van Ypersele (UCL)

**Moderator**: Karel Van Hecke (Egmont)

17.00 Closing remarks