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Doha Decoded: A Mixed Bag



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What Did we Expect?

- Giving effect to Durban
- Streamlining and implementation
3 AWGs → 1 ADP
- “a doddle” ...



Doha [Climate] Gate[way]

- COP in search of a leader
- KP tussles (AOSIS, Russia, AAUs, eligibility)
- LCA tussles (the “agreed outcome”, Chair in control, finance, Loss and Damage etc)



Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, President of COP 18/CMP 8



Lengthy Labour, Quick Birth...

- “Firm deadline” of 6 p.m. Friday
- “Take it or leave it” package again: Parties nearly left it
- Back-room diplomacy all day
- Doha Gateway delivered at speed, with COP president determined to have a result.



What we did in Doha

- NZ's CP2 announcement and reactions
- Outcome a mixed bag:
 - eligibility for KP markets limited
 - Framework for markets and new market mechanism make progress
 - No work programme on agriculture
- Overall objective achieved. Focus to ADP



The Transition to 2020 ...

- Action in the transition (CP2, mitigation, transparency, 7 new work programmes)
- ADP mandate survives concerted attack, though shaken
- Political tensions will run high – on “firewall”, top-down, use of markets etc.
- Off-line dialogue will be essential



