

## Six press articles on the results of the Bali climate conference

Here are links to news articles reporting on the results of the UN Conference on Climate Change, 3-14 December 2007. They include a link to the decisions adopted, an overview and analysis of the "Bali Roadmap", and items on the rainforest protection plans and the fund for poor countries.



Delegates rise to applaud the decision to adopt the "Bali roadmap" for a future international agreement on climate change

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The Conference, hosted by the Government of Indonesia, took place at the Bali International Convention Centre and brought together representatives of over 180 countries together with observers from intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and the media. The two week period included the sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, its subsidiary bodies as well as the Meeting of the Parties of the Kyoto Protocol. A ministerial segment in the second week concluded the Conference.

### [Decisions adopted by COP 13 and CMP 3](#)

**BBC NEWS** Saturday, 15 December 2007

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### **At a glance: Bali climate deal**

The UN climate change convention has concluded in the Indonesian island of Bali. The agreement launches a two-year negotiating process - the "Bali roadmap" - aiming to secure a binding deal at the 2009 UN summit in Denmark. Here are some key elements of the roadmap and other issues agreed in Bali.

**Click here to read the full article:**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7146132.stm>

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## US sets terms for climate talks

### ANALYSIS

By Richard Black

Environment correspondent, BBC News website

**Two nights of inflamed passion in the Balinese heat should be enough to excite anyone.**

This article provides a brief analysis of the results of the Bali conference and outlines the “Long road to Copenhagen”, noting that now “the map leads to Poznan in Poland in a year's time, and to Copenhagen late in 2009 - the scheduled final destination on the Bali roadmap. ... Already it is possible to identify important staging-points on the path to Poznan.”

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<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7145776.stm>

NEW YORK TIMES Sunday, December 16, 2007

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## Climate Plan Looks Beyond Bush's Tenure

### Nations Agree on Steps to Revive Climate Treaty

By THOMAS FULLER and ANDREW C. REVKIN

In a dramatic turnaround, the U.S. agreed to a compromise that sets a two-year timetable for reviving an ailing, aging climate treaty.

**Click here to read the full article:**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/16/world/16climate.html?\\_r=1&th&emc=th&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/16/world/16climate.html?_r=1&th&emc=th&oref=slogin)

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**Herald Tribune** Friday, December 14, 2007

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## Rainforest protection plan takes shape

By Peter Gelling

Governments at the United Nations meeting on climate change were close to agreement Friday on a system that would compensate developing countries for protecting their rain forests, a plan that environmentalists described as an innovative effort to mitigate global warming.

**Click here to read the full article:**

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/12/14/healthscience/14climate-rainforest.php>

## **Bali climate talks find focus in fund for poor nations**

By Peter Gelling

With UN climate talks here so far largely deadlocked, an agreement this week to breathe new life into a fund to help poor countries cope with a warming climate is set to be the big breakthrough of the conference.

The issue of adapting to climate change, despite the conference's primary goal of preventing further climate change, has gained new prominence at the Bali talks. Protecting the neediest countries from the effects of a warming world has now become a central theme of the gathering.

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<http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/12/12/news/climate.php>