

Montréal 2005:

Key Issues on the road to SB-23, COP-11 & COP/MOP-1

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Outline

- The context of the Montréal meetings
- Expected events
- Expected outcomes

The Context of Montréal 2005

- 1st COP since entry-into-force of the Kyoto Protocol! => celebrations, political & economic interests
- 1st multilateral climate-change meeting since:
 - the G-8 “Gleneagles Declaration”
 - the announcement of the Asia and Pacific partnership on Clean Development and Climate Change
 - Hurricane Katrina
 - China – EU initiative on CCS
- Expectations for moving forward on climate change are high in many countries

What will be in Montréal?

- Perhaps the largest COP ever (10,000+)
- First meeting of the Parties since EiT of the Kyoto Protocol (celebration, but also much work)
- Significant private sector presence (in and outside the COP)
- Significant “other events” in CC in the city (carbon expo, mayors, parliamentarians, etc.)
- Significant private sector presence
- CBD SBSTTA meeting

Outcomes of Montréal-2005

- Adoption of the “Marrakech package”
 - Kyoto rule book
 - Operationalization of the Kyoto Mechanisms
- Launch of the Compliance System
- Adaptation Package
 - Adaptation Fund
 - LDC Fund
 - SBSTA 5-year work programme
- The Future...?

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Outcomes of Montréal-2005

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- Routine work of the SBs and the COP
 - Financial Mechanism (SCCF)
 - Technology (EGTT, Framework, CCS)
 - National Communications
 - Article 6 of the Convention
 - Administrative issues (Budget, link to the UN, Immunities, etc.)
 - Etc.
- Possibly huge increase in public awareness...?

Thank You!

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