

An Introduction to
Climate Action Network-International



## Who is CAN

- Founded in 1989
- CAN is a worldwide network of over 700 NGOs from over 95 countries





#### What CAN Does

Promotes government and individual action to limit human-induced climate change to

ecologically sustainable levels.





# CAN's Mission

To support and empower civil society organizations to influence the design and development of an effective global strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ensure its implementation at international, national and local levels in the promotion of equity and sustainable development.



## CAN's Vision

A world striving actively towards and achieving the protection of the global climate in a manner, which promotes equity and social justice between peoples, sustainable development of all communities, and protection of the global environment.



#### **How CAN Works**

Through information exchange and the coordinated development of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) strategy on international, regional, and national climate issues.





## Who Is CAN

 CAN is organized geographically through its regional and country "nodes"

Australia

Brazil

Canada

China

Eastern Africa

Eastern Europe

Europe

France

Japan

Latin America

Mexico

North Africa (Maghreb)

**Pacific Islands** 

South Asia

Southeast Asia

Southern Africa

West Africa

# Policy work

Carefully build their statement according to the country/institute/person being approached. Aims at changing position of certain countries, in a cooperative manner (not necessary though).

- Develop common policy positions, informed by science
- Develop integrated strategies for UNFCCC and other processes (G8, MEM, ASEAN...)
- Information share internally (mailing lists, conference calls, meetings...)

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