



## E3G MEDIA ADVISORY

# COPENHAGEN WEEK 2 – CLOSING THE DEAL

**Ten key questions determining the future of everyone on the planet will be answered by the end of next week.**

1. Will we stay below two degrees or are we headed for a four degree world?
2. Will the US re-enter or wreck the global climate regime?
3. Are we headed for a legally binding treaty or more talks about talks?
4. Is there enough real money on the table?
5. Are we working on one or two treaties?
6. Will border tax adjustments break the deal?
7. Will China accept international scrutiny of its actions?
8. Did we save the Maldives?
9. Did we get a headline or an outcome?
10. Did the leaders turning up help or hinder?

E3G, Third Generation Environmentalism will have one of the planet's most influential and experienced teams of climate change activists in Copenhagen.

Specialising in the politics of climate change, they have played a key role over the past two years brokering stronger alignment between governments, business and NGOs on core issues such as the 2°C goal, the need to complete a treaty by June 2010, the inclusion of bunker fuels, the technology transition and climate security.

With offices in London, Brussels, Beijing and Washington, E3G has mobilised its extensive networks of leaders within government, business and the NGO community to tunnel through geographic, institutional and political barriers to promote a high ambition outcome from Copenhagen.

**As the fog of war thickens during this crucial week E3G will have a team of eight exceptionally well connected people monitoring and shaping events and available for background briefing and on the record comment. (Nick Mabey and most of the team will be available in Copenhagen. Tom Burke will be available in London. )**

## E3G Team

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## Background reading

E3G has a section dedicated to Copenhagen on its website: [Comprehending Copenhagen](#).

E3G has also published the following briefings in the run up to Copenhagen:

- > **Be careful what you wish for**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/be-careful-what-you-wish-for/>
- > **Sorting Blinks from Winks in the Copenhagen End Game**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/sorting-blinks-from-winks-in-the-copenhagen-end-game/>
- > **Towards a Global Deal on Climate Finance at Copenhagen**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/towards-a-global-deal-on-climate-finance-at-copenhagen/>
- > **Fog of War**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/fog-of-war/>
- > **UNFCCC Technology Institutional Structure: Identifying Convergence in Country Submissions**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/unfccc-technology-institutional-structure-identifying-convergence-in-countr/>
- > **How can Copenhagen Support NAMAs in Pioneering Developing Countries?**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/how-can-copenhagen-support-namas-in-pioneering-developing-countries/>
- > **Climate Change and Global Governance**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/climate-change-and-global-governance/>
- > **Innovation and Technology Transfer: Framework for a Global Climate Deal**  
<http://www.e3g.org/programmes/climate-articles/e3g-report-launch-innovation-and-technology-transfer-framework-for-a-global/>
- > **Breaking the Climate Deadlock: Technology for Low Carbon Future**  
<http://www.e3g.org/index.php/programmes/climate-articles/office-of-tony-blair-technology-for-a-low-carbon-future/>

**E3G will also be providing twice-daily summaries of media coverage on related stories on a daily basis over this period. If you would like to receive these media summaries, please contact [Meera Shah](#) on 0207 234 9880.**