



NETWORK OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SIDE- EVENT of nrg4SD at COP 13

Bali, Indonesia. December 2007

### The contributions of Regions against Climate Change

**Time:** 8 December 2007, 10:00-12:00

**Place:** At Grand Hyatt (five minute shuttle from the Bali International Conference Centre). Room: Wind

**Theme:** Representatives at ministerial level from nrg4SD member regions from all the Continents, including regions from developed and developing countries, will share practical examples of Climate Change adaptation and mitigation policies, methods and practices carried out in their own regions (sub-national level), as well as the ways in which they collaborate together in the framework of nrg4SD.

**All about the nrg4SD Network and introduction into the side-event**  
**Minister Tasneem Essop, Co-chair of nrg4SD**

#### Regional Government's policies, projects and experiences in the framework of nrg4SD

- **Western Cape (South Africa): "Climate Change in the context of Sustainable Development- A Western Cape Response."**  
*Ms Tasneem Essop, Minister for Environmental Affairs, Development Planning and Economic Development. Government of Western Cape*
- **Basque Country (Spain): "Climate Change Action Plan 2008-2012."**  
*Ms Esther Larrañaga, Minister for the Environment and Land Use Planning. Government of the Basque Country*
- **North Sumatera (Indonesia): "The Capacity Building of North Sumatra Ecosystem Management Plan."**  
*Mr Zulkifli Nasution, Environmental Impact Management Agency for North Sumatera Province*
- **Sao Paulo State (Brazil): "Regional actions and sustainable development strategies against climate change in Latin America: Sao Paulo's position."**  
*Mr Fernando Cardozo Fernandes Rei, Director-President of the São Paulo State Environmental Agency (CETESB)*

- **Catalonia (Spain): "The Catalan Convention on Climate Change regarding the participatory public process to achieve a mitigation action plan for the 2008-2012 period."**  
*Mr Francesc Baltasar, Minister of Environment and Housing. Government of Catalonia*
- **Flanders (Belgium): "Actions to tackle climate change in Flanders."**  
*Mr Jean Pierre Heirman, Secretary General of the Department of Environment, Nature and Energy. Government of Flanders*
- **Galicia (Spain): "Galician Actions against Climate Change."**  
*Mr Manuel Vázquez Fernández, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development. Government of Galicia*

Open debate