

Climate Change

Climate change in a divided but ecologically interdependent world

Climate change is a central multi-dimensional issue in this XXI century. An unsustainable and selfish culture of production and consumption has created a vast problem of future dramatic consequences for Mother Earth and for future generations. The threats to stability and human security are very serious and will affect the whole international community, with the most negative impacts on its poorest and the most vulnerable members, the small island states and the least developed countries.

The 63rd. session of the General Assembly is taking place in the process of the Bali Road Map negotiations under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Kyoto Protocol.

The aim during this session will be to provide the most wide and substantial support to the climate change negotiations in Poznan, Poland and to the following meeting in 2009 towards the Copenhagen Conference in December. This will happen by the recent adoption of the resolution “Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind” which contains messages for the UN climate conference in Poznan and onwards and by the organization of thematic debates. Among possible subjects for these multilateral gatherings in New York could include: transfer of cleaner energy and adaptation technologies to developing countries, vulnerability and adaption, unsustainable consumption patterns and interfaith dialogue towards a moral call for action on climate change.