

ecbi side event at COPI3/MOP3
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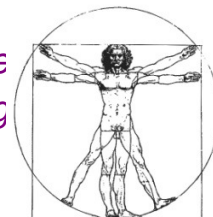
From 15:30-17:30 in the EU Pavilion.

The event will showcase the work of the ecbi carried out in 2007 and look forward to next year's activities, with a particular view to get stakeholder feed-back on proposed extensions of the activities, such as a series of Regional Workshops for Latin America.

All welcome

European capacity building initiative (ecbi)

The ecbi aims to promote a more level playing field between government delegations to the international climate change negotiations, and facilitate mutual understanding and trust above all between European and developing countries.



A key limitation of the UN climate change negotiations is the lack of a level playing field between delegations, both North-South, and South-South. Other major obstacles to successful outcomes are mutual misunderstanding and lack of trust, particularly between industrialised and developing countries.

The European Capacity Building Initiative (ecbi) is aimed at overcoming these limitations and obstacles through a number of capacity and trust building activities, subsumed under three complementary integrated Programmes:

- a primarily trust-building Oxford Fellowship Programme with an informal (high level) exchange of views and ideas;
- a Workshop Programme to enhance negotiating skills;
- a Policy Analysis Programme to provide the policy analyses necessary for successful negotiations.

The focus of Phase I (2005-07) was on collaborations with countries from Europe (in the wider sense), the G5 (Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and South Africa), Sub-Saharan Africa and South/Southeast Asia. In Phase II (2008-12) it is planned to include Latin America.

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