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Following the **Live Earth** event, a set of pop-rock concerts that took place on July 7, in various cities across the world to promote global warming awareness, Vision continues to put the spotlight on Energy, Climate Change and Democracy by launching a **collection** of articles. These articles review major issues related to climate change and politics, and accompany the release of an updated version of our position paper.

The collection is also an opportunity to discuss the question of energy from different perspectives. The focus will be on specific issues related to climate change through a set of articles that reflect more personal opinions from people whose work and interests are directly related to the subject.

Limits of the involvement

Kyoto protocols and levels of

By **Julia Delrieu**



The Kyoto Protocol is aiming to include as many countries as possible in reversing the effects of climate change whilst keeping in mind economic performances. Therefore requiring the same efforts and performances from every country participating would have a greater negative impact on developing countries. Yet, is responsibility for past actions the most efficient criteria for setting carbon credit levels? Whilst most developed countries certainly have to assume an important part of the task, growth performances for the most promising developing countries are expected to trigger alarming increases in pollution rates [...]

The next big thing

By **Francesco Grillo**



For the first time we have a problem that – in a very compelling way - leaves no alternative but to work out some global solutions. For the first time we are dealing with a problem that impacts not only each

country but also neighbouring countries, and it is becoming as clear as the air through which green house gases travel.

Climate change is also a global, radical moral and intellectual challenge. Here we have one strong reason for reminding us that we are, and we have always been part of a much larger constituency [...]

Thoughts on the Post-Kyoto Context

By **Ian Christie**

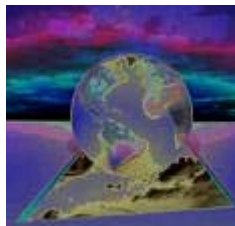


Under the circumstances, the Kyoto framework is a near-miracle of collaboration for global public goods, but it is plainly inadequate and would be even if the USA were involved.

Deeper and faster change is needed, and it is very hard to see it coming from the collective action of national governments unless conditions worsen significantly in the near term. So other sources of pressure and progress are needed, first to improve and extend the Kyoto process and second to develop a richer set of international systems linking states, businesses and local governments/civil society organisations [...]

Civil society and environmental action: A study case of the UK

By **Alex Plows**



The resurgence in UK environmental direct action is discussed in the context of internal movement dynamics by examining a combination of pre-existing and new environmental/climate change-focused

campaigns and networks that have been simmering for some time, accounting for Strategically, a re-cycle of eco-action would appear to be likely, due to the discursive linkage between core frames of capitalism, climate change, and war by the 'anti-globalisation' movement significant moments of protest since the roads protest movement 'peaked' in the late 1990s [...]

Capture and store CO2: a way to tackle climate change

By **Davide Rubini and Mirjam Stegmann**



In the oil and gas business a certain amount of emissions can be avoided for example through increased energy efficiency and the reduction of gas flaring

but the processing of fossil fuels will always come along with the CO2 emissions. The technology needed for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) is not new - as a world leader Statoil has been demonstrating for more than 10 years that CO2 can be captured and stored safely [...]