



Pocantico process: welcoming statement.

UK Environment Secretary of State Margaret Beckett said:

“I welcome the Pocantico process and the part that such informal opportunities for exchange of views can play in the international debate on future action on climate change.

While any final decision on a future regime would need to be agreed within the UN context, informal discussions throughout this year within various fora, including the Pocantico process, have contributed strongly to a new sense of positive momentum within the climate change debate in the run-up to this year’s Conference of the Parties in Montreal.”