

ALLOCATING THE CARBON BUDGET

APPROACHES TO EQUITABLE BURDEN SHARING



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SPEAKERS:

Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and elected Chair of the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) will elaborate on the WBGU Budget Approach. This approach proposes to limit global warming to a mean temperature of 2UC putting a cap on the total amount of CO₂ emitted till 2050. This global budget should be distributed among various states on the basis of their population sizes.

Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) will present the CSE proposal of "Equal and per capita emission rights". The CSE proposal creates a system of per capita emission entitlements which then form the permissible emission levels of each country.

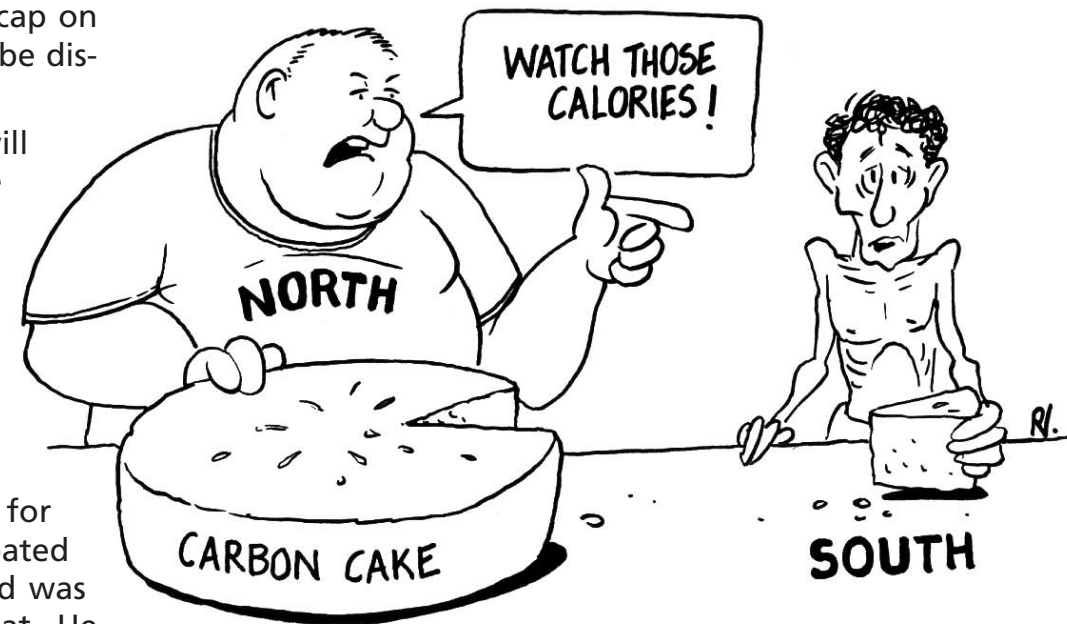
Sivan Kartha, Coordinator of the Stockholm Environment Institute's (SEI) Climate Program will elaborate on the Greenhouse Development Rights (GDR) Framework which looks at the Capacity and Responsibility of each individual country, calculated over a certain development threshold.

Luiz Gylvan Meira Filho, Visiting Researcher at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of São Paulo. Professor Meira has participated actively as an adviser to the Brazilian Government in the UNFCCC and was invited to be the Senior Scientific Adviser to the UNFCCC Secretariat. He served as co-chair of the IPCC Science Working Group as vice-president of the Panel.

DISCUSSANTS:

Surya P Sethi, former principal advisor (Energy), Planning Commission of India and a former key Indian negotiator

Ambuj Sagar, Professor of Policy Studies at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi



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