# INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

#### 2. Adaptation:

- Adaptation in UN discussion is piecemeal and fragmented
- SA calling for balanced emphasis on mitigation and adaptation, and implementation of adaptation programmes
- COP 12 in Dec 2006 Nairobi: adoption of 5yr program of work
- 3. Response measures: to manage unintended consequences of mitigation policies (OPEC). Expect Saudi proposal at COP 13



# RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (Cont.)

# President Bush announcement pre-G8:

- Called on 15 largest emitters to set goals for reducing emissions by the end of 2008
- SA views: Important signal from US, but largely a repackaging of existing approach of US
- G8 meeting Heiligendamn June 07: positive signal; Consider 50% by 2050 – without base year; Invite major economies to join; UN as appropriate forum; 2 step: major economies by 2008; global agreement 2000; Welcomes US offer
- Sweden Ministerial Meeting: elements of a package deal
- UN Secretary General: high level meeting



# CONSIDERATIONS

- G8 still far apart: EU 50% below 1990 levels; Canada / Japan 50% below current levels
- Dynamics within G77 & China:impacts on SA positioning and bridge building role
- SA starting point:
  - multilateral process must prevail; pace of negotiations must catch up with the urgency indicated by science
  - · Elements of package deal:
    - adaptation;
    - more ambitious targets for DCs;
    - enhanced mitigation actions by developing countries;
    - · strengthening of carbon markets;
    - technology development & diffusion;
    - action on deforestation;
    - managing unintended consequences of adaptation & mitigation policies



# Objectives of the LTMS

- Ambitious but realistic scenarios of future climate action
  - Long-term mitigation scenarios (LTMS)
- Understood by stakeholders for themselves and SA as whole
  - long-term mitigation scenarios and their cost implications
- Delegation well-prepared for negotiations on future
- Cabinet can approve
  - (a) a long-term climate policy and
  - (b) positions for negotiations on future action
- Build public awareness and support for government initiatives



# Scenario Building Team

#### Government

- DEAT Environment
- DME Minerals & Energy
- DST Science & Technology
- DoT Transport
- Treasury
- Foreign Affairs
- DTI Trade & Industry
- DPE Public Enterprises
- DWAF Water Affairs & Forestry
- Presidency
- · SAWS Weather Services
- CEF / SA Nat'l Energy Research Institute
- NERSA Energy Regulator
- W Cape Province (DEADP)
- City of Johannesburg

# **Business**

- SASOL
- Eskom
- EIUG Energy Intensive Users Group
- Engen
- Grain SA
- Anglo Coal
- BHP Billiton
- Chamber of Mines
- Aluminium AFSA
- Kumba Resources
- Chemical CAIA
- Engen
- Forestry SA
- AgriSA
- Business Unity SA
- Sappi

# Civil society

- EcoCity/CURES
- Groundwork
- SESSA
- Labour (NUM)
- SEA
- SACAN
- COSATU
- SALGA
- WWF-SA
- · Earthlife Africa



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# SCENARIO framework

