

Climate and Environment in North Korea: Why Pyongyang Engages with the International Climate Change Regime

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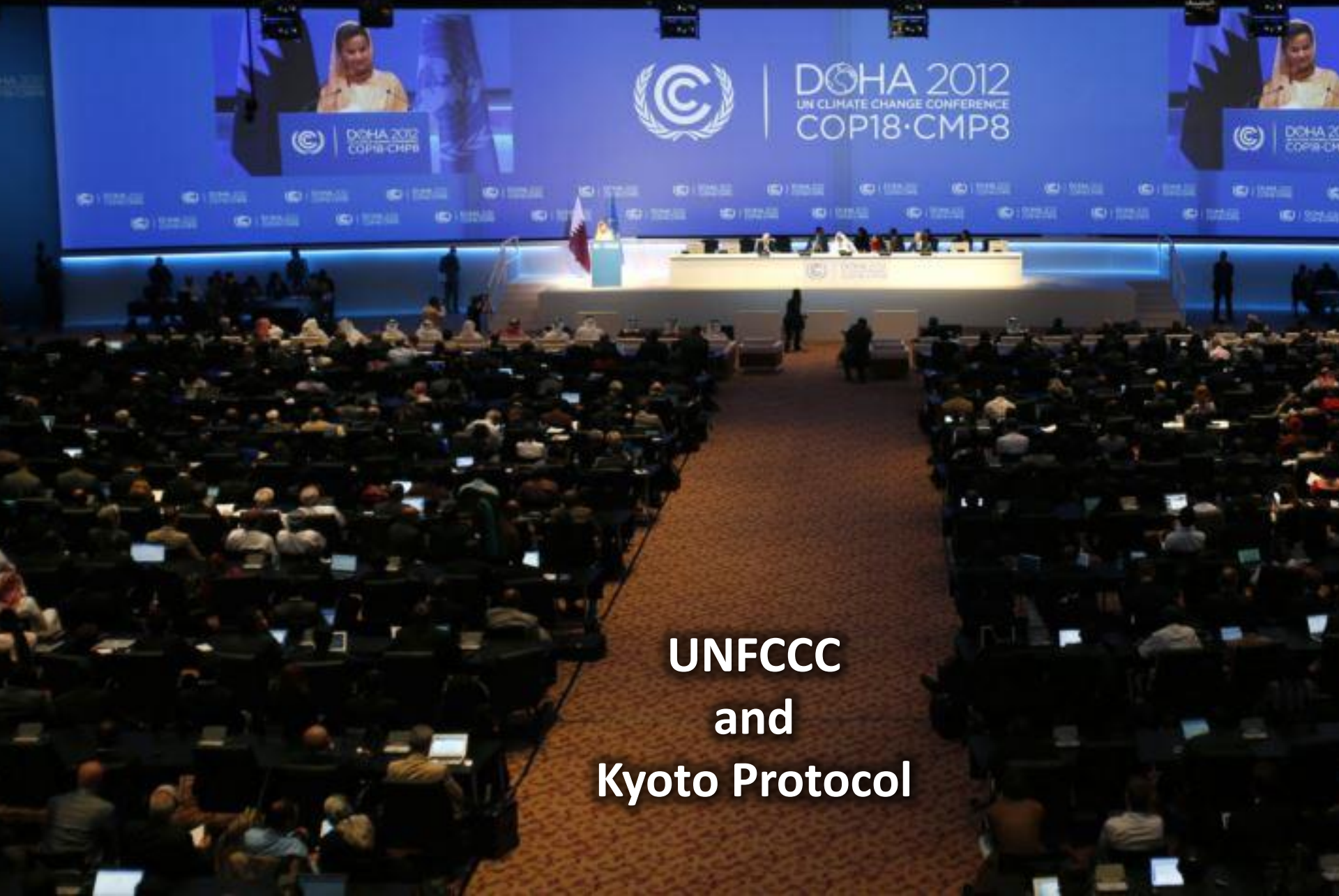
Why Climate Change is Important to the DPRK Story...

The Environment

Human Society

The Economy

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UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol

Greenhouse Gas Abatement & Climate Vulnerability

Sources & Sinks	CO ₂ Equivalent (metric tons)	
	1990	2007
Total Emissions & Removals	186,515,000.000	93,912,970.000
Per Capita	9.235	3.910
Per Unit of GDP	0.007	0.002

**Source: DPRK Ministry of Land and Environmental Protection, United Nations Secretariat, CIA World Factbook.*

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Climate Vulnerability-related Capacity Building



Energy Sector Development





Foreign Currency Revenue

Total CERs	% Total Emissions Budget	EU Spot Price		Value of CERs	
		US\$/ton	€/ton	US\$/ton	€/ton
193,475	0.002%	\$5.66	€ 4.24	\$1,094,200.00	€ 820,334.00

***Statistics accurate as of July 2013.

Conclusion: UNFCCC as an Engagement Vehicle?

- Convergence of interests.
- Relatively de-politicised.
- Transparency mechanisms.
- Confidence-building.
- Institutional socialisation.