Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative

9th Report on the UN Climate Change Conference COP28

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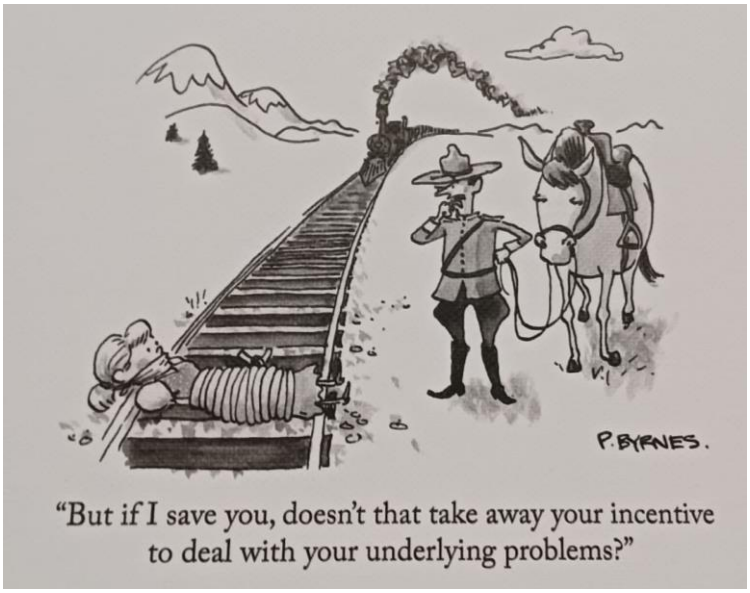
So far, rich countries still need to show the leadership necessary to solve the climate crisis, and many are too mired in their own hypocrisy over fossil fuels to break the impasse at COP28. Talks at the UN climate summit were deadlocked on Tuesday night as countries fought over the wording of a potential deal on the future of fossil fuels. So, we have to see the final outcome if humanity can overcome the differences and unify for the needed global action.

The next climate conference, COP29, will be in Baku, Azerbaijan, and the BK Eco team is already on the job.



Interfaith Press Conference

World Council of Churches organised a press conference on Interfaith cooperation on climate justice. Shantanu was invited to speak amongst the other faith delegates. Rev. Henrik Grape Senior Advisor on Care for Creation, Sustainability, and Climate Justice with the World Council of Churches moderated the session. Watch live here

The COP Exhibition team says thanks for this COP (including Ankita)

Care, Share and Inspire - Climate Wisdom Studio

Tonight's guest speakers were Maureen, Prof. Dr. Mark Lawrence, Scientific Dir. Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam and Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Chair, Governance & Ethic Committee in PMNC -Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. Golo moderated this session with two professors about Transformative communication, interdisciplinary research, geoengineering and the upcoming Youth Academy for Negotiators. Maureen shared how a spiritual perspective helps you see the long-term picture and, therefore, make the right decisions. The whole studio was afterward filled with friends of the team and a beautiful atmosphere was created. Watch live

12 December

Cryosphere Pavilion

The last program in COP28 itself, was a side event in the Cryosphere Pavilion called: Pathways to Transform: Safeguarding the Cryosphere through Mindset and Lifestyle Shifts.

Amy, Cryosphere Climate Initiative, moderator Ankita, Mark Lawrence, Scientific Dir. at the Institute for Research Institute for Sustainability (RIFS), Golo and Cryosphere Representative.

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Tonight's guest speakers were Golo, Lydia Machaka, Energy and Extractivism Officer CIDSE and Charles Ian McNeill Ph.D. Senior Advisor, Forests & Climate Interfaith Rainforest Initiative, UNEP. Sonja moderated this session discussing the outcome of the conference. It was the last session of the Climate Wisdom Studio and we hope to see you again next year. Watch live

Goodbye from Dubai with thanks to the support teams

Big thanks to technical team of the studio
Left to Right are Jyotika, Sonja, Gautam, Visanth, Sundar and Dhanabalan.
In the studio team were also Raj Kumar, Ajay, Kumar, Deepa, Natesh and Ashish.

Big thanks to the kitchen and support team in villa and studio

Your reporting team Sonja, Aneta and Golo send greetings to our readers and see you next year. Also thanks to BK Ari in London for website support.