

## COP17: Can a deferred deal save it?

Writing in *Mail & Guardian*, Fiona Macleod says that pessimistic commentators reckon that the earliest a new global deal on reducing carbon emissions is likely to come into force is 2020 - which is eight years after the Kyoto Protocol comes to an end.



Macleod says there is "growing evidence that the standoff between rich and poor nations over signing up to a second Kyoto commitment period will not be resolved at next week's COP17 conference in Durban, and parties are discussing fall-back positions."

**For more:**

- *Mail & Guardian*: [Deferred deal may save COP17](#)

For more, visit: <https://www.bizcommunity.com>