Climate Action Network

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Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world’s largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 1300 members in over 120 countries. www.climatenetwork.org

Distinguished Delegates,

Hundreds of thousands of people demonstrated this weekend in over 90 countries against political inaction on climate change.

CAN acknowledges that progress accelerated in Bangkok, in particular on the Global Stocktake, compliance and transparency. But progress has been uneven and we are leaving Bangkok with much work to be done to deliver robust and balanced implementation guidelines at COP 24, which can create incentives for cooperative actions.

Commitment to predictable, transparent and sustainable finance with real money for real action is urgently needed to underpin trust in the Paris regime and unlock progress.

CAN calls on the Polish Presidency to lead diplomatic efforts from Bangkok to Katowice towards a comprehensive COP24 package: this includes a robust and balanced rulebook, as well as successful Talanoa Dialogue that is informed by the IPCC 1.5C report and gives a strong signal for ambition that leads to stronger climate targets by 2020.