

Durban Climate Conference - FIELD contacts



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Work: blog about FIELD's guide "Help for MEA negotiators who encounter problems"
<http://cdkn.org/2011/09/new-negotiations-guide/>

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Work: Legal form of a new climate agreement, prepared for the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice
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Work: 'Receding maritime zones, uninhabitable states and climate exiles: How international law must adapt to climate change',
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