

Can Asia Change The Climate?

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Lastly Asia must look inwards, to promote greater transparency on climate change within the region and within countries. Asia's leading economies should open the space for non-party stakeholders, who could bridge the challenges of building national capacity monitoring both emissions and financial flows, evaluating inter-country initiatives, and contributing to overall assessments of the effectiveness of global collective action.

Asia is poised for climate leadership. Except it is not the bravado of leadership that must titillate us; rather it is the quiet self-confidence that comes from knowing and shaping the future. Extracted from a speech delivered at IHC, Delhi. The writer is CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water.