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### In Their Own Words

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Director John Drexhage and Associate Deborah Murphy review the final result of COP 15 and the roles played by major countries.

[A Brief Analysis of the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference](#)  
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A brief analysis of the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Change Conference, examining expectations for and decisive moments in Copenhagen.

[Agriculture and Climate Change: A post-2012 agreement must give agriculture the attention it deserves](#)  
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This commentary argues that agriculture deserves attention in a Copenhagen climate change agreement because of the potential significant benefits for developing countries associated with mitigation actions in the sector.

[Battling the Elements: The security threat of climate change](#)  
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» [Oli Brown, Alec Crawford](#)

This commentary lays out the extent of the security challenge of climate change and argues that if we are aware of the potential threats, then we are in a better position to prevent them.

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