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**Report Release: *Safe Passage to Cancun – Getting a UN Climate Deal Back on Track***

[San Francisco, CA] The International Forum on Globalization (IFG) released a report today in advance of United Nations climate talks reconvening from April 9-11 to find a way forward after the Copenhagen summit ended in controversy four months ago.

Arriving just as UN climate negotiators return to the table to bridge differences between developed and developing countries before the next summit in Cancun, IFG's new report—*Safe Passage to Cancun: Getting a UN Climate Deal Back on Track*—summarizes the main messages from a recent Washington DC forum featuring PBS Senior Correspondent, Ray Suarez, discussing how the US can engage developing countries like China.

The report sets the record straight on some of the lesser known results from Copenhagen, emphasizes the importance of a UN climate process, and points to possible ways forward to success in Cancun. Special attention goes to the North-South divisions, and the leading roles of US and China.

***Safe Passage to Cancun – Getting a UN Climate Deal Back on Track*** can be downloaded at <http://www.ifg.org/IFGsSafePassagetoCancun.pdf>

Main messages emerging from the report include:

- Agreements are unacceptable if based on an institutional architecture of *climate anarchy*, where each country does only what it desires; this is non-governance of our global commons. Nations must set a science-based global carbon budget then fairly share the remaining atmospheric space.
- Climate finance governed by climate authorities is a litmus test for North-South trust building.
- Technology cooperation needs intensified engagement to drive smart innovation farther and faster.
- Indigenous peoples' issues are gaining ground but still need to consolidate protections for their rights
- Leaving behind the US—until it gets its act together—could help the rest of the world move ahead.

**Who:** International Forum on Globalization, a North-South research and educational institution composed of leading activists, economists, scholars, and researchers.

**What:** Report and video excerpts of Ray Suarez and a panel of international experts on developing countries positions discussing ways to get the UN process back on track.

**Where:** San Francisco, CA

**When:** Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Report release

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