



Newsletter#1 from the People's Climate Action secretariat

Welcome to our first edition of the People's Climate Action secretariat newsletter. Until now, our communication has been in Danish only. However, we are glad to offer our news in English as well. This newsletter provides knowledge and insight into the Danish NGOs and their preparation for the COP15 and for the 'Klimaforum09', the alternative people's forum at the venue 'DGI-byen'. If you wish to have news included in this monthly newsletter, please write to communication manager [Janne Aagaard](#).

News from the secretariat

Update from the People's Climate Action secretariat

Our core function is to engage the Danish population in the climate problems through different activities. Our ambition is to develop bigger awareness on climate change and to mobilise the population towards a fairer and more ambitious COP15 resolution when the heads of states meet in Copenhagen in December.

We wish to collaborate with the international NGOs on different projects to ensure coordination and secure the various activities the maximum political impact. Coordination between the national and the international activities is therefore crucial.

The GCCA – the Global Campaign for Climate Action – is hiring two people to work together with the People's Climate Action Secretariat on the COP15 activities and you can download the job descriptions on [our website](#).

Klimaforum09: Do you need a location for climate related activities?

The People's Climate Action secretariat and the organisation Klimaforum09 have joined forces in coordinating the civil society's activities at the venue DGI-byen. In addition, the People's Climate Action secretariat is coordinating venues for the whole of Copenhagen. If you are planning to visit Copenhagen and to arrange an event let us know by filling out [this form](#). Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our organisation.

Current activities

RE-RUN: Run for a better climate

Follow the trail of flour! An alternative and fun way to get in shape is to participate in RE-RUN 09 in Copenhagen's old meat district, 'Kødbyen'. The run takes place on August 29 at 2 pm. and both children and adults are welcome to join. The organisation behind the run is the gym Butcher's Lab and you can read more on the RE-RUN [website](#) here.

Coordinating meeting regarding Global Day of Action

On August 13, a number of organisations are meeting in Copenhagen to arrange the Danish activities on the Global Day of Action, which is December 12 during the COP15 conference. Read more on the initiative [here](#).

COme 2gether launches with a grand party

The folk high schools organisation celebrates its project 'COme 2gether' with a networking event and a party. It takes place in Copenhagen at the bar Zum Biergarten in Central Copenhagen on Saturday the 15th of August from 8 pm and onwards. Registration for this event can be down [here](#).

Become a citizen of Hopenhagen

Become a citizen in the virtual city of Hopenhagen (Hope in Copenhagen) and put pressure on the politicians in the COP15 negotiations in Copenhagen in December. The International Advertising Association (IAA) has made a global campaign to join forces for a better climate. You can read more [here](#).

Volunteers wanted for CO2 neutral festival

The CO2PENHAGEN team is organizing the World's First CO2-neutral music festival from September 4-6 at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). This Festival is a unique event based entirely on green energy - thanks to the collaboration with some of the most creative and experienced people in this field. Volunteers are working on the organization of the Festival and the organisers need more hands to help! Please [write to the team](#) if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Professor Tim Jackson visits Denmark

One of the UK's most prominent experts on growth, Professor Tim Jackson, visits Denmark and holds a lecture on October 14 at Copenhagen Business School at Solbjerg Plads on Frederiksberg. Mr. Jackson is the lead author of the report 'Prosperity without growth' and two Danish scholars will participate in a debate with him following his lecture. The debate takes place at 7 pm. and registration will open shortly and announced in the coming edition of the People's Climate Action's newsletter.

Conference on green super brands

On August 21, the Hilton Hotel at the Copenhagen Airport hosts a conference held by the organisation 'Copenhagen Climate Network'. They invite all those interested in green marketing to participate in the conference which costs DKKR 650 per person. Executives from the Danish Rail, the car manufacturer Daimler Waterfront Communications will speak at the conference and you can register [here](#).

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