

## 14. December 2009 - highlights from today's NGO events

**All day:** Denmark is not giving goodie bags to the COP15 delegates. Instead, the money goes to scholarships for 11 young people from around the world who are studying in Denmark at a two-year master's programs in Denmark. Travel, accommodation, and tuition fees are all covered by the COP15 Climate Scholarship. Among the beneficiaries of the fellow is Latvian Maija Bertule [maija@ruc.dk](mailto:maija@ruc.dk) +45 27 40 95 73 and Indian Ankit Joshi [ankitjoshi11@gmail.com](mailto:ankitjoshi11@gmail.com) +45 28 59 48 06. They both study at the Roskilde University

**All Day:** World of Work Pavilion from the International Trade Union Confederation of LO-Denmark at Islands Brygge 32D on Amager. More than 30 events have been organized by trade unions from all over the world and it all starts tomorrow and goes on until Wednesday. On the first day, carbon capture and storage and food ethics are discussed. Anabella Rosemberg [rosemberg@tuac.org](mailto:rosemberg@tuac.org) <http://climate.ituc-csi.org/unions-in-copenhagen-wow-the-world.html>

**10:10-10:40** The American environmentalist Bill McKibben, who founded the organization 350.org, speaks at Christiania venue Fredens Eng on the necessity of reducing emission of greenhouse gases. 350 ppm is the number that scientists have stated should be the maximum content of CO2 in the atmosphere if we are to preserve biodiversity and prevent irreversible climate change. Britta Lillesøe +45 20 64 08 34 [mail@cakultur.dk](mailto:mail@cakultur.dk) <http://www.climatebottom.dk/da/dage/14>

**12:00-20:00** The Penguin Army is moving into the Copenhagen City Hall's community center, where they decorated with recycled materials and presents Do-it-yourself project for a greener life in Copenhagen. The event is part of Hope Hagen Live. Thomas Bailey +45 26 82 92 58 [thomas@goldendays.dk](mailto:thomas@goldendays.dk) <http://www.hopenhagelive.dk>

**13:30-18:00** A new virtual community opens for European climate- and science fairs and at the Experimentarium in Hellerup, there is a huge launch to celebrate the event. Participants are facilitators and climate scientists from around the world who will discuss how the general public can be engaged in the climate challenges. The Danish Minister of Science, Mr. Helge Sander, speaks at the opening and afterwards, there is a climate show at 13:35. Stine Krog-Pedersen + 45 61 26 00 31 [stinekp@experimentarium.dk](mailto:stinekp@experimentarium.dk) <http://www.i-do-climate.eu>

**13:00-15:00** The Danish Consumer Council, the green think tank Concito and supermarket COOP are discussing ethics, food supply and climate during this debate titled "Climate Labeling vs. Greenwash" on corporate responsibility towards environment and consumers' need for honesty. Where lies the border between deceptive marketing and good consumer advice? The venue is the blue hall in Klimaforum09 at DGI-byen. Vagn Jelsøe +45 22 80 61 06 [vj@fbr.dk](mailto:vj@fbr.dk) <http://www.forbrugerraadet.dk/>

**14:00-14:15** The theme for today at the Bottom meeting at Christiania is "Renewable Energy - the ecological footprint". Every day, there is a burial and today Danish film director Erik Clausen buries the concept of "the world's coal reserves". Venue is Fredens Eng at Christiania. Britta Lillesøe +45 20 64 08 34 [mail@cakultur.dk](mailto:mail@cakultur.dk) <http://www.climatebottom.dk/da/dage/14>

**14:00-16:00** At City Hall Square is Lord Mayor Ritt Bjerregaard and Mary Robinson hosting this special event on female leadership in the climate battle 'Women's Leadership on Climate Justice - A Global Perspective'. The event will take place at Future Pavilion at Hopenhagen Live.  
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**18:00-18:30** Canto Novo called the choir, under the heading "Song to the Earth" let the voice of filling Copenhagen Central Station. "Det Økologiske Inspirationshus" at Frederiksberg has arranged the choir concerts all over Copenhagen almost daily during the COP15. See when and where on website.  
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