

December 18, 2009 - highlights from today's NGO activities

All Day: The big day of travel for activists and NGOs. For a fortnight, the People's Climate Action has ensured accommodation for NGOs in groups at schools, gymnasiums and on ships in Frederiksberg, Copenhagen and Furesø Municipalities. 3,300 people used our accommodation facilities during the weekend past. This Saturday, the last 100 will leave.

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12:00-20:00 "Fix a fixie-bike" and get a sense of the street fashion of cycling at Hopenhagen Live. Old frames and other bike parts are used to create modern bicycles. The Civil Hall/Medborgerhuset at City Hall Square will show some fine examples of rebuilt bikes.

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13:00-14:00 This year's worst climate country will be named by the organization Avaaz in the form of the "Colossal Fossil" and "Climate Shame" prizes. It happens at Øksnehallen in Vesterbro, one of the two new venues for NGOs. 500 members of the Climate Action Network has throughout the Climate Conference appointed the "Fossil of the Day" each day. If state leaders from the appointed countries do not turn up there will be booked stand-ins for the occasion.

<http://www.avaaz.org/en/>

13:00-15:00 "Taking the Movement Forward: Post-COP15 mobilization" is one of the last talks at the Klimaforum09. The discussion aims to discover how to create more sustainable communities. Among the participating organizations are Friends of the Earth International and the Indigenous Environmental Network. It takes place at the Green Hall, DGI-byen.

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14:00-14:15 At Christiania's Bottom Meeting the last funeral service will take place and today "the fossil, petrified community" will be buried by John Ravn. At night, Christiania hosts a closing ceremony with Indians and other representatives of indigenous peoples.

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15:00-15:45 Arctic ecosystems and microscopic life is crucial for the marine life and Thomas Juul-Pedersen, PhD by the Climate Research Institute in Greenland will give a lecture on this. It is a part of the event "In the Eye of Climate Change" where businesses, organizations and research institutions all participate in showing us the modern Greenland. Nordatlantens Brygge, Strandgade 91 på Christianshavn <http://bryggen.dk>

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17:00-18:00 A chain of people with candles in their hands will shape a message that can be seen from the air only. Join the tck-tck-tck campaign people at Øksnehallen and get in touch with Ben Margolis or Susan Alzner, if you want to participate. Wear warm clothes, hot chocolate afterwards.

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19:00-19:10 Join the sing-a-long on the City Hall Square when band a conductor will assist in singing Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World". Danish Nina Miller is behind the event.

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19:00-24:00 Klezmer and world music will be in abundance when bands Mames Babegenush and Klezmofobia play and mark the end of the alternative summit at the DGI-byen, in the Orange Hall. Hans Henrik Samuelsen +45 25 92 15 67 hanshenrik@klimaforum09.org <http://www.mames.dk>

20:00-24:00 At the City Hall Square, Danish hip hop band Malk de Koijn and Blæs Bukki is among others giving a great concert to close the city of Hopenhagen Live. Thomas Bailey +45 26 82 92 58 thomas@goldendays.dk <http://www.hopenhagenlive.com/>