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**Emne:** GLOBE follow-up

Hi Jan,

Hope you are well. I guess the Committees will not be set up yet following the election but I wanted to give you an update on GLOBE International activities (see newsletter below). I would be grateful if you could forward to the MPs we saw in September and also the new Committee members when they are announced.

In terms of Brazil (Feb 19-21st 2008) we would like to invite 2 Danish MPs to participate. If there is interest, please let me know.

Also, I wanted to alert you to a meeting in Brussels this Friday (23rd Nov). It is an initiative entitled "The Road to Copenhagen" and is being led by three "wise women" - Gro Harlem Brundtland, Margot Wallstrom (Vice President of the European Commission) and Mary Robinson (former President of Ireland). I am attaching the programme. If any Danish MPs were able to participate, we would very much welcome them (Steen Gade will be there as President of GLOBE Europe). The invitation is below.

Regards,

Terry

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Please find below the agenda for the Roadmap to Copenhagen Conference in Brussels on the 23rd of November.

Furthermore, we are happy and proud to announce today's **launch** of GLOBE Europe's Road to Copenhagen website at [www.roadtocopenhagen.org](http://www.roadtocopenhagen.org) <<http://www.roadtocopenhagen.org/>> .

#### Agenda

8:00 -  
8:45

Registration of participants

8:45 -  
9:30

Opening session - interactive roundtable discussion

**Margot WALLSTRÖM**, Vice President, European Commission

**H.E. Mary ROBINSON**, Vice President, Club of Madrid, Former President of Ireland

**H.E. Gro Harlem BRUNDTLAND**, Member, Club of Madrid, Former Prime

Minister of Norway

**Joao GOMES CRAVINHO**, Secretary of State, Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

**Guido SACCONI**, Chairman of the Climate Change Committee, European Parliament

Moderator: **Fiona Harvey**, Financial Times

This session will set the political 'décor'. The speakers will share their expertise and expectations regarding the upcoming international negotiations, the current challenges ahead and stress the need for practical tools from business, parliamentarians and civil society.

9:30 - Plenary Session: Towards a Low Carbon Economy  
10:40

Presentations of technological and non technological contributions to a low carbon economy:

Introduction by: **Lise Kingo**, Executive Vice President, Novo Nordisk

**Graham Smith**, Senior Vice President External Affairs, Toyota Motor Europe

**Andrew Fisk**, Director External Relations, Fabric and Home Care Global Business Unit, Procter & Gamble

**Luigi Mengoli**, Supply Chain Director, Heineken

A round table session will follow the presentation with members from Respect Table: Fortum, IKEA, Novo Nordisk, Osram, Reed Elsevier, SKF, Triodos Bank and Whirlpool.

Moderator: **Fiona Harvey**, FinancialTimes

This session will bring business' perspectives based on lessons learned on Climate Change realities and strategies covering Mitigation, Adaptation, Investment and Technology Development.

10:40 - Coffee Break  
11:00

11:00 - Workshops: How should the post-2012 negotiations be structured?  
12:30

**Yvo De Boer**, the Chair of the UNFCCC, would like 3 outcomes from Bali:

1. agreement to launch inclusive negotiations on a comprehensive post-2012 framework
2. agreement on the structure of those negotiations, including the key elements to be negotiated; and

### 3. agreement on a timetable for concluding those negotiations

The communiqué will include a strong call for negotiations to begin in Bali, with a view to completing them by 2009. We would like the workshops to respond to Yvo's second request and develop thinking about how this group can best make a positive contribution to the negotiations between 2007 and 2009.

Therefore, each workshop will tackle the following questions:

1. What should be the key principles and/or elements of the post-2012 negotiations under each heading?
2. How can we, as representatives of key civil society groups, best organize an inclusive discussion process to build on this conference and make a positive contribution to the debate between now and 2009?

The outputs will be a series of bullet points which will be included in the communiqué as Annexes.

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Mitigation	Adaptation	The role of Technology, Innovation and Finance
Chair: <b>Margot WALLSTRÖM</b> , Vice President, European Commission	Chair: <b>Mary ROBINSON</b> , Vice President, Club of Madrid, Former President of Ireland	Chair: <b>Gro Harlem BRUNDTLAND</b> , Member, Club of Madrid, Former Prime Minister of Norway
Expert 1: <b>Pankaj Bathia</b> , World Resource Institute and the Green House Protocol	Expert: <b>Salvano Briceño</b> , Director of UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)	Expert: <b>Lewis Milford</b> , President, Clean Energy Group
Expert 2: <b>Steward Maginnis</b> , The World Conservation Union (IUCN), Head Forest Conservation Programme	Parliamentarian: <b>Steen Gade</b> , Danish Folketinget and President of Globe Europe	Business: <b>Kate Hampton</b> , Head of Policy, Climate Change Capital
Business: <b>Monitor</b> , Measure and set Targets, Business Leaders Initiative on Climate Change - BLICC	NGO: <b>John Sauven</b> , Executive Director, Greenpeace UK  Institution: <b>Derek Osborn</b> , President,	Parliamentarian: <b>Michael Kauch</b> , German Bundestag

**Parliamentarian: Anders Wijkman**, Member European Parliament, Member Climate Change Committee, Chairman of Globe EU

**Sustainable Development Observatory - European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**

**NGO: Frederic Hauge**, President, Bellona Foundation

**NGO: Stephan Singer**, Head of European Climate and Energy Unit, WWF

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30

Workshops Part 2

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

Workshop 3

**Guided discussion led by respective chairs and formulation of bullet points**

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 - 15:45

**Conclusion Session: presentation of the final communiqué open to media**

**1. Presentation of workshops conclusions:**

**Margot WALLSTRÖM**, Vice President, European Commission  
**H.E. Mary ROBINSON**, Vice President, Club of Madrid, Former President of Ireland  
**H.E. Gro Harlem BRUNDTLAND**, Member, Club of Madrid, Former Prime Minister of Norway

**2. Presentation of final communiqué, with workshop conclusions as annexes**

**3. Concluding remarks**

**Stavros DIMAS**, European Commissioner for Environment, European Commission

15:45 - 16:30

Drinks

## **NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to GLOBE International's FIRST monthly update which aims to provide a short update on current GLOBE activities , recent climate and forest developments and future GLOBE activities. If you have any issues you would like to suggest for inclusion or would like to unsubscribe from this newsletter please email [kiihg@parliament.uk](mailto:kiihg@parliament.uk).

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### **GLOBE Website:**

The GLOBE International website can be found at [www.globeinternational.org](http://www.globeinternational.org) and is now provided in English and Chinese. By the end of January 2008 the site will also be available in German and Japanese.

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### **GLOBE Forthcoming Activities:**

#### **GLOBE Europe Legislators Forum: *The Road to Copenhagen* - Friday 23rd November 2007**

GLOBE Europe in partnership with Respect Europe and the Club de Madrid will be holding a one day conference for GLOBE legislators and business leaders from all European Member States. The Forum will be addressed by European Commissioner Margot Wallstrom and the President of the European Parliament Hans Gert Pottering. If you would like further information about this event please email GLOBE Europe at [mail@globe-europe.net](mailto:mail@globe-europe.net) .

#### **GLOBE Side Events - December 2007 Bali UNFCCC COP**

GLOBE International will be hosting three events during the forthcoming Bali UNFCCC COP. Spaces at these events are limited and prioritised for attending legislators, participants in the GLOBE G8+5 Climate Change Dialogue and negotiators. A separate invitation to these events will be sent on the 5th November 2007. The subjects of the events will be:

- GLOBE's Post 2012 Framework Paper drafted by Lord Michael Jay (former UK G8 Sherpa and Head of Diplomatic Service)
- GLOBE Adaptation G8+5 Working Group
- Evening Drinks reception for all attending Legislators

#### **GLOBE Brasilia Legislators Forum - 20th to the 21st February 2008**

The GLOBE Brasilia Legislators Forum will be held in the Brazilian Congress on the 20th & 21st February. The Forum will be the fourth meeting of the GLOBE G8+5 Climate Change Dialogue and the second meeting of the G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue.

The Key Objectives of the Forum will be:

1. To reach final consensus agreement on Lord Jay's proposed 2012 Framework Policy Paper (including specific conclusions from each working group) - this is to be presented to the Japanese Gleneagles Ministerial in March 2008.
2. To reach consensus agreement on a policy statement addressing biofuels, forestry/illegal logging and technology transfer.
3. To reach consensus agreement on specific policy recommendations to the G8 on illegal logging/forestry.

#### **Meeting with G8+5 Ministers - March 2008**

All delegations to the Brasilia Legislators Forum will be asked to meet with their respective Environment & Energy Minister in advance of the Gleneagles Ministerial in Japan. GLOBE is asking all delegations to arrange meetings with their respective ministers before the Ministerial to relay the conclusions of GLOBE's Post 2012 Framework Paper and the conclusions reached at the Brasilia Legislators Forum.

#### **Gleneagles Ministerial G20 Meeting - 14th-16th March 2008**

GLOBE Participation in Gleneagles Ministerial - presentation of the final 2012 Paper to G20 / Japanese G8 Presidency.

**Climate Hearings in all G8 and +5 Parliament/legislatures - April/May/June 2008**

All G8+5 legislators will be asked to convene a hearing in their parliaments in advance of the GLOBE Tokyo Legislators Forum to highlight the Post 2012 Agreement and to take hearings from business and civil society.

**GLOBE Tokyo Legislators Forum - 27th to the 29th June 2008**

**November 2008** - UNFCCC COP in Poland

**June 2009** - Italian G8 Summit

**30th November 2009** - UNFCCC COP Copenhagen

**Recent GLOBE International Activities:**

**GLOBE International visit to China - October 2007 :**

GLOBE President, Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP, and GLOBE Secretary General, Mr Adam Matthews, held meetings in Beijing with the Chinese National People's Congress to discuss climate change and forestry issues. A further meeting was held with the UN resident representative, Mr Khalid Malik. Mr Morley also spoke at a major international symposium on biodiversity. Following the Symposium a series of meetings were held with Chinese Forestry officials and visits made to key forestry and biodiversity projects in Southwest China.

**GLOBE International visit to Japan - October 2007:**

GLOBE Japan hosted the visit of GLOBE International President, Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP, Co-Chair of the G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue, Hon Barry Gardiner MP and GLOBE Secretary General, Mr Adam Matthews. An intensive programme of meetings was held to begin formal preparations for the GLOBE Tokyo Legislators Forum that will convene from the 27th - 29th June 2008 . The Forum will also be supported by the Com+ Alliance . The delegation met with:

- GLOBE Japan Members led by Mr Yatsu MP, Mr Kato MP and Mr Kosugi MP
- The Secretary General of the Japanese Cabinet
- The Cabinet Minister for Trade & Industry
- The Cabinet Minister for Environment
- The Cabinet Minister for Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- The Foreign Office Minister
- The Sous Sherpa (responsible for Environment issues for the G8)
- The CEO of Mitsubishi
- A Key member of the Toyota Board
- The former Secretary General of the Cabinet
- The former Minister of Defence
- The Deputy Governor of the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation
- The Japanese Forestry Association

Briefing meetings were also held for officials from all ministries addressing climate and forestry issues.

**GLOBE International visit to Denmark - September 2007 :**

A small delegation from GLOBE International – Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP and Lord Michael Jay – visited Copenhagen from 17-19 September. The primary aim was to build relationships with the Danish government ahead of the crucial COP15 in 2009 (when we hope to secure agreement on a post-2012 framework). The delegation met with the Environment Minister, Connie Hedegaard, the new Energy and Transport Minister, Jakob Axel Nielsen and the Head of Climate Change in the PM's office, Bo Lidegaard. Morley and Jay also met with a cross-party group of MPs in the Folketing to discuss GLOBE's post-2012 paper and to formally invite the Danes into the GLOBE process from now through to 2009. To coincide with the visit, the UK Ambassador to Copenhagen, David Frost, wrote an article about the need for "modern diplomacy" to engage non-government actors such as the private sector, legislators and civil society. Ambassador Frost's article can be seen on the GLOBE website at <http://www.globeinternational.org/content.php?id=2:8:0:0:0>.

**GLOBE International presentation at Gleneagles Dialogue ministerial - September 2007 :**

GLOBE International was represented by the Rt Hon Elliot Morley and German Bundestag Members

(MdBs) Michael Kauch MdB and Frank Schwabe MdB at the recent ministerial meeting of the Gleneagles Dialogue in Berlin from 9-11 September. The meeting focused on financing and on post-2012 frameworks. Mr Morley delivered a keynote presentation about the GLOBE post-2012 paper, outlining the principles that should underpin a post-2012 framework and some of the elements that it should contain for which there is agreement by legislators from the G8 and +5. The Gleneagles Dialogue, involving energy and environment ministers from 20 countries, is due to report back to G8 leaders at the Japanese G8 Summit in 2008. Mr Morley's speech can be found on the GLOBE website at: <http://www.globeinternational.org/content.php?id=2:8:0:0:0>.

#### **GLOBE International visit to Brazil - August 2007:**

In July GLOBE's Secretary General, Mr Adam Matthews, visited the Brazilian Congress for a series of meetings with Brazilian Senators, Congressmen, Brazilian Government Ministers and business leaders to begin preparations for the GLOBE February 2008 Brasilia Legislators Forum. The Forum will be supported by Com+ - the Alliance of Communicators for Sustainable Development. During the visit the Senate formally put on record its support for the 2008 Legislators Forum. Senadora Shessarenko, Congressman Palocci, Congressman Carvalho, Senator Cassagrande, Senator Lucena and Congressman Gomez have formed a joint committee between the Congress and Senate to undertake preparations for the Forum. Meetings were also held with key advisors to President Lula, the Cabinet Minister for Environment, the Brazilian lead negotiator on Climate, the deputy Governor of Brasilia and senior representatives of PetroBraz.

#### **Recent Climate Related International Developments:**

##### **The US' Major Economies Meeting :**

The Major Economies Meeting, announced by US President Bush just before the Heiligendamm G8 Summit, took place in Washington DC on 27 and 28 September. The meeting was addressed by President Bush and US Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson and was formally chaired by Condi Rice, US Secretary of State. There were no major breakthroughs or new money announced but the President did announce his wish to set up a new Technology Fund which Paulson would be taking forward with finance ministers over the next few months. A follow-up meeting is likely to take place in early 2008 (after the Bali COP). President Bush's speech can be found at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/09/20070928-2.html>

##### **Italy :**

Italy held its first national conference on climate change on 12 and 13 September. The Italian PM Prodi closed the conference on the last day and acknowledged that Italy was lagging behind its targets and other EU Member States.

##### **Italy and G8 2009:**

Italy is already preparing for its G8 presidency in 2009 – a critical year in terms of climate change negotiations. A "special representative on environment and energy" has been appointed – Valeri Termini – to help cement the coordination between the energy and environment ministries. Valeri is currently head of the "School of Public Administration".

##### **The Vatican:**

The Vatican is to become the first "carbon-neutral" state in the world. The plan is to offset the state's emissions by planting a forest in Hungary and installing solar panels on the Vatican's rooftops. This initiative follows the Vatican's first climate change conference earlier this year. As the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, recently stated, the international community needs to "respect and encourage a 'green ' culture". According to the Statistical Yearbook of the Church, the Catholic Church's worldwide recorded membership at the end of 2005 was 1,114,966,000, approximately one-sixth of the world's population.

#### **Recent GLOBE G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue Developments:**

##### **GLOBE's Policy Director returns to Industry :**

GLOBE International's Policy Director, Dr Mike Packer, will be returning to industry following a highly successful secondment to GLOBE. Dr Packer had been seconded to GLOBE from Timbmet for the past 18 months and has led the development of the GLOBE G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue. Dr Packer has overseen the policy development of a progressive agenda on forestry and ecosystem services payments. The latter issue will feature in a new GLOBE policy Dialogue to be launched at the Brasilia Legislators Forum in February

2008. GLOBE President, the Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP, commented , *'Dr Packer has played a critical role in the development of a progressive agenda on forestry and ecosystem service payments both within and outside of GLOBE. We will be sad to see him leave, but we are delighted that he has agreed to become a formal adviser to GLOBE. Mike has been an asset to GLOBE's efforts and his determination and passion will leave a lasting impact on the direction of our activities. I look forward to working with him in his new capacity as an industry advisor to GLOBE.'* A formal leaving dinner will be held at the House of Commons later this month. If you have any questions relating to the Dialogue please contact GLOBE Secretary General, Adam Matthews at [matthewsa@parliament.uk](mailto:matthewsa@parliament.uk).

**Dialogue Co-Chair Appointed UK Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Forestry :**

Barry Gardiner MP has been appointed by the UK Prime Minister as his Special Envoy on Forestry. Mr Gardiner has specifically been asked by the Prime Minister to ensure the effectiveness of the UK's £50 million Congo Basin Fund as well as to develop recommendations for market mechanisms for ecosystem services payments. Mr Gardiner will continue in his role as joint chair of the G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue and will be working closely with GLOBE Japan legislator and forestry expert Mr Yoshino MP to develop an overarching policy paper to be presented at the GLOBE Brasilia Legislators Forum. This paper will incorporate the specific recommendations from the Dialogue's four policy themed working groups.

**Next G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue Legislators Forum to meet in Brazil - 19th to the 21st February 2008 :**

The next Legislators Forum of the GLOBE G8 Illegal Logging Dialogue will convene in Brasilia from the 19th - the 21st February. The Forum will agree the conclusions of the four themed working groups. The agreement reached at the Forum will be presented to the G8 Environment Ministers meeting as well as to the Japanese G8 Presidency. A Future Vision for the Forestry Sector will also be presented at the Forum from a group of progressive CEOs and MDs of timber producers, importers and end users.

**A Progressive Vision for the Forestry Sector :**

GLOBE has formed a high level group of geographically representative CEOs and MDs from key timber producer, importer and end users (building sector) to develop a progressive vision of how the Forestry sector could look in fifteen years time. This will be the first time such a group has articulated a progressive vision for the sector. GLOBE will be working with the group between now and the Brasilia Forum to develop this vision. An initial meeting was held in the House of Commons, London, at the beginning of October to begin to develop the vision and to identify the specific challenges the sector will need to address. The group will be meeting next in Zurich in December and has been formed from those companies that have shown serious commitment to, and implementation of , sustainable business models.

**Further Information:**

**If you would like any further information about the issues raised in this email please contact GLOBE's Project Director Ms Gauri Kiik at [kiikg@parliament.uk](mailto:kiikg@parliament.uk) or by telephoning on +44 (0)20 7222 6960.**

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