



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr Steen Gade MP

Member of Danish Parliament

Chair Select Committee on Environment

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Mr Gade,

On behalf of GLOBE International & GLOBE Japan it is with great pleasure that we invite you to Tokyo, Japan, for the final meeting of the GLOBE G8+5 Legislators Dialogue that will be opened and addressed by **Japan's Prime Minister, Mr Yasuo Fukuda**. **The Forum will convene from the evening of the 27th June 2008 and conclude on the evening of the 29th June 2008.**

This will be the last meeting of GLOBE's Climate Change Dialogue. The Dialogue began in the European Parliament in 2006 and convened in the US Senate and the German Bundestag in 2007 and most recently last month met in the Brazilian Foreign Ministry with President Lula.

The Tokyo Forum will agree the final package of policy proposals to be formally submitted to the Japanese G8 Summit and will represent a significant body of work that legislators from the G8 and +5 countries have developed over the past three years. We are delighted that the Japanese Prime Minister will participate in a high level discussion with participants. The Prime Minister will also receive the final conclusions of the Forum on behalf of the G8.

We ask every country to confirm their delegation by the 1st May 2008. Due to the high level of interest in this final Forum we would ask all participants to confirm their attendance with the GLOBE International Secretariat as soon as possible.

The draft agenda will be circulated to delegates at the beginning of next month. However, it will focus on:

- *Achieving a final agreement on a future framework for a post-2012 Climate Change Agreement.*
- *Achieving a final agreement on Working Group Papers*
- *Receiving the final report from the Biofuels Policy Commission*
- *Illegal logging and Payments for Ecosystems Services*

Logistical arrangements for the Forum are being made by the GLOBE International Secretariat. We would be very grateful if you could confirm your attendance by filling in the attached *Confirmation Form* and submitting it to the Secretariat by email to kiikg@parliament.uk or by fax on +44 (0)207 222 6959. Please ensure you provide a recent photograph and a one paragraph statement that can be used in the delegates biographies briefing pack.

If you have any questions relating to the Tokyo Forum please contact GLOBE's Secretary General, Mr Adam Matthews, direct line on: +44 (0)20 7222 6955 or by email at: matthewsa@parliament.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you in Tokyo from the 27th – 29th June 2008.

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