



## GLOBE Copenhagen Legislators Forum 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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### Draft outline agenda and outputs

- Forum Aim:**
- i) To achieve cross-party political support within the G8+5 major economies parliaments on the core principals of what should be in an acceptable international climate agreement at COP15 and to formally present this to the respective heads of government & to the Danish Prime Minister and to the Chair of COP15 following the Forum.
  - ii) To seek to break new ground through a focus on the measures that legislators can advance within the parliaments of the major economies to achieve the 70% of emission reductions required by 2020 to set us on a realistic pathway to achieve a 2 degree Celsius target.
- Venue:** The Old Second Chamber, Folketing, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Participation:** 100+ legislators from the top 16 major economies parliaments (Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, S.Korea, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and our hosts from Denmark)
- Outputs:**
- i) Consensus agreement on US Congressman Ed Markey's report of the International Commission on Climate and Energy Security
  - ii) Agreement on a set of legislative principles to be supported by participants within their respective parliaments across the major economies.

**From the Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**  
**Visit GLOBE's Copenhagen Legislators Portal at:**  
[www.globeinternational.org/copenhagen](http://www.globeinternational.org/copenhagen)

The Portal will provide legislators with:

- Registration information and details for GLOBE's 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October Copenhagen Legislators Forum
- Legislators registration information for the UNFCCC Copenhagen COP
- Registration information and details about GLOBE's UNFCCC COP Legislators Event
- Latest Briefings on the progress of the UNFCCC COP negotiations
- Specialist briefings on domestic climate legislation
- Specialist subject briefings on aviation, coral reefs, CCS, forestry, nuclear
- Access to the GLOBE COP Blog (once the UNFCCC Copenhagen negotiations begin)



## Draft Agenda

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**

1900      **Welcome Drinks Reception at Forum Hotel**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

0900-1100      **Opening High-level Session**

Welcome to Copenhagen

**Steen Gade MP**

President of GLOBE Denmark & Chairman of the Environment and Regional Planning Committee, Danish Parliament

[What will political success look like at Copenhagen & the role parliaments can play in advancing legislation](#)

**Rt Hon Stephen Byers MP**

President

The Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE)

**Opening Keynote Address & Dialogue with Legislators:**

**Lars Løkke Rasmussen MP**, Prime Minister of Denmark

**Connie Hedegaard Minister for Climate and Energy, Denmark**

Chair of COP15

**Mr Yvo de Boer**

Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC

*Keynote speeches to be followed by facilitated dialogue with legislators*

**Keynote addresses from Parliaments of Major Economies:**

**Speaker Nancy Pelosi** *(by video address)*

Speaker of the US House of Representatives

**Vice Chairperson Chen Zhili**

Vice Chairperson National People's Congress of China

**Senator Carlos Navarrete**

President of the Mexican Senate

**US Delegation Leader**

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*A further dialogue will be held between the keynote speakers and legislators*



1100-1130      **Coffee**

1130-1330      **High Level Session Continued – Dialogue with legislators on the Role of Parliaments in advancing climate legislation**

[What principals should underpin a common legislative platform on climate legislation?](#)

**Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP**

UK Climate and Energy Minister

**Congressman Wang Guangtao**

Chairman, National People’s Congress Standing Committee on Environment & Resources Protection

**Congressman Ed Markey**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence & Global Warming & Co-Sponsor of the Waxman-Markey Bill

1330-1430      **Lunch**

1430-1630      **Session 1: (Speakers will each deliver a 15 minute address – thereafter a facilitated dialogue with legislators will be taken)**

[From London to Pittsburgh to Copenhagen: Can a Copenhagen Agreement Reinforce Economic Recovery?](#)

Analysis of recovery packages: what’s worked, what hasn’t, how to embed green recovery?

**Dr Sam Fankhauser**

Chief Economist, GLOBE International, Principal Research Fellow at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE

**Mr Graeme Wheeler**

Managing Director of the World Bank

**Congressman Antonio Palocci**

Former Cabinet Finance Minister for Brazil

1600-1630      **Coffee**

1630-1815      **Session 2: Recommendations on Forestry**

[Report of the International Commission on Land Use Change & Ecosystems on Forestry & Coral Reefs](#)

1815              **Forum Closes**



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1930      **Reception and Formal Dinner**  
Hosted by the Danish Folketing

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009

0900-1100      **Second High Level Session** (Speakers will each deliver a 15 minute address – thereafter a facilitated dialogue with legislators will be taken)

[The Security Implications of Climate Change: What Action Do Parliaments Need to Take?](#)

**Session Chair:**

**Per Stig Møller**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen** (invited)  
NATO Secretary General, Former Prime Minister of Denmark

**Rear Admiral Nils Wang**  
Rear Admiral of the Danish Fleet

**Air Marshal AK Singh**  
Indian Air force & Chairman of the Military Council on Climate Change

1130-1145      **Coffee**

1145-1300      **Session 3: Population & Climate Change**

**Dr Ashok Koshla**  
President of IUCN (World Conservation Union)

1300-1400      **Lunch**

1400-1500      **Session 4: Perspective From the Danish Parliament**

[Is there a common platform amongst Danish parties ahead of the UNFCCC COP?](#)

Senior legislators from the following parties will address the Forum: Venstre, Conservatives, Social Democrats, SF, Radikale Venstre, Dansk Folkeparti

1500-1600      **Session 5: Renewable Energy**

[Renewables: What regulatory instruments are needed to spur the growth of renewable energy?](#)



Chaired by Anne Grete Holmsgaard MP

1600-1645     **GLOBE International General Meeting**

1630-1830     **Closing Session:**  
**Commission Report on Climate and Energy Security and Political**  
**Statement to COP15**

Presentation of Commission Report and High Level Statement to COP15 &  
Discussion about follow up: actions for legislators between now and COP15  
and beyond

**Congressman Ed Markey**  
Chairman GLOBE International Commission on Climate & Energy Security  
&  
Chairman of the US House of Representatives' Select Committee on Energy  
Independence and Global Warming and Co-sponsor of the Waxman-Markey  
Bill

1830     **Forum Closes**

1930     **GLOBE International 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

0900-1000     **Meeting of heads of country delegations with the Danish Prime Minister**  
**(tbc)**

To present the report of the International Commission on Climate & Energy  
Security & to present the Forum Conclusions