



GLOBE Copenhagen Legislators Forum 24th – 25th October 2009 (21st-version)

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Draft outline agenda and outputs

- Forum Aim:**
- i) To deliver cross-party support from the parliaments of the major economies of the G8 & European Parliament, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico South Africa and South Korea for an ambitious post-2012 climate change agreement.
 - ii) To agree that legislators can drive the move to a low carbon economy, irrespective of the outcome in Copenhagen.
 - iii) To agree a set of ‘legislative principles’ to guide domestic climate change legislation.
- Venue:** The Old Second Chamber, Folketing, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Participation:** 120 legislators from the top 16 major economies parliaments (Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, European Parliament, 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.

Visit GLOBE’s Copenhagen Legislators Portal at:

www.globeinternational.org/copenhagen

The Portal provides legislators with:

- Registration information and details for GLOBE’s 24th & 25th 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)



Friday 23rd October 2009

1900 **Welcome Drinks Reception at Forum Hotel**

Saturday 24th 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

Opening Keynote Address & Dialogue with Legislators:

[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)

Lars Løkke Rasmussen MP

Prime Minister of Denmark

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (*by video address*)

Speaker of the US House of Representatives

To be introduced by **US Congressman Ed Markey**

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

Speaker Max Sisulu

Speaker of the South African National Assembly

Chairman Wang Guangtao

Chairman Standing Committee on Environment & Resources Protection
National People's Congress of China

Minister Connie Hedegaard

Minister for Climate and Energy, Denmark

Chair of UNFCCC COP15

Keynote speeches to be followed by facilitated dialogue with legislators

1100-1115 **Coffee**



1115-1315 **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?](#)

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

1315-1415 **Lunch**

1415-1615 **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 Brazilian Cabinet Minister for Finance

Ms. Angela Cropper

UN Assistant Secretary General and UNEP Deputy Executive Director

1615-1630 **Coffee**



1630-1830 **Session 2: Recommendations on Forestry**

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

Session Chairs

Hon Barry Gardiner MP

Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Cabinet Minister for Trade & Industry
Co-chair, International Commission on Land Use Change and Ecosystems

Senator Renato Casagrande

Leader of President Lula's Party in the Brazilian Senate
Co-chair, International Commission on Land Use Change and Ecosystems

Presentation of the International Commission's Policy Proposals on Forestry

Mr. Ian Johnson

Chairman, International Commission on Land Use Change and Ecosystems

Response to the Commission's Policy Proposals & discussion

1830 **Forum Closes**

1930 **Reception and Formal Dinner**

Hosted by the Danish Folketing



Sunday 25th 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?](#)

Keynote Speakers:

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

1145-1315 Session 3: Impact of Climate Change on Coral Reefs

This session will comprise the [latest scientific update](#) from the world's leading marine scientists and advisors to the Commission on the impact of climate change on the world's coral reefs.

1315-1415 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

This session will address the issue of renewable energy which has not been discussed by the Forum to date and will refer specifically to the proposals contained in the International Commission on Climate & Energy Security

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

Chaired by Anne Grete Holmsgaard MP



1600-1700 **Session 6: National Carbon Reduction Strategies:**

This session will examine the role of National Carbon reduction strategies which are being considered as part of a future framework. A case study will be presented based on the latest analysis of Mexico undertaken by the World Bank and the government of Mexico.

Mr Todd Johnson

Lead Energy Specialist

Latin America and the Caribbean Region World Bank

1700-1830 **Session 7: 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 20th Anniversary Dinner**