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## Climate Alliance and COICA at the UN Climate Change Conference

### UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen

More than 1500 European local authorities, members of Climate Alliance, have committed themselves to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions by 10 percent every five years, with the important milestone of halving per capita emissions at the latest by 2030 (base year 1990). In order to prevent a global warming of more than 2°C the Climate Alliance cities and municipalities expect also of the governments a legally binding agreement of short-term and long-term goals in Copenhagen.

Along with conservation of the global climate, protection of the tropical rainforests is one of Climate Alliance's central concerns. The partnership with the indigenous peoples of the Amazon region induces to combine conservation of the rainforests with protection of the rights of indigenous peoples. In principle Climate Alliance is in favour of forest protection measures, but worries that instruments like REDD will be used to buy one's way out of the duty to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[http://www.climatealliance.org/roadmap\\_copenhagen.html?&L=0](http://www.climatealliance.org/roadmap_copenhagen.html?&L=0)

### Solutions for Change: (how) local authorities are contributing to meet international climate targets

Side event, 11 December 2009, Friday, 9:00 – 10:30  
Conference Building Bella Center, Hall H, Room Niels Bohr

Local authorities are a main pillar in mitigating climate change. Climate Alliance presents a new CO<sub>2</sub> inventory system for cities and its results. A specific focus is given to the German National Climate Initiative, the new support of the federal administration for the local level.

[http://regserver.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP15](http://regserver.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP15)

### REDD and the Amazon's Forest Guardians: Indigenous Peoples from Ecuador, Colombia and Bolivia engage

Side event, 11 December 2009, Friday, 14:45 – 16:15  
Conference Building Bella Center, Hall H, Room Niels Bohr

The Coordinating Body for the Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin (COICA), with the national indigenous organizations, the Forum on Readiness for REDD, and the Woods Hole Research Center held national-level REDD workshops. Participants present outcomes and next steps.

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### Indigenous Day

12 December 2009, 10:00 – 18:00  
National Museum in Copenhagen, Ny Vestergade 10

The Indigenous Peoples' Day is an event that aims at drawing wider attention to indigenous peoples' rights and their perspectives and contributions in mitigating and adapting to climate change. The Indigenous Peoples' Day will facilitate dialogues between indigenous peoples' representatives and Parties to the Convention, policy makers, the scientific community on climate change, NGOs, the private sector, among others. At the same time, the Indigenous Day intends to inform the broader public about how indigenous peoples are already experiencing the adverse impacts of climate change.

<http://www.iwgia.org/sw39137.asp>

### ZOOM-Kids handing over Green Footprints to UNFCCC Executive Secretary

On 14 December pupils from Sankt Petri Skole in Copenhagen will handover Green Footprints collected by 180,000 children in 13 countries to the UNFCCC Executive Secretary Yvo de Boer. During an activity week dedicated to sustainable transport and climate protection each journey made by using a sustainable means of transport was awarded with one Green Footprint – until now much more than 2,5 millions.

<http://www.local-climate-protection.eu/index.php?id=757&L=0>

### Climate Alliance stand

7 – 18 December 2009  
Conference Building Bella Center, Hall H, Stand No. H-015 H

Climate change first affects the local level, which is close to the people and their needs. Therefore Climate Alliance presents creative and innovative solutions of cities and municipalities from Europe to induce similar measures in further local authorities around the world.

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<http://www.climatealliance.org/73.html?&L=0>

## Climate Alliance news

### COICA Congress

The Eighth Congress of COICA took place at the end of November in the Peruvian city of Iquitos and about 200 participants from the nine countries of the Amazon Basin as well as numerous guests attended – one of them Climate Alliance director Thomas Brose. Edwin Vásquez Campos was elected as president. Four years ago he was area coordinator for environment and natural resources and the representative of COICA in the Climate Alliance executive board. Diego Escobar was confirmed again as coordinator for natural resources. He is vice president of Climate Alliance today.

<http://www.coica.org.ec>

### Covenant of Mayors – Signed by 1000 local authorities

The German city of Rostock became the 1000th signatory of the Covenant of Mayors. “As Hanseatic city of Rostock we have the best preconditions to implement our new commitments. With the climate protection framework concept, the just starting discussion about energy transition and the new climate protection coordinating office we are in a good way. And especially important is that above all the local craft is strengthened, because energy efficiency, energy saving and renewable energy can be realised and managed only locally”, underlined Holger Matthäus, senator for buildings and environment.

[http://www.eumayors.eu/press\\_room/press\\_releases\\_en.htm](http://www.eumayors.eu/press_room/press_releases_en.htm)

### Sustainable Now! – Newsletter No. 2

The second issue of the project newsletter “Sustainable NOW - European Sustainable Energy Communities - Effective Integrated Local Energy Action Today” is released. In this issue you will find actual project developments and news of the project partners, with a focus on sustainable energy municipalities and integrated management.

<http://www.sustainable-now.eu/index.php?id=7346>

## Climate Alliance event

### International Annual Conference - new date

Now: 14 – 16 April 2010

Please note down the new above mentioned date for the International Annual Conference and General Meeting of Climate Alliance in Perugia, Italy. Originally, the conference should take place one week later.

## Other events

### **I comuni aiutano il clima - Les communes font le climat**

21 – 22 January 2010 in Mäder, Austria

[http://www.cipra.org/sl/alpmedia/prireditve/2669/?set\\_language=sl](http://www.cipra.org/sl/alpmedia/prireditve/2669/?set_language=sl)

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### **Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2010**

1 – 4 February 2010 in Jokkmokk, Sweden

<http://www.winterconference.se>

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### **EU Sustainable Energy Week 2010**

20 – 28 March 2010 locally and in Brussels

You may announce an event in your city or municipality for the Sustainable Energy Week. The event has to take place in the above mentioned time and address the topics energy efficiency and renewable energies. If you want to organise an event in Brussels directly, please apply at <eusew@sustenergy.org>.

<http://www.eusew.eu>

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### **European Solar Days**

1 – 16 May 2010

In Europe in more and more countries European Solar Days are organised in the above mentioned time period. In thousands cities and municipalities events take place around solar energy. In the meantime there are participants in Austria, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland meanwhile and the UK.

<http://www.solardays.eu>