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Issues covered

- Facts – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 4th Assessment Report
- Challenges – emission reduction and post Kyoto Protocol
- Dire consequences if no global action
- National environmental situation – what is happening
- Worst affected

Issues covered

- Disadvantages for developing and small island countries
- Causes of current global warming and sufferers
- Generational impacts of emissions: humanity issue
- Attaining eco-friendly framework
- Bali Roadmap
- Bold decisions by post – Kyoto Protocol

Issues covered

- Three market mechanisms of Kyoto Protocol (JI, Emission Trading and CMD) and effective use of funds
- Corporate social responsibilities
- EU's Emission Trading Scheme
- Action areas in tackling global warming: mitigation and Adaptation
- Technology issues
- Research and development
- Green industrial revolution
- Green jobs and sustainable development

Issues covered

- Meaning of Green Jobs
- Emission reduction strategies need coherent employment transition package
- Gender equity principles
- Need for change to life style from mass consumption to low carbon conscious life style
- Role of trade unions in ensuring democratic process towards low carbon economy
- Trade union's support for the international framework against global warming

Issues covered

Trade Union Action Plans

- Global / regional levels
- National levels
- Workplace level