



**3 December 2008**

**Taking action on climate change!!!**

**Trade union debates in the transition to a low carbon and resilient world**

**Hotel 500 TARNOWO PODGÓRNE**

**ul. Poznańska 139**

**62-080 Tarnowo Podgórne**

9:00

**Welcome**

*Phil Person. ITUC Chair of the working group.*

*Jaroslav Lange. Chairman of the Board of NSZZ - "Solidarnosc"*

*Eric Nielsen. International Advisor. LO Denmark*

*Laura Martín Murillo. Director. Sustainlabour*

9:30

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**Session 1: Introduction to climate change and other sustainability challenges.**

*Kaveh Zahedi, Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP.*

*Dave Foster, Executive Director, Blue-Green Alliance.*

Climate change in an unsustainable world. Linking greenhouse emissions from human activities and climate change. Until what extent climate change is risking our world? How are we going to address climate change? What can be the role of unionism advancing sustainable development? How can unions participate in changing production and consumption patterns?

**Q&A**

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**Session 2: Last scientific findings. 4<sup>th</sup> IPCC Report.**

*Bill Hare, Director of Climate Policy, Greenpeace International in Amsterdam. Co-Author IPCC.*

Green house gases emission tendencies and expected impacts on the climate. Carbon accounting: stocks, flows and sinks. What do we know, what do we do not know, what is uncertain? Scenarios to avoid irreversible consequences on climate, societies and ecosystems: sustainable emissions pathway. What would this scenario mean in terms of economic/energy structure in industrialized countries? What would this scenario mean in terms of economic/energy structure in developing world?

**Q&A**

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11:00  
11:30 **Coffee break**

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13:00 **Session 3: Implications for development, economy and labour markets.**  
*Peter Poschen, Sustainable Development Specialist, ILO.*  
*Maria Netto, Climate Change Policy Adviser, UNDP.*  
*Barry Coates, Climate Change Policy Adviser, OXFAM.*

Vulnerability and capacity to adapt. How to reconcile climate protection and the need for development in less industrialized countries? Which are the links with food security, poverty, and other social issues? How adaptation strategies and economic diversification can prevent job losses? How to build climate resilience and decent jobs and livelihoods? Which should be the role of social protection?

**Q&A**

13:00  
14:00 **Lunch**

14:00  
15:00 **Session 4: Sharing the responsibility. Implications of climate change for equity.**  
*Michael Dorsey, Durban Group.*  
*Tom Athanaciou, Eco-Equity*

The commons. Common and differentiated responsibilities. How emissions responsibility is distributed historically and geographically? Who has the capacity to reduce and until what extent? How developing countries can contribute to climate protection? How can we guarantee the right to development? Defining climate justice.

**Q&A**

15:00  
16:00 **Session 5: Mitigation. Key sectors and impacts on employment.**  
*Anabelén Sánchez, ILO*  
*Anabella Rosemberg, Sustainable Development Policy Officer*  
*Begoña María-Tomé, CC.OO*

Decoupling emissions and economic growth. Mitigation measures by sector. Which are the key economic sectors for mitigation in industrialized and developing countries? How avoiding deforestation could contribute to mitigation? How mitigation policies and measures could affect employment? Which economic sectors are likely to offer new opportunities for job creation? How to minimize adverse effects? Dialogue for transitions. Key findings from UNEP-ILO-ITUC, ETUC and CC.OO surveys.

**Q&A**



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17:15 **Session 6: A fair and a shared vision. Just transitions for fighting climate change.**

*Laura Martín Murilo, Sustainlabour.*

*Brian Kohler, ICEM (tbc).*

*Svend Robinson, PSI.*

*Eric Nielsen, LO Denmark*

Envisioning the transition and defining fairness. Which elements should be considered by mitigation and adaptation policies to guarantee a just transition in developed and developing countries? Which is the role for trade unions to play in this debate, from workplace to the national and international arena?

**Q&A**

17:15  
17:30 **Closure**

Anabella Rosemberg. Sustainable Development Officer. ITUC

**and tomorrow - 4 December 2008**

**From 09:00 to 13:00h**

**From Poznan to Copenhagen:  
What is being negotiated and key concerns for unions**

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*Megumi Endo, Observer Organizations Liaison Officer, Conference Affairs Services, Climate Change Secretariat, UNFCCC*

The convention: international reactions to climate change challenge. Kyoto Agreement and its mechanism. The Bali Mandate. Making a balance: Key agreement and their fulfilment

**Q&A**

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**Session 2: State of the Art. Building on the Bali Action Plan. What is going to be discussed in Poznan.**

Mitigation and its corresponding financial flows and technology transfer.  
*Anabella Rosemberg, Laura Martin Murillo.*

Adaptation and its corresponding financial flows and technology transfer.  
*Peter Poschen / Ana Belén ILO, Laura Martin Murrillo.*

A new institutional architecture.  
*Phil Person, TUC*

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**Break**

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12:00

**Questions and answers**



12:00

13:00

**Session 3: Different views for the Copenhagen agreement.**

*Danish Government*

*South African Government (tbc)*

*Gender CC - Women for Climate*

*Justice*

- Expectations for Poznan,

- Hot issues

- How the Copenhagen agreement should look like

**Q&A**

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**Closure**

