



## 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 what a successful outcome will look like 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 GLOBE 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 including hosts 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 advanced by participants within domestic parliaments across the major economies.

**From the 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 with the Danish Prime Minister, Lars Løkke Rasmussen, UN Executive Secretary Yvo de Boer, UNFCCC COP Chair, Connie Hedegaard
- Legislators registration information for the UNFCCC Copenhagen COP
- Registration information and details about GLOBE's UNFCCC COP Legislators Event with US Congressional Speaker Nancy Pelosi on the 16<sup>th</sup> December
- 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**

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

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

Welcome to Copenhagen

**Steen Gade MP**

Chair of the Environment Committee, Folketing

[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:**

**Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen MP**

Prime Minister of Denmark

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

Speaker of the US House of Representatives

**Minister Connie Hedegaard MP**

Chair of UNFCCC Copenhagen COP &

Danish Climate and Energy Minister

**US Senator (to be confirmed)**

US Senate Delegation Leader

**Rt Hon Ed Miliband** (tbc)

UK Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

**Mr Yvo de Boer**

Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC

**President Felipe de Jesús Calderón Hinojosa** (*invited*)

President of Mexico

**Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama** (*invited*)

Prime Minister of Japan



The keynote speakers will enter into a facilitated dialogue with the GLOBE Forum

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 (tbc)**  
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 Robert Zoellick** (*invited*)  
President of the World Bank

**Lord Nicholas Stern** (*invited*)  
Author of the Stern Review

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**

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?](#)

**Per Stig Møller** (tbc)  
Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs

**Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen** (invited)  
NATO Secretary General

**Kofi Annan**  
Former Secretary General of the United Nations (invited)

**Secretary Colin Powell** (invited)  
Former Secretary of State, United States of America

**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 Parliament of Denmark**

[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, SF

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

1000-1200     (tbc) Tour of Copenhagen harbour on Danish Navy ship fitted with state of  
the art emissions reduction technology, hosted by Rear Admiral Nils Wang.