

# The road to Copenhagen

## Trade Unions at COP15



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# A meeting going far beyond negotiations

- More than 20,000 people are expected to go to Copenhagen; at least half of them will be from civil society.
  - In addition to the negotiations in the “Bella Center”, several other fora will be organized:
    - A space organized by the City of Copenhagen
    - A space organized by the Business community, based on technological solutions
    - the ‘Klima’ Forum, organized by NGOs
- In all these, trade unions can play a role.



# Trade unions at COP15

- More than 180 trade unionists have already registered to attend the meeting
- Our delegation is coordinated by the ITUC in close cooperation with LO-Denmark
- Some funding has been secured already for participation from developing countries' trade unions (LO-DK and Sustainlabour)



# Trade unions at COP15 : WoW

In addition to the negotiations, a major trade union activity has been planned: The World of Work pavilion (WoW)



- **What is it?:** A space where trade unions will present their experiences, debate and plan with other actors on climate change. Visits to concrete “green & decent workplaces” will also be organized.
- **Who?** ITUC and LO-Dk will coordinate this activity. Global Union Federations and ITUC regional and national organisations will be invited to submit concrete proposals for events
- **When?** 14 to 16 December 2009
- **Where?** In LO Denmark Building

# Trade unions at COP15 : Other activities

- Section on climate change & green jobs in ITUC website
- Official trade union side event in the UNFCCC
- Reception for the trade union delegation – hosted by LO-DK and ITUC (16 dec)
- Trade unions & Climate change – a video by Sustainlabour & ITUC to be presented in the reception.
- Further work with civil society organisations in the run up and during Copenhagen.



# Thank You!



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