

**COP12 Side Event – Room Gigiri 2**  
**13:15 – 14:45 Saturday, 11 November, 2006**

## Employment, workers & climate change

Lessons from joint Union-Government initiatives

- **Climate change & employment in Europe**

Ms. Sophie Dupressoir - ETUC. Preliminary results of a 12-country study by ETUC, SDA, SYNDEX & Wuppertal Institute

- **Reports on progress made:**

Mr. Chris Dodwell – UK Gov: Greening workplaces:  
Industry opportunities - Joint UK government/Union Initiatives

Ms. Ana Belen Sanchez Lopez – ISTAS- CC.OO: A tripartite climate  
change plan: Spanish Government, Unions & Business

Mr. Daniel Van Daele – FGTB: Making the Kyoto tools work for  
change: The CDM & Belgium Unions & Government

- **Adaptation, workers & developing countries**

Mr. Bhekie Ntshalintshali – COSATU South Africa  
Mr. Chowdhuri, Aminur Repon – BFUC Bangladesh

**Mr. Wafula Musamia- Moderator**  
**International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)**  
**& Central Organisation of Trade Unions – (COTU-Kenya)**

*Trade Unions believe the challenge of climate change must be met by engaging working people & the young, who are particularly aware of the threat it poses. Just as trade unions in developed & developing nations understand the strength of collective action, we understand the need for international solidarity in the face of climate change. We must act, and act decisively. This Side Event will discuss & share the good practice emerging from joint Government/Union initiatives in developed & developing nations.*

