





Trade Unions At COP11/MOP1

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COP11 Country Delegations

Trade Unions Invite You To:

- 1. **Strengthen the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol**, through national frameworks for social dialogue & consensus building,
- 2. **Promote joint 'Trade Union-Employer' workplace actions** for CO2 reduction, energy conservation and the promotion of alternatives. Support worker participation and ILO Core Labour Standards,
- 3. **Place employment & social transition** as a central feature of implementation and *promote research* to better understand and address their impacts,
- 4. **Strengthen worker involvement** in community actions & decision-making. Support *worker capacity-building*, through training & education,
- 5. **Design concrete provisions** for social & employment issues *within the Flexible Mechanism*, as well as for worker participation and employer accountability.

COP11 Country Delegations Climate/Energy Country Profiles

Trade unions are hereby presenting your government its country profile on energy and climate change. It provides national climate change information to facilitate dialogue between governments, trade unions and others.

Profiles are available *for all countries* in English at: <u>http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewpP_9b.EN.pdf</u>

National governments are encouraged to participate in this process by supplying information about their measures to minimise adverse social and employment impacts of mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

(For Information See the Global Unions' COP11 Display Booth)

In the news ...

Governments Create Models of Social Dialogue for Climate Change (http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewpP_8h.EN.pdf)

- *Spanish Government, Unions & Business* Create Tripartite Climate Change Plan *July, 2005,*
- *Belgium's CDM and JI Projects* Include Social Criteria & Trade Union Involvement *May*, 2005,
- Argentina Trade Unions & Government Reach Sustainable Development Agreement - May, 2005,
- Joint UK Government & Trade Union Committee Adopts Twin-Track Policy & Workplace Approaches - June, 2005,
- *European Governments and Unions* Assess Employment and Climate Change Synergies *March*, 2005,
- *German & Belgian Trade Unions* Work With Their Governments on Energy Planning & Conservation - *October*, 2005,
- Spanish Unions Tackle Climate Change Through Work-Related Transportation- *February*, 2004,
- UNEP To Host First Trade Union Assembly On Labour & Environment October, 2005.

COP11 Side Event – Room 1 13:00 – 15:00 Wednesday, 07 December

National Frameworks For the World of Work

With Environment Ministers & Dignitaries from

Argentina, Belgium, Spain and the U.K.

Joined by other governments and UNFCCC Secretariat, with business, Civil Society, trade union and academic experts.

¹ Preventing Disruption & Enhancing Community Cohesion - Social & Employment Transition for Climate Change. The Trade Union Statement to COP11/MOP1. See <u>http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewpP_8h.EN.pdf</u>

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