





International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
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COP12 Delegates Are Invited

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Employment, workers & climate change

Lessons from joint Union-Government initiatives

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

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:

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

TBA - Kenya or Bangladesh

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.