

Climate Action News **this week**

Published by Climate Action Network – Réseau action climat Canada
www.climateactionnetwork.ca

May 4th 2007 Edition

A Week in Review...

Climate change 'can be tackled'

The growth in greenhouse gas emissions can be curbed at reasonable cost, experts at a major UN climate change conference in Bangkok have agreed.

"Mitigation of Climate Change", the third volume of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, was released in Bangkok May 4th.

Read the full report and watch the IPCC Press Conference at: www.ipcc.ch

International Reaction:

WWF

Scientists tackle climate solutions

The UN's climate science body meets in Bangkok to finalize its report on the economics of climate change

www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/climate_change/index.cfm

Greenpeace

IPCC report completes scientific jigsaw puzzle

Report lays out options and puts onus on governments to act

www.greenpeace.org/international/news/ipcc-report-lays-out-options

Inside Ottawa...

Hill Times Renewable Energy Policy Briefing

Highlights:

- Time for a Canada-wide renewable energy grid
- Conservatives mired in fossil fuel paradigm of the past
- Prosperity through sustainability: that's the ticket
- Canada must regain credibility with partners in non-profit and research renewable energy sectors
- An unbelievable reversal, Conservative government presents itself as 'green'
- National hydrogen and fuel cell strategy needed, say experts

Read more: www.hilltimes.com/policy_briefings/043007_pb.pdf

Tories have 'no intention' of passing Clean Air Act

Hill Times.

Government House Leader Peter Van Loan says government won't pass wholly-overhauled Clean Air and Climate Change Act

Read More: www.thehilltimes.ca/html/index.php

Public Support for Canada's Clean Air and Climate Change Act more important than ever.

It is time to turn up the volume on calls to bring the amended version of C-30 back to the House for a vote. Send this letter to the feds and circulate the link far and wide. If passed Bill C-30 would commit Canada to finally making real progress on this crucial issue – but it needs our support. Now's the time to make our government listen.

Get Involved: www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/campaigns/yourchance

Heads UP!

May 7-18 SBSTA in Bonn

The twenty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held from 7-18 May.

The third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG) will be held from 14-18 May.

The third workshop under the Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention will take place from 16-17 May 2007. All meetings will be held at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany.

Read More: <http://unfccc.int/meetings/sb26/items/3919.php>

Is your organization releasing a good report? Do you want to publicize an upcoming event? Announce it through the Climate Action News! Send your details to Andrew at adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca