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Climate Action Network Canada Members Takes UN Climate Negotiations by Storm

More than 50 representatives of Canadian environmental, faith-based, development, youth, labour and indigenous organizations are in Poznan, Poland, for the United Nations climate change negotiations. The Poznan meeting, which runs from December 1 to 12, brings the world's governments together to negotiate the outlines of an expanded and strengthened Kyoto Protocol. Follow all the action at: www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/cop-14/index.html

Or read some of the Canadian blogs at:

Canadian Youth Delegation: www.tigblog.org/group/cydpoznan

Sierra Club of Canada: www.sierraclub.ca/climatecrisis

Equiterre: www.equiterre.info/site/poznan/

François Décarie Gilardeau: <http://blogue.sciencepresse.info/environnement/>

December 7 Day of Global Action to Stop Global Warming

On Sunday December 7, take part in the Global Rally to STOP GLOBAL WARMING that is being held around the world to let the Poznan meeting know that the world is watching and wants action. Find event information in your community:

www.sierraclub.ca/climatecrisis/?page_id=665

www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/recent/rallies_global_warming

Canada Shamed by Fossil Awards at UN Climate Conference

Public interest groups from around the world at the United Nations climate change talks gave an unprecedented four "Fossil of the Day" awards to Canada yesterday for its failure to take global warming seriously. The awards of shame came as the Harper government delayed a non-confidence vote that would have defeated it. This shameful day was followed-up by yet another Fossil of the Day award on Friday.

See: www.fossil-of-the-day.org/go/

Poll: Canadians Want Action on Global Warming Despite Economic Downturn

Nearly two-thirds of Canadians want to see Canada take action to tackle global warming despite the economic crisis, according to new polling released this by Climate Action Network Canada and three of its member organizations at the UN climate talks in Poznan, Poland. See the report and press release:

www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/news/2008/cc-poll-2008-12-02.html

Arctic Indigenous Organizations and Climate Action Network Canada Join Forces to Push for Climate Action

A unique coalition of northern Canadian Indigenous organizations and environmental groups today released the "Inuvik Declaration on Arctic Climate Change and Global Action" at the United Nations climate change negotiations in Poland. The Declaration calls on the Government of Canada to show leadership in fighting global warming at home and abroad, and to provide a massive increase in financing to help Northern Canada reduce emissions and adapt to the impact of climate change. To view the Inuvik Declaration, see: www.pembina.org/pub/1747

Groundbreaking Study Shows Canada can Tackle Climate Change and Prosper Economically

Canada can be a leader in tackling climate change and still experience strong economic and employment growth according to a groundbreaking study released today by the David Suzuki Foundation and the Pembina Institute. Check out the press release and report at: www.pembina.org/media-release/1742

Canadian Youth Delegation Says: “No Confidence”

Young Canadians attending the UN climate conference in Poland announced that they have lost confidence in the Canadian government for being unable to effectively address climate change. The youth delegates delivered their message holding Canadian flags and surrounding a banner that read: No Confidence. They will also release a companion video online conveying their message. See: www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/December2008/04/c7138.html

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