

**CIDSE & Caritas Internationalis at the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen
7-18 December 2009**

Friday, 11 December 2009

19:00- Holy Mass for Climate Justice

20:00 Venue: Sankt Ansgar Cathedral, Bredgade 64,
Copenhagen, Denmark.

Holy Mass presided by Most. Rev. Cyprian Kizito Lwanga, Archbishop of Kampala **and concelebrated by** Most. Rev. Czeslaw Kozon, Bishop of Copenhagen, Most Rev. Gustavo Vega, Bishop of Nuevo Laredo (Mexico); Most Rev. Martinus Dogma Situmorang, Bishop of Padang (Indonesia); Most Rev. Theotonius Gomes, Auxiliary Bishop of Dhaka (Bangladesh); Most Rev. Francisco Joao Silota, Bishop of Chimoio (Mozambique)

Saturday, 12 December 2009

13:00- Planet First, People First - International

16:30/17:00 demonstration

Venue: Parliament Square (Christiansborg Slotsplads in the center of town) to the Bella Center.

The 6 kilometre walk (approx. 2 ½ - 3hrs) will be from the Parliament Square (Christiansborg Slotsplads in the center of town) to the Bella Center.

Caritas and CIDSE will walk as a block alongside WCC and Countdown to Copenhagen colleagues. We will be recognised by a big Create Climate Justice balloon and have placards & banners. **Photo , filming and interview opportunity**

- CIDSE is an international alliance of Catholic development agencies working together for global justice. (www.cidse.org).
- **Caritas Internationalis** is the biggest network of Catholic charities in the world. It works through its 164 national members to combat poverty and injustice. (www.caritas.org)

COP 15 AGENDA

Sunday, 13 December 2009

- 11:30-12:30** **Ecumenical handover of signatures of Countdown to Copenhagen & Climate Justice Petitions**
- Venue:** Rådhuspladsen (City Hall square of Copenhagen)
- Hand over of pledges from Desmond Tutu to Yvo de Boer, UNFCCC Executive. Southern climate experts including Elizabeth Peredo, Nafisa d’Souza interviewed on climate impacts & solutions.
- Photo , filming and interview opportunity**
- 14:00-15:00** **Ecumenical celebration**
- Venue:** Church of our Lady, the Cathedral of Copenhagen. Pilestræde 67
- Within the prayer service, the Archbishop of Canterbury will address religious leaders, the Royal Family of Denmark and leaders of the COP15.
- 15:00** **Interfaith Bell-Ringing**
- Venue:** Church of our Lady, the Cathedral of Copenhagen. Pilestræde 67
- [More information on the bell ringing](#)
- This ecumenical campaign asks participants around the globe to sound their (church) bells 350 times at 3pm local times to mark the safe level of CO2 measured in ppm to keep the rise in average temperature well under 2°C.
- Photo, filming and interview opportunity**

Monday, 14 December 2009

- 11:00- 12:30** **Caritas Internationalis and World Council of Churches side-event.**
- “Renew the face of Earth”: Faith –based approaches to climate justice*
- Venue:** Conference centre (Bella Center). Room 4 (tbc)
- Caritas Internationalis and World Council of Churches bring ethical principles and the voices of faith to the climate change negotiations. This session will examine various faith-based perspectives on policies and action promoting climate justice. Side-event co-sponsored by CIDSE, Church of Sweden, Church World Service, National Council of Churches Denmark and Asian Muslim Action Network.*

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

10:00- 14.00 **Humanitarian Day**
(TBC)

CI Secretary General Lesley-Anne Knight participates alongside principles from UNHCR, OCHA, IFRC, WFP etc. in a public message on the humanitarian concerns of climate change

10:00-11.00 (tbc)

Thursday, 17 December 2009

18:15 – 19:45 **Climate justice in a post-Kyoto world - options for a fair global policy and eco-innovation**
MISEREOR (German member of CIDSE), the Munich Re Foundation and the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research present a global energy path for a feasible climate change policy to fight poverty. e5 adds models for alternative benefits to stimulate technology cooperation when conventional acquisition of gain is not an option.

Monday 7 – Friday 18 December 2009

CIDSE and Caritas have a an exhibition stand at the Bella Center for the full two weeks of the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen with staff available for more information on our climate justice work