



## Warming up for the UN Climate Change Conference 2009

Last year in Bali, UN member states passed the Bali Road Map under which a new global climate agreement is to be reached during the UN Climate Change Conference 2009 (COP15) in Copenhagen.

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) is responsible for press coverage, outreach and communication relating to COP15. The primary communication platform will be an ambitious website in seven languages, which will be launched at the beginning of 2009. The site will include news coverage, climate background and debate.

In addition, the ministry is planning a number of activities for journalists including visits to Denmark and training workshops to be arranged in collaboration with the UN.

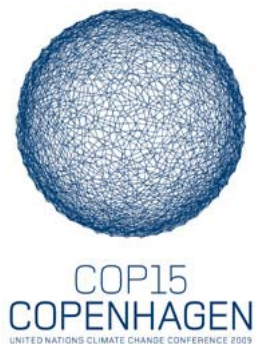
*"The interest in the conference is significant, both in Denmark and abroad" says Head of Press, Louise Brincker, and continues: "The ministry's activities are planned along the lines of three purposes:*

- *Activities that support a climate agreement in 2009,*
- *Activities that support Danish businesses focusing on climate technology and solutions,*
- *Activities promoting Copenhagen as a conference city".*

A number of conferences and cultural events are being arranged in cooperation with Danish embassies globally, a large COP15 logo competition has been held, and several other initiatives are in the pipeline.

Read more about the Climate Change Conference on the temporary website at:

**[www.cop15.dk](http://www.cop15.dk)**



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