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## Earth Day Network to Push Climate Change Agenda at Copenhagen and Beyond

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### Earth Day Network Delegation to Attend Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

From December 7 to 18, global leaders, environmental agencies, non-profits and NGOs will convene in Copenhagen, Denmark for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to deliberate climate policy and bring about action for change. These landmark negotiations will shape our environmental future. Earth Day Network president and staff will attend the conference as a delegation to strengthen relationships with local governments and organizations, positioning Earth Day 2010 as the next international environmental milestone.

As Earth Day Network gains momentum for the Billion Acts of Green<sup>®</sup>,<sup>¢</sup> campaign, we will build support for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day as we "pass the baton" from Copenhagen to the world on Earth Day, galvanizing millions in a common message to world governments that climate change must be confronted now. The UN Conference provides a unique global opportunity for gathering and announcing commitments from attending leaders to engage their communities in days of conversation, service and advocacy to reduce energy consumption and stop climate change.

If you are attending the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen or have questions about Earth Day Network's role, please contact us at [earthday2010@earthday.net](mailto:earthday2010@earthday.net).

Register your acts of green now at [Billion Acts of Green<sup>®</sup>,<sup>¢</sup>](#). Earth Day Network is working with 17,000 organizations in 180 countries to make Earth Day 2010 a truly unifying event to motivate action on behalf of the planet.



### Support US Climate Legislation

As the largest per capita source of greenhouse gas emissions, the US has tremendous potential for global leadership in reducing emissions, and will be key to the agreement on climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference. Unfortunately, domestic climate legislation is still being hotly debated in Washington.



Congress is flooded by lobbyists representing powerful corporate polluters who leverage large campaign contributions for votes. **Earth Day Network is pushing back using the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day as an organizing tool to launch a massive advocacy campaign.** By mobilizing individual supporters, 17,000 partner organizations and more than 400,000 college students, we will call on congress to pass important climate legislation. Comprehensive climate change policies are vital to quality of life and to a strong US economy.

Get involved now - contact your congressman and say you want tough climate legislation!

### Overfelt High School Greening Project a Success

On November 6, Earth Day Network's Education team carried out a successful "green makeover" of William C. Overfelt High School, in San Jose, CA. The 2.2k/W solar panel system installed this month will save the school an estimated \$30,000 and more than 112,000 lbs. of carbon emissions over 25 years. Earth Day Network also provided the school with an educational energy monitoring system so teachers and students can track energy generation and savings.



The school makeover included a student-designed eco-mural, "smart" powerstrip swap-out in computer labs



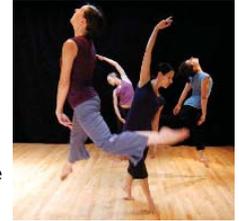
and library to reduce energy usage and the installation of an edible garden, orchard and rainwater collection system. Local volunteers from the University of Phoenix enthusiastically joined Earth Day Network, students and teachers to green Overfelt High School.

The Earth Day Network partnership continues through the [National Civic Education Project](#) grant program and Overfelt's Green Academy, which will integrate the new solar panels and garden into their multidisciplinary environmental curriculum.

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#### **Arts for the Earthâ„¢ Initiative Underway**

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, Earth Day Network has launched an Arts for the Earthâ„¢ initiative to spotlight environmental artistic achievements from photographers, painters, dancers, sculptors and musicians. Earth Day Network is teaming up with Americans for the Arts, the national arts organization, to take this initiative to a grassroots level across the US, to encourage museum greenings and promote more environmental programming and exhibits for Earth Day 2010. Arts for the Earthâ„¢ will extend globally as we partner with international arts associations, museums and individual artists.



To become involved, please contact Anjali Hansen, Arts for the Earthâ„¢ Coordinator, at [hansen@earthday.net](mailto:hansen@earthday.net).

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