

Partners for Global Change

Toolkit

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Call Details

Moderator:

- Anu Joshi, National Outreach Coordinator

Speakers:

- David Doniger, Policy Director, NRDC Climate Center
- Gillian Caldwell, Executive Director, 1Sky
- Don Kraus, CEO, Citizens for Global Solutions
- Maureen Howard, Development Coordinator, Citizens for Global Solutions

Call Agenda:

- Introduction & opening remarks from Anu Joshi
- David Doniger speaks on the current Senate climate change legislation
- Gillian Caldwell will speak on the upcoming Copenhagen protocol and the U.S.’s role in developing global policy

Gillian was formerly the Executive Director of WITNESS (www.witness.org), co-founded by musician Peter Gabriel, which uses the power of video to open the eyes of the world to human rights abuses. She is also co-editor and author of a book published by Pluto Press called *Video for Change: A Guide to Advocacy and Activism* (2005). Gillian was formerly the Co-Director of the Global Survival Network, where she coordinated a two-year undercover investigation into the trafficking of women for forced prostitution from Russia and the Newly Independent States that helped spur new anti-trafficking legislation in the US and abroad. Gillian lived in South Africa during 1991 and 1992, investigating hit squads and security force involvement in township violence, and has worked in Boston, Washington DC and New York on issues related to poverty and violence.

Maureen Howard:

Maureen joined Citizens for Global Solutions as the Development Coordinator in July. She studied Political Science and International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Maureen brings to Citizens for Global Solutions her experience working and researching abroad. She interned in Uganda for the African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect and later returned to Uganda to conduct research for her senior thesis. While studying in London for a semester, Maureen interned in the British Parliament.

Don Kraus:

Don Kraus is the Chief Executive Officer of Citizens for Global Solutions and co-chair of the Partnership for Effective Peacekeeping (PEP), an NGO working group. Previously, Don served as the Executive Vice President at Citizens for Global Solutions, where he directed the Government Relations Department and the Political Action Committee.

Don has also served as the Executive Director of the Campaign for UN Reform (CUNR) and its affiliated political action committee, CUNR PAC. An expert in building U.S. legislative and government support for the UN, Don brings his considerable enthusiasm and drive to lobbying and electioneering. Don compiles the Global Solution Report Card, an annual assessment of congressional voting records.

He has been quoted in the NY Times, the Washington Times, the Washington Post, the Boston Globe, and many other publications. He has been interviewed on CNN, BBC, NPR, and many other radio and TV shows.

Don is also the past president emeritus of the Center for UN Reform Education, a UN reform think tank. He currently serves on the advisory board of the United Nations Association, National Capitol Area.

Anu Joshi:

Anu Joshi is the National Outreach Coordinator of Citizens for Global Solutions. Anu manages and supports chapter activity and stimulates political will and activism in organization members. In addition, Anu will be managing and supporting the newly created Network for Responsible Global Policy.

Anu is a native Californian and spent 6 years at the University of California, Berkeley earning her undergraduate degree in Political Science and her Masters Degree in Social Welfare. While at Berkeley Anu was active in student government and community organizing. She was the Chair of the No on Proposition 54 Statewide coalition and served as President of the UC Student Association representing 200,000 students to the Legislature, Governor and UC Regents. After receiving her Masters in Social Welfare, Anu worked as a Child Welfare Worker in the San Francisco Bay Area for 2 years. In July of 2008 Anu quit her job, packed up her car and drove from California to rural North Florida to work as a Field Organizer for the Barack Obama Campaign.

Citizens for Global Solutions Partners Project

November - December 2009

Gather Together: Engage Your Loved Ones in Copenhagen

This December representatives of countries from all around the world will be gathering in Copenhagen, Denmark to create a new protocol on global warming. **We are building a campaign around the need for a unified metric system to measure every country's commitment and progress towards meeting greenhouse gas reduction goals.**

In addition, the holidays are a time to gather together with our friends and family to celebrate each other. Here at Citizens for Global Solutions we believe that the holidays are a perfect time to celebrate our role in the global family

and strive towards global solutions. For this Partners Project we are asking you to share your commitment to the global family with your family and spread the word about why you're a member of Citizens for Global Solutions.

1. Gather Together

- Create a sign (or use the attached PDF) with the words:
“Speak the Same Language at Copenhagen: Say it in Metric Tons”
- Bring your family, friends, or loved ones together (or use a time when you're already together i.e. Thanksgiving) and take a group photo along with the sign. People across the world will be taking similar pictures with the sign in their native languages asking countries to Speak the Same Language at Copenhagen.
- Email the picture to Anu at ajoshi@globalsolutions.com. We will be posting all of the pictures on our globalsolutions.com website and on the Citizens for Global Solutions Facebook Page.
- If you have a Facebook Page, upload the picture to your facebook page and make it your profile picture until the end of the Copenhagen talks. Ask the others in the picture to do the same (they can do this using the picture off your facebook site).
- EXTRA: Send your photo along with a letter to the editor (see the attached sample) to your local paper and ask the others in the photo to do the same (especially if they're in from out of town).

2. Spread the Word

- Consider giving the gift of membership to your family and friends who care about the global family but are not yet members of Citizens for Global Solutions. We want to help you find thoughtful gifts for the people on your list this holiday season. See the attached flier for more information or go to our website: www.globalsolutions.org
- Create a Personal Fundraising Page on our website. Take a minute in this holiday season to share with your friends and family the reasons why you decided to become a Global Citizen. It's easy to do online and you can send personalized emails to your contacts via our website. More information is available at: www.globalsolutions.org

Please email me if you have any questions getting started on the project or have any feedback to report!

~ Anu Joshi, National Outreach Coordinator:

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Speak the Same Language at Copenhagen

Say it in Metric Tons



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Dear Editor,

We are standing together today with our family and friends asking the countries at Copenhagen to “All Speak the Same Language” and to express it in metric tons. We need to know and hold these countries accountable to aggressively reducing greenhouse gas emissions so that the children in my neighborhood can enjoy the beauty of the *[my area]* far into the future.

How we talk about climate change commitments matters. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) -- which represents the consensus of the international scientific climate change community -- issued the gold standard of climate reduction goals. They call for a of 25% to 40% greenhouse gas reduction of 1990 levels by 2020, if we are to avoid catastrophic effects. This translates to a reduction requirement of 13 to 16 billion metric tons by 2020 or we are all in deep trouble. This is the figure that we must keep our eye on.

Greenhouse gas reduction goals are the underlying currency of efforts to halt climate change. These goals are typically expressed in the arcane formula of “percent reduction from base year by a given end year.” For example, Canada’s goal is to decrease its greenhouse gas output by 20% below 2006 levels by 2020. Germany’s current goal is 8% below 1990 levels by 2012. The “Waxman-Markey” legislation passed in the U.S. House of Representatives calls for 5% to 17% below 2005 output by 2020. It’s like an Olympic race where each runner chooses their own start and finish lines.

That’s why we are urging all countries to express their commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in metric tons and to take the important steps towards fighting climate change together.

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