

## **Workshop “Creating Green Universities”**

10 March 2009, 03:00 p.m. – 06:15 p.m.

The workshop is part of the IARU congress: *Climate Change, Global Risks, Challenges and Decisions*, 10 to 12 March 2009 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The challenge of climate change requires global cooperation and a joint and binding effort. Knowledge of the best solutions and routes to sustainable development must be shared and disseminated.

The universities of IARU represent the world’s leading research universities and demonstrate the effort required. IARU is leading the way by creating green universities with common and binding goals and promoting cooperation and knowledge-sharing.

The workshop draws attention to the universities’ roles and the specific efforts of IARU universities to promote sustainability at their own universities.

Extracts from the workshop programme:

- Vice-chancellors from Yale University, Australian National University and University of Copenhagen will present common goals for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the 10 IARU universities
- Web platform, best practice and the tool kit: 6 Steps To Going Green on [www.iaruni.org](http://www.iaruni.org)
- Debate on objectives, content and impact if the world’s universities take on the task of going green
- “Bazaar” with debate on creating green universities and presentation of examples of sustainable solutions in the fields of transport, foodstuffs and clothing.

Read more about the climate congress and the workshop, Creating Green Universities, in Copenhagen at [www.climatecongress.ku.dk](http://www.climatecongress.ku.dk). You can also register for the congress and the workshop on the website.

## Preliminary Program

### Workshop “Creating Green Universities” 10 March 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark

03:00 p.m.

#### Part 1: Creating Green Universities

Welcome to the workshop, by workshop host, Martin Breum.

Presentation and justification of common goals for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the 10 IARU universities: 3 IARU vice-chancellors from University of Copenhagen, Yale University and Australian National University.

Short presentation by Bart Meehan, Australian National University, of the IARU tool kit “6 Steps Going Green” to create green universities.

Short Introductory presentation: Daniel Sherrard, Costa Rica Earth University.

Presentation and *Participatory* Discussion Panel: Australian National University (Bart Meehan), Yale University (Julie Newman), Costa Rice Earth University (Daniel Sherrard) and University of Copenhagen (Claus Ravn).

Debate:

Why should universities go green?

The importance of ambitious goals for sustainability by local and national governments?

04:30 p.m. Break (30 minutes)

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05:00 p.m.

Part 2: “Bazaar” / Parallel activities at the workshop

**Debate continues about The value of “going green”**

How do we make the change that influence individual and corporate behaviour?  
Is it environmental management or change management?

Is campus sustainability a global issue or a developed world issue? How are we  
engaging globally?

**Looking at sustainable clothes and fashion.** The company Bestseller will show the Brands Vero Moda for women, Jack & Jones for men and Name It for young people

**Tasting sustainable slow food.** The company Simplycooking will show examples of New Nordic food, Ecological food, Molecular gastronomy and “breaking the Foodchain”  
Cooking

**See new individual transport concepts:** The companies Betterplace and DONG will show the new concept for electrical energy car and concept for infrastructure to electrical cars.  
The company Aerorider will show their 3 wheel aerodynamic bicycle.

06:15 p.m. Closing the Workshop.