

# GLOBAL CLIMATE WEEK

21 – 25 September 2009

Global Climate Week will unite efforts calling for urgent action to combat climate change – the greatest challenge of our time.

Cities, organizations, groups and individuals are urged to mobilize their networks and take part.

Global Climate Week coincides with the United Nations Secretary-General's High Level Summit on Climate Change on 22 September 2009.

This important week and lead-up weekend will be marked by synchronized activities in more than 100 cities to encourage world leaders to seal a fair and effective climate agreement at the UN Conference on Climate Change in Copenhagen this December.

Be part of Global Climate Week and share your plans at [www.sealthedeal2009.org](http://www.sealthedeal2009.org)

## Get involved!



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# BE PART OF GLOBAL CLIMATE WEEK

## 1 – Saturday 19th Global Tree Planting Drive

Mass tree planting activities may actually help save the planet! Beginning on 19 September, each tree pledged or planted during Global Climate Week will symbolize a direct call for political action on climate change.

Register online how many trees you plan to plant and where. The planting can be part of your Clean up the World activity and contribute to the UN Billion Tree Campaign.

[www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign](http://www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign)  
[www.cleanuptheworld.org](http://www.cleanuptheworld.org)

## 2 – Sunday 20th Climate Petition Day

Organize public events or online activities to encourage as many people as possible in every corner of the world to sign the Climate Petition.

We need millions to sign the Climate Petition at [www.sealthedeal2009.org](http://www.sealthedeal2009.org) and add their voice to the urgent call on world leaders to seal a fair and effective climate deal in December 2009.

## 3 – Monday 21st Climate Change Assembly Day

Under the **Seal the Deal!** banner, young people around the world will hold peaceful assemblies in support of definitive global action to combat climate change. Young people will add their voices to the global chorus by presenting the Climate Petition and the Youth Statement to their national and local authorities.

## 4 – Tuesday 22nd Seal the Deal! Go Green Day

On the day the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, hosts a high-level summit in New York:

- WEAR something green
- DO something green
- DRESS your town green.

This is a simple way to show solidarity and encourage world leaders to **Seal the Deal!** on a new global climate change agreement.

## 5 – Wednesday 23rd Go Climate Neutral Day

Power down! Go climate neutral for the day in a personal show of support for a definitive agreement on climate change. Find ways to offset your carbon footprint.

Countries, cities, businesses and organizations:

- Pledge innovative action to lessen your carbon footprint
- Join the UN Climate Neutral Network.

Communities and individuals:

- Ride your bike, car-pool or take public transport
- Enjoy a candlelit dinner while you turn off the lights.

[www.unep.org/climateneutral](http://www.unep.org/climateneutral)

## 6 – Thursday 24th Climate Voices Day

Join the global chorus calling on world leaders to act now to protect people and the planet, and to power green growth. Have your voice heard on climate change and acknowledge the heroes and victims of climate change, as well as the individuals and groups who are taking positive action to combat climate change in their communities.

Visit [www.sealthedeal2009.org](http://www.sealthedeal2009.org) to:

- Nominate your local climate champ
- Record your testimonial of how climate change is affecting you.

## 7 – Friday 25th Climate Solutions Day

The latest science shows our climate is changing more rapidly than expected. But it is not too late to change our habits and implement solutions so that we stop harming the climate. From low energy bulbs to fuel-cell cars, solutions for a low carbon future are evolving every day. Showcase your green technology innovation to the world during Global Climate Week.

**Make a Global Climate Week pledge at [www.sealthedeal2009.org](http://www.sealthedeal2009.org) and upload your action, photos, video and comments.**

**More information**  
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