

OUTREACH@ CIF 2011 Partnership Forum a multi-stakeholder magazine on climate change and sustainable development



Background

Outreach is a multi-stakeholder publication on climate change and sustainable development produced by Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future, a UK based non-government organisation. Acting as a conduit for the multifarious opinions of stakeholders, Outreach aims to empower stakeholders and provide space for debates and discourses relevant to intergovernmental negotiations on environment.

Outreach has been produced at various international meetings on environment, including the **UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)** meetings since 1997 and at a number of other events such as **United Nation Environmental Programme (UNEP) Governing Council, UNEP Intergovernmental Review Meeting 2 (IRG2) for the Global Programme of Action (GPA), World Health Organisation (WHO) Health and Environment Conference, the World Water Forum in Mexico, and at World Water Week.**

Outreach has also been produced at the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** negotiations, at the **Conference of the Parties (COP) 15th Session in Copenhagen (2009)** and **16th Session in Cancun (2010)** providing a vehicle for the voices of regional and local governments, women, indigenous peoples, trade unions, industry, youth and Southern NGOs. Outreach is one of the three officially recognised publications by the UNFCCC Secretariat distributed at the official publications tables during negotiations.

On the path towards the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) 2012, informally known as the Earth Summit 2012 or Rio+20, Outreach has been produced at the various preparatory meetings at the UN Headquarters in New York, including; the **First Preparatory Committee meeting (17-19, May 2010)** the **First Intersessional Meeting (9-10, January, 2011)** and the **Second Preparatory Committee Meeting (7-8, March, 2011).**

Outreach formats

Throughout the CIF 2011 Partnership Forum Outreach will be distributed daily as a hard copy magazine to attendees and as a daily html email to a range of list serves, including Stakeholder Forum's 20,000+ subscribers, to reach those unable to attend the conference. Outreach also has a webpage available at <http://outreachlive.org/>

Outreach will be disturbed before, during, and after the CIF 2011 Partnership Forum. On the 24th and 25th June, Outreach will be made available in all formats and prior to and following the CIF 2011 Partnership Forum, Outreach will be available online.

Content Summary

As well as harnessing the opinions of UN identified stakeholder groups (women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, workers & trade unions, business and industry, local authorities, NGOs etc.), Outreach is also a space for leading academics, activists, and government representatives to share their opinions and unpack issues of relevance to conference focus areas.

Content may take the form of:

- Feature articles;
- Political analysis;
- Coverage of key events;
- Opinion pieces;
- Statements;
- Event announcements;
- Letters to Government representatives, and;
- Other formats considered appropriate by the Outreach editorial team.

How to contribute to Outreach @ CIF 2011 Partnership Forum

Articles should be between 650-750 words. You are welcome to include accompanying pictures (one high resolution and one low resolution) or alternatively the Outreach Editorial team will select pictures to match your contribution. Please email your full contribution to outreach@stakeholderforum.org

Deadlines for Contributions:

Edition 1	18/06/2011
Edition 2	19/06/2011
Edition 3	22/06/2011
Edition 4	29/06/2011

At the CIF 2011 Partnership Forum articles on various topics are welcome such as articles relevant to the purpose and objectives of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF): clean technology; deforestation and forest degradation; climate resilience; and renewable energy; or your experience with the CIF pilot programmes and on-the-ground challenges and achievement.

How to sign up to receive Outreach

Please go to <http://outreachlive.org> and add your details in the sign up form.