



Science centres, museums
and aquaria commit to
action on climate change

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Copenhagen 2009

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Science centres, museums and aquaria play a crucial role in public engagement on climate change. At the **COP15**, Ecsite, the European network of Science Centres and Museums, and the World Ocean Network invite researchers, policymakers, and civil society to discuss the challenges in engaging citizens on climate change issues, and establishing real dialogue with the public.

GUEST SPEAKER :

Dr Martin Sommerkorn, Senior Climate Change Advisor,
WWF International Arctic Programme

Hans Gubbels, President, Ecsite, the European Network of Science Centres and Museums: *The role of science centres and museums in public engagement on climate change*

Luigi Amodio, Director, Fondazione IDIS-Città della Scienza, Naples, Italy: *Beating green fatigue and maintaining the public's interest in climate change: the 2010 «I do» initiative*

Philippe Vallette, Co-chair, World Ocean Network and General Manager of Nausicaá, National Sea Centre, Boulogne sur Mer, France: *Public information, education and mobilisation for sustainable actions towards the oceans and climate change mitigation and adaptation*

DEBATE :

participating delegates are invited to contribute with questions, comments and remarks.

CHAIRPERSON :

Catherine Franche,
Executive Director, Ecsite

Professionals from Europe and worldwide will present successful experiences and current initiatives to stimulate the debate.

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