

Side Event

“False promises of nuclear energy”

Environmental, development and women's NGOs disclose the true face of nuclear energy and present the feasibility of a nuclear-free energy scenario, based on contributions of nuclear experts

Saturday, 12 December 2009

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

UNFCCC - COP 15/CMP 5 Side Event, Hall H of Bella Center in room Liva Weel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Introduction

by **Edel Havin Beukes**, WILPF – Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Key speech

„False promises of Nuclear Energy“

by **Dr. Helen Caldicott**, a world-renowned Australian anti-nuclear activist and author, presenting the connection between nuclear energy, nuclear weapons production and climate change.

Panel 1

“Nuclear Power: First hand reports from the frontlines of the nuclear fuel chain”

Discussion with experts from WECF's publication “The Critical Question” and other nuclear experts

Panelists: **Nadezhda Kutepova**, human rights lawyer, NGO The Planet of Hopes, Russia
Goldman Award winner **Kaisha Atakhanova**, scientist and activist, NGO network EcoForum, Kazakhstan
Olga Podosenova, journalist and coordinator of the NGO Ecodefense, Russia
Karin Wurzbacher, physicist and nuclear energy expert, Environmental Institute of Munich, Germany

Moderator: **Sabine Bock**, WECF – Women in Europe for a Common Future

Panel 2

Proposal for a nuclear-free post-Kyoto regime – the citizen's demand

Short presentation and discussion with environmental, development and women's NGOs about the need for – and feasibility of – a nuclear-free future

Panelists: **Claire Greensfelder**, IFG - International Forum on Globalization and INOCHI/Plutonium Free Future, USA
Aslihan Tumer, Greenpeace International
Charlotte Mijeon, Sortir du nucléaire, France
Vladimir Sliviyak, Ecodefense, Russia
Darika Sulaimanova, NGO Unison, Kyrgyzstan

Moderator: **Christina Hacker**, Environmental Institute of Munich, Germany

Closing of the event by **Sabine Bock**, WECF – Women in Europe for a Common Future



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