

## Climate Change Days

### EU InfoCentre

2-13 November	Exhibition "Energy – which is the choice for the future" by famous French photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand
3 November	Lecture and workshop for elementary school students
Tuesday	"We are all children of our planet - children voices board"
6 November	Lecture for university students
Friday	"Facing the global climate challenge – EU's role and local perspectives"
12 November	Panel discussion
Thursday	"In prospect of the Copenhagen climate change summit 2009"
13 November	Books promotion by the French Cultural Centre
Friday	

2-13 November Exhibition "Energy – which is the choice for the future" by famous French photographer Jan Arthus-Bertrand

In collaboration with the French Centre for Cooperation "Jean Monnet" - Skopje we will organise the exhibition entitled "Energy – which is the choice for the future" by the famous French photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand (<http://www.yannarthusbertrand.org/>) as a complementary activity to the Climate Change Days activities. This exhibition has been developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Environment of France.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yann\\_Arthus-Bertrand#Aerial\\_photography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yann_Arthus-Bertrand#Aerial_photography)

3 November Lecture and workshop for elementary school students  
Tuesday "We are all children of our planet - children voices board"

#### Objective

Increase awareness and inspire youth to take action on climate change

#### Event Scenario

12:00 – 13:00	Lecture on climate change, Valentin Nesovski, Public Information Officer, EU InfoCentre The presentation on EC Climate Change web would be used for the lecture ( <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/campaign/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/campaign/index_en.htm</a> )
13:00 – 13:30	Screening of documentaries from the Audio Visual Service related to climate change issues, including Climate trackers series
13:30 – 14:00	Development of participants messages on climate change and exhibiting the messages

### Exhibition

During the week, an exhibition would be displayed in the EU InfoCentre, compiled of the messages developed on this workshop. The messages will be exhibited on a special exhibiting stand made in the form of a windmill. The message notes will be posted on the windmill's propeller surfaces.

### Participants

Children 13-14 years of age, their teachers

<b>6 November</b>	<b>Lecture for university students</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>"Facing the global climate challenge – EU's role and local perspectives"</b>

### Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:30 **Main EU policies and EU's role in combating climate change**  
Teodora ANDREEVA, Task Manager, EU Mission
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Climate change – from warning to action, with particular emphasis on the climate changes in the country in the 20<sup>th</sup> century**  
Mihajlo ZIKOV, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences - Geography Department
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Local perspectives for energy efficiency and lowering greenhouse gases emissions**  
Teodora OBRADOVIK GRNCHAROVSKA, National Coordinator for climate change, Ministry of Environment
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Discussion with the participants**

### Participants

Students of several faculties in Skopje: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – Energy and Ecology Department; Faculty of Natural Science and Mathematics, Institute of Geography and Institute of Biology; Faculty of Forestry; MIT University, Faculty for Management of Eco Resources, University of Tourism and Management - Skopje.

<b>12 November</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>"In prospect of the Copenhagen climate change summit 2009"</b>

### Objective

In prospect of the Copenhagen climate change summit 2009, the aim of the Panel Discussion is to raise awareness on the crucial role that the EU plays in facing the climate challenge and to provide opportunity for sharing EU member states experiences on effective ways to combat the climate change. Moreover, the aim of the Panel discussion is to encourage further national discussion on climate change issues and needed actions.

### Agenda

- 11:00 - 11:05 **Introduction by the Moderator**
- 11:05 – 11:15 **H.E. Mr. Erwan FOUÉRE, EUSR/Head of Delegation of the European Commission**  
The EU leads the way in combating climate change
- 11:15 – 11:25 **H.E. Mr. Lars FREDÉN, Ambassador of Sweden and**  
**Biljana Dzartova-Petrovska, Senior Program Officer, Swedish embassy**

Climate challenge as one of the priorities of the Swedish Presidency

11:25 – 11:35 **Nexhati JAKUPI, Minister for Environment and Spatial Planning**

The process of country's adaptation to EU's climate change policies

11:35 – 11:45 **Natasha MARKOVSKA, Research Centre for Energy, Informatics and Materials, Macedonian Academy of Science and Arts**

**President of the National committee for climate change**

The potential for lowering the greenhouse gasses emission in the country

11:45 – 11:55 **Dimitar HADZIMISHEV, President of Macedonian Energy Association and General Manager of "Toplifikacija" AD Skopje**

The role of the industry - current situation and perspectives

11:55 – 12:05 **Stole GEORGIEV, Executive Director, Centre for Local Development CELOR**

The role of the civil sector in creating policies for combating climate change

12:05 – 12:30 **Discussion with the guests**

### Invitees

Representatives of Ministry of Environment, Environment Agency, National Climate Change Committee, Energy Agency, Secretariat for European Affairs, National Council for European Integration, Committee on European Affairs, MPs, Civil Society, academic community, print and electronic media

**13 November Books promotion by the French Cultural Centre**

**Friday, 12:00**

The French Centre for Cooperation "Jean Monnet" from Skopje, the EU InfoCentre and the Publishing House "Magor" are organising a promotion of the translation of the following books in the field of the environment:

**"Hunger, the car, wheat and us"** – a critical work on biofuel by Fabrice Nicolino  
and

**"Genetically modified organisms that change the world"** by Professor Zil-Erik Seralini

### **Programme**

- Introductory word on the Earth, climate change and energy sources by Mr. **Johann UHRES**, Advisor for culture and cooperation in the French Embassy
- Introductory word and presentation of the publication "Combating Climate Change" by **Patrick PAQUET**, Head of Political and Information Section
- Introductory word by the Director of the Publishing House "Magor", Mrs. **Pavlina GERASIMOVSKA**, on their activities in the area of ecology and their publications
- Presentation of the book on biofuel by Mr. **Johann UHRES**
- Presentation of the book on genetically modified organisms by Professor **Zoran POPOVSKI**, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

The promotion will be followed by a **screening of the movie "Home"** by the famous author Yann Arthus-Bertrand (producer, Luc Besson).

An **exhibition of photographs by Yann Arthus-Bertrand** is displayed in the EU InfoCentre.

*Consecutive translation will be provided from French.*