

# On Target?

## Environment Policy and the Climate Change Bill

A TUC one-day conference  
with **David Miliband**,  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment

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60% REDUCTION IN CARBON EMISSIONS

4 June 2007  
Congress House, London WC1  
9.30am–4.00pm

# Programme

- 9.00** Registration
- 9.30** Chair's introduction: Paul Noon, General Secretary, Prospect and Chair, Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Committee (TUSDAC)
- 9.40** Address by the Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, followed by questions and answers
- 10.45** TUC keynote address: Frances O'Grady, TUC Deputy General Secretary, member of the Commission for Environmental Markets and Economic Performance
- 11.05–11.20** Refreshment break

## **11.20–13.00 Climate Bill academy**

**The following workshops will run from 11.20–12.10 and again from 12.15–13.00**

- Workshop 1** The Climate Change Bill – how will it work? Chaired by Adam Lent, Head of TUC Economic and Social Affairs Department and presented by Tony Grayling, Special Adviser to David Miliband and Anne Elliott-Day, Communications Officer, PCS.
- Workshop 2** The Climate Change Bill and the workplace – greening the workplace: sharing best practice. Chaired by Penny Morley, T&GWU and Chair of the TUSDAC Working Group, and presented by Caroline Molloy, TUC GreenWorkplaces project leader, and Rob Sneddon, Head of Environment, Community, with representatives from GreenWorkplace projects.
- Workshop 3** The Climate Change Bill and a green economy – what does the Bill mean for jobs and skills? Chaired by Colin Potter, Research Officer, Amicus, and presented by Sue Ferns, Head of Research, Prospect, and Dr Mike Farley, Director, Doosan Babcock and Chair of the TUC's Clean Coal Task Group.
- Workshop 4** The Climate Change Bill and international action – what's happening in Europe, and where next for Kyoto? Chaired by Philip Pearson, TUC Policy Officer, and presented by Sophie Dupressoir, Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation and Dave Feickert, energy consultant.
- Workshop 5** The Climate Change Bill and transport – the role of transport in a low carbon economy. Chaired by David Arnold, Policy Officer, UNISON and presented by Stephen Joseph, Director, Transport 2000 and Sean Geoghegan, National Policy Officer, RMT.
- Workshop 6** The Climate Change Bill and local and regional action  
Chaired by Nigel Costley, TUC Regional Secretary, and presented by Adrian Hilton, NE Regional Climate Change Coordinator and Simon Jonet, South West Development Agency.

- 13.00–14.00** Lunch
- 14.00** Chair's introduction: Paul Noon
- 14.15–15.00** **Climate Change Question Time panel**  
Chaired by Sheena McDonald  
Panellists: Gail Cartmail, Assistant General Secretary, Amicus; Nicky Gavron, Deputy Mayor of London; Tony Juniper, Executive Director, Friends of the Earth; CBI speaker to be confirmed; Dave Prentis, General Secretary, UNISON
- 15.00–15.40** Keynote address
- 15.40** Chair's closing remarks
- 15.50** Close of conference

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### Time to act on CO<sub>2</sub>

We are at a crucial moment in fighting climate change. The hard scientific evidence points to the need for urgent action on all fronts – at work, in the nation's energy mix, in our travel for work and leisure, and at home. The Government's Stern report called for firm, urgent action nationally and internationally. Now, with a sharpening political debate on the choices we must make, the Government has published its Climate Change Bill, with legally binding targets to cut carbon emissions and new powers to hand if we fall short.

Will the Government's Climate Change Bill get us back on target? What does the Bill mean for us at work, as we travel, and at home? Who will be the winners and losers in a low carbon economy? What contribution will the TUC's Greening the Workplace Projects make to achieving tough CO<sub>2</sub> targets? The call for renewables, clean coal, new nuclear – what does this mean for

jobs and skills? And what of the skills and training challenges, and the regional opportunities for green job creation?

This one-day conference, opened by the Secretary of State for the Environment, David Miliband, will address these questions with a mixture of keynote speeches, six expert-led workshops and a Climate Change Question Time panel chaired by Sheena McDonald, with panellists from industry, NGOs, trade unions and journalists. There will be a closing speech from a senior figure.

### Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at industrialists, energy specialists, trade unionists, green NGOs, commentators, Parliamentarians and others with an interest in the challenge of climate change.

## BOOKING FORM

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**Please state in the box the number of your  
preferred workshop for:**

session 1 (11.20–12.10)

session 2 (12.15–13.00)

Do you have dietary or access requirements?

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(please advise at least two weeks prior to the conference)

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