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The Climate Imperative: Leadership, Technology and Innovation



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B4E, the Business for Environment Global Summit, is the world's leading international conference for dialogue and business-driven action for the environment. Now in its third year, B4E 2009 will address the most urgent environmental challenges facing the world today. Important topics on the agenda will include resource efficiency, renewable energies, new business models and climate policy and strategies. Delegates will learn best practices for identifying and managing the risks posed by climate change and uncover opportunities for developing competitive advantages.

CEOs and senior executives from leading global companies will join leaders from government, international agencies, NGOs, and other organizations to discuss environmental issues, forge partnerships and explore innovative solutions for a greener future.



B4E is the leading international summit on business and the environment

- Attended by world leaders, CEOs and heads of NGOs, media and international agencies
- In partnership with the United Nations and top business organisations promoting sustainability and the environment
- Plenary sessions and industry / issue focused working groups to explore business-driven, collaborative solutions to environmental and climate challenges
- NGO / business matching and partnership programme
- Global live webcast and video link from major world cities
- Diverse perspectives with speakers and delegates from 35 countries
- Environmental leadership platform and opportunities for corporate partners

Agenda



Day One Wednesday 22 April 2009

0730 – 0855	Registration
0900 – 0915	Guest of Honour Opening Address
0915 – 0930	Welcome Address
0930 – 0945	Opening Address I
0945 – 1000	Opening Address II
1000 – 1100	Plenary Discussion The Climate Imperative: Leadership, Innovation and Technology
1100 – 1130	Networking Coffee Break
1130 – 1230	Plenary Discussion Policy for the Planet: Taking the Lead on Change
1230 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1500	Plenary Discussion Innovation in Resource Efficiency and the Transformation of Business
1500 – 1600	Plenary Discussion Solving the Climate Crisis with Innovation and Technology
1600 – 1630	Networking Coffee Break
1630 – 1730	Plenary Discussion Changing Mindset, Changing Behaviour: Business and NGOs Advancing the Green Agenda
1730 – 1800	Closing Keynote Address

Day Two Thursday 23 April 2009

0730 – 0845	Caring for Climate Breakfast Meeting <i>(for invited signatories only)</i>
0730 – 0845	Registration
0900 – 0930	Opening Keynote Address Rescuing a Planet Under Stress
0930 – 1000	Keynote Address Solutions Are In Our Nature
1015 - 1300	Parallel Break Out Sessions: Presentations, Discussions and Working Groups
1	Leading The Way - Resource Efficiency in the Auto Industry
2	Environmental Leadership in the IT Sector – What more can be done?
3	Sustainable Urban Development – Expertise and Technology Transfer
4	Delivering Environmental Solutions through Finance and Investment
5	The Role of the Extractives Industry in Combating Climate Change
6	Water Efficiency in the Food, Beverage and Agribusiness Sector
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1530	Plenary Session Committing to Change: Copenhagen and the Climate Imperative
1530 – 1630	Plenary Session: Feedback from 6 Working Group Chairs
1630 – 1730	B4E Global Summit 2009 Summary Remarks: The Way Forward



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