



# Mediators at COP15 – finding new ways

Mediation Seminar in Copenhagen during COP15

**Place: Glyptoteket, Copenhagen. [www.glyptoteket.com](http://www.glyptoteket.com)  
Date: December 10th and 11th 2009**

During eleven days in December 2009 delegates from throughout the world will meet in Copenhagen for the 15th Conference of the Parties – COP15 – to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UN-FCCC. The Denmark meeting is crucial for the international climate change negotiations. The climate change crisis challenges people throughout the world to invent and implement innovative ways to mitigate and thwart climate changing causes and effects. The crisis calls for new methods for nations and people to overcome differences and work together with the objective of preventing and resolving conflict arising because of limited resources and/or the effects of climate change.

In a Manifesto from 9th July 1955 issued in London, Albert Einstein and other leading scientists urged humanity to find peaceful means for the settlement of all matters based on new ways of thinking. An important new way of thinking features the use of the collaborative, participatory, and pluralistic conflict resolution

processes such as mediation, collaborative negotiation, dialogue, and facilitation.

Construction of a new global conflict prevention and resolution infrastructure is critical to a comprehensive international climate change policy. Such construction will be a major part of the Copenhagen Mediation Seminar, with discussions of conflict prevention and resolution. Our aim is to gather 100 mediators and conflict resolution professionals to create a new Manifesto revealing the infrastructure and the path to peaceful conflict resolution.

Please sign up for this important seminar for 100 mediators attending from all parts of the world. For more information about this crucial event: <http://cop-15mediators.wordpress.com/>

*Gregg Walker, Tina Monberg, and Kenneth Cloke of Mediators Beyond Borders - Jens Emborg, Mie Marcussen, Lone Clausen, and Vibeke Vindelov of Nordic Mediators*



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## PROGRAM 10-11 December

### Thursday, December 10th 2009

09:00-09:15 Welcome by Mediators Beyond Borders and Nordic Mediators.  
09:15-09:45 Introduction to Open Space One by Professor Jørgen Eivind Olesen, member of UN Climate Change Panel.  
*Subject: Identifying the types of conflicts that have arisen and will arise due to climate change.*  
09:45-11:00 Open Space One/Group Work.  
11:00-11:15 Coffee/tea break.  
11:00-12:00 Plenum – presentation of the conclusions from the different working groups.  
12:15-13:30 Lunch at Danish Design Centre  
13:30-14:00 Introduction to Open Space Two by International mediation organizations.

*Subject: What mediators do well, and how to deliver these competencies to the global community.*  
14:00-15:15 Open Space Two/Group Work.  
15:00-16:15 Plenum – presentation of the conclusions from the different working groups.  
16:15-16:30 Coffee/tea break.  
16:30-17:00 Introduction to Open Space Three by Professor Anna Spain.  
*Subject: What kind of infrastructures and actions are needed to create an on-going link between conflicts and mediators.*  
17:00-18:15 Open Space Three/Group Work.  
18:30-19:30 Plenum – presentation of the conclusions from the different working groups.  
19:45- Dinner at Tivoli.



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### Friday, December 11th 2009

- 09:00-10:30 Plenum – Presentation of the essence from yesterdays three Open Space sessions by three participants.
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break.
- 11:00-12:00 Mediation as the Public Access to Global Conflicts - Mediators Arise!
- 12:00-13:15 Lunch. Lunch at Danish Design Centre. **Participation of external stakeholders; delegates from COP15, Bellacenter.**
- 13:15-13:45 Keynote speaker.
- 13:45-14:30 Presentation of our conclusions from the three Open Space sessions.
- 14:30-15:30 Presentations from our world where mediators have been used in climate change conflicts due to an efficient infrastructure. Best practices where the three pieces have been connected.
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee/tea break.
- 16:00-17:00 **Internal discussion for mediators.** Our new Manifesto revealing the infrastructure and the path to peaceful conflict resolution.
- 17:00 The Seminar ends.

### Submission

Please send an e-mail to Nordic Mediators, Mie Marcussen, [kontakt@miemarcussen.dk](mailto:kontakt@miemarcussen.dk), with the following information.

Subject: Cop15mediators  
Name:  
Organization:  
Address, postal code:  
Country:  
E-mail:  
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And do transform the participation fee DKK 2,000 plus VAT 25% or DKK 2,500 including lunch and dinner on the first day at Tivoli, to Nordic Mediator's account in Danske Bank before 15th September 2009. Only when we have registered your payment, your place is reserved.

### Payment from Denmark

Den Danske Bank, 1551 - 10310644

### Payment from abroad

Den Danske Bank, SWIFT: IBAN DK57 3000 0010 3106 44

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You have three options:

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2. Book a private accommodation on this site: [www.newlifecopenhagen.dk](http://www.newlifecopenhagen.dk). Offers here are free of charge
3. Email Nordic Mediators, Lone Clausen, [lc@direkte.org](mailto:lc@direkte.org) the following information – and we will try to find a private accommodation free of charge:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Languages spoken:

Mobile:

Email:

Are you able to share rooms? Yes: No: