

Climate Justice Action

Copenhagen Meeting, Oct 09

FRIDAY

Introductions

Summary

Those present introduced themselves and gave a brief update on mobilisation efforts

Discussion

(An over all action group for Copenhagen needs to be formed. A member from each action group should attend this group...plus a member of the CJA media team and a member of Finance)

- Feedback recap on CJA agreements (<http://www.climate-justice-action.org/about/about-cja/>)
- Moscow-Ukraine -16 people will come
- Denmark – 1500 shutdown Copenhagen power station
- 21st November Belgium meeting
- Dec 9th 30 global south meeting
- Berlin-prep meeting 100 people a few weeks ago- decided one big space for German protesters- want demo on last day of cop15 – will be a proposal soon
- Bangkok – 200 groups took part in climate conference two weeks ago
- UK- 150 Climate Camp people planning to come- transport booked
- fair climate now!- 6 demos throughout denmark during cop 15
- Italy has started a consultation throughout Italy. Liambiente and Greenpeace Italy to take people
- Young Friends Of the Earth- 350 people coming to Cop15
- Romania- no mobilisation yet. Little interest from citizens in cop 15

- Balkans – Bulgaria – talking to uni's 350.org mobilisation on October 24th
- 130 people from his organisation coming from Campaign against Climate Change (UK)
- India – national meeting sometime soon for mobilising for cop 15

Working Group Feedback

Summary

Working groups gave feedback on activity since last meeting

Discussion

- **Logistics:** 11 kitchens for cop15 in various location more news tomorrow
Berlin group want help on legal issues and logistics
- **Web:** Indymedia dk will be powered up
- **Finance:** meeting in evening- cja has 8000 euros + 5000 more later – target is 25,000 euros for CJA. More details to be worked on- update tomorrow.
- **Solidarity working group:** struggling to sort itself out at the moment.
- **Process:-** meeting this evening – continuing to work on agenda and process for meeting
- **Media Working Group:** meeting yesterday – interviews requests coming in – press conference at 1pm Sunday. Have 1 Danish and 1 non Danish media phone- request for countries to appoint a person to help the makeup of the press conference. Suggestion of 5-6 key spokespeople during cop15 – spokespeople will be from a variety of backgrounds reflecting the diversity of the network, will also have a wide range of experts and support from media people coming from Indymedia and CJA media team. Anyone interested see media team. Full meeting messaging and media at 5pm. Danish alt media wanting to do a more pro-active role in cop15 and its going in the right direction. Media pressure is piling up though.
- **Mobilisation working group:** infotours are in progress in various parts of the world. Written report soon on coverage and results.
- a group of people have produced a pamphlet on Cop 15 title 'why climate change is not an environmental issue'

Action Groups:

- **Reclaim Power group** – meeting tonight to prepare session tomorrow on this issue
- **Hit the Production-** dec 13th approved in principle by CJA- session after lunch saturday – mass callout going out. 1500 posters prepared.
- **Tuesday 15th- agriculture** and related issues action being planned – working group 7pm tonight
- **No borders 14th dec action-** wants a convergence space from CJA-

- border actions will happen – actions meeting tuesday night.
- **Via campinisa demo dec 13** against meat production
 - **Caravan:** 13th November southern Europe meeting – caravan idea coming out of Geneva- reserving 80 places for global south people (mainly africa) to come on the Caravan
 - **Bike Block:** Project from Lab of Insurrectory Imagination for 100s of bikes welded together to create mobile piece of art/tool of resistance to ride through Copenhagen and be used on actions. Currently being worked on in Bristol UK. Team has arrived to start construction. Have a space in Copenhagen

Bangkok feedback and CJN Discussions

Summary

A presentation was given feeding back from the Climate Justice Now meeting coinciding with the UN meeting in Bangkok, including Climate Justice Now supporting and co-organising the Reclaim Power action on 16th December. CJA/CJA system change bloc on 12 Dec was supported in principal and it was agreed that CJN would join the Reclaim Power action group (noting that CJN do not wish to go back on any already decisions made regarding the action).

Discussion

Climate Justice Now- formed at Bali – large overlap with CJA- special interest in carbon trading issues – work going on to sort out a south east asia response to cop15

4-5th October- strategy meeting to take the network through the next steps to mobilise for cop15.

Request for CJA to help support hit the production demo. CJN very interested in this.

12thdec demo CJN will form a block- system change-not climate change, have asked in CJA would like to join.

whole day conference at Klimaforum on Asian south networks and climate change. CJN are working with Via campanisa. CJN Global south are now working hand in hand with CJA and will form the action group from both networks- to decide what happens inside and outside bella centre. Meeting 9pm tonight.

CONSENSUS reached on CJN joining the action group (noting that CJN do not wish to go back on any already decisions made regarding the action)

Some Global south activists are critical of the idea of northern activists storming the summit.

NTAC with form an anticapitalist block – dec 12? not clear whether NTAC will

march with CJA-CJN or if it will happen separately from the march

important to define what the block will be doing/what behaviour is acceptable, what is the messaging etc.

lots of support for anti-capitalist – black bloc action from Germany.
Call for a peaceful demo to respect the views of the Global south situation.
(supported by others).

CONSENSUS reached on supporting the CJA/CJN system change block on 12th dec in principal. A working group will form to discuss how this would work and to bring a proposal back to the plenary

It was mentioned that there are some posters in Germany possibly inciting violence at cop15

Media messages

Summary

The purpose of the session was for the group to discuss the key media messages that would be used during the COP. The media group read out the previously agreed media messaging and goals of CJA etc. Small groups were then asked to come up with the content of the key messages based on these documents. Content for four key messages was agreed, the media team would work on the wording for these and present it back to the group.

Discussion

small group discussions:

- group 2: no sustainability- no justice
- group 3: our world is too important to be left to a bunch of businesses and a few governments
- group 4: cop15: false solutions-false futures, call for a global mobilisation
- group5: the market and Un solutions cannot solve the problem. Market solutions are not the way.
- Group 6: no more infinite growth on a finite planet
- group 7: need for systematic change- no market solution, ecological debt, ecology crisis
- group 8: global north should compensate

The messages were put together and discussed. It was agreed that the media team would make the final wording. Proposed key messages:

- **Message 1** – no infinite economic growth on a finite planet. No false market based solutions (wording to be refined)

CONSENSUS on key message 1

- **Message 2** – call to action, and alternatives. (wording to be refined)

CONSENSUS on key message 2

- **Messages 2 and 3:** would include following concepts:

CONSENSUS on climate colonialism being an important concept that the media team would try and include in KMs

CONSENSUS on COP and political systems are not working being an important concept that the media team would try and include in Kms

Hit the Production

Summary

Introduction and slide presentation on the action was given. Consensus was reached on supporting the action as presented.

Discussion

Hit the Production website:

<http://http.noblogs.org/>

Why Target the Harbor?

Everyone knows by now that driving cars and flying around in planes is bad. Some of us even make attempts to curb our driving and flying.

But [shipping conglomerate Maersk emits as much CO2 as the entire nation of Denmark](#). So, how much will your valiant attempts to scale down your footprint really do, if industry-as-usual continues?

We can embark on our personal efforts to move around less, and "buy local", but these efforts won't be enough. The system of production and transportation of goods must be changed.

It might be a bigger problem than you think: shipping accounts for 870 million tons of CO2 each year: [more than the UK or Canada](#). It accounts for [around 4.5% of emissions](#). These emissions are going to double or triple by 2050 [if left unaddressed](#).

Who's addressing this? Nobody. The Kyoto Protocol gave the responsibility to the International Maritime Organization back in 1997. They haven't done anything. It's unclear whether any regulation will be introduced in Copenhagen.

We want to draw attention to this problem by closing down the harbor on 13 December.

Hit the Production is a good example of Change the System, not the Climate; and a good start for how we move forward after Copenhagen. It's an open and inclusive action, hope to include people that only come for the 12th demo.

Questions/Concerns

Q: will there be activity in the harbour on Sunday?

Answer: yes, and have the advantage that people can stay for this action who only come for this weekend.

Concerns:

- media: you do need a strategy; how do you relate to the summit; even though you do the action outside the summit.
- What is the demand?
- Big action; we can't have everyone arrested, before the 16th but we can also not just not do anything before the 16th
- How to minimise arrests
- Can't we start earlier
- What about the workers in the harbour

Answers:

Message would be very much in line with rest of CJA: that the summit is not solving the problems, and that you need to stop this economic system
It's a call to more actions, root cause of problems and to create damage to that system on that day

- An open letter will be prepared for the workers

Test for consensus on CJA supporting the Hit the Production Action as described in the presentation:

- One stand aside: the demand
- Result: **CONSENSUS**

Other actions

Discussions on new actions, or actions not as CJA

1. Action against carbon trade fair

Summary

Carbon trading going to be major issue. There is going to be a trade fair. Not your business will protest against that. Action proposal: hit the carbon trade fair to shut it down. It will involve banks etc.

Discussion

Is it in the same building as the UN?

Is it clashing with the 11th?

Proposal: find out more information

Remark: would be ideal for affinity group

Can use CJA name? only when there is a proposal

A working group is formed

2. **March at end of summit** (proposal from German network)

Summary

Last action planned 16th. But on 18th the state leaders will arrive to tell us about great achievements. Then we would not have the last word. Proposal concluding march 18th to have space for our arguments; can not do that alone. Proposal that CJA endorses and registers action, and German group could bring sound system etc.

Discussion

Remark: we don't know if it finishes the 18th. Flexible to move to 20th?

Answer: it's speculation, difficult to mobilise.

Remark: it can still be legal even if you move the date just one day before.

Remark: coaches are going back on 18th to UK

In Germany people are not coming for one week.

Concern: if we support it and mobilise for it, we support everything that happens on that day. We don't know the content.

Remark: there will be a need for it, go for it. We need a last statement.

- We should declare the intention that something will happen; that does not mean you support whatever happens.
- We should decide on action during the COP in our meetings

Proposal: give go ahead to a group to do the logistics for this action and have a final statement in place that can be used for this. But not to decide now what is going to be the action.

Remark: question of accommodation etc.

Remark: action would be appreciated also by other groups. And accommodation will be arranged.

Proposal: we endorse it; but not only as CJA.

Q: do we want to say something at the very end? Then we can sort out the practical stuff.

Consensus on that: yes

Q: how do we deal with other networks with other ideas?

A: CJA have principals agreed, and those who do not meet cannot join. We can trust each other that what is decided is in line with CJA.

Remark: we should create a system for messaging: what are we calling out for?

Suggestion: we'll respond to the COP without now mobilising as CJA.

Proposal: small working group go away between now and Saturday evening.

3. **N30**

Summary

30th November is the tenth year anniversary of the Seattle anti-globalisation protests and is being mobilised for in the US and other places around the world.

Discussion

Do we endorse this?

Remark: we have enough to do but Seattle was point of reference. We can endorse it.

Remark: we have already endorsed it.

Remark: caravan is making this link and something happening in Geneva.

Q: a working group might not be productive, we should just talk about it and how things are linked.

Consensus: no new working group but we keep putting it in messaging

4. Day of action agriculture

Summary

March on industrial food system: biotech, junk food, etc. and solutions .March 15 target different parts: supermarkets etc. End with a feast.

Discussion

Has it been endorsed?

Confusion about language: it is already endorsed. So yes ok

Is also related with action coordination working group meeting.

Tonight at 19.30

5. anti corporate actions

Summary

Organising anti corporate actions during the COP

Discussion

organise worst climate lobby award

Proposal: talk on Sunday at 13.00 about Don't buy the lie, and also about smaller actions. Agreed. Place to be announced.

6. Dec 12th (update from working group)

Summary

There is a march being organised on 12th December. A group of people involved in CJA have also been involved in the coordination of the march and would like to discuss some issues.

Discussion

Some messaging will not be in line with us. But important to be represented with our own messaging.

Remark: main message is a wake up call for leaders; but our aim is to empower local movements not to call on leaders. So we should have own messaging in block.

Remark: important to have a good spot. Difficult to be in planning group but important. And we need a spot to speak. If we are many we might have negotiating power.

Answer: we are strong and they do want to listen

Remark: a lot of things not settled, so good that you stay in. now big NGO's are putting more weight in.

Q: how is relation with police here in denmark? Important for us (VC).

A: long history of street protests

Proposal: do we participate or not?

Was already decided.

Proposal: we will working together, but we will not publicly be part so not as to be responsible for the messaging.

Q: what is wrong with their message:

A: more important to spend energy to say what we do want

Remark: we will not completely withdraw

Proposal: We will participate in demo with our own block; we respect the overall action idea; we will not be with our name on the message; we will do our own messaging.

Test for Consensus:

- One stand aside, explanation: do we publicly say that we leave the coordination and stay as observer?

A: it's a tactical question whether we stay in the coordination, it's clear that we have a very different message.

Remark: I don't want to be aligned with their message. Maybe good idea to make an official explanation.

- More stand asides.

Remark: too important

So we agree on messaging but not on leaving coordination.

No consensus at the moment: The CJA 12th Dec Group will continue to discuss and present back to the group tomorrow.

Budget update (Friday evening)

Summary

The budget group gave an update of the financial situation. We really need to raise more money! Pledging scheme launched (<http://www.climate-justice-action.org/donate/>).

Discussion

Not all groups have sent in their budgets

In the budget, different items have been given different priorities.

The Klimakollektiv operates separately but CJA decided to support it. From the 12.000 needed (roughly) part has been raised themselves so they need 7000 more.

CJA groups need to raise another 11.000 euro! Pledging system to collect this. (See slide)

Different suggested donations for:

- Individuals
- Unfunded groups
- Project funded groups
- Small organisations
- Organisations with more than 10 staff
- International networks

Food is different as the money should be coming back. A loan will be needed of 30.000 and we prefer not a bank. Looking for an organisation that can lend money, risk is not high.

Remark: this is not what we aim for, this is what we need.

Remark: funding needed for groups to come from Russia, belarus etc.

Q: is that not more for funding applications?

A: we don't have more funds left, only for direct action

Idea making t-shirts and selling. Yes, groups can do that for their own support.

Idea: brainstorm how local groups can fundraise

Idea: music from a famous band

We should have a date by which this money should be in.

Deadline for budget working groups is this weekend!

Options that are cheaper close by like Germany, Poland

Remark: we should think how we spent money; like one action 4700; maybe more important to have solidarity with russian groups; we can do things low budget way.

A: there is some support we can give like for visa fees.

For reclaim power action we need medic stuff, etc

Visa fees will not be asked if they are accredited. But we need to know by 4 November.

Response Russia: I can say tomorrow which names and who need visa

Comment:

Idea: City copenhagen and Klimaforum organise events, for example for women.

Tomorrow bank details will be distributed.

Keep the receipts!

SATURDAY

Reclaim Power action discussion

Summary

The discussions around the reclaim power action were continued (the reclaim action group meeting met on Friday). The wording of the action consensus was discussed and the wording was changed from '...enter the building..' to '...enter the area of the conference...'

Discussion

10 minutes was given for open comments, people were asked to keep their comments to 30 seconds

1. Stand aside regarding entering building. Must have people's climate assembly... a visible legitimacy
2. "building vs. area"... How about "entering the fortress of climate injustice".
3. Focus on holding a people's assembly... not where.
4. Look at tactics, but focus on goals... not overtake by brute force.
5. Focus on main objectives... coming from very different political culture.
6. COP is not our space... let's create our own space. Have COP officials come out and join with the real assembly.
7. The issue of safety... with heads of state there.
8. Do we want a bloody massacre? Don't want blood or jail... it's not the solution.
9. Disheartened to hear people say it will be a "bloody masscre"... there is the point of the CJN!
10. The only building we are interested in, is building the movement. We are the power.
11. Political vs. practical. Politically, this decision is already made. How do we get our "politics" into this space.
12. focus on what has the most powerful global resonance. Strategy is to build a global movement. It is a symbol movement.
13. consensus in June: we are going in. Focus here is on wording.
14. Wording should be left open so it isn't exclusionary.
15. Wording: we should stick to what we gave to CJN! "Into the conference area"... this leaves all our options open for mobilization
16. Support David and Nicola.
17. We should think about how to include CJN before the day.

Reclaim Power: wording proposals

Summary

Various different wording options for the action consensus were discussed

Discussion

1. Enter the building
 - a. Yes... a few
 - b. No... majority
2. Enter the UN conference
 - a. Yes... some
 - b. No... a few
3. **Enter the area of the conference**
 - a. Yes... majority
 - b. No... some
4. Enter the fortress of climate injustice

- a. Yes... majority
- b. No... some
- 5. Converge on the UN conference
 - a. Yes... few
 - b. No... many
- 6. Open the conference
 - a. Yes... many
 - b. No... a few
- 7. Call upon the delegates
 - a. ???
- 8. Remove the location**
 - a. Yes...majority
 - b. No...2 people

Consensus was tested for on:

- 1. ‘..Push into the area of the conference... ‘
 - a. Block...none
 - b. Stand aside...3
 - i. speaking for FOEI
 - ii. want to ensure that the way we do this is non-violent, before we agree on wording
- 2. Don't mention location...fewer

CONENSUS: Action consensus wording will be changed to:”push into the area of the conference...”

Dec. 18 Demo Proposal

Summary

Further discussion on 18 December proposal. Was agreed to support a demo on 18th Dec focusing on no market based, false solutions.

Discussion:

In the last days of the COP process, the mainstream discussion will focus on what solutions they have come from...we don't know what public opinion will be. However, we are certain that the solutions they come up with will not be acceptable to us. **Proposed:** Does CJA agree to a demonstration on Dec.18. Focus: No market-based, false solutions. It would happen whether or not COP finishes....in order to keep international media in town.

- a. Klimaforum is planning a people's assembly on the 18th, so perhaps it can coincide?
- b. I want the proposal to be developed further before consenting on it.
- 2. **Re-phrased: Does CJA endorse a demo on the 18th?**
 - a. Blocks? None.

- b. Stand-asides: 3
 - i. Think it should be “at the end”, not “on the 18th”
 - ii. Think it is not developed enough to consent
- c. **Consensus**

Klimaforum meeting (happening tomorrow, Sunday)

Summary

1. **Basic info.** Vesterbro. Program. Declaration. 12th of Dec initiative. Private accommodation. People’s Climate Action: group accommodation. 12:30-5pm on page 6 of handbook.
2. **Additional info: Nicola.** Board meeting tomorrow morning. Background: those organizing people from Asia, etc. need some “stable physical space”.... And the Klimaforum potentially has the ability to do this for us. So, we are interested in engaging with them. Some of us were concerned about “bad vibes” between CJA and Klimaforum... so we thought it was important to not allow a “split” to be perpetuated. We wanted to have a more international linkage with the board. The meeting is “semi-open” from 9:30 to 12:00...attempt to create an international advisory board....a strong coherence.

Media and Messaging and Spokespeople (continued from yesterday)

Summary

The media working group presented their key messages following yesterday’s discussion and a proposal for how to select key media spokespeople during the COP.

Discussion

1. Key messages

- a. Market-driven false solution pushed by UN cannot solve the climate crisis because you cannot have infinite economic growth on a finite planet.
 - Comments:
 1. don’t focus on UN... corporate / govt instead
 2. List the “false solutions”... some are subsidy-based. Nuclear.
- b. UN climate talks are a tool of a broken and exclusive political system where corporate profits are always put in from of the needs of people.
 - i. Comments: why broken? Rotten or unjust is better.
- c. False and unjust solutions pushed in the UN climate talks leads us to climate colonialism which accelerates the transfer of power to the rich elite.
 - i. Comments

1. not “rich” and “poor” dichotomy... Southern countries are rich in other ways. Maybe impoverished.
- d. Power of the people that will create a just social and economic system that is localized and sustainable. (also add something about a systemic change in there.) Purpose: to make people realize they can make the change, not depend on governments.
 - i. Comments
 1. media team was not quite done, so this is imperfect.
 2. social, decentralize, democratize in there.
 3. come to media team meeting to give input.

(Final wording to be developed by media working group)

2. Key media speakers

- a. 6 spokes plus a larger “media pool”...considerations:
 - i. “experts” on special subjects
 - ii. those speaking specific languages
 - iii. characteristics
 1. trustworthy (not your own agenda, but CJA’s)
 2. media-savvy
 3. language diversity
 4. gender balance
 5. ethnic / racial diversity
 6. age diversity
- b. Process for selection
 - i. Nominations
 - ii. Bio
 - iii. Discussion

(it was agreed that the media working group will develop the selection criteria, ask for interest/nominations, key speakers will be decided at meeting in December.)

Decision-making Structures

Summary

The session discussed what structures we would like to use for making decisions during the COP. The idea was not to come to consensus, but to give ideas to the process group. Introductions about different possible structures were given. Then the meeting was asked to discuss the various options and feedback. We won’t think about logistics, but assume we have all the meeting rooms, etc. that we need. The process group will come up with a proposal based on these discussions to feed into the December meeting.

Discussion

1. Intro.... Spokescouncil: a way for a large group to make consensus decisions.
 - a. Many possibilities...divide by: physical group, affinity group, working group.
 - b. A delegate only represents their group, not their own personal view
2. Other thoughts:
 - a. Problem with this is... some people in our group are not familiar with spokescouncils and there could be trust issues
 - b. We are currently organized as working groups
 - c. Maybe have some plenary sessions throughout the time
 - d. Process group meeting made of working group reps
 - e. Daily info sessions
 - i. How do we react currently
3. Comments
 - a. Daily "Peoples Assembly" to be able to keep current during COP
 - b. Decision in Bangkok: daily briefing
 - c. Spokescouncil in Ottawa, etc. didn't work. What did work in Genoa was:
 - i. Italians in one room.... they know the context.
 - ii. Internationals in the other
 - d. What about Klimaforum? Speakers? Assembly?
 - i. Yes... every morning...just for that purpose
 - e. Consider: some of us have many hats (our org; CJA; internationals; etc.) can't have too many meetings
4. Small groups have ___ time for discussion and 2 minutes for report-back.
 - a. Group 1
 - i. How to include 4000 people, impossible
 - ii. Spokescouncil complicated
 - iii. Beginning of COP
 1. explain spokescouncil process / training
 2. daily meetings
 3. backup in case of eviction
 - iv. Spokes made up of affinity groups vs. national networks appoint people before they leave home
 - v. Pirate radio station to communicate decisions
 - b. Group 2
 - i. Simple: every day... coordinate with Klimaforum so that it is not at the same time
 - ii. We cannot depend on Klimaforum, as they officially disassociated with CJA
 - c. Group 3
 - i. Concerns about spokescouncil representation
 - ii. Klimaforum sessions as open session to share info and make small groups afterwards
 - iii. Coordination secretariat consisting of different working groups to arrange daily meetings
 - d. Group 4

- i. Important to not mix CJA “welcome and info” with “CJA internal decision-making”
 - ii. Have CJA decision-making after the briefing
 - iii. Maybe spokescouncil could be representatives from different working groups... they are the emergency decision-making group... and are “on call”.
- e. Open comments
 - i. To make it clear: every evening... starting 11th... direct-action-based spokescouncil. Spokes meet in an open meeting.
 - ii. Practical suggestion: understand problems of using Klimaforum space, but thinking from the perspective of CJNI, who is intent on coordinating outside/inside....but how can we maximize our energies.
 - iii. Need to be on “introduction to CJA” before participating in decision-making CJA meeting
 - iv. Important to make it as simple as possible. But important to be able to rely on Klimaforum... they pulled out of organizing this meeting...and could have rented free space for us for this meeting... but actively said no.
 - v. Need some flexibility, as other groups may want to join us in the evenings about the actions.
 - vi. Info sharing at Klimaforum
- f. These are suggestions to the process group... to draft a process... but the process group is not going to carry out these proposed daily meetings.

Logistics

Summary

The logistics group gave updates on: Finance pledging, Food, Accommodation, Cultural houses, Legal, Medics, jail Support, Translation.

Discussion

1. Finance pledging: suggested scale

- a. Individuals: typical Sat. night out
- b. Unfunded groups: 200-500 euro (benefits, do-it-yourself fundraising, etc.)
- c. Project funded groups: 300-700 euro
- d. Small organizations (up to 10 staff member): 500-1500 euro
- e. Organizations with over 10 staff members: 1000-2500+ euro
- f. International networks: 1500-4000++
- g. Send money to CJA bank account, specify as “Pledging to CJA”:
 - i. Within Denmark
 - 1. Reg: 8401
 - 2. Konto: 124447
 - ii. International money transfers
 - 1. Bank name: Merkur Bank
 - 2. IBAN: DK2484010001125014
 - 3. SWIFT CODE:

- a. MEKUDK21 for euros
- b. VEHODK22 for international currency except euros

h. Send questions to: financecja@gmail.com

2. Food

- a. Kitchens
 - i. Youth house
 - ii. Folkhuset
 - iii. DGI byen.... Klimaforum (6,000 per day, twice)
 - iv. Christiania
 - v. Smaller kitchens at accommodation spaces
- b. Food: need 90 tons
- c. Money: need 30,000 EUR to pre-pay
- d. What to tell other kitchen groups? (bring own utensils?, etc.)

3. Accommodation

- a. New Life Copenhagen: private accom (with registration) with individuals offering space to "climate friends". It is working solely with "peaceful, democratic organizations". But 2/3s signed up during Roskilde festival.
- b. Communal accommodations: trying to get schools and halls... working with municipality.
 - i. We have 2 schools, with a kitchen... and working on 5,000 (upped from 1,500).
 - ii. We are communicating with the PCA about using secondary schools...unions...community centers.
 - iii. A local union has offered a spot for 100, with showers etc.
 - iv. Lots of bureaucracy...we are putting pressure through media, etc... we are planning a little "wish list" of squats... although we don't want to put anyone in a precarious position... issues of fire safety, legal habitation, etc.
 - v. "Special needs" activists: those who don't want to participate in New Life, and cannot use communal for some reason...we are trying an activist-to-activist place
 - vi. Newsletter forthcoming...
 - vii. Questions:
 - 1. Who manages?
 - 2. Can we order a spot ahead of time?
 - 3. Answer: they
 - viii. Malmø Sweden...also organizing... just 15-30 minutes away... but only for those in "Schengen Area" because of passport/visa issues...

4. Cultural houses (not for sleeping)

- a. Støberiet, Blågårdsplads
 - i. Meeting places
 - ii. General info point
- b. Folketshus
 - i. Paint a banner
 - ii. other creative stuff

- c. House of solidarity
 - i. Media center
 - ii. Staffed
 - iii. internet
- d. Køpelvej
 - i. emergency sleeping
 - ii. etc.
- e. To rent: small house near Klimaforum
 - i. meetings after Klimaforum
- f. 16-26 November: Chrstiania Grey hall
 - i. write to us if you want to use it

5. Legal

- a. Need: experts on Danish migration / deportation issues...need for it to include whether you are in EU or not.
- b. Need: written briefing from legal. Nicola knows who's writing it....and logistics group will send a report to the listserv.

6. Medics

- a. Don't know about supplies
- b. Have heard that there is a medics group....with vehicles
- c. There is a trauma aid connection

7. Jail support

- a. Nothing yet...
- b. But there is traditional support

8. Translation... your help needed here

9. If you know anyone from your countries with any of these skills, write to logistics.cop15@gmail.com

- a. How you can help:
 - i. Volunteers to invest time in the kitchens, staffing convergence center, translation, etc....2 ways to help:
 - 1. As individual: signup for shift
 - 2. As a group: take collective responsibility to manage a space
 - ii. Pass on names of groups with experience who can help us
 - iii. Ask your organizations to put pressure on the Danish municipality
 - iv. Send email to: climatevolunteers@gmail.com
- b. What about...
 - i. Womens-only space?
 - ii. Childcare?
 - iii. Other weird needs?
 - iv. Room with spare warm clothes?
 - v. Be-the-media room?
 - vi. Disability access?
 - vii. Lockers? (leave passport, etc.)
 - viii. Visas:
 - 1. www.klimaforum09.org ...supported by govt
 - 2. climatevisa@gmail.com
 - 3. Need to sign up 8 weeks in advance: now

Relationship between CJA and December 12th

Summary

The discussions on the 12th December March and CJA's relationship with it were continued. It was agreed that CJA would stay in coordination group of Dec12 to co-organize, but recognising political differences, be taken off the messaging (website, fliers etc.). CJA recognises the purpose and nature of 12 Dec event and won't go outside them. CJA will trust their group with logistics

Discussion

1. Already established: CJA / CJA bloc in Demo
2. Yesterday: what do we do about us disagreeing about messaging... and our participation in that group.
3. **Proposal to address how we stay in:**
 - a. 3 elements:
 - i. CJA stay in coordination group of Dec12 to co-organize. CJA political differences.
 - ii. But CJA be taken off the messaging: website, fliers, etc.
 - iii. We recognize purpose and won't go outside.
 - iv. We trust their group with logistics.
 - b. Why? Their messaging is: wake up call... focussed solely on this summit.
 - c. Questions
 - i. What are the negative consequences of doing this?
 1. We lose our voice in their decision-making
 2. The spot we get in the demo
 - ii. Will there be political fallout in Denmark?
 - iii. Who is in coordination group?
 1. GCCA
 2. Danish enviro orgs
 - a. Left
 - i. Klimbevægelsen
 - ii. Danish political parties
 - b. Liberal
 - i. Trade union rep
 - ii. ActionAid
 - iii. Etc.
 - iv. Problem... many other orgs have already signed
 1. ATTAC, Via Campesina
 2. So... we want to be sure we get a speaking spot at the end.
 - v. If we leave, the power balance shifts to the right
 1. Example... messaging changes from "call to leaders" to "take action"
 2. It is good to meet people who are new to climate politics
 - vi. Could we ask if they would open up that discussion again?
 1. Answer: no.... it is set

- d. Decision:
 - i. Blocks: none
 - ii. Stand-asides: 2
 - 1. we didn't try to change the messaging
 - 2. if we really disagree... we should be public about that

iii. Consensus:

“CJA to stay in coordination group of Dec12 to co-organize, but recognising political differences, will be taken off the messaging (website, fliers etc.). CJA recognises the purpose and nature of 12 Dec and won't go outside it. CJA will trust their group with logistics.”

Action Coordination Group

Summary

An action group was set up with representatives from each of action. Purpose: To ensure that we aren't doubling up on stuff like: sound systems, etc.

The CJA, Post-COP15

Summary

At previous meetings we have talked about CJA post COP15 and said we would continue them at this meeting. The previous discussions were summarized then discussed further in plenary and small groups. It was agreed that there would be space to continue these discussions in December.

Discussion

- 1. Key messages from June
 - a. Future of CJA depends on outcome of COP15
 - b. We should have a date for mobilizing before COP15 is over
 - c. Building on the anger from COP15's failure
 - d. Corporate intifada!... we take down climate criminals
 - e. Even if we have a “very good deal”, we'll still have to take down climate criminals
 - f. Be aware that there will be a de-escalation
 - g. 2010 is when the “real work starts”
- 2. Ideas from plenary
 - a. Proper global day of action in “home countries”
 - b. Good chance that no deal happens, so we have to mobilize for their next meeting (COP15.5)
 - c. Thursday on listserv:
 - i. Proposal 1: Launch direct action campaign against the 122 corporations that are responsible
 - ii. Proposal 2: Take a first week of action together in 2010.
 - iii. Proposal 3: We're going to do 50% in 5 years, 100% in 10 years

- iv. Proposal 4: We frame any “good” things that come out, as concessions that happened only because we forced them to.
 - v. Proposal 5: Ordinary people take change into their own hands
 - d. Target EU
 - e. Realignment of movements... how do we open up that space?
 - f. Specific: European emissions-trading system.
 - g. How to broaden the network to include working-class people.
- 3. Small groups
 - a. Group 1
 - i. Global Day of Action
 - ii. Target 120 companies
 - 1. must consider the workers... they may have an interest...more power
 - iii. Landless workers’ movement in Brasil
 - b. Group 2
 - i. Activists linking with the workers
 - ii. Practice solidarity with workers occupation
 - iii. Discussed agro business
 - iv. Agenda and focus... flier with concrete next event...
 - 1. Local focus?
 - 2. Global focus?... don’t have that much legitimacy to talk for global south
 - 3. merge with CJN?
 - v. Just transition
 - vi. Global social forum....have CCC meeting in Bonn in June....maybe we have an action there?
 - vii. Vatttenfall... 2nd of January...do something right away
 - c. Group 3
 - i. What will happen in the 3 months after the COP?
 - ii. Global day of action? Or energy next door?
 - iii. How do we decide this?
 - iv. If we need to build on social movements, what is the defining process.
 - d. Group 4
 - i. Movement-building is really important
 - ii. Particularly in eastern Europe
 - iii. Name CJA....fits with people in Europe taking action... ETS, (European Carbon trading system) CDN (Carbon Development Network)...
 - iv. European day of Action on carbon trading.... Perhaps making it global.
 - v. We want to be more inclusive and more radical
 - vi. Perhaps regional CJA meetings
 - e. Plenary group: concerns / add-ons
 - i. Issue of building global movement...our responsibility lies here in Europe, so we should have European targets... first and foremost: build a European movement

- ii. Proposal: Add time in Dec. to discuss it...during assembly time.
- iii. Working on this since 1971. Climate global day of action meeting in 1991 in Christiania...only 10 people. Biggest shift in the last 40 years. It is good that we have this discussion now...but it is important to have it in global context. Climate is different than all other issues: there is a global impact. Sweden: we frame it as “Jobs, Climate, and Justice”.
- iv. CJA and CJN relationship has developed organically... and is closer and closer together.
- v. Vestas: there was a different political climate in UK than in Denmark....many more lost their jobs in DK, but UK was where the occupation took place.
- vi. What we learned from anti-globalization movement: we went from a place of power ... to spending time going to events and summits instead of home base.
- vii. **Proposal:** CJN meets informally at 8:30 tonight over dinner...and feeds back their thoughts to someone from CJA for discussion at the CJA meeting tomorrow morning.

SUNDAY

Evaluation

Summary

A session evaluating the weekend's meeting.

Discussion

- positive development this weekend
- good that messaging was decided
- too long technical discussions with as the results that there was not enough time for new ideas and practical meetings in small groups
- difficult to adopt for new people who weren't involved in the process before
- comments on the agenda: from the 4 days there were only two days fully used for CJA meeting
- its important to have daily meetings during the cop15, so we should find time and place to do this today
- the phrasing and the wordings of the statements were sometimes more important than the real debate
- it is difficult to find the balance between not having endless discussions and still giving people the opportunity to reopen the discussion
- in the end positive balance
- more people from Italy, Spain and France are here now
- consensus is a feeling of inclusion and it was not always there

- there was a lack of information and this works to dominate people because then it is easy to say that it is already discussed
- this need to include new people was not fulfilled
- playing games is a good way to have an inclusive atmosphere
- also in the smaller groups there was the feeling of this small informed elite that dominated the decision making
- people from the south were marginalised in the discussion
- the structure of the meetings is just practical and does not allow real political discussion
- the participation of the people from the south was limited
- it would have been nice if there was more exchange and learning from each other like the session in the evening with the Russian political situation
- it is nice to sit together with people who are a like
- there was too much weight in the discussion of words
- it is not the people who organised and did effort but the system that gets in our group
- the overall structure has gone under because the specific discussion took the overhand
- its difficult to have the energy and time to do everything
- we are too few to make this whole process work
- people who dedicate a lot of time so they have more power in a way so there should be more people to participate in the organising process
- its difficult in several days of meeting to spend more time on repeating what is already done everything is in minutes on the internet
- new people could also ask for a parallel session to update
- in December there should help more people in organising this meetings because the people here are already very much occupied with practical things are there new people to do this? and can the process group prepare this new people for it
- the people who are organising asked for others to organise the meeting but there was no one so they had to organise it themselves
- people need to self-organise and look after themselves
- if people are cold they should have brought sleeping bags themselves
- people should take care of the rooms we use
- its an exercise in self-management if you see difficulties to solve them yourself
- more people should take over preparation processes
- some people would like to help but feel not experienced enough to do this
- it is important that we include in the decision making process the possibility for new people to participate
- people from the klima forum were scared from the cja meeting more details about this in lunch time
- suggestion for to date first weekend of December, people who want to help organise this meeting should be here on Wednesday
- people who want to prepare next meeting: mona, binte, nina, and people give their email address to someone of the process group
- what would we do in this meeting: include the new people who want to be part of the organising group, discussions that weren't previously held agenda proposal: political and tactical details: border crossing for people from outside, system change block in demo, time for people from the south

consensus on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of December for meeting

The rest of the time on Sunday was used for various working group meetings