

## Countdown to Copenhagen

**An interactive session of various stakeholders on Expectations and Potential Outcomes of COP 15 in Copenhagen, Denmark**

**Date:** 10.11.2009, 2 pm to 5 pm

**Venue:** Heinrich Böll Foundation, C- 20, First Floor, Qutab Institutional Area, Conference Room.

The UN Annual Climate Conference in December 2009 in Copenhagen will be the next juncture of the global fight against climate change. COP15 is expected to set an outline for a fair and equitable deal to tackle the global threats of climate change. Since the release of the fourth IPCC report in 2007, the world is more aware of the anthropogenic impacts of climate change and the urgency to act. Still, the 193 nations under the frame of UNFCCC have not been able to find a way out for the world to work towards preserving the thin envelope of atmosphere, soil and sea which surrounds the earth and enables us to live. The countdown to Copenhagen evidences that the debate is heating up, the divide between North and South is persisting and many positions, especially the position of the US, remain unchanged, both in substance and vision. Therefore a positive outcome with an ambitious and effectual agreement to combat climate change seems quite distant.

Hbf India, one month before the crucial event in Copenhagen, intends to take stock of the preparation to COP 15 and the progress of the negotiations. HBF has invited experts, foreign diplomats and activists to share their analysis and expectations for Copenhagen, report on recent developments in the global climate discourse and their country's position, and envision the potential results of the conference. The expected outcomes from the half day session will be to elucidate the climate change positions of key countries and reveal the red lines they might draw in Copenhagen.

We cordially invite you to participate in the half day interaction to share your analysis and expectation on status of ongoing processes for a fair, equitable and ambitious deal in Copenhagen. Please confirm your participation to Mr. K.V. Raghavan ([raghavan@hbfindia.org](mailto:raghavan@hbfindia.org), Tel: 011 26854405)

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