



You are cordially invited to join us in watching online presentations and discussing climate change with the experts on the ground at the U.S. Center in Copenhagen during the 2009 UN Conference on Climate Change.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### GREEN BUILD U.S. TECHNOLOGY

To connect remotely go to:

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This session will highlight the importance of leading-edge U.S. programs, products, advances and solutions in reducing GHG emissions in buildings, which account for some 40% of emissions worldwide. We will discuss emerging standards, Energy Service Company contributions, and the greening of U.S. Government buildings, a vital example of "low-hanging fruit" mitigation opportunities that can be undertaken at cost savings by building owners and occupants. Panelists represent ESCOs, Green Building NGOs, and building supply and technology companies, and will address leading technologies and examples of green building, obstacles to implementation, and best ways forward in implementing energy efficiency in buildings and homes. We will also highlight U.S. government programs in this area, including the successful U.S. "Green Embassies" program.

### CLEAN ENERGY RD&D THROUGH TECHNOLOGY ACTION PLANS

To connect remotely go to:

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Kristina Johnson, U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary for Energy, will present an overview of U.S. technology research development and deployment (RD&D) strategy. In addition to outlining U.S. and international technology action plans for clean energy RD&D, she will discuss opportunities and methods for multi-lateral technology development. Johnson will also address some of the challenges to multi-lateral RD&D, including intellectual property, and discuss ways to move past them. She will focus on the active role the U.S. Department of Energy and its 17 national labs are playing as key drivers for innovation. Finally, Johnson will discuss strategies for training

#### EVENT DETAILS

**When:**

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>,  
2009 at 9:30 AM

**Location:**

Romania Green Building  
Council  
Str. Ialomicioarei, Nr. 21,  
Sector 1, București

**To register for this event,  
please send a request to:  
[alina.kartman@rogbc.org](mailto:alina.kartman@rogbc.org)**

#### EVENT DETAILS

**When:**

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>,  
2009 at 3:00 PM

**Location:**

U.S. Embassy Public  
Diplomacy Building  
10 Dumbrava Rosie  
Sector 1, București

**To register for this event,  
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[DahlDE@state.gov](mailto:DahlDE@state.gov)**

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- Connect with the global CO.NX community on [Facebook](#).
- Experience the UN Climate Change Conference from anywhere in the world.

*Our generation's response to this challenge will be judged by history, for if we fail to meet it -- boldly, swiftly, and together -- we risk consigning future generations to an irreversible catastrophe."*

*-President Barack Obama*

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

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- Select "Enter as a Guest."
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- Explore the content in the room or submit a question