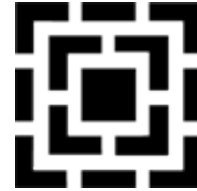


Samfundsmøte 21.11.09

From Kyoto to Copenhagen



Beslutningsprotokoll

1. Call to order

2. From the Board's Journal

3. Artistic performance by Candiss

Candiss performed "Heim til mor".

4. Thematic introduction by Bjørn Utgård and Gunnar Okstad

Bjørn Utgård gave an introduction to climate changes and the Kyoto agreement.

Climate change

- is happening
- is a question of risk
- is a global problem and a part of everything
- can be solved
- is a question of leadership
- is about ecosystems and sea level rise.

The good thing is that there is thousands of solutions. We have to think about

- What makes us happy?
- Smarter energy systems
- Save energy and money
- Capture CO2
- Bioenergy
- Protect forests and wetlands

1997: Kyoto protocol was signed. It ends in 2012.

2009: New agreement in Copenhagen? The goal is to get a binding agreement, and every countries and sectors must be in.

Gunnar Okstad asked Bjørn Utgård some questions:

What does COP15 stand for?

Let's go back 12 years. Why did USA go out of the agreement?

What would the situation be today without Kyoto?

What do we need in Copenhagen?

Can we face the situation after 2012 without the agreement?

Is a political deal the best we can hope for?

What is CDM?

5. Break

6. Panel discussion

Gunnar Okstad lead the discussion with Aldo Sirotic from the US Embassy, Alfred Grannas, from The German Embassy, Mr. Gao Zifa from the Chinese Embassy, Harald Francke Lund, Deputy Chief Climate Negotiator and Bjørn Utgård, Bellona.

The debaters gave an introduction to their countries biggest challenges to COP15.

Questions from the Grand Hall:

Eivind Rindal: Who has the responsibility for the pollution from the production of oil and gas in the North Sea? The producers or the consumers?

Karin Sjøstrand: What are the main political and economical obstacles around COP15?

Gard Sviggum: Bjørn Utgård gave a scientific introduction. Does everybody agree? What is holding us back from making an agreement? Do the USA see COP15 as an opportunity for a fresh start?

Anonym: How can we reach out with information to all the local people around the world? For example to local people in Indonesia.

Johannes Raustøl: Do you think we have to wait until the majority of the negotiations are women to get an agreement?

Kjetil Voldhaug: What is the potential of agricultural reductions?

Anonym: Are our children/the youth represented in the negotiations?

Pål Brekke: What do you think about carbon capture storage (CCS)?

Gunnar Okstad asked the last questions:

When do we have a binding agreement?

7. Election of members to Rådet

In Norwegian:

Martin Svarva (gjenvalg), Halvard Kaupang (gjenvalg) og Siri Syrtveit (nytt medlem) vart ved akklamasjon vald inn i Rådet.

8. Speakers corner

In Norwegian:

Eivind Rindal: Vanleg tradisjon å gje julegåver, men dette bidreg til auka utslepp av gassar. Tips er å gje gavekort på butikkar i Trondheim og kjøp NSB sin miniprisbillett heim til jul.

9. Any other business

In Norwegian:

"Finansstyret vil vedta budsjett for Studentersamfundet på sitt møte 3. desember. Budsjettet vil bli publisert utenfor Kontrollkontoret, samt gjøres tilgjengelig på internett for Studentersamfundets medlemmer. Budsjettet vedtas på Samfundsmøte primo februar 2010."

Svein Halvor Halvorsen: Espen Kalvo vann forrige evalueringsmiddag på Lyche.

10. Criticism of the meeting

In Norwegian:

Eivind Rindal: Er ikkje nøgd med at politisk femminutt kjem sist. Han ynskjer politisk femminutt tilbake til starten av møtet.

In English:

Ole Kristian Spro: This was a non-interesting debate, it was no debate. He applauded the German for not giving up, because the Norwegian and the American seemed to have given up. Lastly the timetable for the introductions was not being held.

11. Meeting ajourned