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INVITATION

on the way to Copenhagen:

Workshop for non-governmental organisations in the south and the north
with emphasis on energy and sustainable development

„A sustainable future based on renewables - how do we meet the challenge?“
Copenhagen-preparatory-workshop 1.-5. December 2009
in the centre for sustainable development artefact
(next to the German-Danish border)

Ladies and gentlemen,

we cordially invite you to a workshop as a pre-conference of the climate summit.

The existence of climate change has been recognized even by most backward governments and industries but what are the consequences, targets and instruments to struggle for a change of energy systems?

- Large top-down projects from government to government?
- technology transfer for central power units?
- decentralized concepts with small scale businesses, private industries or others actors?

What are the challenges for NGOs in the south and the north?

Which technologies are appropriate, which structures and cooperations required?

Are we ready for this task, with man- and womanpower, capacity building and financing instruments?

During these days in Glücksburg we want to facilitate the exchange of experiences and positions, in order to improve our own knowledge on realistic energy concepts on local and regional levels,

identify the the need for change and the definition of joint positions in the Copenhagen negotiations.

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artefact operates numerous installations on solar and wind energy for trainings as well as it's own energy supply. The German-Danish border region is the nucleus of civil society initiatives from local resistance against central fossile companies, feed-in-law for renewables and pilot communities struggling for independant energy systems both in Denmark and Germany. Several municipalities are close to energy autonomy. Excursions to special places, the Club of Rome's concept „desertec“ and experiences including your own are presented for discussion and exchange.

The workshop is supported by the Northern German Foundation for development and environment BINGO, the Protestant development service EED, (Lighthouse Foundation?) and artefact.

Costs for „Southerners“ for programme, accomodation and meals during the workshop €100,-
Costs for „Northerners“ for programme, accomodation and meals during the workshop €200,-

Registration is open from now until November 6 latest (see attached form) or email).
The workshop is limited to a maximum of 24 persons.

Any questions? Mail to info@artefact.de or call 0(049)4631-61160

Hoping to see you in december at Flensburg fjord !

with sustainable greetings

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attachment: workshop flyer

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