

WORLD BIOENERGY – CLEAN VEHICLES & FUELS



World Bioenergy – Clean Vehicles & Fuels 2009 is a special joint event combining two leading international events. It will be held in Stockholm, Sweden from 16-18 September and will combine the world's premier bioenergy gathering – World Bioenergy, with Clean Vehicles & Fuels – the leading European event for sustainable transport solutions. The event is focused on the practical implementation of bioenergy systems and sustainable transport solutions covering the whole chain; from policy making and procurement through to technology roll-out and systems evaluation.

<http://www.elmia.se/en/wbcvf/>

GLOBAL CLIMATE WEEK

Global Climate Week will be held from 21-25 September 2009, and is planned to coincide with the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Summit on Climate Change on 22 September. This important week will be marked by synchronized activities in more than 100 cities to urge world leaders to seal a fair and effective climate agreement at the UN Conference on Climate Change in Copenhagen this December. Global Climate Week will unite efforts, whether individual or collective, calling for urgent action to combat climate change.



Find out how to get involved: <http://www.sealthedeal2009.org>

GÖTEBORG AWARD



The battle to create more sustainable cities and urban environments – environmentally and socially – is one of the most decisive factors facing the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December. For this reason the Göteborg Award shares one million Swedish kroner between three people who have found new solutions to these challenges. This year's winners were announced in June, and included one of the people featured in this edition of Our Planet – Anna Tibajuka.

<http://www.goteborgaward.com/se/>



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CLEAN UP THE WORLD WEEKEND



Clean Up the World is a community based environmental campaign held in partnership with UNEP that inspires and empowers individuals and communities from every corner of the globe to clean up, fix up and conserve their environment. To find out how you can help with Clean Up the World Weekend, 18-20 September, and to learn more visit

<http://www.cleanuptheworld.org> and find us on:



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AWARD



The Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) presented New York City with the Sustainable Transport Award in January 2009. New York City earned the award as a result of its PlaNYC 2030 initiative - a long-term city sustainability strategy. This annual award honours a city that uses innovative transportation strategies to enhance the sustainability and livability of its communities, while also reducing greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions. The city received accolades for transforming 49 acres of road space, traffic lanes and parking spaces into 255 kilometres of protected on-street bike lanes, as well as pedestrian areas and public plazas. Bike ridership increased by 35 per cent from the past year. The city planted more than 98,000 trees, implemented a select bus service and introduced car-free Saturdays. Honourable mentions went to the other award finalists, Beijing, Istanbul, Mexico City and Milan.

http://itdp.org/index.php/news_events/news_detail/new_york_city_wins_2009_sustainable_transport_award/



GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM



Co-organized by the Ministry of Energy of Mexico and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Global Renewable Energy Forum will take place on 7-9 October 2009 in León, Mexico. The Global Forum will provide a platform for profiling leadership in regard to the



promotion of renewable energy and highlight country initiatives that support the development of alternative energy systems.

<http://www.grefmexico2009.org/>