

Pre-Event



Open Discussion Round

"Forum on Youth Volunteerism for Climate Change and the Environment"



Organisation: United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN)

**Date: Sunday, 22 November 2009
from 10 am onwards**

Globally, the climate change and environment movement has been based on the power of volunteering by individuals and communities to change mindsets and achieve results. Throughout the world, youth as volunteers have been actively engaged in the development of sustainable solutions relating to the climate change crisis.

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme and the Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN) are calling for youth leaders to engage in a dialogue on experiences and lessons on volunteerism and climate change at a pre-event to the Bonn Symposium 2009, on the Sunday afternoon of 22 November 2009, from 10 am onwards.

The pre-event, "Forum on Youth Volunteerism for Climate Change and the Environment", will be a dialogue focused on the contributions of youth volunteering to promote sustainable practices and policies addressing climate change, advocacy and awareness building in support of mitigation and adaptation policies and sustainable biodiversity conservation at the local level. The Forum presents an opportunity for youth and leaders of youth organizations to network and share experiences. Outcomes of the Forum will be shared in the joint UNV-BIMUN sponsored workshop, led by Forum participants, during the Bonn Symposium and will be documented in a Practice Note on Youth Volunteerism for Climate Change.

To participate please fill in the pre-event registration form (available on the Bonn Symposium website) and send to bonnsymposium@unvolunteers.org by the 13th November 2009.

The event will be held at:

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