

A World of Solutions Daily

Part I Exhibition is open today from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 1

□ Today in the Conference Centre

- Science and research on climate change contribute to policy, as well as plans for adapting to the effects of climate change and taking action to mitigate those effects. Six of Canada's eminent climate scientists talk about the most recent advances in **Science for Solutions**. Topics include regional climate scale information, climate changes of the past, the Carbon cycle, extreme events, "tipping points" in the climate system and climate change in the Arctic.
- Because a changing climate affects our environment, it also affects our health. Assessing the risk to health and impacts are the focus of the **Global Health Alert: Climate Change Risks, Strategies and Solutions**, with emphasis on air and natural hazards, water, food and vector-borne disease, extreme temperatures, vulnerable populations and socio-economic impacts. Two panels with discussions are featured. A full agenda is available at: www.montreal2005.gc.ca
- The links between GHG emissions reduction and waste management are the focus of the **CEMR (Centre d'expertise sur les matières résiduelles) Event**.
- What is creative about climate change? La cité des arts du cirque answers the question at today's **TOHU Event**.

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Salle Mousseau (Salle des Pins for overflow)

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Salle des Saules

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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□ Theme of the Day: School Day

- GHG Essentials and "Our Climate – Our Health" are features today at the **Canada Pavilion**. At the **Stage**, Greenpeace Solar Generation presents the Greenland Movie, while there are numerous activities at **Climate Village In Action** such as schools tours, a virtual exhibition from One-Tonne Challenge Youth and more. The Canadian Space Agency shows how satellites can help in the science of climate change in the **Special activities**, as well as a solar house tour on board a biodiesel bus, sponsored by Concordia University, Environment Canada and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (departure is 10:00 a.m.).

□ What's Happening near by?

- Renewable energy is sustainable energy, and there are two major events today that bring information about this important tool in addressing climate change. The United Nations Environment Programme's Solar Wind Energy Resources Assessment Project concentrates on what is needed for planning renewable energy programs at the Marriott SpringHill Suites Select, while the Canadian Renewable Energy Alliance kicks off a two-day event called **Renewable Solutions – An International Conference on Renewable Energy, Climate Change and CDM** on renewable solutions at the Holiday Inn Select. Today's session emphasizes technology transfer.

□ Culture Today

- Climate change through the camera's eye – an international short film competition screens tonight sponsored by *Caméra verte/ Green Camera*. The films deal with the theme "Climate change: problems and solutions." The screening is followed by a panel discussion on cinema and environmental issues with well-known documentary filmmakers at Sala Rossa, 4848 Saint-Laurent Blvd, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **The Respectables** present a concert called *Le monde à l'envers* at Metropolis, 59 Catherine Street East, **8:00 p.m.** Conscious of their social responsibilities, The Respectables are justifiably proud of their role as spokespersons for international **Car Free Day**. Their latest CD highlights their strong commitment to the environment and openly urges people to join in their crusade for a better world...