

Climate Solutions Meshwork at Klimaforum09

To support the coherence within Klimaforum09 it was seen as essential that the solutions that already existed amongst participating organisations were made visible and scalable. In order to do so cooperation with the 2020 Climate Solutions Meshwork was established, as a unique way for people and organisations to systematize their knowledge and thus help everyone see which piece of the puzzle they had in the bigger climate change context. In other words the purpose of the Meshwork was to support Klimaforum09's initiative and maximise the potential of all participants - by connecting them to the organisations and climate change solutions they needed to know about.

Prior to the 7th of December invitations were sent out to thousands of people registered with Klimaforum09 to join the online Climate Solutions Meshwork. This was an opportunity to make everyone visible to everyone else before coming to Copenhagen. Thus participants were able to find people:

- working in the same area as themselves,
- with similar profiles,
- who live nearby,
- who work in the same sector,
- or people who are different but still complementary to each other.

At Klimaforum09's purple hall nine tables was placed, each with a different theme (see figure).

1. Communication of the environmental challenge
2. A just/sustainable climate deal
3. Equity
4. Sustainable energy technology and energy systems
5. Sustainable utilisation of resources and food
6. Sustainable agriculture, forestry and fishery
7. Alternative economics and sustainable development
8. Sustainable lifestyles
9. Education

*Figure 12:
The nine action Meshwork themes*

Participants were invited to different facilitated sessions and know-how and best practices were exchanged with support from Meshwork staff and an online collaboration system.

In addition to this computers were set up for participants to register. The nine tables were designed to facilitate conversations that matter around the key action areas arising in and from the People's' Summit, and to transform those conversations into actions that make a difference.

Teams of Meshwork staff moved through the conference as a whole, talking to people, helping them connect to the meshwork, see which particular role they played in the whole, and helped find connections to others in the Meshwork who would benefit from their experience and insight.

Before the invitations were sent out there were 407 people registered in the Meshwork system (mainly from from Brazil 2020 Meshwork). On the 8th of December 658 had interred the system and on the 4th of January it was 1218. Current figure is 1329.

