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CAN Classifieds

ECO received so many requests for C.B. in its first classified advert yesterday that it thought more readers might be interested in what their globe-trotting peers had to offer. We think there is something for almost everyone here, and encourage more submissions.

The LCA Moving Company is now offering services in Canada, the US, Japan and Russia. We'll move your QELROs and common accounting packages from Kyoto to our head office in LCA by December or you get a free trip to Doha, on us! Code R58B.

FOUND fancy and complete ZCAPs – Visionary, pragmatic and looking for their homes! Detailed and quite the know-it-alls, from everything in the economy to clean technology. Are also very helpful at assisting you reduce those hard-to-lose carbon pounds. If you think you are the developed country that has forgotten about its lost ZCAP, call us to claim it! Code ZX5C.

Middle-aged but unused AAUs searching for support to allow retirement. After 5 years of useless hanging around, we feel it's time to let nature run its course and stop trying to change the system. Code X44T

Delegates -- feeling inadequate? Need enhancement? For immediate action, call 1-800-AMBITION today. When it comes to commitments, size matters! Code G28T

Rekindled Romance? Lonely European looking for a lost lover with common values. Last time we crossed paths was in 1997 on a business trip in Japan, and I have a feeling you're still around... I showed you mine, now show me yours! Code K12P

Tired ECO Editor seeks pithy draft decision writer for nighttime collaboration and maybe more. Must love legal agreement, unambiguous phrasing and Scrabble. Code K28G

"CAN Collectibles": Now With 50% More Ambition!
Fast Facts About Countries That Can Increase Their Ambition in Qatar Edition!

Bonus "We Really Need to Print All of These"

United Kingdom United Kingdom United Kingdom United Kingdom

National term of greeting: "How do you do?", accompanied by a firm handshake.

Annual alcohol consumption: 8.3 litres per person per year

Annual cheese consumption: 6.1 kilograms per person per year

Best things about the UK: A strong sense of fair play. Unrivalled ability to queue (see also "a strong sense of fair play")

Worst things about the UK: Weather. Brits whining about the weather.

Things you didn't know: Britain is the only country in the world which doesn't have the country's name on its postage stamps (or so the Internet tells us)

Existing unconditional pledge on the table: 20% below 1990 levels by 2020 as per the EU. 34% below 1990 levels by 2020 as the UK's share of that 20%

Existing conditional pledge (upper end): 30% below 2000 levels by 2020. 42% below 1990 levels by 2020 as the UK's share of that 30% - a reduction of 2.6% per year in the budget periods 2008-2022

Next step to increase ambition by COP18: 40% below 1990 levels by 2020. Support that 20% of the EU budget should go to climate-smart investment. Support an EU move to 30% (solely through domestic action) in 2012. Support stronger measures in the EU Energy Efficiency Directive – it's not all about the ETS!



Sleepless in Ottawa worried about the her man abandoning his commitments and calling his tiny pledge ambitious. Any help to get him back to a safer environment greatly appreciated. Code C97A

With great excitement, international observers are happy to announce the **birth of the Green Climate Fund**. Thanks to support from colleagues to get us through a long and difficult in-vitro fertilisation process. Beyond our expectations, there has been a huge lineup of potential godparents of this little creature, and we are anxious to be able to announce incoming donations to help our new family get started.

"CAN Collectibles": More Fun Than Back-to-Back Plenaries!
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Bonus "We Really Need to Print All of These" Edition!

Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia

National term of greeting: Assalamu Alaykom (meaning "peace be on you")

Best things about Saudi Arabia: Saudi Arabia houses Mecca and Medina, the two holiest places in Islam.

Worst things about Saudi Arabia: The super lavish lifestyle of many people

Something you didn't know: It is believed that the tomb of (Biblical) Eve is located in the city of Jeddah

Another thing you didn't know: 50% of employees in the governmental sector are women

Existing action on the table: No mitigation action has been communicated to the UNFCCC

Additional actions Saudi Arabia should agree as their 2020 contribution, at a minimum: Develop and communicate a comprehensive low carbon development strategy, including reductions targets and NAMAs to reach those targets

Rationale: Saudi Arabia is strongly situated to inspire us and actually become a progressive voice to save the planet. Saudi Arabia behaves as if oil is the only thing that matters to them, which is not true. Saudi Arabia is rich with culture, values and history, which is not reflected in its current position. With the COP coming to the region, Saudi Arabia should reflect the fact that "Arabs are more than oil" and adopt a position that would ensure the survival of future generations. With such a position, combined with their diplomatic skills, Saudi Arabia will establish itself as a true global leader. ECO is ready to assist.

"CAN Collectibles": Caution - May Be Mitigation Forming
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Bonus "We Really Need to Print All of These" Edition!

Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan Japan

Main export goods: Baseball players and hybrid cars, besides Playstations

Annual tuna consumption (raw): 500,000t - 4kg per person

Best things about Japan: Best sushi restaurants in the world. Cherry blossom - beautiful asset now flowering in March rather than in April because of global warming

Worst things about Japan: Dangerous addiction to nuclear and oil. 80% of the population is allergic to cedar because we planted too many of them

Things you did not know: CO₂ emissions in 2011 did not increase compared to 2010, even though Japan had to stop several nuclear reactors. (Amazing commitment by people/firms to save energy made this possible!) There are studies and analyses showing that the 25% target by 2020 is achievable even if Japan phases out nuclear

Existing unconditional pledge on the table: (None)

Existing conditional pledge (upper end): 25% below 1990 levels by 2020, but under review towards LOWERING the pledge

Next step to increase ambition by COP18: At least confirm 25% GHG below 1990 levels by 2020 by Bangkok and make it unconditional. Set a concrete target - at least 80% by 2050 in the process of Low Carbon Development Strategy planning.