

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2007







World Environment Day (WED), commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.


The World Environment Day theme selected by UNEP for 2007 is climate change and the slogan is **Melting Ice – a Hot Topic?**

**MELTING ICE - A HOT TOPIC?**

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ask...

-  a polar bear
-  a farmer
-  an islander
-  an insurer
-  an indigenous person
-  yourself!

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**In support of International Polar Year, the WED theme selected for 2007 focuses on the effects that climate change is having on polar ecosystems and communities, and the ensuing consequences around the world in particular for SIDS.**

The main international celebrations of the World Environment Day 2007 will be held in **Norway**. The day's agenda is to give a human face to environmental issues; empower people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development; promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues; and advocate partnership, which will ensure all nations and peoples enjoy a safer and more prosperous future. World Environment Day is a people's event with colourful activities such as street rallies, bicycle parades, green concerts, essays and poster competitions in schools, tree planting, as well as recycling and clean-up campaigns.

- **Some Important Facts on the Repercussions of Climatic Change to the World** (Source: UNEP)
- **Do's and Don'ts to help the planet** (Source: UNEP)
- **World Environment Day 2007 Booklet** (Source: UNEP)
- **Message on WED 2007 by UN Secretary General**
- **Message on WED 2007 by UNEP Executive Director**
- **Activities organised in the local context by Ministry of Environment & NDU**