



Youth Forum Newsletter
April 29, 2009

Dear Newsletter readers,

The deadline for your applications has been postponed! The new deadline is **May 15** if you are asking for financial aid and **May 31** if you are not requesting financial aid!

**Already 80 spots are taken!
Don't hesitate! Register**

[Debaters](#)

[Coaches](#)

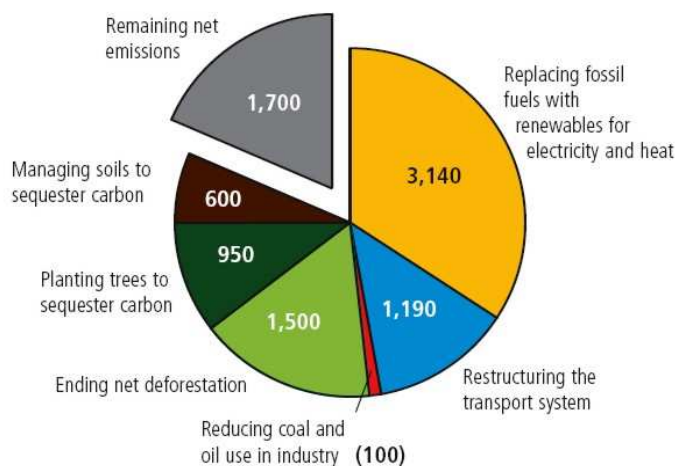
[Staff trainers, Board members and](#)

[Observers](#)

TODAY!

Plan B Carbon Dioxide Emissions Reduction Goals for 2020

(Million Tons of Carbon)



Baseline Emissions (2006) = 9,180 Million Tons of Carbon

Source: EPI

Research:

What does the term cap mean?

Each large-scale emitter, or company, will have a limit on the amount of greenhouse gas that it can emit. The firm must have an "emissions permit" for every ton of carbon dioxide it releases into the atmosphere. These permits set an enforceable limit, or cap, on the amount of greenhouse gas pollution that the company is allowed to emit.

Source: Center for American Progress - Cap and Trade 101 -What Is Cap and Trade, and How Can We Implement It Successfully?

There are about 20 articles solely for the KPDC motion 2: To combat climate change, nations should use cap and trade regulations rather than impose taxes on carbon emissions

Read more [here](#)

Lastly I would like to introduce 3 new members of our team:

In the position of the Chief Adjudicator: [Andrej Schulcz](#). He will be making sure that the judging standards for the KPDC and MTT competitions are upheld. He will be also leading the judging sessions. If you have any questions now, do not hesitate to contact him.

In the position of Tabulation Officer: Georgi Velkovski, master of tabulation. He will be responsible for the pairing for the KPDC and MTT competitions.

In the position of trainer for the Mixed Team Tournament: Matej Pilat. One of the trainers has unfortunately for us ;) received a prestigious scholarship for summer school and hence had to be replaced by a Matej. He has caught up very fast, so you won't even notice it!

Spend the May 1st working - research for the Youth Forum!

~[Youth Forum organizers](#)