

*Despite the array of groups and organizations working on global warming,
we are still missing a key element: the movement.*

(Bill McKibben)

**Climate Action Workshop with
Author and Organizer Bill McKibben* (350.org)
Zurich, June 24, 2009 (evening. ca. 18.30**)**

* Bill McKibben is a leading US climate campaigner and organizer. His first book, *The End of Nature*, published in 1989, is regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change, and has been printed in more than 20 languages. An updated version was published in 2006. In March 2007 Bill McKibben published *Deep Economy: the Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future*. It addresses what the author sees as shortcomings of the growth economy and envisions a transition to more local-scale enterprise. In late summer 2006, he helped lead a five-day walk across Vermont to demand action on global warming that some newspaper accounts called the largest demonstration to date in America about climate change. Beginning in January 2007 he founded stepitup2007.org to demand that Congress enact curbs on carbon emissions that would cut global warming pollution 80 percent by 2050. With six college students, he organized 1'400 global warming demonstrations across all 50 US-states on April 14, 2007. Step It Up 2007 has been described as the largest day of protest about climate change in the nation's history. Coming out of the Step It Up 2007 experience, a guide to help people initiate environmental activism in their community entitled *Fight Global Warming Now* was published in October 2007. Bill McKibben now works alongside people in every part of the world helping coordinate 350.org, a global citizen response to the problem of global warming. His webpage is www.billmckibben.com

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