



YOUTH CLIMATE REPORT 5 EXAMINES KEY ISSUES OF COP20

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LIMA, Peru – The United Nations Environment Programme and Neko Harbour Entertainment, Inc. are pleased to announce the fifth installment of their on-going film series, **Youth Climate Report** (YCR), premiering at COP20 here this week.

The series brings together climate scientists and researchers with student reporters to deliver to delegates attending the Framework Conventions on Climate Change the latest scientific findings related to specific policy issues being discussed at the conferences.

Some of the key issues examined in this year's film include carbon and methane reduction, land use, water, electric power, transport and household efficiency.

Directed by student filmmaker Ray Kocur (**YCR4, A Climate of Change**) and produced by veteran documentary filmmaker Mark Terry (**The Antarctica Challenge: A Global Warning** (COP15), **The Polar Explorer** (COP16)), **Youth Climate Report 5** focuses on many of the key issues to be discussed at the Lima conference in preparation for the 2015 climate agreement to be known as the Paris Accord.

The film series bridges the gap between the world's scientific community and international policy-makers by providing a visual medium that makes scientific information more accessible to conference delegates.

Following the successful screenings of Terry's feature films on polar climate research in Copenhagen (2009) and Cancun (2010), Neko Harbour CEO John Kelly conceived the idea of **Youth Climate Report** to provide a voice to both scientists and youth around the world at UN environmental conferences.

The partnership with UNEP began in 2011 with YCR's first installment premiering at COP17 in Durban, South Africa with subsequent episodes in the series presented at Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development, COP18 in Doha, Qatar, COP19 in Warsaw, Poland, and now COP20 in Lima, Peru.

Neko Harbour Entertainment will be producing a special feature-length film for COP 21 in Paris, France next year featuring scientific reports on the latest research being done around the world on the key issues being addressed in the Paris Accord.

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BACKGROUNDER:

Neko Harbour Entertainment, Inc. (NHE): NHE is a Canadian film production company that produces documentaries aimed at promoting climate literacy throughout the world. Its partnership with UNEP brings the latest scientific research directly to international policy-makers in accessible film and multimedia formats.

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): UNEP, established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use and sustainable development of the global environment. To accomplish this, UNEP works with a wide range of partners, including United Nations entities, international organizations, national governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and civil society.