

# What else do you want to see on the agenda at the Forum 2008?

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<http://peopleandplanet.org/forum/08>

**N.B.** We would like this decision to go to the Forum 2008 but we recognise that there may not be enough time for a session on this decision. As we feel that the decision needs to be taken before the Forum 2009 we would like guidance as to how we should consult the network if there is no room for it at the Forum 2008.

## Your details

Please provide the names of 2 network members who are putting this proposal forward (they can be from the same group):

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## Your proposal

Total word limit for this section: **500 words**.

Categories for proposal: finance and fundraising, present campaign, group support, communications, democracy, network, other, events

Which category does your proposal best fit into? (see <a href="http://peopleandplanet.org/forum/08/other_issues/categories">http://peopleandplanet.org/forum/08/other_issues/categories</a> )	Present campaign
Title	Where next for the Go Green Universities campaign?
Summary of your proposal (no more than 30 words).  For example, a topic for discussion, a position to debate or suggested course of action (like a motion).	To debate and decide the future of the Go Green Universities campaign after September 2009.
What is the proposed agenda item? <i>(Write about what you would like to see on the Forum agenda in more detail here).</i>	
For the network to debate and decide the future of the Go Green Universities campaign after September 2009.	

We envisage three options for the Go Green campaign after 2009 and would like the forum 2008 to make a decision around which option we pursue after this date.

The three options are:

- a) we carry on campaigning on Go Green in its current form until September 2009 but then finish the campaign.
- b) We carry on campaigning on Go Green in its current form until September 2011.
- c) We carry on campaigning on Go Green in its current form until September 2009 and then relaunch it with a new focus. The new campaign would still focus on greening the British education sector but would build upon the work done by the previous five years of Go Green campaigning – i.e. now a significant number of institutions have the four factors in place we need to change our demands to drive forwards the creation of an education sector that is truly sustainable. An important part of this would involve the People & Planet network creating a collective vision of what a sustainable education sector would look like. From this a new set of demands which create *systemic change* would be created – this could include institutional changes such as the democratisation of decision making structures and radical new practical ideas such as universities producing all their own food. The new campaign could also include national lobbying targets and link the Go Green Universities and Go Green Schools campaigns closer together.

Why is this important for People & Planet?

*(For example, why is it valuable to discuss or if implemented, how will it make P&P more effective?).*

Go Green has been run by the university network for five years now – this phase of the campaign may be coming to a natural conclusion as more and more unis are implementing the four Go Green demands – it is therefore important to think through how to proceed with Go Green. In addition to this during the five years that Go Green has been running the network has never been formally consulted about the campaign; it is therefore imperative that the future of Go Green is determined by the network.

How could it be implemented? *(if applicable)*

We are proposing that People & Planet carry on with Go Green until 2009 because this will give us the chance to produce and publish two more Green Leagues – thus establishing the Green League as an annual event on which the environmental performance of a university will be judged. It also allows the support office time to find a suitable organisation to take over the running of the Green League – thus ensuring the League's future sustainability. In addition to this we have some funding tied to the Go Green campaign until 2009.

We cannot envisage the future of the Go Green campaign past September 2011 because it is at this time that climate change as campaign theme will be reviewed by the network and potentially ended.

The decision making session could not be held in the forum 2009 because it would not have enough time for option c to be developed. Time needs to be given for the support office to research different ideas and, most importantly, for the network to create a collective vision.

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