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Fossil of the Day Awards – 2 October 2009 **Bangkok Climate Negotiations**

Bangkok, Thailand, 2 October 2009: CAN International gave its Fossil of the Day award to the following countries judged best at blocking progress over the past day of negotiations.

First Place: Canada

The day's fossil award goes to Canada for blocking agreement on using 1990 as the base year. Canada is now the only country more focused on finding creative ways to hide their emission increases and make their weak targets look ambitious than solving the climate crisis. Unfortunately, those emissions linger in the atmosphere much longer than Canada's embarrassment about them.

Second and Third Place:

The second and third place fossils have been placed in the "strategic fossil reserve." Hopefully we won't need to use them.

The Climate Action Network (CAN), a coalition of over 450 NGOs worldwide dedicated to limiting climate change to sustainable levels, regularly judges and presents three 'Fossil of The Day' awards to the countries who perform the worst during the past day's negotiations at UN climate change conferences. The Fossil-of-the-Day awards were first presented at the climate talks in 1999, in Bonn, Germany.