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## May 2010

### In this LEAF Newsletter...

Learning about Forests has had a great start of 2010. The economic support from Panasonic Japan makes it possible for us to support 39 countries doing tree planting activities. This also gives us possibilities to do a better work of the basic LEAF work and support to all the LEAF member countries.

21. September is the world peace day. We will this year combine this important day with tree planting activities and education about the importance of renewing our natural recourses. The activities will be done in the spirit of Nobel Laureate and Patron of the Billion Tree Campaign, Professor Wangari Maathai.

2010 is the year of Biodiversity. Hopefully most of you have the possibility to make good activities and discuss this matter.

Next International year – 2011 – will be the year of forests. This is a great possibility for us to set LEAF at the map. We look forward to the challenges!

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## LEAF forest planting supported by Panasonic

- Activities 2010

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ideas for life

LEAF tree planting activities has as earlier publicised a sponsor agreement with Panasonic Japan. In 2010 more then 600 000 trees will be planted in 39 countries. Most of these countries are FEE member countries, both within LEAF and Eco-school programme. Some countries outside FEE also join the planting campaign to reach the demands from the sponsor. Most of these countries are joining the network of ENO – Environmental online. ([www.enoprogramme.org](http://www.enoprogramme.org) )

The campaign will go on also next year, so already now you can prepare for more activities with economic support from Panasonic.



## 21. September

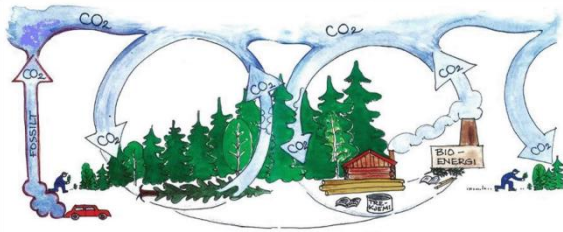
- International peace day
- International tree planting day for schools

Together with Panasonic Japan and in cooperation with ENO – Environmental online we are preparing 21. September as an international tree planting day for schools. We will in a short time send out more background materials to all LEAF countries. We hope as many as possible will join this event!

**Please put 21. September as a special date in your calendar!**



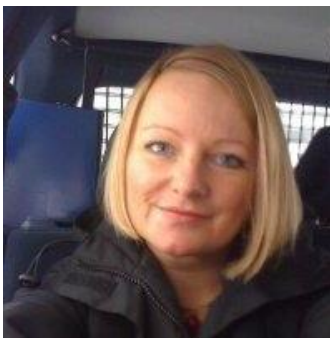
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## New theme of LEAF – Forest and climate change 2010-2011

As decided at the LEAF national operators meeting in December Forest and climate will be the main theme of LEAF for the next year. We are preparing some materials and information about activities that will be presented at the webpage's during the summer.

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## New LEAF project manager

Due to the level of activity in the secretariat we have employed Nina Ree-Lindstad [nrl@skogkurs.no](mailto:nrl@skogkurs.no) to work with LEAF. She will mostly be supporting special projects regarding Panasonic funded activities, but will also be working on preparations of educational materials and internet based teaching structures.

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## Bioenergy from wood

### Our theme - 2010 Bioenergy from wood – worksheet

We are not at the end of our theme period of bioenergy from wood as the main theme. However – the themes still are important and prepared materials will be available at our websites also after the period.

The presentation of the theme you find at:

[http://www.leaf-international.org/Side.cfm?ID\\_kanal=5](http://www.leaf-international.org/Side.cfm?ID_kanal=5)

A good example of activities regarding the theme:

[http://www.leaf-international.org/userfiles/file/Bioenergy\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.leaf-international.org/userfiles/file/Bioenergy_ENG.pdf)