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Copenhagen Delegates Walk on an Eco2punch® Ingeo™ Carpet Made From Plants, Not Oil

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Manufacture of this innovative performance carpet emits less greenhouse gas, reduces energy consumption, and demonstrates a new model for recycling

COPENHAGEN -- At the Bella Center where the United Nations global conference on climate change will be held, every one of the 15,000 dignitaries will stand, walk, and rest their feet on an ultra low carbon footprint Eco2punch® carpet made with Ingeo™ fibers from plants not oil.

The 20,000 square meters (215,000 square feet) of carpet is enough to cover nearly five soccer fields. French carpet producer Sommer Needlepunch (part of the Belgian DS Textile Platform group and Ingeo licensee) estimates that by using the fiber made with Ingeo supplied from NatureWorks LLC, it reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 60 percent compared to the fibers made from fossil-based polypropylene and reduced energy consumption by 50 percent.

This reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in creating a carpet this size is equivalent to eliminating 68,869 driving miles (110,834 km) in an average automobile. In June, the new Eco2punch carpet received an innovation trophy from the French Federation of Professionals of Exhibitions and Events.