

Lastly I'm taking you to the press room. This is where you get to have your say. It's a bunch of data that allows you to put your thoughts and opinions out there. You don't have to be a geek to use it, you just have to want to be heard. Here, let me just move these megaphones and placards out of the way, Greenpeace again I bet.

Contributing

The internet encourages people to contribute. The more green voices there are the better.

- Take part in on-line surveys and polls
- Leave comments
- Start your own blog, podcast, Wiki
- Upload video to Youtube to record events
- Upload photos to Picassa
- Join discussions on Forums, Chat rooms
- Join causes on facebook or take part in cause marketing initiatives

A good place to air your opinion is Online opinion – an e-journal
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=10521>



Don't be afraid to subscribe and join in. If you don't want to share your personal information, then make up an online persona with it's own email address and Facebook page.

Contribute to the non mainstream media

- Share your photos on sites like picasa to record events.
- Upload videos at youtube and publicise it on your facebook page. Use blog entries to flesh out the details.
- It may take a while to build up followers but if you put interesting things on the internet you'll get fans quickly.
- You can even have your own TV show on ustream live video. (<http://www.ustream.tv/>)



Podcasts and internet radio

How about contributing to world wide environmental radio on Real World Radio?

One of their main goals is to exchange shows on sustainability and environmental issues. Note: this site is written in multiple languages so be sure to set the it to one you can read.

<http://www.radiomundoreal.fm/Who-are-we>

Bookmarking

Why keep your bookmarks to yourself? Services like Delicious, Digg or Stumble upon let you share your finds with others and even provide them as RSS feeds. It's hard to find good quality sites sometimes so websites like this provide a ready made list of sites that others have liked.

<http://delicious.com/>



Contribute to a Wiki

Wiki websites allow you to add content or edit the information on them, creating a communal document or database. You could start one up about something you're passionate about for instance wild flowers in the wombat forest.

Yahoo groups

Planet pals

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/planetpalsfriends/>

These are great for committees or working groups. The group can be either open to everyone or private for just invited members. You can use them to store documents that you're working on communally, share online data of interest, for instance a video, hold conversations via the forum facility that allows you to read what others have said and leave your comment at a time that suits you.



Biodiversity E-Conference ANIEC 2010

“The (The Aichi-Nagoya International E-Conference) ANIEC 2010 represents a “mega” consultation process that utilizes internet communication technology to seek views and provide a framework for an electronic debate prior to a meeting of a Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The outputs of the resulting discussion will be summarized and presented to the UN General Assembly in September.”

- <http://www.wild.org/blog/biodiversity-e-conference/>
- <http://www.cbd.int/aniec2010/>

