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- tour leaders who have experience with long-distance cycling trips
- people to drive our hybrid electric support vehicles
- help finding organic farms and campgrounds where people can stay
- donations to ensure that this is a successful event across the country

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About KYOTOplus

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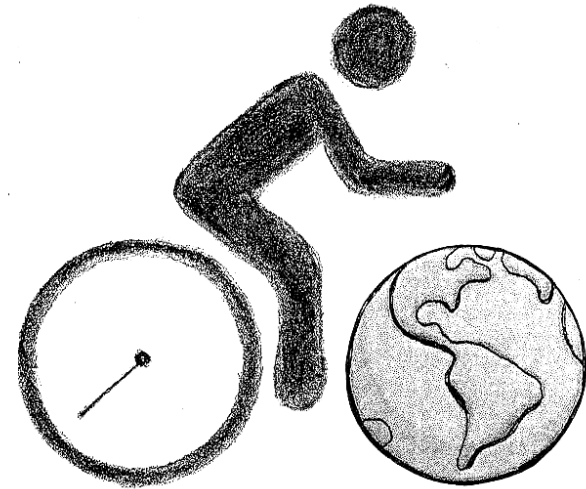
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