

## Public consultation on the 2015 International Climate Change Agreement

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Swedenergy fully supports the process towards an International Climate Change agreement. Climate change is one of the most severe problems facing humanity which certainly needs to be dealt with at a global level. Electricity is part of the solution. By establishing a carbon-neutral electricity supply, while at the same time implementing the electrification of heating, transport and industry, major emission reductions would be achieved. Furthermore it is important to keep costs for mitigation at lowest possible level since economic resources are limited. Swedenergy therefore encourage the EU to take a cost-effective approach in the negotiations by for example;

- Requiring a legally binding agreement including all major economies
- Acknowledge the important role flexible mechanisms, including CDM, have had and could have in a future agreement both in terms of getting an agreement and in terms of capacity building in developing countries. Encourage linking of emission trading schemes in order to minimise costs
- Allow for all measures available including LULUCF in order to make it a cost-effective deal



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- Include all relevant sectors in the agreement, i.e. international aviation and shipping in order to make the deal more cost-effective
- Involve industry in the negotiations. European industries call for an international agreement. Many industries co-operate at international level. These organisations should be used as discussion partners in a more active way in the negotiations. Through the International Electricity Partnership (IEP), electricity utility leaders from the developed world's largest economies have stated that electricity can be the solution to climate change.

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