



**European Climate Platform (ECP)**  
An Initiative by Mistra's Climate Policy  
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ECP side event  
**Getting Serious about 2030 Targets**

EU Pavilion,  
Saturday, 12 December 2009  
15:30-17:30

Within the EU and other Parties discussion on the need for longer-term targets than 2030 to enhance predictability and thereby create incentives for low-carbon technologies investment have started. The EU has set a long-term reduction target for the sectors covered by the EU Emissions Trading scheme by its linear reduction commitment of 1.74% per annum. Similar provisions are discussed in the US. 2030 or 2050 target can help to develop pathways, therefore making it potentially easier for Parties to agree on long-term reduction commitments in a legally binding manner. Longer-term, i.e. 2030 targets may also facilitate to increase consistency between 2020 and 2050 targets. There are however differences in perceptions on long-term targets between developing and developed countries.

**Agenda**

*(all speakers confirmed unless indicated otherwise)*

**Welcome**

**Peringe Grennfelt**, Professor and Scientific Director, IVL and Clipore and **Christian Egenhofer**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Chair: **Bo Kjellén**, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute and former Swedish Chief Climate Change negotiator

**2030 EU targets for emissions pathways towards 90% by 2050 and implications for developing countries** (15 min)

**Sivan Kartha**, Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environment Institute in the US, Boston, MA

**Long-term targets: Fairness and incentives for developing and developed countries?** (7 minutes)

**Thomas Sterner**, President, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics & Clipore

**2030 targets in the context of the negotiations** (10 minutes)

**Svante Bodin**, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Sweden (confirmed)

**Pathways to the Swedish 2050 zero carbon emissions target** (7 minutes)

**Lars Zetterberg**, IVL

**A view from the US** (10 minutes)

**Jonathan Black**, lead climate staff for Senator Bingaman (chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee) (invited)

**Panel Discussion** (starting at 16:30)

Light drinks and snacks will be served after the meeting.