

Title	
	Consultation "Towards a comprehensive and ambitious post-2012 climate change agreement"
Policy field(s)	
	Environment, Climate change
Target group(s)	
	All citizens and organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation. Contributions are particularly sought from academia, industry, trade unions and consumer representatives, interest groups, the NGO community and other organisations.
Period of consultation	
	From 04.08.2008 to 9.10.2008
Objective of the consultation	
	<p>At the 2007 UN Climate Change Conference the Bali Road Map was agreed. It foresees to adopt a new agreement by COP15 at the end of 2009 in Copenhagen reflecting a shared vision based on reinforced mitigation commitments on the side of developed countries through mid-term targets, as well as enhanced collaborative action on mitigation and adaptation with the support of technology and finance for developing countries.</p> <p>Following up on in its Communication "Limiting Global Climate Change to 2° Celsius: The way ahead for 2020 and beyond" and the EU Spring Council conclusions from March 2007, the European Commission seeks detailed views of stakeholders on the different building blocks of the Bali Road Map that would enable the world to limit global warming to no more than 2°C above pre-industrial temperatures and based on the key principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities. As a result, developed countries shall continue to take the lead and commit to significant and absolute emission reductions by 2020 whereas a substantive deviation of greenhouse gas emissions from business as usual by developing countries, and notably by emerging economies, will also be needed. Part of this enhanced contribution will need to be supported by the global carbon market as well as other positive incentive schemes, together with further access to technologies and finance. The agreement will also need to ensure that appropriate action is taken to reduce emissions from international air and maritime transports as well as deforestation and forest degradation. Furthermore, already with an increase of temperature up to 2°C there will be significant adverse effects of climate change necessitating enhanced action on adaptation.</p> <p>The aim of this consultation is to gather views on a number of critical issues related to the global post-2012 climate change agreement.</p>
How to submit your contribution	
	<p>We welcome contributions from citizens, organisations and public authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are answering this consultation as a citizen, please click here to submit your contribution. • If you are answering this consultation on behalf of an organisation, please click here to submit your contribution. • If you are answering this consultation on behalf of a public authority, please click here to submit your contribution. <p>Received contributions may be published on the Internet. It is important to read the specific privacy statement attached to this consultation for information on how your personal data and contribution will be dealt with.</p>
View the questionnaire	
Reference documents and other, related consultations	
	<p>European Commission web pages related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and energy package http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/climate_action.htm • International Climate Negotiations http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/future_action.htm • Communication "Limiting Global Climate Change to 2° Celsius: The way ahead for 2020 and beyond"

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52007DC0002:EN:NOT Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) http://www.ipcc.ch/ UNFCCC COP 13 Decisions and Resolutions http://unfccc.int/documentation/decisions/items/3597.php?such=j&volltext=/CP.13#beg	
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Number of responses received to this consultation	
324 responses	
View the contributions	
<p>In the interests of transparency, organisations have been invited to provide the public with relevant information about themselves by registering in the Interest Representative Register and subscribing to its Code of Conduct. If the organisation is not registered, the submission is published separately from the registered organisations.</p> <p>Contributions authorised for publication: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/future_action.htm</p>	
Results of consultation and next steps	
<p>The results of this consultation informed the development of the Commission's position on the global post 2012 climate change agreement.</p> <p>Summary of this consultation is included in the Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the Communication "Towards a comprehensive climate change agreement in Copenhagen" Extensive background information and analysis, Part 1: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/future_action/part1.pdf</p>	
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