



Public debate:
Climate Change and Development

**The role of Development Cooperation
in the follow-up to Copenhagen?**

What role does development cooperation play in the fight against climate change? How can adaptation to its adverse effects be further integrated into development policies and strategies? How does climate change relate to other important development issues such as gender equality and empowerment of women?

As the eyes of the world are turned towards Copenhagen and COP15, you will get a unique opportunity to discuss these and other climate and development challenges with EU Ministers for Development Cooperation as well as Ministers from developing countries at a **public debate 14 December 2009, 14.00-15.00, in Copenhagen.**

The event is jointly organized by Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Danish Minister for Development Cooperation and Ms. Gunilla Carlsson, Swedish Minister for Development Cooperation to highlight the important links between climate change and development. Both Ministers will participate in the open panel debate together with other Ministers from the EU and key developing countries.

Practical information:

Time: 14 December 2009 14:00-15:00

Place: Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2G, 1448 Copenhagen K. 2-3 min walk from Metro stop "Christianshavn" (walk towards city centre, right before bridge).

Language: English

Entry/registration: Participation is free of charge. COP15 accreditation not needed. For logistical purposes, registration is preferred to mek@um.dk no later than 11 December 2009 at 14:00

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