

Questionnaire

Dear participant, this event has been chosen for a scientific study on the international climate change negotiations. The study is endorsed by the UNFCCC secretariat. We appreciate if you take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to the person handing it out, as you exit the room.



www.internationalnegotiationsurvey.se
Linköping University

1. What is your primary role at the conference? Please tick one.

☐ Negotiator in national delegation	☐ Environmental NGO
☐ National government	☐ Indigenous peoples
☐ Local government	☐ Researcher/scientist
☐ UN or intergovernmental organisation	☐ Other NGO:
☐ Business	☐ Other:

2. What are your primary professional interests? You may tick several options.

☐ Mitigation	☐ Emissions trading
☐ Adaptation	☐ LULUCF and REDD+
☐ Finance	☐ Biodiversity and nature conservation
☐ Technology	☐ Energy security
☐ Development issues	☐ Other:

3. How valuable are side events, in general, as a source of information in your work?

☐ Of negligible value	☐ Not very valuable	☐ Moderately valuable	☐ Very valuable
---	---	---	-------------------------------------

4. Why do you participate in side events? Please choose three reasons and rank them from 1-3 with (1) being the most important and (3) the least important.

☐ Inform myself of the international policy process	☐ Influence national climate policy
☐ Inform myself of scientific research results	☐ Establish contacts
☐ Get new ideas to use in my work	☐ Collect material
☐ Influence international climate policy	☐ Monitor the work of competitors
☐ Other, please specify:	

5. Which reason, if any, is in your view the most important for including non-state actors in the international policy-making process? Please tick only one option.

☐ They provide information and expertise
☐ They represent interests that have an important stake in the decisions
☐ They voice marginalised views
☐ It is not important to include non-state actors in the international policy-making process
☐ Other, please specify:

For questions 6-10, indicate your level of agreement with the statements below on a scale of 1-7, where (1) means strongly disagree and (7) strongly agree.

	Disagree					Agree	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. The main purposes of the UN Climate Change Conferences are to:							
Exchange views about climate change among government representatives	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exchange views about climate change among government representatives and other actors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Foster cooperation on climate change	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Negotiate an international agreement on climate change mitigation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Negotiate an international agreement on climate change adaptation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise public awareness of climate change	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Share best practices for climate change actions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other, please specify:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Agree
7. I attend this conference to:									
Establish contacts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Influence the intergovernmental political process	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Influence domestic climate change policy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Inform myself about climate change issues	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Report from the conference to a wider audience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Represent my government or organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Showcase the work of my government or organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Spur action on climate change	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other, please specify:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. These forums, outside the UNFCCC, are important for effectively tackling climate change:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Business forums (e.g. World Business Council for Sustainable Development)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
City forums (e.g. the World Mayors Council on Climate Change)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Civil society forums (e.g. 350.org and Climate Action Network)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
High-level climate change forums with closed membership (e.g. Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
High-level economic forums with closed membership (e.g. G8 and G20)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
UN-led multilateral forums other than the UNFCCC (e.g. the Montreal Protocol)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other, please indicate:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. In your view, the difficulties in continuing to facilitate a side event programme with around 200 events at UNFCCC COP/CMP sessions should be addressed through:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A fee paid by the side event organiser of ca US\$ 1000 per slot	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Delegating all or some facilitation tasks to host countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Delegating the selection and allocation tasks to the NGO constituencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increasing funding for the side event programme in order to maintain 200 events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reducing the number of side events to 100	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other, please indicate:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

10. Climate change is most effectively tackled through:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Technological innovations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Market mechanisms	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Government regulation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
New economic models valuing sustainability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lifestyle changes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Efforts to limit population growth	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11 What share of the long-term finance pledge (US\$ 100 billion/year) should come from public or private sources?

Share (assuming no overlap, add up to 100%): % public % private

12. Demographic information

Nationality: Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Country of residence:

13. If you have any queries or additional comments concerning this study, please let us know.

.....

.....