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What European business wants to see in an international agreement on climate change

The international climate change conference in Cancun will be a decisive meeting for reaching an international post-2012 climate agreement. European companies support action to combat climate change and are themselves committed to doing their share through reducing emissions and investing in the development of modern and innovative technologies. An international agreement must provide for an international level playing field and avoid risking the future competitiveness of European industry.

For BUSINESSEUROPE and its member federations, a successful international agreement must:

	Establish a shared vision for long-term global action to combat climate change
	Commit all developed countries to equally strong emission reduction targets
	Create a level playing field worldwide for internationally traded goods
	Establish binding emission targets or policies from advanced developing countries by 2020
	Institute a strong universal regime for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV)
	Protect intellectual property rights from compulsory licensing
	Enable and support the development of global sector approaches
	Ensure that adaptation receives the same recognition as mitigation activities
0	Create predictable, long-term and transparent financing mechanisms including a reformed and reinforced Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
	Include clear measures to address forestry issues
	Establish global solutions for controlling emissions from aviation and shipping

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