COP 21 should ensure support from EU industry to combat global warming

Introduction with main messages

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Combat against global warming is built on global level playing field

- Combat global warming
- Technological solutions
- Innovation
- Research and Development
- Experience, knowledge, resources
- Companies to be able to provide resources

Global level playing field in competitive environment
The right coalition and framework for success in combating global warming!
Non-level playing field for EU industry reduces:
- chances in winning the global competition
but it also reduces:
- research and development
- innovation and
- investment in GHG reduction technologies

With COP 21 we need
to level out competition rules
to improve our chances in combating global warming
The not-level playing field for EU industry is already reality

Energy costs pushed up by state interventions are the basis of not-level energy competitiveness towards global competitors
Energy intensive industry is the building block of EU industry as a whole.
What we need is:
An integrated climate, energy and industry policy …
...to achieve the goals of combating global warming
A non-integrated policy achieves the opposite:

- not-level hurdles to EU industry
- relocation to other regions
- loss of innovative potential
- increase of global emissions
IFIEC Europe and IFIEC World request an integrated approach in combating global warming

Only then, we are enabled to deliver our support.

Manufacturing industry support is essential in combating global warming