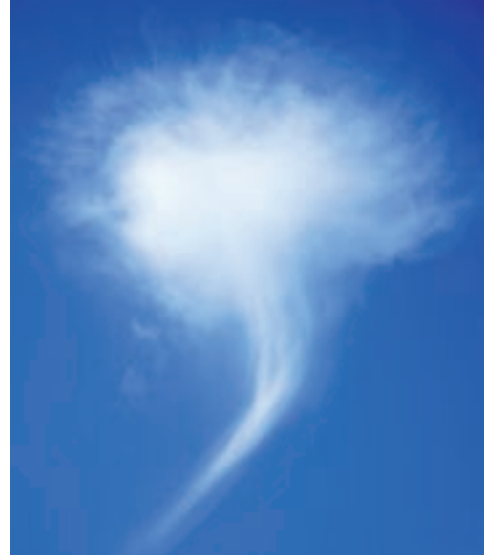


The Commission on Sustainable Development:  
Invitation to a seminar 17 November 2008



## Transforming the global energy system

The IEA World Energy Outlook 2008 and  
an international agreement on climate change

**A complete transformation of the global energy system is necessary to meet the challenge of climate change. The International Energy Agency, considered to be the world's most authoritative resource on global energy issues, offers the World Energy Outlook 2008 to policy-makers as an essential source of information for negotiations on the next global climate framework. The report sets out energy scenarios to 2030 and projects the future use of fossil fuels and renewables as well as emissions of greenhouse gases.**

At this seminar the IEA will present the World Energy Outlook 2008 for the first time to policy-makers and experts in Europe. There will be comments on the report from the Swedish Government's Commission on Sustainable Development. The seminar will be an opportunity to enhance our understanding of how to make an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable energy system possible.

Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt and Minister for the Environment Andreas Carlgren invite you to a discussion on crucial issues for the future.



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## Programme

13.30–14.00 Arrival and registration

14.00 Introduction by Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt

Presentation of the World Energy Outlook 2008  
by IEA Chief Economist Fatih Birol

Comments by

- Margot Wallström, European Commission
- Lars G. Josefsson, Vattenfall AB
- Christian Azar, Chalmers University of Technology

Discussion

Conclusions by Minister for the Environment  
Andreas Carlgren

16.00 End of seminar

16.00–17.00 Reception

Moderator: Mats Hallgren

**Time:** Monday 17 November 2008, 14.00–16.00

**Place:** Konferenscenter Rosenbad,  
Drottninggatan 1, Stockholm

## Registration

Registration by e-mail no later than 10 November to  
[asa.dahlqvist@primeminister.ministry.se](mailto:asa.dahlqvist@primeminister.ministry.se)

The seminar will be broadcast via the government website  
[www.regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se)

The number of places is limited. The seminar will be held in  
English.

The report World Energy Outlook 2008 will be available for  
purchase at <http://www.iea.org> from 12 November.

## The Commission on Sustainable Development

The Government has set up an advisory Commission on Sustainable Development to strengthen cooperation and deepen the analysis of issues related to sustainable development. The Commission is to foster work across sectoral boundaries, apply an international perspective and consider ecological, social and economic aspects. The Government wants to develop cooperation between business, politics and research. The Commission's work will focus on climate change.

### Members

Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt, Chair

Minister for the Environment Andreas Carlgren,  
Deputy Chair

Professor Christian Azar, Chalmers University of  
Technology

Minister for Finance Anders Borg

Annika Helker Lundström, CEO of the  
Swedish Recycling Industries' Association

Leif Johansson, CEO and President of Volvo AB

Hans Jonsson, President of Länsförsäkringar

Lars G. Josefsson, CEO and President of  
Vattenfall AB

Professor Lars Kristoferson, former Secretary-  
General of WWF

Professor Bengt Kriström, Swedish University of  
Agricultural Sciences

Kajsa Lindståhl, Member of the Board of the  
Fourth AP Fund

Birgitta Nilsson, self-employed at Hållbar Idé

Professor Lisa Sennerby Forsse, Vice-Chancel-  
lor of the Swedish University of Agricultural  
Sciences

Katarina Veem, Programme Director of the  
Baltic Sea 2020

In addition, Margot Wallström, Vice-President  
of the European Commission, takes part in the  
Commission's work to represent the European  
perspective.