

# Business climate ambitions and their importance for competitiveness and development

*Perspectives from the Baltics, Nordics and Poland*

SIDE EVENT AT THE NORDIC COP24 PAVILION - 13 DECEMBER

## Tenative program

<b>13:00</b>	The moderator greets welcome	Svante Axelsson, National Coordinator, Fossil Free Sweden
<b>13:05</b>	Presentation of the report “Business climate efforts for competitiveness and development – An interview study among leading businesses in the Baltics and Poland”	Nina Ekelund, Executive Director, the Haga Initiative
<b>13:15</b>	Comments and reflections by companies in the Baltics, Poland and the Nordics.	Adam Czyżewski, Chief Economist, Orlen; Katarzyna Dulko-Gaszyna, Retail Sustainability Manager of IKEA Poland; Erik Ljungberg, Head of Corporate Relations, Scania Aurimas Stabingis, Commercial director of Eugesta
<b>13:35</b>	How can policy catalyze businesses to align with the Paris agreement and increase competitiveness?	Isabella Lövin, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate; Polish minister (TBC); Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers; Artur Runge Metzger, Director, DG Climate Action, The EU Commission; Astrid Knutsen Hårstad, Political Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment
<b>14:10</b>	Final remarks – the way forward	Stefan Gullgren, Sweden’s ambassador to Poland
<b>14:15</b>	End	



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