



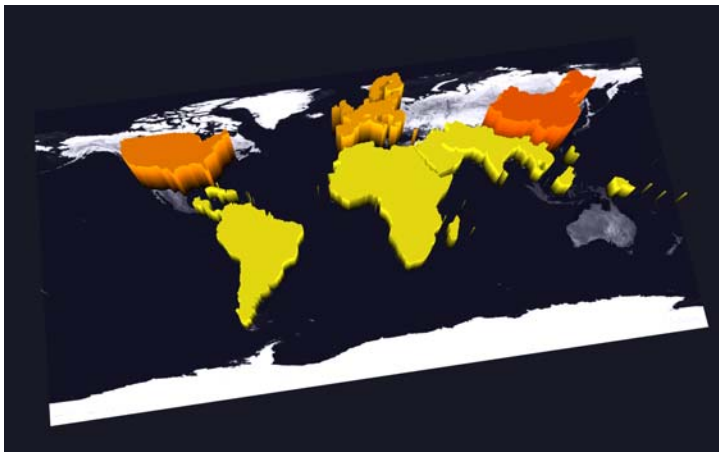
Results from Survey at COP15: Changes in leadership. US gains top position in Copenhagen, finished third 2008. EU falls from first to third place.

There is a significant change in leadership position in the climate negotiation, according to a survey amongst COP 15 participants. A scientific survey at the negotiations reveals changes in the top position among countries, compared to last year's negotiations in Poznan.

- More than half of the COP respondents perceive the US as a leader, compared to less than 25 percent last year.
- China, alone or as a part of the G77 + China group is viewed as a leader by almost half of the participants, the same as in Poznan.
- The EU drops from an undisputed first place in Poznan, when almost two-thirds saw it as leader. This year the EU shares the second place with China. Approximately 45 percent see it as a leader this year.
- G77 has the same level of leadership as last year, about a fourth of the respondents.
- A new development is a notable increase in division among developing country leadership. More participants indicate either major emerging economies – China, Brazil and India – or Alliance of Small Island States and Least Developed Countries.
- Negotiators clearly regard China and the US as leaders, followed by G77 and the EU in tied third position.

The results from the leadership question is based a survey of more than 500 participants, whereof approximately more than a third are negotiators or government representatives. The research programme Clipore (www.clipore.org) has conducted a survey distributing questionnaires to participants since COP 13 at Bali.

**Press conference Thursday December 17 at 10.00-10.30 AM
Room: The Asger Jorn Press Conference Room, Bella Centre, Copenhagen**



Leadership positions for USA, China EU and G 77 according to COP 15 survey.

The results will be presented with visualisation graphics at the press conference. The graphs will be available to media.

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