

Media

Your delegation represents the **media and freedom of speech**.

It is important that, as representatives of the media, you actively follow how the climate negotiations proceed. During the negotiations, **take down notes** of the most important events and decisions.

As representatives of the media, you can ask for the floor to make suggestions into the agreement, but you have no official vote in the negotiations. Remember that as representatives of free press, you do not side with any single party. As representatives of the media, you strive to take all perspectives into account. Your profession will however affect your opinions. The solution to climate change, in your view, is not to cut down on traffic, because your job requires a lot of travel. You are however willing to pay more for your mobility, for example in the form of compensating for your emissions.

Be prepared to give an official statement at the conclusion of the negotiations. The concluding statement from the media is intended to report on the most significant phases and outcomes of the negotiations. You have a maximum of five minutes for the final statement.

Farmers

Your delegation represents the **Finnish agricultural field**. Your families have worked in agriculture since the 1950s. You are passionate about Finnish food production. If necessary, you will drive your tractor to Helsinki for a demonstration. A farmer's work is demanding and heavy. Products are getting lower and lower prices. Many farmers around you have tired of the difficulties in their livelihood or quit farming. The solution to climate change, in your opinion, is not in restricting forestry, because a significant part of your livelihood comes from the income from your private forests. You side with the forestry delegation and seek to support their proposals. You are willing to buy renewable energy for your farm and to invest in energy-efficient equipment.

As representatives of farming, it is important to you that:

- food production remains in the Finnish countryside
- people have the right to consume meat and milk products
- utilizing manure in energy production is increased
- forestry business is not restricted
- private motoring is not restricted
- Finnish locally grown food is valued

Forestry

Your delegation represents the **Finnish forest industry**. You work in the timber trade and wood industry. Your families own private forests, which are maintained productively through clearcutting. You do not support forest conservation, because in your view, the wood industry does not harm forest environment too much. The solution to climate change is not, in your opinion, to restrict forestry, because planting new saplings maintains forest growth and the carbon sinks. You think that it is justified to increase logging. You are willing to buy climate-friendly energy and to boost the energy-efficiency of forest industry. You collaborate closely with the agricultural delegation, and so you aim to support their proposals.

As representatives of forestry, it is important to you that:

- forest logging is continued and increased
- forestry continues to be a significant employer in Finland
- building out of wood and using wood as raw material is favoured in Finland
- fossil fuels are replaced with wood-based bioenergy
- forest industry continues to produce paper, pulp and wood products
- forest industry produces materials to replace plastic and cotton

Energy industry

You are representatives of Energy industry. Your revenue is based on selling electricity and warmth to industry, organizations and consumers. There may be differences in opinion inside your delegation, eg. regards to future energy production. Some of you think electric cars are the future, some do not. Some of you see forestry and bioenergy as a solution to future energy production.

As representatives of energy industry, it is important to you that:

- the state supports your industry
- you have the freedom to decide your tariffs
- oil use can and should be diminished in the future
- more and more homes should be warmed with electricity produced by bioenergy plants instead of oil or coal based plants

Municipal district and traffic administration delegation

Your delegation represents the Municipal district and traffic administration delegation. You are willing to take climate change effects into considerations, as you makes plans on road network and habitation. You are in favor of public transportation and it would please you if people decided to live population centres. You are also in favor of nature reserves.

As representatives of municipal district and traffic administration, it is important to you that:

- the state gives you resources for your work
- your work is for the long-term good of the society
- the existing rural areas are reinforced instead of starting up new habitational areas
- climate and environmental perspectives are considered when decisions regarding habitation or traffic legislation or statues are made

Car industry

Your delegation represents the car industry. You are passionate about all motorsports. In your opinion, private motoring is a necessity in a land like Finland, where habitation is scarce. You oppose any proposals regarding limiting private motoring. You are interested in electrical cars and car recycling.

As representatives of car industry, it is important to you that:

- people have the right to private motoring in the future
- state sponsors your efforts on diminishing car emissions
- there will not be any new climate taxes or road tolls for private motoring
- oil-based fuels are still produced and distributed in the future

United Nations Environment Programme

Your delegation represents the United Nations Environment Programme, UNEP. You are here at the Finnish climate negotiations to monitor the negotiations and to give an international point of view. You can ask for the floor to make suggestions into the agreement, but you have no official vote in the negotiations. In your opinion climate change mitigation is a joint effort and everyone has to be ready to make a compromise.

The chair will ask you to give an opening statement at the negotiations. The statement is a few welcoming words and some points why UNEP feels it is important to mitigate climate change and make a solid agreement now. (In the game the opening statement is given to the youngsters to read out, but here at WSSC you can surely come up with a short opening statement yourselves.)

As representatives of UNEP, it is important to you that:

- emissions will be cut in traffic, energy, forestry and farming, each
- Finland will support the third world countries with funding for climate change mitigation projects
- all people have the human right to water, food, habitation and livelihood
- Finland becomes an example in successful emission reduction to the rest of the world

Environmental organization

You represent a Finnish environmental organization. You are here to monitor the negotiations. You can ask for the floor to make suggestions into the agreement, but you have no official vote. You see yourselves as the voice of Finnish nature and species. In your opinion, state should monitor industries and place restrictions on emissions and other damages on the environment. In your opinion, the resolution to reducing emissions is not in forestry.

As representatives of Environmental organization, it is important to you that:

- new nature reserves are established
- forestry is restricted
- rural green areas are established and preserved
- public transportation is enforced
- private motoring is restricted
- energy is produced with as little emissions as possible
- fossil fuels are prohibited
- meat production is limited
- consumptious lifestyle should be restricted

Climate agreement

Energy

Traffic

Agriculture and forestry

Regional administration and construction

Consumer restrictions

International responsibility and liability