

Submission from EK and DI on the COP30 Transition Roadmap

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Your Excellencies,

Confederation of Finnish Industries (EK) and Confederation of Danish Industry (DI) appreciate the opportunity to provide insights on the ‘COP30 Presidency Roadmap for transitioning away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly, and equitable manner’. EK and DI underscore the necessity of aligning climate action with the Paris Agreement, rooting action to climate science, and building on existing global climate efforts to ensure the global green transition is sustainable, long-term, and coherent.

Given the lack of progress on fossil fuel phase-out at COP30, EK and DI support the introduction of a separate working track for parties wishing to accelerate the global green transition. EK and DI urge the global community to make COP31 a turning point in mitigation efforts, redirecting fossil fuel subsidies, and focusing on the COP28 targets: transitioning away from fossil fuels, tripling renewable energy capacity, and doubling the rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030. Despite significant expansion of renewable energy in 2024, projections indicate we will still fall 7.7 pct. short of the tripling target by 2030. Moreover, the rate of energy improvements has stagnated around 1 pct., far from the agreed target of 4 pct. Enhanced policy measures to improve grid connections, financing mechanisms, and address permitting challenges are essential to make the global energy sector cleaner, stable, and more efficient.

EK and DI emphasise the importance of a just and inclusive transition, recognising the diverse development stages and fossil fuel dependencies among countries and companies. The global green transition must create millions of new jobs and contribute to GDP growth, with a strong focus on reliable and actionable framework conditions for businesses. Emission reductions hinge on the notion that environmental progress and economic development are mutually supportive.

EK and DI note that businesses are indispensable partners and the operating arm in the green transition. EK and DI assert that only businesses can drive crucial innovation and investments necessary for a global green transition. Businesses operate globally to provide solutions essential for swift and effective responses to climate change. A level playing field of predictable framework conditions that incentivise long-term investments in the green transition is imperative.

EK and DI present these actionable recommendations to the COP30 Presidency and look forward to contributing further to this important dialogue.

Yours sincerely,



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