Within the EU and other Parties discussion on the need for longer-term targets than 2030 to enhance predictability and thereby create incentives for low-carbon technologies investment have started. The EU has set a long-term reduction target for the sectors covered by the EU Emissions Trading scheme by its linear reduction commitment of 1.74% per annum. Similar provisions are discussed in the US. 2030 or 2050 target can help to develop pathways, therefore making it potentially easier for Parties to agree on long-term reduction commitments in a legally binding manner. Longer-term, i.e. 2030 targets may also facilitate to increase consistency between 2020 and 2050 targets. There are however differences in perceptions on long-term targets between developing and developed countries.

**Agenda**

*(all speakers confirmed unless indicated otherwise)*

**Welcome**

*Perringe Grennfelt*, Professor and Scientific Director, IVL and Clipore and *Christian Egenhofer*, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Chair: *Bo Kjellén*, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute and former Swedish Chief Climate Change negotiator

**2030 EU targets for emissions pathways towards 90% by 2050 and implications for developing countries (15 min)**

*Sivan Kartha*, Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environment Institute in the US, Boston, MA

**Long-term targets: Fairness and incentives for developing and developed countries? (7 minutes)**

*Thomas Sterner*, President, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics & Clipore

**2030 targets in the context of the negotiations (10 minutes)**

*Svante Bodin*, Climate Change Ambassador, Sweden

**Pathways to the Swedish 2050 zero carbon emissions target (7 minutes)**

*Lars Zetterberg*, IVL

**A view from the US (10 minutes)**

*Jonathan Black*, lead climate staff for Senator Bingaman (chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee) (invited)

**Panel Discussion (starting at 16:30)**

Light drinks and snacks will be served after the meeting.