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Green Growth and Sustainable Development

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A window of opportunity for Green Growth

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42 days to COP15 in Copenhagen...

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Copenhagen Agreement

Ambitious, binding, concrete

Two purposes:

- To direct further negotiations towards concluding outstanding details in a new legal climate regime;
- To capture and encourage political commitments in order to provide for immediate action to combat global warming.

Two purposes, One decision

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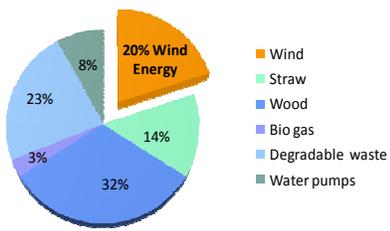
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The Danish Example

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Energy Source	Percentage
Wind	20%
Straw	14%
Wood	32%
Bio gas	3%
Degradable waste	23%
Water pumps	8%

Renewable Energy in Denmark

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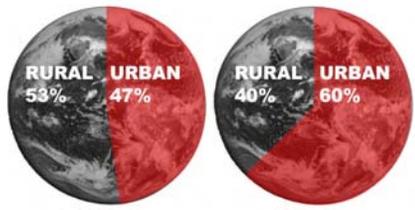
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Solar Power

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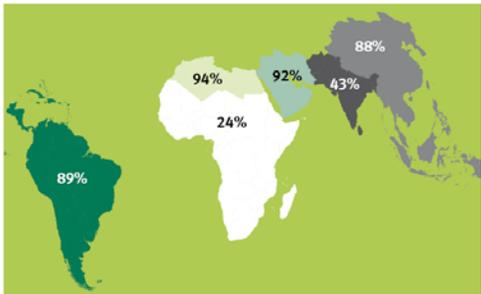
Year	RURAL	URBAN
2000	53%	47%
2030	40%	60%

60% of the world's population will live in urban areas by 2030

Source: UN-Habitat

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Region	Percentage
South America	89%
North America	94%
Europe	92%
Africa	24%
Asia	43%
Oceania	88%

Percentage of population with access to electricity

Source: Africa Commission and World Energy outlook (IEA) 2004

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Thank you...

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