

Climate Change and Trade

1. **Climate Change – defining “Sustainable Development” challenge of our age**
2. **Climate Change requires a globally coordinated and cooperative approach**
3. **Would Trade Sanctions help combat Climate Change?**
4. **Is Trade the root cause of Climate Change?**
5. **Trade Openness can help achieve Climate Change Objectives**

- **Science is unequivocal. Climate Change is a fact. It is real.**
- **Climate Change is a global problem requiring a globally coordinated and cooperative solution.**
- **The UNFCCC provides the basis for this cooperation.**
- **Despite the setback at Copenhagen, it is good that countries are working together to forge a legally binding treaty based on international consensus.**
- **The UNFCCC process should be offered a chance to succeed rather than already prejudge otherwise, and seeking recourse to trade sanctions.**
- **Trade Sanctions would be counter-productive to combat climate change.**
- **Trade is not the root cause of climate change, but rather unsustainable consumption and production processes.**
- **Climate Change should be addressed at the national level through Sustainable Development Policies and Measures.**
- **Trade Liberalisation would complement efforts to combat Climate Change.**