

## ■ Press Release

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### **FORATOM disappointed at failure to seal global climate change deal in Copenhagen**

**FORATOM, the trade association representing the European nuclear industry, expressed its disappointment today at the failure of world leaders at the COP 15 talks in Copenhagen to reach an urgently-needed deal on reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that are the major cause of climate change.**

The fact that no signed agreement on CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction targets emerged following the COP 15 talks is a major blow to global efforts aimed at mitigating the effects of climate change. Commenting on the failure of a Copenhagen deal Santiago San Antonio, Director General of FORATOM, said: "We regret that no concrete agreement was reached in Copenhagen, especially since the EU has continually shown its commitment to meet its 20/20/20 targets. Nuclear energy, as a low-carbon emitting energy source, will continue to play a major role in helping the EU to meet its energy and climate change policy goals."

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