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“Committing to sustainable growth”

The Copenhagen Climate Change Conference presented an economic, ecologic and political challenge and the heads of state failed to reach a restrictive global agreement. Whilst the need to limit global warming to 2°C has now been established, there are still no target figures for reducing carbon emissions nor any planned measures to punish un-cooperative states.

There has, however, been some real progress (technology transfer, financial aid to countries in the south...). Even though the high level of expectations leading up to the conference has left an even higher level of disappointment in its wake, the conference does represent an historic step forward, engaging states (including the US and China), companies, local authorities and citizens in climate change policy.

Against the background of the mitigated success of the summit of heads of state, we should remember that a large number of businesses have already been working for many years to limit global warming. Through innovative green technology and sustainable development strategies, business leaders are already responding to market demands for sustainable growth, without waiting for a lead from government.

With the major economic, environmental and social challenges that are facing all those involved, the principal themes of the 9th FEDERE Forum will be environmental regulation, business competitiveness, sustainable governance, “green markets”, new financial regulations, socially responsible economics...

By bringing together nearly 500 business leaders, politicians, NGO’s, international institutions and experts, the FEDERE Forum offers a unique opportunity to meet, to take part in discussions of the major strategic challenges and to exchange ideas and receive feedback from real life experience. It is an essential event for decision makers and professionals involved in sustainable development.