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## **World Wide Views on Climate and Energy**

As European Commissioner for Climate Action, I support and recommend the initiative "World Wide Views on Climate and Energy".

Citizens are a key component when discussing climate changes. They are often the ones suffering most from climate change challenges, and they hold the key to climate change mitigation: not only through their own behaviour, but also through the signals they are sending to their political leaders. It will be an important step towards reaching a successful global agreement at COP21 in Paris in 2015 if citizens from all over the world signal to the world's leaders that they are committed and involved in tackling climate change challenges.

I therefore welcome the project since it gives citizens from all countries the opportunity to engage in the much needed debate on climate change and energy transition. I sincerely hope that citizens from all over the world will support and commit themselves and hence make the "World Wide Views on Climate and Energy" a truly global consultation of citizens.

Yours sincerely,  
