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Written responses by Sweden

Question by Saudi Arabia

Sweden noted the expansion of the industrial leap to support industrial emissions reductions. Could Sweden provide examples of how support under this program addresses emissions from hard to abate industrial activities, and whether carbon capture technologies are being considered within these efforts?

Response

Industrial Leap is a broad support measure aimed at decarbonising the industrial sector, including with help of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) on fossil emissions, where decarbonisation alternatives are lacking. It provides grants for feasibility studies, research, pilot and demonstration projects and investments in various industrial areas. Such a scheme has for example helped the steel sector take an important step towards full decarbonisation to phase out coal and use green hydrogen instead, and Sweden is now at the forefront of the steel industry's global transformation. Due to the broadening of the scheme in recent years, even strategically important initiatives within industry can be supported, such as recycling capacity and battery production.

In order to perform permanent removals with help of CCS based on biomass (BECCS), Sweden has implemented a supplementary support scheme based on a competitive auction, rewarding the industries able to achieve the highest amount of permanent removal per krona.