



## **About Consumers International**

Consumers International (CI) is the world federation of consumer groups that, working together with its members, serves as the only independent and authoritative global voice for consumers.

With over 220 member organisations in 115 countries, CI is building a powerful international movement to help protect and empower consumers everywhere.

Consumers are concerned about climate change and about its effects - many want to act in ways consistent with the necessary reduction of emissions. In spite of global agreement about the problem, there is a lack of effective action and energy intensive behaviour patterns continue. Many consumers, particularly in the developing world, are already dealing with the effects of climate change.

Consumers have a vested interest because of their power, responsibility and desire to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as well as because of the impact that climate change has on consumer wellbeing.

## **CI at COP15**

Consumers International represents the world's consumer organisations at COP15 with a delegation of CI staff and member organisations from Africa, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

CI is following the process closely to provide the consumer perspective and to demand that governments and businesses give consumers the tools they need to reduce their individual environmental impact, and face the impacts of the changing climate.