The (In)visibility of Gender in Scandinavian Climate Change Policy Making

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Focus of the Study

• Focus: We explore gendered effects of climate change by studying the possible effects of equal gender representation on climate policy-making.

• What is the relation between nominal and substantive representation in Scandinavian climate policy-making?
• Relevance for international climate politics + Ergas and York
• Theoretical basis of the study
• Empirical material and methods - Scandinavian states as example-setters in gender and climate politics
• Results
Research objects

• Ministries and relevant state agencies:

  - **Norway:** Environmental ministry, The Climate and Pollution Agency (KLIF) and ENOVA.

  - **Denmark:** Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building, Transport Authority and Energy Agency

  - **Sweden:** Environmental ministry, Environmental Protection Agency, Transport Agency, Energy Agency
METHODS

• Mapping

• Interviews: 69 state officials

• Text analysis of climate roadmaps – main guides in the states’ climate strategies:


RESULTS

• Mapping: Equal nominal representation

• Interviews: Uncertainty, denial

• Text analysis: Invisibility