



Paris Climate Agreement: implications for the enlargement process

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Outline

- 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
- Paris Climate Agreement
- Implications for the EU Candidate Countries and Potential Candidates

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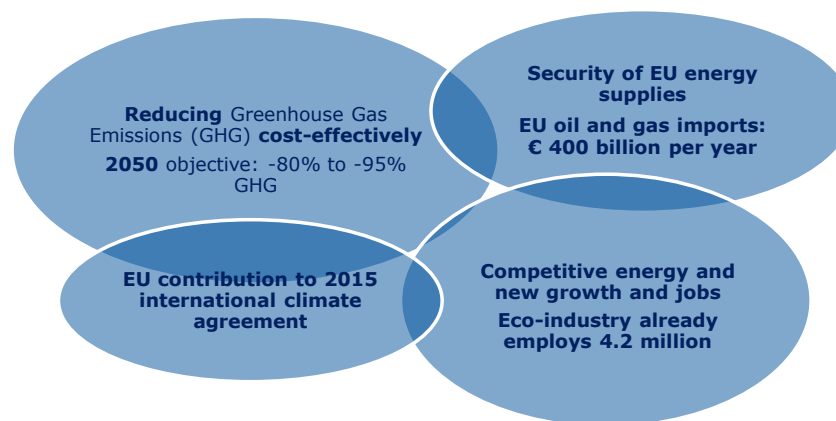


1) 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy Policies

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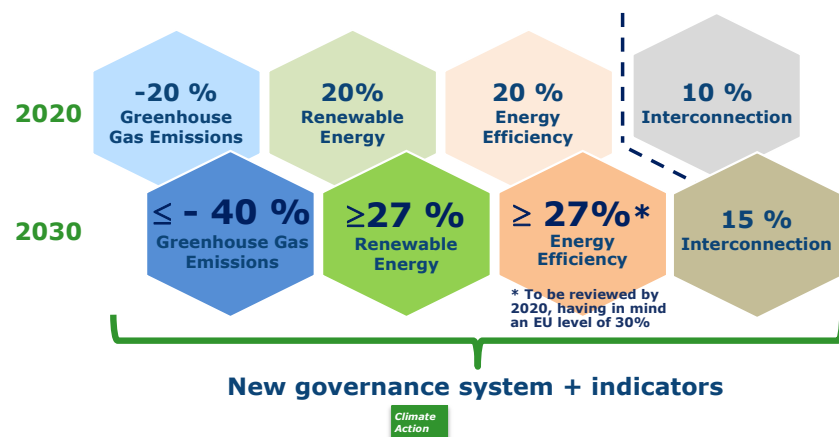
Why a new framework for 2030?



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2030 Framework for Climate and Energy Agreed headline targets



Next steps





2) Paris Climate Agreement

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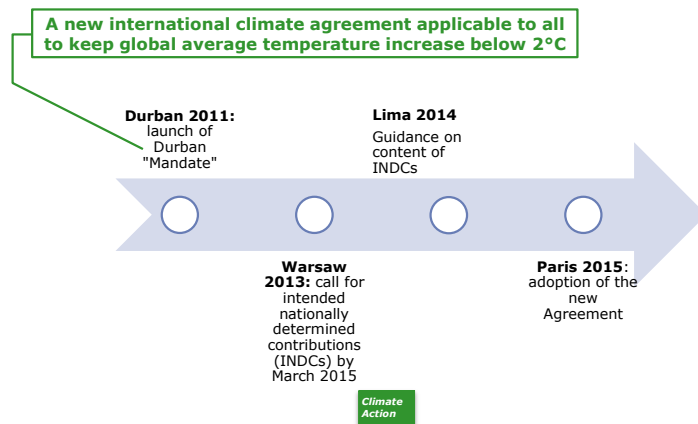
Final phase towards the Paris Agreement - 3 days to go



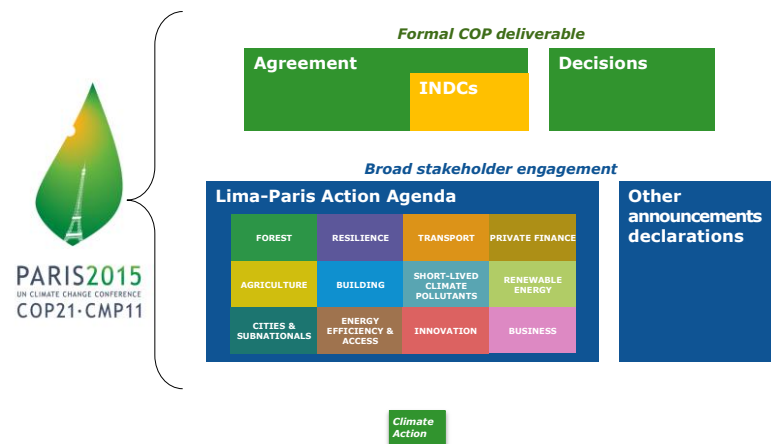
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Towards Paris



The Paris Package





Intended nationally determined contributions

From nationally determined to collectively ambitious and individually fair – in time for Paris



Aggregate global emissions:
UNFCCC Synthesis report
UNEP Gap report

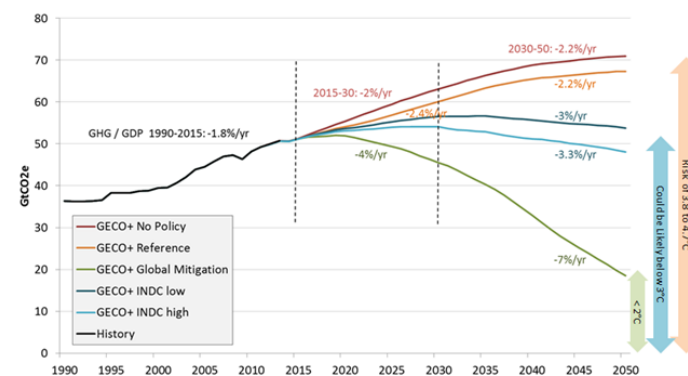
INDC more than numbers:
IEA World Energy Outlook:
decoupling
MILES IDDRI report: air pollution,
energy security benefits

177 countries with an INDC, over 95% of global emissions
All INDCs with mitigation efforts, over 100 INDCs with references to adaptation

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Impact of INDCs on global emissions



Source: EC-JRC

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Post Paris Challenges

- *Implementation of INDCs, e.g. impact assessments, legislative proposals, investment programmes*
- *Capacity building, esp. monitoring, reporting and evaluation, sharing experience on policy design, adaptation*
- *2-year technical work programme*
- *Preparing/up-dating 2050 climate strategies*



3) What are the implications of current policy processes for the EU Candidate Countries and Potential Candidates





2015 Enlargement Strategy

"As regards climate change, aspiring Member States will need to carry out significant reforms consistent with the EU2030 framework for climate and energy policies and implement their international climate commitments."

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In concrete terms, the following is needed:

- **A long-term national low-emission development strategy (with targets for 2020, 2030, ... 2050), converging with EU climate policy and legislation**
- **Measurable objectives, targets and action plans**
- **High quality Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) - Convergence with the EU Monitoring Mechanism**
- **Stronger administrative capacity**
- **Inter-institutional coordination**
- **Legislative framework**

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EU-enlargement countries Post Paris cooperation

- *EU will continue to provide assistance and support in introducing and implementing new legislation and building institutional capacity*
- *This will be facilitated through the bilateral, regional and international cooperation*
- *On bilateral level – enlargement process, policy level and technical cooperation and an enhanced use of enlargement instruments (**IPA, TAIEX**)*
- *Regionally – regional initiatives, particularly **ECRAN***



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