



## Final phase towards the Paris Agreement - 10 days to go



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## EU climate cooperation with Candidate Countries and Potential Candidates

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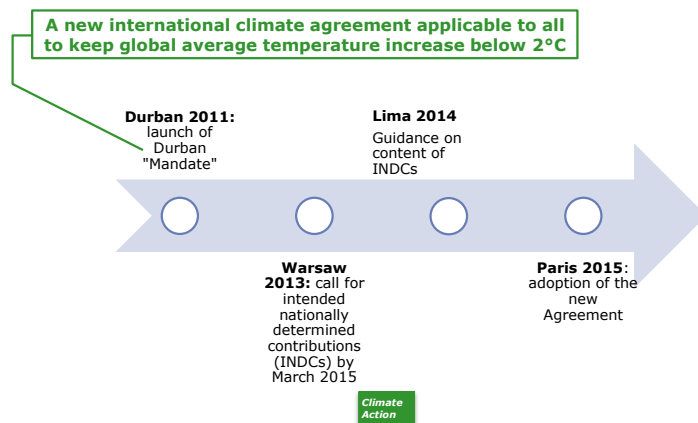
- *Enlargement process*
- *Political proximity and shared challenges*

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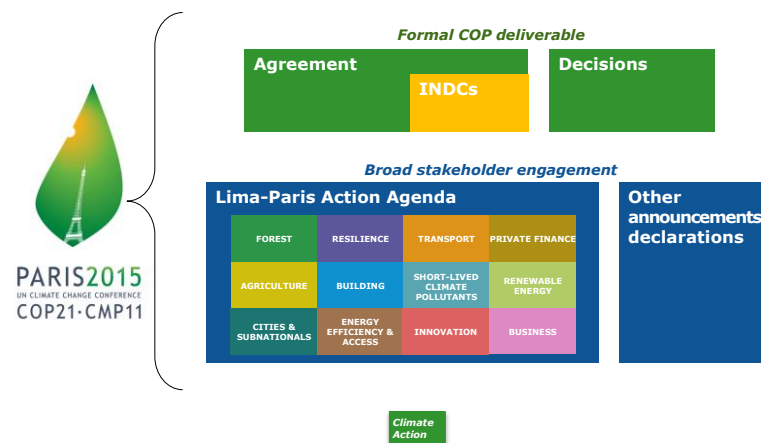
- *Policy dialogue*
- *Bilateral and regional assistance and support to policy development and capacity-building*
- *ECRAN project*

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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

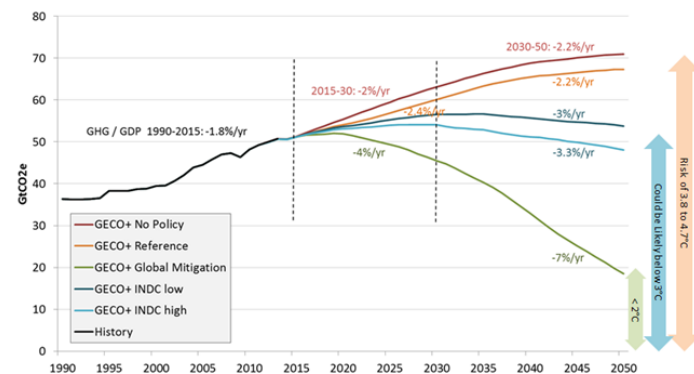
INDC more than numbers:  
IEA World Energy Outlook:  
decoupling  
MILES IDDRI report: air pollution,  
energy security benefits

166 countries with an INDC, over 93% 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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## Emissions reductions

### Differentiation key cross-cutting challenge

<b>Long-term goal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Direction and confidence</li></ul>
<b>Cycle of ambition every 5 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Timing to prepare first/next mitigation commitments</li><li>Global stocktake of progress incl. adaptation, support</li></ul> <div><div>Global Stocktake</div> → <div>Communicate new/updated commitments</div> → <div>Ex ante consideration</div> → <div>Finalisation</div></div>
<b>Transparency &amp; accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Common system will be key for credibility</li><li>Differentiation challenge</li><li>Land sector and markets rules contentious</li><li>Role of expert review and independent standing body</li></ul>
<b>Shape and housing of commitments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Progression, ambition, design, information, flexibilities (Least Developed Countries)</li><li>Annex(es), registry, website</li></ul>



## Adaptation to climate change impacts

<b>Longterm vision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increasing convergence on a qualitative goal;</li><li>link to temperature goal</li></ul>
<b>Kinds of commitments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commitment for all to act</li><li>Strong request in relation to support and needs</li><li>Dynamism - based on adaptation communication and an High level session on adaptation</li></ul>
<b>Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Calls for anchoring all institutions dealing with adaptation</li></ul>
<b>Loss and damage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Convergence on recognition, durability</li><li>Compensation/liability</li><li>No convergence on placement and mechanism</li></ul>
<b>Close link to support</b>	



## Climate finance

<b>Pre-2020, building trust by showing finance is scaled up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ \$100bn annually by 2020 from a variety of sources: OECD/CPI report provides single methodology across donors</li></ul>
<b>Differentiation essential question – need to enlarge the donor base</b>	
<b>Scale and sources of finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Reorient investments , role of public finance</li></ul>
<b>Enabling environments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Not conditionality for receiving climate finance</li></ul>
<b>Dynamism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Proposal for dynamic elements for climate finance</li></ul>



## Other issues

<b>Technology development and transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Important for mitigation and adaptation</li><li>• Technology Mechanism to support cooperative action</li><li>• Diverging views on addressing technology needs, financing climate technologies and building an enabling environment (incl. intellectual property)</li></ul>
<b>Capacity-building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Agreement that capacity building will be an important cross-cutting issue to be strengthened under new agreement.</li><li>▪ Capacity-building for transparency framework</li></ul>
<b>Markets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting for internationally transferred mitigation outcomes</li><li>• A Sustainable Development Mechanism - to replace CDM?</li></ul>

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## Procedural and institutional provisions

<b>Further requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Requirement to have a mitigation commitment upon ratification?</li></ul>
<b>Entry into force</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Double threshold</li><li>▪ Number of Parties, % of greenhouse gas emissions, non-cumulative, other?</li></ul>
<b>Compliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Balance of detail between establishment clause and work programme</li><li>▪ Need for agreement on purpose (facilitative v. enforcement) and scope (more than mitigation?)</li></ul>
<b>Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ General clause or case by case?</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Most Parties against end date</li></ul>

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## Pre-2020 climate action

<b>Accelerating implementation under UNFCCC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Implementation of Cancun pledges</li><li>▪ Kyoto Protocol CP2</li><li>▪ Tracking of progress - transparency of action</li><li>▪ Green Climate Fund and the Technology Mechanism</li><li>▪ Work programmes on adaptation and loss and damage</li></ul>
<b>"Workstream 2" to close the ambition gap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Technical Examination Process to identify areas of high mitigation potential</li><li>▪ "High level engagement" building on LPAA</li><li>▪ Identify actionable solutions and options to support; mobilize actors; political push for implementing</li><li>▪ NAZCA platform</li></ul>

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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*

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## 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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## 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*

