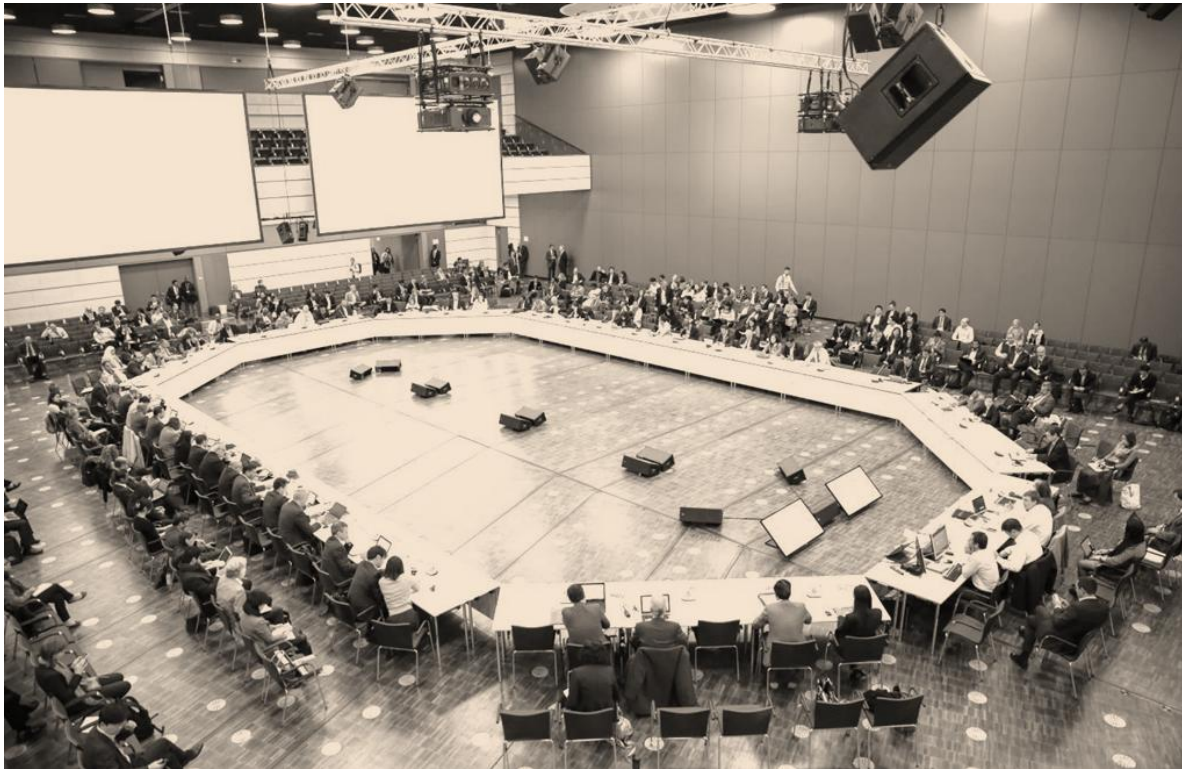


# Final phase towards the Paris Agreement - 10 days to go





# EU climate cooperation with Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood

- Driven by our **political proximity** and **shared challenges**
- Delivered through **policy** dialogue, **bilateral** and **regional** assistance and support to **policy** development and **capacity building**
  - CLIMA East for Eastern Neighbourhood countries
  - CLIMA South for Southern Neighbourhood countries

# Towards Paris

**A new international climate agreement applicable to all to keep global average temperature increase below 2°C**

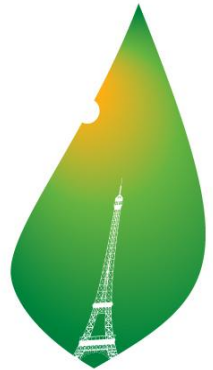
**Durban 2011:**  
launch of  
Durban  
"Mandate"

**Lima 2014**  
Guidance on  
content of  
INDCs

**Warsaw  
2013:** call for  
intended  
nationally  
determined  
contributions  
(INDCs) by  
March 2015

**Paris 2015:**  
adoption of the  
new  
Agreement

# The Paris Package

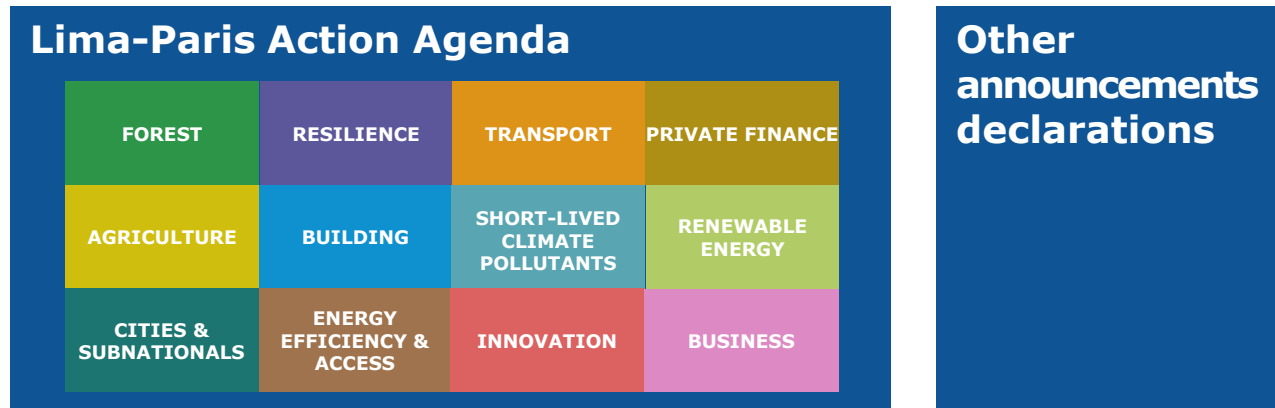


**PARIS2015**  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
COP21·CMP11

## *Formal COP deliverable*

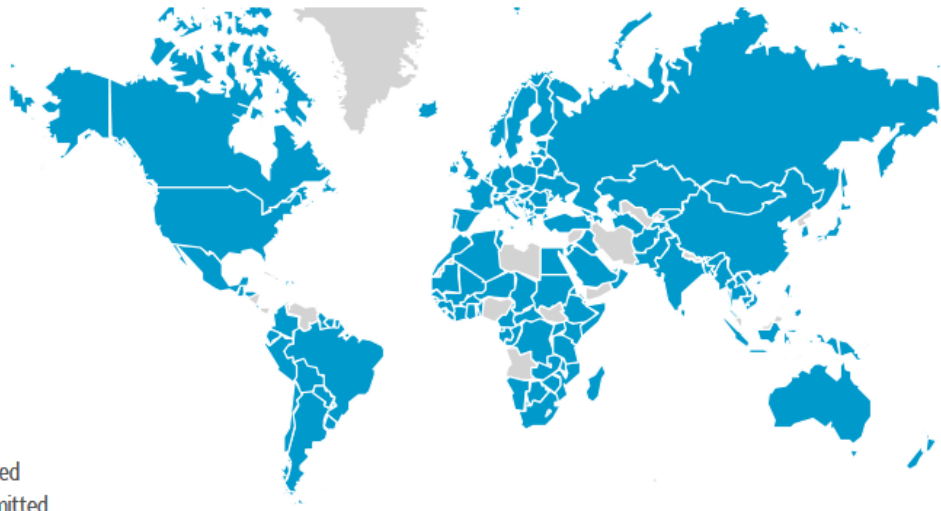


## *Broad stakeholder engagement*



# Intended nationally determined contributions

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

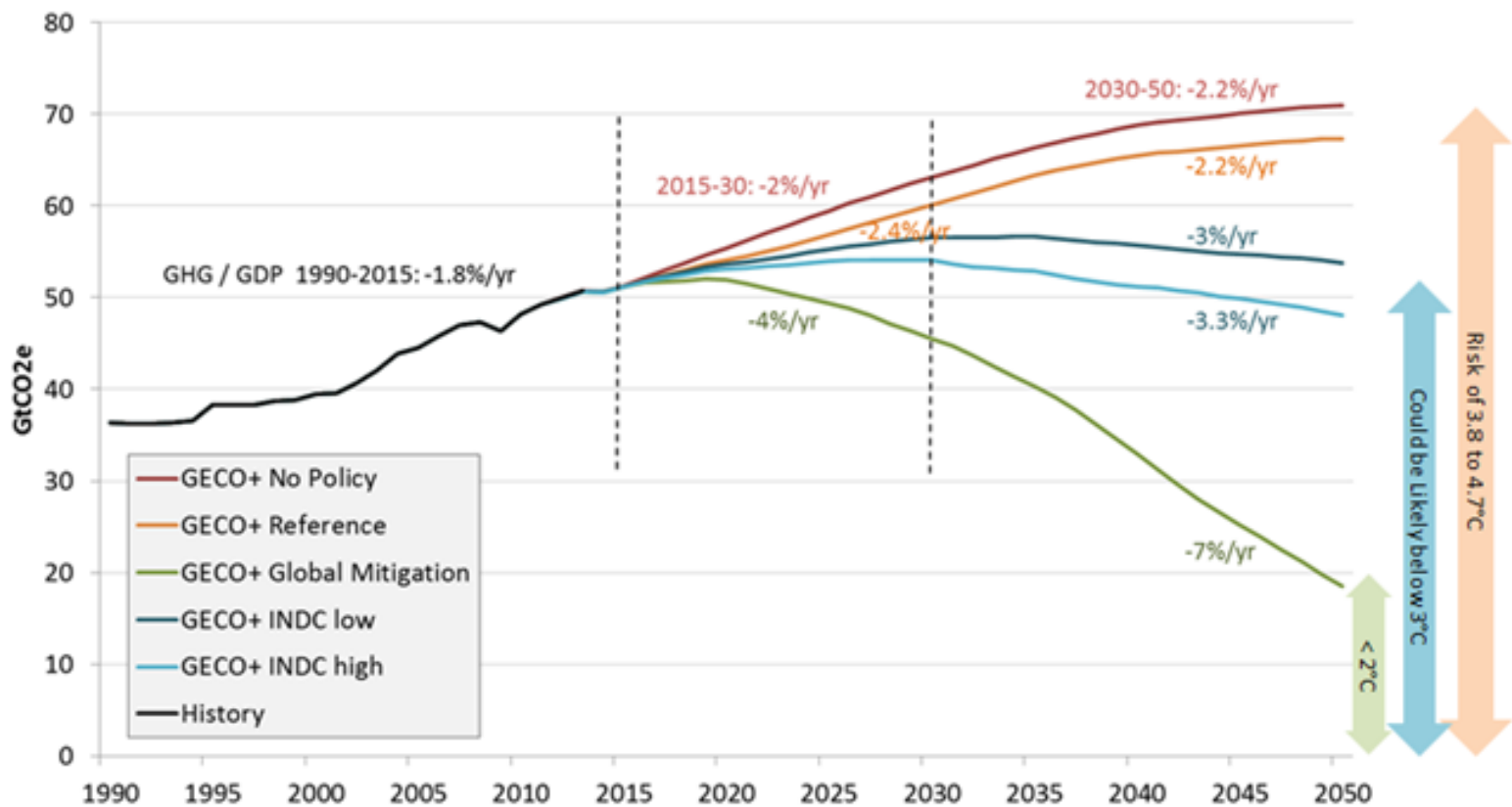


Aggregate global emissions:  
UNFCCC Synthesis report  
UNEP Gap report

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**

# Impact of INDCs on global emissions



Source: EC-JRC

# 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>  <pre> graph LR     A[Global Stocktake] --&gt; B[Communicate new/updated commitments]     B --&gt; C[Ex ante consideration]     C --&gt; D[Finalisation]   </pre>
<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>

**Close link to support**



# Climate finance

**Pre-2020,  
building trust by  
showing finance  
is scaled up**

- \$100bn annually by 2020 from a variety of sources: OECD/CPI report provides single methodology across donors

**Differentiation essential question – need to enlarge the donor base**

**Scale and  
sources of  
finance**

- Reorient investments , role of public finance

**Enabling  
environments**

- Not conditionality for receiving climate finance

**Dynamism**

- Proposal for dynamic elements for climate finance

# Other issues

## Technology development and transfer

- Important for mitigation and adaptation
- Technology Mechanism to support cooperative action
- Diverging views on addressing technology needs, financing climate technologies and building an enabling environment (incl. intellectual property)

## Capacity-building

- Agreement that capacity building will be an important cross-cutting issue to be strengthened under new agreement.
- Capacity-building for transparency framework

## Markets

- Accounting for internationally transferred mitigation outcomes
- A Sustainable Development Mechanism - to replace CDM?

# 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>

# Pre-2020 climate action

## Accelerating implementation under UNFCCC

- Implementation of Cancun pledges
- Kyoto Protocol CP2
- Tracking of progress - transparency of action
- Green Climate Fund and the Technology Mechanism
- Work programmes on adaptation and loss and damage

## "Workstream 2" to close the ambition gap

- Technical Examination Process to identify areas of high mitigation potential
- "High level engagement" building on LPAA
- Identify actionable solutions and options to support; mobilize actors; political push for implementing
- NAZCA platform

# 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*



# EU-Neighbourhood post Paris cooperation

- *EU will continue to provide assistance and support in introducing and implementing new legislation and building institutional capacity*
- *Bilateral level:*
  - **policy and technical cooperation (via Association Agreements, Eastern Partnership, Union for Mediterranean)**
  - **Enhanced use of neighbourhood instruments (ENI, TAIEX)**
- *Regional level: CLIMA East and CLIMA South, and other follow-up regional initiatives*

# Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (18 November)

## Offers an enhanced framework for our climate cooperation:

- *"greater attention should be given to the energy security and climate action both of the EU and of the partners themselves"*
- *"promotion of the full implementation of the expected Paris Climate Agreement and its subsequent developments including in particular the commitments"*
- *"introducing robust emissions monitoring, reporting and verification frameworks, including in the longer term, emission trading systems, which could be linked to the EU emissions trading system as they become ready."*

A nighttime photograph of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. The tower's intricate iron lattice structure is illuminated with warm, golden-yellow lights. The words "PARIS CLIMAT 2015" are projected in bright blue, sans-serif capital letters onto a section of the tower's facade. The background is dark, suggesting a clear night sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of global environmental awareness and international cooperation.

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