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**Post-COP debrief**

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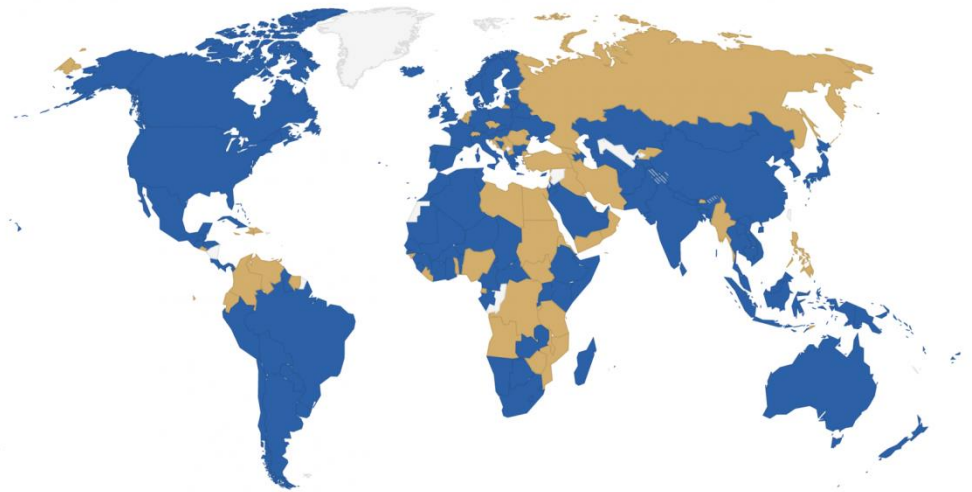
**Climate  
Action**

## Paris Agreement entered into force on 4 November 2016, thanks to the EU – COP 22 (7-18, November) framed as celebration of global determination and resolve

Record-breaking signature ceremony



137 ratifications now – ca. 82% emissions announced 2016



Emissions reductions commitments kick in in 2020 only  
but rules are applicable as of entry into force

## Marrakesh climate change conference

# An implementation COP with accent on Africa

### Side events / "climate fair"

- Over 20 000 international participants
- Over 100 thematic events at the EU pavilion
- Over 1200 events at the EU-sponsored civil society agora

### Mandated events and action agenda

- Showcasing ambition and delivery from State and non-State actors
- New/strengthened action-oriented coalitions of public and private partners

### Official negotiation tracks

- Advancing pre2020 action and support
- Advancing the Paris Agreement rulebook
- Marrakesh Proclamation

# Key players

- **Small Island States (AOSIS)**
- **Least developed countries (LDCs)**
- **Progressive Latin Americans (AILAC)**
- **Umbrella Group, Environmental Integrity Group**
- **Like-minded developing countries (LMDCs)**
- **BASIC**

# Implementing the Paris Agreement

***Transparency rules***

Pre-Paris

Post-Paris

***5-yearly ambition mechanism***

2018 Dialogue

2023+  
Global Stocktake

***Multilateral climate regime***

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***Action on the ground***

NDCs

Solidarity

Action Agenda

# Transparency

## Pre- Paris

- Multilateral assessment under IAR and Facilitative sharing of views under ICA clear successes
- Confirmation of mandate & role of CGE up to 2018
- No final agreement to the guidelines for national communications

## Post- Paris

- All hands on deck, Parties ready to engage substantively on the common guidelines, modalities and procedures
- Paris text as starting point unchallenged; Parties moving away from old stalemates
- Early submissions and workshop before next session to help advance the needed details



# Global stocktake

*Centerpiece of the ambition cycle*

## 2018 Dialogue

- Facilitative dialogue on emissions reductions
- New science on 1.5°C
- New or updated contributions by 2020
- Morocco+Fiji to prepare in 2017

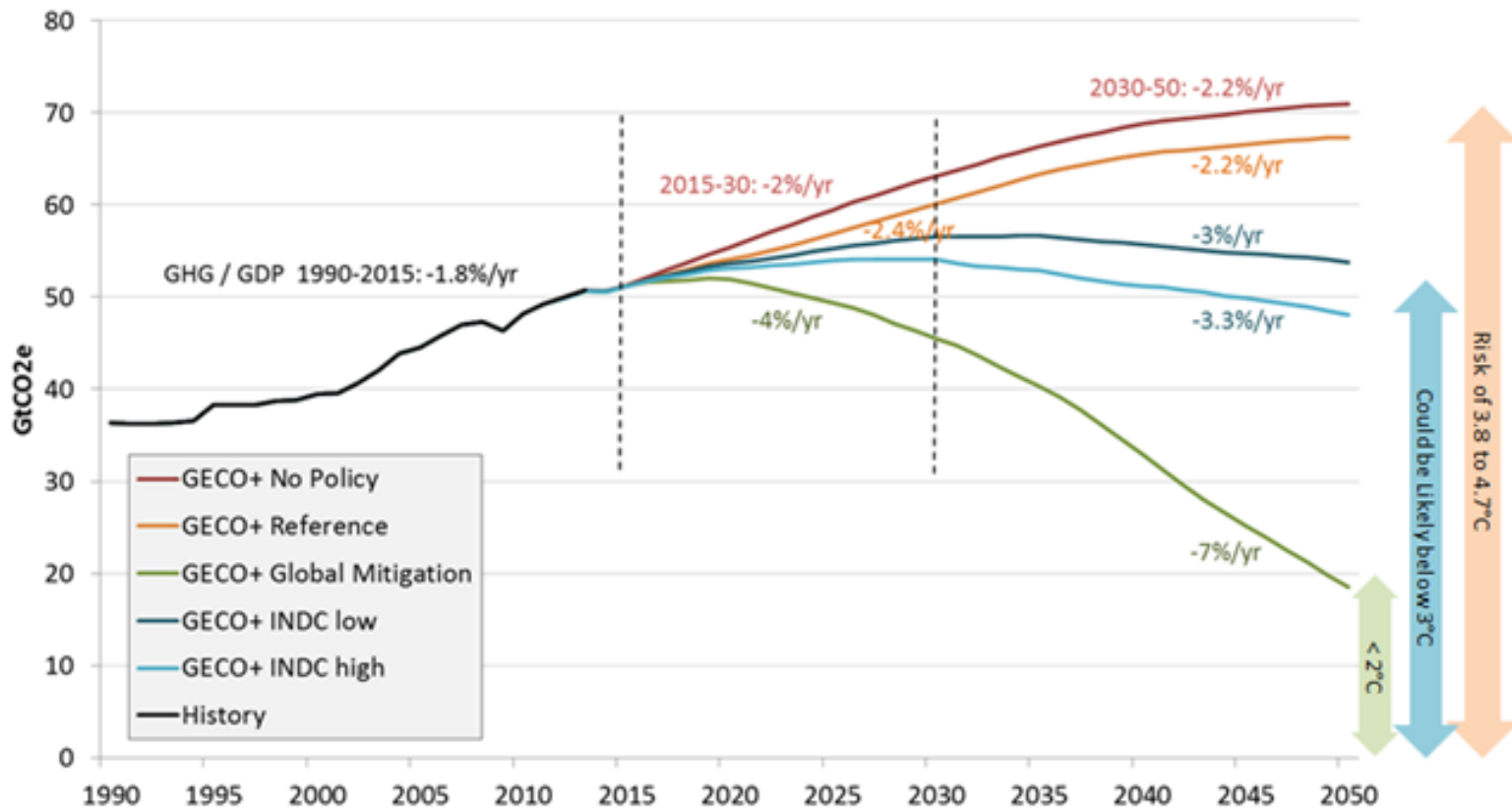
## 2023+ Global Stocktake

- Consider progress on all global goals
- After 2030, all to communicate emissions reductions contributions every 5 years
- Progression on previous efforts

### **Further work:**

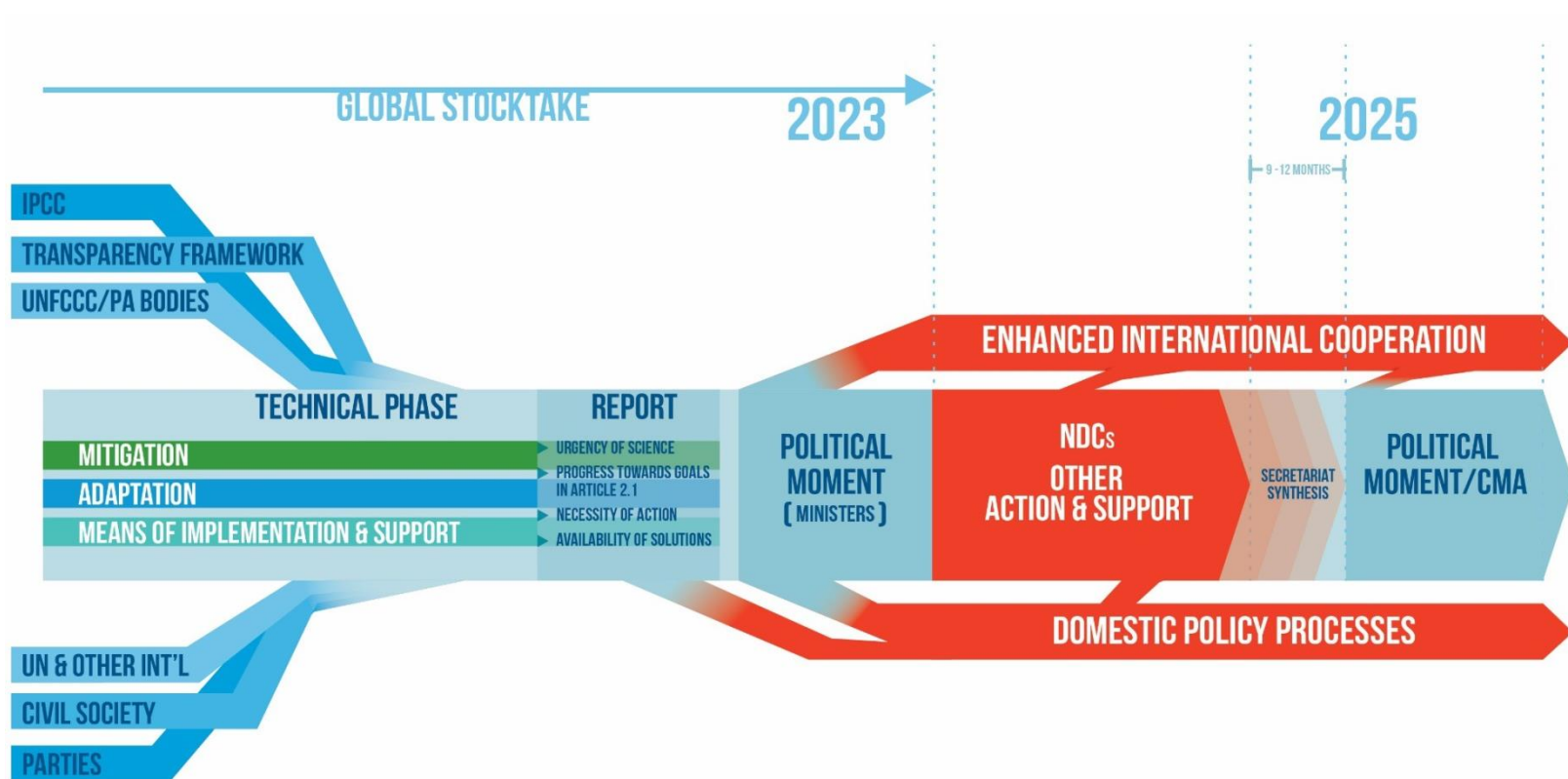
- **Technical and political phase of stocktake**
- **Inputs, outcomes, modalities**

# Impact of INDCs on global emissions – not alone enough to remain within 2 degrees



Source: EC-JRC

# EU vision of ambition cycle



# Adaptation and Loss & Damage (1)

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- Adaptation as key element of the Paris Agreement Implementation.
- **Adaptation finance:** Parties stressed the need for availability, accessibility, predictability and sustainability.
- **Adaptation communication:** convergence on the framing and overall themes and clear aim for substance

# Adaptation and Loss & Damage (2)

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## On **Loss and Damage**:

- successful review of the Warsaw International Mechanism
- Indicative framework of the new 5 year work plan adopted, with notable strength given to the **finance related work stream** and to the cooperation with outside-UNFCCC entities

# Finance

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- Preparatory work to set up the Paris Agreement **transparency framework** (reporting, accounting)
- **Long-term finance**: how to scale up, how and when to start the work of reflecting beyond the 2020 Roadmap?
- What should future climate finance architecture look like? how to streamline the landscape ?
- In the **High Level climate finance ministerial**, a strong emphasis by the vulnerable developing countries for increased grant-based adaptation funding

# Capacity-building

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- Fully operational **Paris Committee on Capacity-building**  
- in 2017 focus on capacity-building activities for NDC implementation
- Conclusion of the **third review of CB framework** - launch of the fourth review and 6th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building

# Technology

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- Parties welcome the work of the Technology Mechanism and the cooperation with the Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility.
- To support for the **Climate Technology Centre and Network** under the Convention, the European Commission joint the USA, Canada, Denmark, Italy, Japan and Korea in announcing further support of \$23 million.
- Agreement of the scope and key themes of the new guiding **Technology Framework**.

# Mitigation

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- **NDC Guidance** is a vital part of the transparency framework and ambition mechanism
  - **Marrakech produced a viable plan for developing the guidance needed** on NDC accounting, accompanying information & features.
  - **But more progress is needed on both NDC guidance and the registry**

# Carbon Markets

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- **Further and more focused process on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement with tacit agreement to a 2018 deadline**
- **Three sub items:**
  - **Article 6.2 - Accounting,**
  - **Article 6.4 - A mechanism to replace CDM**
  - **Article 6.8 – A work programme on non-Market Approaches**
- **Recognise that progress on non-market approaches necessary too**

## Land

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- Robust rules important given prominence of **sinks** in the Paris Agreement goals, although as yet, no formal opportunity to develop these
- **Agriculture** highlighted as important for many parties yet progress remains challenging

## Science

- Sixth **IPCC** assessment cycle will be key inputs to the first global stocktake in 2023 - more dialogue between IPCC experts and Parties on the findings of the IPCC products
- 2016 Implementation Plan of the **Global Climate Observing System** - full implementation encouraged

## Shift in focus of the process: from intergovernmental technicians to practitioners => a platform for broad based stakeholder engagement and showcasing of best practices and action

- **Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action** launched to continue the mobilisation work of "Champions"
- Strong parallels and potential for synergies with the **SDGs and Agenda 2030**
- Some **1200 events** focused on different initiatives, alliances, partnerships and platforms organised at COP22
- Stakeholders involved include **civil society, cities, major businesses, international specialist organisation and financial institutional**. Global transition seen as unstoppable and irreversible.
- The **EU civil society and actors** well represented. Scope for further profiling as forerunner.

# Action on the ground

NDC implementation

Global solidarity

*Proliferation of initiatives, especially in capacity-building*

- **Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency**
- **Initiative for Climate Action Transparency**
- **NDC Partnership**
- **Africa Adaptation Initiative / Africa Agriculture Adaptation**

*Need for rapid implementation of NDCs  
and preparation for Paris obligations (transparency...)*

*Challenges: ensuring coherence, access, domestic salience  
& link with SDGs*



# Global Climate Action

- **Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action** launched
- Pre-2020 **facilitative dialogue on enhancing ambition and support** took stock of parties progress on 2020 targets
- Further work needed on how to take the work of Global Climate Action Agenda forward.
- **New global climate champion** is Fiji minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management **Mr Inia Seruiratu**

# Side events at EU pavilion

*More than 100 events hosted over two weeks*



## Range of Commission services represented

- **EU Energy Day (ENER)**
- **High level AREI signature, ElectriFI (DEVCO)**
- **Events organised by DG RTD, AGRI, NEAR, GROW, ECHO and JRC**



## EU priorities going forward

# Sustaining the spirit of Paris and securing implementation

### NDCs

Proceed with preparing for the implementation of the EU NDC. Support 3<sup>rd</sup> country NDCs.

### Transparency

Develop robust rules and modalities for "an" enhanced transparency framework for all (to be finalised 2018)

### Balance

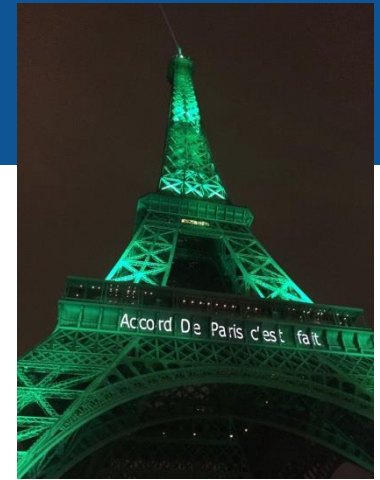
Progress in balance under all elements of the agreement – mitigation, adaptation and finance

### Ambition

Agree on the stocktake process, inputs and outputs, and reflect on the linkages to domestic policies

### Solidarity

Demonstrate commitment to the solidarity aspects – continued support and elevating adaptation agenda



## Deliverables in a nutshell

- ➔ *Sustained momentum and global determination*
- ➔ *Strong evidence of solidarity and action*
- ➔ *Steady progress on the Paris rulebook*
- ➔ *Broad respect for the Paris balance*

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*Preparations for the  
new regime on track!*





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