



DEVCO ROLE IN CLIMATE ACTION

DEVCO Environment Week

Implementing the Environmental Dimension of the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development

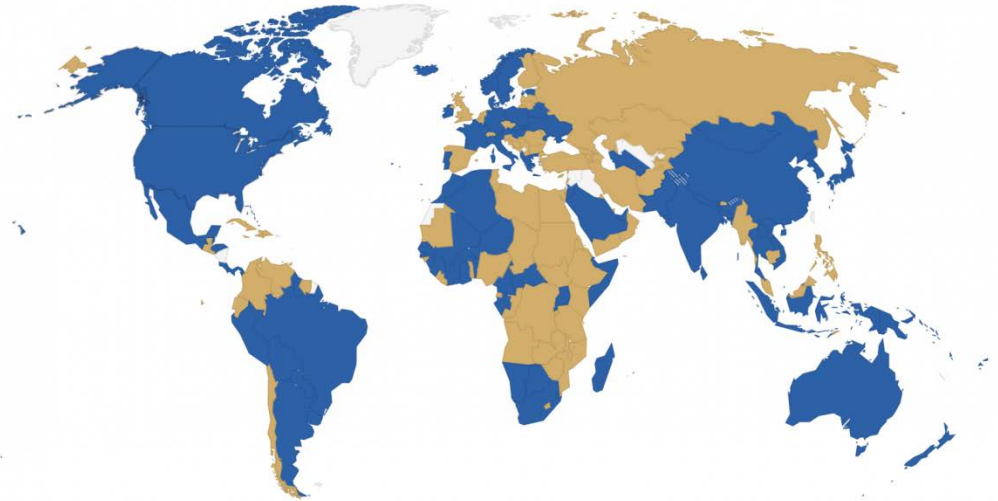
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Paris Agreement entered into force on 4 November 2016, thanks to the EU – COP 22 (7-18, November) framed as celebration of global determination and resolve

Record-breaking signature ceremony



127 ratifications now – over 80% emissions
announced 2016



EU very strong throughout COP22
EU ACP cooperation important
Calls for stronger EU and China climate leadership post US election

Focus of the intergovernmental negotiations up to 2018: designing the detailed governance regime for the *Paris Agreement*. Process largely technical and depoliticised.

Transparency rules

Pre-Paris

Post-Paris

5-yearly ambition cycle

2018 Dialogue

2023+
Global Stocktake

Multilateral climate regime

ADAPTATION

CAPACITY-
BUILDING

MITIGATION

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PLIANCE

FINANCE

TECH

MARKETS

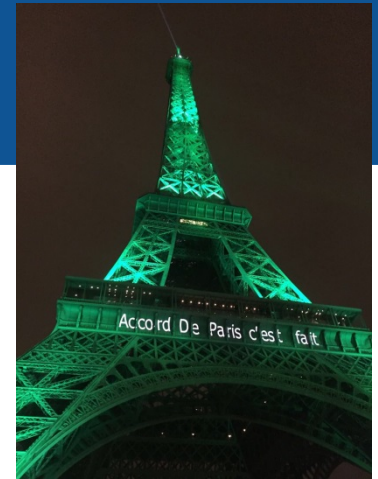
SCIENCE

Action on the ground

NDCs

Solidarity

Action 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, despite some muted protests*

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*Preparations for the
new regime on track!*



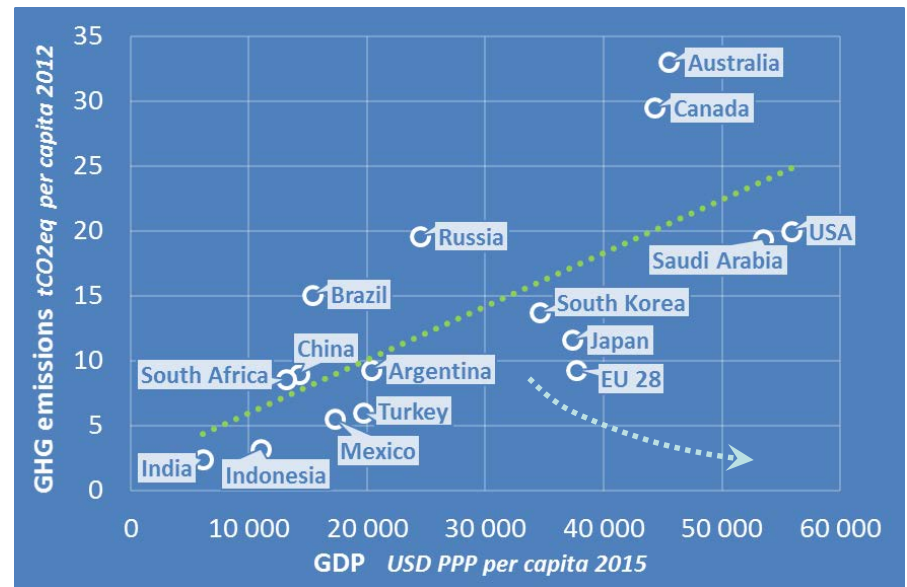
Engaging with partner countries

What's expected from partner countries

- Ratification of the Paris Agreement
- Implementation of NDCs
- Adaptation undertakings
- Enhance monitoring and reporting systems
- Mid-century strategies
- NDC updating / enhancement

Major economies (G20)

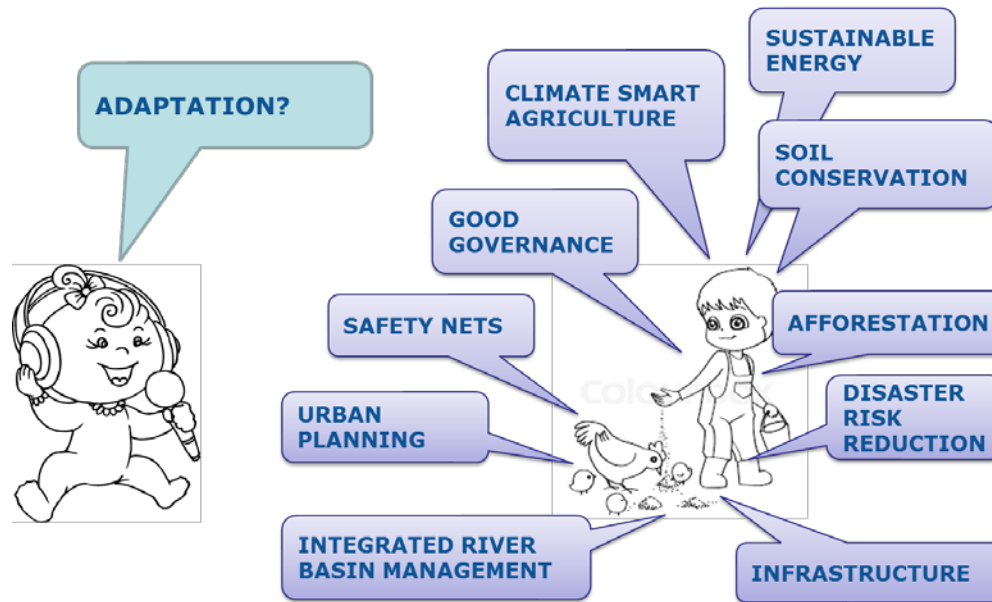
- Climate policy dialogues
- Promote peer-to-peer exchanges



Key cooperation partners (Neighb., ACP)

- Capacity development
- Support to NDC implementation
- Mainstreaming NDCs/SDGs in aid instruments

Development and Climate Change



DEVCO support to climate action:

1. Policy-making: EU level
2. Action: global and regional level
3. Action: partner country level

1. At strategy and policy level

- ❑ Support to EU negotiation team at UNFCCC
- ❑ Contribution to development of policies and strategies concerning the EU external action
 - *Communication on the Proposal for a new European Consensus on Development (2016)*
 - *Communication on a Renewed Partnership with ACP countries (2016)*
- ❑ Policy coherence for development (external dimension of EU policies), including for Climate Action

2. Action at global and regional levels

- ❑ Integrate outcomes of international processes in EU development cooperation: *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Paris Agreement on CC, Sendai Framework on DRR, Addis Agenda for Action*
- ❑ Participate in global and regional partnerships such as:
 - NDC Partnership
 - NAP Global Network
 - Climate Risk Insurance Initiative (InsuResilience)
 - Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)
- ❑ GCCA+ flagship initiative: global and regional events, support to implementation
- ❑ Manages thematic and Intra-ACP climate change programmes

3. Action at partner country level (1/2)

☐ Policy and political dialogue

- Mainstreaming Climate Change in national policies

☐ Contribution to climate diplomacy

- Fact finding on country's position on negotiation issues
- Explain EU position
- Identify areas of convergences and mutual support

3. Action at partner country level (2/2)

☐ Technical assistance

- Human and institutional capacity building

☐ Implementation

- Adapting to climate change (agriculture, forestry...)
- Building resilience, in particular for the most vulnerable (safety nets, credit schemes...)
- Mitigation: NAMAs, LEDS, NDCs

➡ Ensure ownership of the partner country

➡ Ensure cooperation with EU MS and other donors



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