



DEVCO ROLE IN CLIMATE ACTION

DEVCO Environment Week

**Implementing the Environmental Dimension of the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development**

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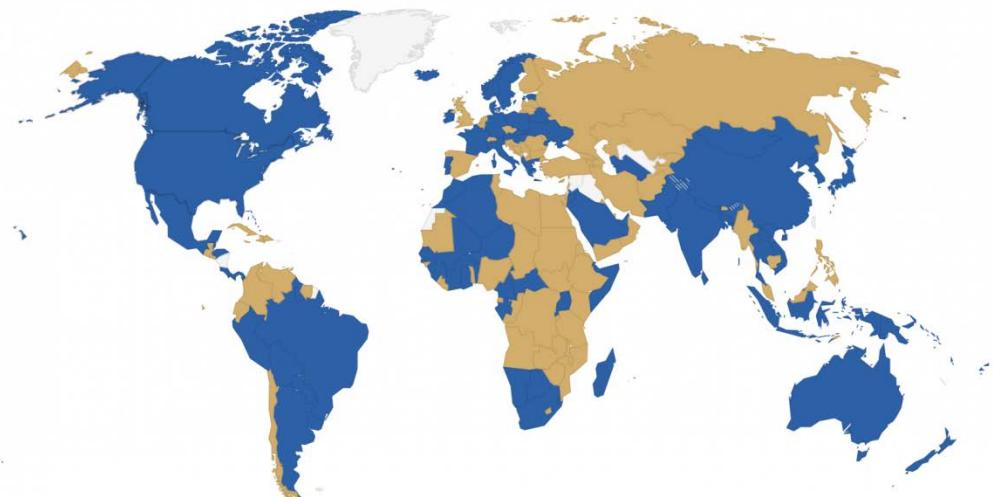


**Paris Agreement entered into force on 4 November 2016,
thanks to the EU – COP 22 (7-18, November) framed as
celebration of global determination and resolve**

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

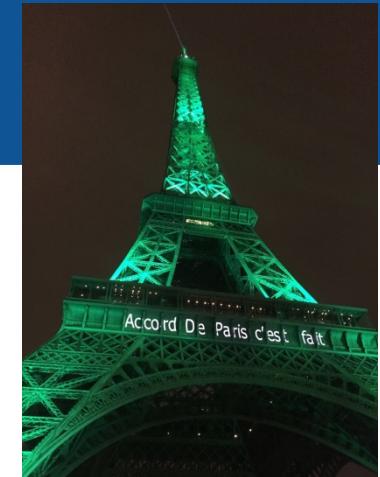


Action on the ground

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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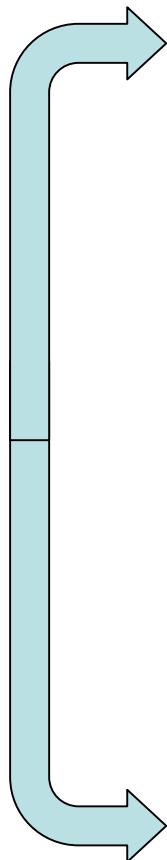
Preparations for the new regime on track!



Engaging with partner countries

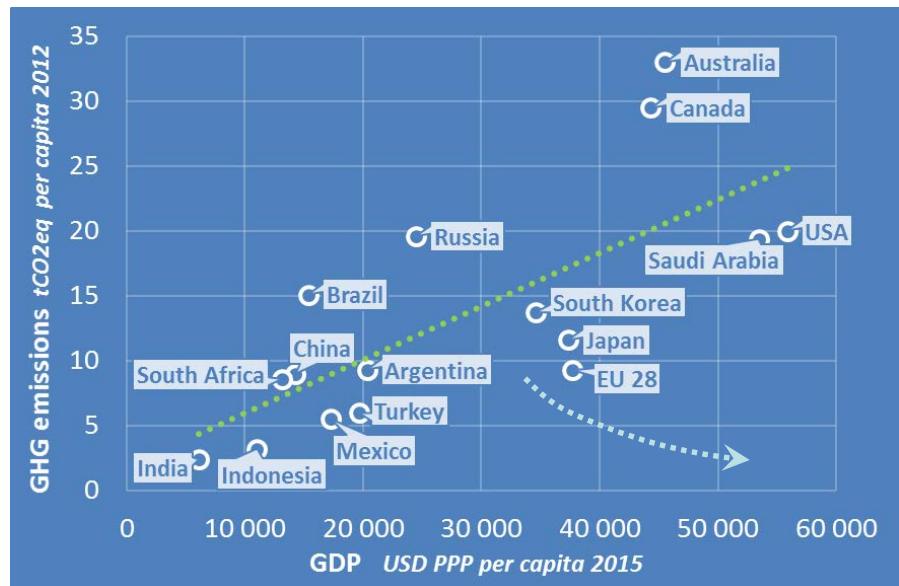
What's expected from partner countries

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



Major economies (G20)

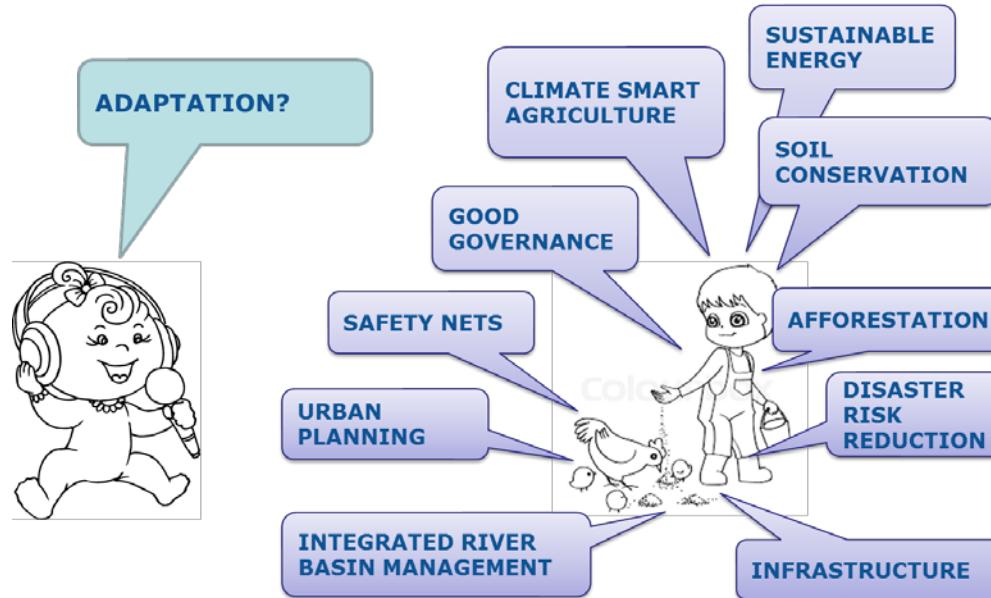
- Climate policy dialogues
- Promote peer-to-peer exchanges



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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