



One year after the UN Climate Change Conference and Sustainable Development Summit: EU and EaP policy

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Outline



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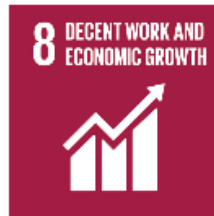
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



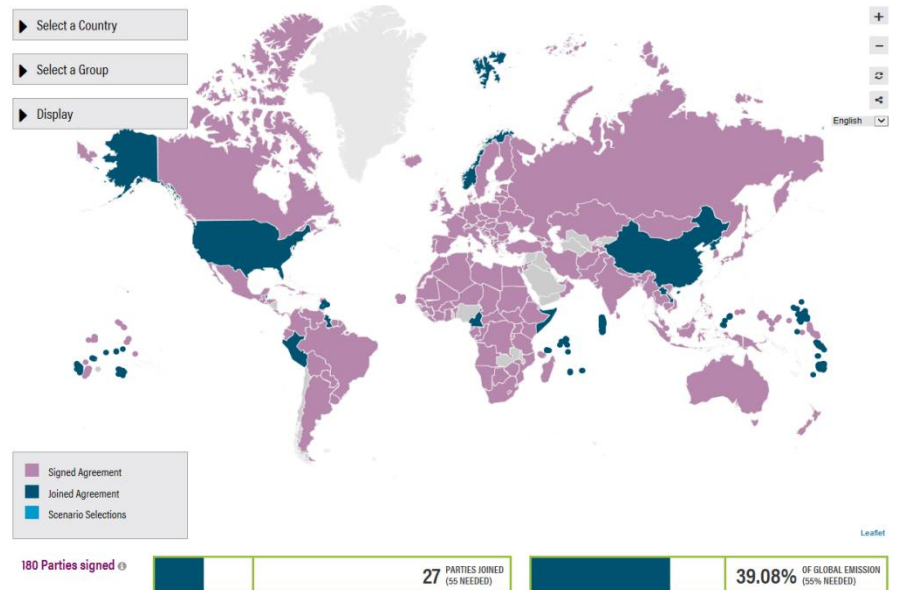
Climate
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Paris Agreement

Record-breaking signature ceremony



17 ratifications now – entry into force in 2016?



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

The Paris Agreement

- Universal legal agreement
- Long-term goal
- 5-year ambition cycle
- Transparency, accountability and compliance
- International cooperation



An ambitious Agreement

- A long-term goal to hold temperature increase to well below 2^o C, and pursue efforts to limit to 1.5^o C
- Global emissions to peak as soon as possible, net zero emissions in the second half of the Century
- Legally binding obligations to maintain successive targets and to pursue domestic mitigation measures – 187 countries have submitted their plans
- A global stocktake every five years starting in 2018 with increased ambition over time

A transparent Agreement

- All Parties must account for their contributions – track progress on targets
- Methodologies and common metrics will apply
- Enhanced transparency and accountability framework, with biennial reporting and expert review
- No double counting : essential for linking of emission trading systems



A fair Agreement

Climate finance

Adaptation and loss & damage

Capacity-building

Technology transfer

What next - International agenda: The Paris Implementation Cycle

2018 Dialogue

- ✓ Facilitative dialogue on emissions reductions
- ✓ New science on 1.5°C

2020 Deadline

- ✓ Mid-century strategies
- ✓ New or updated contributions

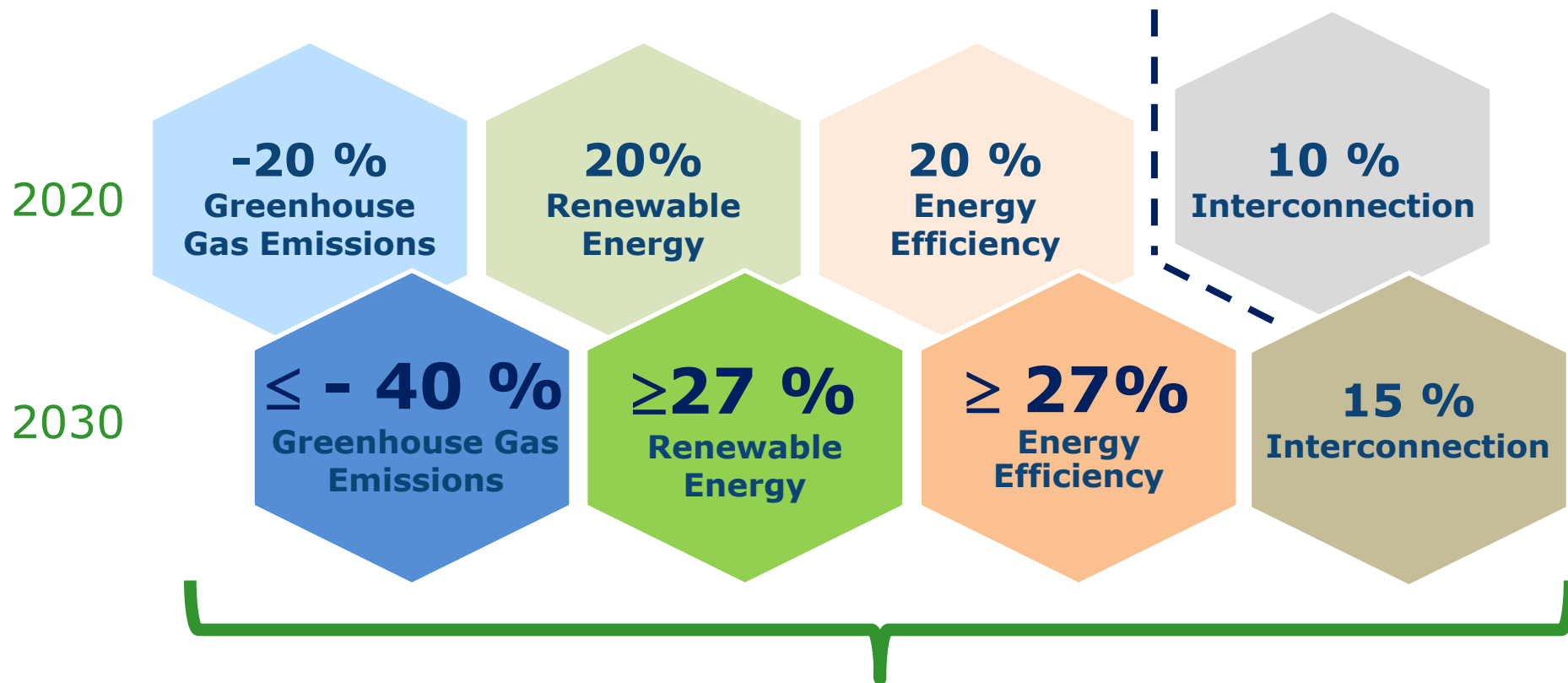
2023+ Global Stocktake

- ✓ Consider progress on all global goals
- ✓ After 2030: emissions reductions contributions every 5 years
- ✓ Progression on previous efforts



The EU's response

Agreed headline targets 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy



New governance system + indicators



EU and Paris Agreement

2 March: Commission's assessment of the implications for the EU of the Paris Agreement

4 March: EU Council assessed COP21, in view of 2030 climate and energy framework

- EU targets for 2030 already reflect action needed to stay below 2 degrees Celsius
- EU NDC to be based on the "at least 40%" GHG target as adopted by EU Council in Oct 2014

22 April: EU and its MS signed the Paris Agreement

- Start implementation – putting forward domestic legislation
- Ratification: Commission proposal adopted on 10 June

Commission proposals for the implementation of the EU's contribution

- Emissions Trading System **2015**
 - Successor to Effort Sharing Decision
 - Land use, land-use change and forestry
 - European Strategy for low-emission mobility
- 20 July 2016**
- Energy efficiency
 - Electricity market design
 - Renewables (including biomass, biofuels)
 - Integrated climate and energy governance
- 2nd half 2016**
- Further proposals on transport **2017**



**EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
REGIONAL AND BILATERAL COOPERATION**

Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (1)

Focus Areas for the future ENP:

- Trade and sustainable economic development
- Connectivity – Energy and transport
- Security
- Governance challenges (rule of law, democracy, human rights, corruption etc.)
- Migration and mobility
- **Other common challenges:** health security, **environment and climate change**
- Young people and women

Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (2)

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."*

Association Agreements

Partner countries undertake to gradually approximate their legislation to certain provisions of:

- 1. Directive 2003/87/EC ("ETS Directive")**
- 2. Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 ("F-Gas regulation")**
- 3. Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 ("ODS Regulation")**
- 4. Directive 98/70/EC ("Fuel quality Directive")**

"Dynamic approximation" to EU law

➤ *Association Council periodically revises and updates annexes*

Post Paris priorities for cooperation

- EU will continue to provide support in introducing and implementing new legislation and building institutional capacity
- Preparatory work for **implementation of NDCs**, e.g. impact assessments, legislative proposals, investment programmes
- **Capacity building for transparency**, esp. monitoring, reporting and evaluation, sharing experience on policy design, adaptation
- Capacity building for **cooperative approaches**

➤ *EU-EaP climate cooperation will need to **integrate** the Paris Agreement!*



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Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Eastern Neighbourhood countries and Russia

Objective

- *to support Partner Countries so that they are better equipped for greenhouse-gas emission reductions and better prepared to deal with climate change impacts*

National events autumn 2016

- Conferences dedicated to the coordination of national action to implement the Paris Climate Agreement.
- Exploring synergies between climate action and national development priorities.
- governmental authorities and other stakeholders (business community, civil society and academia)

Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF)

Purpose:

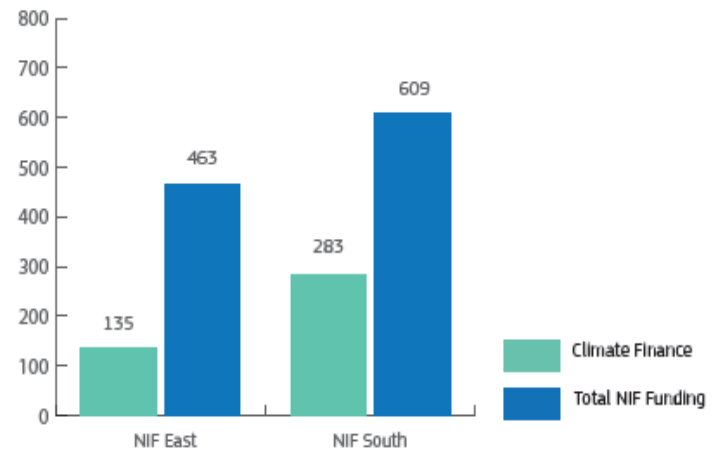
Using EU grants to mobilize financing from Financial Institutions and private sector for greater impact

- Overall, NIF has helped to ensure around €3 billion climate financing in EaP region (2008-2014)

Example:

Municipal Project Support Facility (MPSF)

**NIF - CLIMATE FINANCE
2008 - 2014 IN MILLIONS OF EURO**





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