

KEEPING 1.5 °C ALIVE: MAKING THE 1.5 °C GOAL A REALITY

In this COP26 that seems to be ignoring the most important challenge that human beings have ever faced!

According to the last science knowledge (SR1.5 and AR6 of IPCC), and in relation to the Paris Agreement Goals of stabilization of global temperature, we currently know that the levels of mitigation that countries should undertake are **a global reduction of 45% of CO₂ emissions in 2030 with respect to the 2010 values.**

The great problem with the Paris Agreement is that during its negotiation it was rejected (even though there were proposals in this regard) to establish a framework for the distribution of emission mitigation efforts among the State/Parties to the Agreement. **In other words, the temperature stabilization goals of the Paris Agreement have never been translated into concrete emission reduction goals, neither globally nor for countries or States/Parties.**

The concrete proposal that we present is perfectly viable and aims to correct this situation. And the final goal of this proposal is to reinforce the mitigation commitments of the UNFCCC Parties to bring them in line with the target of 1.5°C.

To achieve this objective, it is necessary to have quantified References, based on equity, CBD and other AR5 IPCC criteria. So, as a fundamental agreement of the Glasgow COP26, the main points of our proposal are:

- The UNFCCC Secretariat should organize a '**Task Force**' in order to compute these **new quantified References**. The 'Task Force' should be open to UNFCCC Parties, IPCC experts and people invited by the UNFCCC secretariat. The work of this 'Task Force' should be carried out between January and May 2022, and the new quantified References be approved at the intersessional conference that in June 2022 will be held in Bonn – if possible, by default or "adherence to the work of the Task Force" -.
- **In coherence with this, the COP26 should invite UNFCCC Parties to prepare and submit an extraordinary NDC for the period 2023 to 2030 (in parallel and in addition to any other ongoing development and/or implementation) voluntarily adopting the new quantified References described above.**

So, this proposal intends to be a significant contribution to a successful outcome of the COP 26 in front the most important challenge that human beings have ever faced!

May its success bring new hopes for the future of humanity!

FINAL NOTE: The proposal we have presented was prepared for and would have been debated if item 16 of the provisional agenda of COP26 had been kept on the final agenda. Unfortunately, the UK presidency of COP26 proposed, and it was accepted from all parties -with a silent consensus- in the initial meeting of the COP26, to not include this point in the agenda. Maybe the last chance has been lost...

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