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# From Paris to Marrakech – on track to deliver the Paris Agreement?



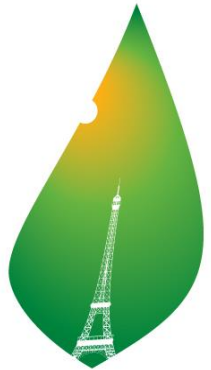
**MARRAKECH COP22|CMP12**  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2016

# An historic Agreement

- A new chapter in international climate governance and action
- A win for multilateralism
- A strong signal to policy makers, investors and businesses
- Involvement of non-state actors played a key role



# What was achieved in Paris?



PARIS2015  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
COP21·CMP11

- **Fair, ambitious and legally binding agreement** with targets for all Parties
- **Transparency and accountability** through robust common rules
- **Dynamism** - 5 yearly reviews to increase ambition towards a **long term goal**
- **International support** for low carbon, climate resilient sustainable development

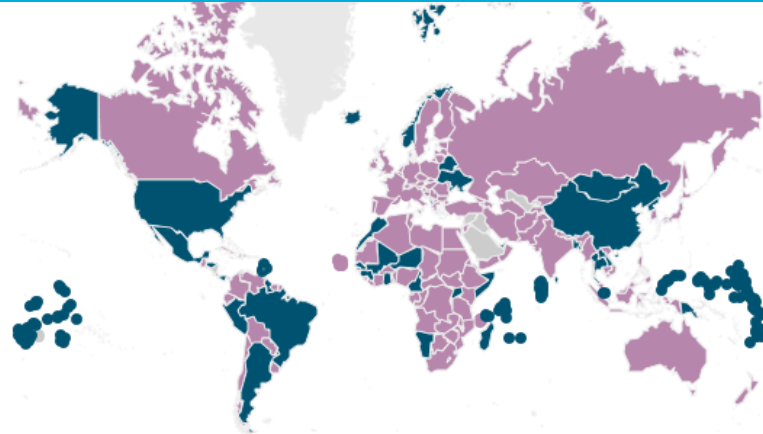
**...And accelerated action pre-2020**

# Paris Agreement: on track for rapid entry into force

**Record-breaking signature  
ceremony in April– 189/196  
Parties have now signed.**



**Instruments deposited by countries  
covering 47.8% of global emissions**



**61 Parties have ratified**  
of 197 Parties to the Convention

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

## EU priorities going forward

# Sustaining the spirit of Paris and securing implementation

### NDCs

Proceed with preparing for the implementation of the EU INDC + swift ratification. 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 means of implementation

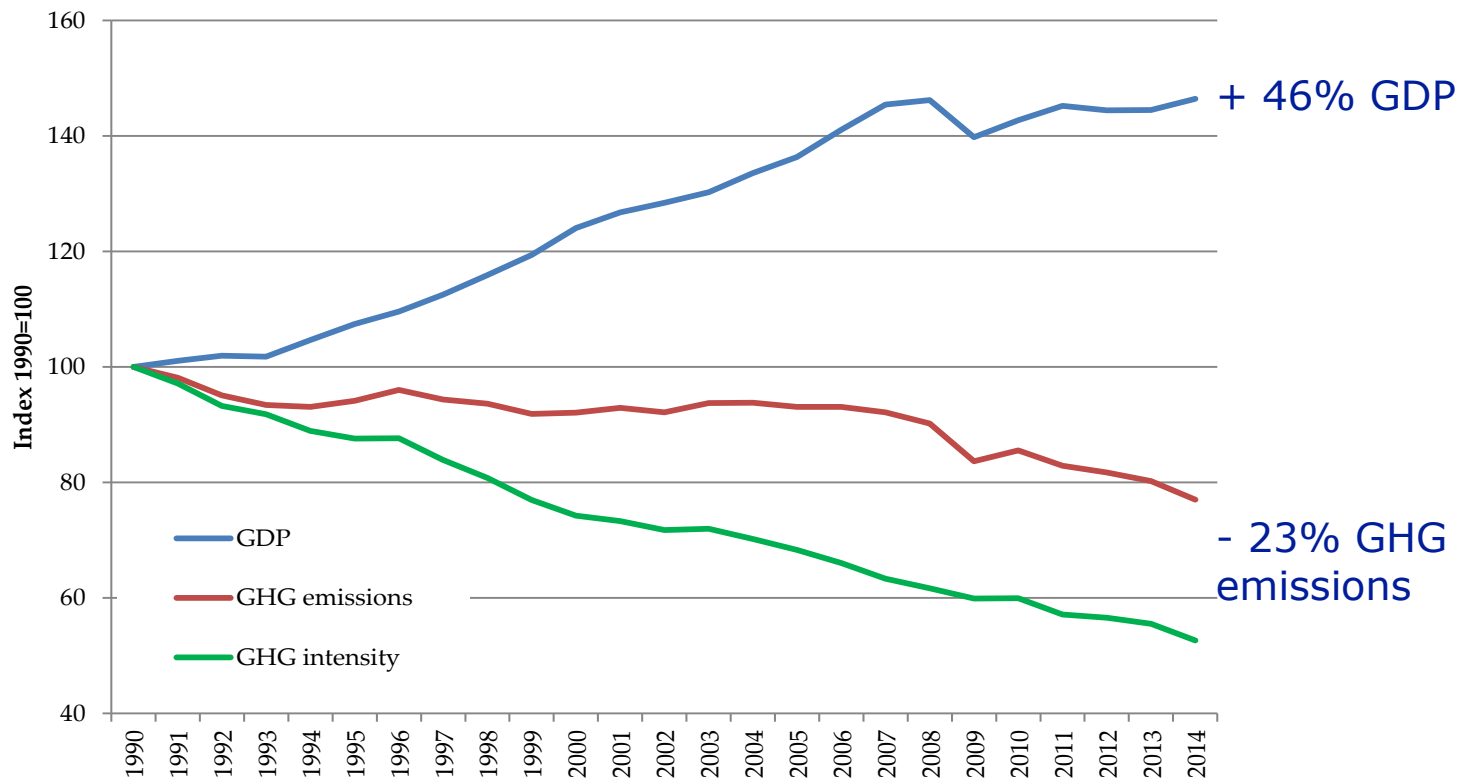
### Ambition

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

# The EU example: climate action and economic growth can go hand-in-hand



Source: European Commission based on data compiled by EEA

# Expectations for Marrakech

Provide evidence of continued political determination  
→ Demonstrable progress

**Another historic moment?**

**Entry into force / 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement is within reach**

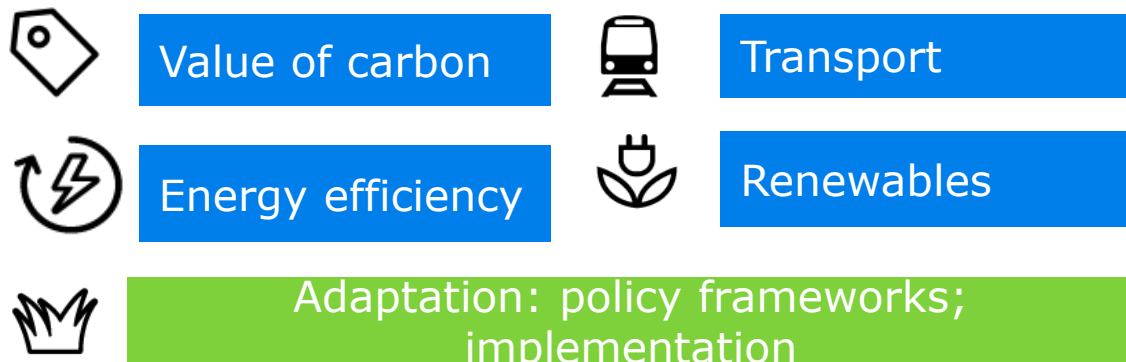
Deliverables under the negotiating process: loss and damage; capacity building; fleshing out the details of the Paris rulebook

Enhancing action and transparency **before 2020**, including strong visibility for a High-Level Event on Global Climate Action Agenda

Supporting progress in other areas – a Global Market Based Mechanism in ICAO, phase-down of HFCs under the Montreal Protocol

# Extensive Non-negotiated programme – Global Climate Action Agenda

*Demonstrating and encouraging multi-stakeholder action*



## New initiatives:

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

## High Level Champions





# The crucial role of non-state actors, including sub-national actors

- The Paris Agreement invites them to:
  - scale up their efforts and support actions to reduce emissions;
  - build resilience and decrease vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change;
  - uphold and promote regional and international cooperation.



- The Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy has a major role to play in stepping up pre2020 ambitions at local level
- Major flagship initiative in the Global Climate Action Agenda



## GLOBAL COVENANT *of MAYORS for* CLIMATE & ENERGY

- Brings together 2 Global Climate Action Agenda initiatives: the Covenant of Mayors and the Compact of Mayors
- Covers climate change mitigation and adaptation, and universal access to sustainable and affordable energy
- Cities commit to go beyond their respective national targets (as defined through Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Climate Agreement) & develop an adaptation strategy

7,100+ CITIES

REPRESENTING

600 MILLION PEOPLE

8% OF TOTAL GLOBAL POPULATION

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST COALITION OF CITIES FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE



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