

A TEN POINT AGENDA FOR DELIVERING HIGHER MITIGATION AMBITION

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Remember what all Parties to the Paris Agreement have agreed to:

The Paris Agreement clearly sets out the global ambition agenda and mechanisms including NDCs, LTS and finance alignment.

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Urgency to scale up ambition is demonstrated by best available science:

The IPCC 1.5 Special Report highlights the urgent need to do more in the short term to keep the Paris Agreement goals in sight.

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Full transformation is needed across all sectors: Taking a long-term view means all sectors and all countries need to decarbonise to reach net zero CO₂ emissions globally by 2050.

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A long-term and whole-economy view is essential: in order to implement the right short-term action and to avoid getting on the wrong path with detrimental social and economic consequences.

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Incrementalism risks the Paris Agreement goal slipping out of reach:

Focusing only on short-term implementation of presently insufficient ambition will result in missing the long-term goal.

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Higher ambition brings sustainable development benefits already in the short term: Climate mitigation and sustainable development goals can be synergistic, and sustainable development benefits can help drive the ambition agenda.

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All countries matter: Long-term planning is relevant for large and small countries in order not to risk missing sustainable development goals.

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Some countries need to support others: Countries with higher responsibility and capacities should support others, lead by example, and reduce emissions faster than the global average.

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All financial flows need to be made Paris-compatible: Financial support and government spending should only be used for activities that are Paris-compatible, and governments need to enable and incentivise the private sector to align their activities with zero carbon development.

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This task can only be achieved by working together: The fundamental transformation, which has never been done before, can only be achieved by working together and learning from each other.

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