

A fair deal?

The Global South in the UNFCCC negotiations: different country positions

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Kyoto and the time after 2012

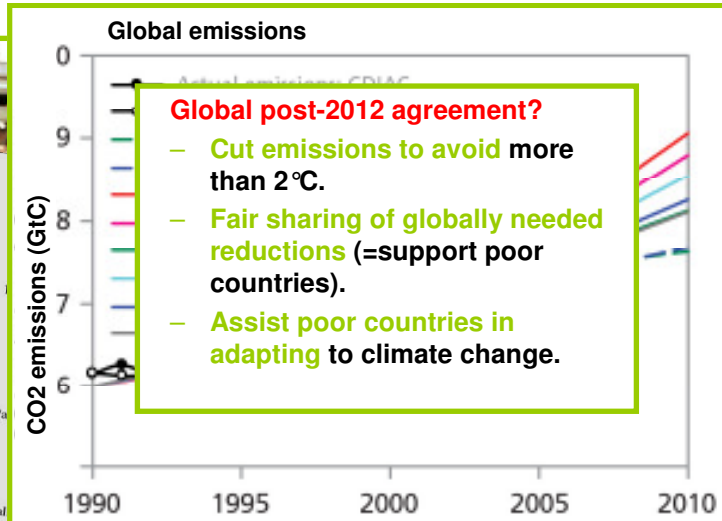


Kyoto Protocol 1997

- Implementation instrument of the 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Annex 1 countries -5% by 2012
- Poland -6% by 2012
- First commitment period ends 2010 => what happens after 2012?

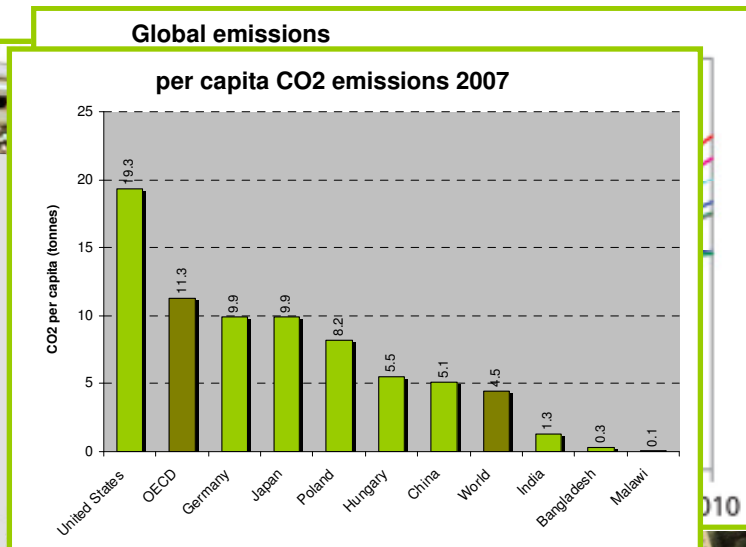


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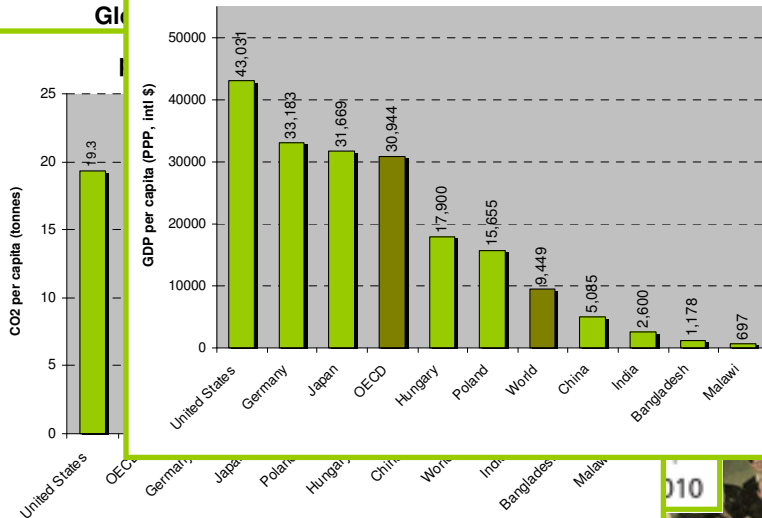
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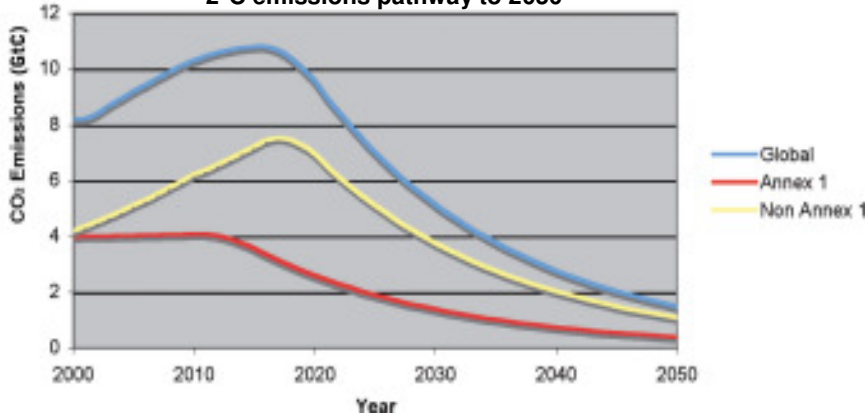


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2°C emissions pathway to 2050

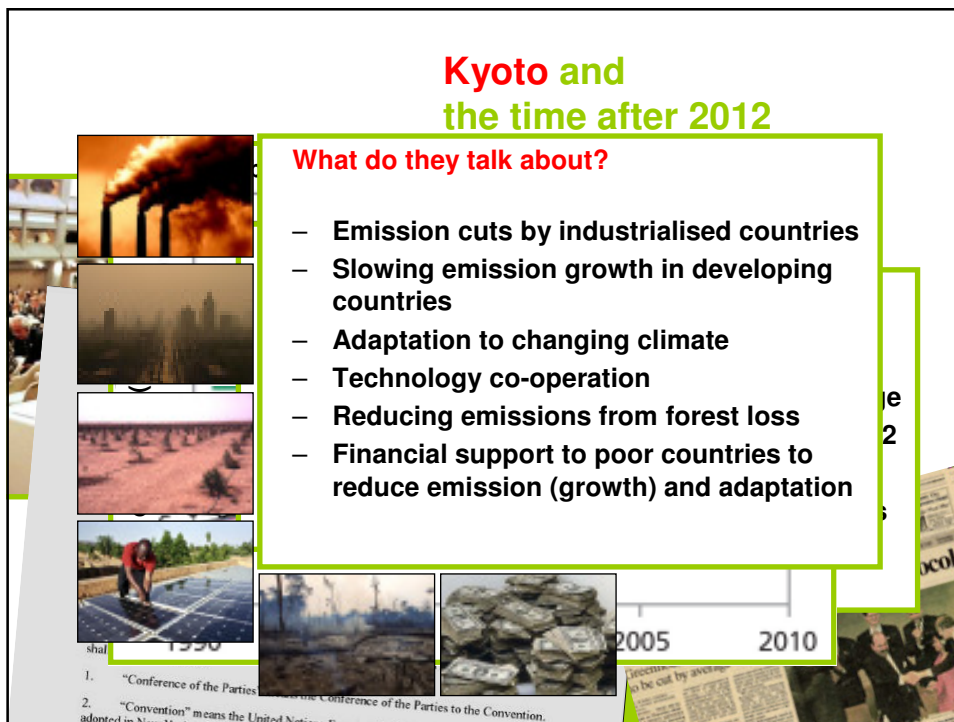


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What do they talk about?

- Emission cuts by industrialised countries
- Slowing emission growth in developing countries
- Adaptation to changing climate
- Technology co-operation
- Reducing emissions from forest loss
- Financial support to poor countries to reduce emission (growth) and adaptation



Kyoto and the time after 2012

Copenhagen (COP15) failed...

No deal but Copenhagen Accord...

- Voluntary pledges to cut emissions or to slow emission growth (and measure it).
- No clarity on future of Kyoto Protocol.
- Agree to establish a Green Climate Fund for poor countries.
- Rich countries promise 30bn USD over 2010-2012 and 100bn USD a year by 2020.
- Continue talking.



Kvoto and the after 2012

Cancún results (COP16)

- Too weak reduction targets of industrialised - on course to 4°C.
- Too low ambition in emerging economies either - but closer to their "fair share".
- Green Climate Fund established, - but lots of questions open.
- No progress on instruments to generate/mobilise the promised 100 bn USD by 2020.
- Carry on talking.

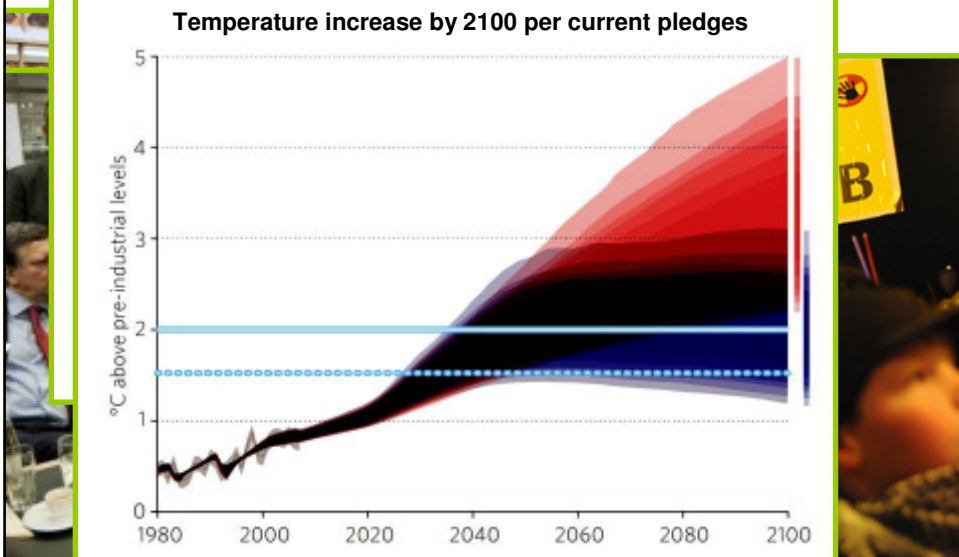
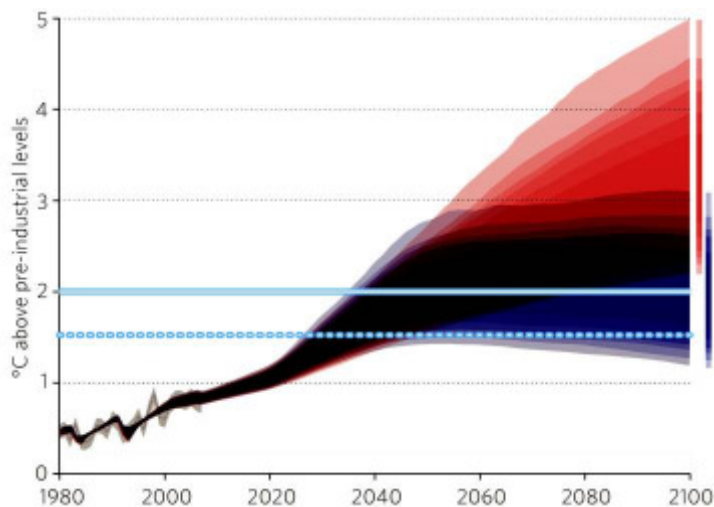


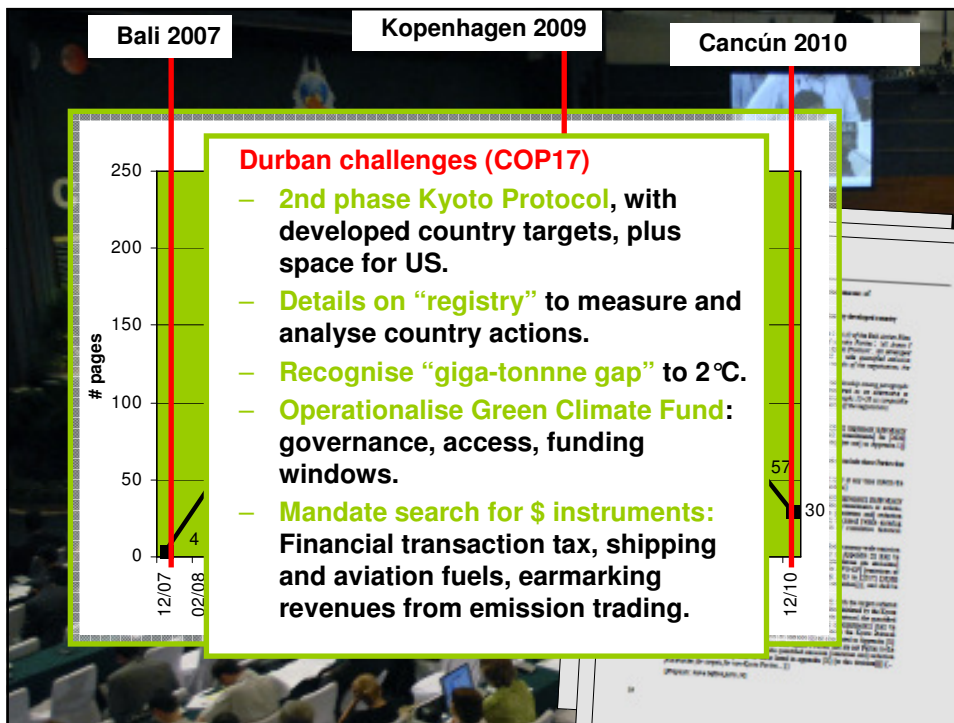
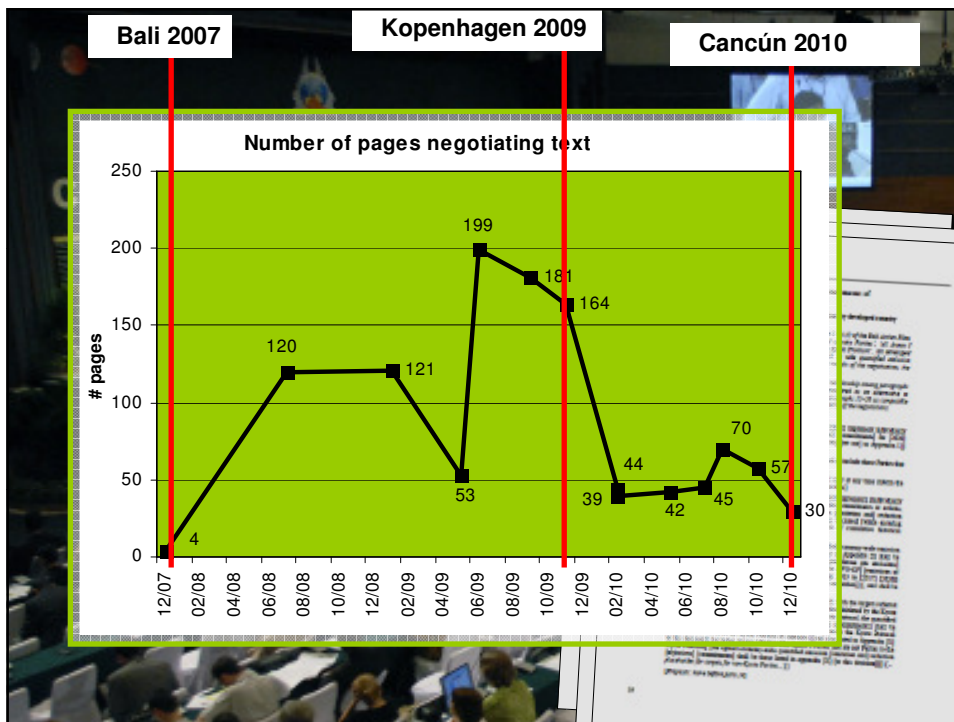
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Temperature increase by 2100 per current pledges





Country positions 1

European Union

- Developed countries' **ambition too low**, but hesitant to go for 30% reductions themselves. Could go with 2nd phase Kyoto Protocol.
- **15-30% below BAU for developing countries** - measure, verify actions.
- Keep warming to **below 2°C** with 50% chance.
- **Green Climate Fund** ok. Find innovative sources to fund it.



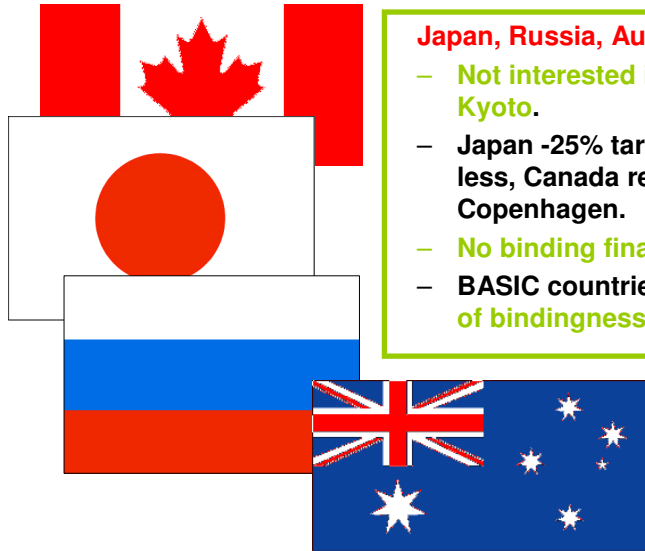
Country positions 2



United States of America

- **No binding top-down targets.**
- Global effort results from **adding up what each country is willing to do** (bottom up).
- **No binding financing obligations.**
- **BASIC countries to get same level of bindingness** on their action as US does.
- Climate Fund under **donor/World Bank control.**

Country positions 3



Japan, Russia, Australia, Canada

- Not interested in 2nd phase of Kyoto.
- Japan -25% target, all other much less, Canada reduced target after Copenhagen.
- No binding financing obligations.
- BASIC countries to get same level of bindingness on their actions.

Country positions 4



Brasil, China, India, South Africa

- Developed countries: -40%.
- Measurable but not binding own actions, partially depending on support they receive.
- Technology co-operation.
- Financial support, but no „sources“ of finance that would make them pay!

Country positions 5



Small Island States (AOSIS)

- Keep warming to **below 1,5°C**.
- Developed countries: **-45% by 2020**.
Binding targets!
- **Rehabilitation and insurance** for unavoidable loss and damage.



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Country positions 6



Least Developed Countries

- Keep warming to **below 1,5°C**.
- Developed countries: **-45% by 2020**.
- **Put a levy on air tickets** to finance adaptation, prioritise LDCs.



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Country positions 7



African Group

- Keep warming to **below 1,5°C**.
- **Developed countries: -45% by 2020**, must keep Kyoto Protocol.
- **Establish an African Climate Fund**; focus on adaptation.
- **Proposed aviation and shipping as source of finance.**

Thank you for your attention

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