
Countries calling to limit warming to 1.5°C or 2°C above preindustrial

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As part of the discussions of the shared vision of long-term action under the AWG-LCA a number of Parties have proposed a global goal reflecting a temperature level (e.g. 1.5 or 2 degrees). This goal is also being proposed as part of discussions on how to set targets for Annex I Parties post-2012 under the Kyoto Protocol. For many years the European Union has been calling for a limit to global warming to 2°C above preindustrial. In 2008, AOSIS and LDCs called for this limit to stay well below 1.5°C above preindustrial levels. Below is a summary of all the Parties who have called for a limit of 1.5°C or 2°C warming above pre-industrial levels.

Those countries calling for global temperature to stay well below 1.5°C comprise together a total of 101 countries, accounting for 5% of global energy and industry related CO₂ emissions and about 23% of global population in 2005¹.

Those countries calling for global temperature to stay below 2°C comprise together a total of 46 countries, accounting for 83% of global energy and industry related CO₂ and about 65% of global population in 2005¹.

These groups comprise together a total of 147 countries.

¹ Sources:

Emissions - PRIMAP Baseline Reference: PRIMAP3 (2009) Potsdam Real-time Integrated Model for probabilistic Assessment of emissions Paths (PRIMAP), www.primap.org

Population - UN (2008) 'World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision Population Database.', <http://esa.un.org/unpp>.

Group of countries supporting 1.5oC

- 1 Afghanistan
- 2 Angola
- 3 Antigua and Barbuda
- 4 Bahamas
- 5 Bangladesh
- 6 Barbados
- 7 Belize
- 8 Benin
- 9 Bhutan
- 10 Bolivia
- 11 Botswana
- 12 Burkina Faso
- 13 Burundi
- 14 Cambodia
- 15 Cameroon
- 16 Cape Verde
- 17 Central African Republic
- 18 Chad
- 19 Colombia
- 20 Comoros
- 21 Congo, People's Republic
- 22 Cook Islands
- 23 Costa Rica
- 24 Cote D'Ivoire
- 25 Cuba
- 26 Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 27 Djibouti
- 28 Dominica
- 29 Dominican Republic
- 30 El Salvador
- 31 Egypt
- 32 Equatorial Guinea
- 33 Eritrea
- 34 Ethiopia
- 35 Fiji
- 36 Gabon
- 37 Gambia
- 38 Ghana
- 39 Grenada
- 40 Guatemala
- 41 Guinea
- 42 Guinea-Bissau
- 43 Guyana
- 44 Haiti
- 45 Honduras
- 46 Jamaica
- 47 Kenya
- 48 Kiribati
- 49 Lao People's Democratic Republic
- 50 Lesotho
- 51 Liberia
- 52 Madagascar
- 53 Malawi
- 54 Maldives
- 55 Mali
- 56 Marshall Islands
- 57 Mauritania
- 58 Mauritius
- 59 Micronesia, Federated States of
- 60 Mozambique
- 61 Myanmar
- 62 Namibia
- 63 Nauru
- 64 Nepal
- 65 Nicaragua
- 66 Niger
- 67 Nigeria
- 68 Niue
- 69 Pakistan
- 70 Palau
- 71 Panama
- 72 Papua New Guinea
- 73 Peru
- 74 Rwanda
- 75 Samoa
- 76 Sao Tome and Principe
- 77 Senegal
- 78 Seychelles
- 79 Sierra Leone
- 80 Singapore
- 81 Solomon Islands
- 82 Somalia
- 83 Sri Lanka
- 84 St. Kitts and Nevis
- 85 St. Lucia
- 86 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- 87 Sudan
- 88 Suriname
- 89 Swaziland
- 90 Timor-Leste
- 91 Togo
- 92 Tonga
- 93 Trinidad and Tobago
- 94 Tuvalu
- 95 Uganda
- 96 United Republic of Tanzania
- 97 Vanuatu
- 98 Vietnam
- 99 Yemen
- 100 Zambia
- 101 Zimbabwe

Group of countries supporting 2°C

- 1 Argentina
- 2 Australia
- 3 Austria
- 4 Belgium
- 5 Brazil
- 6 Bulgaria
- 7 Canada
- 8 China
- 9 Cyprus
- 10 Czech Republic
- 11 Denmark
- 12 Estonia
- 13 Finland
- 14 France
- 15 Germany
- 16 Greece
- 17 Hungary
- 18 Iceland
- 19 India
- 20 Indonesia
- 21 Ireland
- 22 Italy
- 23 Japan
- 24 Kazakhstan
- 25 Korea, Republic of
- 26 Latvia
- 27 Lebanon
- 28 Lithuania
- 29 Luxembourg
- 30 Malta
- 31 Mexico
- 32 Netherlands
- 33 New Zealand
- 34 Norway
- 35 Poland
- 36 Portugal
- 37 Romania
- 38 Russian Federation
- 39 Slovakia
- 40 Slovenia
- 41 South Africa
- 42 Spain
- 43 Sweden
- 44 Switzerland
- 45 United Kingdom
- 46 United States of America