

# Highlights from Katowice – COP24

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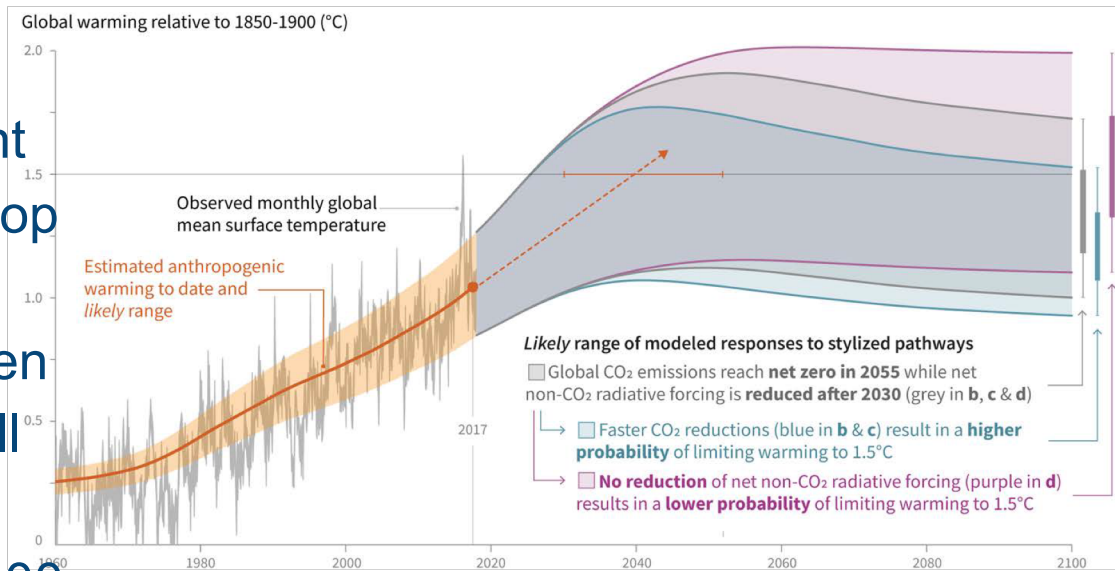
- Background
- The Paris Agreement Work Programme



Source: ENB 2018

# THE AMBITION GAP

- Past, current and future mitigation efforts are not sufficient to reduce GHG emissions and stop global warming
- Aggregate effect of NDCs, even if fully implemented, takes us well beyond 2C
- Current NDCs 3.5C rise by 2100
- 12 years left to run over 1.5C carbon budget



Source: IPCC special report 2018

# PARIS AGREEMENT WORK PROGRAMME (PAWP)

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- Further guidance on NDCs (decision 1/CP.21):
  - Features of nationally determined contributions;
  - Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions;
  - Accounting for Parties' nationally determined contributions;
- **APA** Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication (art. 7.10/11)
- Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support (art. 13)
- Global stock-take (art. 14)
- Committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance (art. 15.2)
- Art. 6 (SBSTA)



# Nationally Determined Contributions

## Art. 4 PA

- Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive **nationally determined contributions** that it intends to achieve
  - Each Party's successive NDC **progression** beyond Party's current NDC and reflect its highest possible ambition, reflecting its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances
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- Decision -/CMA.1:
    - Information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding (ICTU) to be included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of NDCs
    - NDC accounting mandatory from 2<sup>nd</sup> NDC (Biennial Transparency Reports)
    - From 2031 NDC timeframes streamlined

# TRANSPARENCY

## Art. 13 PA

- Enhanced transparency framework for action and support established -  
Build on and enhance the transparency arrangements under the  
Convention
- Decision -/CMA.1:
  - Biennial Transparency Reports from 2024
  - National Communication + BTR as single report
  - 3 groups : 1) developed country Parties – mandatory 2) other countries – **self determined flexibility** and 3) LDCs and SIDS – at their discretion

# COMPLIANCE

## Art. 15 PA

- ‘Facilitative in nature and function in a manner that is transparent, non-adversarial and non-punitive. The committee shall pay particular attention to the respective national capabilities and circumstances of Parties.’
- Decision -/CMA.1:
  - “shall neither function as an enforcement or dispute settlement mechanism, nor impose penalties or sanctions, and shall respect national sovereignty”
  - Triggering: ‘Self-referral’ or Committee itself if Parties do not comply with reporting obligations
  - Finding of facts and recommendations
  - Measure such as further dialogue, assistance, development action plan

# 'Markets'

## Art. 6 PA

- 6.2: **cooperative approaches** that involve the use of **internationally transferred mitigation outcomes** towards NDCs
  - 6.4: A **mechanism** to contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and support sustainable development
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- No consensus in Katowice/to be continued ...
  - Environmental integrity, double counting, robust accounting rules

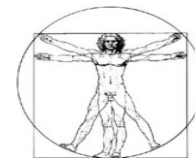
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## Katowice & Ambition

WEBINAR: HIGHLIGHTS FROM KATOWICE – COP24

12 FEBRUARY 2019



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ECI Convener International Climate Policy Research

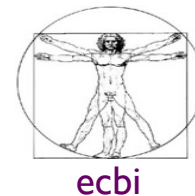


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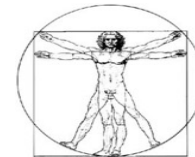
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# Multilateral tools for enhancing ambition

## I. The Paris Ambition Mechanism

# Completing the Ambition Mechanism: Common Time Frames



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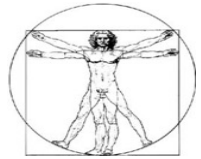
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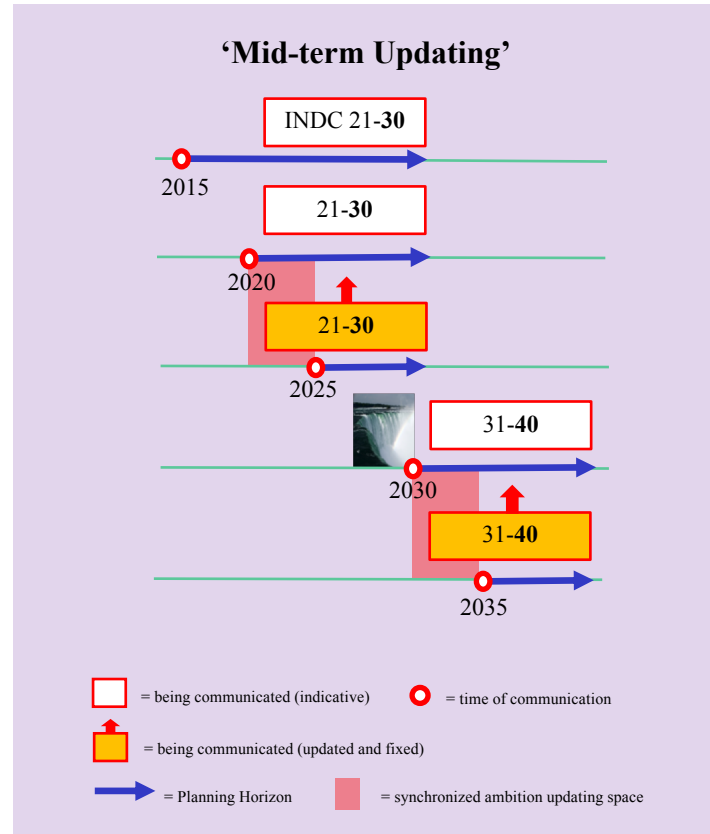


## §24 Communication & Updating Cycles

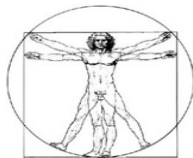
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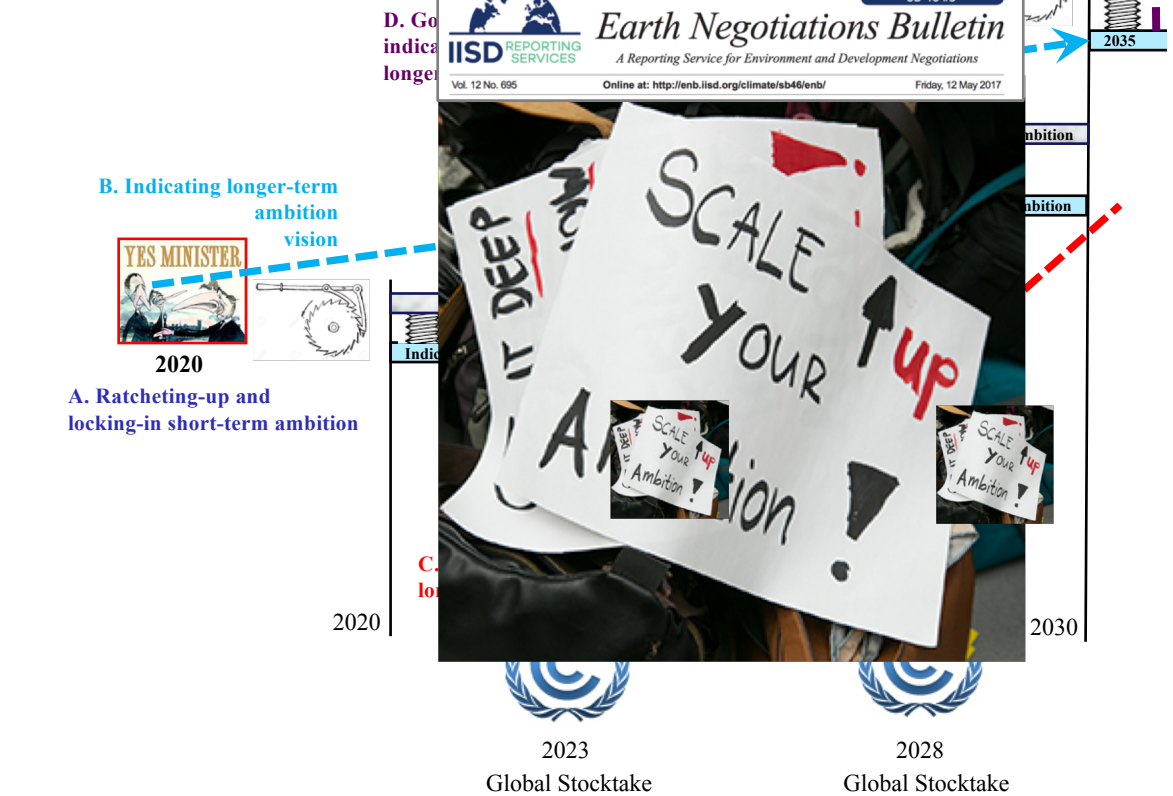
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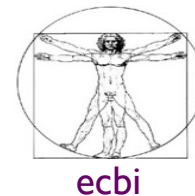


# Dynamic Contribution Cycle



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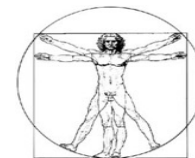


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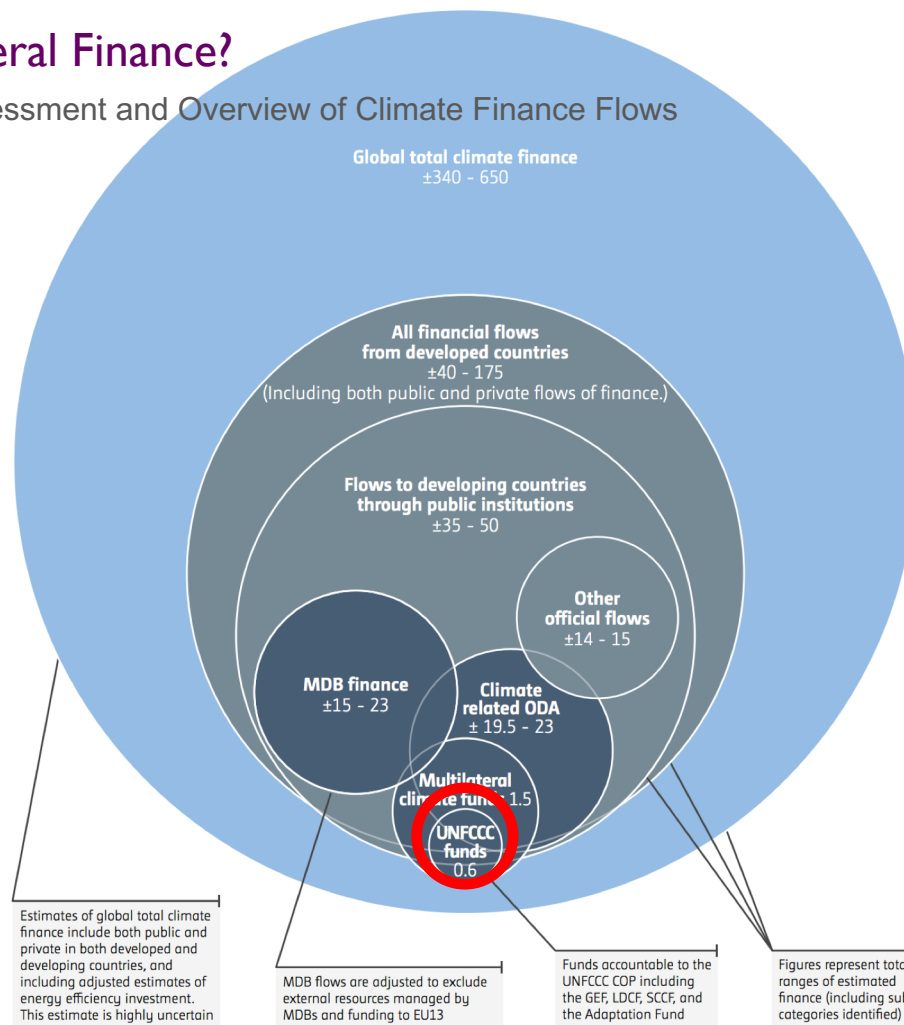
## II. Multilateral Finance

# Why Multilateral Finance?

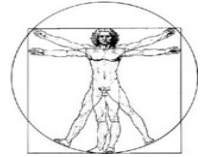
## 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows



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## Trump complains US share of climate finance is unfair <sup>★1</sup>

Published on 28/04/2017, 3:38pm

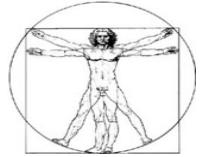
**Donald Trump suggests China, India, Russia should pay more into the UN-backed Green Climate Fund**

“This is simply an excuse to shirk responsibility and abdicate leadership,” said Joyce Mxakato-Diseko, the ambassador who led negotiations for the G77 developing country bloc in Paris.

Trump's remarks were “founded on lack of understanding of the extraordinary spirit of Paris to to accommodate the US without sinking the collective level of global ambition,” she added. “With this, how can the world trust the word of the US? It can't opt in and out of commitments and leadership as and when narrow self interest dictates.”

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## What's Justice got to do with it?



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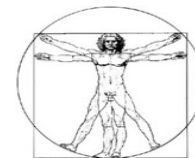
Because it is a North-South Justice & Trust Weathervane



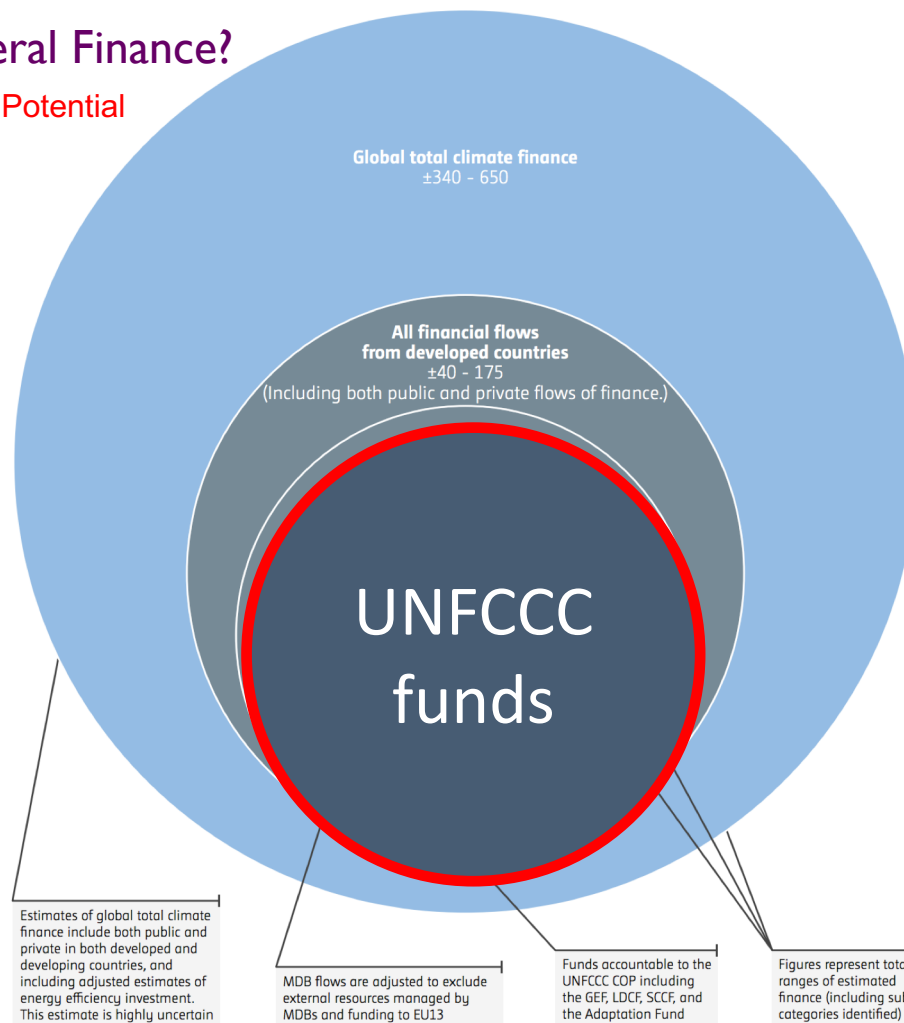
It has an extremely high 'trust intensity' [trust/€]

# Why Multilateral Finance?

Trust Modification Potential



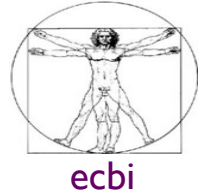
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# Resource Mobilization: How?

## Sub-national budgetary Contributions

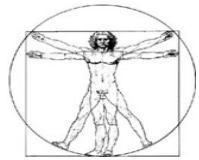


- “Paris, 5 December: Today the *Chair of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group welcomed a pledge from the Quebec government of \$ CAD 6 million to the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF).*”[LDC Group Press Release]



- Pledges by the city of Paris (\$1.3m) and three Belgian sub-nationals (\$17.1m) to the GCF





## SENATE . . . . . No. 2056

By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2056) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Barrett, Adam G. Hinds, James B. Eldridge, Solomon Goldstein-Rose and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable taxpayer donations to the Least Developed Countries Fund, an initiative of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change. Revenue.

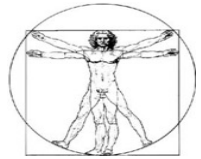
### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)

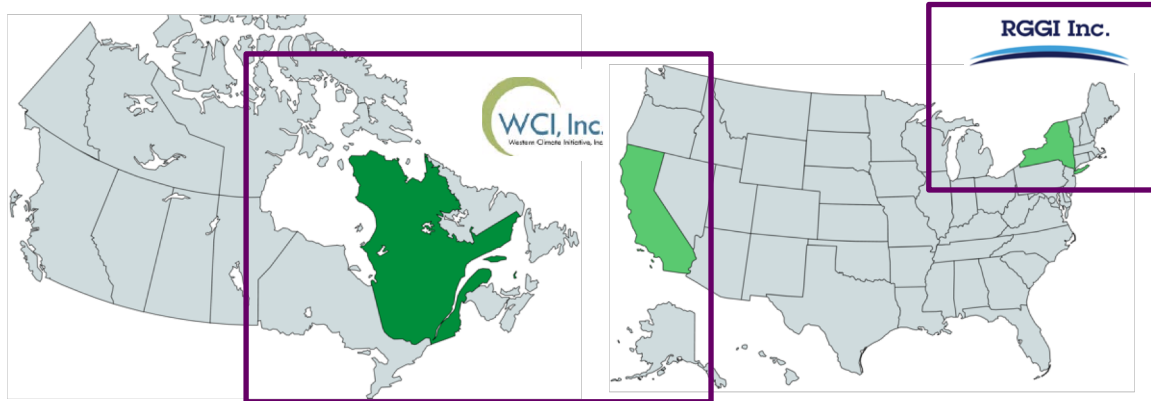
An Act enabling taxpayer donations to the Least Developed Countries Fund, an initiative of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change.

# Resource Mobilization: How?

## Innovative Finance: Shares of sub-national proceeds



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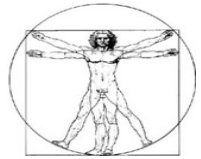


# Resource Mobilization: How?

Additional Innovative Finance: **Crowdfunding**



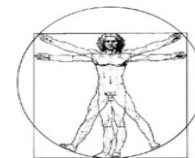
- 1 percent of corporate passengers donating (on average) 1 per cent of their ticket price would yield **\$125 million annually**.



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# GCAS & COP 24 Side Events



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**Funding Climate Justice**  
Advancing Sub-National Action on Multilateral Climate Finance

Date: 14 September, 10:30am-12pm  
Venue: University Club of San Francisco,  
800 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94108

  
**GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT**  
AFFILIATE EVENT



UNFCCC Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB)

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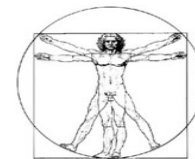


Seminar on Innovative Sources for Multilateral Climate Finance

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POLAND 2018

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