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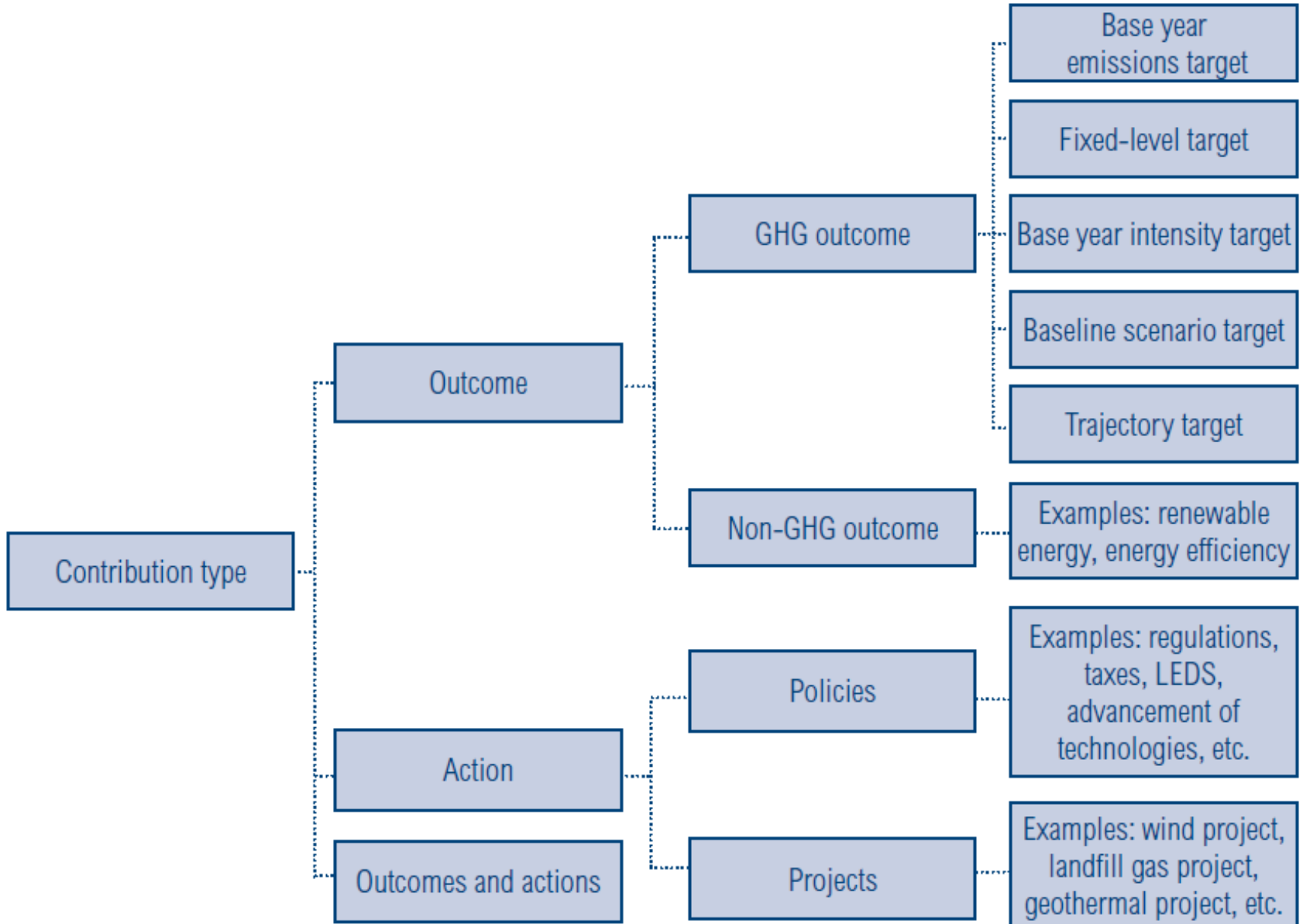
MITIGATION IN INDCS

What do INDCs say about mitigation? What options for the negotiation text on mitigation derive from that?

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TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS



INDC TYPES SUBMITTED SO FAR

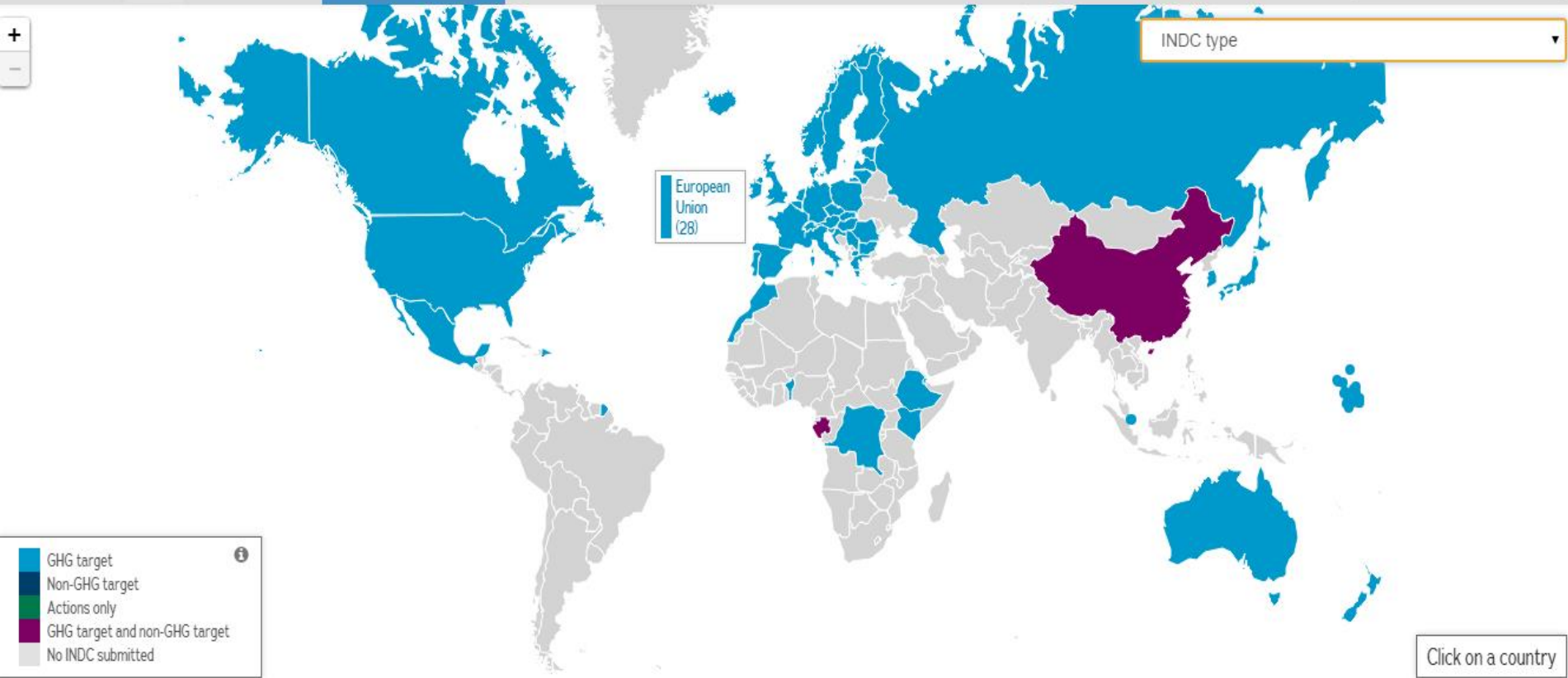
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TYPES OF PRE-2020 PLEDGES

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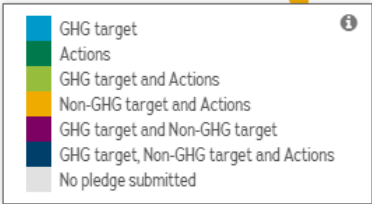
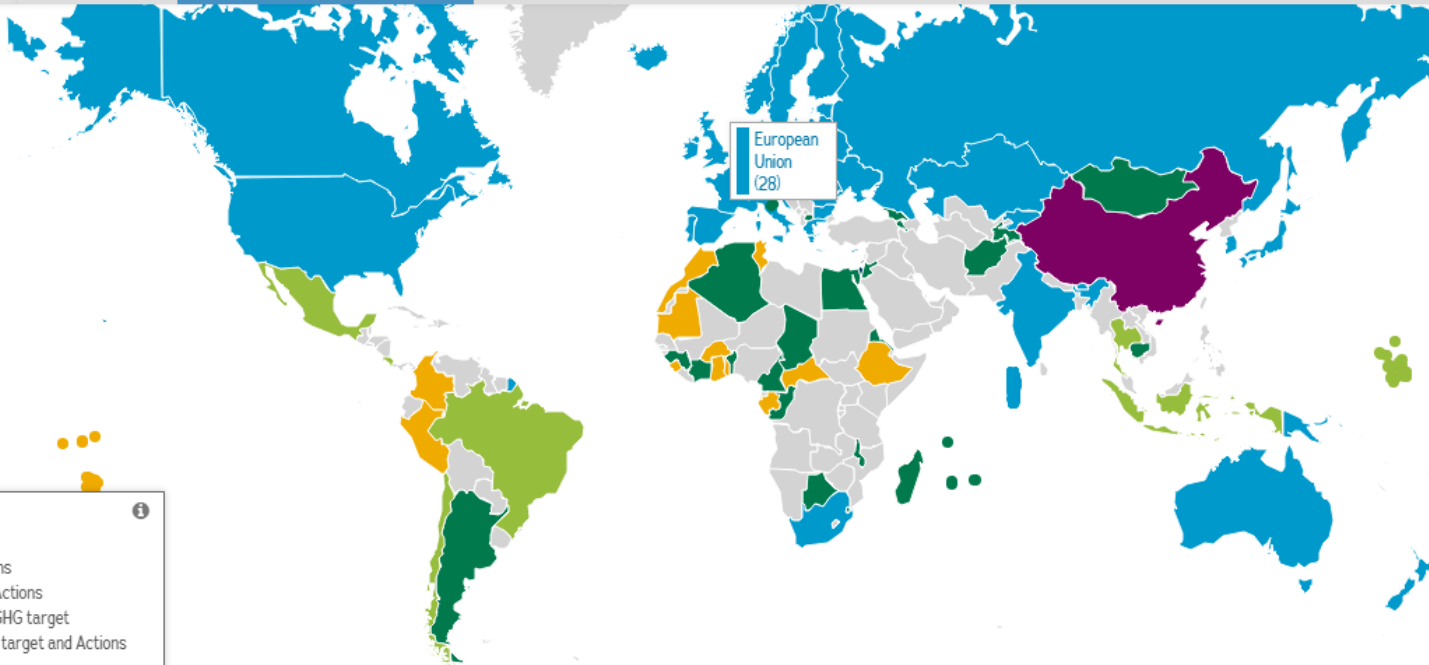
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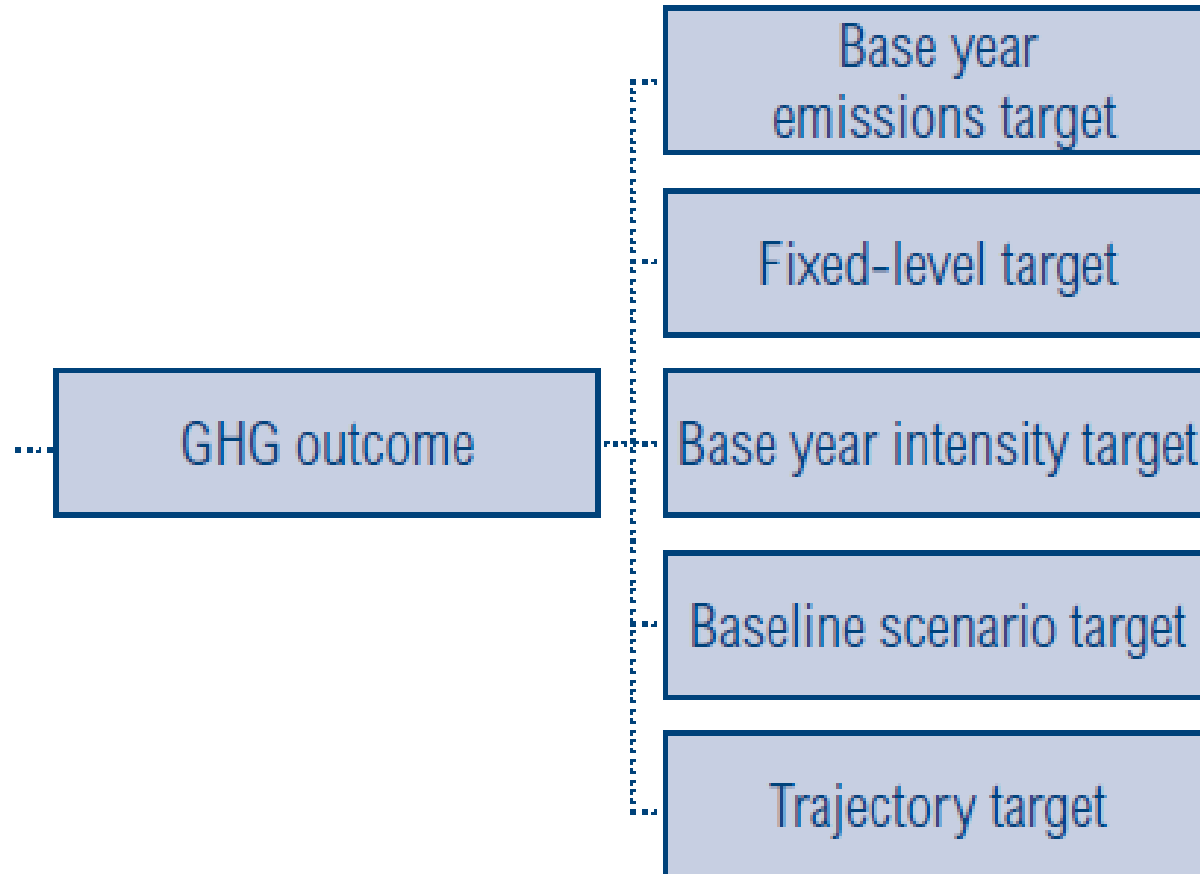


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IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT

- Convergence on INDC type?
- No evidence of backsliding on type of commitment from pre-2020 commitments
- Seeing progression in many countries towards GHG targets

TYPES OF GHG OUTCOMES



INDC GHG TARGETS SUBMITTED

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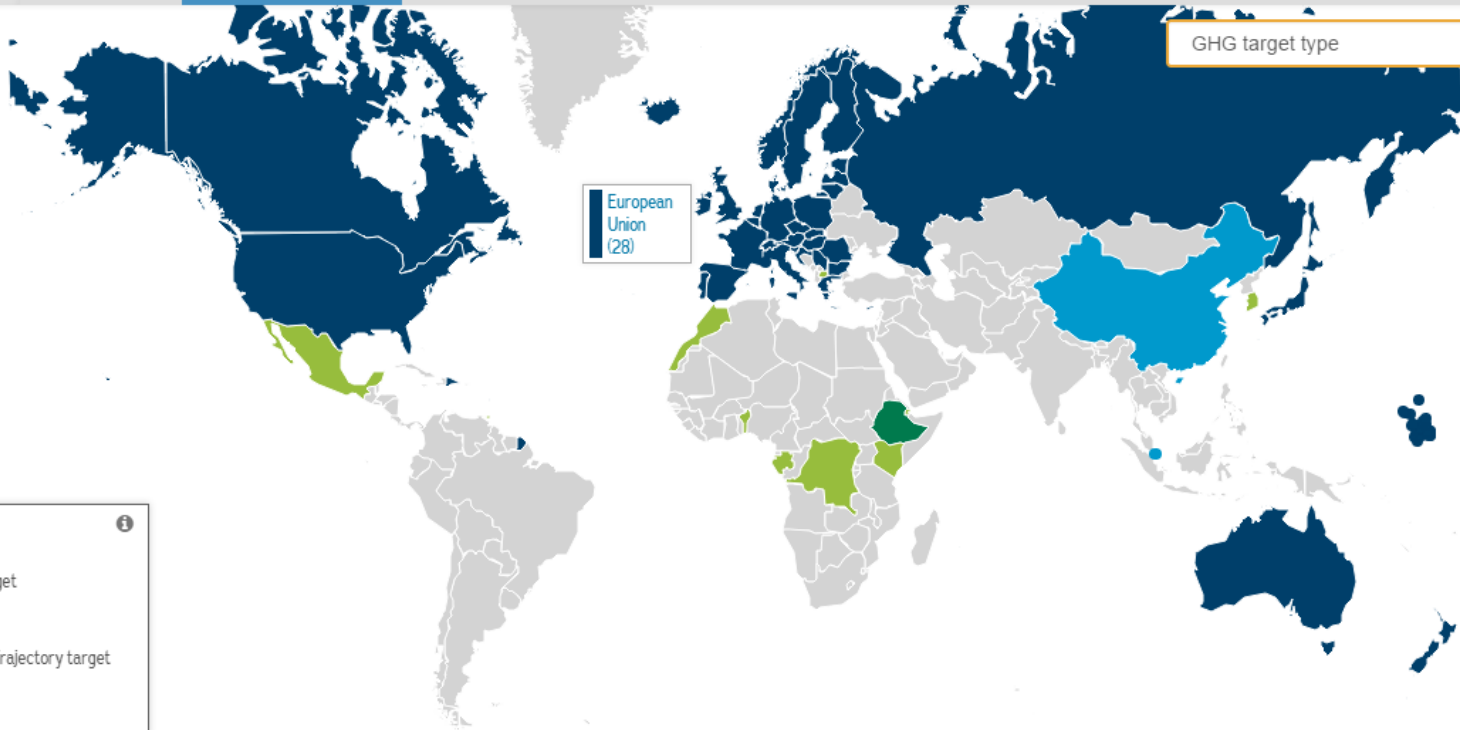


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GHG target type



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PRE-2020 GHG TARGETS SUBMITTED

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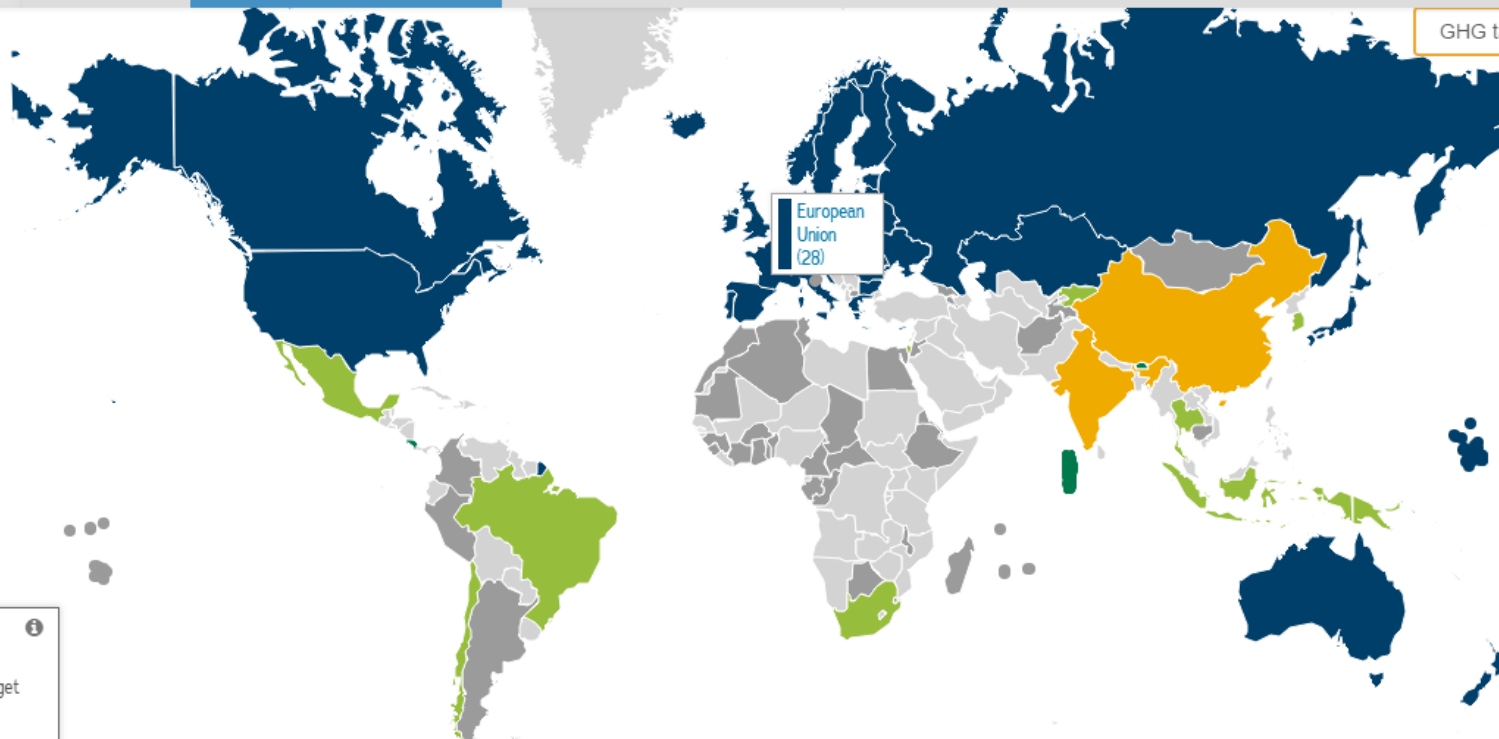
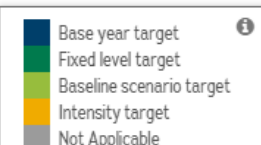


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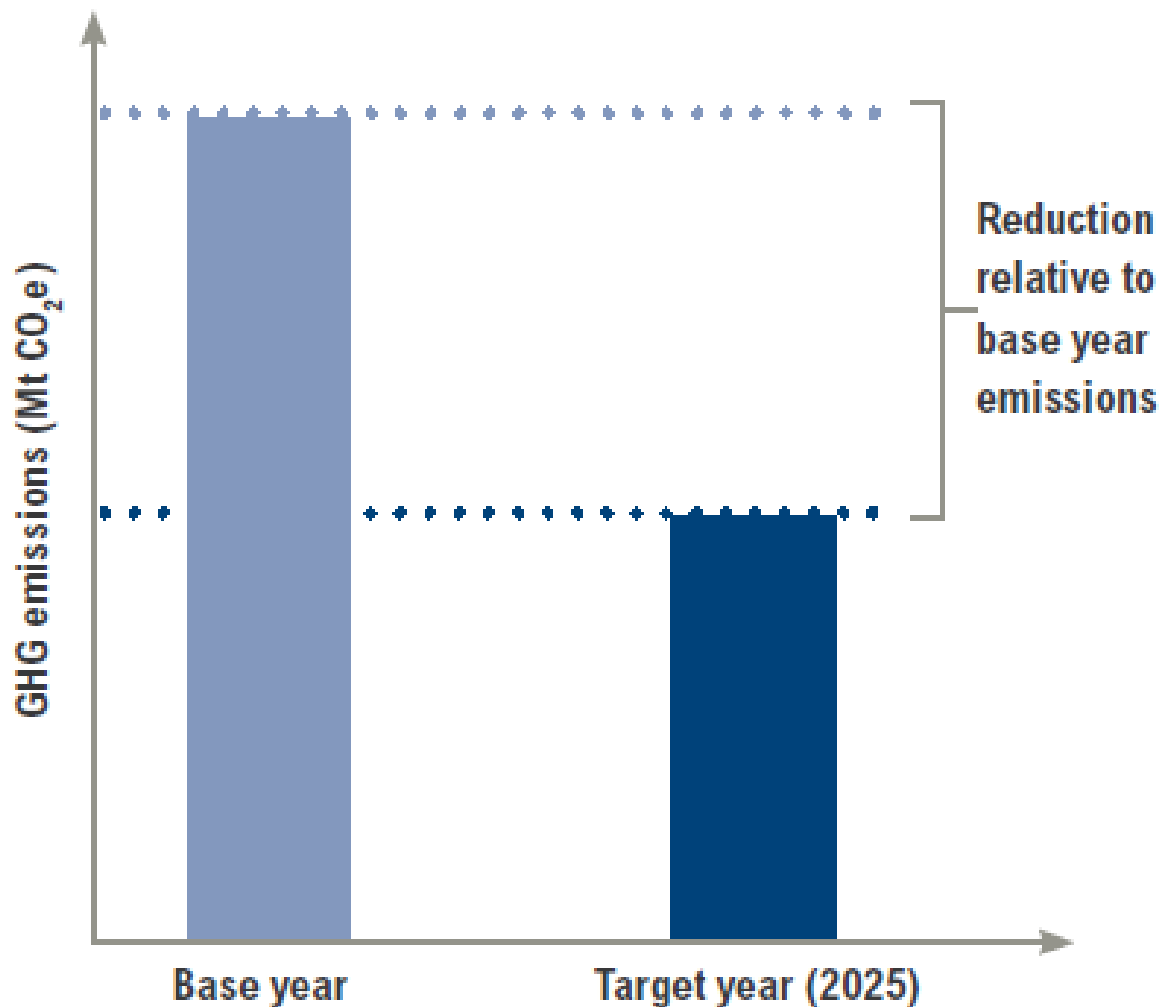
GHG target type



IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT

- Still diversity of targets
 - Requiring different types of MRV
- No evidence of backsliding on type of commitment from pre-2020 commitments
- Seeing progression in a few countries towards more measurable GHG targets but too early to tell

Base year and target year for a single-year target



BASE YEAR (IF APPLICABLE)

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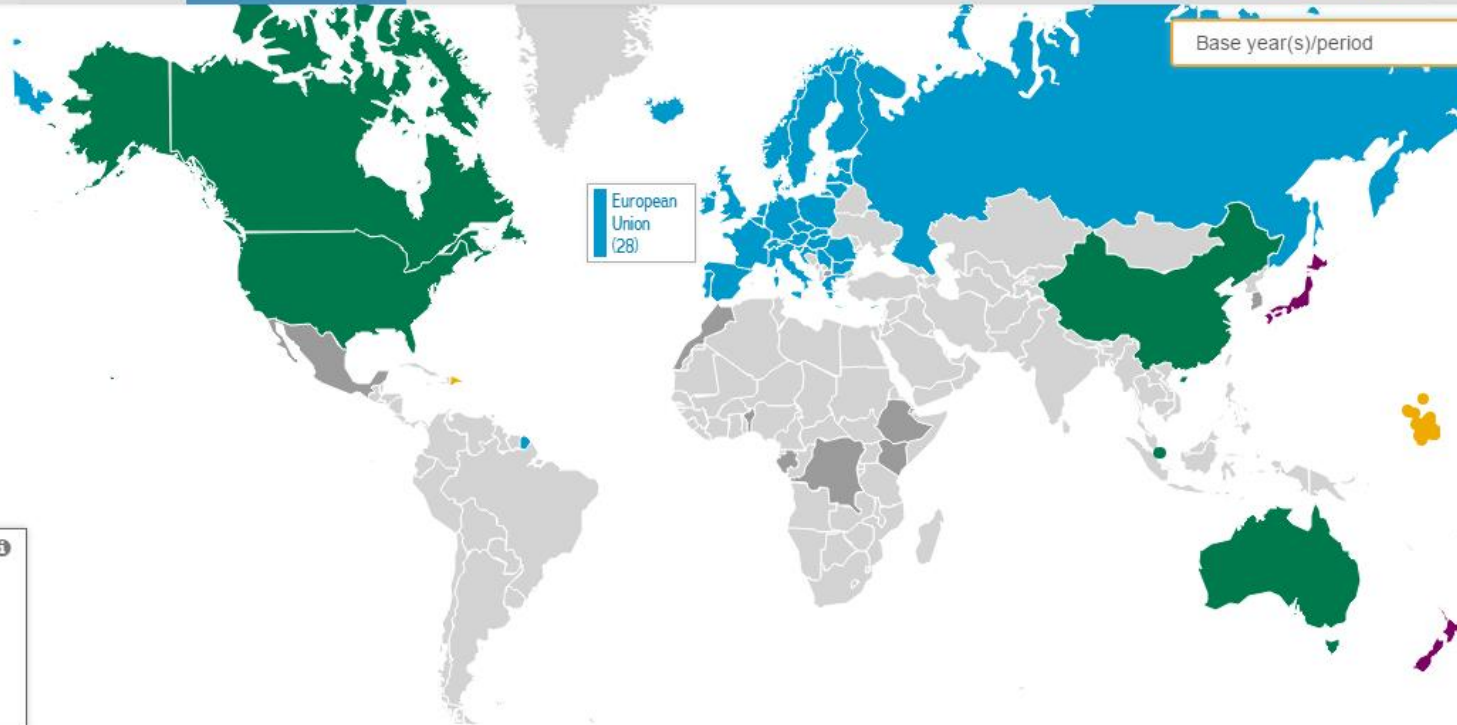
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TARGET YEAR

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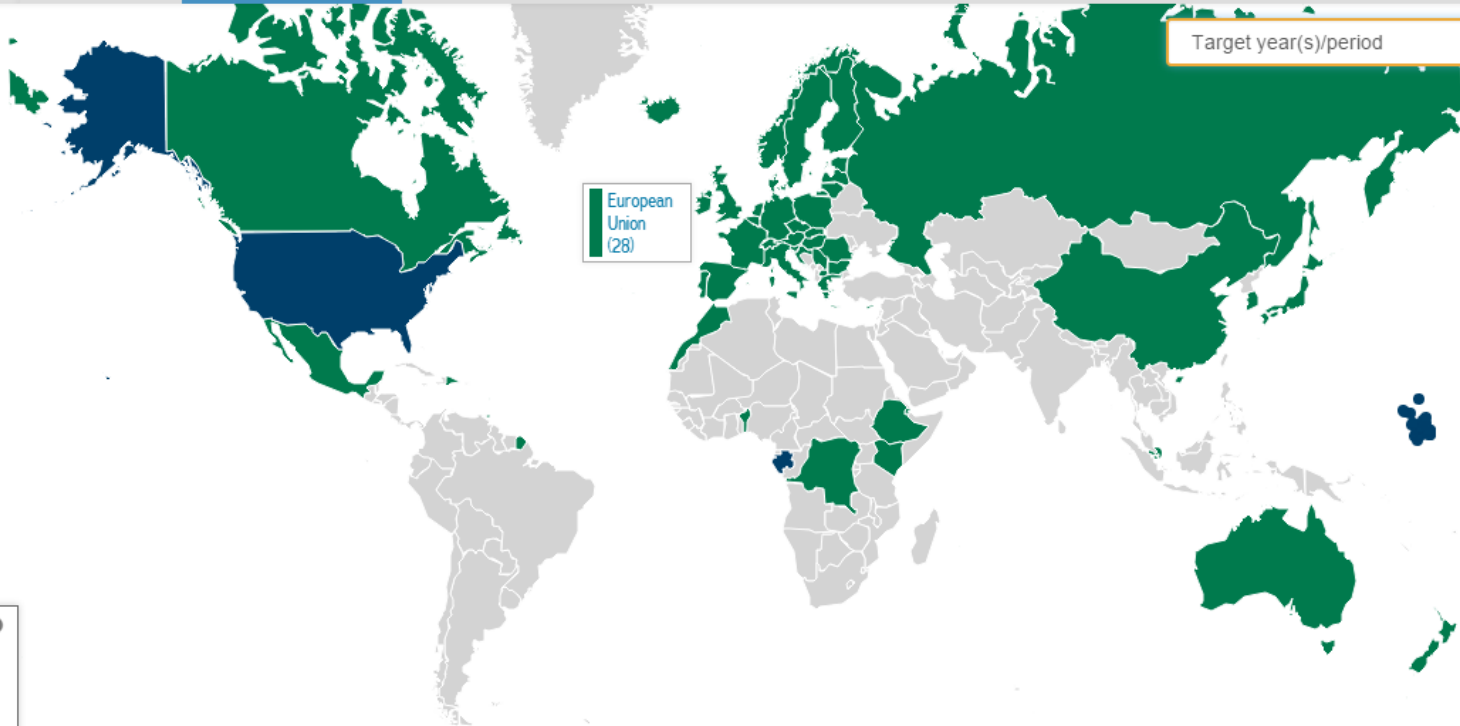


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Target year(s)/period



	2025	
	2030	
	Not Specified	
	No INDC submitted	

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT

- Target end dates still differ
- Common timeframe difficult to come to for any future cycles?

LONG-TERM TARGET

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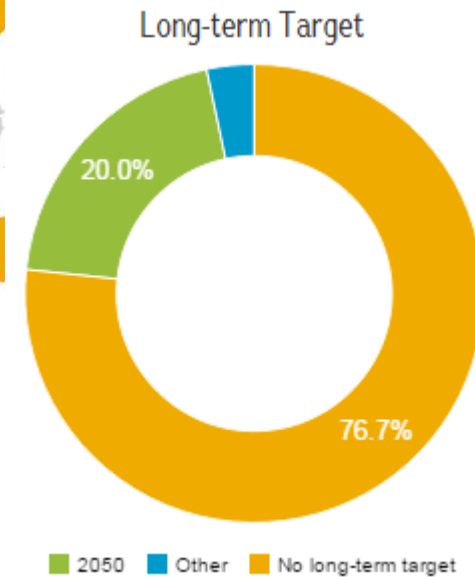
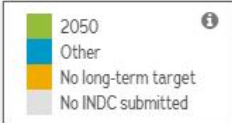
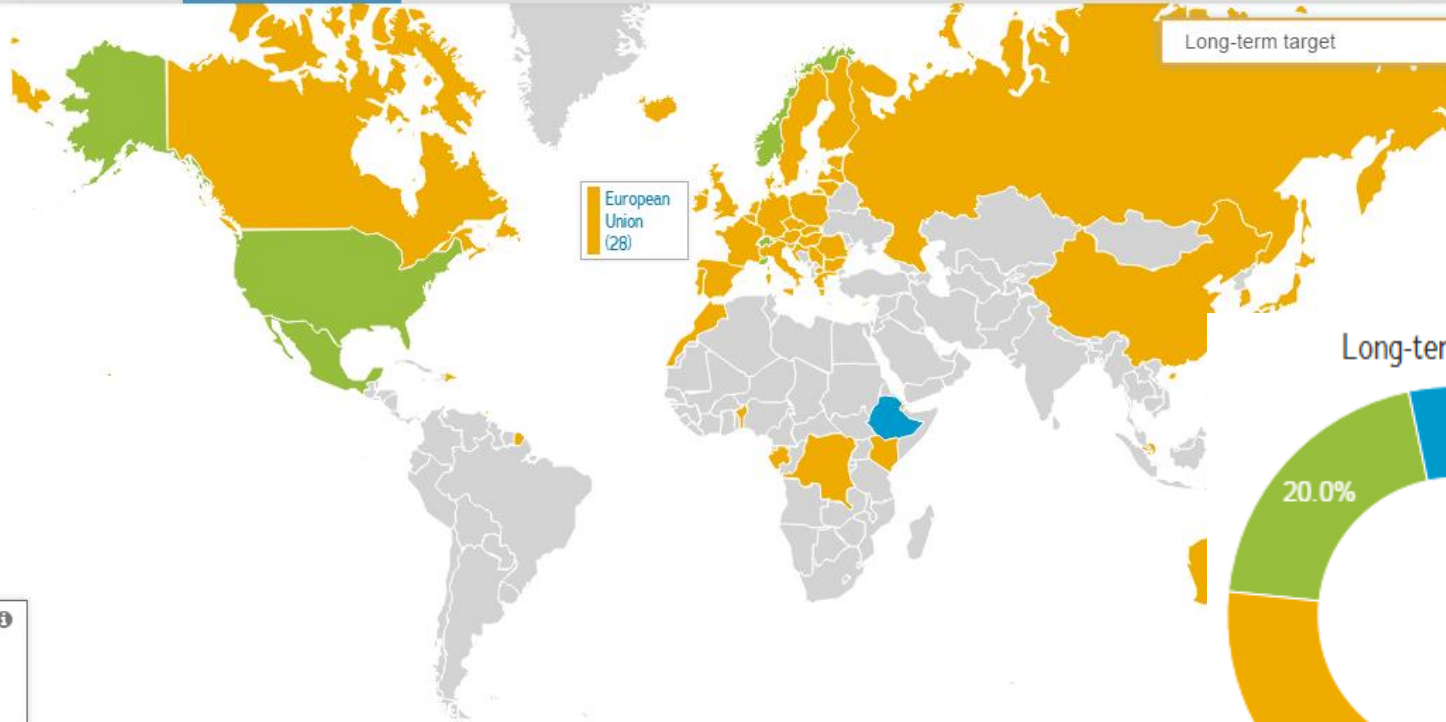


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Long-term target



IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT

- Long-term goals lacking in many countries
→ Need to long-term goal in Agreement to guide commitments

SECTORAL COVERAGE

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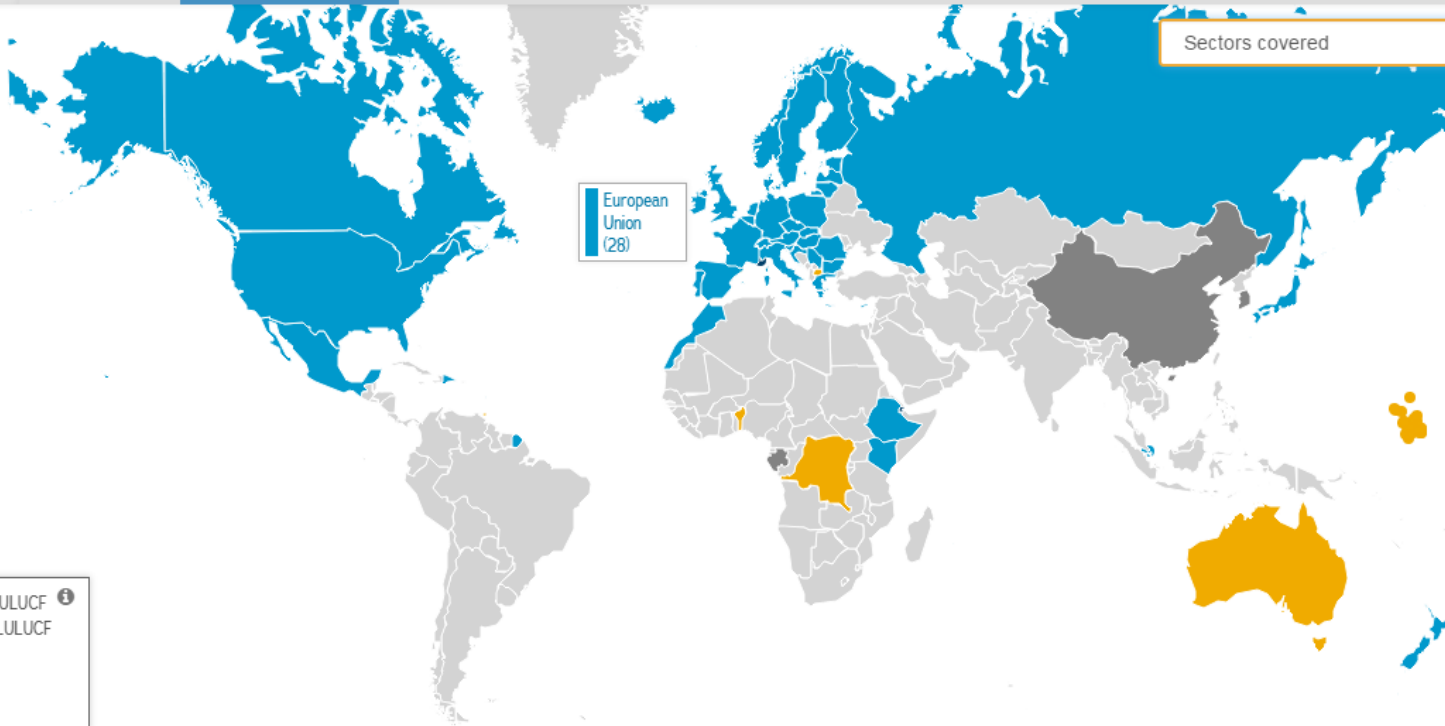


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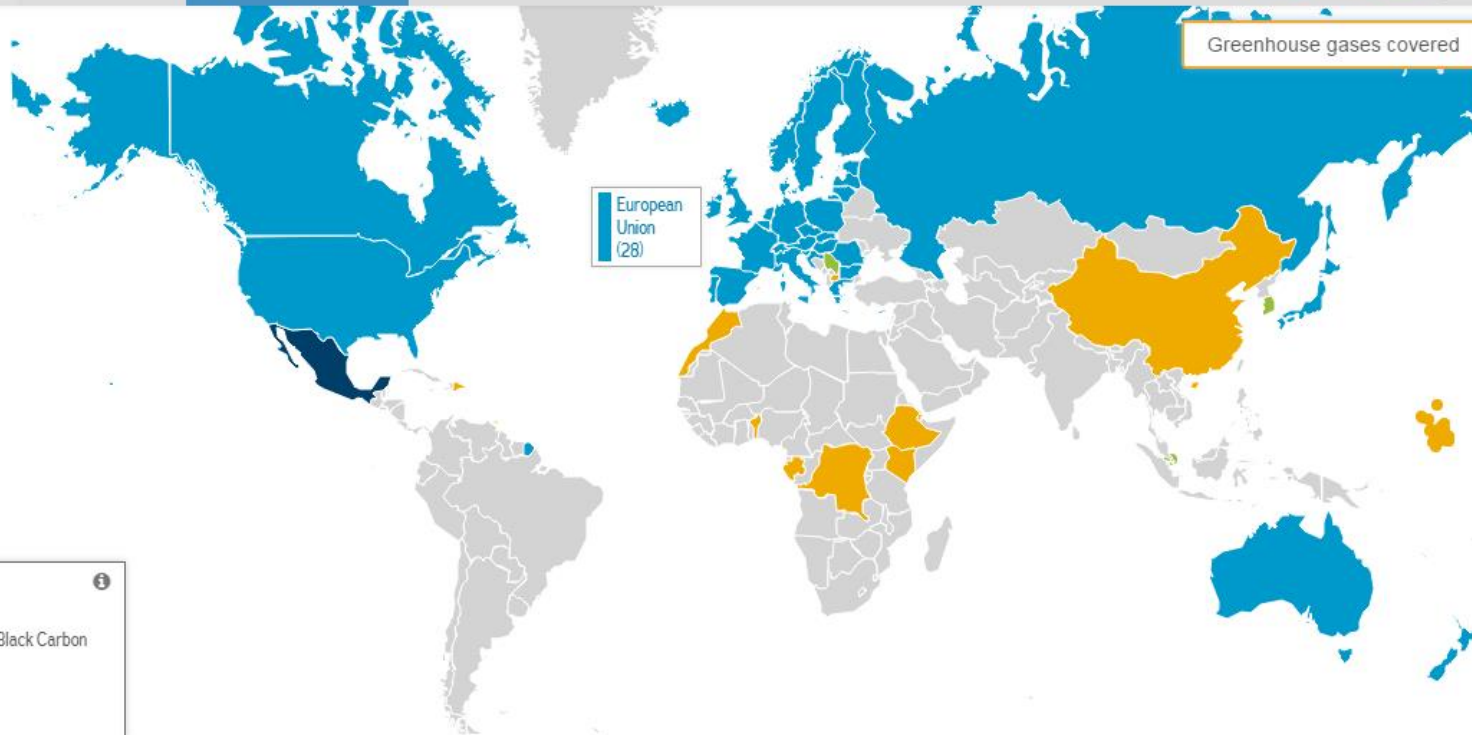
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Sectors covered



- All Sectors including LULUCF
- All Sectors excluding LULUCF
- Partial Sectors
- Not Specified
- No INDC submitted

GREENHOUSE GASES COVERED



- Seven Kyoto Gases
- Six Kyoto Gases
- Six Kyoto Gases and Black Carbon
- Partial Gases
- Not Specified
- No INDC submitted

IMPLICATIONS FOR AGREEMENT

- Because of movement towards economy-wide target, progression towards broader coverage
- Some incomplete coverage, where further ambition can be realized (e.g. through markets, cooperative initiatives, strengthening of INDCs)

PLANNED USE OF MARKET MECHANISMS

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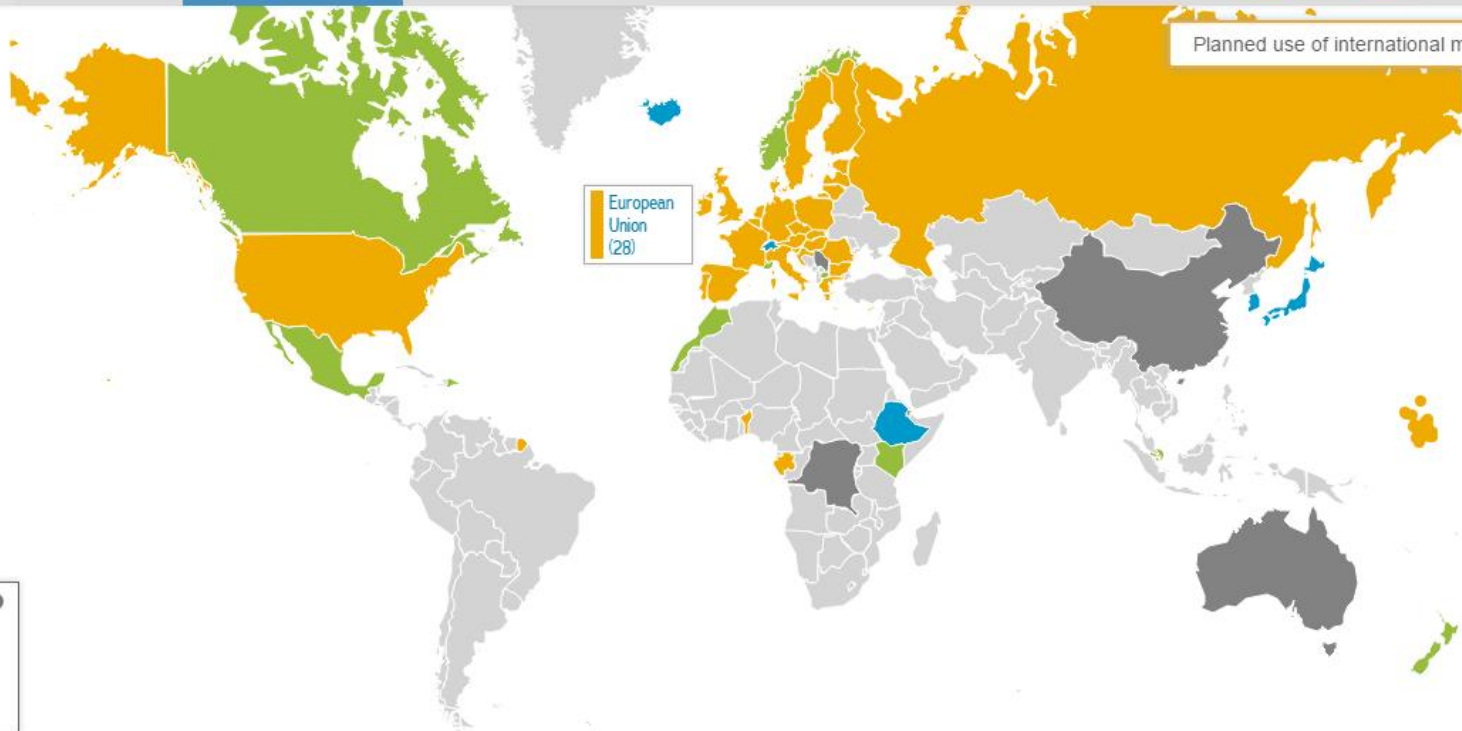


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Planned use of international market mechanisms



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IMPLICATIONS FOR AGREEMENT

- The extent of use of market mechanisms is unclear
 - Still lack of transparency around possible volume, quality principles, avoiding double counting
- Accounting rules for international transferable units will be necessary

FURTHER CONCLUSIONS

On individual and collective effort:

- Many INDCs have not been submitted yet
 - Many lack information on expected future emissions levels and underlying assumptions
- Difficult to assess individual and collective ambition without making many assumptions
- Further information will likely be necessary

FURTHER CONCLUSIONS

On accounting:

- Some convergence on accounting approaches but lack of details from many Parties
- Several Parties calling for accounting rules to be developed, which will dictate quantification methodologies and impact assessment of individual and collective effort

FURTHER CONCLUSIONS

On cycles of commitments:

- Seeing progression in many countries, and lack of backsliding → principle of increased ambition?
- Differences in target years
- Ambition likely to be insufficient to limit warming to 2°C; will need cycles to continuously come back to the table

On long-term goal:

- Lack of long-term goals at country level → all the more critical for Agreement
- Ambition likely to be insufficient to limit warming to 2°C; will need guiding long-term goal

QUESTIONS?

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