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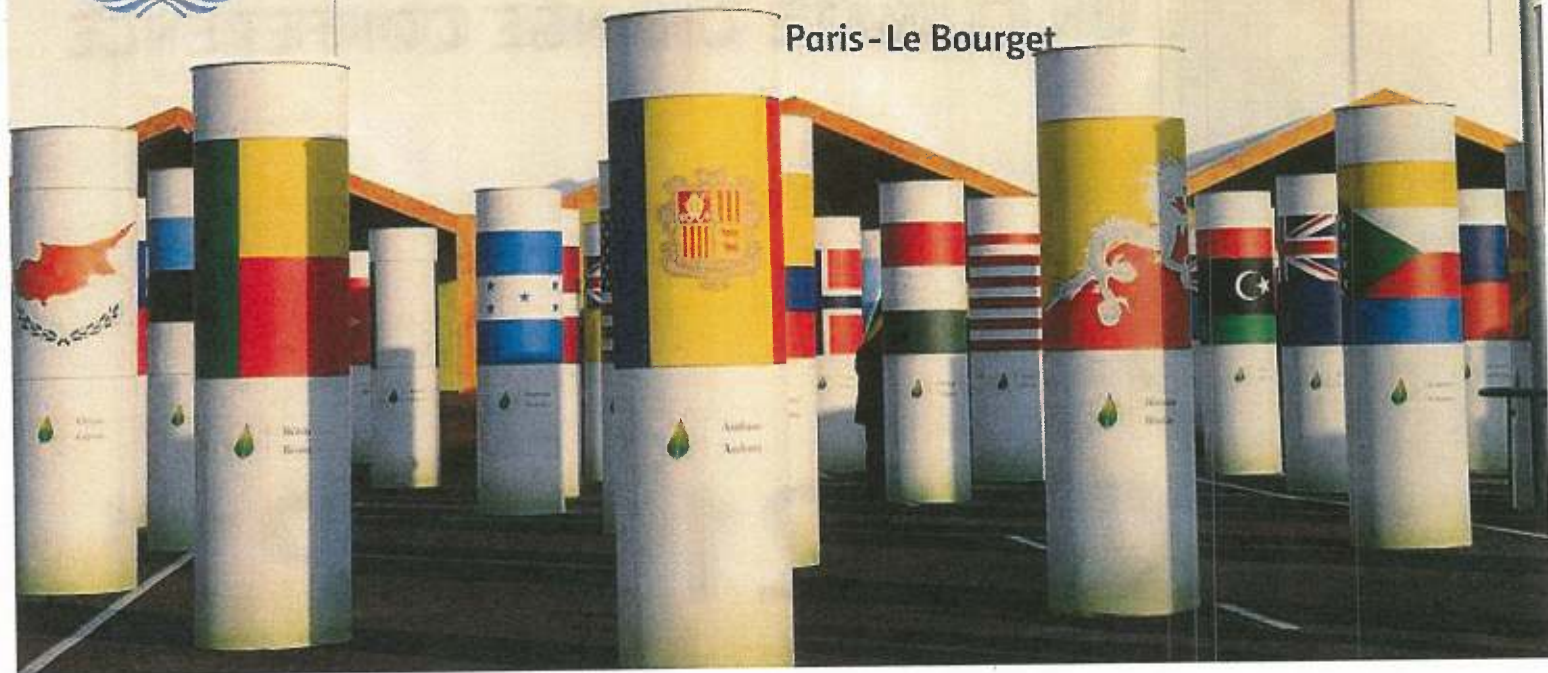
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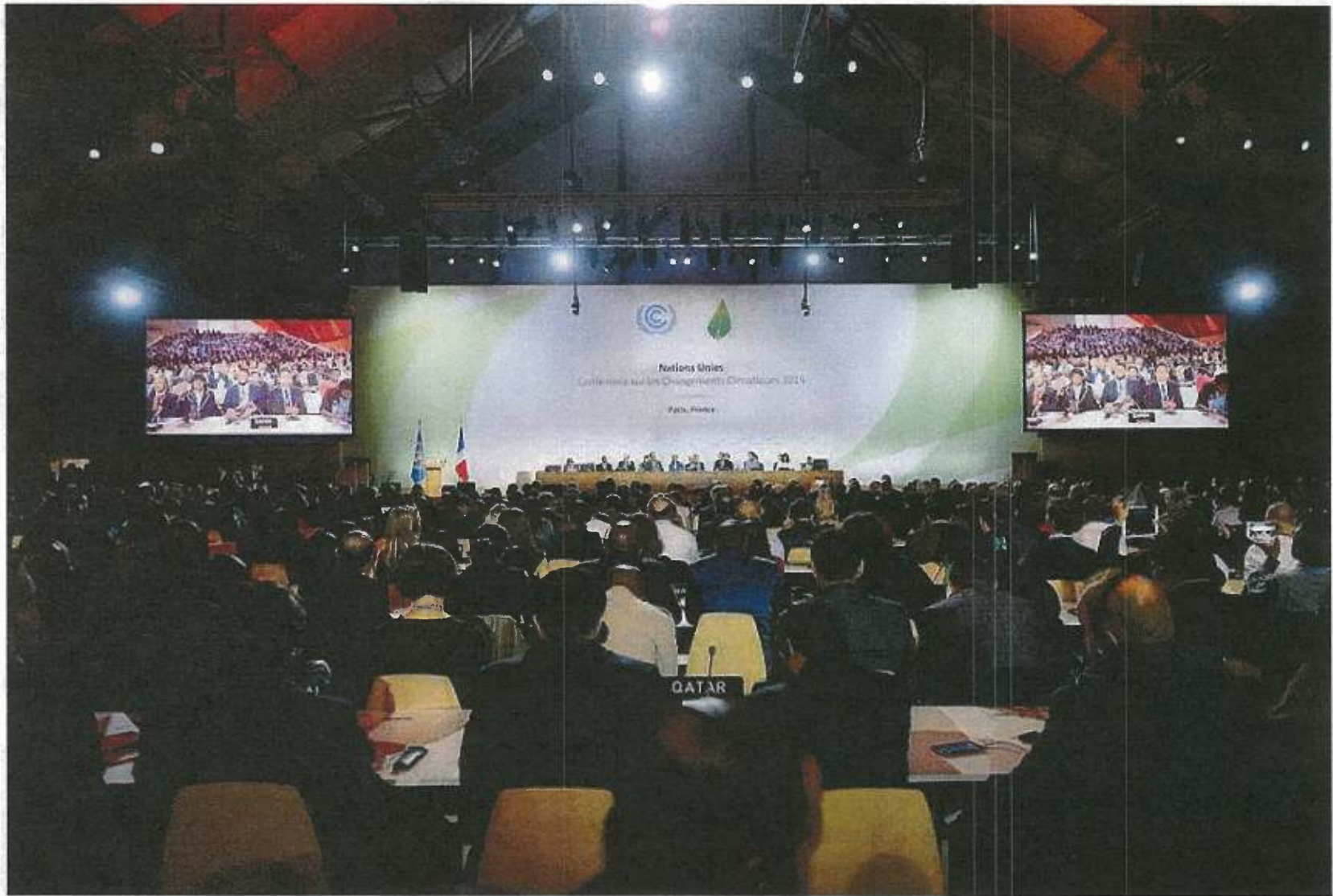


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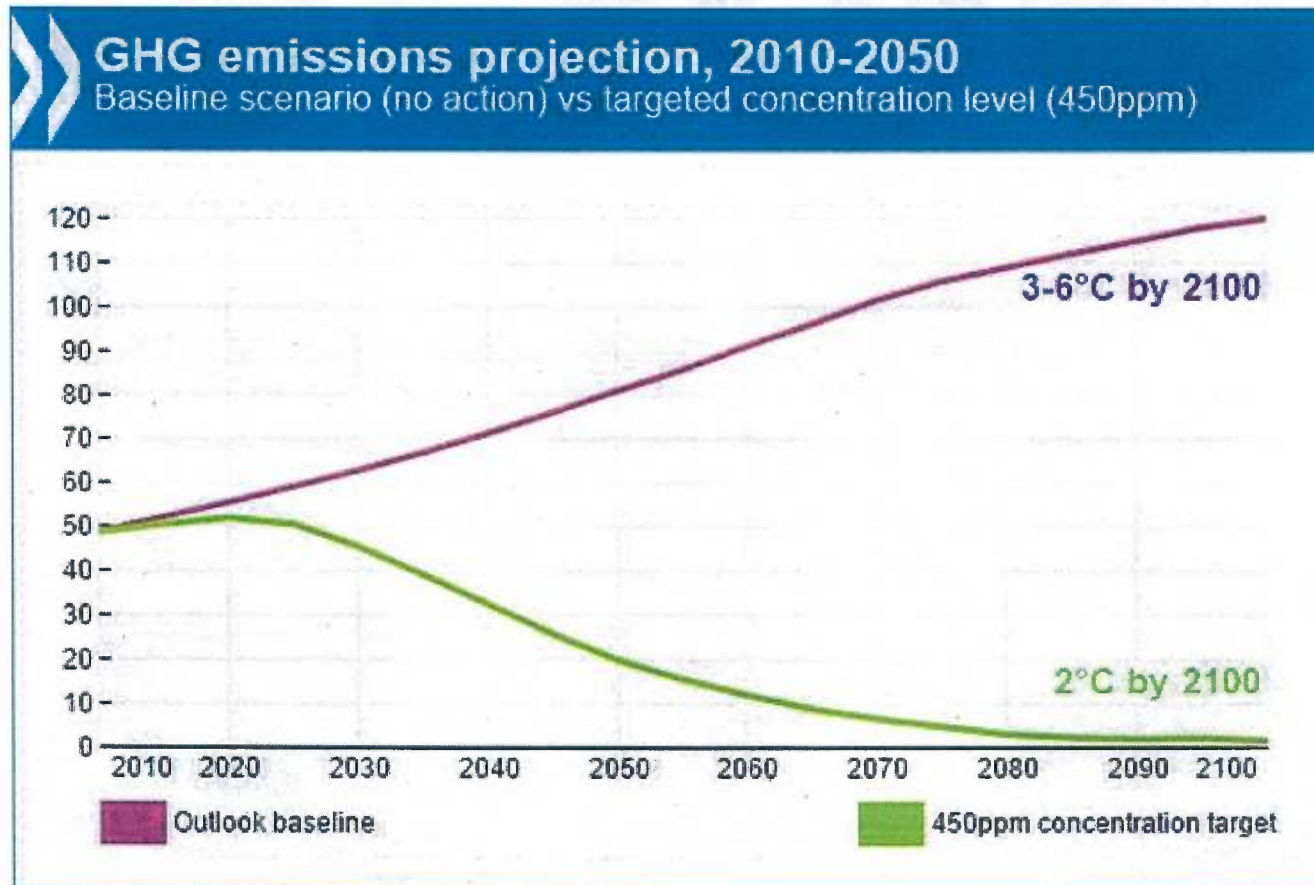


123 jurisdictions representing more than
720 million people and \$19.9 trillion
in combined GDP





The goal: To reduce emissions enough so that global temperatures rise no more than 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 °F) by 2100 which is the level at which scientists say the most catastrophic effects of climate change can be avoided.



The Paris climate agreement: key points



The historic pact, approved by 195 countries, will take effect from 2020

Temperatures

2100



- Keep warming "well below 2 degrees Celsius". Continue all efforts to limit the rise in temperatures to 1.5 degrees Celsius"

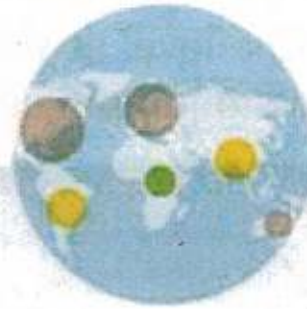
Finance

2020-2025



- Rich countries must provide 100 billion dollars from 2020 as a "floor"
- Amount to be updated by 2025

Differentiation



- Developed countries must continue to "take the lead" in the reduction of greenhouse gases
- Developing nations are encouraged to "enhance their efforts" and move over time to cuts

Emissions objectives

2050



- Aim for greenhouse gases emissions to peak "as soon as possible"
- From 2050: rapid reductions to achieve a balance between emissions from human activity and the amount that can be captured by "sinks"

Burden-sharing



- Developed countries must provide financial resources to help developing countries
- Other countries are invited to provide support on a voluntary basis

Review mechanism

2023

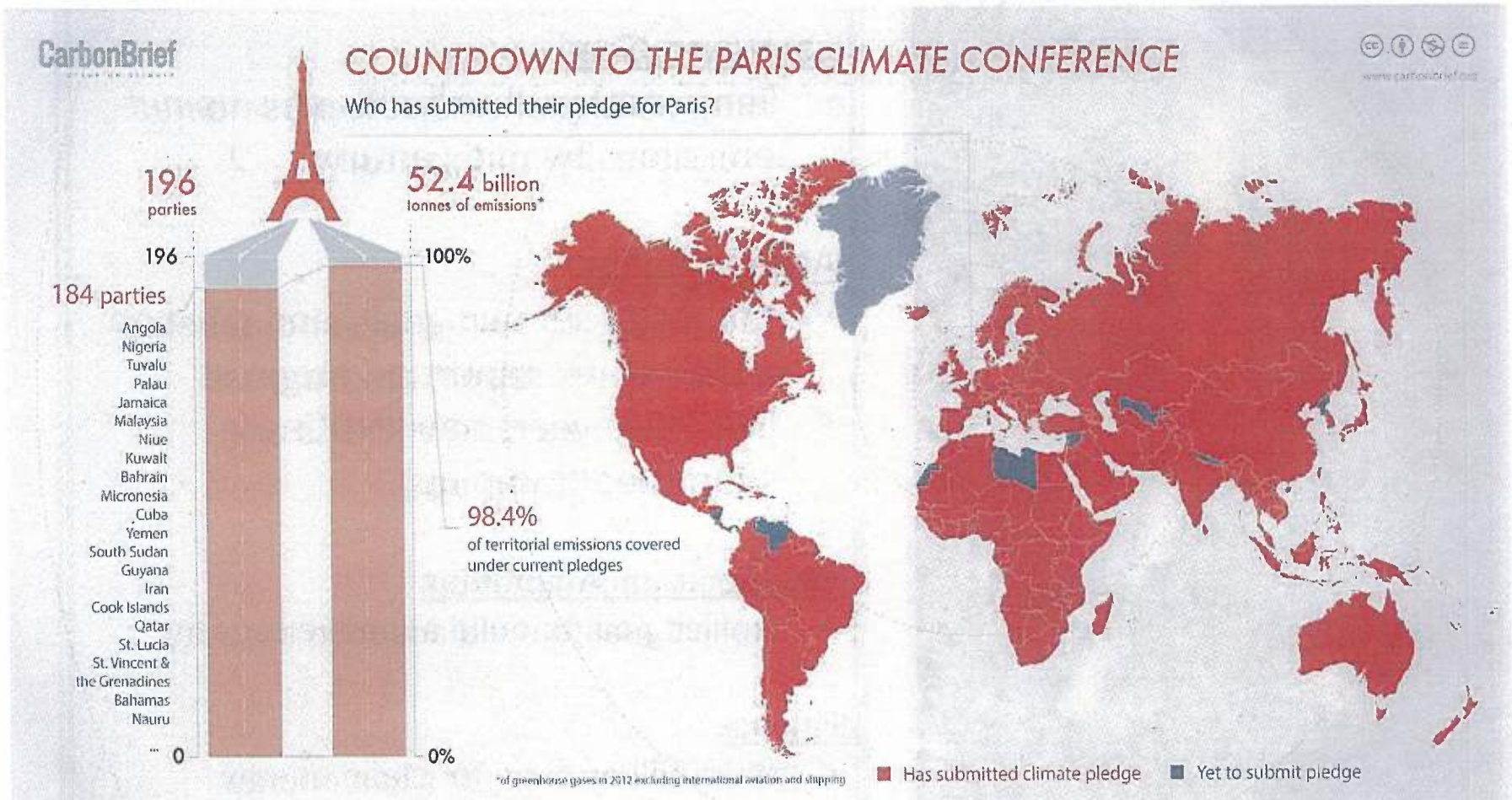


- A review every five years. First world review: 2023
- Each review will inform countries in "updating and enhancing" their pledges

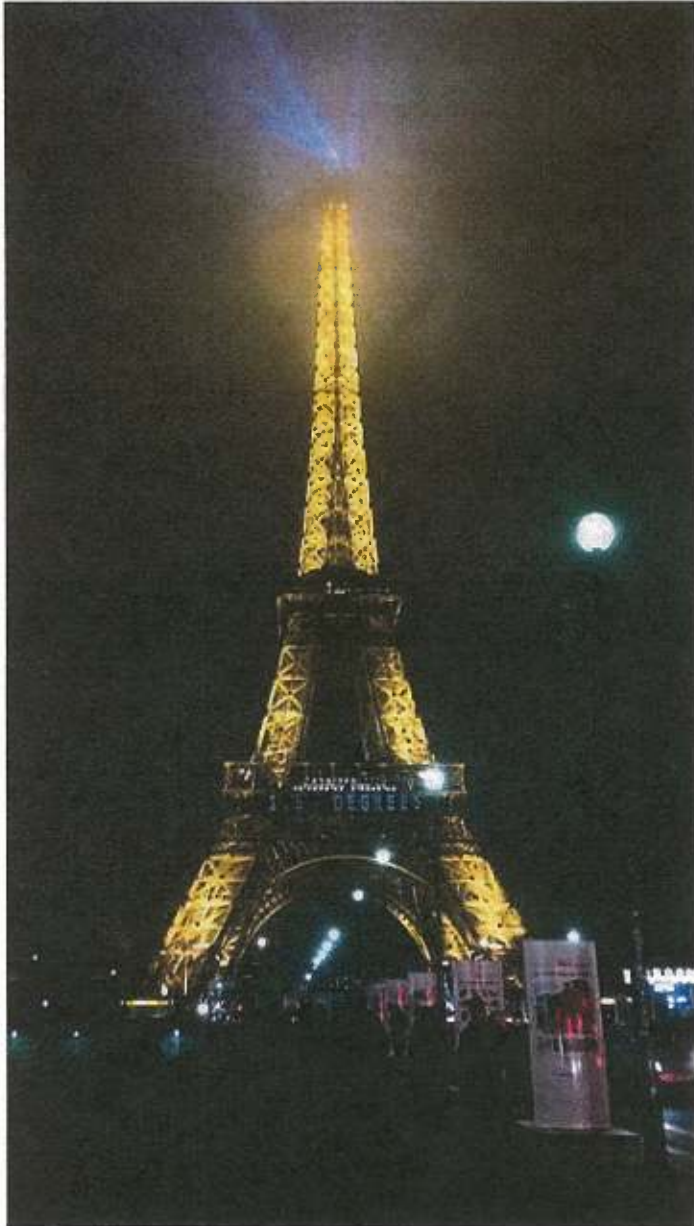
Climate damage



- Vulnerable countries have won recognition of the need for "averting, minimising and addressing" losses suffered due to climate change



Interactive Map for Tracking INDCs (National pledges and plans)
cait.wri.org/indc/#/



Key Elements of the Paris Accord

Long term Goal

- Temperature thresholds plus no *net* emissions by mid century

Accountability

- ✓ Countries set own goals and develop action plans, report on progress
- ✓ Every five years new INDCs are submitted (ramp up)

New Focus on Adaptation

- ✓ Explicit goal to build adaptive capacity

Finance

- ✓ Multi-billion fund for clean energy development
- ✓ Developed countries promised aid (Total \$ 100 bn/year)