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Setting the Scene – The German and the EU perspective

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Where we stand with twelve months to go

- International climate policy „**refreshed**“
- **COP 20 in Lima** an important means to our ultimate ends in 2015 (Paris Protocol and increased ambition)
- Many states (including the **EU** and **Germany**) doing their homework
- Anticipating the **Paris package**





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International climate policy “refreshed”

The broad reinforcement of international climate policy:

- **Science:** IPCC: (2013-14) 5th Assessment Report (AR5) – “2 degrees still achievable”
- **Politics:** UNSC’s climate summit engaged leaders for the first time since Copenhagen; formal negotiations are also on track
- **Economics:** “New Climate Economy” study
- **Business:** climate risk guiding investment (Rockefeller)
- **Civil Engagement:** “People’s Climate March”



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Lima wish list

COP 20: „*Great strides, not just small steps*“

- Emergence of **draft treaty text** so that negotiations can start in earnest in 2015
- Decision on **INDCs** (– scope, accompanying information and analysis) necessary to meet Q1 2015 deadline
- Continuation of work on **pre-2020** ambition
- **Green Climate Fund**: credible pledging round (Germany: up to €750 million)





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EU and Germany (also) doing their homework

- **40% GHG** reduction target: basis for EU's INDC (EU mirroring other big emitters – USA/China planning for 1Q 2015, Brazil/South Africa in consultations)
- Scope for **raising ambition**: „at least“, „domestic“
- **Sectoral approach** to support clean technology: binding renewables target (at least 27%), indicative efficiency target (at least 27%), EU ETS reform
- **„Aktionsprogramm 2020“**: Closing the „emissions gap“ in Germany
- **Role of Partnerships**: MRV/ mitigation best practice. INDC support



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The Paris Package (part 1)

- “Paris Protocol”: a **binding international agreement** under the UNFCCC that sets out post-2020 mitigation targets and robust rules for their implementation (accounting, monitoring, reporting, verification)
- An **inclusive outcome**: all states involved with commitments varying in accordance with diverse circumstances, responsibilities and capabilities
- **Provisions on all 6 pillars** (mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology, transparency, capacity-building) with an explicit mitigation/adaptation balance, to be elaborated in a suite of decisions



The Paris Package (part 2)

- An **ambition mechanism** so that progressive states can go further, faster (and are incentivized to do so) and overall ambition will be enhanced over time
- A **framework for pre-2020 action** that accelerates ad-hoc cross-border cooperation with greater transparency on measures and their impacts
- Further and more rapid implementation of the **existing institutional framework**, especially to promote climate resilience and support the poorest states with adaptation and mitigation measures
- An **unequivocal message to the real economy** that mobilizes investment for low-carbon transformation



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