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The EU emission budget and its implications for EU climate action

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Why emission budgets?



What is a “fair” contribution according to the Paris Agreement?

- ▶ Parties must put forward NDCs.
- ▶ NDC must be ambitious and be **guided by the PA's objectives (Article 3)**, e.g. stay “well below” 2°C.
- ▶ Parties must ‘maintain’ their NDCs and **pursue domestic mitigation measures** to achieve the objectives of their NDCs (Article 4.2).
- ▶ PA requires emission reductions **based on equity** but **does not refer to least cost considerations** (Article 2)

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Thank you!

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