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The EU emission budget and its implications for EU climate action

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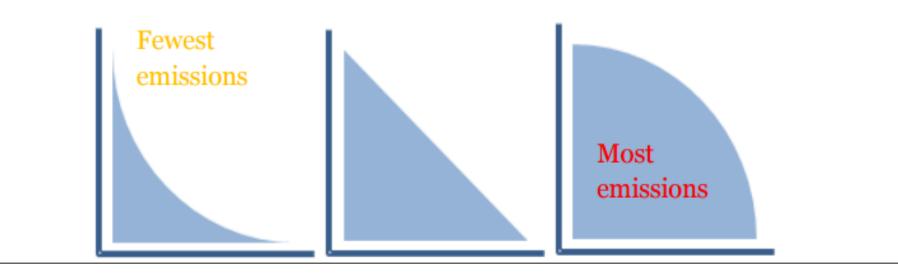


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Why emission budgets?



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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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