



Implementing the Paris Agreement: What is the EU emission budget? What does the EU emission budget mean for climate action?

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At the European Climate Foundation, 23 Rue de la Science, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Programme	
9.00-9:15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Nils Meyer-Ohlendorf, Ecologic Institute• Dr. Silke Karcher, German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety• Linda Kalcher, European Climate Foundation
9.15-10.45	<p>EU emission budget and its implications for EU climate action</p> <p>There are different estimates of the greenhouse gas emission budget that is left for the world as a whole and for the EU, if we want to maintain a realistic chance of keeping global warming well below 2° or below 1,5°C. What is clear is that, at current emission levels, emission budgets are shrinking rapidly and very likely to be exhausted quickly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the EU's remaining greenhouse gas emission budget for the rest of the century (and beyond), and are the EU's current mitigation targets compatible with this budget?• What does the budget imply for EU climate action in general and for the Emission Trading Scheme, the Climate Action Regulation and LULUCF in particular? <p>Input: Philipp Voss, Ecologic Institute</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom van Ierland, European Commission• Joris den Blanken, Bureau of Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, European Parliament• Dr. Joachim Hein, Federation of German Industries <p>Roundtable Discussion</p>
10.45-11.15	<p>Coffee break</p>



11.15-12.15	<p>The EU emission budget: What are the consequences for upcoming political processes? What are the implications for the facilitative dialogue and the EU long-term climate strategy?</p> <p>In 2018, the EU will need to contribute – and lead by example – to the facilitative dialogue under the Paris Agreement. Also on the agenda is the development of a long-term climate strategy for the EU, mapping the way forward towards 2050.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the implications of the EU emission budget for these processes?• How can these processes support the EU to stay within its remaining emission budget?• Are there are other political processes in 2018 and 2019 that could help the EU to comply with its emission budget? <p>Input: Kelsey Perlman, Carbon Market Watch</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claude Turmes, European Parliament• Dr. Hans-Jörn Weddige, Energy and Climate Working Group, European Round Table of Industrialists / thyssenkrupp AG <p>Roundtable Discussion</p>
12.15-12.30	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Ghislain Ferran, Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France</p>
12.30-13.15	Lunch