



Countries for 350 ppm / 1.5 C

The following countries have called for the goal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere below 350 parts per million and limiting temperature rise to no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius. In total, 112 countries have endorsed these targets at the UN Climate Meetings and other fora.

AOSIS and the LDCs

The strongest advocates for the 350 ppm target have been those that make up the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Association of Small Island States (AOSIS). These groups first officially endorsed 350 at the UN Climate Meetings in Poznan, Poland, and reiterated their support at subsequent meetings in Bonn, Germany and Bangkok, Thailand.

AOSIS (39 countries):

Members: Antigua and Barbuda Marshall Islands, Bahamas, Mauritius, Barbados, Nauru, Belize, Niue, Cape Verde , Palau, Comoros , Papua New Guinea, Cook Islands, Samoa, Cuba, Singapore, Cyprus, Seychelles, Dominica, Sao Tome and Principe, Dominican Republic, Solomon Islands, Fiji , St. Kitts and Nevis, Federated States of Micronesia, St. Lucia, Grenada , St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Guinea-Bissau, Suriname, Guyana , Tonga, Haiti , Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica , Tuvalu, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Maldives

Least Developed Countries (49 total, 8 are AOSIS members)

Members: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan , Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia , Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Timor-Lest, Togo, Tuvalu, UgandaUnited Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia

Latin America (8 Countries)

A number of Latin American countries have also endorsed the 350 target as the 350 movement grows across the region. On April 9, at one of the meetings in Bonn, Argentina endorsed the target on behalf of 14 Latin American countries:

“Argentina speaking on behalf of 14 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, said that it was critical that emissions of developed countries be stabilized at 350 ppm by reducing at least 45% by 2020, and at least 95% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels.”

Non-AOSIS or LDC Countries in that list include: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador, El Salvador, Panama, Peru. Since that point, Ecuador has rescinded its support for the target. At the recent UN inter-sessional climate meetings in Bangkok, Costa Rica, Panama, and Guatemala reiterated their support.

The Climate Vulnerable Forum (3 Countries)

In November 2009, the Maldives hosted the Climate Vulnerable Forum for the V-11, eleven of the most vulnerable countries in the world, to discuss their joint approach to the climate crisis. At the end of the summit, the assembled countries signed a declaration calling for 350 ppm. Of the eleven countries assembled, Ghana, Kenya and Vietnam were new 350 ppm supporters.

COP 15 in Copenhagen (13 additional countries)

During COP15, 350.org worked with hundreds of organizations and millions of citizens to build political support for the solution that science demands: an international climate treaty that reduces carbon dioxide in our atmosphere below 350 parts per million. During the meetings, the 350 target and the equivalent 1.5 degrees C gained a great amount of momentum. The following countries signed onto the 350 ppm / 1.5 C target in Copenhagen: Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Kenya, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Malaysia.

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Quote from 350.org founder, Bill McKibben:

"A clear majority of nations have now come out in favor of a 350 target. These 112 countries show great courage--the kind of courage that comes when you realize your back is genuinely against the wall."

More information on 350.org:

350.org is an international campaign dedicating the solutions to the climate crisis that science and justice demand. In 2009, 350.org organized over 5,200 events in more than 180 countries in support of a 350 ppm CO2 target -- CNN called it "the most widespread day of political action in the planet's history." In 2010, 350.org is coordinating the Global Work Party on October 10 (10/10/10) to demonstrate thousands of climate solutions around the world and send a clear message to our political leaders: get to work!

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