

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy and Climate Committee meeting

## Global Climate Action in 2018 - The EU Perspective -

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## KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2018

### Talanoa Dialogue

**Where are we?**

**Where do we  
want to be?**

**How do we get  
there?**

### Paris Work Programme

**Agreement on  
Paris Rulebook**

**Robust and  
operational rules**

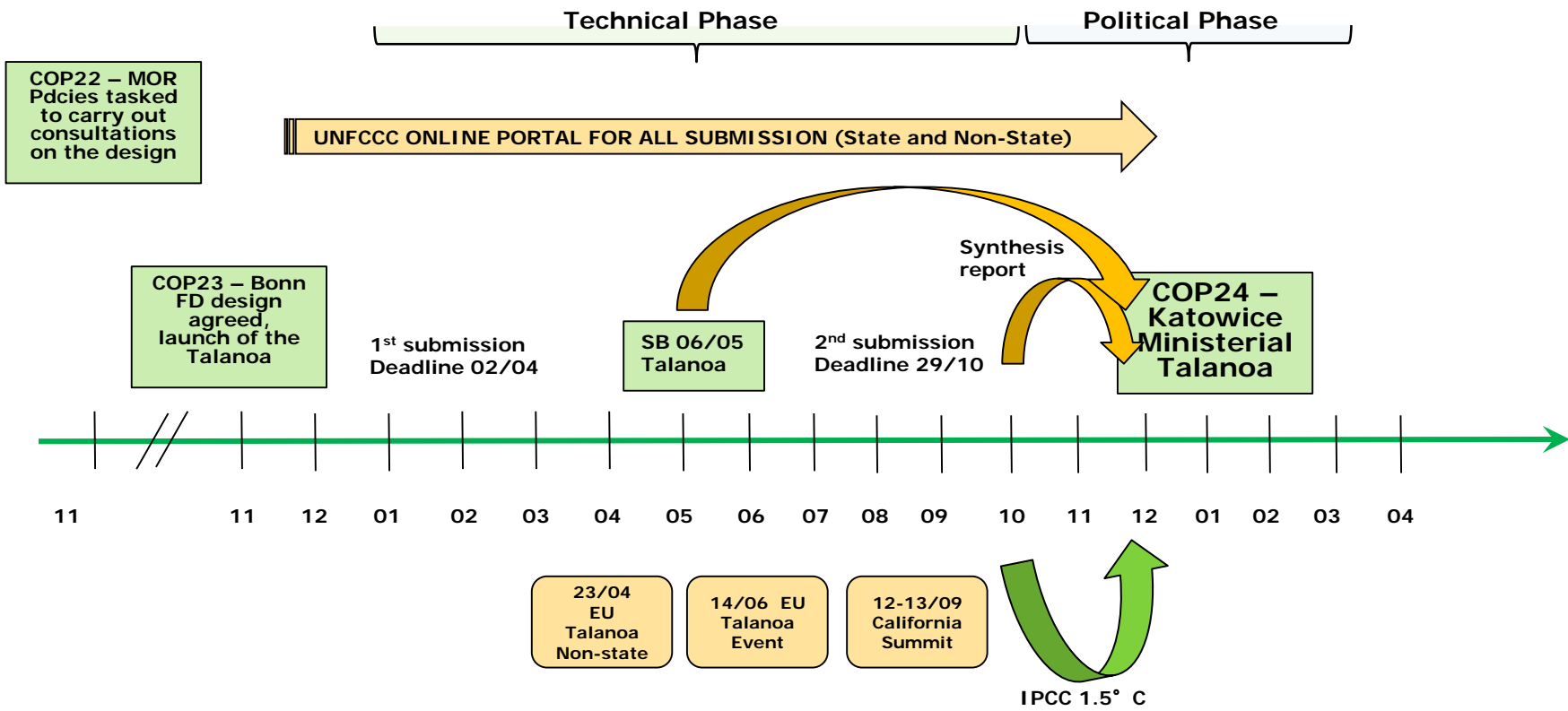
**Applicable to all  
Parties**



# Talanoa Dialogue

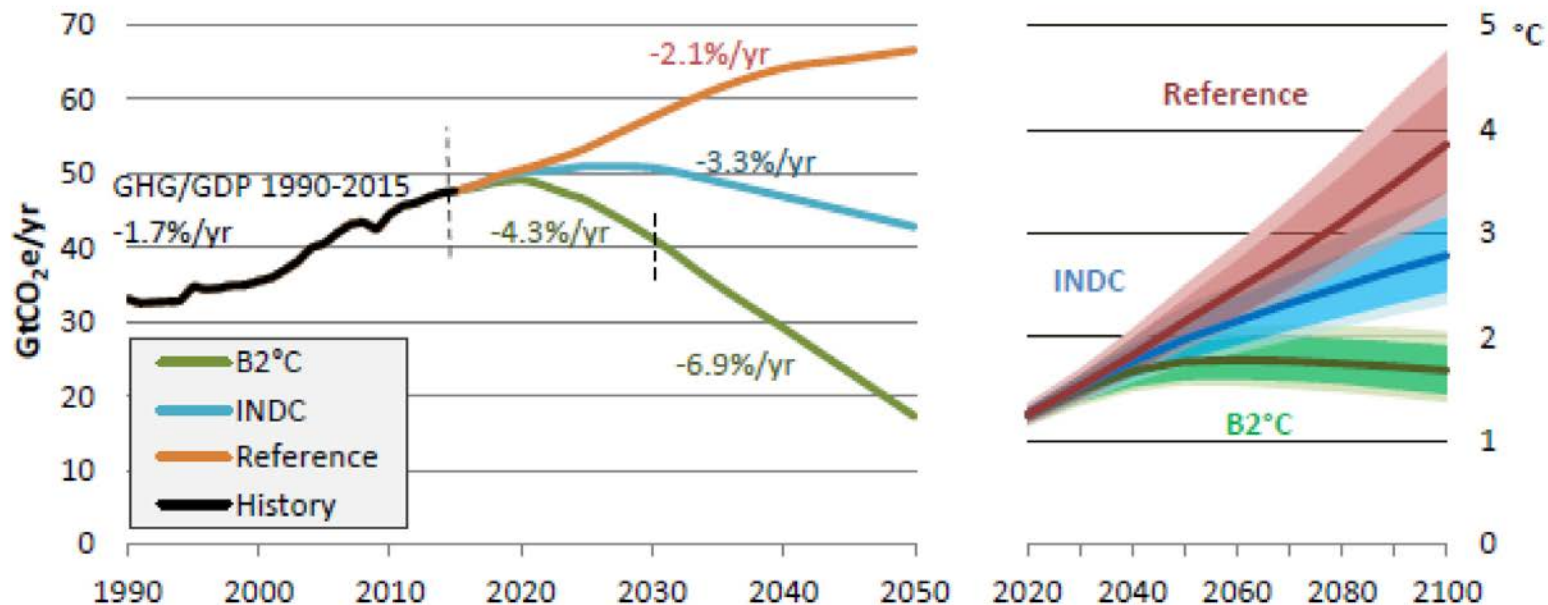


# THE FACILITATIVE "TALANOA" DIALOGUE 2018



# TALANOA: WHERE ARE WE?

**Figure 1 ES1: GHG emissions, World, and average annual growth rates for GHG emissions intensity of the economy (left); global average temperature change (right)**



Source: EC-JRC 2017



## TALANOA: WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?

### **Long-term temperature goal** (Article 2.1 Paris Agreement)

- to hold temperature increase to well below 2°C, and pursue efforts to limit to 1.5° C

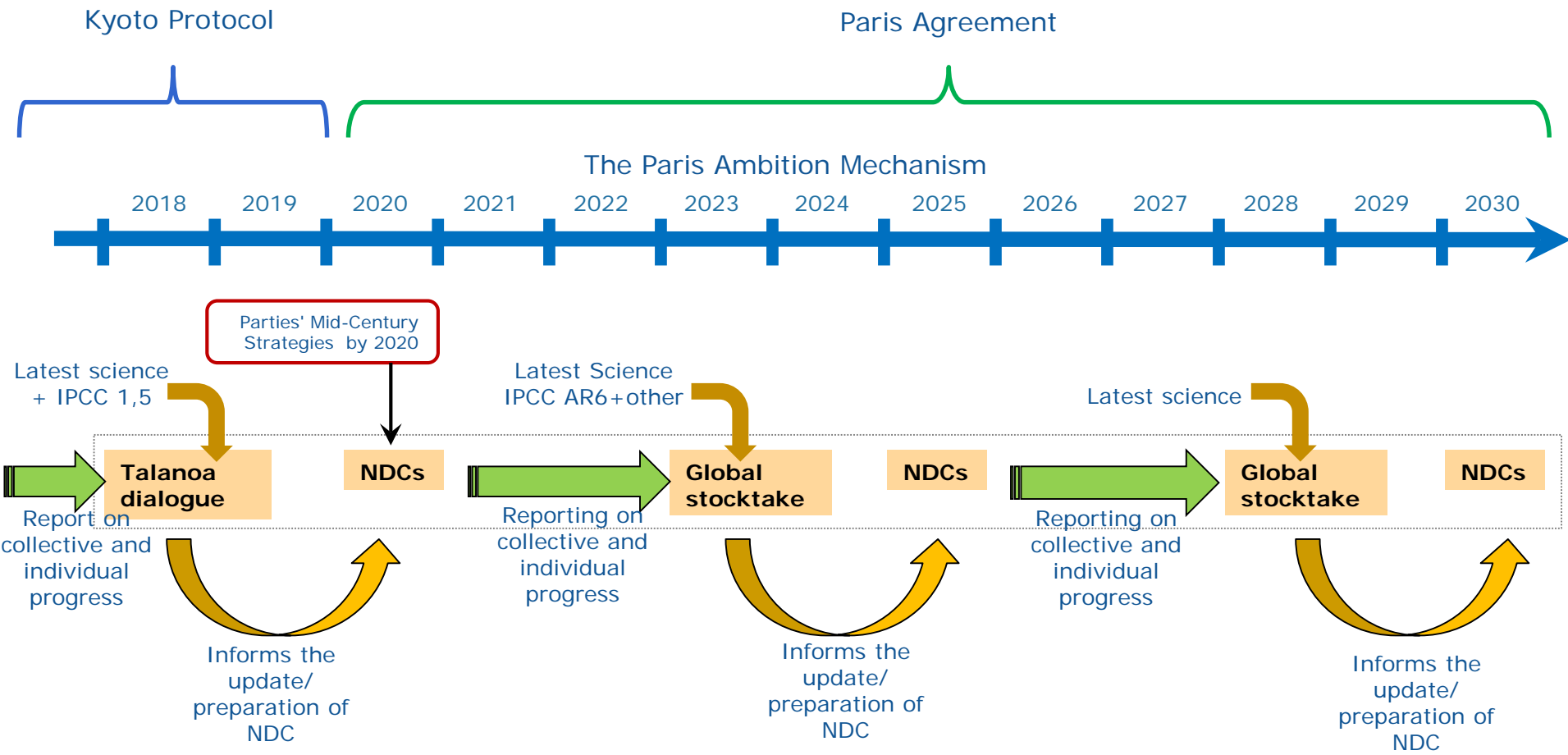
### **Long-term mitigation goal** (Article 4.1 Paris Agreement)

- Global emissions to **peak** as soon as possible
- **Net zero emissions** in the second half of the Century



# TALANOIA: HOW DO WE GET THERE?

## The Paris Ambition Mechanism



## 3 KEY MESSAGES ON TALANOA

1.

*The credibility of the Paris Agreement is dependent on implementation of the NDCs*

2.

*There is no excuse to delay implementation of NDCs*

3.

*The EU is willing to share its experience to help accelerate action by its partners*





# Paris Agreement Work Programme

## PARIS RULEBOOK: EU OBJECTIVES

Preparing, communicating and registering **mitigation contributions** in a clear and transparent manner


Agreed **guidance for accounting** for these contributions

**Transparency and accountability framework** for reporting and tracking progress in achieving these contributions

An **ambition cycle** that encourages Parties to strengthening contributions over time through the Global Stocktake

## PARIS RULEBOOK: CHALLENGES

1. Re-opening of Paris deal through bifurcation
2. Imbalance between mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation
3. Insufficient level of detail
4. Attempts to delay Rulebook completion

 *Talanoa Dialogue and Paris Rulebook are key COP24 deliverables, but not dependent on each other*

## BROADER EU PRIORITIES: SUSTAINING THE SPIRIT OF PARIS AND SECURING IMPLEMENTATION

### NDCs

Proceed with preparing for the implementation of the EU NDC. Support 3<sup>rd</sup> country NDCs.

### Transparency

Develop robust rules and modalities for "an" enhanced transparency framework for all (to be finalised 2018)

### Balance

Progress in balance under all elements of the agreement – mitigation, adaptation and finance

### Ambition

Agree on the stocktake process, inputs and outputs, and reflect on the linkages to domestic policies

### Solidarity

Demonstrate commitment to the solidarity aspects – provide reassurance for early action and continued support



# Thank you!

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