



What to Expect From COP 26

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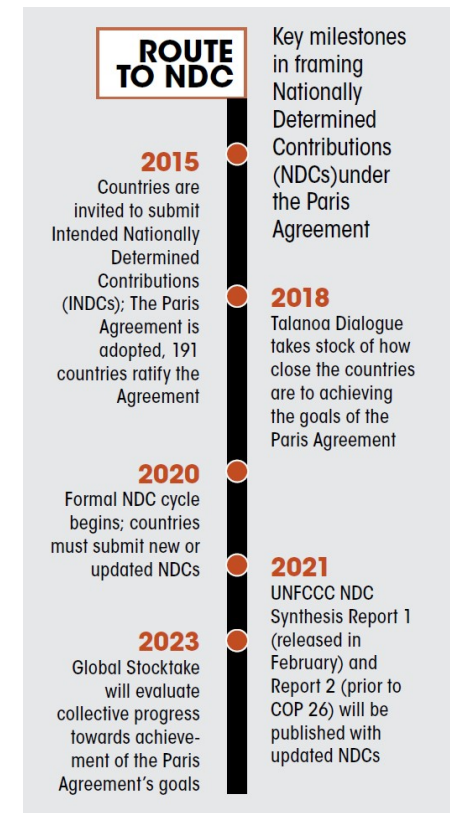


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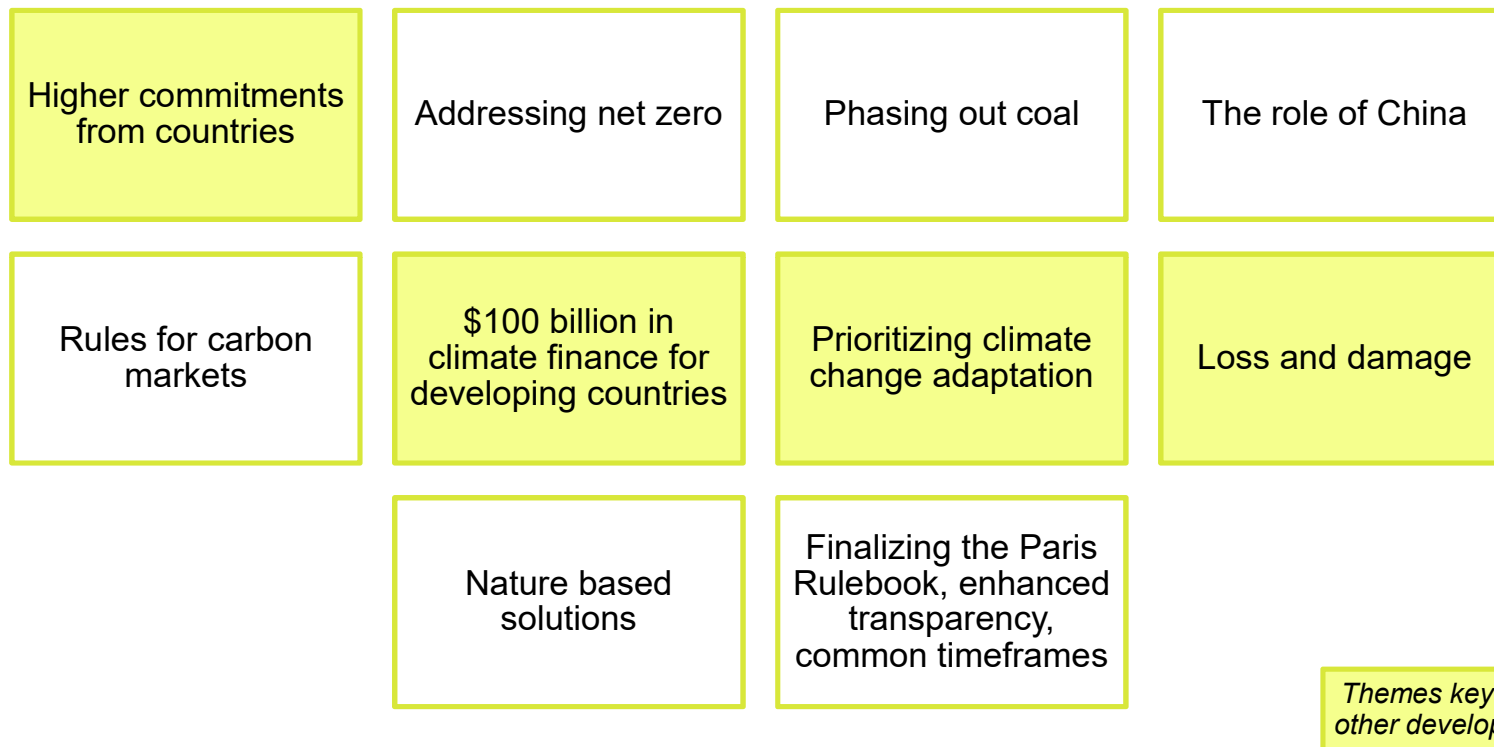


COP 26 will be held in Glasgow from Nov 1-12, 2021..

- The Paris Agreement is an international treaty to limit and cut greenhouse gases: goal is to limit global warming to **well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius**, compared to pre-industrial levels.
- Countries agreed to provide **voluntary targets** called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for how they will limit or reduce emissions.
- They are expected to submit **progressively more ambitious NDCs every 5 years**. India has a target to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33-35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels – it had achieved 24% by 2016.
- They will meet in **Glasgow in November** to discuss how to collaboratively tackle climate change – but the process has more ‘negotiation’ than cooperation

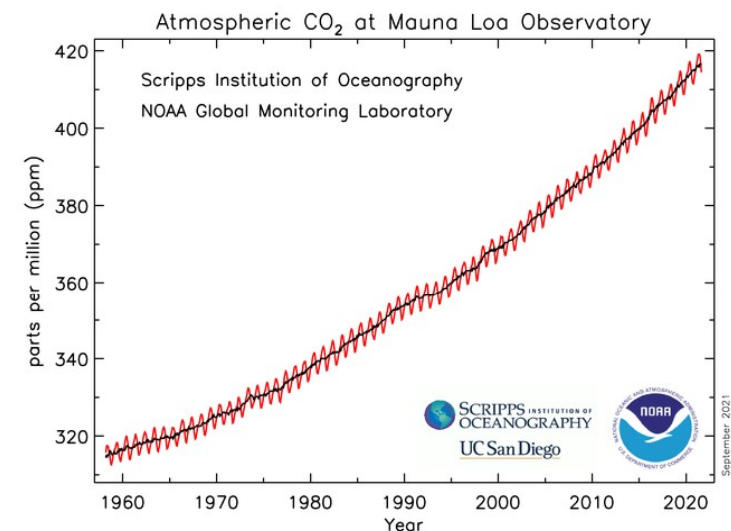


What will be discussed in Glasgow?



IPCC Issues 'Code Red' warning in its AR6 Report

- ❖ Almost 100% of global warming has been caused by human-driven burning of fossil fuels and deforestation
- ❖ Every additional 0.5 degree of warming will increase hot extremes, extreme precipitation, and drought
- ❖ For 1 degree Celsius of warming, Indian monsoon rainfall will likely increase by about 5%
- ❖ For India, heat extremes, extreme rainfall, droughts and flooding will become the new normal. India ranked 7th among the 10 countries most affected by extreme weather events in 2019 – Global Climate Risk Index 2021
- ❖ In 2020, the first wave of COVID-19 occurred in India alongside two of the world's 10 most costly climate disasters: Super Cyclone Amphan (\$14 billion in costs), and flooding due to extreme rainfall (\$10 billion in costs)



"It is indisputable that human activities are causing climate change, making extreme climate events including heat waves, heavy rainfall, and droughts, more frequent and severe." – IPCC AR6, August 2021

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