

Working Paper 1: Save the Earth!

Sponsors (working on concrete measures): Spain, Sweden, Iceland, Canada, Italy

Signatories:

THE UNFCCC

Calling for the United States to return to the Paris Agreement,

Urging non-signatory states to sign the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreements,

Reminding that, if measures are not taken immediately, effects of climate change will be devastating,

Determined to keep global warming under 1 degree,

THE UNFCCC,

1. Approves imposing global carbon taxes with the following specifications:
 - a. the use / burning of fossil fuels will be taxed. These taxes will be weighted according to the respective countries' economies in order not to impose disproportionate sanctions,
 - b. taxes will be collected in a UN-managed fund

2. Further recommends the redistribution of the taxes mentioned above to developing countries, basing on:
 - a. economic strength
 - b. need for diversification
 - c. ecological situation in the respective country

3. Advocates for a transparency mechanism to regulate the diversification of fossil fuel - dependent economies will be instated, specifically to ensure that:
 - a. a reduction in fossil fuel demand is also met with an appropriate reduction in fossil fuel supply,
 - b. the economies of developing countries are developing in a sustainable way and do not generate new demand for fossil fuels,
-> This transparency mechanism would be a condition the more affluent countries want to see in place: Canada, Spain, etc. are ready to pay considerable funds that go towards helping to diversify developing countries' economies, but ONLY if the results we get are transparent in the end. Further details to be discussed once the WP is on the floor

4. Draws the attention to the necessity of global technology transfer and know-how, including, but not limited to:
 - a. solar energy
 - b. development of alternative industries
 - c. wind energy
 - d. water energy

5. Establish a global research centre to research on improving renewable energy sources and look for other alternatives

6. Encourages national governments to take further measures combating climate change, including, but not limited to:
 - a. tax incentives for clean cars and fuels
 - b. tax incentives for public transportation and expansion of public transport system if necessary
 - c. support for infrastructure for electric cars such as charging stations
 - d. revegetation for carbon uptake
 - e. strengthen the protection of wetlands

- “Binding” measure amongst **all** UN members: free rider effect (IM, X)

- Timeframe for transition: 10+ years

Rough Additions (to be added in more precise wording), not part of presentable part of current document:

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Financial Incentives (from the global fund), as well as educative / know-how sharing-schemes should be highly dependent on national goals being reached and transparency standards being upheld, as determined by international organisations (to be determined which...). However, as a measure to frame this document favourable to non-signatories / non-sponsors, certain resources should be allocated as stimulus, regardless (this is also to avoid the paradox that climate goals cannot be

reached at present, therefore not providing any aid, therefore reaching the climate goals becomes even less likely).