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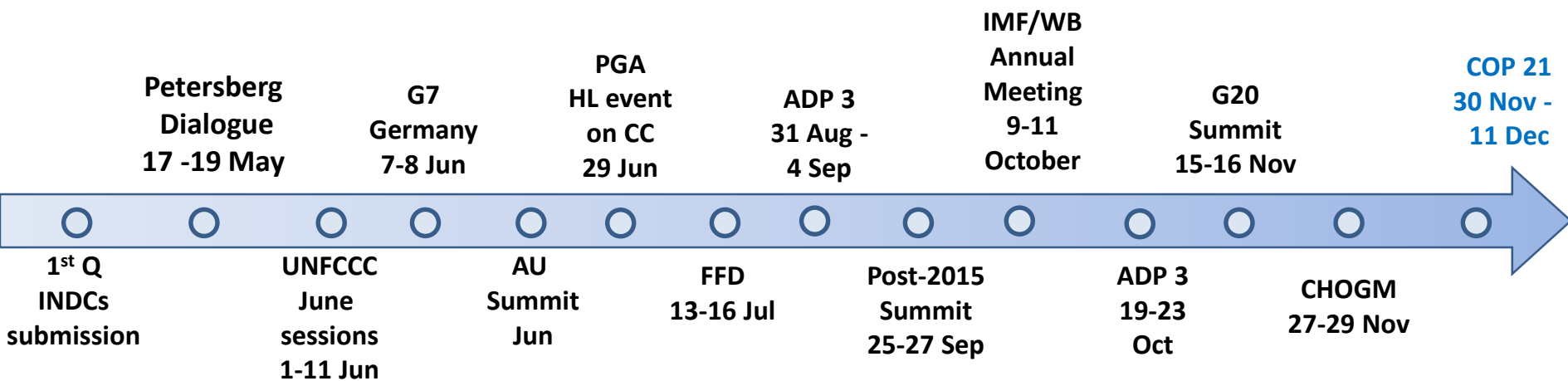
The Road to Paris and Beyond: Creating a Climate Agreement That Works



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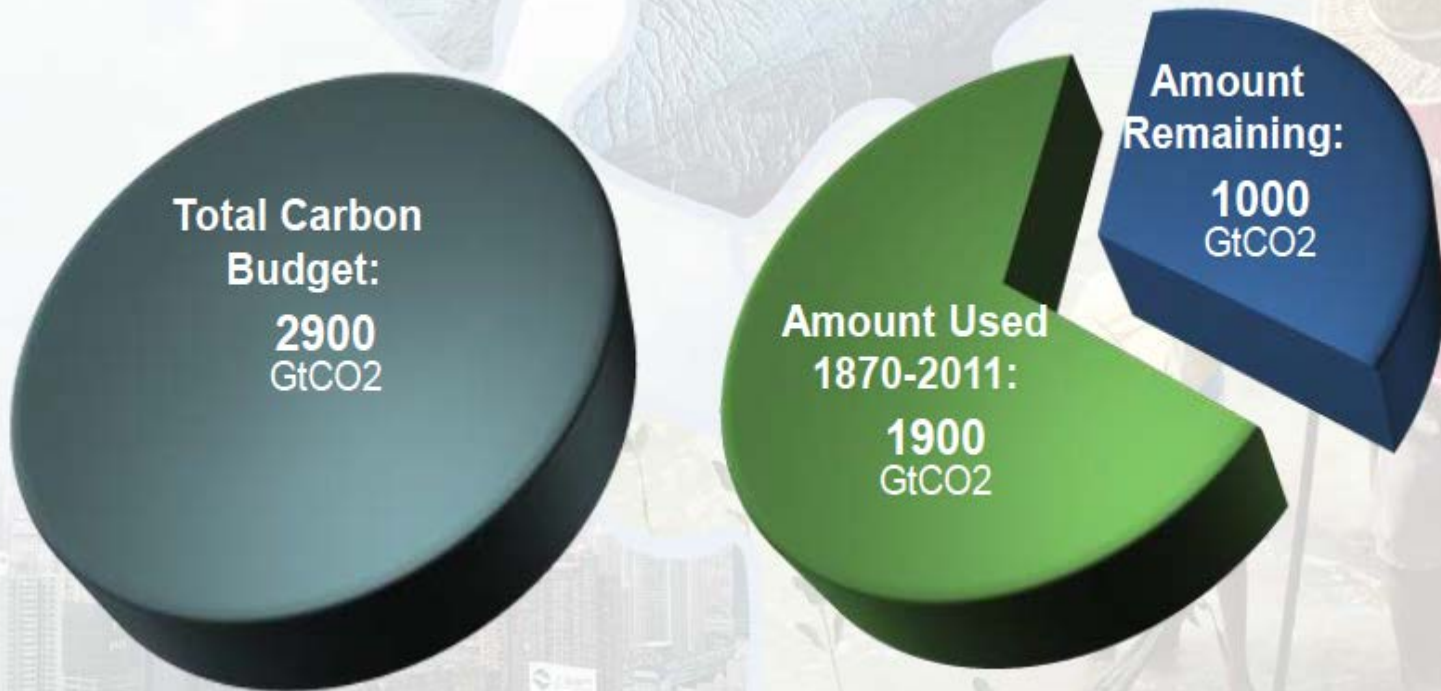
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Milestones



Window of Opportunity For Action is Closing

65% of our carbon budget compatible with a 2° C goal already used



AR5 WGI SPM

Cause for Optimism?



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Where We Are Today



Placing the World on a Below 2 Degree Pathway

Agreement

INDCs

Climate Action

Finance



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The Issues

- Legal form of the agreement
- Level of ambition
- Finance
- Differentiation
- Political parity between adaptation & mitigation & loss and damage

Key Functions of the Paris Outcomes

- **Predictability and certainty** - Clear signals on the direction of travel
- **Urgency** - Effective in placing the world on a below 2 degree pathway
- **Fair** – Takes into account differing national circumstances, levels of development and evolving responsibilities
- **Catalytic** - Incentives action and catalyzes investments in low carbon climate resilience
- **Trust and Confidence** – Builds trust and confidence that others are doing what they commit to do
- **Solidarity** – Addresses the needs of the most vulnerable

Questions? Comments?