

Call to Action for No New Coal in national climate plans

Rapidly reducing emissions from coal is one of the most urgent priorities to get on track for a 1.5C pathway. Noting with great concern that new coal is still being built, we announce our intention to put forward national climate plans that reflect no new unabated coal in our energy systems and call on others to do the same.

Examples of these plans include our next nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement, “information for clarity, transparency, and understanding” (ICTU) accompanying our next NDCs, long-term strategies, implementation plans or energy plans. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has made it clear that there is [no space for new unabated coal in a 1.5°C or even 2°C aligned pathway](#), yet coal capacity rose by [2% last year](#). This Call to Action demonstrates the growing momentum to put domestic policies in place to respond to and deliver the ambition of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.

We also recognize the importance of 1.5C-aligned just and equitable transitions that help ensure workers and communities are not left behind. Our national climate plans will be underpinned by this approach to support vulnerable communities and workers during their clean energy transitions, including through effective social dialogue and stakeholder engagement, acknowledging the importance of the International Labour Organization’s [“Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all.”](#)

Signatories:

25 Countries and the European Union

Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, UK, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu.