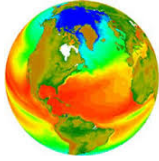


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Ban Ki-moon, the United Nations secretary general, said the talks were the most complicated and difficult negotiations he had ever been involved in.

"I have been attending many difficult multilateral negotiations, but by any standard, this negotiation is most complicated, most difficult, but most important for humanity..."

Paris Climate Summit: Moments



"Let's Get to Work": President Obama's Climate Speech in Paris



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@CFigueres "183 countries have submitted their #INDC" #COP21

Climate Action Plans

Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

Submitted plans -- <http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/INDC/Submission%20Pages/submissions.aspx>

INDC portal -- http://unfccc.int/focus/indc_portal/items/8766.php

Quoted re: the Paris Climate Summit

Union of Concerned Scientists: "It's very important that we not lock into place the initial offers (INDCs) that countries have put on the table... We need to have, by the end of this decade, an initial review of where we are at and what more can be done to lift ambition... and countries need to be prepared to review and revise upward their initial offers."

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NY Times Editorial Board: "So far, more than 170 countries, accounting for over 90 percent of global greenhouse emissions, have submitted pledges, and more may emerge in Paris. Will these pledges be enough to ward off the worst consequences of global warming? No."

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NASA Earth Sciences 2016 Budget **No Longer Cut \$500 Million**

Final budget bill provides \$1.92 billion for **Earth Science** research

Meltdown in the USA



U.S. Congress/Science Committee News (Not Good News)

Earth Science Politics

- From a bully pulpit, Ted Cruz offers his take on climate change / Dec 9
- Cruz 'cherry-picks' from the climate record; Texas oil Senator's debate strategy
- Cruz: I learned to debate in college and I'm right
- Letter to Science Committee re: integrity / Nov 24
- More from American science organizations
- Science Orgs respond to attacks by Science Committee

Via Vox -- U.S. House Science Committee Talks Conspiracy and Subpoenas

Opposition Clips

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- Via New Republic/Dec 15 -- **What Climate Agreement? GOP Candidates Ignore the International Agreement**
- Via NY Times/Dec 4 -- **Republicans' Climate Change Denial Denial**
- Krugman: Future historians will almost surely say that the most important thing happening in the world during December 2015 was the climate talks in Paris. True, nothing agreed to in Paris will be enough, by itself, to solve the problem of global warming. But the talks could mark a turning point, the beginning of the kind of international action needed to avert catastrophe...
- I'd urge everyone outside the climate-denial bubble to frankly acknowledge the awesome, terrifying reality. We're looking at a [Republican] party that has turned its back on science at a time when doing so puts the very future of civilization at risk. That's the truth, and it needs to be faced head-on.

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- Via New Yorker/Dec 4 -- **Congress Moves to Sabotage the Paris Climate Summit**
- Via Mother Jones/Dec 4 -- **Chris Christie: "Hell No," America Shouldn't Lead on Climate Change**
- Via CommonDreams-PR Watch/Dec 3 -- **Corporate Lobby Group ALEC Works to Scuttle Global Climate Agreement**
- Via Bloomberg Politics/Dec 2 -- **Obama's Climate Plans to Survive Republican Foes**
- Via Think Progress/Dec 2 -- **House votes to kill clean power plan**
- Via Bloomberg Business/Dec 1 -- **"Unearthing America's Deep Network of Climate Change Deniers":**
- "New study" attempts the first tally of those driving the peculiarly American strain of climate change denial
- November**
- Via Climate Progress -- **U.S. Senate Republicans Say 'No' to Paris Climate Accord**
- Via The Atlantic -- **Republican Attempt to Derail the Paris Climate Talks**
- Via Politico -- **"Republicans seek to strangle Paris climate pact"**
- Via Washington Post -- **"Amid record global temperatures, Senate votes to block Obama's Clean Power Plan"**



Important: Legal forms for Paris climate agreement

- March and demonstrations in Paris will go on
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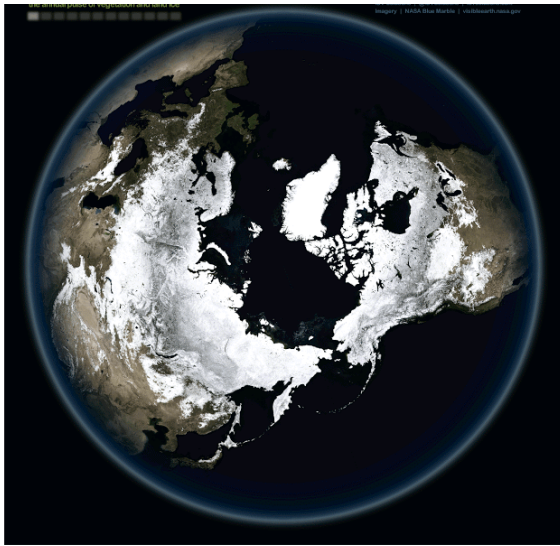
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- Syria, War, Climate Connection

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- What critics of the Keystone campaign misunderstand / Vox
- Nov 6, 2015
- "Win for Greens" / "No to Keystone, Yes to the Planet"
- Goodbye Keystone XL: President Obama/US State Dept Reject Pipeline

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[Figueres - REDDIT AMA -- Oct 28](#)

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Opening plenary of the latest @UN climate negotiations kicks off today in Bonn
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Opening plenary of resumed #ADP2 session starts. Last few steps toward Paris. Focus!
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[Climate Plans/INDCs in Preparation for December UNFCCC Conference in Paris](#)

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[Pope pushes world leaders at UN to protect environment](#)

Pope Francis called on world leaders gathered at the United Nations in New York on Sept. 25th to take firm action on the environment, blaming a "selfish and boundless thirst for power and material" for its destruction.

"We human beings are part of the environment," Francis said. "We live in communion with it, since the environment itself entails ethical limits which human activity must acknowledge and respect ... Any harm done to the environment, therefore, is harm done to humanity."

Pope Francis again made history a day after his address to a joint session of Congress, delivering a speech before the largest-ever gathering of world leaders at the United Nations.

In his address to the General Assembly, the popular "people's pope" critiqued the current "culture of waste" and urged government leaders to do more to combat poverty and address environmental abuses. Climate change, he reiterated, could "threaten the very existence of the human species."

[What's up with sea level rise?](#)

In a series of media opportunities through Aug. 28, NASA experts present up-to-date global outlook on current conditions and future projections of [sea level rise](#)

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Earth Science from Space, Politics

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NASA's Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2, set to launch July 1, will revolutionize carbon dioxide measurements.



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Over the past 12 months NASA has added five missions to its orbiting Earth-observing fleet - the biggest one-year increase in more than a decade....

