



# Paris Agreement update

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# 3 years ago in Paris..



- Paris Agreement adopted 12 Dec 2015
- 175 Parties sign on April 22; a record
- Also record entry into force, within a year (4/11/16)
- Transformation of the global economy



# Some misconceptions...



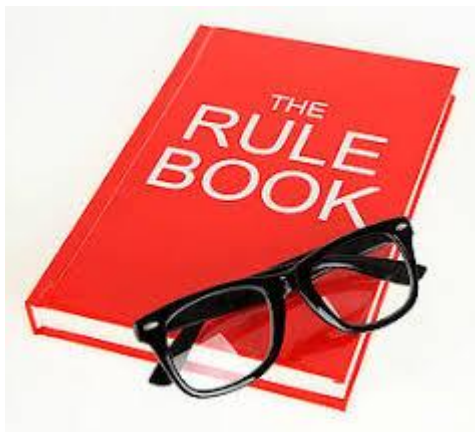
*Rumours of the PA's death have been greatly exaggerated...*

- 185 Parties have ratified so far; 195 signatories (of 197 Parties to the Convention)
- Job mostly done – Paris Agreement Work Programme complete



# The Paris Agreement Work Programme

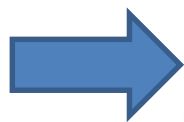
- Details(rules and guidelines)fleshed out concluding at COP24 in December 2018:



Countries' reporting; review; tracking progress towards targets; communicating financial support; the global stocktake; communicating future NDCs... but



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# nothing agreed on carbon markets

## Aims in the negotiations...

- 6.2 developing **robust accounting** procedures –so that reductions aren't counted by more than one country
- 6.4 rules for a **new central unit-producing project mechanism**, its supervising body etc

## Obstacles in the negotiations...

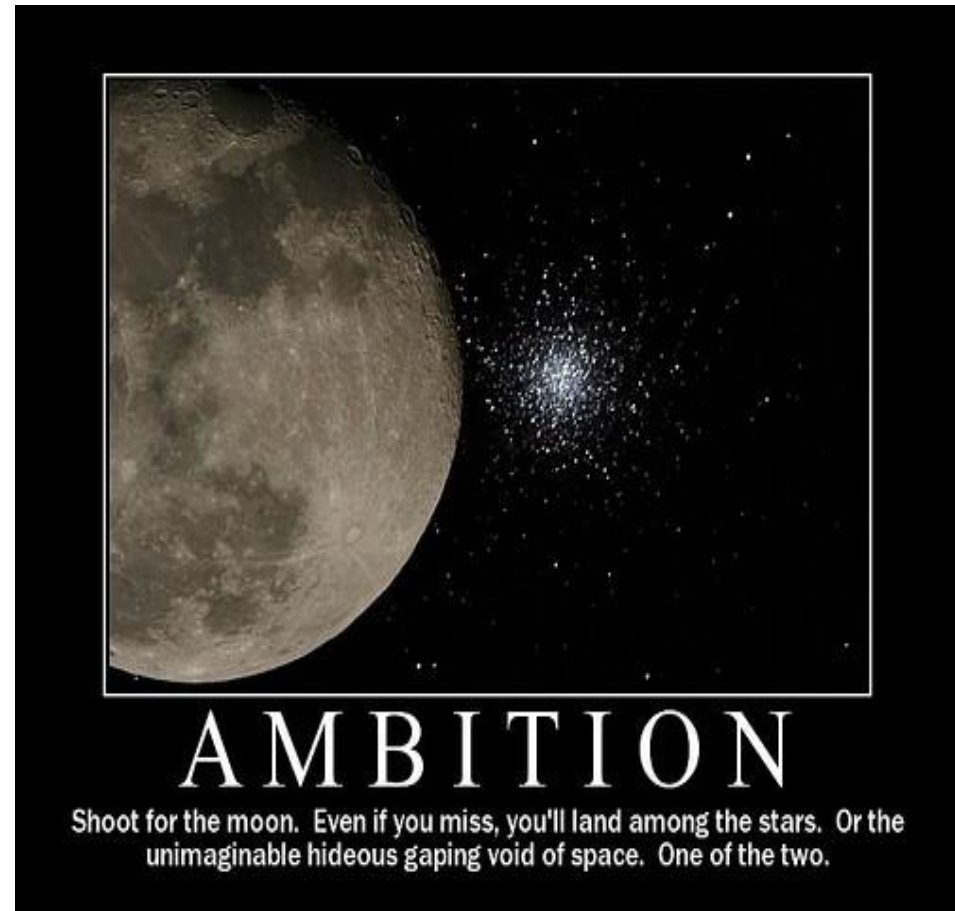
- Countries that resist rules that would require them to count back in the reductions they sell abroad
- Questions about the old system – Kyoto units and projects
- Anxieties about the interface with CORSIA – the international aviation deal
- *try again in 2019*

# And more importantly...

## AMBITION

*We need more:*

- 1.5 degree report
- UNSCG Summit  
Sept 2019
- Communicate long  
term low emissions  
strategies
- Recommunicate  
NDCs in 2020





# the call to action



