Assessing the current level of pledges and scale of emission reductions by Annex 1 Parties in aggregate

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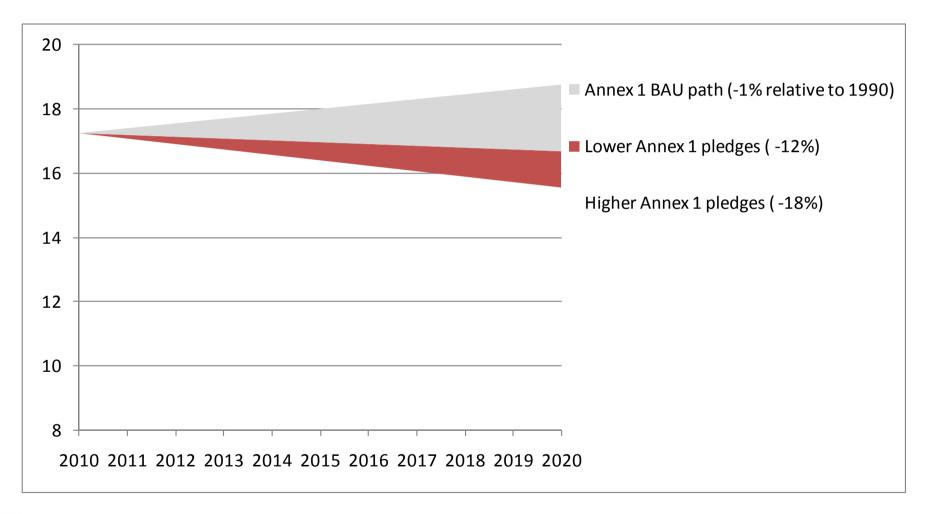


Nominal Annex 1 pledges in aggregate

Source	Quantity
WRI, 2010	-12 to -18%
Grenada submission to AWG-KP, 9 July 2010	-12 to -18%
European Commission, 2010	-13 to -18%
den Elzen, 2010	-12 to -18%
Climate Action Tracker, 29 July 2010	-11 to -19%
den Elzen, 2010 (projected BAU emissions)	-1%



Aggregate Annex 1 Pledges (lower and higher) and BAU projection





Alternatives to mitigation

- 1. Surplus CP1 AAUs
- 2. Surplus CP1 LULUCF RMUs
- 3. Surplus CP1 CDM CERs
- 4. Non-Additional CP2 CDM CERs
- 5. LULUCF accounting
- 6. Annex 1 Bunkers

...others (e.g., surplus CP2 AAUs, other LULUCF)



Surplus CP1 AAUs

Source	quantity
Point Carbon, 2009	9 GtCO2
Rogelj et al, Nature, 2010	11 GtCO2
Schaeffer, 2 June 2010	11 GtCO2
den Elzen, 2010	13 GtCo2



Surplus CP1 LULUCF RMUs

Source	quantity
Rogelj et al, Nature, 2010	1 GtCO2
den Elzen et al, 2009	2.1 GtCO2



Surplus CP1 CERs

Source	quantity
UNEP Riso, 1 August 2010	1 GtCO2



Non-Additional CDM CERs

Source	quantity
CAN, 2010	1.1 GtCO2/yr by 2020
Secretariat (FCCC/TP/2008/7)	1.7 GtCO2/yr by 2020
Schneider, 2007	20% non-additional
Wara & Victor, 2008; Haya, 2009	>50% non-additional



LULUCF accounting

Source	quantity
CAN LULUCF analysis, 2010	0.4 GtCO2/yr – excessive projected references
Rogelj, et al, Nature 2010	0.5 GtCO2/yr – LULUCF accounting
Grenada submission, 9 July 2010	1% of Annex 1 emissions – Art. 3.7 4% of Annex 1 emissions – LULUCF accounting
Climate Action Tracker, 29 July 2010	5% of Annex 1 emissions – LULUCF accounting

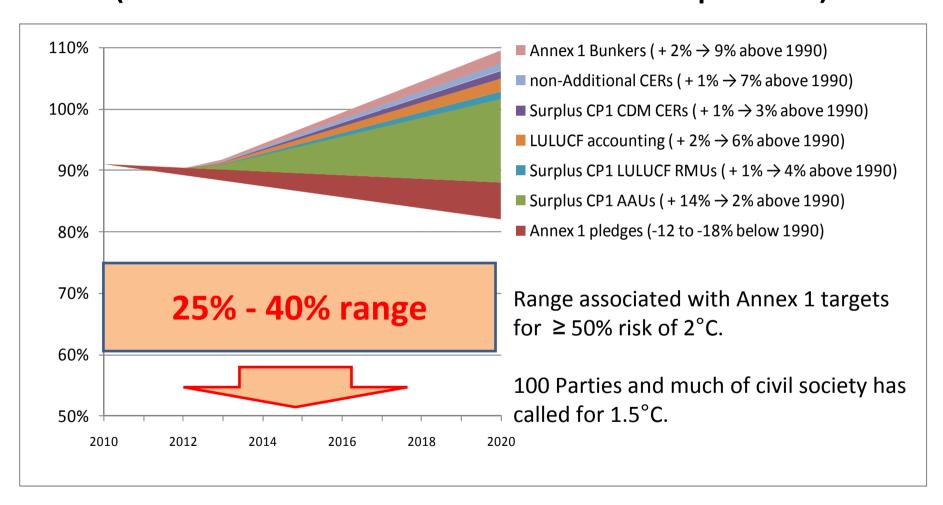


Annex 1 Bunkers

Source	quantity
Terry, 2010	0.4 GtCO2/yr (growth in Annex 1 only)
CAN, 2010	0.8 GtCO2/yr (growth in Annex 1 only)

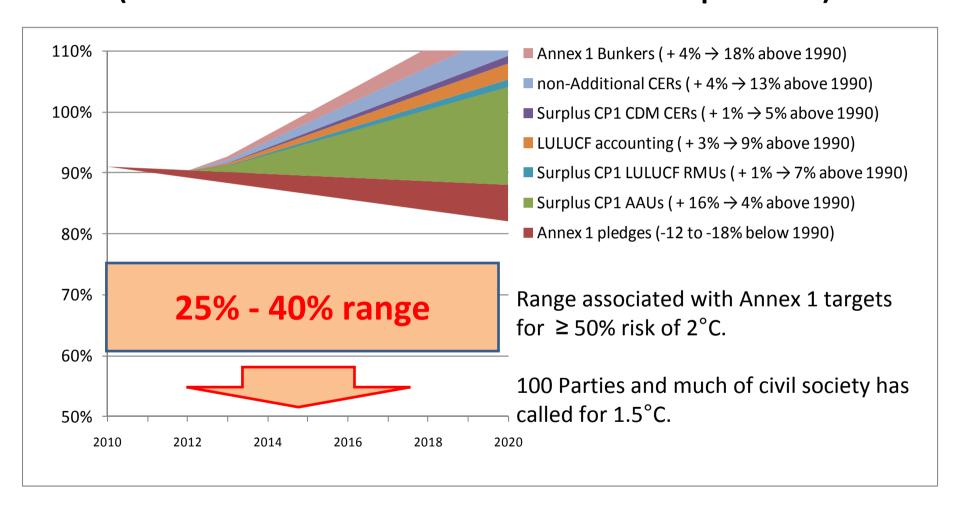


Diminished pledges (%) (based on conservative assumptions)





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Conclusions

Targets must be strengthened.
(They are currently on 3.5°C path.)

 UNFCCC provisions and methodologies must be changed to ensure compliance with targets is achieved through real mitigation.



Thank you...

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References

Full citations to be added



Figure 9 **Transforming pledges into QELROs**

