



# Observations on current developed country mitigation pledges

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## **Developed country pledges: Where are parties after Cancun?**

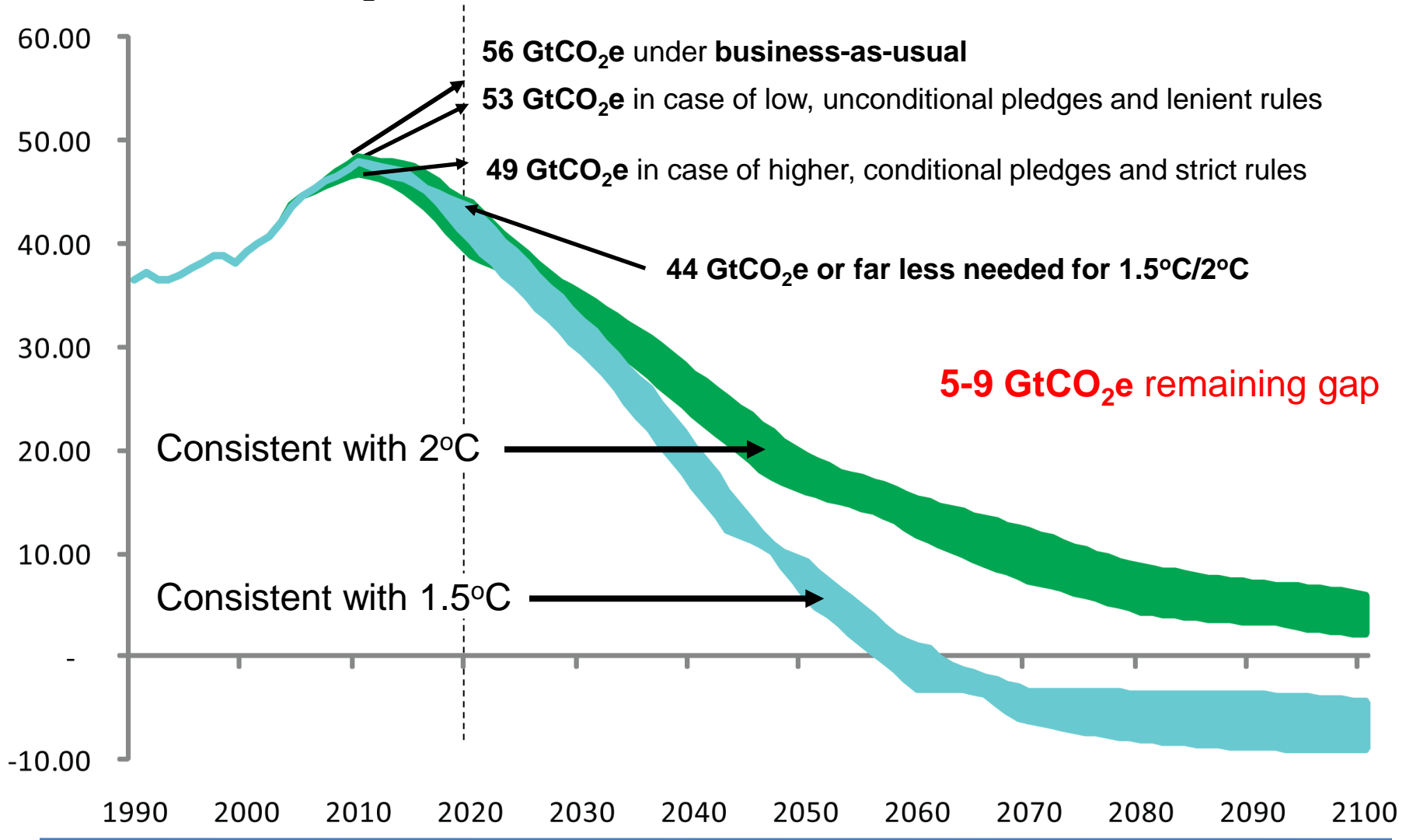
1. Adopted: 2°C goal
2. Agreed: consider moving to 1.5°C
3. Recognised: 25-40% range for developed countries
4. Agreed: scaled-up effort necessary to
  - achieve the global goal
  - move developed countries into 25-40% range

**Current developed country pledges are far below the IPCC 25-40% range, making them inconsistent with 1.5°C/2°C.**

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# How big is the gap?

Global emissions, GtCO<sub>2</sub>e





## Clarifications needed

1. Developed countries must clarify **what their true emissions will be**, i.e. their assumptions on forests and other land use accounting, the use of carbon offsets and hot air carry-over, in order to close all loopholes.
  
  1. Developed countries with current pledges below the 25-40% range must explain how their low pledges
    - should be **compensated for by other developed countries** making higher cuts instead,
    - are consistent with their fair share of the globally needed mitigation effort.
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## Clarifications needed (*continued*)

3. Developed countries whose pledges are
    - below their current Kyoto targets, and/or
    - below BAU under existing domestic legislation and targets (e.g. efficiency targets),must explain **how those pledges constitute progress.**
  
  4. Developed countries must explain how their 2020 pledges will allow them to **achieve near-zero emissions** by 2050.
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**Thank you**





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