



Mitigation strategy for COP25

The Climate Ambition Alliance launched at the Climate Action Summit in New York resulted in a wide level of support from many Parties and Non – State Actors, to increase ambition and to set our views in net – zero emissions by mid-century.

I take this opportunity to thank all the countries and non-state actors that endorsed our call, either to commit to NDC enhancement by 2020; and/or to net-zero emissions by 2050¹.

At the same time, we are aware that this effort, which in itself is extremely valuable and significant, is not enough to close the ambition gap, and that much more work is needed to expand this Alliance.

Scientific evidence has documented the effects of climate change, and has projected the further damage that our societies will suffer unless we take decisive action to prevent it. The best plan to address this challenge is the full and prompt implementation of the Paris Agreement. This should be our first priority as we move ahead.

In this effort, climate action must be balanced between adaptation and mitigation. As the incoming Presidency is planning for further initiatives on adaptation during COP25 in order to address such balance, the Alliance is the continuation of the mandate received in the context of the United Nations Climate Action Summit.

With this in mind, we are convinced of the urgency of continuing building the Climate Ambition Alliance, and expanding its support base from all actors.

For this purpose, we invite those Parties and Non-State Actors which have not yet sent their expressions of support and consent to be included in these lists, to do so as soon as possible². The next version of the lists of subscribers will be made public during COP25 in Madrid.



¹ Lists of Parties and Non-State Actors supporting the Alliance are included in <https://prensa.presidencia.cl/comunicado.aspx?id=102021>

² Please send your confirmations, or questions to climate.summit@unfccc.int



We sincerely hope that through the enhancement of this Alliance we can give a clear indication that mitigation ambition is not only necessary, but also reflects a strong movement across regions and sectors.

Sincerely yours,



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Minister of the Environment of Chile