

## Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit

### Track #1: Mitigation strategy

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#### 1. The Coalition

- Chile, incoming COP25 president
- Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC
- Achim Steiner, Administrator of UNDP
- Paul Polman, Vice Chair of the Global Compact

#### 2. Expected outcomes

- Objective: In line with the goals of the Paris Agreement and the IPCC special report on the impacts of 1.5 °C, the key objective of mitigation stream is to secure political will leading to ambitious 2020 commitments combined with a clear and bold vision of what a carbon neutral world should look like in 2050.
- Expected outcomes could include but are not limited to:
  - Announcements on enhanced NDCs
    - Presentation of new and enhanced NDCs, or
    - Concrete announcements that countries will update and enhance their NDCs by the 2020 deadline
  - Announcement of countries with sizeable emissions of their intention to update, enhance and implement their NDCs with a concrete increase of mitigation ambition, such as:
    - renewing the target,
    - broadening GHG coverage,
    - strengthened policies with clear targets and timelines: for example, curtailing current coal capacity, no new coal-fired power plants, eliminating fossil fuel subsidies, land restoration/reforestation initiatives, sectoral decarbonization pathways;
  - Announcements of countries to submit long-term strategies with concrete steps and interim targets towards achieving net zero emissions by 2050
  - New supportive and cooperative partnerships of countries and other key actors to enhance implementation and increase ambition of NDCs.

### 3. Progress

- Secretary General has made an unambiguous call to countries to adopt concrete measures on climate action including discontinuing new coal plants by 2020, ending fossil fuel subsidies and introduce carbon taxes.
- Coalition members are following up on the asks by the Secretary General and working with countries that are signalling their intention to come to the summit with the expected outcomes.
- A number of countries showed willingness to update/enhance their NDCs by 2020 individually or as a group.