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Popular actions and legal actions for climate justice

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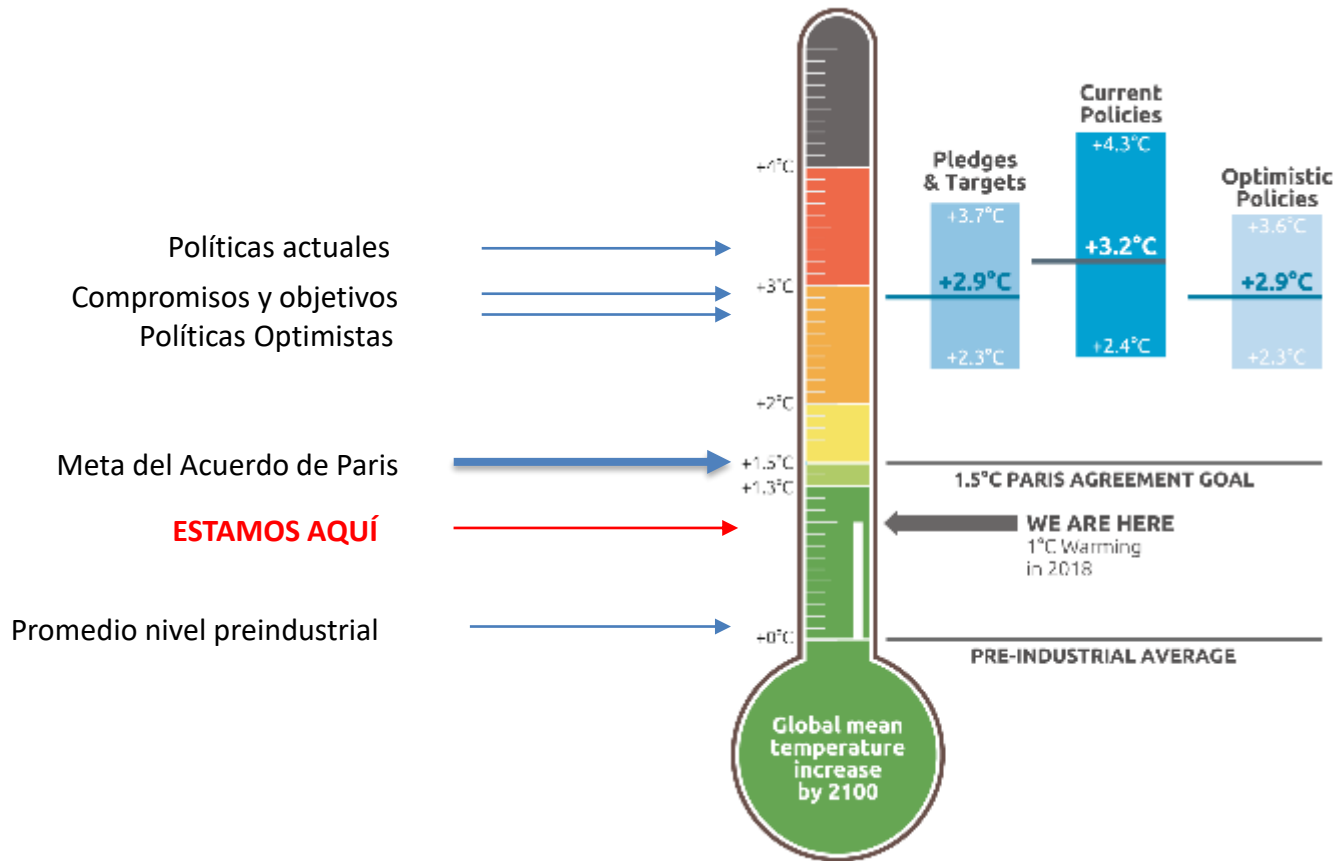
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An international non-profit organization that uses the law to protect the environment in Latin America

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE INCREASE



CAT warming projections
Global temperature increase by 2100

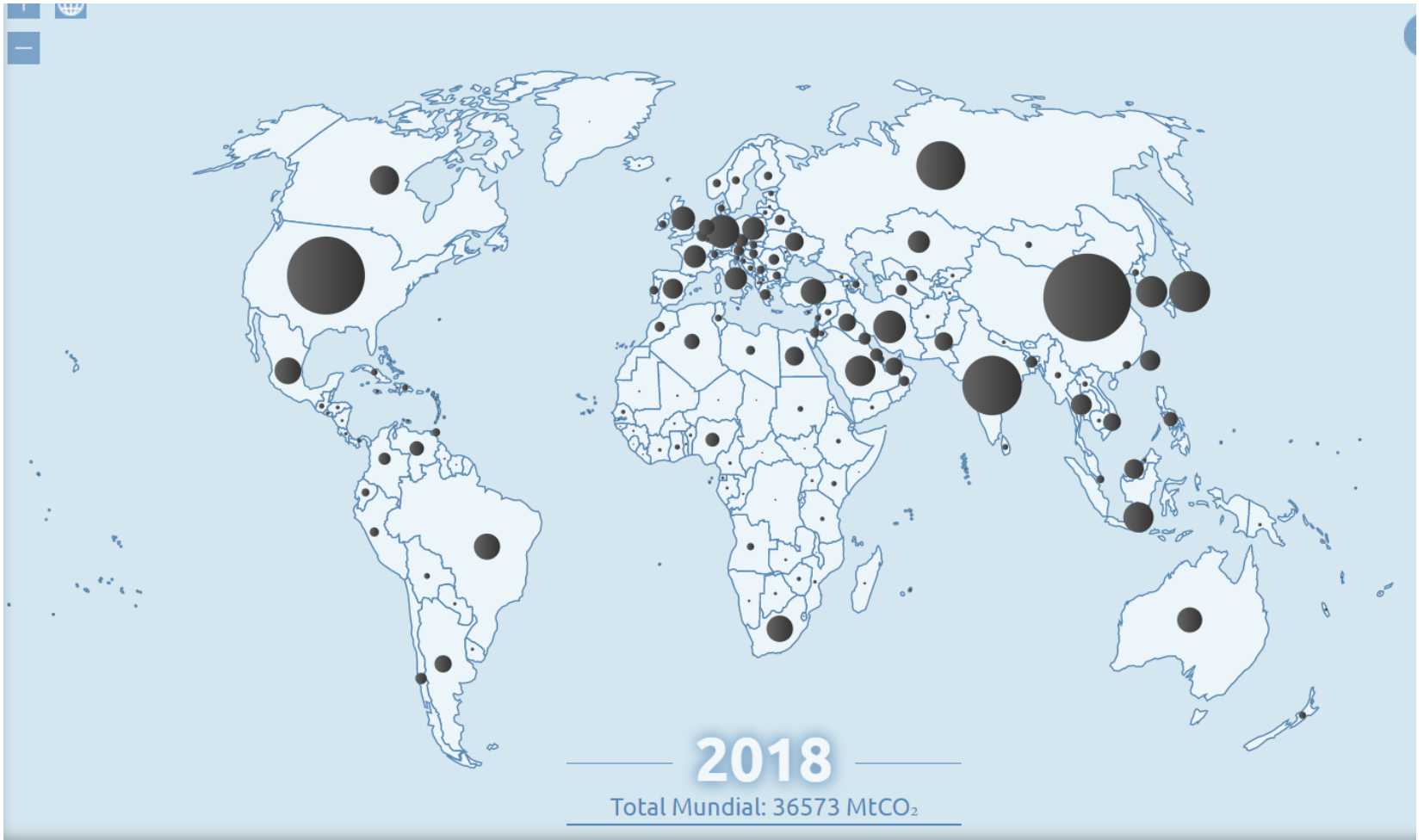
September 2019 Update

CARBON MAYORS (1967-2017)



Climate Accountability Institute, 2019, <http://www.climateaccountability.org/news.html>

COUNTRY EMISSIONS



CLIMATE JUSTICE

- Reversing negative actions causing climate crisis
- Responsibility and accountability of those responsible for climate crisis and equitable distribution
- Implement deep and systemic changes (IPCC)
- Considering social equity, traditional knowledge
- Human rights perspective, indigenous and local peoples, gender perspective, rights of children and youth, workers' rights
- Importance of CARE
- Respect for sovereignty and prioritization of OTHER ways of life



CLIMATE LITIGATION strategic litigation as a complementary tool to the work for the defense of the environment, territory and the protection of the rights of peoples and communities:

- legal actions that include climate change arguments, whether primary or subsidiary
- seeks climate justice in coordination with and leadership of the communities and movements involved in the litigation
- human rights and gender perspective, seeking to reduce existing inequities.

Colombia fracking



- Precautionary Principle
- Assuming that the risks or potential damages of fracking are foreseeable or reversible is risky at this stage.
- Expert opinion rendered by the Interdisciplinary Commission of Experts of the National University of Colombia.



CHILE COAL

- 40% of Chile's energy from coal
- 28 thermoelectric plants
- 4 companies
- 5 communities
- June 2019: decarbonization schedule for 2040



POPULAR ACTION



- Historic moment
- Sacrifice zones example of inequity in burden and benefit sharing
- Ecological constitution

ECUADOR GAS FLARING

- Short-lived climate pollutants: Methane.
- Highly toxic emissions of various atmospheric pollutants important for their effects on the environment and their impact on climate change.





¿QUÉ ES EL METANO Y CÓMO CONTAMINA NUESTRO AIRE?



El metano (CH_4) es un gas de efecto invernadero (GEI) que, además de agravar la crisis climática, **deteriora la calidad del aire y con ello la salud humana.**



Tiene **67 veces + poder**

que el **dióxido de carbono** (CO_2) para calentar el planeta en un periodo de **20 años.**



Las emisiones de metano provocan casi el

25% del calentamiento del planeta.



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