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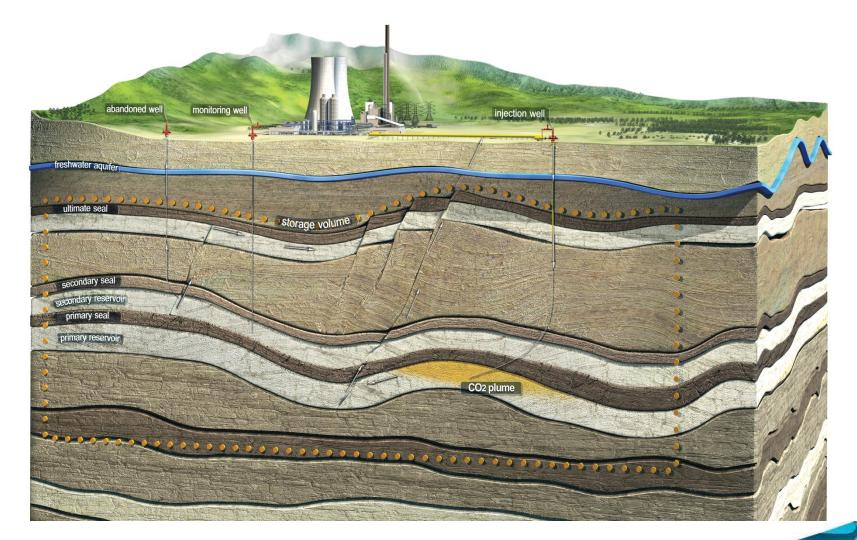
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# What is CCS?





#### Source: DNV



## IPCC Fifth Assessment Report Synthesis Report

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 Copenhagen

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHARGE



### **Key Messages**

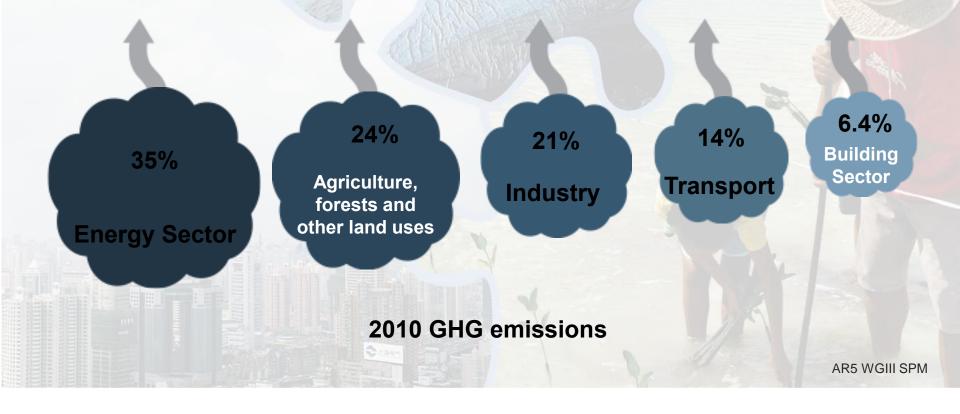
- → Human influence on the climate system is clear
- → The more we disrupt our climate, the more we risk severe, pervasive and irreversible impacts
- → We have the means to limit climate change and build a more prosperous, sustainable future

AR5 WGI SPM, AR5 WGII SPM, AR5 WGIII SPM



### **Sources of emissions**

Energy production remains the primary driver of GHG emissions





### **Mitigation Measures**



#### More efficient use of energy



#### Greater use of low-carbon and no-carbon energy

Many of these technologies exist today



#### Improved carbon sinks

- Reduced deforestation and improved forest management
  - and planting of new forests
- Bio-energy with carbon capture and storage



Lifestyle and behavioural changes

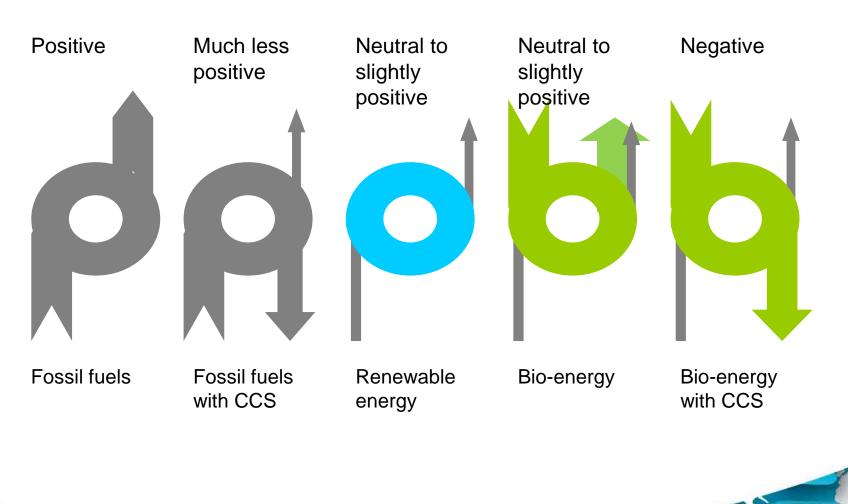
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# Why Biomass and CCS - the net carbon balance





IEAGHG/Koornneef 2010

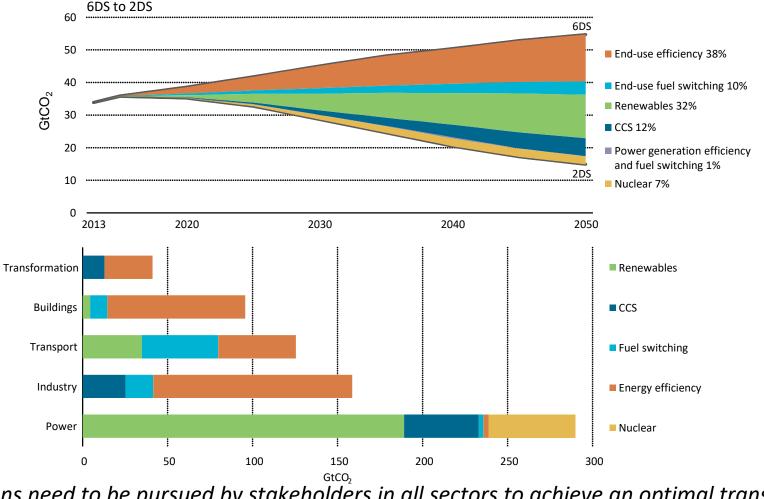
# IPCC AR5 – Role of different low-carbon energy technologies

Mitigation cost increases in scenarios with limited availability of technologies d					
[% increase in total discounted <sup>e</sup> mitigation costs (2015–2100) relative to default technology assumptions]					
2100 concentrations (ppm CO <sub>2</sub> -eq)	no CCS	nuclear phase out	limited solar/wind	limited bioenergy	
450 (430 to 480)	138% (29 to 297%)	7% (4 to 18%)	6% (2 to 29%) <b>8</b>	64% (44 to 78%) <b>8</b>	

#### IPCC AR5 SYR from Table 3.2 (2014)

# The momentum from COP21 needs to be accelerated to reach 2DS ambitions

#### Contribution of technology area and sector to global cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> reductions



Actions need to be pursued by stakeholders in all sectors to achieve an optimal transition strategy.

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# **COP-21 – Paris Agreement**



- Article 2 'Objectives'
- Purpose of the agreement is limit warming to "well below"
  2.0 C (by 2100) and pursue 1.5C
  - To be delivered by the pledges in Articles 3 and 4
- Increasing adaptation
- Ensuring finance
- Continues principle of "common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances"

# Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

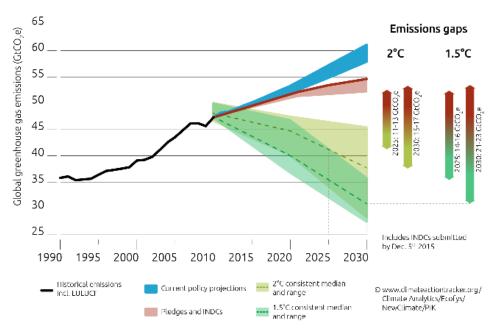


- 187 INDCs submitted
- 94% global emissions
- New trajectory to ~ 2.7C
- ~ 3.6C from existing policies
- CCS in 10 INDCs

Bahrain	Malawi
Canada	Norway
China	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	South Africa
Iran	UAE
	(and EU and USA)

CAT Emissions Gaps

7th December 2015



Climate Action Tracker http://climateactiontracker.org/global/173/CAT-Emissions-Gaps.html

# **UNFCCC Paris Agreement**



#### NDCs

- 187 Nationally Determined Contributions submitted ahead of COP-21
  only 10 included CCS as a mitigation activity, although these countries covered a signification proportion of the world's emissions.
- Should be noted that these NDCs were short-term focussed in being 5 or 10 years duration and only to 2025 or 2030.

#### Low GHG emission development strategies

- Longer-term, the Paris Agreement invited Parties to communicate 'long term low GHG emission development strategies' to the midcentury.
- So far, six countries have submitted these, and five of which contain CCS as a mitigation activity, particularly for industrial emissions (USA, Canada, Germany, Mexico, and France).

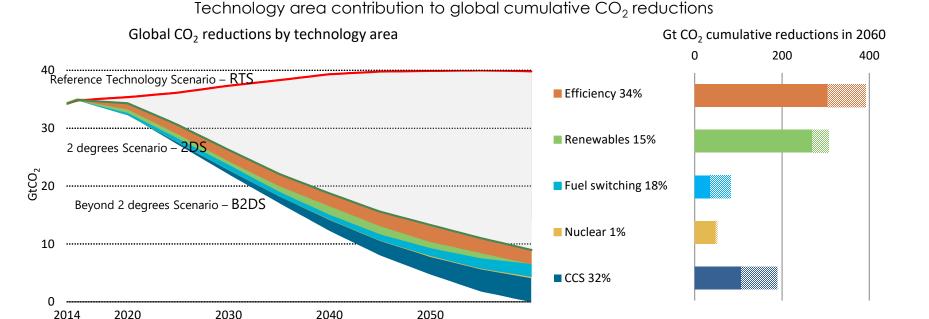


### ETP 2017 The role of CCS in achieving global climate ambitions

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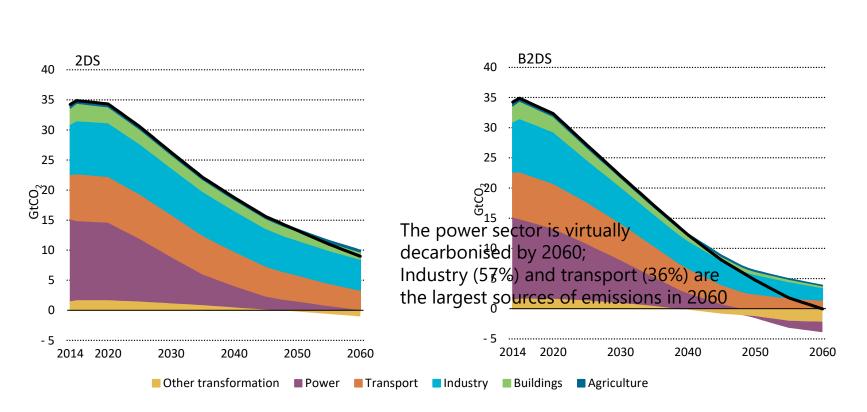
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Pushing energy technology to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060 could meet the mid-point of the range of ambitions expressed in Paris

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The remaining CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in industry and power must be targeted for the B2DS Negative emissions are necessary to achieve net-zero emissions in 2060



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