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## NGO views on CDR

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# IS CDR A DISTRACTION FROM REAL SOLUTIONS

Reducing emissions rapidly to net-zero is urgent, but also difficult - both technically and politically

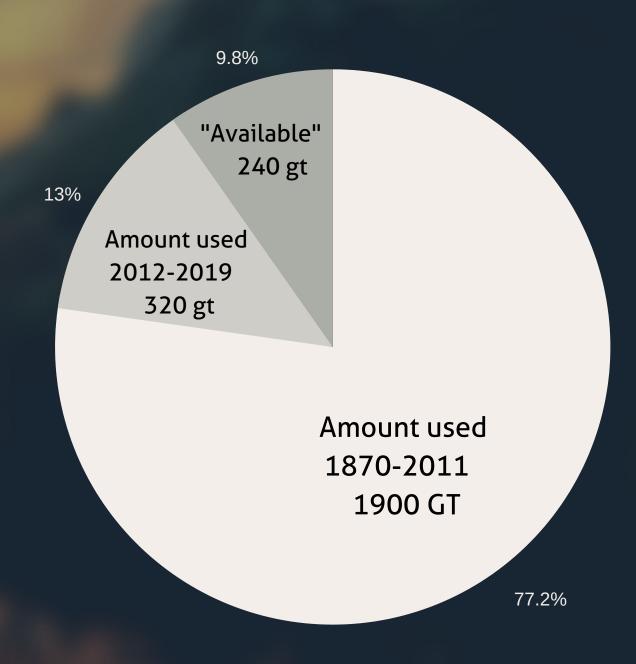
Will an increased focus on CDR result in less appetite to reduce emissions rapidly to zero

## GLOBAL CARBON BUDGET

IPCC SR 1.5°C

a carbon budget providing a 66% likelihood for 1.5°C

Global annual emissions now at approximately 40 gt

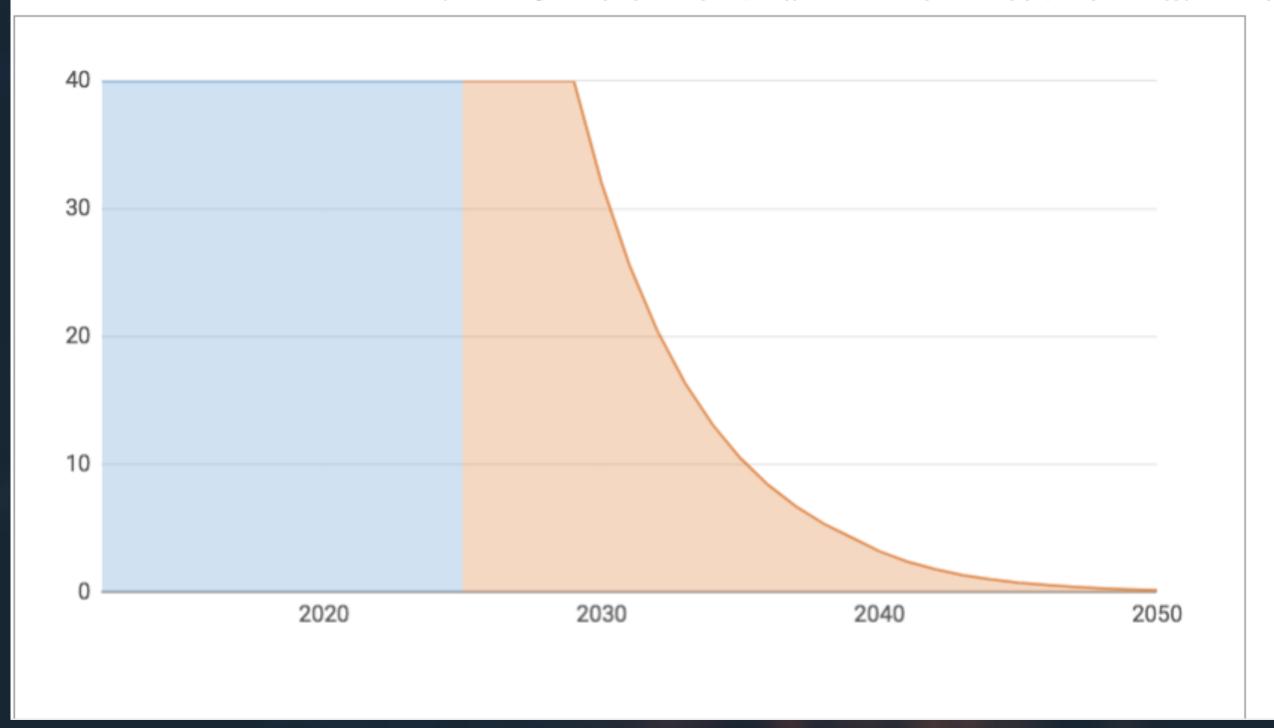


Budget	560	Gt	Period 1	Start year	2020	Annual Rate of Reduction 0%
Start Value (2012)	40	Gt	Period 2	Start year	2030	Annual Rate of Reduction 20%
			Period 3	Start year	2040	Annual Rate of Reduction 25%

/ear budget exceeded: 2026 Fotal exceedance: 355Gt

Instructions: enter values in all of the yellow fields. Enter a start date and an annual reduction rate for each of these three periods. Calculator has been updated for new numbers of the IPCC SR 1.5°C (66% 320GT) + (6x40GT for 2012-2017)

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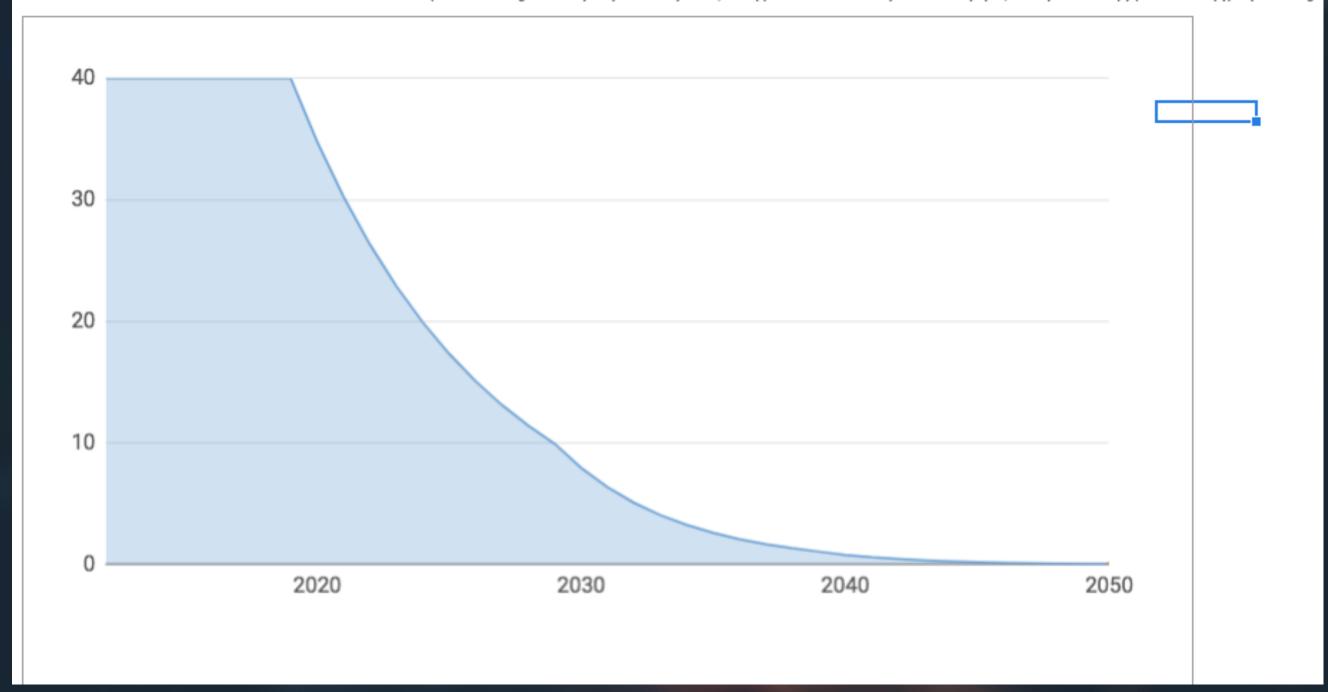
Budget	560	Gt	Period 1	Start year	2020	Annual Rate of Reduction 13	1%
Start Value (2012)	40	Gt	Period 2	Start year	2030	Annual Rate of Reduction 20	)%
			Period 3	Start year	2040	Annual Rate of Reduction 25	5%

Year budget exceeded: 0
Total exceedance: 0Gt

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## NEED OF GOVERNANCE

#### TERM DEFINITIONS

what is mitigation, what is CDR and is some of it geoengineering

#### CRITERIA FOR GOVERNANCE

Scale? Intent? How big impact on climate system? Permanence?

#### BALANCE BETWEEN NECESSITY & RISK

Risk assessments? Trade offs?

#### OUR PROPOSALS

#1

## ECOSYSTEM AND NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS THAT COME WITH BIODIVESITY BENEFITS

This CDRT exists and is already in use on a massive scale

Immediate results with only positive side effects

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO NATURAL CDR

#1

Still many perverse incentives in place that drive increases in emissions, decrade ecosystem and cause biodiversity loss e.g. CAP

Address drivers for deforestation

Ecosystem conservation and restauration

Reducing food loss and waste, switching to healthy diets

Fertilizer management, improved agriculture management...

#### OUR PROPOSALS

#2

#### A GOVERNANCE SYSTEM FOR CDR

In order to be able to have an informed discussion there is still a need for clarity on definitions, needs assessments, risk assessments ..

#### OUR PROPOSALS

#3-

Keep CDR under its own pillar, separate from emission reduction requirements

In research prioritise net-negative over carbon neutral

#### ONE TAKEWAY

A grown forest is our most efficient CDRT





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Thank you!