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Continental Presentation

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Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) Overview



NDC of our country...



Argentina will not exceed the net emission of 483 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂eq) in the year 2030.



Progress Towards Meeting NDCs



Progress towards NDCs

- The goal shall be achieved through several implementation means throughout the economy, focusing on energy sectors, agriculture, forests, transport, industry and waste. "
- The stakeholders' agreed vision is to use forests sustainably by 2030, generating opportunities which strengthen the regional economies. In the context of this initiative, the government created the National Plan for the Restoration of Native Forests through Resolution 267/2019, which seeks to restore 20 million hectares of native forest per year by 2030
- The former government made various policies that can potentially reduce emissions of the energy sector, including a renewable energy law and a biofuels law (Government of Argentina, 2015b & Government of Argentina, 2016b). The renewable energy law (Law 27.191), published at the end of 2015, aims to incentivise the development of renewable electricity generation and foster the use of renewable energy across sectors. The law establishes renewable energy targets and mandates an 8% share of renewables (including hydro smaller than 50 MW) in electricity consumption by the end of 2017 and a 20% share by the end of 2025 (Government of Argentina, 2015).



Priorities



Top 2 Environmental Priorities for 2020-2030 towards meeting the NDCs



- We think that to reduce pollution and contamination, mostly caused by factories and businesses, the government could charge taxes to those who want to use a big quantity of energy, electricity, gas, etc, or big contributions to contamination. And a part of this money (around 40%) should be donated to create a more ecological community. This could also help to promote ecological renewable energy by rewarding those who use it.
- Also, all the properties that want to consume lots of energy, should be forced to have at least a certain amount of solar panels (depending on the size of the building and the energy they consume).

Role/ Responsibility in the Continent



Roles & Responsibilities of our Country within the continent



In Argentina we have a large political impact in our continent. Anyway, it's not always a good impact as we would like it to be. We also have lots natural and economic resources (54% of our land is used for agriculture), and they are not always used in a responsible way, as people are not very coherent. For example, instead of taking care of our land and oil, and building ecological ways of using it, we exploit it.

Argentina is a large GHG emitter when compared to the rest of the countries in South America, most of Argentina's emissions are because of the energy. However, when compared to Brazil, Argentina´s emissions are really low.

Youth Action



YOUTH can best help our government meet the NDCs by...

1. LOCAL ACTION

Participating in and starting new projects for our school and community to become more eco-friendly. Some ideas could be: starting a communitary vegetable plot, encouraging people to do compost and recycle, and campaigns for people to be more conscious about their actions.

2. REGIONAL/ NATIONAL ACTION

Creating awareness about climate change and what people can do to help. This could be done through youth movements and social media.



Thank you

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