

CLIMATE EQUITY MONITOR AN ONLINE DASHBOARD FOR ASSESSING, AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, EQUITY IN CLIMATE ACTION, INEQUALITIES IN EMISSIONS, ENERGY AND RESOURCE CONSUMPTION ACROSS THE WORLD, GOES LIVE.

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The Climate Equity Monitor is aimed at monitoring the performance of Annex-I Parties under the UNFCCC (developed countries) based on the foundational principles of the Climate Convention, namely equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities (CBDR-RC). The performance and policies of the Non Annex-I Parties (developing countries) will be also provided for comparison.

In keeping with the latest scientific results of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that have underlined the importance of cumulative emissions and carbon budgets, the analysis will be anchored in these two concepts. The equitable sharing of the global carbon budget is the fundamental equity principle that will underpin the assessments that will progressively appear on the website. Existing “tracking” websites on climate policies are based in the global North and routinely do not address the crucial aspects of equity and differentiation. Others websites, according to the researchers, bury the key issues in complexities that are not transparently dealt with.

The developers of this dashboard have taken this initiative to build awareness, especially among the public of the global South, that *climate action is a global collective action problem*. The website is intended to debunk the narrative provided by many developed countries, and global

non-government organizations that focus attention continually on what developing countries must do, constantly demanding greater commitment and action from them.

The website is expected to be a valuable tool for policy makers, public institutions, researchers, academics, students, and the general public from developing countries to keep equity and climate justice considerations clearly in view in their perspective. The website will also undergo constant upgradation with additional new material, including the addition of new areas such as climate finance, technology transfer and adaptation.

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