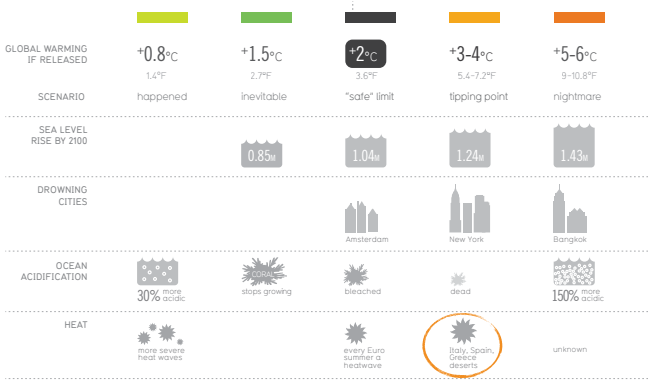
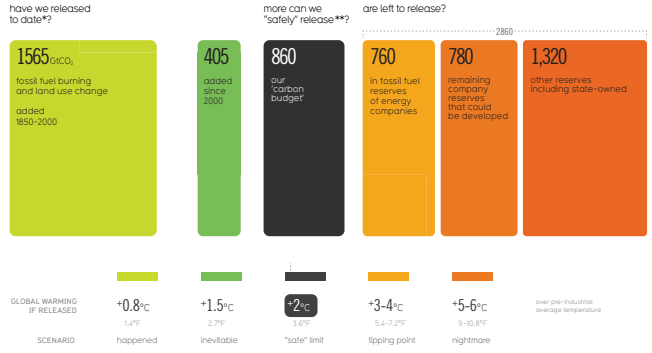


# Klimaatzaak Climate litigation case

Serge de Gheldere

## How Many Gigatons of Carbon Dioxide...?



**Serge de Gheldere** @sergedg · 3h  
 New Jim Hansen paper — Ice melt, sea level rise and superstorms: 2 °C global warming is highly dangerous  
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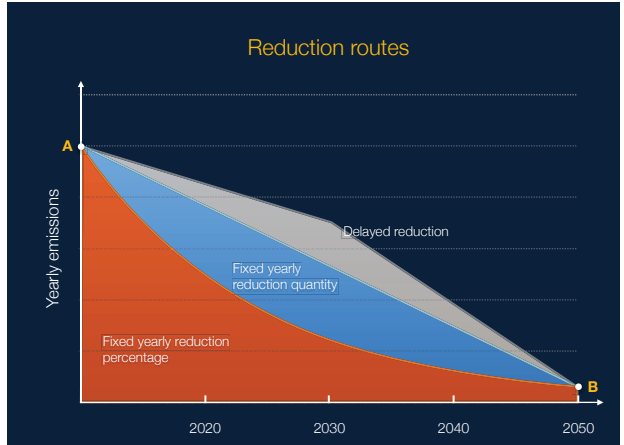
UNFCCC  
**THE CANCUN AGREEMENTS**  
 An agreement by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

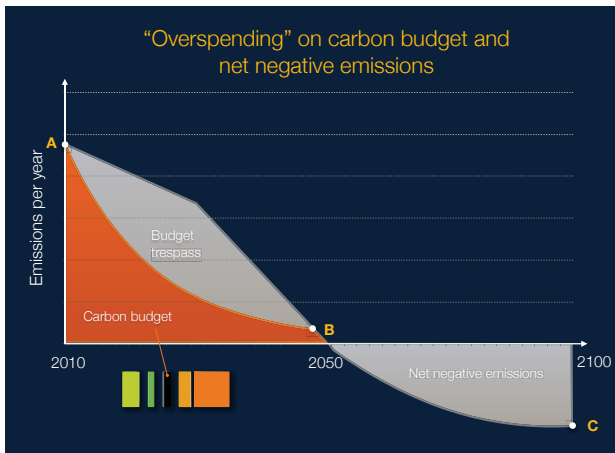
KEY STEPS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

## Cancun agreements (2010):

195 countries:

- < 2 °C
- industrialised countries:
  - 25-40% by 2020
  - 80-95% by 2050 (vs 1990)





Scenario's voor een koolstofarm België tegen 2050  
Samenvatting van de bevindingen

**Belgian Federal roadmap (2013)**

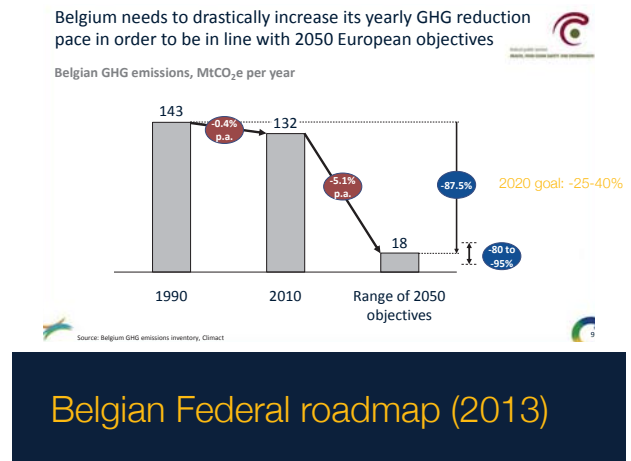
Proposed reductions

- 45% by 2020
- 89% by 2050 (vs 1990)

2050  
KOOLSTOFARM BELGIË  
EKOLOGISCH MAATSCHAPPIJ

"This analysis shows that a low-carbon society can even lead to a **reduction of the total system costs**, because the additional investment cost will be offset by lower fuel costs."

**Belgian Federal roadmap (2013)**



But...  
Belgium is *not even* on track to meet European targets

EEA report | 16/10/2014

Trends and projections in Europe 2014  
Tracking progress towards Europe's climate and energy targets for 2020

European Environment Agency (6/2014)

"Belgium (...) considered not to be on track with respect to (...) greenhouse gas emission reductions and energy efficiency improvement."

Belgian government is not following its own commitments

## National goals 2020 Going beyond European targets

Duitsland	-40%
Denemarken	-40%
UK	-35%
Zweden	-40%

  
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10.000 co-plaintiffs

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