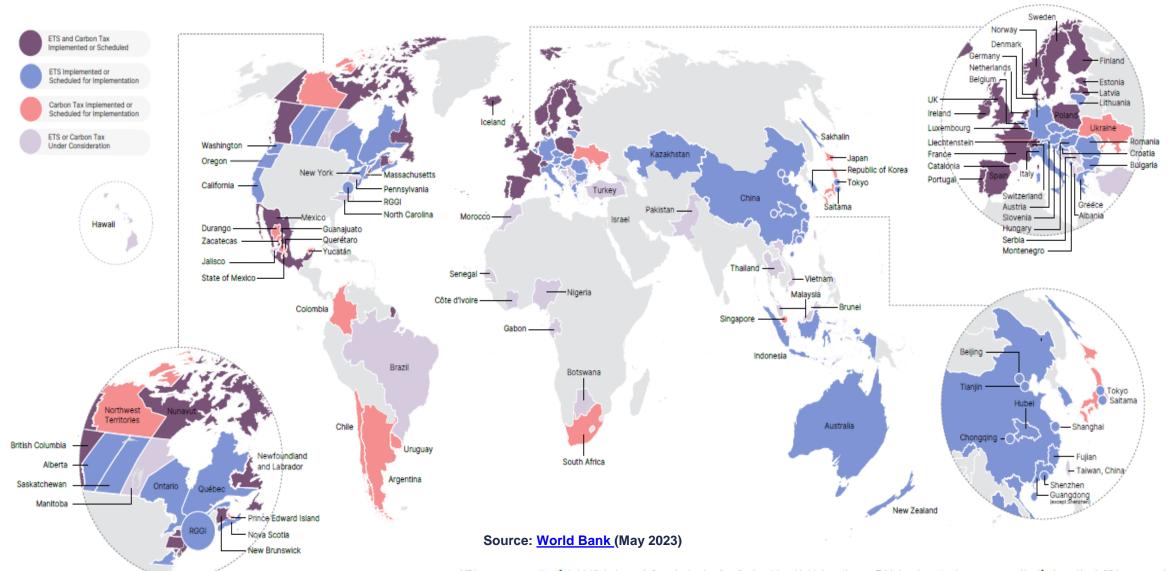
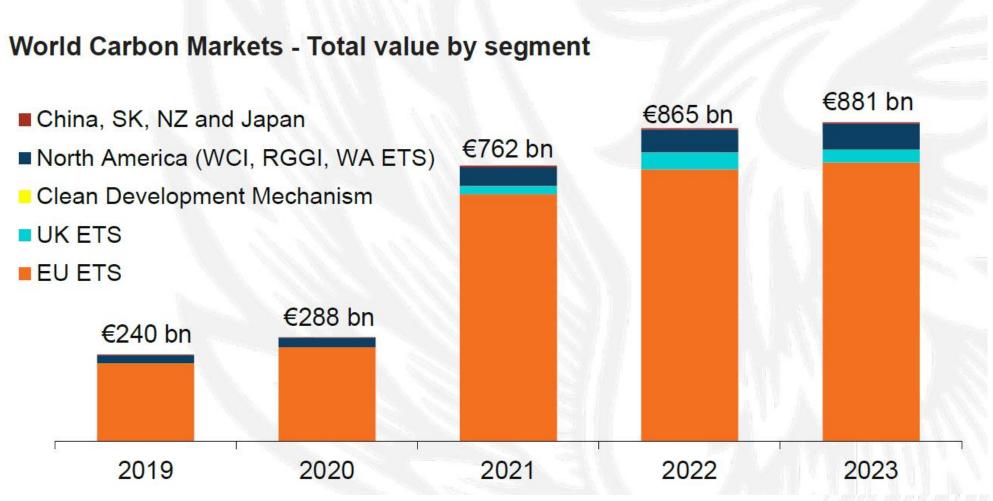
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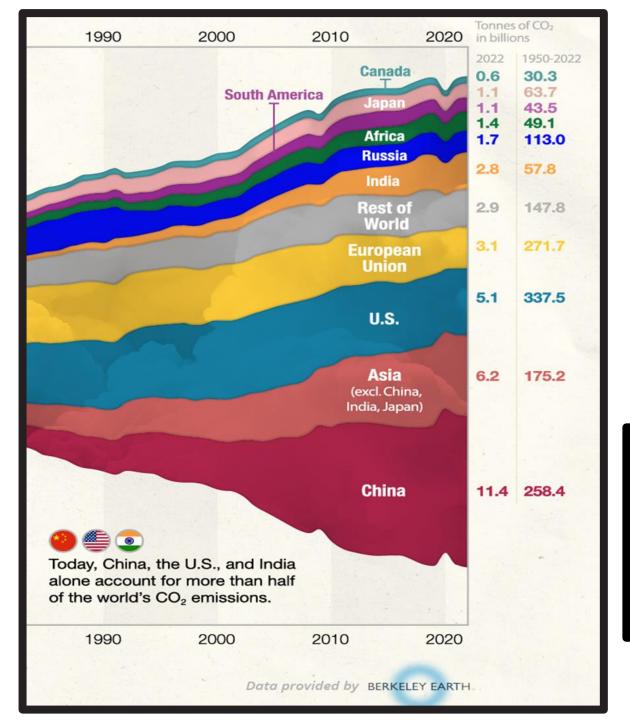
(xiii) Instruments are considered "scheduled for implementation" once they have been formally adopted through legislation and have an official, planned start date. Instruments are considered "under consideration" if the government has announced its intention to work toward the implementation of a carbon pricing initiative and this has been formally confirmed by official government sources. Some countries that have mechanisms implemented also have additional instruments under consideration. For subnational jurisdictions only the subnational instrument is reflected.

GLOBAL CARBON MARKETS – GROWTH IN VALUE (in billions of Euros)









2024 ELECTIONS

- USA
- EUROPE
- UK
- MEXICO
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- CANADA PROVINCES
- OTHERS...

Opinion | David Fickling, Columnist

Democracy and Climate Politics Are Set to Collide Next Year

The bonanza of elections due in 2024 is unlikely to build on the global greening progress.

December 17, 2023 at 3:00 PM EST

By David Fickling

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COP28: ERA OF POLYCRISES



 Public attention diverted away from climate crisis by job losses and general economic woes

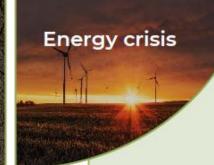
 Public debt crisis in many developing countries Interest rate increase & Inflation



- Russia's invasion into Ukraine, most significant military conflict in Europe since World War II
- In the Middle East, Israel-Hamas war has increased regional instability
- Uneasiness in East Asia fuelled by China's assertiveness

- 2023 is on track to become the hottest year on record, 1.5°C above preindustrial, 0.1°C above 2016
- Devasting climate-related disasters throughout the year: record wildfires in Canada, deadly floods in Libya, billion-dollar disasters in United States...





- Revival of fossil fuels due to energy crisis, massive windfall profits for oil/gas companies
- Diversion of public budgets for blanket energy / fossil fuel subsidies
- Increase of renewables for energy independence (long-term)?





COP28 GLOBAL STOCKTAKE: HISTORIC FIRST



- First time fossil fuels are directly referenced in a COP decision
- Recognizes need for "deep, rapid and sustained" GHG reductions
- "Calls upon" Parties "to contribute to the following global efforts":
 - "transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems [...] so as to achieve net zero by 2050 [...]"
 - 3x renewable energy capacity and 2x energy efficiency by 2030
 - phase-down unabated coal power
 - accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies including "renewables", "abatement and removal technologies [such as CCUS]"
 - Non-CO2 emissions, including methane
- "Recognizes that transitional fuels [e.g., gas] can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security"

- 28. Further recognizes the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 °C pathways and calls on Parties to contribute to the following global efforts, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and their different national circumstances, pathways and approaches:
- (a) Tripling renewable energy capacity globally and doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030;
 - (b) Accelerating efforts towards the phase-down of unabated coal power;
- (c) Accelerating efforts globally towards net zero emission energy systems, utilizing zero- and low-carbon fuels well before or by around mid-century;
- (d) Transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating action in this critical decade, so as to achieve net zero by 2050 in keeping with the science;
- (e) Accelerating zero- and low-emission technologies, including, inter alia, renewables, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies such as carbon capture and utilization and storage, particularly in hard-to-abate sectors, and low-carbon hydrogen production;
- (f) Accelerating and substantially reducing non-carbon-dioxide emissions globally, including in particular methane emissions by 2030;
- (g) Accelerating the reduction of emissions from road transport on a range of pathways, including through development of infrastructure and rapid deployment of zeroand low-emission vehicles;
- (h) Phasing out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that do not address energy poverty or just transitions, as soon as possible;
- Recognizes that transitional fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security;



COP28 ARTICLE 6 OUTCOME



Article 6.2 Text (Rejected)

Key elements for discussion

Definition of cooperative approach

Common nomenclatures and AEF for reporting

Application of first transfer

Sequencing of review of initial report and ITMO authorisation

Treatment of inconsistency and process to review confidential information

Authorisation (process and templates for three types of authorisation, revisions and revocation) Interoperability of registries (6.4 mechanism, national, international)

Main disagreements

EU, AILAC and AOSIS tried to introduce more oversight over Party-to-Party cooperative approaches; Umbrella Group and LMDC strongly against

US (only supported by Australia) strongly against developing a transactional international registry

Article 6.4 Text (Rejected)

Key elements for discussion

- Adoption of Supervisory Body recommendations
- Additional requirements for removals
- Emission avoidance and enhanced conservation
- Authorisation (timing, revisions and revocation)
- Interoperability of registries (6.4 mech, national, intl)

Main disagreements

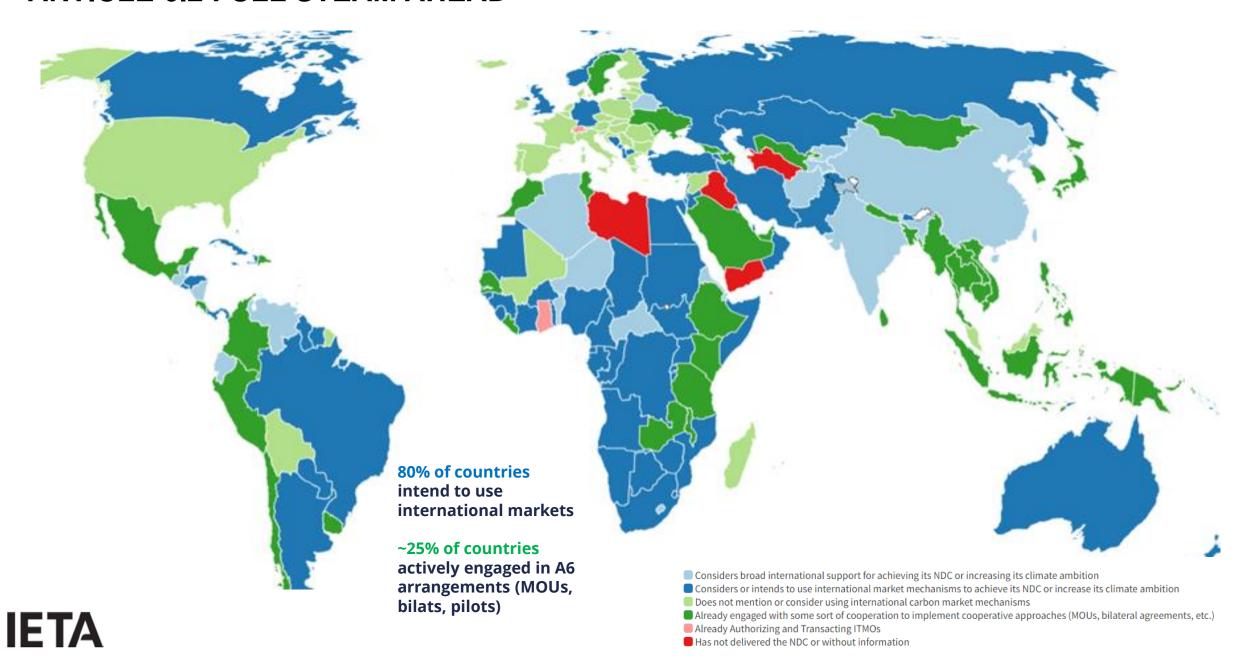
- EU and CfRN against adoption of removals recommendation
- Saudi Arabia refused to separate the fate of the two recommendations

"No agreement" outcome creates uncertainty

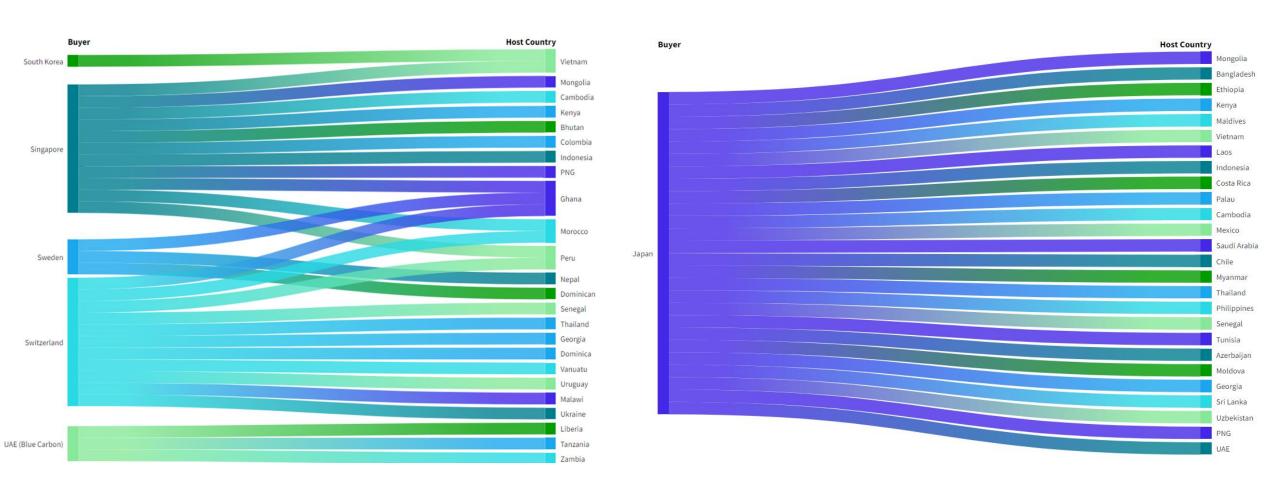
- Discussions on the same mandate will continue at SB60 Bonn
- Article 6.4: SB asked by CMA to continue its work to operationalise, but unclear what it will prioritise
- Article 6.2 will continue to be implemented early movers may set the standards, stakeholders learning by doing



ARTICLE 6.2 FULL STEAM AHEAD



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COP28 – OTHER CARBON MARKET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Promoting scale and integrity in carbon markets to help operationalize Article 6 and Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement

4 December 2023, COP 28, Dubai

An integrity collaboration of independent carbon crediting programmes

independent crediting programmes are joining forces to amplify the impact of carbon markets in mitigating climate change and supporting countries in implementing Article 5 and their Nationally Determined Contributions. Our programmes have long proven the ability of robust monitoring, reporting and verification to channel finance and promote mitigation across a wast range of apportunities. We share the urgency of scaling up the flow of finance over this decade and beyond.

Carbon markets have been a critical driver of private sector investment in tangible climate action in developing countries for over 20 year. Markets have led efforts to discover mitigation opportunities, propel innovation, and railly resources and knowhow to stee up the momentum of change. This is only increasing. Around USS36 billion has been invested via carbon crediting projects over the past decade, with similar of this invested since 2012 when Nationally Determined Controllations (NDCs) of since 2012 when Nationally Determined Controllations (NDCs) of the provision of eveloping countries' mitigation efforts remains score. The private sector is ready and willing to grow its provision of finance and needs concrete, credible frameworks to underprix tip qualify and public acceptance.

Independent carbon crediting programmes ensure high integrity in mitigation activities and the entiation reductions and removabilities processes. Many of us bring decades of expenses in enabling the private sector to mobilise finance. The credits we issue are from real, additional, durable and verified minigation outcomes. We strive to reinforce the quality of our orediting programmes where new scientific or technological schances offer opportunities for elevating rigiour. For this, we have learned much over these decades and we now leverage this experience to commously improve our standards, improducingles, systems and processes.

The way credits are used is undergoing a transformation. Businesses are increasingly retning credits to compensate for their emissions alongside their work to decembrate their operations and make net zero a reality, by 2050 at the latest but for many companies much earlier. In fact, a proving body of reserving shows









Gold Standard















CAD Trust Data Dashboard

Commission President advances global cooperation on carbon pricing in high-level event at COP28







At the World Governments Summit, Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, COP28 President, met with Hon. Gen. Odongo Jeje Abubakhar, Foreign Minister of Uganda. They discussed the next steps required for the implementation of the UAE Consensus in areas of finance reform, just energy transition & the Loss and Damage fund.

