



# The role of civil society in the decarbonisation transition

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**Kyoto Club** is a **non-profit organisation** founded in February 1999. Its members are business companies, associations and local municipalities and governments engaged in reaching the greenhouse gas reduction targets set by the *Kyoto Protocol*, by the EU ones for 2030 and by the December 2015 *Paris Agreement*.



To reach its goals and to support bio, green and circular economy patterns, *Kyoto Club* promotes **awareness-raising, initiatives, information and training** to foster **energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, waste reduction and recycling** and **sustainable agriculture and mobility**.

Towards Italian, EU and *UNFCCC* public decision-makers, we put forward and advocate for **policy proposals** to make institutional decisions more and more environment and climate friendly.

# The importance of networking

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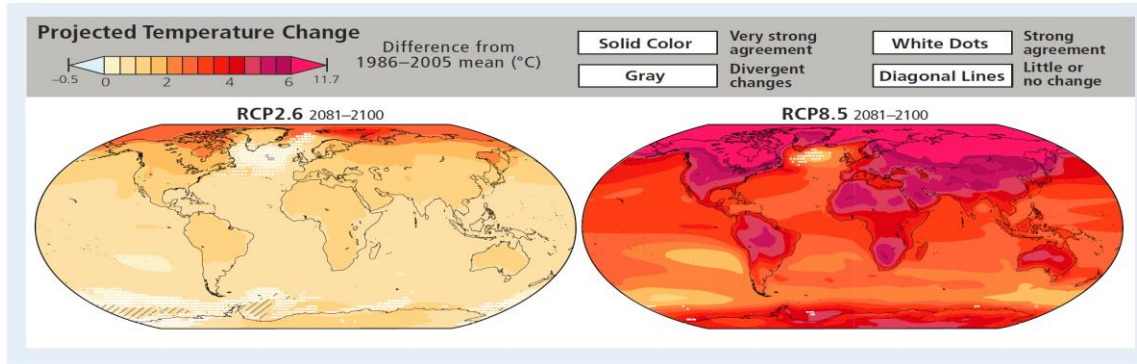
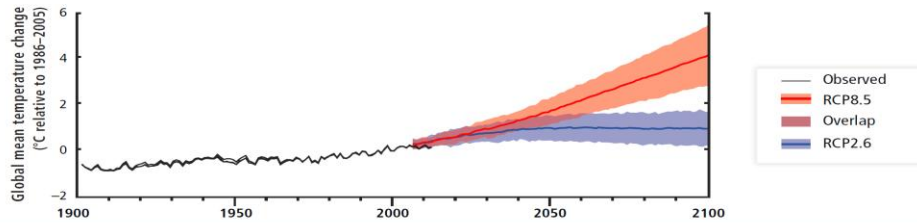
And has observatory status with the  
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Framework Convention on  
Climate Change

# No alibi and no time to lose

we know the causes of global warming, the effects, the solutions and the urgency to act

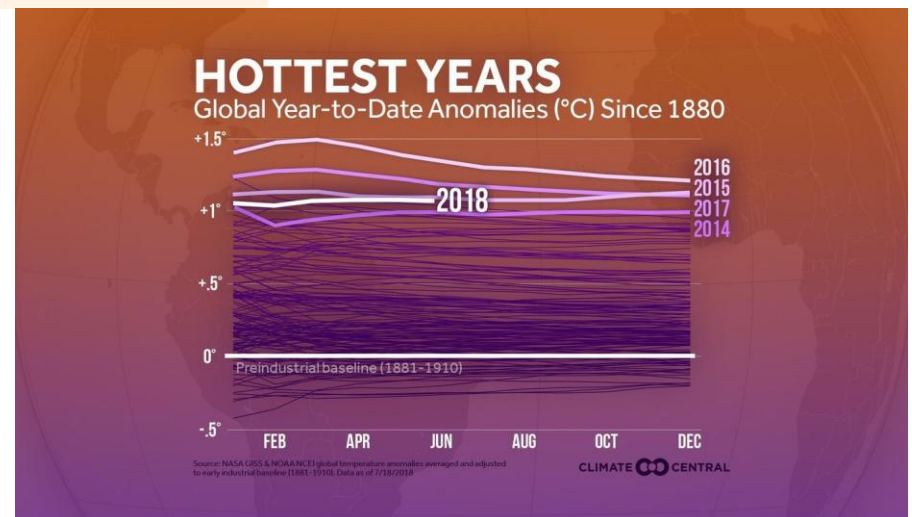
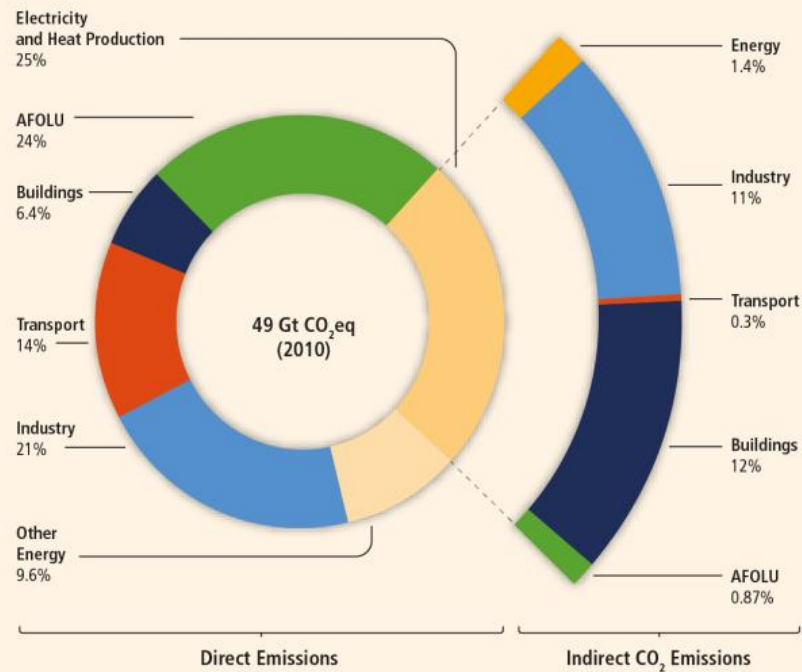


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WHO UNEP

## Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.

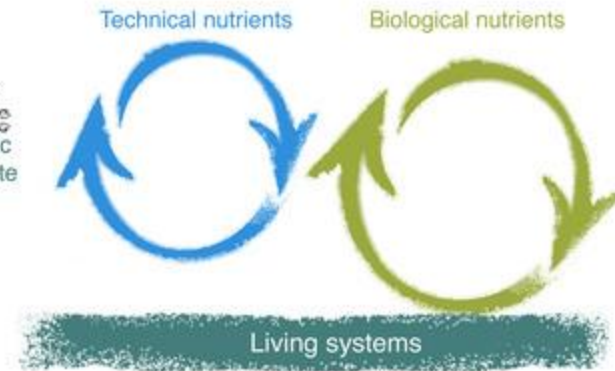




### 'Linear economy'



### 'Circular economy'

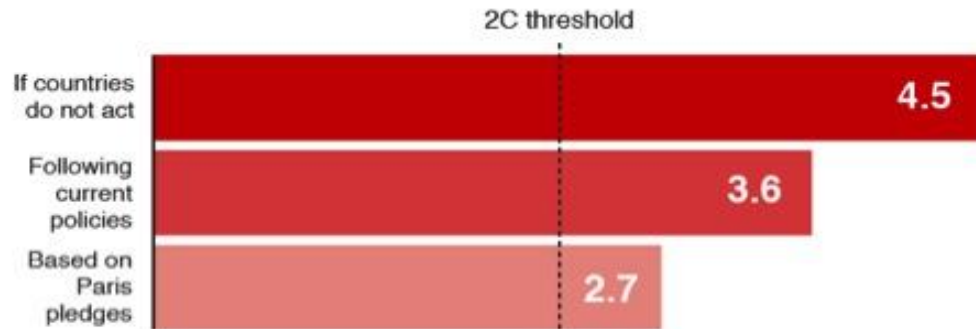


after W. McDonough and M. Braungart

# How much can governmental bodies be trusted ?



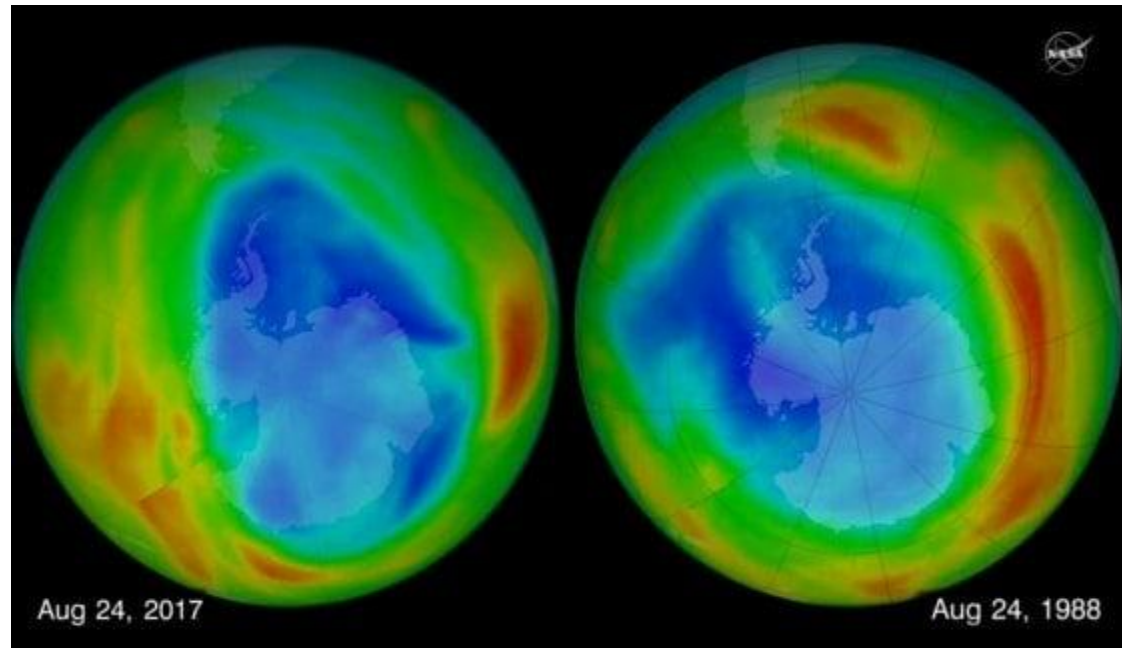
## Average warming (C) projected by 2100



Source: Climate Action Tracker, data compiled by Climate Analytics, ECOFYS, New Climate Institute and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research.

# Signs of hope

## The ozone Hole



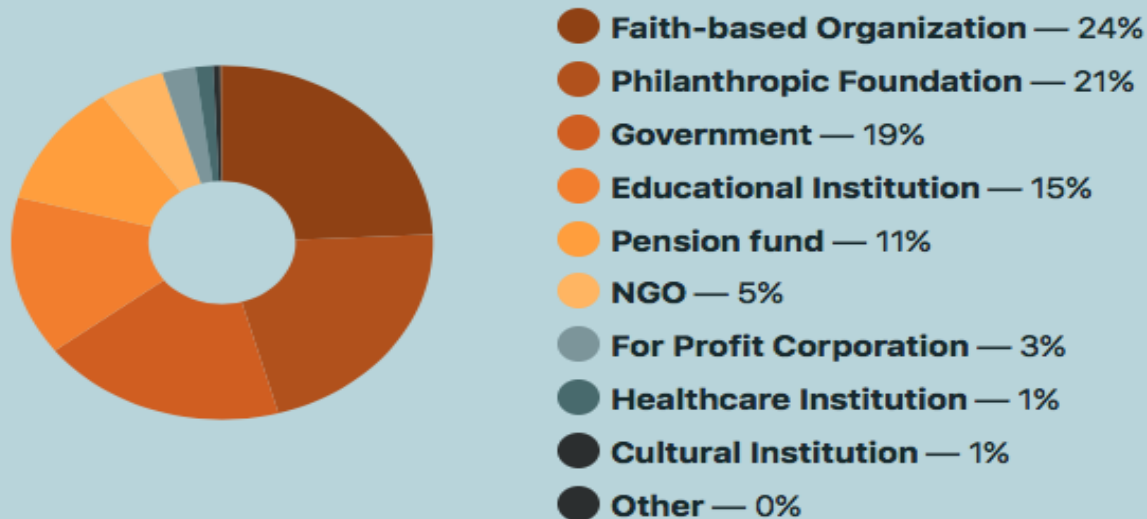


# Divesting

Started in 2011 in US university campuses, as of 06.04.2019, **8.72** trillion US dollars divested

<https://gofossilfree.org/divestment/commitments/>

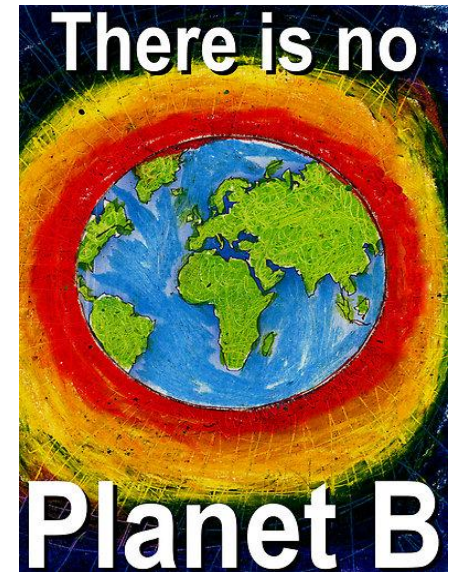
## What kinds of institutions are divesting?





At the *One planet summit* on 12 December 2017, in Paris, the World Bank President Yim Yong Kim:

*The World Bank will no longer finance upstream oil and gas after 2019 in response to threats posed by climate change.*



# The role of civil society in the decarbonisation transition

- To inform and raise awareness: about global warming, its causes, effects and solutions and mobilize media around them to consider the *time variable*, i.e. time to reverse current climate change effects' trends is running out.
- To be updated about research & innovation developments, to show that transition towards decarbonization is *win-win*.
- To create among civil society NGOs, progressive companies, local authorities, churches, universities and research centers to advocate and lobby with decision-makers to create political majorities around our proposals.
- To convince, with facts and figures, oil & gas multinationals that the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources and energy efficiency is possible and profitable: like in the case of the Italian energy giant *Enel*.
- To mobilize citizens in non-violent demonstrations to make their voices heard until decarbonisation is actually achieved.

**Thank you very much for your  
attention!**



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