



## Andorra: A Short Way to Go

On May 20, 2020, Andorra has submitted its updated NDC to the UNFCCC.

Andorra is responsible for approximately 0.0009496% of global emissions, which tend to decrease according to the current trend (-23% between 2005 and 2017). Although the country is a low-GHG emitter, it has maintained its commitment to reduce emissions by 37% compared to the BAU scenario by 2030 and introduced a commitment to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. The updated NDC also presents enhanced goals and commitments in the medium and long term linked with the SDGs and further developed guidelines for civil participation in the NDC design and implementation process.

Despite these advances, the NDC is aligned to 2°C and lacks information on finance.

According to the Checklist for the NDCs We Want, we conclude that Andorra's NDC has a **Short Way to Go** to become an NDC We Want.

### Advances

Although the same mitigation target of reducing emissions by 37% in relation to the BAU scenario is maintained in the updated NDC, a long-term commitment of pursuing carbon neutrality by 2050 is included.

The 2020 NDC presents targets and measures aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and addresses nature-based solutions as a cross-cutting issue. The objectives and mitigation measures considered for the 2030 and 2050 horizons have been detailed for the main sectors.

While the 2015 version does not mention adaptation goals, the 2020 submission presents an adaptation component with measures focused on the established priority sectors of health, agriculture, energy and tourism.

Another advance is the creation of the National Commission for Energy and Climate Change in February 2020, which will be responsible for monitoring the actions that will lead to emission reductions and will foster participation in the preparatory process for the next update. The Andorran Parliament has approved a Declaration of Climate and Ecological State of Emergency, prepared with active participation of young people, pushing the government to promote the transition towards carbon neutrality.

## Gaps

Regarding finance, no details are presented in the updated NDC, except for mentions of the role of international market-based mechanisms and the national voluntary GHG market, created in 2018, as a complementary measure to fulfill the commitments.

Information on inclusiveness and participation for this update cannot be found in the NDC, although it highlights the role of the recently created National Commission for Energy and Climate Change for the next update.



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