

WHAT DO WE WANT from COP21?

FAIR SHARES

We need all countries to do their fair share to prevent dangerous climate disruption. Yet the ambition of wealthy developed countries falls well short of their fair share, while developing countries have made pledges that exceed or broadly meet their fair shares. Inadequate climate efforts put us on path to a destructive 3C or more. See <http://civilsocietyreview.org> or follow #FairShares on Twitter for a picture of who should do what, and who are the leaders and laggards.

FAIR AGREEMENT

To get a fair and adequate result, we need a fair agreement in Paris. Yet the Co-Chairs of the negotiations proposed an unbalanced text that favors the United States and its allies. South African Ambassador Diseko, lead negotiator for developing countries, likened the need for developing countries to justify inclusion of their proposals to what happened during the apartheid regime in South Africa where (black people) “were told that we need to justify and earn the [right to] vote.” (See TWN Bonn News Update 1)

FAIR PROCESS

To get a fair agreement, we need a fair process – one that is transparent, inclusive and democratic. Yet Japan, supported by the Co-Chairs of the negotiations, have excluded civil society from key talks. Other developed countries remain silent but are behind this too. The decision is undemocratic, non-transparent and unacceptable. We need a transparent and participatory process to achieve an ambitious outcome in Paris. See #KeepUsInTheRoom.

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