# Apres Paris: l'espere

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# Definitions **COP** - Conference of the Parties Parties - signed the UNFCCC UNFCCC – UN Framework **Convention on Climate Change** Framework first adopted in 1992

## COP21

 Aim was to achieve a legally binding and universal agreement on climate, with the aim of keeping global warming below 2 degrees C

# 'Future of life' at stake in talks

President Obama told world leaders at the United Nations plenary session outside Paris on Monday that the United States would embrace the responsibility to take action on climate change.













## **UN Climate Summit 2014**



The Greatest Global Climate Protest





# THE LANCET

June, 2015

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#### Health and climate change



"Tackling climate change could be the greatest global health opportunity of the 21st century."

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July, 201

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Safeguarding human health in the Anthropocene epoch: report of The Rockefeller Foundation–Lancet Commission on planetary health



"Put simply, planetary health is the health of human civilisation and the state of the natural systems on which it depends."



### **Divestment Announcement**

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**Climate Change Working Group** 



# DOCTORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION







































































































































# CLIMATE ACTION













From left: United Nations climate chief Christiana Figueres, UN secretary general Ban Ki-moon, French foreign minister Laurent Fabius, and French president François Hollande, at the 2015 Paris climate talks.



Recognizing that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet and thus requires the widest possible cooperation by all countries, and their participation...

Also recognizing that deep reductions in global emissions will be required...and emphasizing the need for urgency in addressing climate change...

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind. Parties should...respect, promote and consider...obligations on human rights, the right to health...



THE SILENT KILLER: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXTREME HEAT







#### report

### The Longest Conflict:

Australia's Climate Security Challenge

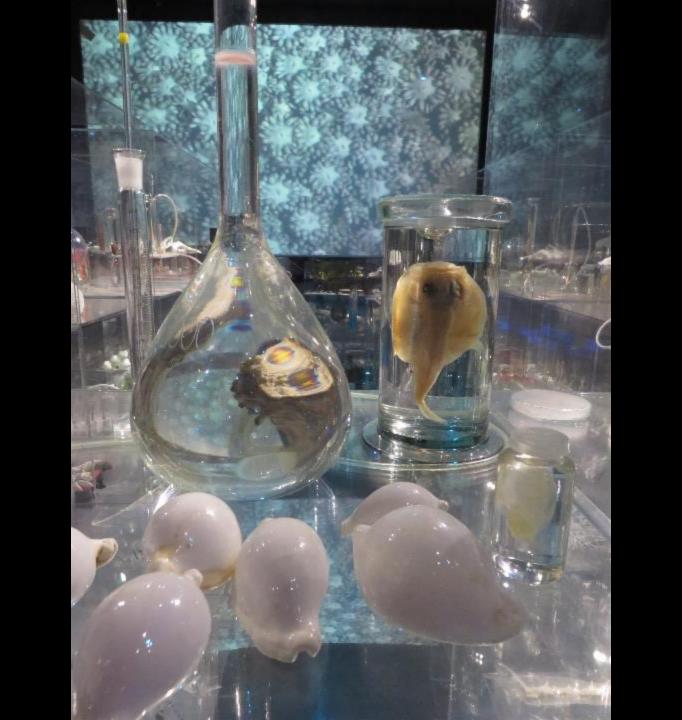


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