Trade unions' Topline demands for COP21



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Raise Ambition and Realise Job Potential of Climate Action

The Paris Climate agreement must ensure Governments take concrete steps to reduce emissions even further before and beyond 2020, in line with an equitable 2°C pathway. They must also agree on a robust mechanism of periodical review for raising ambition over time.

2

Deliver on Climate Finance and Support the Most Vulnerable

The Paris Climate agreement must provide clarity on the way developed countries will fulfil their commitment to mobilise 100bn USD by 2020 to secure sufficient resources for adaptation. It should also identify means for increasing this amount post 2020.

3

Commit to Securing a Just Transition for Workers and Their Communities

The Paris Climate agreement, in its OPERATIONAL section, must include a commitment to "Just Transition" measures. This is essential to support the challenge of industrial transformation in all sectors, in particular jobs and livelihoods for workers in emission-intensive industries.