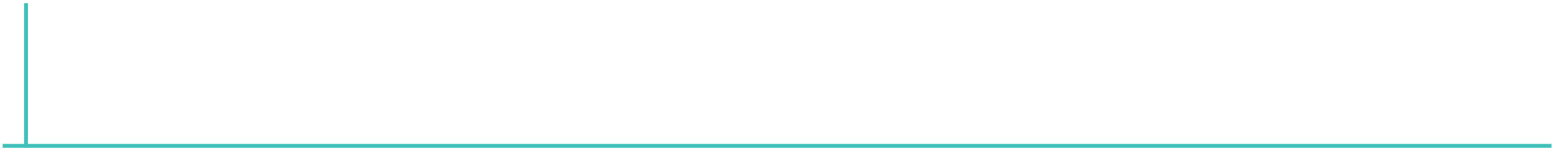


**NET ZERO
NOW** 

Political and Cultural Landscape

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RESTORING THE QUALITY
OF
OUR ENVIRONMENT



*Report of The
Environmental Pollution Panel
President's Science Advisory Committee*

THE WHITE HOUSE
NOVEMBER 1965

Concerns about the 'greenhouse effect' and the resulting 'climatic changes' were first raised by scientists to a major political stakeholder - the US president Johnson.

“Climatic changes that may be produced by the increased CO₂ content could be deleterious from the point of view of human beings.”

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<http://www.climatefiles.com/climate-change-evidence/presidents-report-atmospher-carbon-dioxide/>

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Earth Day



Greenpeace



Friends of the Earth

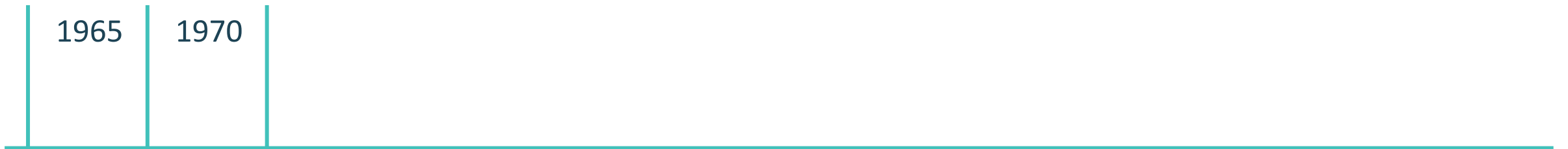
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Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is founded.

“The objective is to provide governments at all levels with scientific information that they can use to develop climate policies.”



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United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in [Rio de Janeiro](#)

“The Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) was created in December 1992 to ensure effective follow-up of UNCED, to monitor and report on implementation of the agreements at the local, national, regional and international levels.”

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UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), COP 1 in Berlin

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First ever international agreement to mandate the reduction of greenhouse gases

“The targets for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol cover emissions of the six main greenhouse gases.”

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The concept of a **Green New Deal** is created by journalist Thomas Friedman and quickly adopted by political stakeholders.

“Like the New Deal, if we undertake the green version, it has the potential to create a whole new clean power industry to spur our economy into the 21st century.”

Image by Mona Caron via art.350.org

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Climate Change Act 2008

UK's first **Climate Change Act** was passed

“Through the Climate Change Act, the UK government has set a target to significantly reduce UK greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and a path to get there.”



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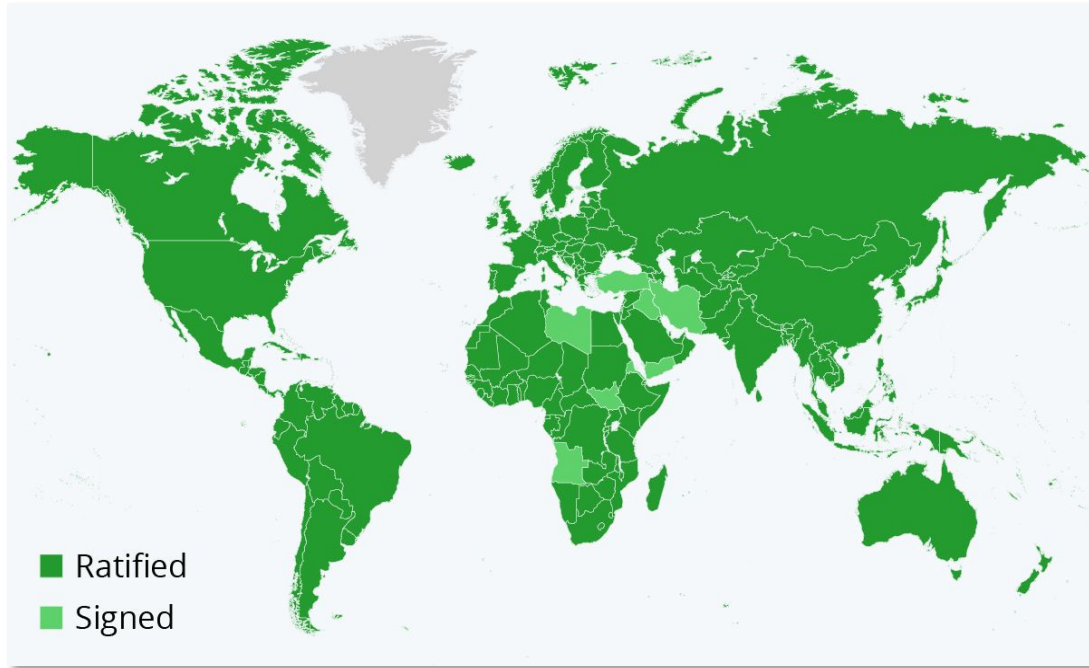
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196 countries adopted the **Paris Agreement** at the COP21

“The deal aims to substantially reduce global greenhouse gas emissions and to limit the global temperature increase in this century to 2 degrees Celsius while pursuing means to limit the increase even further to 1.5 degrees.”

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Extinction Rebellion



Fridays for Future

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South Cambridgeshire and others declare **climate emergencies**

“We have adopted a Zero Carbon Strategy to bring down our own emissions and support businesses and communities (with the help of Net Zero Now) to do the same.”

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UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

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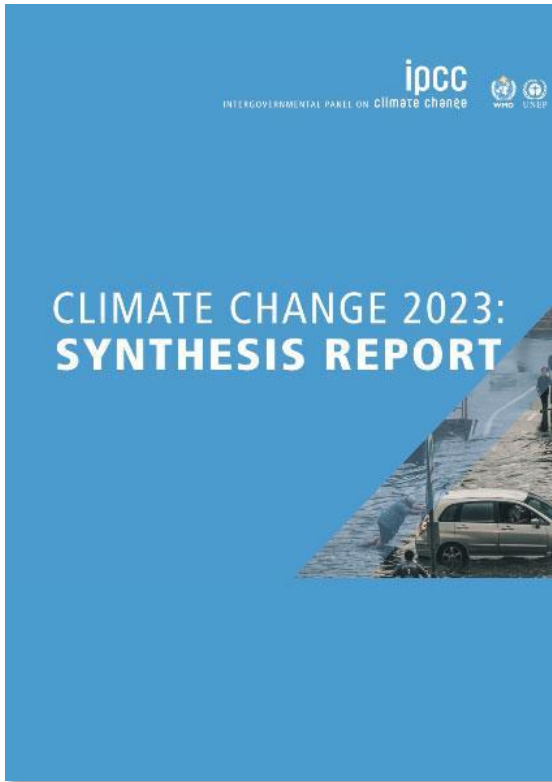
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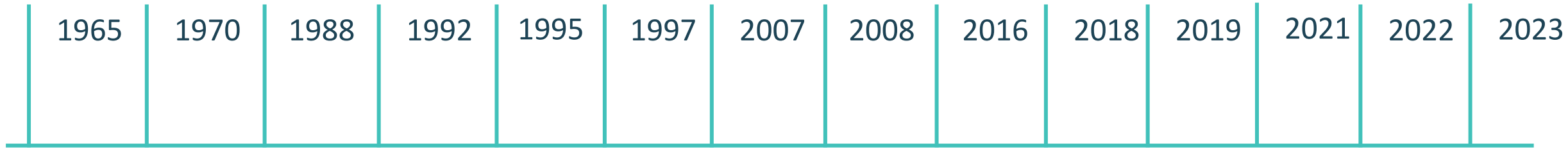
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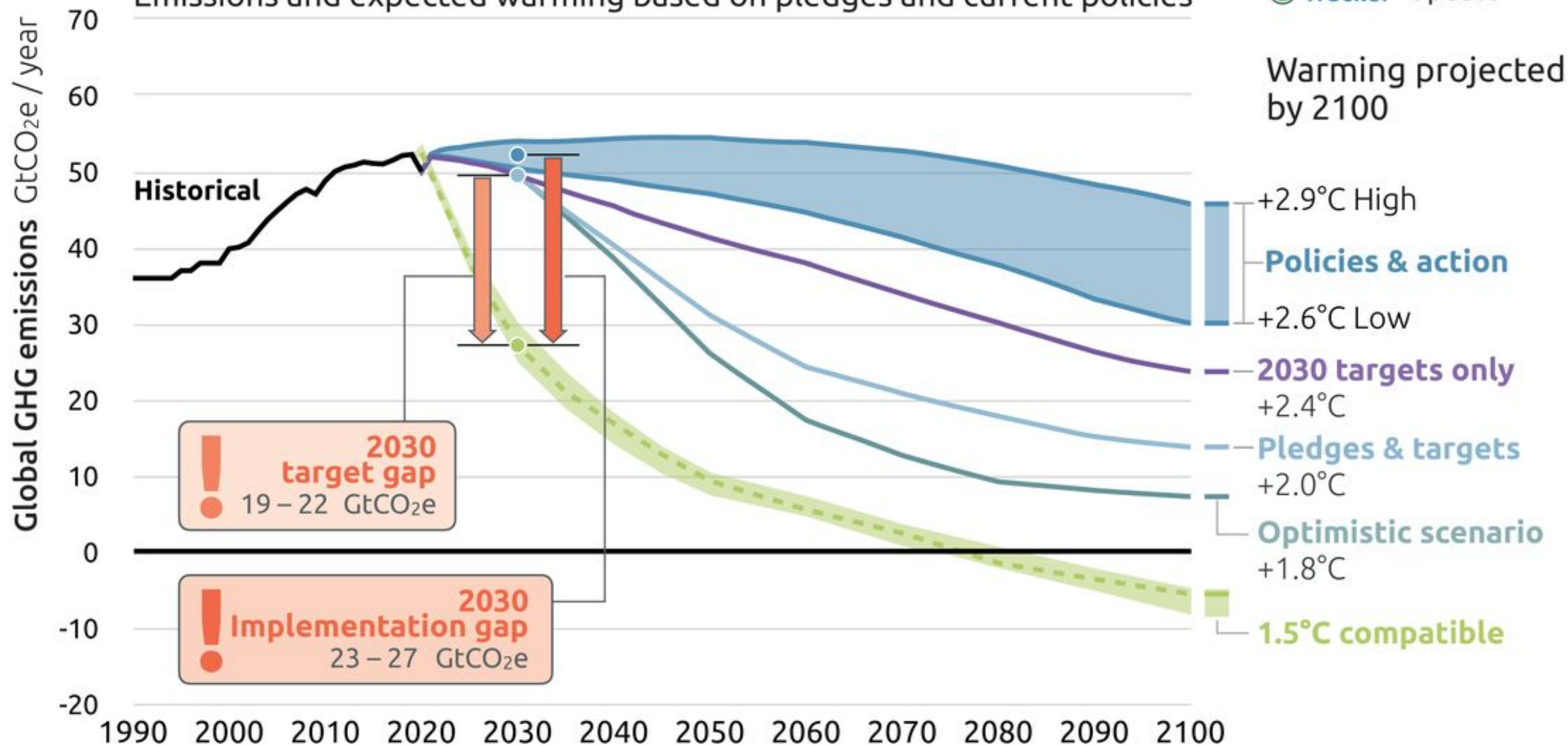
“There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a liveable and sustainable future for all...The choices and actions implemented in this decade will have impacts now and for thousands of years.”



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Emissions and expected warming based on pledges and current policies

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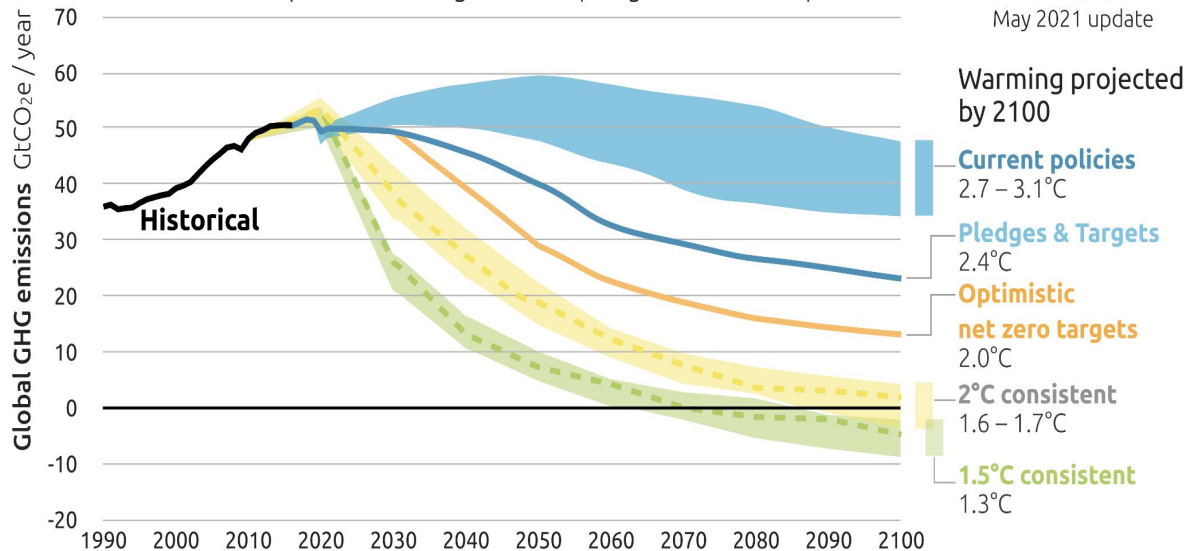


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