The Road from Paris – the implications of the Paris Agreement

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Paris Agreement

- A legally binding, universal agreement
- 189 nationally determined contributions (NDCs)
- Ambitious long-term goals
- Dynamic 5-year ambition cycle
- Enhanced transparency and accountability
- Greater emphasis on adaptation
- Support for poor and vulnerable countries
EU assessment of the Paris Agreement

- 2015 December European Council invited the Commission and the Council to assess the Paris Agreement and to prepare the next steps

- Commission Communication discussed in the Environment Council and European Council in March
Road from Paris actions

- Energy Union transition
- Innovation and competitiveness
- Investment and capital markets
- Carbon pricing and fossil fuel subsidies
- Civil society and smart cities
- Climate diplomacy and global action
- 2030 energy and climate regulatory framework
Future regulatory steps

2016:
- Effort sharing decision
- Land use, land-use change and forestry
- Decarbonisation of transport
- Security of gas and electricity supply
- Renewable energy and sustainability of biomass
- Energy efficiency including buildings

2017:
- Further proposals on transport
Thank you!

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