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COP 21 Paris 2015: The Climate Economics Chair (CEC) of Paris- Dauphine University and the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) jointly launch a call for an ambitious and convincing agreement within the framework of the Paris climate conference. This call strives for the reintroduction of economic instruments in the debate, in order to take a decisive step towards the final goal of a global carbon price.

A few months prior to the Paris climate conference, a call drafted by CEC and TSE was jointly launched. This call has already received an enthusiastic support of over thirty economists around the world and remains open for signature through a dedicated [website](#).

The call of the economists focuses around three major principles:

- All Nations should ultimately face the same CO_{2eq} price
- Carbon pricing should motivate universal participation
- "Free rider" behavior must be hindered

Despite all the difficulties in the negotiation process since 2009, the success of COP21 is still within reach if the parties manage to create a cooperative framework based on economic incentives that have a global impact. The Paris conference may mark an important step forward if it manages to raise a prevalent support and leads to greater transparency. The signatories of this Call want to pave way for credible solutions by recalling the policy makers the key role of economic enticements in a global climate agreement.

[Read the call](#)

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