ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In 2015, the landmark Paris Agreement on climate change was adopted with a central aim to limit the rise of global temperature to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The promulgation of the Katowice Rules in December 2018 has laid the ground for full implementation of Paris Agreement in the coming years. However, recent developments indicate that some major economies, including Germany, will not be able to meet their near-term emissions reduction targets. In addition, the Trump administration has withdrawn US participation in the Paris Agreement.

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