

Press Release

Call to action for next UN Climate Conference in Baku

Sign COP29 Declaration – Agri-Food GHG-Emission Pricing for the Loss and Damage Fund

At the press conference of TAPP Coalition (True Animal Protein Price Coalition) in Bonn at the SB60 UN Climate Conference on the 7th of June, in collaboration with Africa Climate Action Initiative (ACAI) a new declaration was released for the next UN Climate conference COP29 in November in Azerbaijan, titled *Agri-Food Emission Pricing for the Loss and Damage Fund*.

This declaration recognizes the immense effect of our agri-food systems on climate change, deforestation, biodiversity loss, water and soil pollution and soil and public health. It also recognises the disproportional causes of these negative effects and attributes this to the extensive animal protein consumption in the OECD countries and China, among others. It further recognises the disproportional negative effects that our agri-food systems cause to vulnerable countries in the Global South. Such countries look forward to payments to their countries from the new Loss and Damage Fund, to compensate climate damage. Rich countries now have to deliver the climate finance needed. One innovative finance mechanism is found.

This declaration calls for a Just Transition and Sustainable Diets in OECD and China by implementing Agri-Food Emission Pricing to reduce animal protein consumption, and using at least 20 percent of its revenue to finance the Loss and Damage Fund partly.

At COP28 in Dubai, an earlier version of this declaration received three signatories from the Climate Ministers of Nigeria, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, representing 30% of the African population. This year's resolution has been slightly revised, although remains the same in spirit. The Declaration ***calls for a COP29 closing statement including: “transitioning away from animal protein overconsumption according to national or global dietary guidelines by implementing GHG Emission pricing mechanisms in agri-food systems”*** similar to the landmark COP28 statement to “transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems”.

[Read the Full Declaration Here](#)

[Read the news article with video recording and presentation of the press conference here.](#)

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Are you in the position to sign this declaration and have interest in supporting our call for a Just Transition, you can do so by filling in our form: [Sign Here.](#)

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