

COP26

What is COP26?

What is COP? The basics

Convention of Parties governs the United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

Brings together world leaders, negotiators, government
representatives, businesses and citizens for 12 days of talks

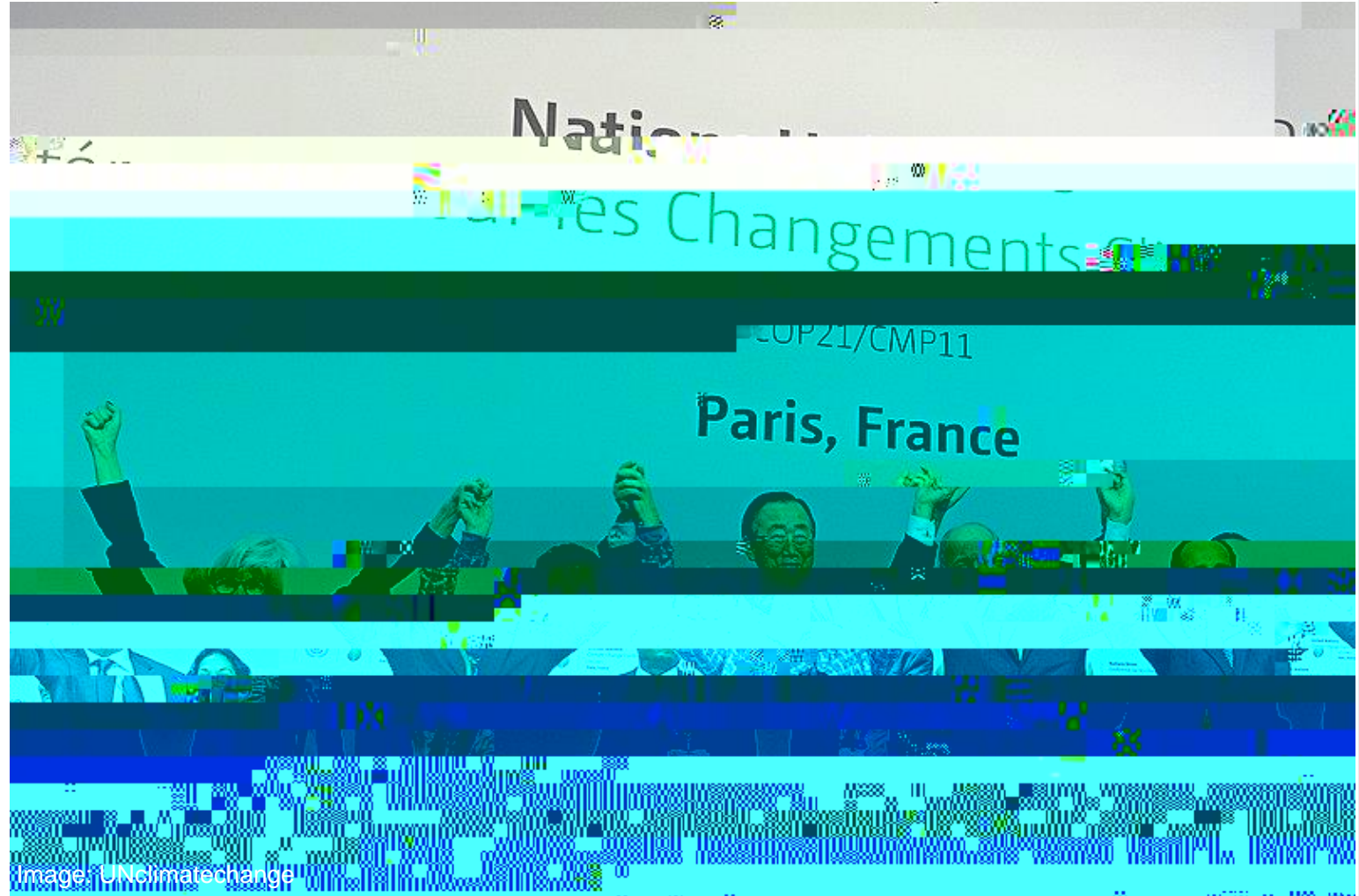
Each COP is different

What is this COP about?



COP21 delivered the Paris Agreement

First time all nations came together and made a legally binding agreement to limit global warming to below 2 degrees and preferably 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels.



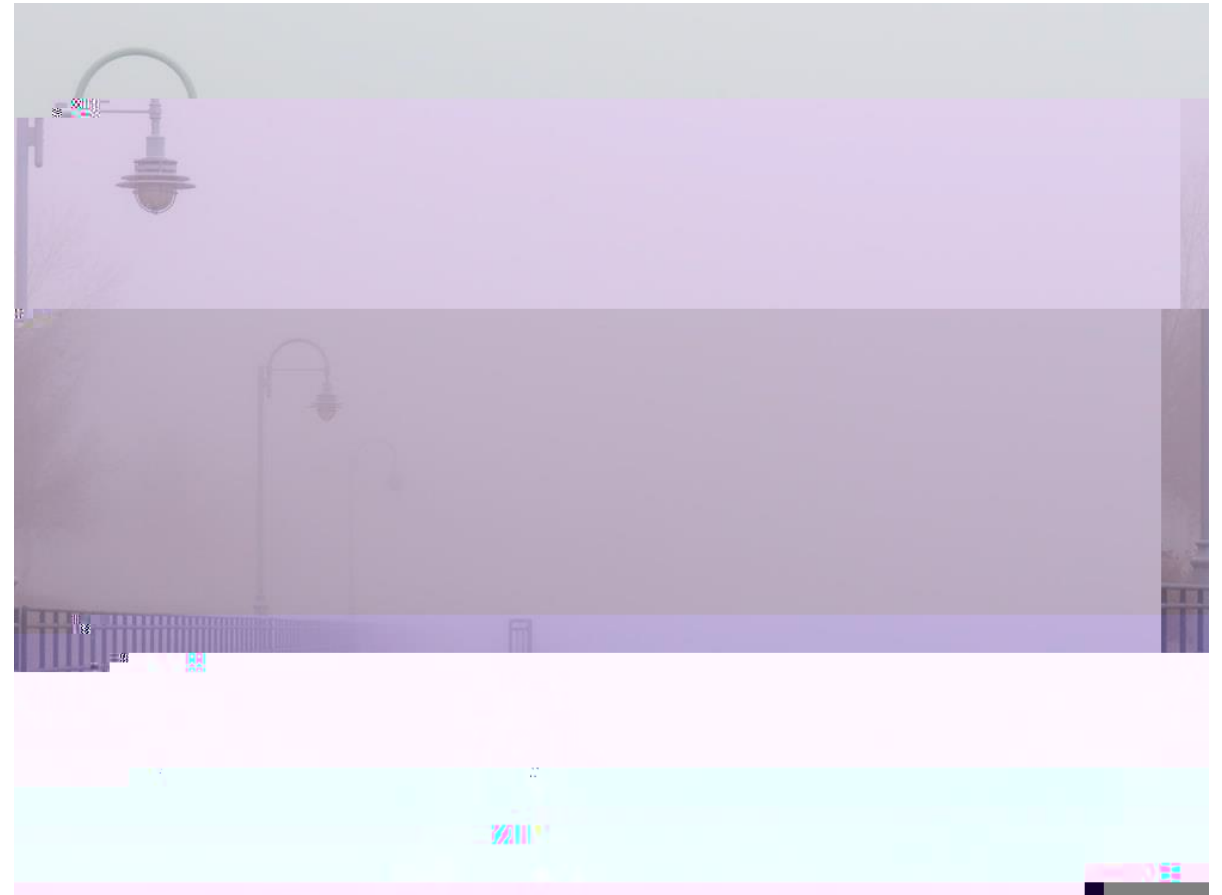
Why is it important to go for 1.5 C?

We have experienced about 1.1 C degrees of warming so far

Increase in intense rainfalls and droughts, extreme heatwaves, are attributable to climate change

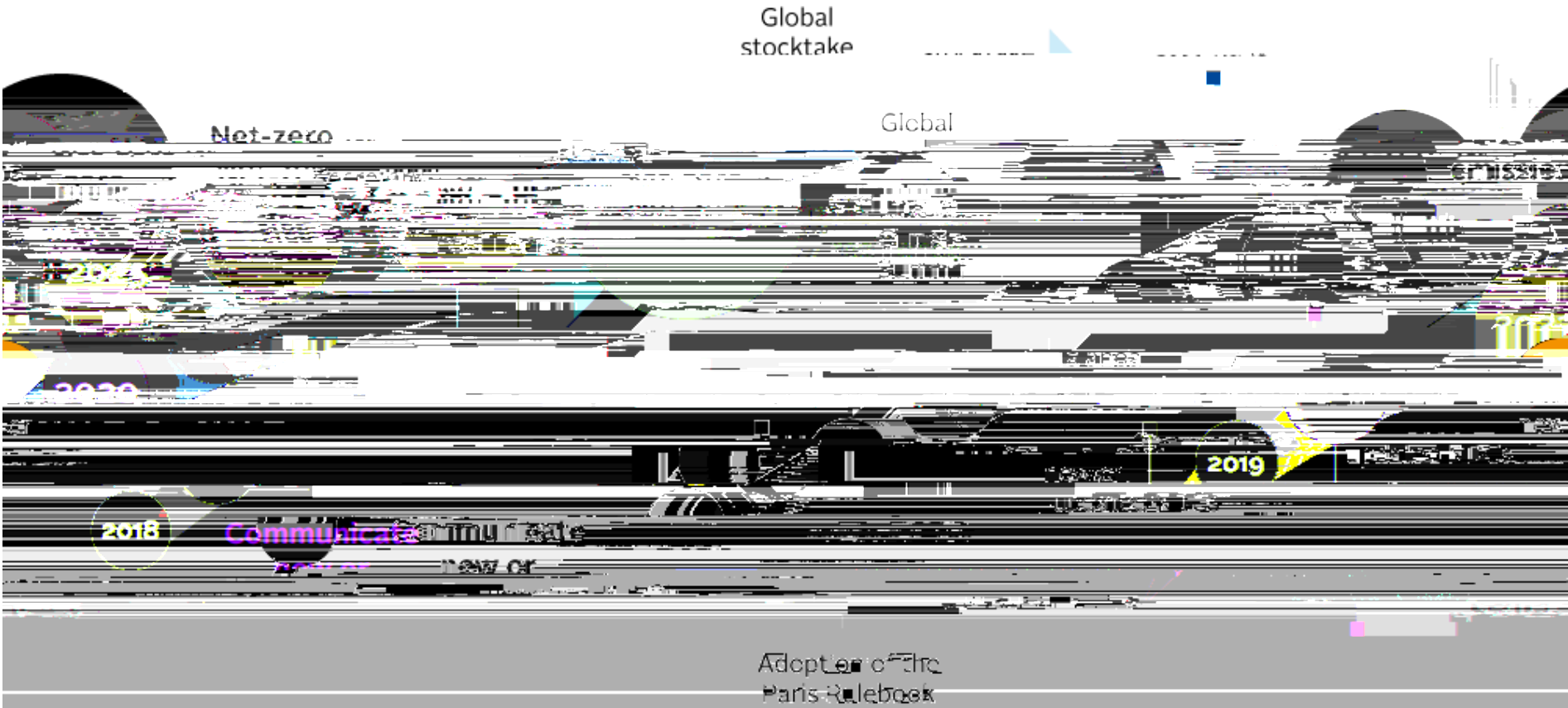
+1.5 C world has fewer extremes compared to a +2 C world

We also reduce the risk of biodiversity loss and crossing tipping points
not stray too far into the unknown



How does the Paris Agreement work?

AMBITION MECHANISM IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

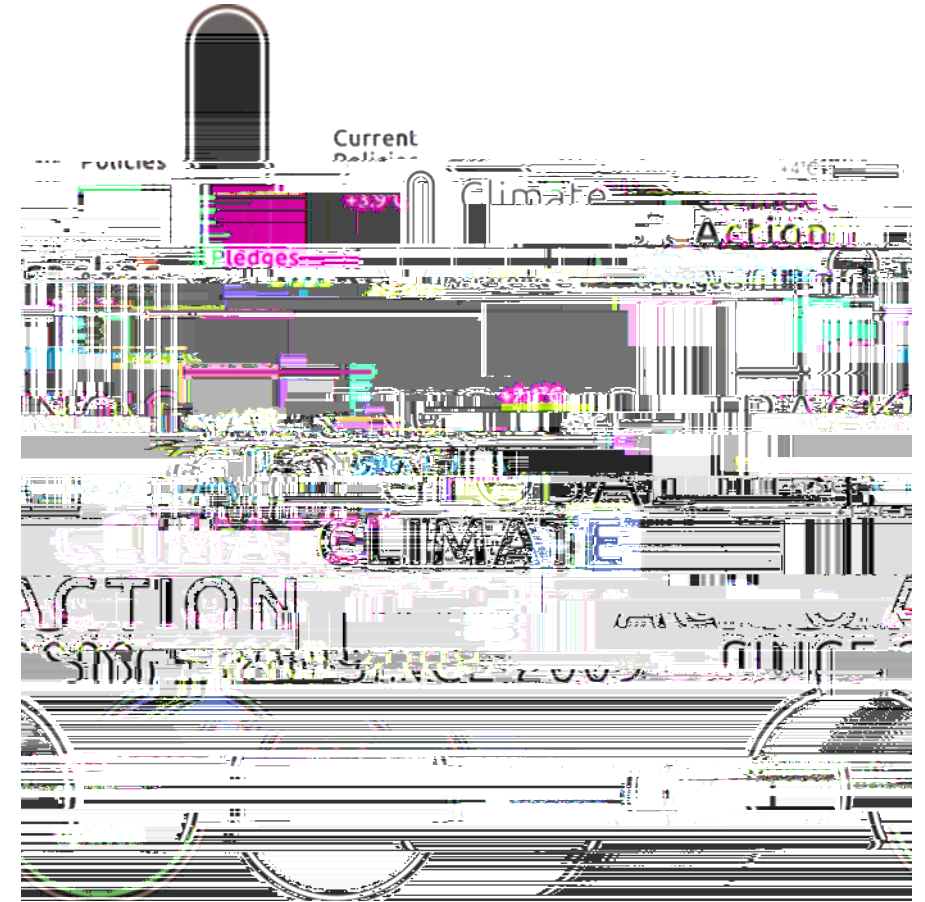
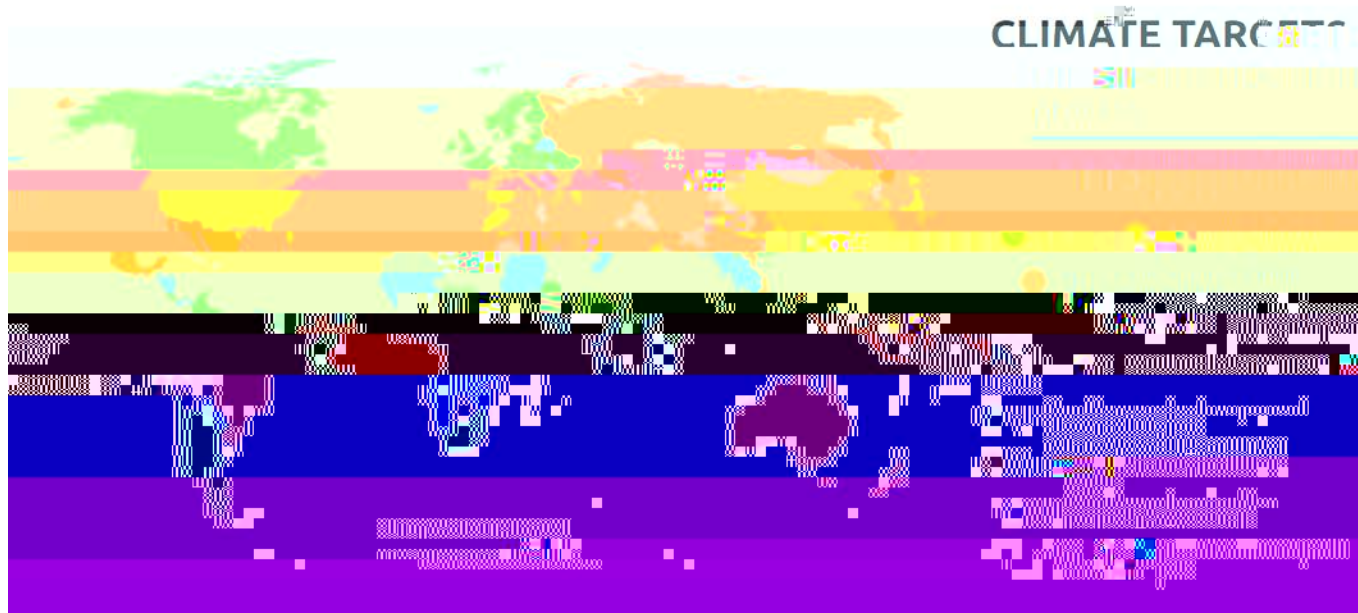


What is this COP about? Ambition



†

V) #



What is this COP about?

Ramping up ambition, but

Negotiating details in the Paris Rulebook – market mechanisms,
transparency and reporting

Commitments on climate finance – bridging the gap to \$100bn per year
of public finance to support developing countries

Ramping up the role of non-state actors

Are the outcomes of this COP important?

Yes

We need global climate meetings

They set the tone

And no

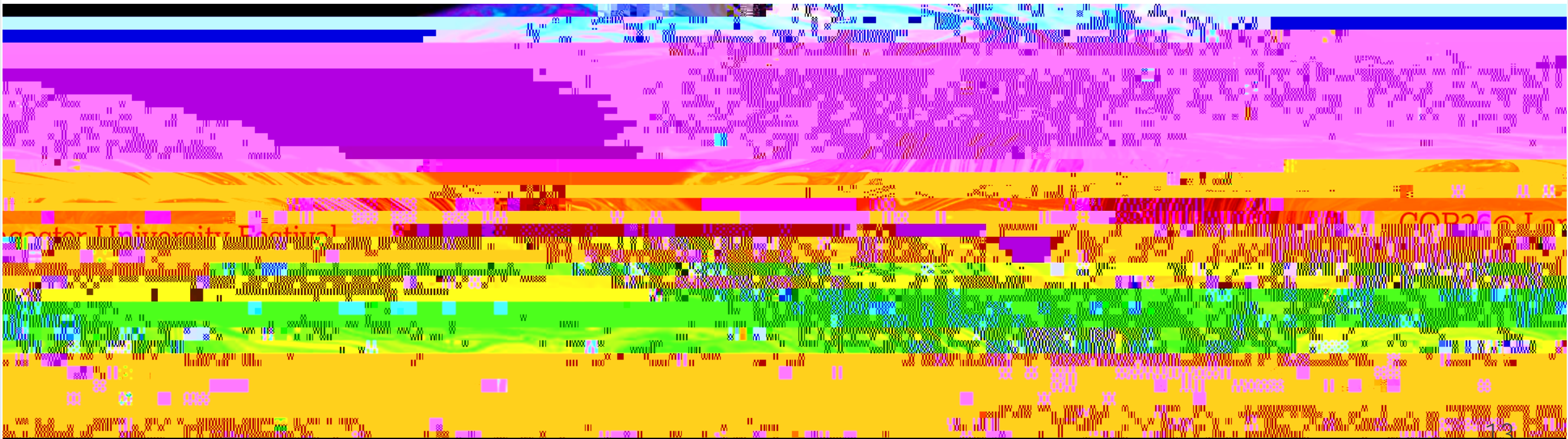
We know we need action and we need it now this COP is about
ambition not implementation

Regardless of the outcome -

@

0

up our capacities and do more to tackle climate change



<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sustainability/cop26-festival/>