



Every UN Climate Summit Hailed As ‘Last Chance’ To Stop ‘Global Warming’

TN Note: We are wearied of the UN always claiming that each meeting is the “last chance”, but if they didn’t say this, they couldn’t get anyone to do anything. The claims are obviously bogus if not downright incredulous.

The countdown to the United Nation’s Paris Climate summit is approaching and the public is once again being warned that this meeting will represent the “last chance” for nations to act on “global warming” before it’s allegedly too late. Media reports are touting “Paris is the last chance”.

Global warming activists have already been issuing multiple “tipping point” deadlines for decades. See: [Climate Depot Special Report: Earth ‘Serially Doomed’: UN Issues New 15 Year Climate Tipping Point - But UN Issued Tipping Points in 1982 & Another 10-Year Tipping Point in 1989! -Inconvenient History of ‘Tipping Points’ — Hours, Days, Months, Years, Millennium — Earth ‘Serially Doomed’](#)

We are also being told once again that the UN climate summit in Paris later this month, will be humanities “last chance” to “solve” global warming — *or else*.

See: [Last chance! - October 30, 2015](#) - The United Nations Climate Change Conference is having its 21st meeting in Paris towards the end of 2015. (Hence COP21 or conference of parties). We’ve been told this is the ‘last effective opportunity’ to keep global warming to [‘a limit safe for humanity’](#).

Here is a sampling of previous “last chance” deadlines that turned out to be — well — not the “last chance” after all. (Courtesy the great research by <http://climatechangepredictions.org/>)

Previous ‘Last Chance’ UN climate summit deadlines:

[Last chance! - Bonn, 2001](#) - A Global Warming Treaty’s Last Chance. That teetering edifice that is the Kyoto Protocol gets some emergency repair work this week as delegates from 180 countries gather in Bonn to work out problems that threaten to scuttle the deal altogether. - [Time Magazine, 16 Jul 2001](#)

[Last chance! - Montreal, 2005](#) - In an open letter to delegates at the Montreal environmental summit, beginning today, campaigner Mark Lynas explains why action on climate change can no longer be stalled. “I’m scared. For 15 years I’ve watched international progress on climate change get slower and slower, even while the pace of global warming seems to get ever more rapid. With time running out for the global climate, your meeting in Montreal represents a last chance for action.” - [The Independent, 28 Nov 2005](#)

Last chance! - Bali, 2007 - World leaders will converge on Bali today for the start of negotiations which experts say could be the last chance to save the Earth from catastrophic climate change. Bali could be the last chance to avoid the worst effect of global warming, said Tony Juniper, executive director of Friends of the Earth. - The New Zealand Herald, 3 Dec 2007

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2007: Philip Clapp, head of the Washington-based National Environment Trust, says: "Fifteen years of international negotiations have not yet produced a comprehensive agreement that will get developed countries to begin serious reductions." He adds: "The framework for such an agreement must come out of the Bali meeting. The scientists are telling us that this is the world's last shot at avoiding the worst consequences of global warming." - [The Independent, 2 Dec 2007](#)

Last chance! - Poznan, Poland, 2008 - The world will "suicide" if it cannot strike a strong climate pact soon, Australian environmental scientist Tim Flannery has warned. Professor Flannery, who is attending a UN climate summit in Poland, expressed dismay at the slow progress. "Resistance is a suicidal tactic," the former Australian of the year, scientist and author told reporters in Poland. "This round of negotiations is likely to be our last chance as a species to deal with the problem." The Age, 9 Dec 2008

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2008: Humanity is approaching the last chance to prevent catastrophic climate change, according to WWF's analysis of the latest climate science. The warning comes during UN climate talks in Poznan, Poland. "Governments in Poznan must agree to peak and decline global emissions well before 2020 to give people reasonable hope that global warming can still be kept within limits that prevent the worst," said Kim Carstensen, leader of WWF's global climate initiative. - [WWF, "Poznan provides last chance to curb climate change" 5 Dec 2008](#)

Last chance! - Copenhagen, 2009 - The world faces a final opportunity to agree an adequate global response to climate change at a U.N.-led meeting in Copenhagen in December, the European Union's environment chief said on Friday. It is now 12 years since Kyoto was created. This makes Copenhagen the world's last chance to stop climate change before it passes the point of no return, European Union Environment Commissioner Stavros Dimas told a climate conference in Budapest on Friday. - Reuters, Feb 27 2009

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2009: Ban Ki-moon, the United Nations Secretary-General, has warned of "catastrophic consequences" unless a new international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions is reached. Climate change is "simply the greatest collective challenge we face as a human family", Mr Ban said in a speech on Monday in Seoul. He urged international leaders to reach a

deal to limit their countries' carbon emissions at the UN climate conference in Copenhagen in December. - [The Telegraph, 10 Aug 2009](#)

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2009: "No one said the road to Copenhagen would be easy. But the agreement we all hope to reach in Copenhagen next year represents the last chance to bring climate change under control before it is too late. There is progress, but we need to step up the pace. With resolve, cooperation and imagination, we can conclude an agreement at the end of next year, delivering the ambitious global action that is needed."

Speech by Stavros Dimas, European Commissioner responsible for environment at a Climate Change Conference, 31 October 2008, Prague

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2009: The Copenhagen summit is the world's last chance to save the planet from "catastrophic" global warming, according to a major study led by Lord Stern of Brentford, the country's leading authority on climate change. Without an international agreement to limit global warming, temperatures are likely to rise by 9F (5C) by the end of the century - triggering mass migration, warfare and world hunger, according to the report. - [The Telegraph, 2 Dec 2009](#)

Last chance! - Cancun, 2010 - A sense of foreboding is one of the few points of general agreement among the 15,000 participants congregating for the next two weeks on this long thin strip of land, marooned between a wide lagoon and the Caribbean Sea. Jairem Ramesh, the Indian environment minister, sees it as the "last chance" for climate change talks to succeed; Connie Hedegaard, the EU's climate chief, believes a disappointing outcome would "put the whole process in danger". - The Telegraph (UK), 29 Nov 2010

[Last chance! - Durban, 2011](#) - Rev. Dr. Olav Fyske Tveit, who leads the World Council of Churches, says the upcoming climate conference in South Africa is mankind's 'last opportunity' to address climate change. This week the World Council of Churches general secretary, Reverend Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, called the United Nations UNFCCC COP 17 meeting a "last opportunity for the international community to be responsible in addressing climate change", and called on the meeting to "act now for climate justice." - [Spero News, 27 Nov 2011](#)

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2011: Durban climate change meeting is "the last chance". Attended by over 200 countries, this week's major UN conference has been described

by many experts as humanity's last chance to avert the disastrous effects of climate change. Together with around 20 000 delegates from nearly 200 countries, Ferrial Adam, the climate change and energy campaigner for Greenpeace Africa, will be attending the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, which gets under way in Durban in the next two weeks, towards negotiating a new climate regime. - [UCANews, 28 Nov 2011](#)

Last chance! - Doha, 2012 - Tomorrow: the earth's last chance with climate change? Tomorrow, the whole world talks about irreversible global warming as this year's international climate change summit begins. Participating are 195 countries (almost all of the United Nations). There are two concurrent meetings: the 8th Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol; and the 18th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. They will take place from Monday, November 26, 2012 to Friday, December 7, 2012 at the Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha, Qatar. - The Examiner, 25 Nov 2012

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