

Climate Action Tracker a wake up call for global leaders



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Responding to today's Climate Action Tracker (CAT) report which warns the world is heading for a 2.4C temperature rise by the end of this century, with devastating impacts across the globe [1], Green Party co-leader Adrian Ramsay said:

"Today was the day the sugar coating fell off the COP26 talks to reveal the bitter pill that world leaders are going to force us to swallow if they don't take much stronger action.

"This report shows that action in the next ten years is vital. Long term targets, promises and non-existent technofixes, with no actual policies to get us there, are worth nothing. It shows that most global leaders have been asleep at the wheel. This is their wake-up call.

"We need a carbon tax, a Green New Deal and billions transferred from the world's richest countries to the world's poorest to help them adapt to the impacts of the climate crisis and build a clean green economy for the future."

[1]

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/nov/09/cop26-sets-course-for-disastrous-heating-of-more-than-24c-says-key-report>

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