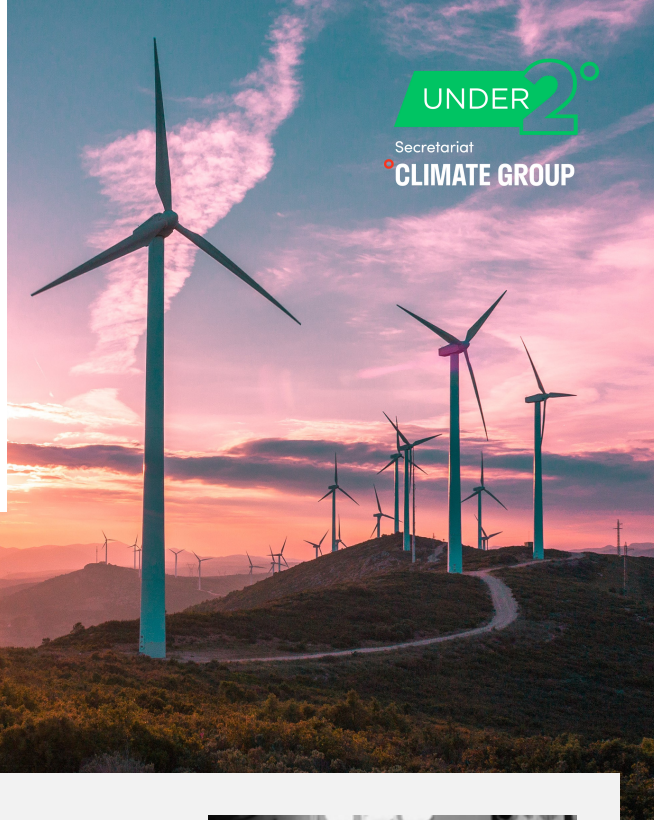


# Under2 Coalition

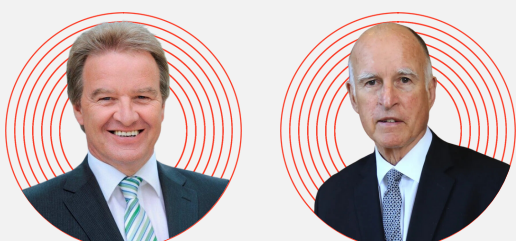
Our story to becoming the **largest global network of states and regions** committed to net zero by 2050, at the latest.



## July 2014

### The Under2 Coalition is founded

The idea for a global climate collaboration at the subnational level is born at a meeting in San Francisco between Minister Franz Untersteller and then Californian Governor Jerry Brown.



## May 2015

### The first signatories

Minister President Winfried Kretschmann, former Governor Jerry Brown and ten other government leaders sign the Under2 Memorandum of Understanding, building the basis for the Under2 Coalition.



## June 2015

### Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force in Barcelona

The Government of Catalonia, one of the first Under2 MOU signatories, hosts the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force annual meeting in Barcelona. Further states and regions announce their support for the MOU at the conference.



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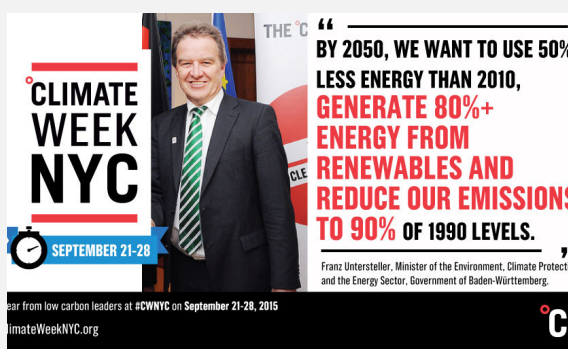
### World Summit Climate and Territories

The Rhône-Alpes Region hosts the World Summit Climate and Territories in Lyon, encouraging more states and regions to sign the Under2 MOU.

## July 2015

### Climate Week NYC

A signing ceremony takes place at Climate Week NYC with six new states and regions joining the Under2 Coalition.



## October 2015

### EXPO Milano 2015

Another signing ceremony takes place at the EXPO Milano, including the addition of the Government of Lombardy to the Under2 Coalition.

## THE CLIMATE GROUP

## December 2015

### Climate Group

With experience coordinating the States and Regions Alliance, Climate Group takes over as Secretariat of the Under2 Coalition.



## December 2015

### COP21 in Paris

More governments sign the Under2 MOU at COP21 in Paris. By the end of 2015, the Coalition has more than 100 states and regions as members.



## April 2016

### Panel discussion in Brussels

The Government of Baden-Württemberg hosts a panel discussion on the Under2 MOU in cooperation with the Four Motors for Europe at the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union in Brussels.

## June 2016

### Subnational Clean Energy Ministerial

This event takes place in San Francisco, California connecting more Under2 Coalition governments on the topic of clean energy.



## September 2016

### Climate Week NYC

Under2 Coalition governments meet and exchange knowledge at Climate Week NYC, with a focus on the strategic direction of the Coalition.



## September 2016

### COP22 in Marrakech

29 states and regions join the Under2 Coalition at COP22 in Marrakech. Now the Coalition totals 165 jurisdictions.

## June 2017

### US withdraws from the Paris Agreement

US President Donald Trump announces the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement. Despite this, more than 20 American states and cities reaffirm their commitment to ambitious climate action as part of their Under2 Coalition membership.







## June 2017

### Jerry Brown is appointed as special advisor for states and regions

Then Governor of California, Jerry Brown, is appointed as a special advisor for states and regions for the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP23 in Bonn.



## September 2017

**Climate Week NYC**  
Another meeting of Under2 Coalition governments takes place at Climate Week NYC.

## September 2017

### Summer Academy in Berlin

Regional climate initiatives such as the Under2 Coalition are the main focus of this year's edition of the Summer Academy at the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg in Berlin.



## December 2017

### COP23 in Bonn

The Under2 Coalition General Assembly is held in the margins of COP23. A Steering Group for the Coalition is also established, to help guide the strategic direction of the network. 16 states and regions join the Coalition, so membership now totals more than 200 governments.

## May 2018

### Meeting in Brussels

A European members' meeting of the Under2 Coalition takes place in Brussels to set priorities relating to the EU's climate and energy policy.



## September 2018

### Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco (GCAS)

The Under2 Coalition General Assembly is held in the margins of GCAS. 18 new members join the Coalition.



## September 2019

### Climate Week NYC

More Under2 Coalition members meet at Climate Week NYC to exchange knowledge and network.

## December 2019

### COP25 in Madrid

The Under2 Coalition General Assembly is held in the margins of COP25.



## May 2020

### Celebrating five years of the Under2 Coalition

A virtual celebration is held to mark the Coalition's fifth anniversary.



## July 2021

### What's At State launches

With 100 days to COP26, Gavin Newsom, Governor of California launches the What's At State campaign. In partnership with Regions4, the campaign called on states and regions to share images, videos and stories about the unique challenges they face on the journey to net zero.



## October 2021

### A net zero coalition

The Under2 Coalition pivots to become a net zero coalition. The Under2 MOU is updated to commit signatories to reach net zero emissions by 2050, at the latest.

## November 2021

### COP26 in Glasgow

The Under2 Coalition General Assembly is held in the margins of COP26. 68 states and regions join the Further, Faster, Together campaign, committing to a range of ambitious 2030 actions.



## January 2022

### Five years of the Future Fund

The Future Fund - a unique Under2 Coalition project delivered by governments, for governments - celebrates its fifth anniversary. Since 2017, it has raised \$1,000,000, supporting subnational governments in developing and emerging economy regions to take climate action where it matters.

## September 2022

### Climate Week NYC

The Under2 Coalition General Assembly is held at Climate Week NYC. The event was preceded by a high level summit of Governors and Ministers. Delegates discussed the Under2 Coalition's vision and purpose this decade, and further actions that can be taken to heighten both action and accountability.



## November 2022

### COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh

Under2 Coalition governments network at COP27, participating in key events covering the themes of climate finance, loss and damage and just transition.



And the work doesn't stop there.

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