



GLOBAL SUPPORT
PROGRAMME

Climate Action in 2020

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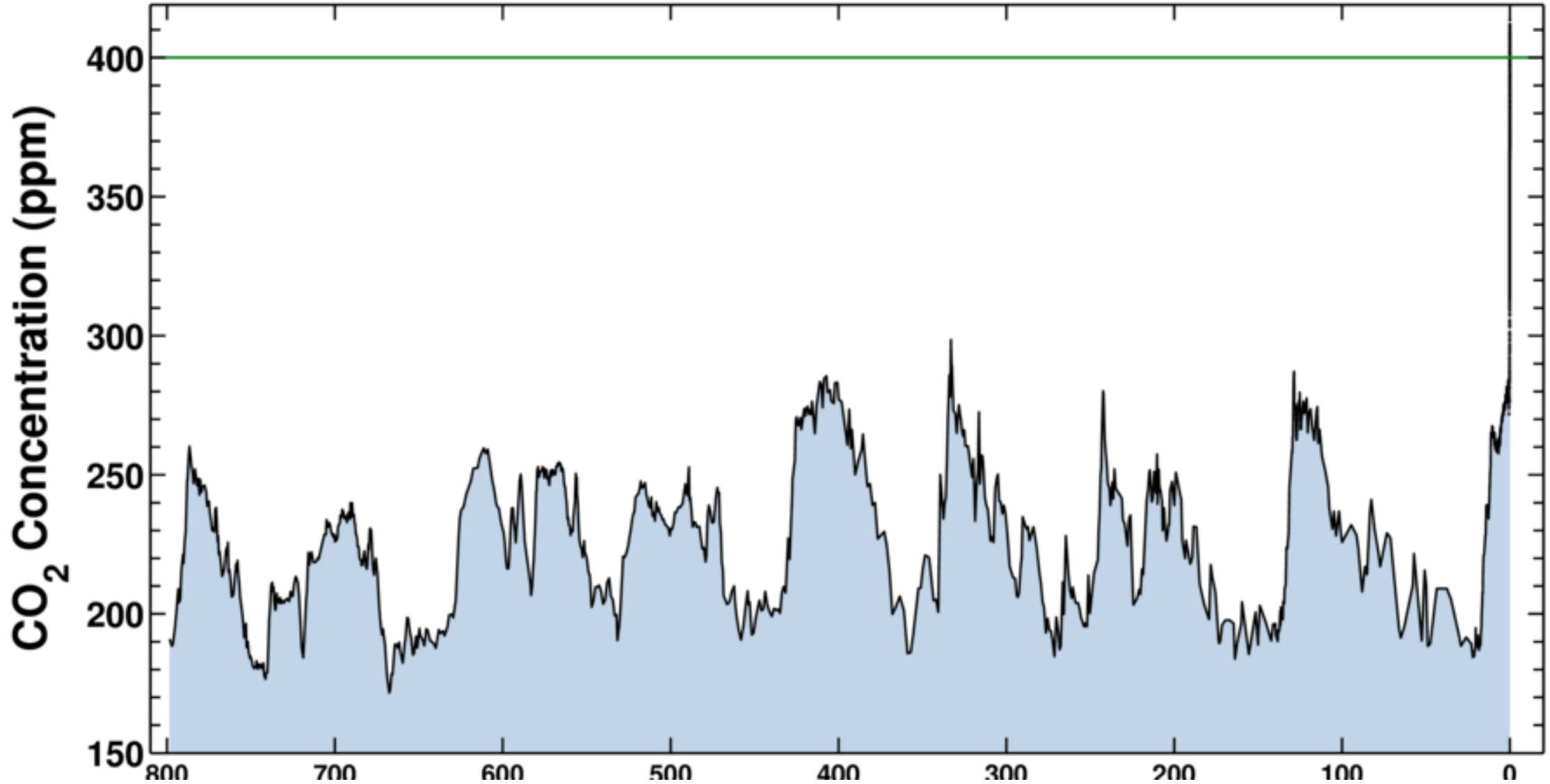
Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.



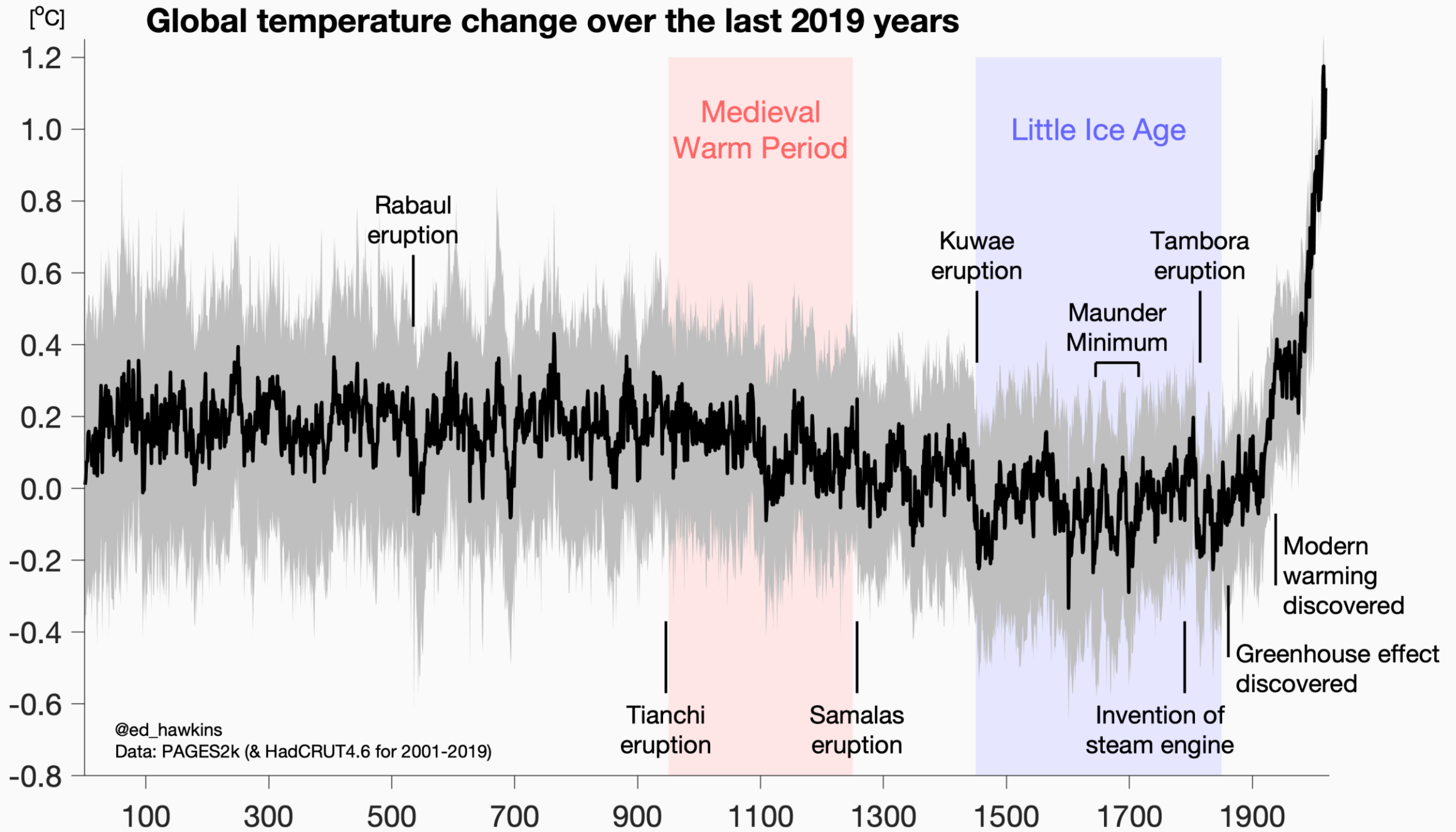
Latest CO₂ reading
May 03, 2019

415.09 ppm

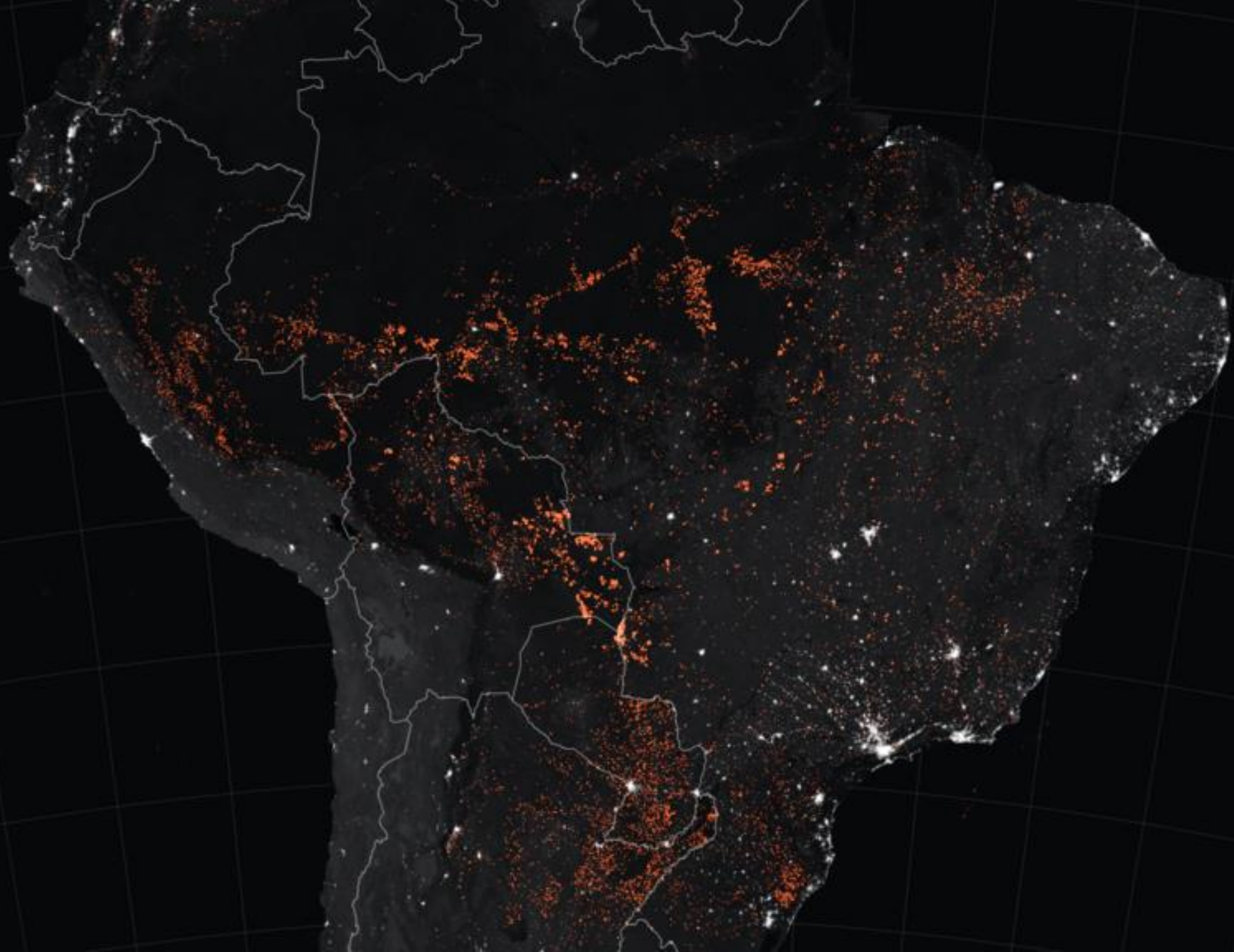
Ice-core data before 1958. Mauna Loa data after 1958.



Global temperature change over the last 2019 years











We've recently been reviewing the language we use in our coverage of the environment, and whether the terms we use accurately reflect the phenomena they describe. We want to ensure that we are being scientifically precise and rooted in facts, while also communicating clearly with readers on this very important issue. The phrase 'climate change', for example, sounds rather passive and gentle when what scientists are talking about is a catastrophe for humanity. Increasingly, climate scientists and organisations from the UN to the Met Office are changing their terminology, and using stronger language to describe the situation.

Therefore we would like to change the terms we use as follows:

Use **climate emergency, crisis** or **breakdown** instead of **climate change**

Use **global heating** instead of **global warming**

Use **wildlife** instead of **biodiversity** (when appropriate)

Use **fish populations** instead of **fish stocks**

Use **climate science denier** or **climate denier** instead of **climate sceptic**

The original terms are not banned, but do think twice before using them. If you think a specific term is needed to help people find your story online, then please check with the audience team.

The updates will appear in the style guide from today. Please do let me know if you have any further suggestions.

Many thanks.

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Katharine Viner

Editor-in-chief

Guardian News & Media

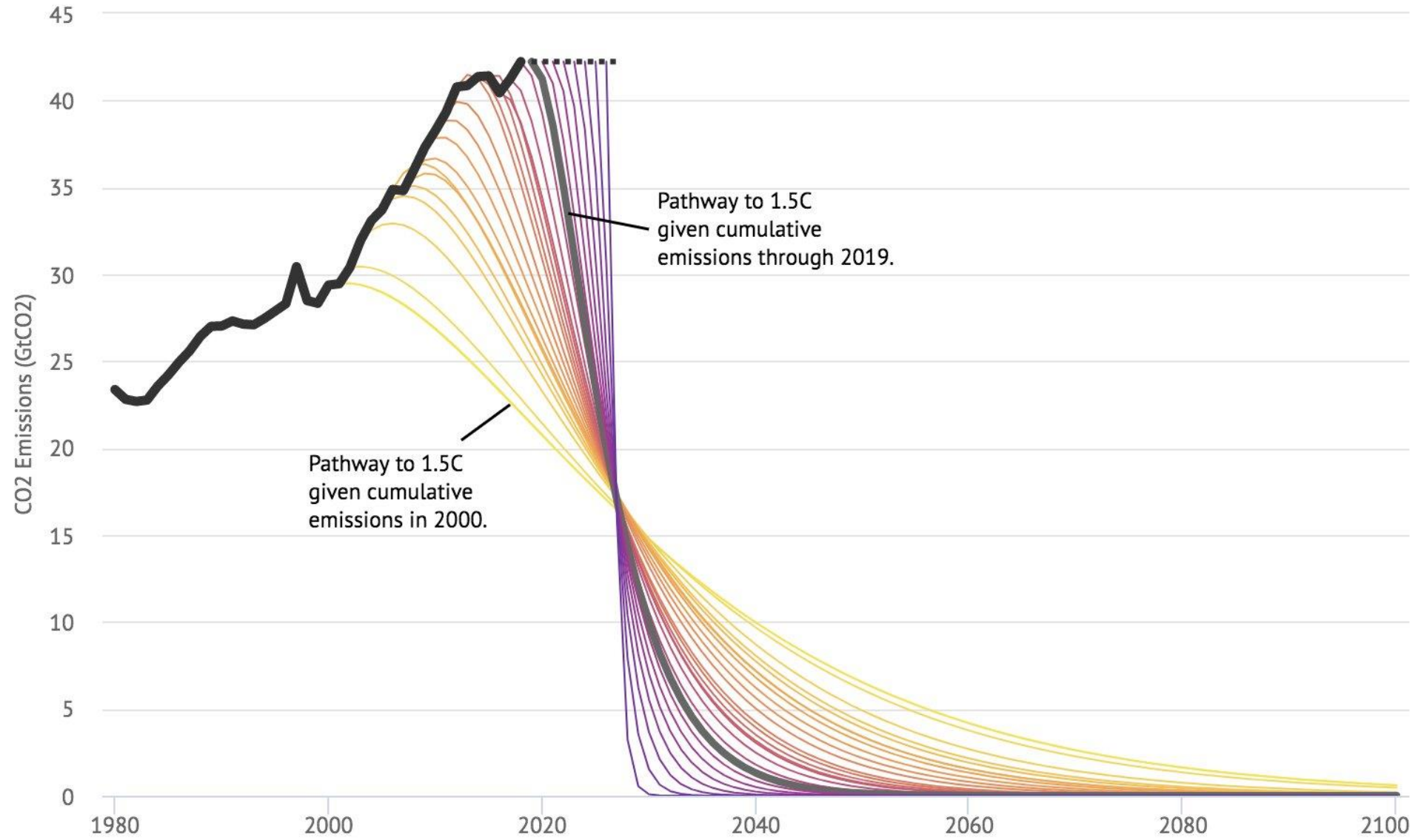
Still, COP 25 did not achieve expected results...



The transition to a
low carbon
economy is
opposed by some



Limiting warming to 1.5C increasingly difficult without large-scale negative emissions



Good
news too!



Private sector and
consumers are
leading the way

♥ Jen and 2 others liked



Colin Mckerracher

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EV sales in Europe are really picking up.

January share of sales at:

Italy - 2.1%

Spain - 4.1%

Belgium - 5.5%

Denmark - 7%

Netherlands - 7.6%

France - 8.2%

Portugal - 11%

Sweden - 31%

Norway - 64%

Source:

ev-sales.blogspot.com/2020/02/



European Green Deal

Become climate- neutral by 2050

What:

- **Energy:** decarbonise the energy sector
- **Buildings:** renovate building to help people cut their energy bills and energy use
- **Industry:** support industry to innovate and to become global leaders in the green economy
- **Mobility:** roll out cleaner, cheaper and healthier forms of private and public transport

Mobilizing at least €1 trillion of investments over the course of 10 years, 25% of all EU funding for climate measures.

**Press
release**

Defying expectations of a rise, global carbon dioxide emissions flatlined in 2019

11 February 2020



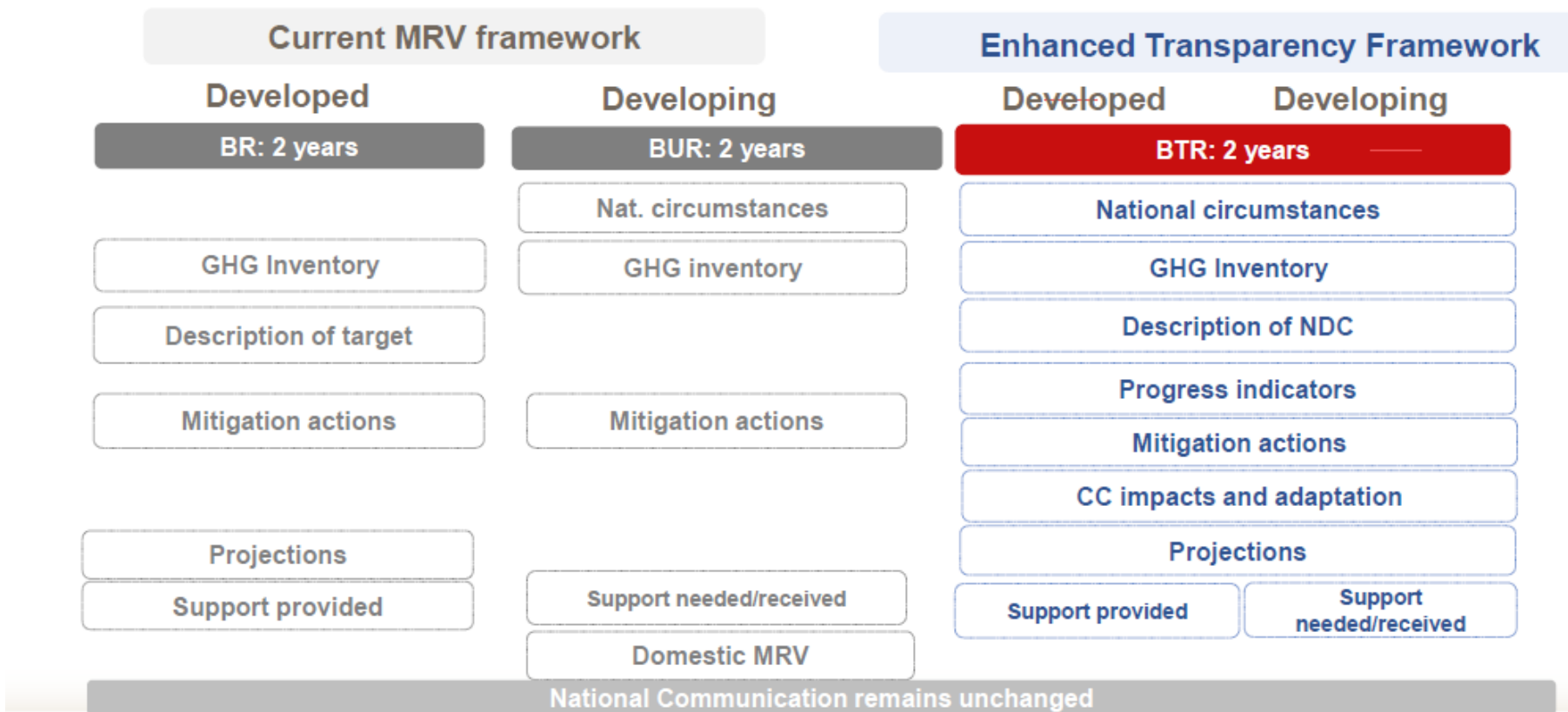
What can **we** then do in 2020?

More, better and more frequent climate data

- For enhancing GHG inventories
- For assessing progress of NDCs
- For enhancing ambition of NDCs
- For better integrating gender equality into climate policy

How?

Current and Future Frameworks – An Overview



A large black wall in a gallery, illuminated by spotlights from above. The wall features a prominent white quote by Mahatma Gandhi. The floor is a light-colored, polished surface.

“The future depends on what you do today.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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