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Dear Peter,

Today (Nov. 4) is the first anniversary of the landmark Paris Climate Agreement entering into force. In two days, on Nov. 6, the UN COP23 Climate Conference will kick off in Germany. And next month, Dec. 12 will mark the two-year anniversary of world leaders reaching agreement on the Paris Climate Accord at the UN COP21 Climate Conference.

To celebrate these milestones, 31 [Blue Planet Prize Laureates](#), including Global Footprint Network CEO Mathis Wackernagel, joined forces to remind the world that the agreement is achievable and desirable.

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*Our planet is finite. But human possibilities are not. The transformation will succeed if we apply people's greatest strengths: foresight, innovation, and care for each other.*

See a list of the Blue Planet Prize Laureates who endorsed the statement [here](#).

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