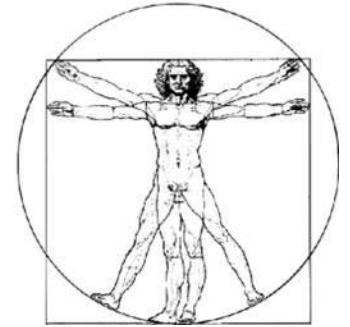


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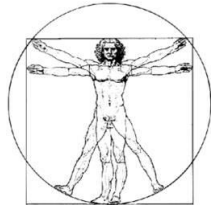
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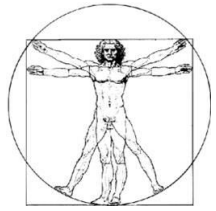
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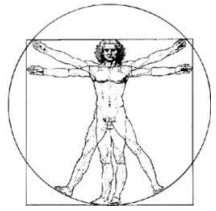
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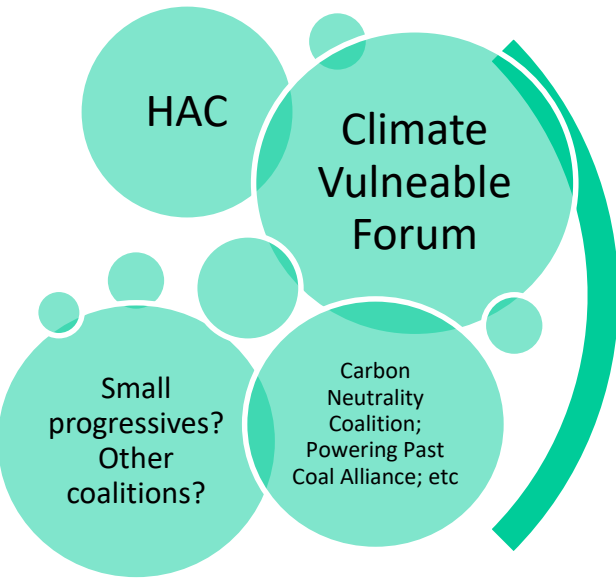
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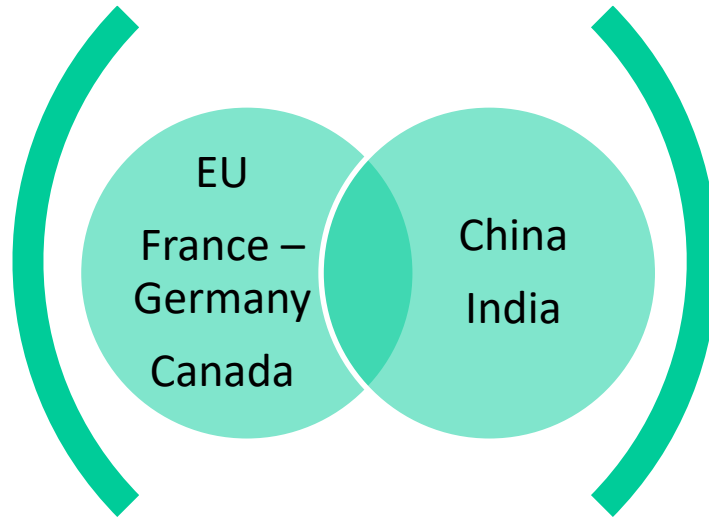
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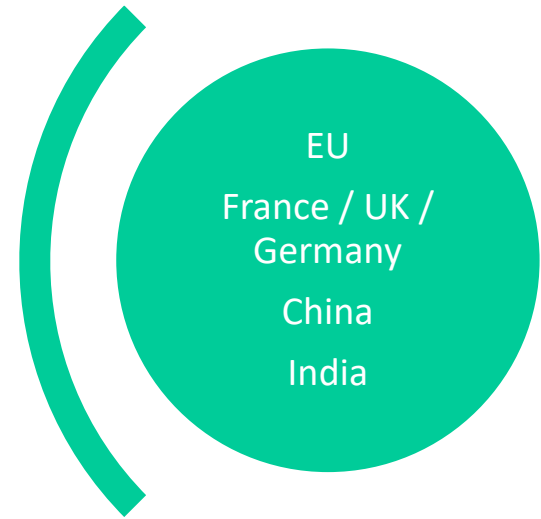
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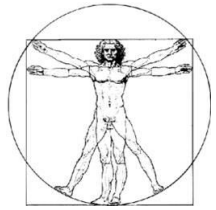
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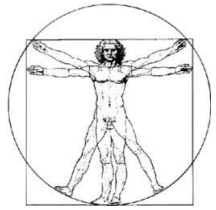
Individual leadership model



# Negotiating Groups

- **Group of 77 and China (G77+China)** – 134 members, mainly from developing countries
- **Africa Group of Negotiators (AGN)** – 54 countries
- **Least Developed Countries (LDCs)** – 47 countries categorised as ‘least developed’ according to UN criteria
- **Small Island Developing States (SIDS)** negotiate as the **Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)** – 39 members
- **The Independent Alliance of Latin America and the Caribbean (AILAC)** – Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, Paraguay, Peru
- **Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDCs)** – ~25members
- **European Union (EU)** – 27 members
- **Umbrella Group** – Australia, Canada, Japan, NZ, Norway, US
- **Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)** – Mexico, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Republic of Korea, Switzerland

# Climate diplomacy in the year ahead



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**March**  
- NDC  
update/  
revision  
deadline

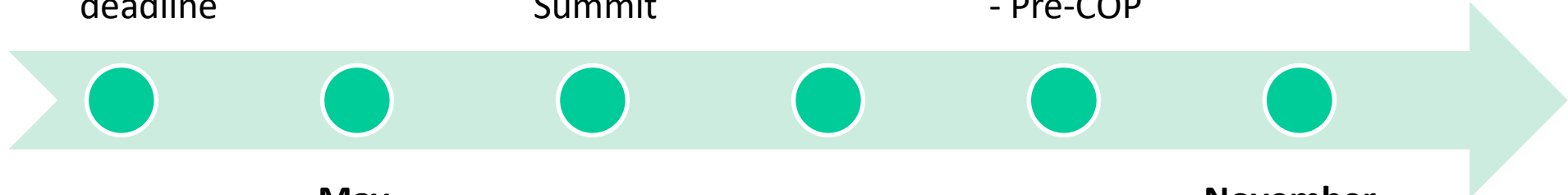
**June**  
- UNFCCC  
Bonn  
Session  
- G7  
Summit

**October**  
- Conv. on  
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- Pre-COP

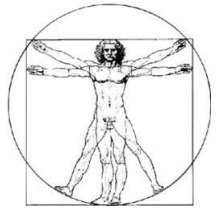
**May**  
Petersberg  
Climate  
Dialogue  
- 52nd  
Session of  
the IPCC

**September**  
- 75th UN  
General  
Assembly  
- EU-China  
Summit  
(TBD)

**November**  
- US  
Elections  
- US  
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from PA  
- COP26

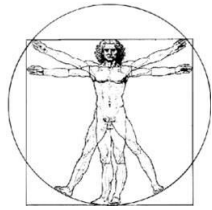


# Top tips for successful climate diplomacy



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- Leaders and Foreign Ministries raise climate issues in non-climate-specific forums
- Climate Envoys / Ambassadors appointed on behalf of countries
- Consider the wider geopolitical context and follow the national interest
- Deliver the right message to the right person at the right time



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