

# National climate change legislation

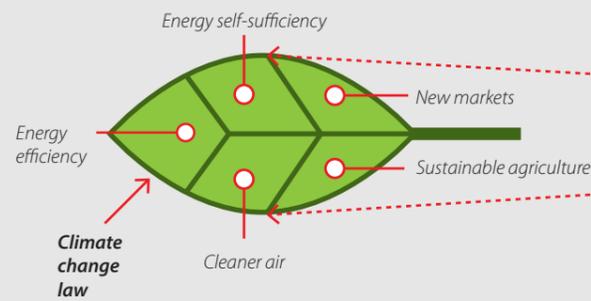
Frequently, the climate change legislation of a country determines its position in the international negotiations.

## NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Solid climate change legislation gives a country the confidence to commit and accomplish significant and viable international agreements.

### Reasons to adopt climate change legislation

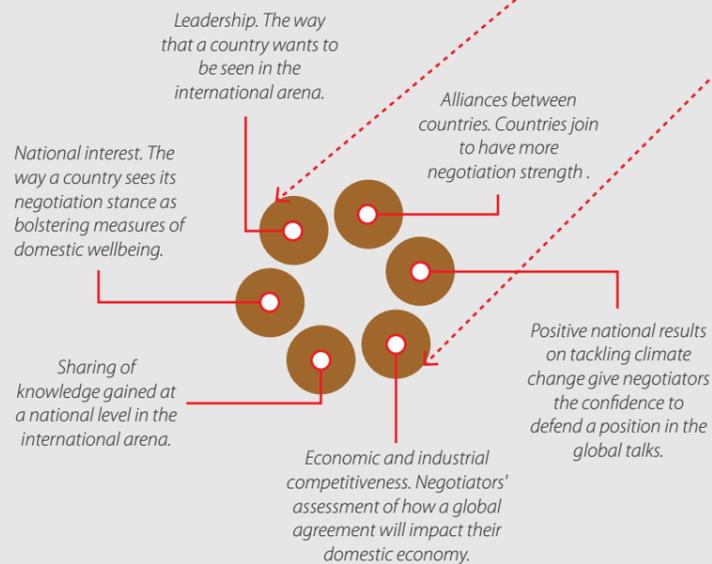
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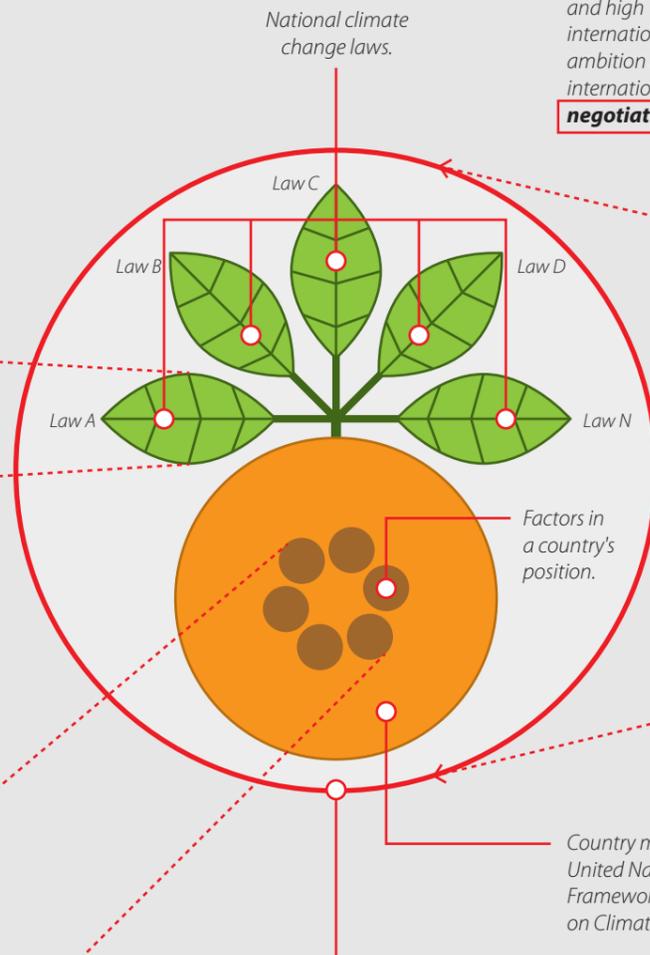
## NEGOTIATION POSITION

A country backed by its legislation has more reasons to make and promote more ambitious commitments.

### Factors in a country's position



There is a correlation between strong domestic climate change **legislation** and high international ambition in the international **negotiations**.



### Position of the country in international negotiations

Country member of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the system where the negotiations occur.

**"Nothing is going to be agreed internationally until enough is legislated domestically"**

Christiana Figueres  
Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC

Legislation of each country on climate change:  
■ high ■ medium ■ low

