



'CO2 levels poised for record high'

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'CO2 levels poised for record high'-India, the third-highest contributor, is projected to see emissions rise by 6.3% from 2017: study

- Global carbon emissions are set to hit an all-time high of 37.1 billion tonnes of CO₂ in 2018, according to researchers at the University of East Anglia (UEA) and the Global Carbon Project.
- India, the third-highest contributor, is projected to see emissions rise by 6.3% from 2017.
- The 2.7% projected global rise in 2018 has been driven by appreciable growth in coal use for the second year in a row, and sustained growth in oil and gas use.

Top 10 emitters

- The 10 biggest emitters in 2018 are China, U.S., India, Russia, Japan, Germany, Iran, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Canada.
- The EU as a region of countries ranks third.

Action Plan

- Limiting global warming to the 2015 Paris Agreement goal of keeping the global temperature increase this century to well below 2°C, would need carbon dioxide emissions to decline by 50% by 2030 and reach net zero by about 2050.

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