



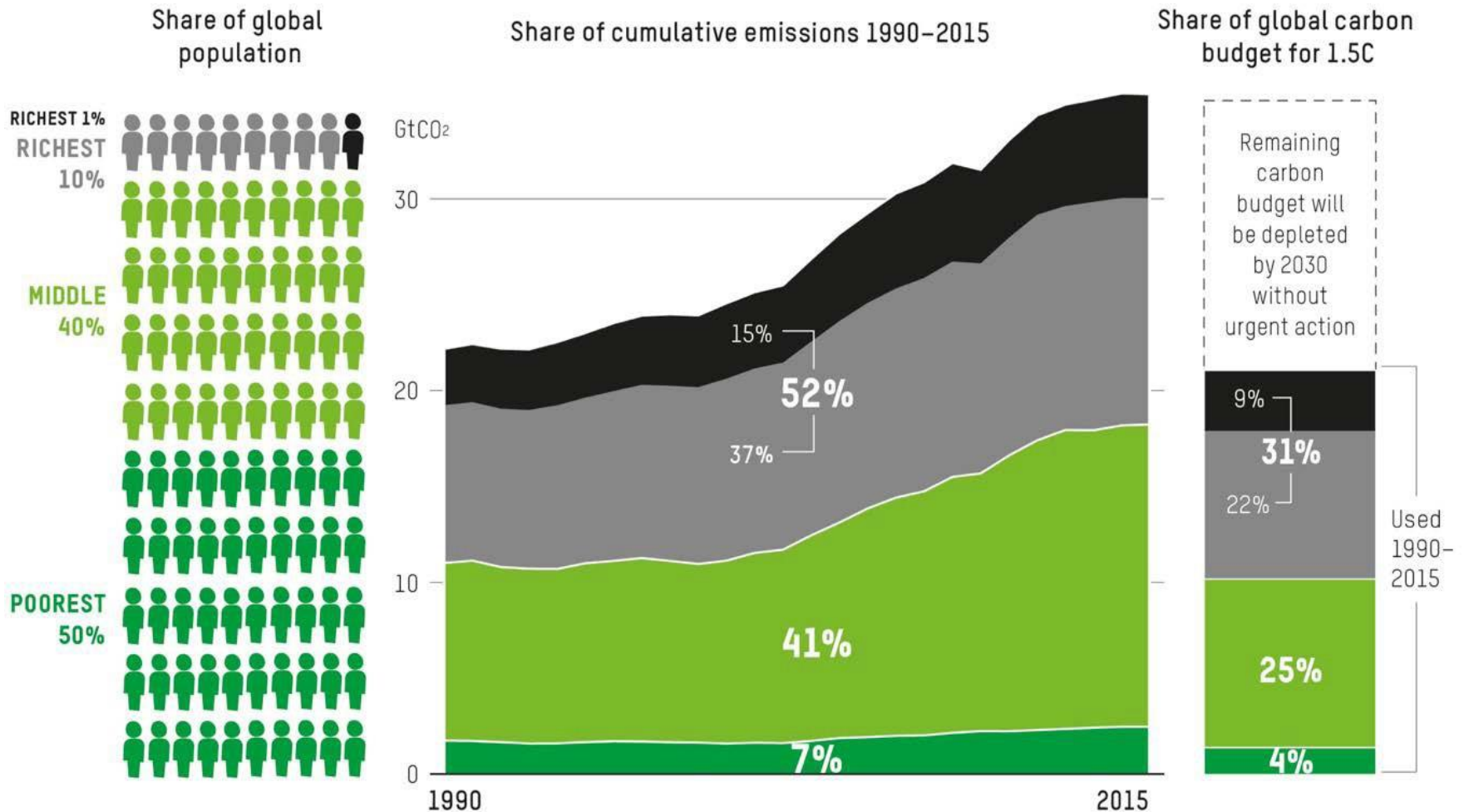
CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH & INNOVATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN & MIDDLE EAST

**ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE BY EDUCATING YOUNG
EUROPEANS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY JUST
ECONOMY**

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Understanding Climate of Change

SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Evidence-based narrative developed on climate change impacts as one key driver for migration, highlighting the **interconnection to the current development model**, our economic system and our own lifestyle.
- **Young people are made aware of their role** and responsibilities on human-induced climate change root causes and its consequences in terms of forced displacement and irregular migration



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- A focused, strategic, participatory and innovative **Pan-European communication campaign** carried out in the whole EU and particularly in 23MS including Southern and Eastern Europe.
- Youth actively involved in advocacy actions calling for a more sustainable model including **climate change mitigation measures and specific protection schemes for climate migrants.**



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POLICY AIMS

- Reverse financial flows from those countries that have benefited or are benefiting the most from these unjust structures to those that have been disadvantaged
- Allow for more just trade and associated structures of production
- Allow people to exercise their freedom of movement
- Ensure much more equal access to productive assets
- Ensure universal access to essential services and social security

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POLICY AIMS

- Guarantee human rights of workers and small producers in global value chains
- Shift the political mindset from ever growing gross domestic product (GDP) and global trade to aiming directly for wellbeing within planetary limits
- Approach trade not from the perspective of a fixation with growth but one that realises commerce's potential to support the transformation towards a wellbeing economy

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POLICY AIMS

- Change is political; climate change is a question of power.
- Building a counterweight - in the political sphere, in public discourse and in everyday contexts.
- Civil society, young people, activists and citizens to ally together
- Organisations that can work together in alliances, strong movements that prepare the ground for change and people who support the struggle.





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