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"Climate Action Tracker", which monitors the emission reduction pledges of different countries is a: (a) Database created by coalition of research organisations (b) Wing of 'International Panel of Climate Change' (c) Committee under 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change' (d) Agency promoted and financed by United Nations Environment Programme and World Bank Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

A database from a coalition of research organisations. CAT is Climate Analytics + NewClimate Institute (with Ecofys earlier).

(b)

A wing of IPCC. IPCC writes assessment reports, not CAT.

(c)

A UNFCCC committee. CAT is independent.

(d)

UNEP-World Bank agency. Wrong parent.

Summary

Official key is (a). Climate Action Tracker is an independent scientific project run by a coalition of research organisations that rates NDCs - not IPCC, UNFCCC or UNEP/World Bank.

Related possible facts

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CAT

Climate Action Tracker; NDC ratings vs Paris 1.5/2 °C.

NDC

Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement.

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