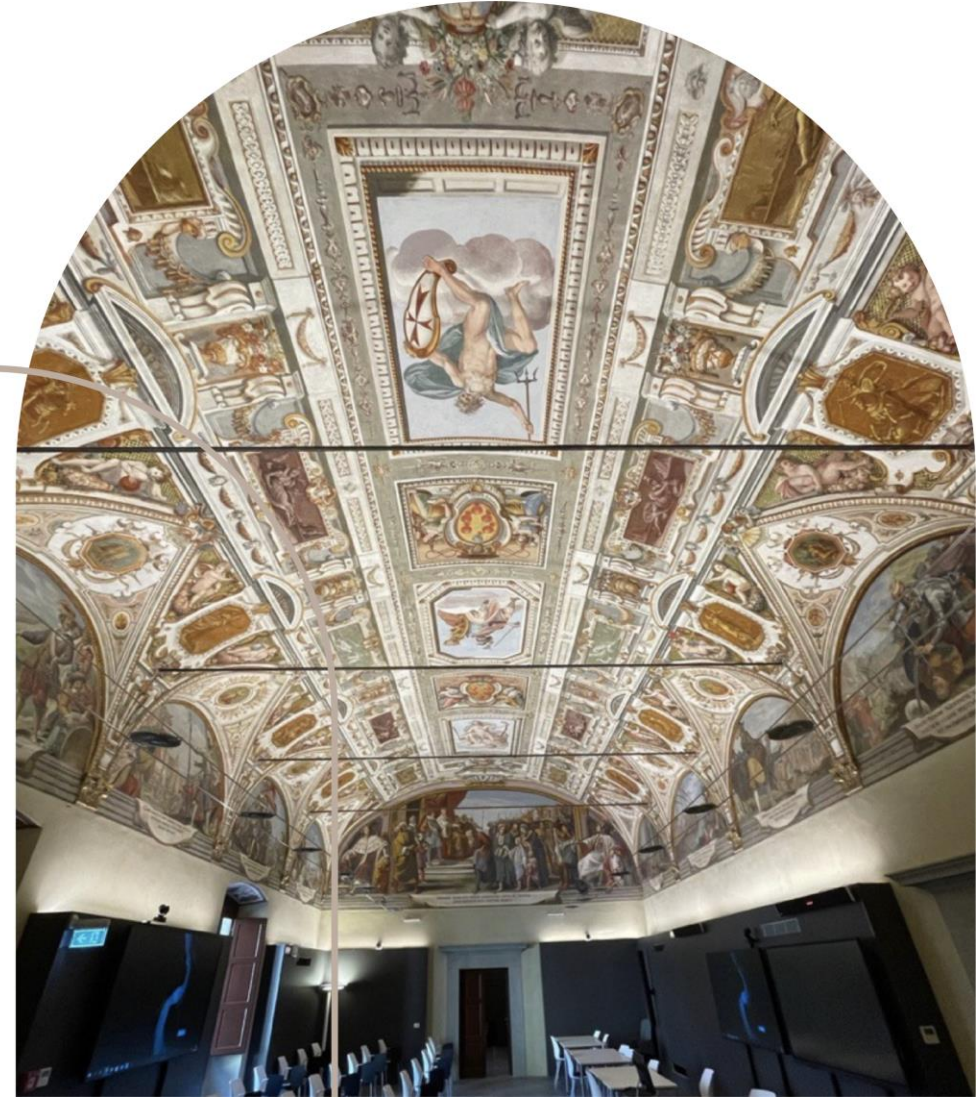


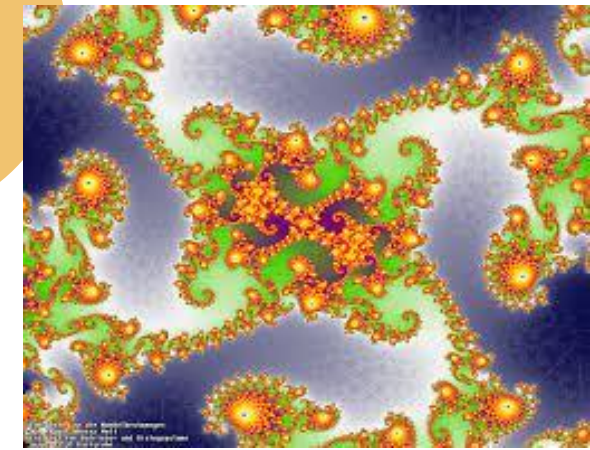
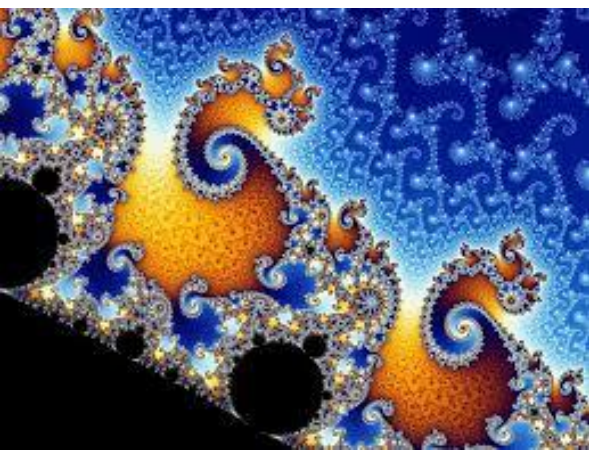
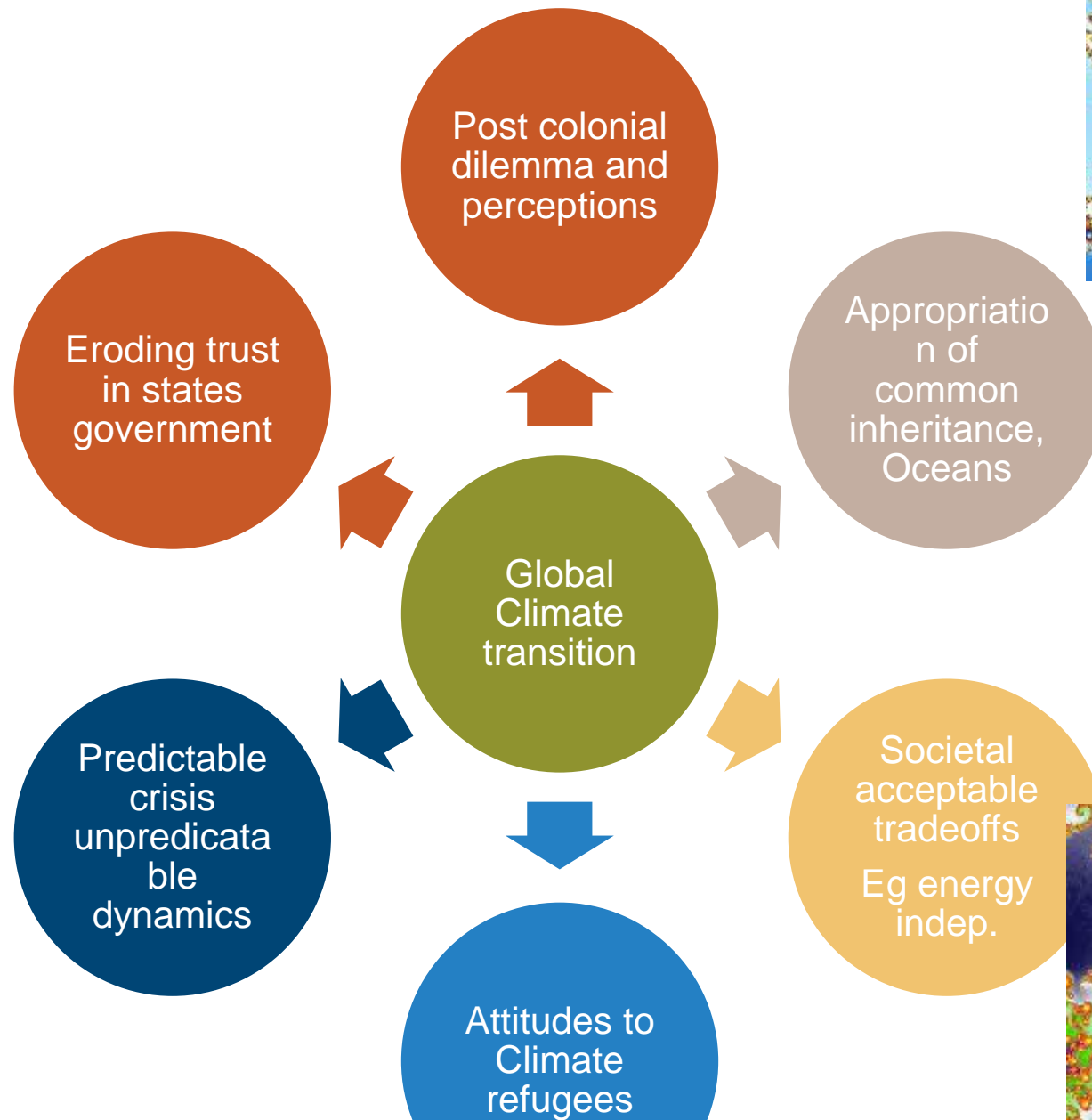
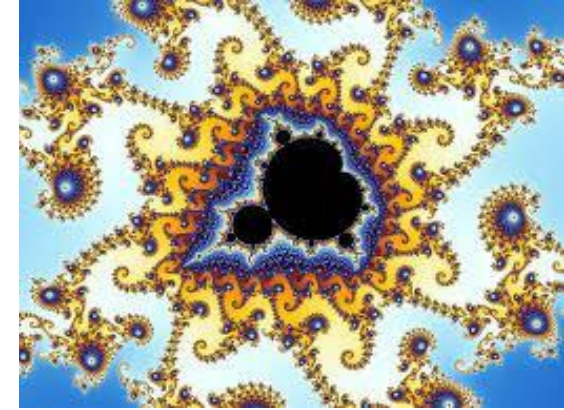
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“Live in such a way that you would wish to come back” (Nietzsche)

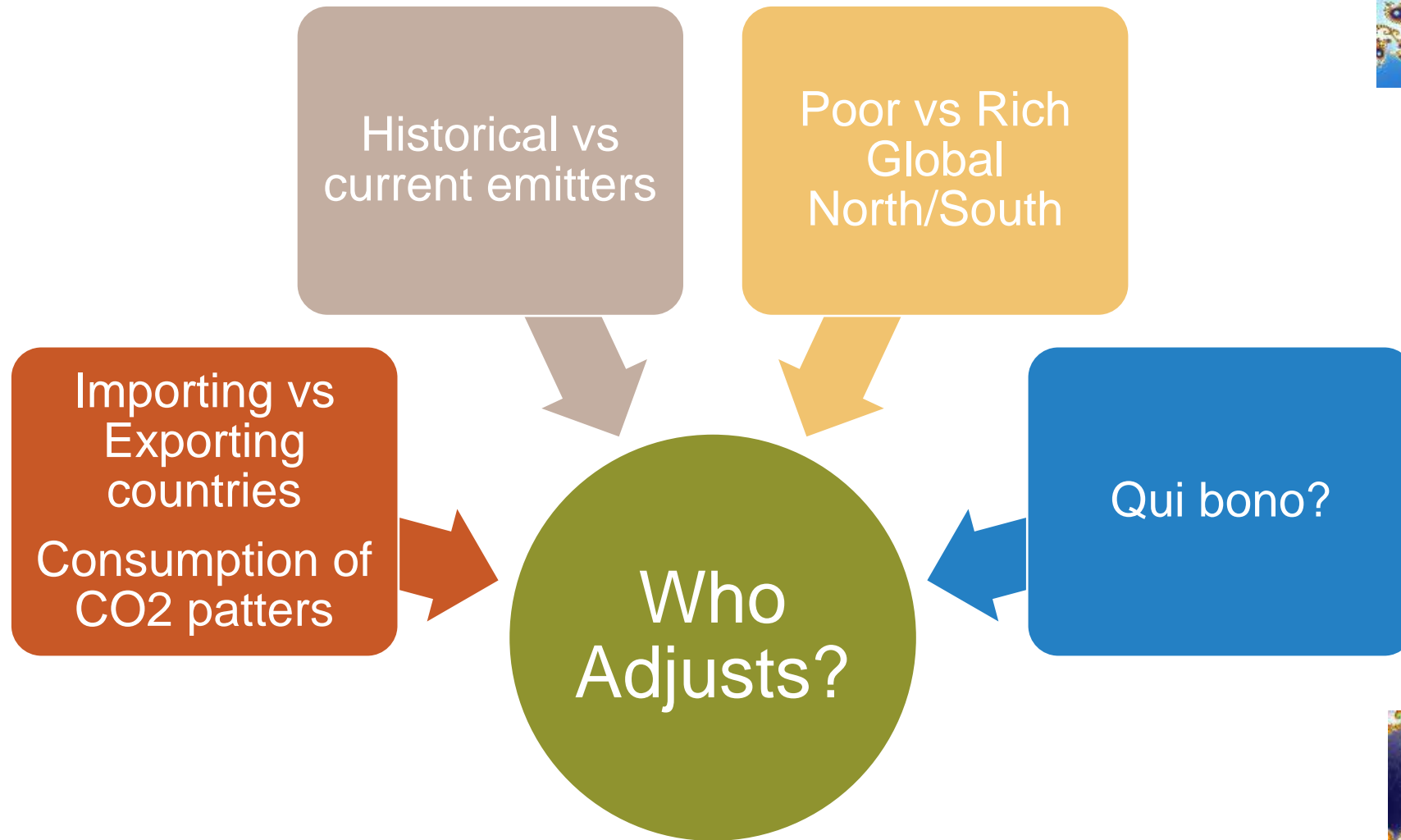


# Frame 1- Deterministic chaos theory and IR



*CT: the study of apparently random or unpredictable behaviour in systems governed by deterministic laws. infinitely complex patterns that are self-similar across different scales*

# Frame 2- Gap between who adjusts and who should? Asymmetric power vs Asymmetric burden



The rules of the game: re-ordering or counter-ordering the global lorder

# Frame 3- Prisoner's Dilemma: The traditional frame of the tragedy of the commons

**PD:** advance solutions such as international institutions to monitor compliance, sanction defection, facilitate reciprocity, or assign property rights. (Vs domestic distributional conflicts)

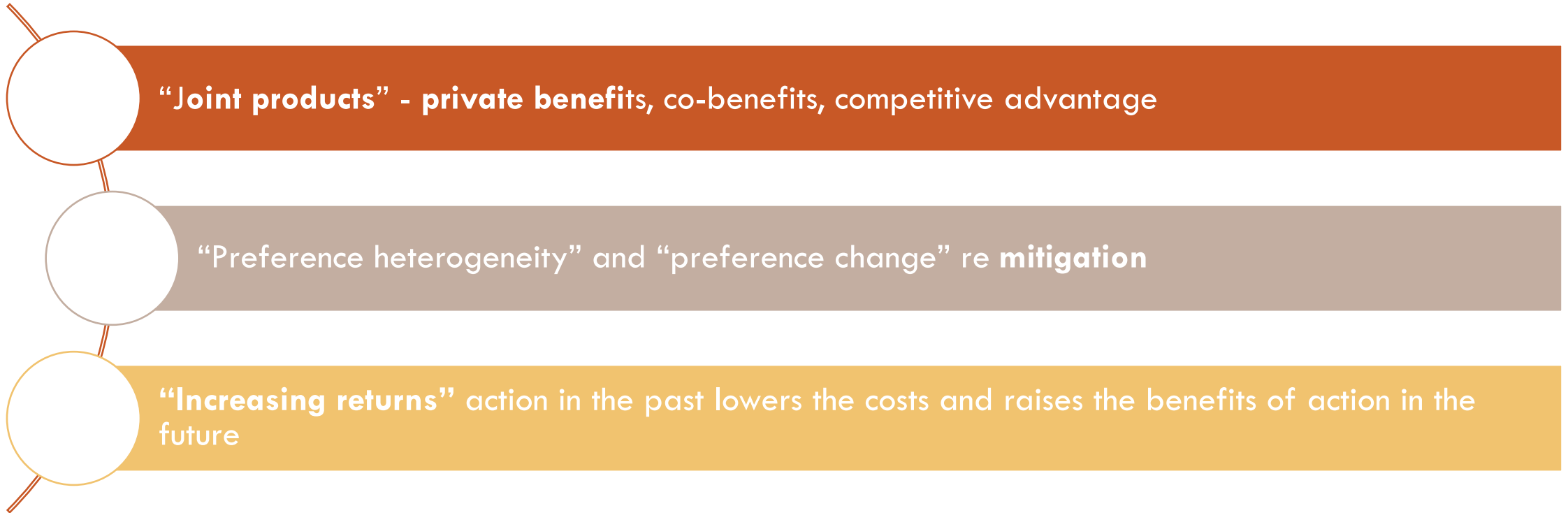
**EU: paradigm shift**  
=> Need to correct a persistent misdiagnosis in international relations theory and IPE, which overemphasizes free riding as the chief barrier to international cooperation around the global commons

International institutions can promote cooperation in such circumstances **not** by solving the problems of free riding and credible commitments but by mobilizing incremental action that can shift the strategies and preferences of states and other actors over time

=> Consistency internal /external EU action?

# Beyond managing free riding? Catalytic cooperation

eg cooperative action can become progressively self-reinforcing over time as early movers reach a critical mass.



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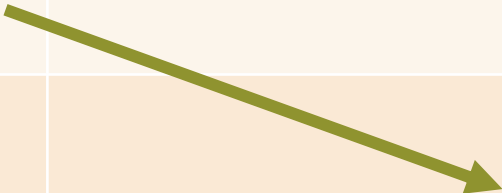
1. //past action has a large impact on subsequent action
2. overcoming “lock-in” through innovation and scaling (Bernstein and Hoffmann 2019; Farmer et al. 2019)
3. dynamics between front-runners and followers (Torney 2019; Busby and Urpelainen 2020).
4. catalytic institutions: Paris Agreement

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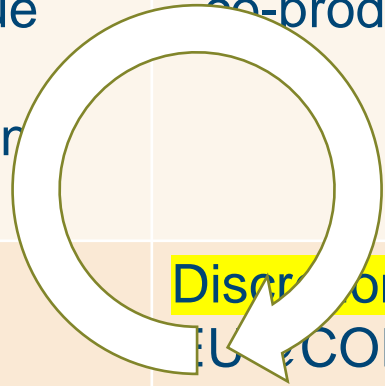


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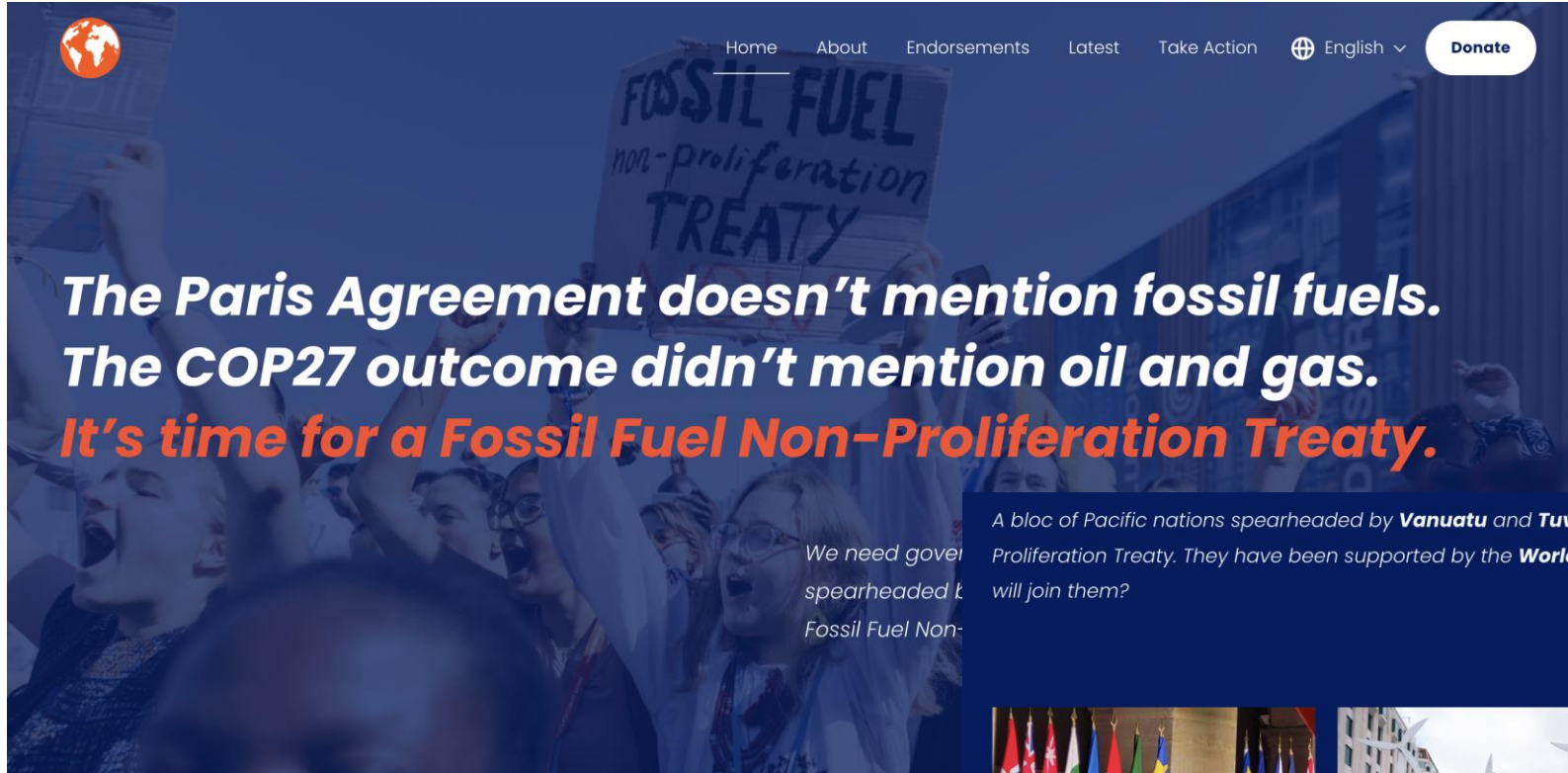





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# Other laboratories... (pacific nations)



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cities & subnational governments have endorsed the Treaty



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individuals have endorsed and called on governments to support