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Pathways to sustainable energy

Insights from the Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project (DDPP)

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Operationalizing the DD concept

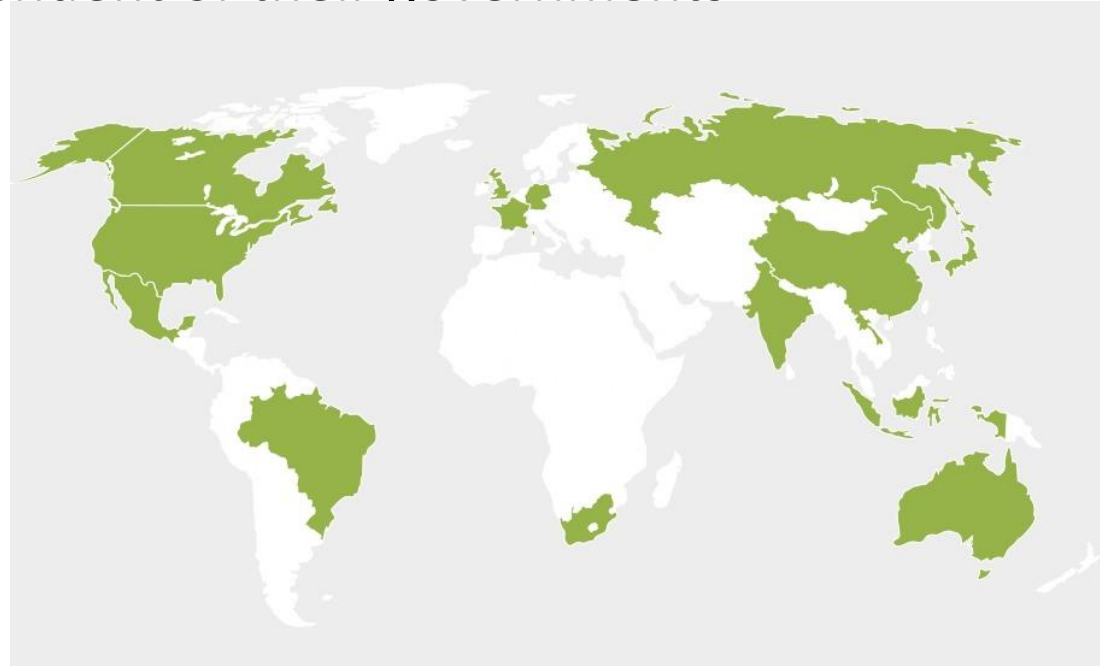
Deep Decarbonization Pathways (DDPs)

DDP = internally coherent national low-carbon transformations

- National specificities
 - Technical potentials (eg, resource endowment), interests (eg, competitiveness), needs (eg, development priorities), preferences (eg, nuclear) ...
- Long-term vision (2050) in a backcasting approach
 - To inform short-term decisions on the route towards 2°C
- Explicit content in a problem-solving approach
 - Transparent representation of the transformation (“dashboard” and “strategy matrix”)

(Current) Organisation of DDPP

- ❑ A joint initiative IDDRI / SDSN
- ❑ 16 countries (74% of 2010 energy-related CO2 emissions)
 - 16 country teams, independent of their governments
 - Expert judgment
 - National models
 - Policy relevance
- ❑ Transparent, Iterative,
Collaborative, Not prescriptive



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- Expert-based blueprints for change, sector by sector and over time, for each country's physical infrastructure

Sector	Sub-sectors
End-use Sector	
Buildings	Residential, Commercial
Passenger Transport	Car, Motorcycle, Bus, Urban Rail, Inter-urban Rail, Air
Freight Transport & Pipelines	Freight Trucks, Freight Rail, Domestic Waterway Shipping, Pipelines
Industry	Mining, Iron and Steel Manufacturing, Non-ferrous Metals Manufacturing, Cement Manufacturing, Other Manufacturing, Other Non-manufacturing
Energy Sector	
Power Sector	Central CHP, Net Generation Mix
Gas & Liquids	Pipeline Gas Blend, Liquid Hydrogen Inputs
Key Overall Parameters	
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Buildings			
Residential			
Activity	Population	Million	
	Household size	persons/household	
	Residential floor space	m ² /cap	
	Unit energy consumption	MJ/m ²	If traditional biomass is included in this estimate, it should be on a primary energy basis
Energy Shares	Final electricity	%	
	Central CHP (heat)	%	
	Solar thermal	%	
	Fuels	%	Fuels are the residual energy source
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	LPG	%	
	Kerosene	%	
	Coal	%	
	Coal gas	%	
	Biomass (direct)	%	This value should be primary energy; improvements in conversion efficiency are captured
	Biomass sustainability factor	%	Percentage of biomass (direct) use that exceeds growth increment; increasing this value
CO ₂	Fuel CO ₂ emission factor	gCO ₂ /MJ	
	Total fuel CO ₂	MtCO ₂	
	Total electric CO ₂	MtCO ₂	
	Total central CHP CO ₂ (heat)	MtCO ₂	
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Residential Sector Inputs								
Floor area, residential units	Msqm	2 539	2 744	2 943	3 095	3 196	26%	0,58%
Residential FEC	EJ	1,897	1,634	1,335	1,151	0,975	-49%	-1,65%
Residential non-electricity FEC	EJ	1,315	1,069	0,835	0,708	0,617	-53%	-1,87%
Residential district heating	EJ	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000		
Residential solar thermal	EJ	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000		
Residential pipeline gas	EJ	0,741	0,592	0,443	0,351	0,292	-61%	-2,30%
Residential liquid fossil fuels	EJ	0,379	0,262	0,197	0,115	0,045	-88%	-5,19%
Residential coal and coal gas	EJ	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000		
Residential solid biomass	EJ	0,185	0,215	0,195	0,242	0,280	43%	1,04%
Residential final electricity	TWh	162	157	139	123	99	-39%	-1,21%
Residential non-electricity CO2 emissions	MtCO2	70	51	34	21	13	-81%	-4,02%
Residential total CO2 emissions	MtCO2	78	56	36	21	15	-80%	-3,98%
Residential Sector Indicators								
Per capita residential floor area	sqm/cap	39	42	43	44	44	13%	0,31%
Residential energy intensity	kWh/sqm	208	165	126	103	85	-59%	-2,21%
CO2 intensity of residential FEC	tCO2/TJ	41,36	34,13	26,60	18,37	15,88	-62%	-2,36%
Non-electricity CO2 emission factor	tCO2/TJ	52,88	48,05	40,29	29,57	21,79	-59%	-2,19%
Share of final electricity in residential FEC	%	31%	35%	37%	38%	37%	16%	0,45%

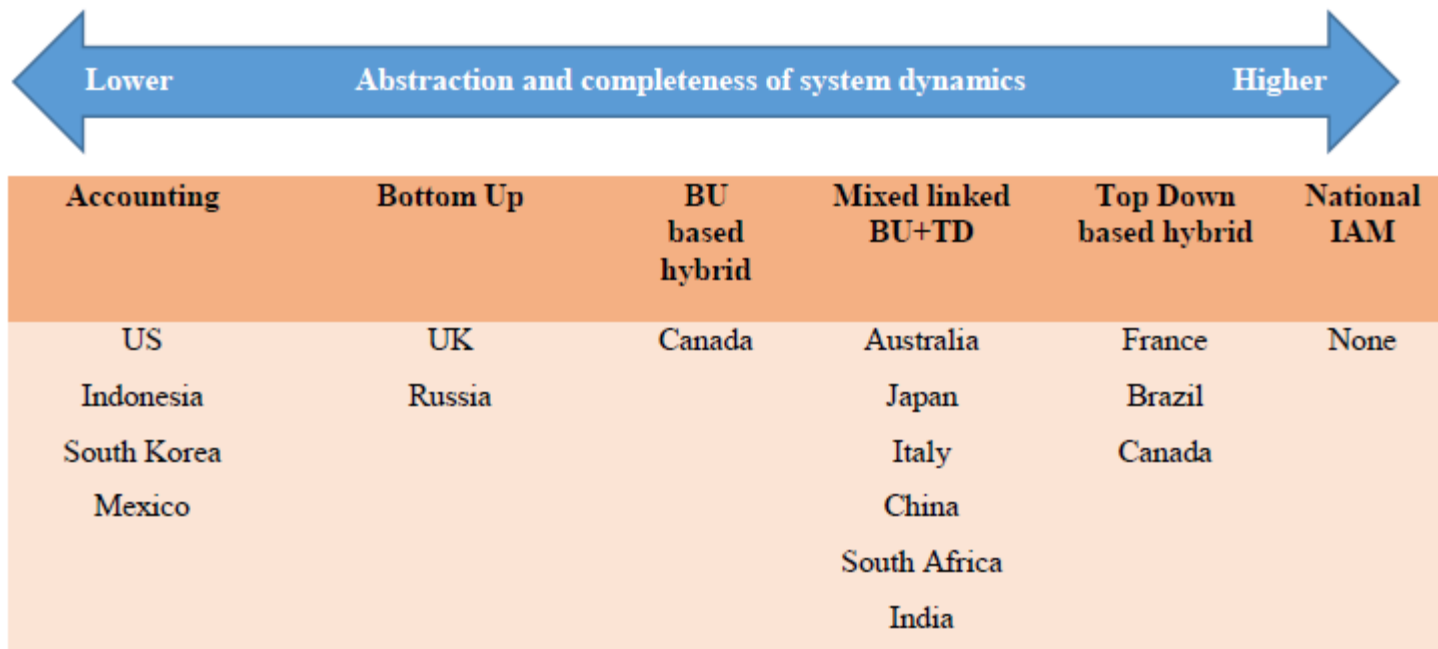
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Electric Generation Capacity Additions and Replacements- Fossil						
Coal	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Coal w/ CCS	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Fuel Oil	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Fuel Oil w/CCS	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Natural gas	GW	1,9	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,9
Natural gas w/ CCS	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Electric Generation Capacity Additions and Replacements - Non-Fossil						
Nuclear	GW	0,0	1,0	2,3	0,8	0,0
Hydropower	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wind-Onshore	GW	0,8	1,3	0,8	0,8	2,0
Wind-Offshore	GW	0,0	1,3	0,8	0,8	2,0
Solar PV	GW	0,6	1,5	1,5	1,5	2,0
Solar Thermal	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Biomass	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Geothermal	GW	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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- ❑ Agnostic in assessment tools
- used to inform some aspects of the transformation pathways

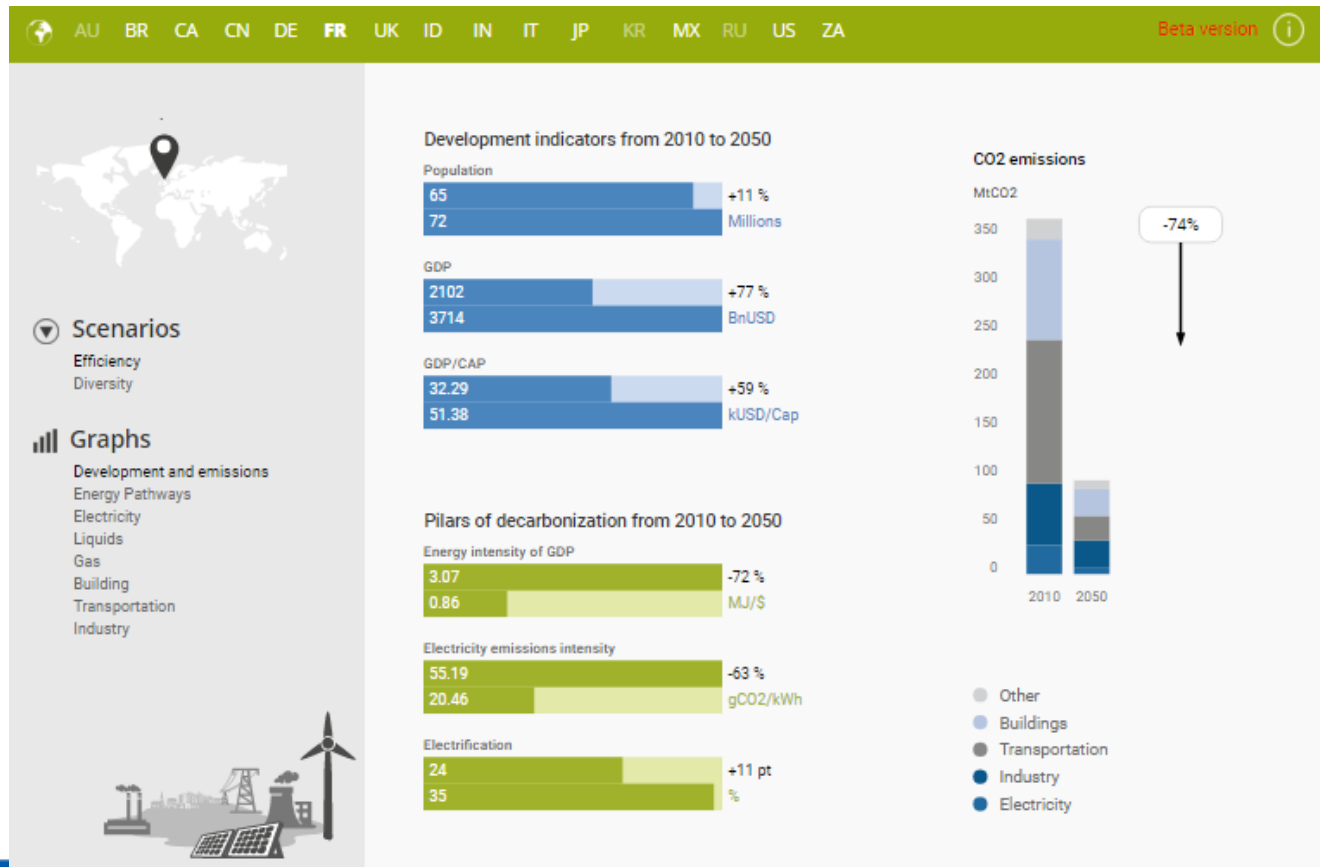


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