

## 2050 pathways platform announcement

Today, a new major step is taken in the now inevitable transition to a net zero-GHG, climate-resilient and sustainable development path, through the launch of the 2050 pathways platform.

The Paris Agreement was a key turning point in this transition. And the speed at which the ratification process happened was another testimony of the strong political will to accelerate this transition.

But there is a long way from agreeing to a long-term collective goal, and setting individual targets to reduce GHG emissions by 2025 or 2030, and actually doing what it takes to capture the benefits of this transition.

This challenge will only be addressed if we act boldly, and collectively. And this is precisely the challenge the 2050 pathways platform aims to address.

The platform will support countries seeking to develop long-term, deep decarbonization strategies, including through the sharing of resources (finance, capacity building), knowledge and experiences. It will also build a broader constellation of cities, states, and companies engaged in long-term low-emissions planning of their own, and in support of the national strategies. Essentially, it will be a space for collective problem-solving.

2050 pathways indeed have a critical role to play in this transition. Because having a good plan is never a sufficient condition for success. But not having one is always a recipe for failure.

2050 pathways are a way to backcast and extrapolate from the long-term goal of reaching the balance between the sources and sinks of GHG emissions, and look at the ways in which we can grow our economies and businesses, and meet our citizens and customers needs within the constraints of the deep GHG emission reductions by mainstreaming climate actions within socio-economic development strategies.

They are an essential tool to identify how to capture the benefits of the transition to a net zero-GHG and climate-resilient sustainable development pathway, and avoid carbon lock in. They are also a critical tool to identify the needs for international cooperation, on policy, finance and technology.

22 countries have started or are about to start a process of preparing a 2050 pathway. Already 15 cities, through [C40](#) and ICLEI, 17 states, regions and cities, through the [Under2 coalition](#), and 196 businesses, through the [We Mean Business Coalition](#) and the [Science Based Target](#) initiative, are also committed. It is our expectation that many others will join (full lists in annex).

It is our expectation that this number will grow rapidly, and that preparing 2050 pathways will soon become the norm. It is also our hope that 2050 pathways will play a role in the 2018 facilitative dialogue, and the subsequent global stocktakes.

Transitioning to a net zero-GHG and climate-resilient future, and delivering on the SDGs, is one of the biggest, but also the most exciting challenges the world has ever faced. But through the launch of the 2050 pathways platform we are convinced that this is a challenge that will be successfully addressed.

## **ANNEX 1: List of Countries**

1. Brazil
2. Canada
3. Colombia
4. Costa Rica
5. Germany
6. Peru
7. United Kingdom
8. Marshall Islands
9. Sweden
10. European Commission
11. The United-States of America
12. Chile
13. Norway
14. Mexico
15. Nigeria
16. Morocco
17. Italy
18. New-Zealand
19. Japan
20. Ethiopia
21. Switzerland
22. France

## **ANNEX 2: List of Cities, through C40 and ICLEI networks**

1. Rio
2. Paris
3. Melbourne
4. Sydney
5. Yokohama
6. New York City
7. San Francisco
8. Portland
9. Washington
10. Vancouver
11. Oslo
12. London
13. Boston
14. Stockholm
15. Copenhagen

### **ANNEX 3: List of states, regions and cities through the Under2 coalition**

1. Australian Capital Territory, Australia
2. Baden-Württemberg, Germany
3. British Columbia, Canada
4. California, USA
5. Catalonia, Spain
6. Cross River State, Nigeria
7. Greater Manchester, UK
8. North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
9. Ontario, Canada
10. Piedmont, Italy
11. Portland, USA
12. Québec, Canada
13. Scotland, UK
14. South Australia, Australia
15. Vancouver, Canada
16. Wales, UK
17. Washington State, USA

#### **ANNEX 4: list of companies, through the We Mean Business network**

1. Australian Ethical Investment Australia
2. Bank Australia Australia
3. Infigen Energy Australia
4. Investa Property Group Australia
5. Origin Energy Australia
6. Teachers Mutual Bank Australia
7. Westpac Banking Corporation Australia
8. VERBUND AG Austria
9. Alpro Belgium
10. International Post Corporation (IPC) Belgium
11. Proximus Belgium
12. Thalys Belgium
13. Natura Cosmetics SABrazil
14. Green Coast Rubbish Canada
15. GreenStep Solutions Inc. Canada
16. International Web exPress Inc. Canada
17. Mills Office Productivity Canada
18. Novex Delivery Solutions Canada
19. OpenConcept Consulting Inc. Canada
20. Recollective Canada
21. Sharp Six Canada
22. The 505-Junk Canada
23. Broad Group China
24. Yingli China
25. BanColombia SA Colombia
26. Lundbeck A/S Denmark
27. Novo Nordisk A/S Denmark
28. Metsä Board Finland
29. Outokumpu Oyj Finland
30. Stora Enso Oyj Finland
31. Valmet Finland
32. Altarea Cogedim France
33. Atos SE France
34. AXA Group France
35. BNP Paribas France
36. Carrefour France
37. Credit Agricole France
38. Danone France
39. Groupe PSA France
40. Groupe SEB France
41. Kering France
42. LEGRAND France
43. L'Oréal France
44. Renault France

45. SNCF France
46. Societe Generale France
47. SodexoFrance
48. Sopra Steria Group France
49. Suez France
50. CEWE Stiftung & Co. KGaA Germany
51. Commerzbank AG Germany
52. Daimler AG Germany
53. Kronos AG Germany
54. METRO AG Germany
55. MVV Energie AG Germany
56. PUMA SE Germany
57. right. based on science Germany
58. Symrise AG Germany
59. CLP Holdings Limited Hong Kong
60. Aditya Birla Chemicals India Ltd India
61. Tech Mahindra India
62. Wipro India
63. Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd. Ireland
64. ENEL SpA Italy
65. Italcementi Italy
66. Sofidel S.p.A. Italy
67. Asics Corporation Japan
68. Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. Japan
69. Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. Japan
70. Daikin Industries, Ltd. Japan
71. Dentsu Inc. Japan
72. Honda Motor Company Japan
73. KAO Corporation Japan
74. Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. Japan
75. Kirin Holdings Co Ltd Japan
76. Konica Minolta, Inc. Japan
77. MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. Japan
78. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Japan
79. Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. Japan
80. Ricoh Co., Ltd. Japan
81. Sony Corporation Japan
82. Taisei Corporation Japan
83. Toyota Motor Corporation Japan
84. Yokohama Rubber Company, Limited Japan
85. Zeon Corporation Japan
86. Safaricom Limited Kenya
87. Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV Mexico
88. Eneco Netherlands
89. ING Group Netherlands
90. Koninklijke KPN NV (Royal KPN) Netherlands
91. Royal Philips Netherlands

92. Enviro-Mark Solutions New Zealand
93. EVRY ASA Norway
94. KLP Norway
95. CTT - Correios de Portugal SA Portugal
96. EDP - Energias de Portugal S.A. Portugal
97. City Developments Limited Singapore
98. Exxaro Resources Ltd South Africa
99. Netcare Limited South Africa
100. Pick 'n Pay Stores Ltd South Africa
101. Tiger Brands South Africa
102. Tongaat Hulett Ltd South Africa
103. Woolworths Holdings Ltd South Africa
104. Coway Co Ltd South Korea
105. LG Chem Ltd South Korea
106. LG Life Sciences South Korea
107. ACCIONA S.A. Spain
108. Correos (Grupo Sepi) Spain
109. FERROVIAL Spain
110. Gamesa Corporación Tecnológica, S.A. Spain
111. Gas Natural SDG SA Spain
112. Gestamp Spain
113. Grupo Logista Spain
114. Iberdrola SA Spain
115. Inditex Spain
116. Maessa Spain
117. NH Hotel Group Spain
118. BillerudKorsnäs Sweden
119. H&M Hennes & Mauritz AB Sweden
120. ICA Gruppen Sweden
121. IKEA Sweden
122. PostNord AB Sweden
123. TETRA PAK Sweden
124. Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG Switzerland
125. Coca-Cola HBC AG Switzerland
126. FIRMENICH SA Switzerland
127. Givaudan SA Switzerland
128. Nestlé Switzerland
129. Novartis Switzerland
130. Panalpina Welttransport Holding AG Switzerland
131. SGS SA Switzerland
132. SIG Holding AG Switzerland
133. Swisscom Switzerland
134. China Steel Taiwan
135. Compal Electronics Taiwan
136. Delta Electronics Taiwan
137. PTT Global Chemical Thailand
138. T.GARANTİ BANKASI A.Ş. Turkey

139. T.SINAI KALKINMA BANKASI A.Ş. Turkey  
140. TAV HAVALİMANLARI HOLDİNG A.Ş. Turkey  
141. AstraZeneca United Kingdom  
142. BT Group United Kingdom  
143. Capgemini UK United Kingdom  
144. Capitas Finance Ltd United Kingdom  
145. Carbon Credentials United Kingdom  
146. CNH Industrial NV United Kingdom  
147. Coca-Cola European Partners United Kingdom  
148. Compass United Kingdom  
149. Diageo Plc United Kingdom  
150. GlaxoSmithKline United Kingdom  
151. HSBC Holdings plc United Kingdom  
152. Kingfisher United Kingdom  
153. Land Securities United Kingdom  
154. Morgan Sindall Group plc United Kingdom  
155. National Express Group Plc United Kingdom  
156. National Grid PLC United Kingdom  
157. Pukka Herbs United Kingdom  
158. RELX Group United Kingdom  
159. Senior Plc United Kingdom  
160. SSE United Kingdom  
161. Travis Perkins United Kingdom  
162. UBM plc United Kingdom  
163. Unilever plc United Kingdom  
164. Unite Students United Kingdom  
165. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc USA  
166. Autodesk, Inc. USA  
167. Avery Dennison Corporation USA  
168. Ben & Jerry's USA  
169. Biogen Inc. USA  
170. Brown-Forman Corporation USA  
171. CA Technologies USA  
172. Caesars Entertainment USA  
173. Cisco Systems, Inc. USA  
174. Colgate Palmolive Company USA  
175. Dell Inc. USA  
176. General Mills Inc. USA  
177. Happy Family Brands USA  
178. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company USA  
179. Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. USA  
180. HP Inc USA  
181. Kellogg Company USA  
182. Mars USA  
183. MetLife, Inc. USA  
184. Motorola Solutions USA  
185. NRG Energy Inc USA

- 186. Owens Corning USA
- 187. PepsiCo, Inc. USA
- 188. Pfizer Inc. USA
- 189. Philip Morris International USA
- 190. Principal Financial Group, Inc. USA
- 191. Procter & Gamble Company USA
- 192. SunPower Corporation USA
- 193. Tennant Company USA
- 194. VMware, Inc USA
- 195. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. USA
- 196. Xerox Corporation USA