



2050 Pathways Platform 2023 Annual Meeting LTS dashboard for Finance Ministers

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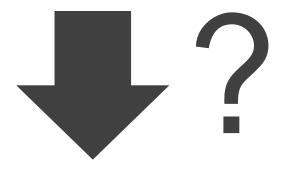


INTRODUCTION

Implementing the transition to a low-carbon and resilient economy

National long-term decarbonization strategy

60 countries have submitted their Long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT-LEDS) to the UNFCCC



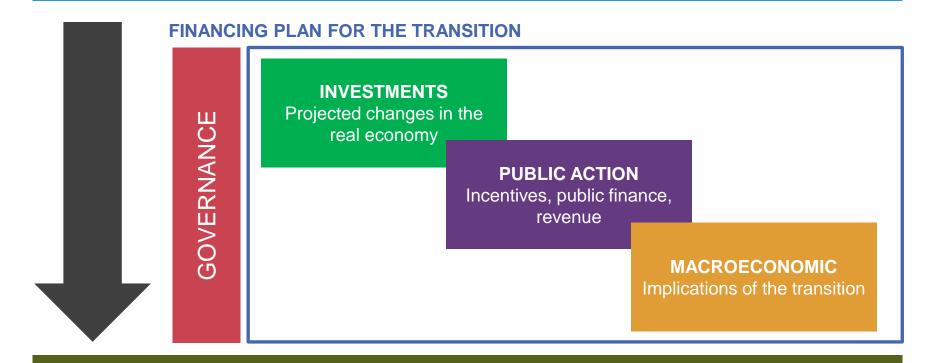
Low-carbon and resilient economy

No country is currently compatible with the 1.5C objective of the Paris Agreement

Source: Climate Action Tracker

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National decarbonization strategy / LTS



Low-carbon and resilient economy

An LTS-dashboard for Finance Ministers Dashboard overview

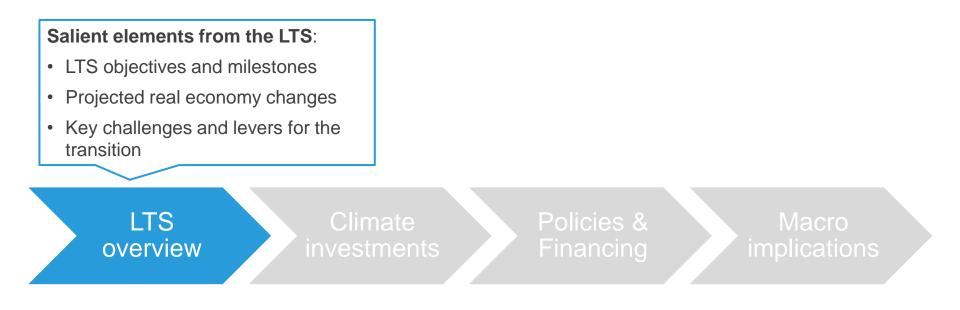
Project objective : to develop a dashboard of economic indicators contextualizing national long-term low-emission strategies (LTS), to be used by Finance Ministers

- Useful
- Flexible
- Easy to use

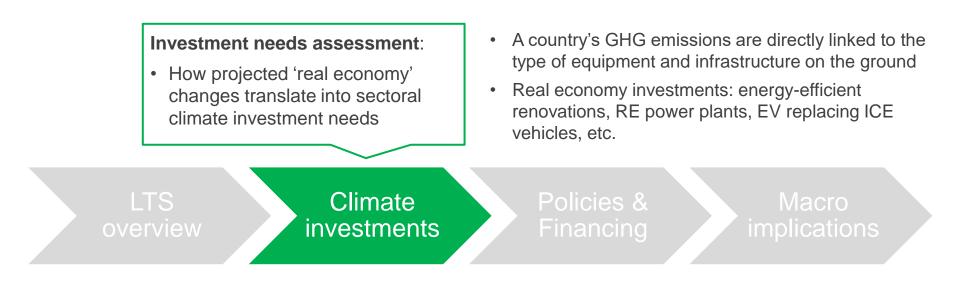
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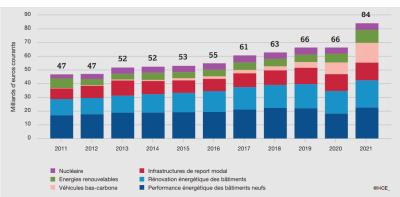


An LTS-dashboard for Finance Ministers 1 – LTS Overview



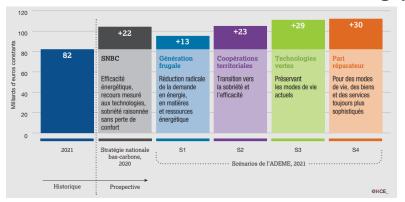
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Total climate investments

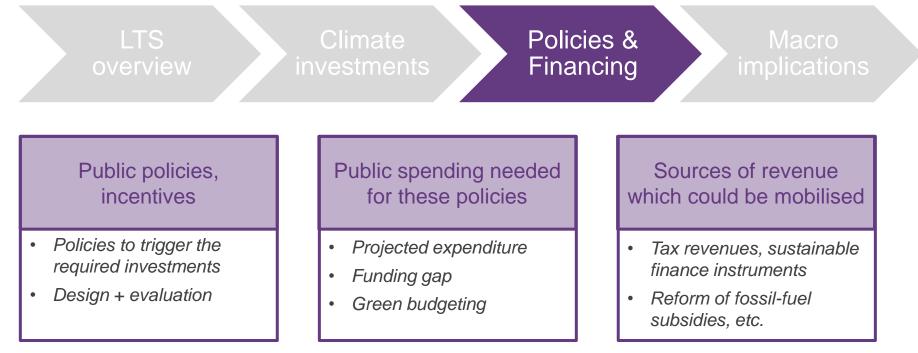
Investment needs assessment / investment gap



An LTS-dashboard for Finance Ministers 3 – Policies & financing

Implications of the LTS for the national budget:

- · Overview of policies in place to trigger climate investments
- Estimates of the volumes of public funding which support / go against LTS objectives
- Available & potential resources which can be mobilized to support LTS implementation



Dashboard structure



 The real economy changes needed to achieve LTS targets are expected to have significant impacts on the structure of the economy



- The transition to a low-carbon / resilient economy could also support the achievement of development objectives
- The following macroeconomic indicators are likely to be affected:
 - **Output**: growth rates, income levels, poverty rates, inequality
 - Employment: shifts between sectors
 - Prices: inflation, food and energy prices

- Debt
- Trade balance: shifts in exports and imports
- Foreign exchange: exchange rates

How does this work help policymakers?

The development of financing strategies is an essential first step to the sound implementation of long-term national decarbonisation and climate-resilience pathways

- The LTS dashboard template features key economic indicators to help Finance Ministers visualise the alignment of investments and policies with LTS
- It proposes a coherent structure to assess the macroeconomic implications of LTS implementation
- The dashboard template is meant as a **flexible decision-making tool** that countries can adapt, based on their capacity and the availability of economic and climate data

LTS dashboard for Finance Ministers Supporting documents

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A dashboard for Finance Ministers to support the implementation of long-term strategies

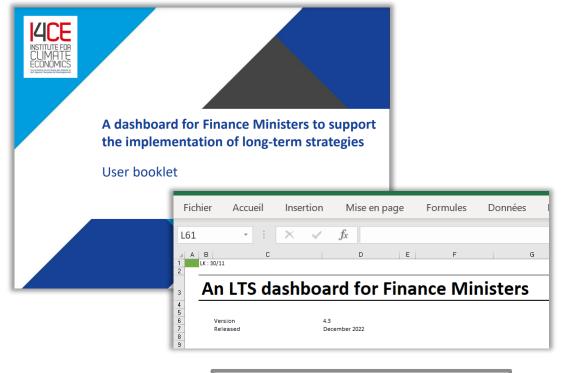
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- As per the signing of the Paris Agreement, countries are committed to undertake structural changes to their economies to achieve deep decarbonisation and climate-change resillence. Long-term national climate strategies, such as Long-Term Strategies (LTS), are key documents laying out visions for countries to fulfil their Paris Agreement commitments. Implementing these strategies remains challenging, however, since they require large-acale yet targeted actions to be taken by the entire government of countries over multiple time-horizons.
- An essential first step to the sound implementation of long-term national decarbonisation and climate-estilance strategies is for Finance Ministries to develop and implement financing strategies. These are critical to ensure that climate investments are unlocked, that enough public funding is safeguarded to support effective climate action, and that the macroeconomic implications of the transition are anticipated and managed, maximising benefits.
- IdCE and the 2050 Pathways Platform have therefore developed a dashboard for Pinance Ministries to assess, act on, and monitor the public finance implications and opportunities ensuing from long-term climate strategies.

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User guide and Excel file







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