

National transition planning to accelerate climate action and support sustainable development













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Welcome and framing: Context

The global economy must transition to a just, low-emissions, climate-resilient and nature-positive future. Every sector will need to transform.

But unlike previous economic transitions, this one cannot happen entirely organically – at least not at the scale and pace required.

Informational frictions and coordination failures are inhibiting progress. Technical, social, economic, political and institutional complexities also come into play.

This calls for transition planning across the system...



Welcome and framing: Objectives and outcomes

We will examine:

- The most relevant aspects of national transition planning
- How countries can build on existing plans and strategies
- Where to focus priority attention in implementation

By the end of the session, we will have:

- Explored recommendations on the key considerations and action areas for national transition planning
- Developed ideas on priority planning areas, and how to overcome challenges
- Identified opportunities for collaboration

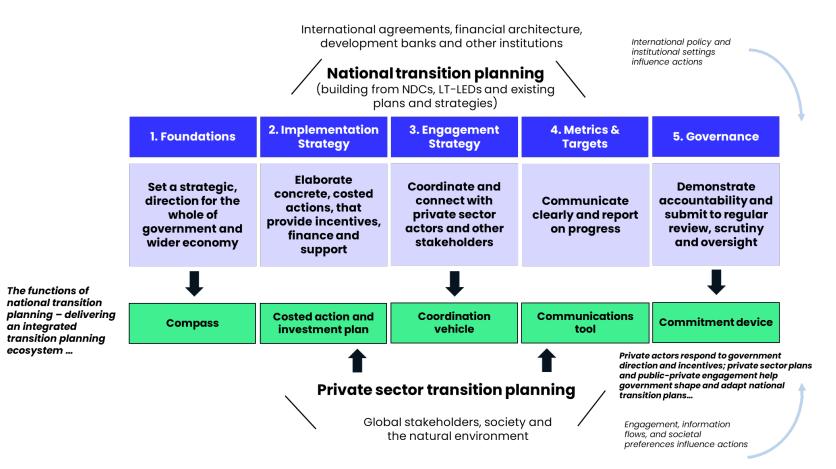
Presentation

Recommendations on national transition planning

Accelerating progress ...

- Taking the lead on climate action and sustainable development argues that strategic transition planning is required across the system
- Transition planning in the private sector has important dependencies on government policy
- Private actors want clearer policy signals and incentives, and well-targeted catalytic interventions can unlock innovation and investment
- This argues for national transition planning: better targeted resource and capital allocation;
 greater certainty, confidence and incentive to invest in the transition
- The **building blocks** for national transition planning are in place in **NDCs**, **LT-LEDS**, **country platforms** and other country-level plans and strategies
- This topic is being considered at the **G20** and **Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action**; civil society campaigns such as *Mission 2025* are similarly calling for government leadership

Strategic national transition planning at the centre of a system response ...



Key functions of national transition planning: the 5 Cs ...



Compass: set a strategic direction for the whole of government and actors across the wider economy



Costed action and investment plan: detail concrete, costed actions that provide incentives, finance and support for actors across the economy, attracting investment aligned with the Strategic Ambition



Coordination vehicle: coordinate and partner with private sector actors, the public and other stakeholders to drive action in line with the Strategic Ambition

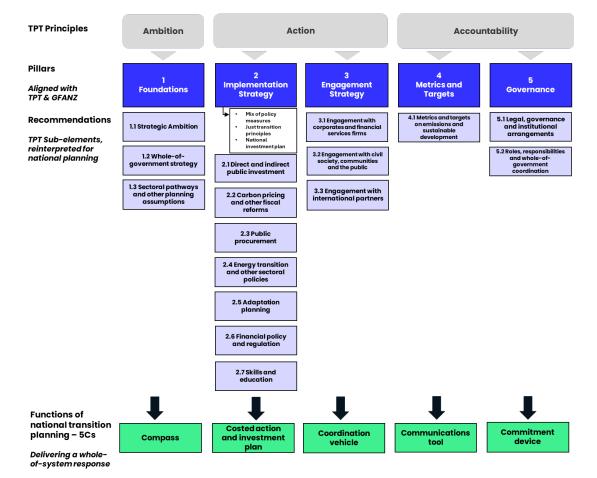


Communications tool: communicate in a clear, decision-useful and accessible way across the five pillars of our recommendations, with annual reporting at the minimum

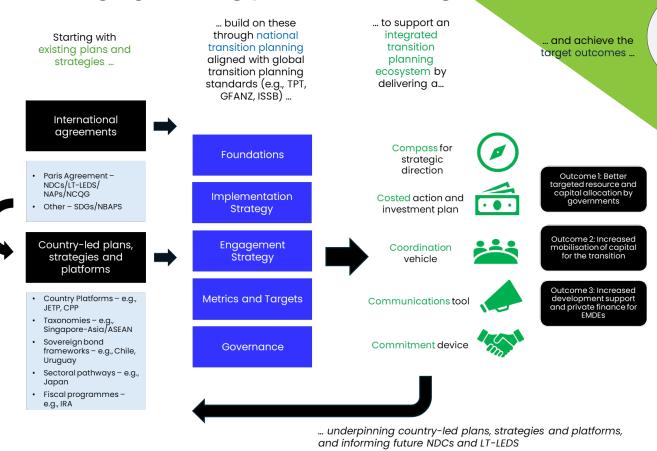


Commitment device: demonstrate commitment and accountability and submit to regular review, scrutiny and oversight

Key considerations and action areas ...



Leveraging existing plans and strategies ...



"NDCs 3.0 which double as national investment plans can steer economies towards growth-driving industries and services fuelled by renewable energy"

Sim on Stiell, UNFCCC Executive Secretary

Phased implementation of national transition planning ...

Set direction and prioritise

Set a clear strategic direction

Begin to build cross-government consensus

Identify and engage with key stakeholders to inform sectoral planning and to cost future actions

For EMDEs:

- ... engage with development, climate finance, technology and capacity building partners
- ... begin to develop tailored pathways and identify high-priority actions and sectors ...

Deepen and expand

Refine and implement sectoral pathways and policies

Deepen coordination and collaboration across government and with the private sector

Fully cost a national investment plan

For EMDEs:

... deepen engagement with international partners and capital market participants to roll out policies across all major sectors ...

Embed and advance

Embed measures introduced in the previous phases to support effective and committed delivery

Advocate in international fora for systemic oversight of climate finance and strategic climate mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development

Panel session

Peter Knaack (moderator)

Andre Andrade, Subsecretary of Long-term Planning, Federal Government of Brazil Felipe Gajardo, Assessor to the Environment Minister, Government of Chile

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André Andrade, PhD Undersecretary of Long-Term Planning

<u>Video</u>

Interactive table discussions

Participants will break into small groups and workshop three questions/discussion topics, recording their responses in a template.

Discussion Topic 1

Discussion Topic 2

Discussion Topic 3

(~20 minutes on each)

National transition planning priorities: Select from those listed on Template 1.

Gaps and challenges in advancing national transition planning priorities. What are the three main gaps and planning challenges you currently face in your jurisdiction? Select from those listed on Template 2.

How the gaps and challenges identified can best be addressed. For one (or two, if time permits) of the most commonly identified gaps and planning challenges, consider as a group:

- Potential solutions
- Dependencies and pre-conditions
- Resource and capacity needs
- Opportunities for collaboration

Debrief and plenary feedback

Rapporteur to feed back key insights. 5 minutes per table covering, for example:

- Key points arising from the discussion, including points of agreement/disagreement and interesting debates
- Important links to the theme of the day, with a focus on NDC updates, LTSs and the pace of implementation
- Key challenges to be overcome, priority areas for support, collaboration opportunities across countries/practitioners

Close

Thank you for your participation



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