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8 years of the Deep Decarbonization Pathways initiative

Taking stock and looking ahead

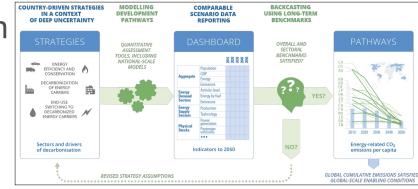
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Who are we? A community of practice guided by shared principles

- Country-driven
- Backcasting
- Inform short-term decisions
- A development strategy !
- Importance of detailed narratives (on top of modeling)
- The engagement strategy guides the scenario design
- Exploration of different options to guide choices (not normative)
- Value of cross-country collaboration
- common methods and tools



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Phase 1 : 2013-2015

- Prove the relevance of long-term in a bottom-up paradigm
- One large project in 16 countries, both developed and emerging
- Essentially a research project focused on the energy sector
- Main target = international audience (COP21)

Phase 2 : 2016-2021

- Guide adoption of ambitious national strategies and targets
- Several medium-size projects in emerging/developing countries
- Stronger focus on stakeholder engagement & capacity building
- Main target = national processes

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Results

- Deep decarbonization is feasible and can be articulated with domestic socio-economic priorities in all analyzed countries
- Deep decarbonization requires systemic action guided by country-specific strategies
- National deep decarbonization is conditioned by the global commitment to climate action leading to concerted action and dedicated cooperation

Methodological insights

 National scenarios can inform decisionmaking and support alignement of anticipations among actors, if they are reported in a transparent, detailed and physical manner
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- Support the adoption of truly ambitious commitments and actions by a variety of actors to ensure actual implementation of the carbon neutral transition
- How do we support the capacity building and the oversight needed for diffusion of our approach on LTS in 100+ countries?
- How do we contribute to international processes (GS)?
- How can we help in 'game changer' in-country discussions?
- How do we engage with business actors and critical sectors?
- How do we help inform decisions from the finance sector (both development banks and investment banks)?

→ We need to reinvent ourselves in our collective organization and our methods = DDP phase 3
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