



Climate Strategies

*Forming connections across the research-policy
interface to catalyse climate action*

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Through our role as a trusted neutral convener, Climate Strategies acts as a science-policy broker to facilitate multi-level engagement between researchers, policymakers and practitioners. Our international members network includes over 90 world class researchers, covering a diverse range of geographies and disciplines.

See below a summary of the diverse range of projects that Climate Strategies are currently engaged in:

Negative Emission Technologies: Readiness Assessment, Policy Instrument Design, Options for Governance and Dialogue (NET-RAPIDO)

A 3-year research project to create a clear understanding of the opportunities, challenges and risks of negative emission technology (NETs) for climate action. Through informed analysis and dialogue amongst relevant stakeholders, we hope to break new ground on this often-controversial topic, particularly around questions of economic feasibility and the necessary levels of support.

Funder: Swedish Energy Agency

Partners: Mälardalen University (lead) and Perspectives Climate Research
negative-emissions.info

Summary for Financial Decision-Makers of the IPCC SR 1.5°C

Upcoming new report covering relevant science from the IPCC SR 1.5°C, to help guide financial decision-making toward measures that mitigate against climate risks, and opportunities to invest in climate solutions. Tailored to financial decision-makers across both private and public sectors, the report aims to strengthen and build capacity, enhancing the sector's contribution to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Funder: Green Climate Fund

Partners: 20 researchers/experts, convened by Climate Strategies

Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC) Executive Briefings

Two upcoming executive briefs: (i) Carbon pricing and air quality; and (ii) Carbon pricing and social and economic distributional impacts, for the World Bank's Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition. Providing analytical strength into carbon pricing dialogue, and connecting that dialogue to the experience in developing countries.

Funder: World Bank

Partners: 3 authors, convened by Climate Strategies
carbonpricingleadership.org

Climate Friendly Materials (CFM) Platform

CFM Platform analyses policy frameworks to catalyse transformation of basic material production and use, to carbon neutrality by 2050. Its aim is to aid progress toward nationally-led industrial decarbonisation policy frameworks compatible with long-term EU strategy, and for Europe to capture the potential of a just and inclusive industrial transformation. This current project builds on Climate Strategies' work since 2013, examining policy frameworks to decarbonise the basic materials sector.

Funders: Multiple, including European Climate Foundation

Partners: Consortium of 10 leading research institutions, co-convened by Climate Strategies and DIW Berlin
climatestrategies.org/projects/european-climate-friendly-materials-platform

Strengthen national climate policy implementation: Comparative empirical learning & creating linkage to climate finance (SNAPFI)

New 3-year projects to enhance NDC ambition and support implementation in Brazil, India, Indonesia and South Africa, through research-based policy advice and capacity-building on climate finance. The project focusses on a) developing policy and financial instruments to mobilise private and public investments and transform markets, and b) structuring climate financing to support robust institutional frameworks and policies.

Funder: International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany

Partners: Consortium of 11 partners led by DIW Berlin
climatestrategies.org/SNAPFI

Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Climate Policy Frontier

The project aims to improve sectoral climate policies to address emissions from the two non-ETS sectors: transport and buildings, in the Central and Eastern European region (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia) and on the European scale.

Funders: European Climate Initiative (EUKI) of the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany

Partners: WiseEuropa (lead), Climate Analytics, Expert Forum

euki.de/en/euki-projects/cee-climate-policy

Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition (CRIT)

The platform works as an open forum, gathering all relevant parties, local, regional and national governments, businesses and trade unions, NGOs and academia. It promotes knowledge-sharing and exchanges of experiences between EU coal regions, and represents a unique bottom-up approach to a just transition, enabling regions to identify and respond to their unique contexts and opportunities.

Funder: European Commission, DG ENER

Partners: Ecorys (lead), ICLEI, Wuppertal Institut
ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/oil-gas-and-coal/eu-coal-regions

COP21: Results, Implications, Pathways and Policies for Low-Emissions European Societies (COP21-RIPPLES)

COP21 RIPPLES analyses the transformations required to implement the Paris Agreement (NDCs), and investigates what steps are needed to attain deeper, more ambitious decarbonisation targets, while mitigating socio-economic consequences of this transition. The most recent Ripples Policy Brief (available online) makes the case for placing a comprehensive EU Industrial Decarbonization Mission at the heart of the European Green Deal.

Funder: Horizon2020

Partners: Consortium of 18 partners led by IDDRI
cop21ripples.eu

Greater Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) Ambition through Just Transition

Building on a project conducted at COP24 in Katowice (climatestrategies.org/publication/jt-after-cop24/) we are exploring at COP25 in Madrid how Just Transition (JT) concepts can be implemented in order to strengthen countries' NDCs while at the same time offering new development opportunities, focussing specifically on non-Annex I countries, and Latin America in particular. The project will produce recommendations on *How to Include JT in your NDC?*

Funder: European Climate Foundation

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Events at COP25 Madrid

Co-Benefits of Just Transition in Latin America

3 Dec, 10:30 – 12:00, EU Pavilion

Negative Emissions: The Emerging Debate

4 Dec, 18:30 – 20:00, Hall 4, Side Event Room 1

What about Stuff? Policy Frameworks to Decarbonize the Materials Industries,

4 Dec, 17:30 – 19:00, Spanish Pavilion

Negative Emissions: Dialogue on Enabling Frameworks

Friday 6 Dec, 14:00 – 15:00, Nordic Pavilion

Social and Environmental Justice as Triggers for Robust Climate Action

7 Dec, 12:00 – 13:30 Chilean Pavilion

Climate Policy Journal COP25 Editor's Choice

Published in partnership with Climate Strategies, the Climate Policy has a proud record of publishing cutting-edge papers that engage with issues on the agenda of the UN climate change negotiations. We are focusing our latest Editor's Choice on our most recent papers that fall into this category, to coincide with COP25. These articles will be available to read for free until 31/05/2020.

tandfonline.com/toc/tcpo20/current

Our approach

INSPIRE

Incubate ideas and develop climate policy research proposals

ENGAGE

Organise consultations and facilitate dialogue among researchers and climate policy-makers

CONVENE

Initiate, plan and organise multi-disciplinary events

TRANSLATE

Publish research in accessible formats in order to inform relevant audiences

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