

Sectoral Emission Reduction Targets and Technology Options



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• Paris Agreement - "well below 2°C"

Carbon budget for 2°C or below 2°C? (see the materials for the previous sessions of this Forum)

- What about non-CO₂?
- Even CO_2 is it about 1000 GtCO₂ (IPCC, SBT), or 1550 GtCO₂ (Goodwin et al., 2018)?
- 50% probability or 66% probability? (1550 or 1450 GtCO_2)(Goodwin et al., 2018)?
- Negative emissions allowed? (then more now)
- After temperature stabilization –
 seemingly linear relationship between
 cumulative carbon emissions
 and temperature breaks (JP Report 309)...





Example: ScienceBasedTargets.org (WRI, WWF...)

http://sciencebasedtargets.org/2018/02/07/how-oil-and-gas-companies-can-prepare-for-a-low-carbon-world/

Pathways for oil and gas companies to reduce carbon intensity in line with the Paris Agreement



Source: IEA Energy Technology Perspectives 2017





Selected Examples:

Financial Implications

Task Force on Climate Disclosure (TCFD)

- climate-related financial disclosures
- scenario analysis

Investment Implications

2C Investing Initiative

- sector and technology exposure
- scenario analysis



Environmental Performance Data CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)



- system to report environmental data

Science Based Sectoral Targets

Most organizations use IEA WEO or IEA ETP scenarios Only one potential future (out of many-many...) Very aggregated scenarios (mostly CO2 only)





Source: IEA ETP 2DS 2014

Science Based Targets Initiative | http://sciencebasedtargets.org/

http://globalchange.mit.edu/

Tool for Analysis: MIT EPPA Model



Major goals: Energy, economy, GHG and air pollutants projections.

Representation: Global coverage, All sectors of economy.



Features: Theory-based; Prices are endogenous; International Trade; Interindustry linkages; Distortions (taxes, subsidies, etc); GDP and Welfare effects. Trade-off: Aggregated representation of technologies.



EPPA model with more disaggregated non-energy sectors



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THE MIT INTEGRATED GLOBAL SYSTEM MODEL (IGSM) Earth and Human System Links





Focus on "Accelerated Paris to 2C" up to 2050:

- Paris2C
- Paris2C with Forest Sink

Implemented in EPPA as LUC with exogenous and endogenous profiles for deforestation/reforestation

Energy+*Industrial Process* emissions in these scenarios are similar to two scenarios in John's presentation in the previous session of the Forum:

- Paris to 2C;
- Paris to 2C with Forest Sink, where additional room of 210 Gt CO₂ created by forest sink is used by 2060



Sectoral GHG emissions in Paris2C

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Sectoral GHG emissions in Paris2C with Forest Sink



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Sectoral GHG emissions consistent with 2°C (aggregated version)



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Regional profiles are different...

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Many emission profiles are consistent with the 2°C goals of the Paris Agreement.

The tool for sector specific targets – scenario analysis.

Sector specific targets vary substantially with different assumptions about policies, costs, and technologies (and available carbon budget).

Region specific targets for sectors may also vary.

One clear message: emissions should go down...

Technology Options (see the session tomorrow morning): Low-carbon (wind, solar, nuclear, CCS, hydrogen, fusion) Reforestation Electrification Efficiency, digitalization...



Thank you

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