



The journey of LTS through the UNFCCC and towards COP 27

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2050 Pathways Platform in brief



Key facts

- Government and multi-stakeholder initiative **launched at COP22** at the request of countries who wanted a “big tent” approach to LTS
- **Hosted by the European Climate Foundation**
- Funded by philanthropy and public funds
- **36 member countries**, working with many more non-member countries to support LTS
- Bringing together a **network of donors, international and national think tanks, and climate policy experts** on long term planning
- **Granting** governments, local analytical organizations, local stakeholders, and global think-tanks

Areas of support



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Provide financial grants to governments for the development of LTS. This could include support for modelling, stakeholder consultations, or personnel support to coordinate the development of LTS.
- Bring together relevant donors to fund the successful development of LTS.



KNOWLEDGE & ADVISORY

- Organize an annual meeting to bring together governments, donors, and other actors like think tanks, sub national governments, and businesses to discuss different elements of LTS. This meeting presents not just a networking opportunity but also allows countries to keep abreast of the latest developments and best practice.
- Provide communications advice and assistance to governments for increasing the reach of their LTS to international audiences, particularly international donors and the private sector.
- Facilitate connections with international experts on long-term planning to address specific needs of countries.



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Conduct training and workshops with government officials and key stakeholders to increase understanding of the main elements and approaches to developing an LTS.
- Support technical teams in charge of modelling to share best practice and lessons from other countries.
- Commission global knowledge products to address needs and questions raised by countries in relation to their LTS.

COP26 decision on LTS



- Durban(COP 17) and Cancun (Cop 16) – gave credibility to the concept of low emission development strategy (LEDS)
- The Paris Agreement (Art 4.19) invites Parties to communicate “long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies” (LT-LEDS)
- COP21 decision text (1/CP.21., para 35) specifies that Parties are invited to submit their LT-LEDS “by 2020”
- 2017 G20 Climate and Energy Action Plan for Growth – "We recognise that long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies may inform our investments, inter alia in infrastructure".

COP26 decision on LTS

On LTS, the Glasgow Climate Pact (1/CMA.3):

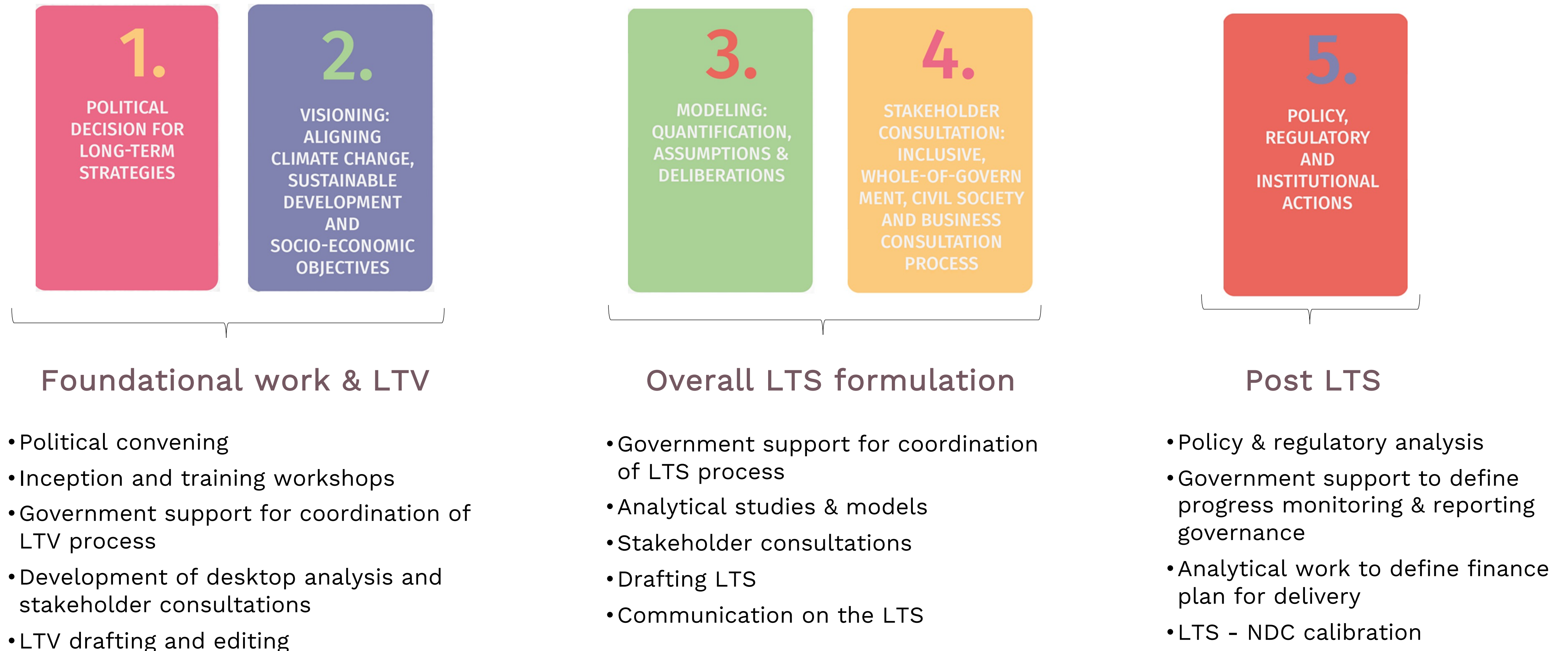
- Welcomes efforts by Parties to communicate LTS
- Urges those that have not yet done so to communicate by COP27 LTS towards just transitions to net zero emissions
- Invites Parties to update these strategies regularly as appropriate, in line with the best available science
- Requests the UNFCCC secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on LTS by COP27
- Notes the importance of aligning NDCs with LTS



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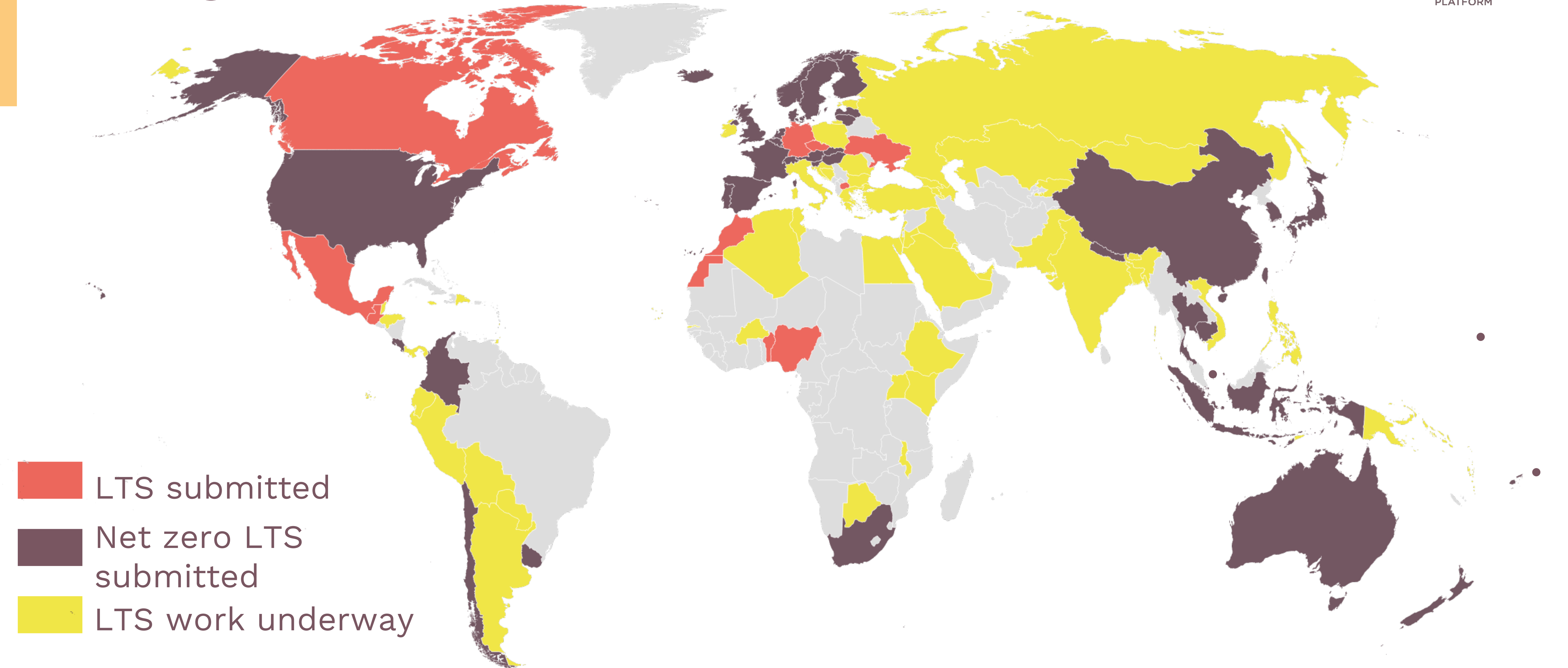
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Stages of development of a country's LTS



Main activities to support

Long-Term Low-Emission Development Strategies as submitted to UNFCCC (51 in total till date)



LTS status, by regions

	2050PP support (examples)		
	Regions	Status of LTS (non exhaustive)	2050PP support (examples)
<p>60% of countries in Asia submitted a LTS, 36% in Oceania</p> <p>24% of countries in Africa submitted a LTS</p>	Asia-Pacific, incl. central Asia Advanced	<p><u>Submitted</u>: Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, Fiji, Japan, RMI, Nepal, New Zealand, Singapore, DPR Korea, Thailand, Tonga, US</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Indonesia, India, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise to Indonesia and Tonga on LTS structure Support to stakeholder engagement in Vietnam Support in elaboration of RMIs' LTS Modelling support to Russia
	MENA Countries and South Asia Early stages	<p><u>Submitted</u>: Morocco</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan, Saudi Araba, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise to Bhutan on LTS structure and LTS elaboration Support to Morocco's LTV and now LTS Training to Turkey and UAE to accelerate LTS elaboration Support to Turkey's LTS
	Francophone and West Africa Early stages	<p><u>Submitted</u>: Benin, Nigeria,</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Senegal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to Nigeria's LTV and now LTS Support to elaboration of The Gambia's LTS
	East and Southern Africa Early stages	<p><u>Submitted</u>: South Africa</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support in drafting South Africa's LTS and support to Uganda on structure of LTS.
<p>42% of countries in Latin America submitted a LTS</p>	Latin America Relatively advanced	<p><u>Submitted</u>: Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Uruguay</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, and Peru</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with DDP LAC and MDB alignment Capacity support to Peru Engagement with EUROCLIMA+
	Caribbean Early stages	<p>No submissions</p> <p><u>Ongoing work</u>: Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro bono advise to Jamaica for LTS structure

Ecosystem of support for LTS (continued)



In addition to the 2050 Pathways Platform financial support for the elaboration of LTS, the following donors are also active in this space:

Bilateral Donors	Project/Program
French Development Agency	2050 Facility helps countries map out feasible pathways for an economy-wide transformation to low-GHG and climate-resilient development
Germany (IKI)	The main objectives of IKI are to develop visions and strategies for low GHG (net-zero), climate resilient and nature-positive development; to turn net zero targets into long term planning instruments; and to develop a solid basis for ambitious NDCs. Thematic calls for LTS
UK FCDO	Support to LTS elaboration in select countries (The Philippines, Cambodia, Brunei), plus training on LTS across ASEAN countries
NDC Partnership	NDCP Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP) has also mobilized funding for LTS. Through this channel, the 2050 Pathways Platform contributed to support LTS work in Argentina, Morocco and Nigeria. There will be a new NDCP thematic call on LTS later in the year.
Euroclima+	EU flagship cooperation programme on climate change with Latin America, providing technical cooperation to support the formulation of LTS at country level. It is also supporting a "Regional collaboration for transparency and completion of the NDCs and generation of Long-Term Climate Strategies". Implementing

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MDBs	Project/Program
African Development Bank	No dedicated facility or initiative. Yet exiting Africa NDC Hub includes under its scope of support to explore options to raise the ambition necessary for low carbon and climate resilience growth on a long-term trajectory (thus LTS). Under a specific project, the AfDB will support the development of LTS in Liberia, Lesotho, Botswana, Uganda, and Gabon
Asian Development Bank	No dedicated facility to support LTS work for member countries. However, it can provide support on a country-by-country basis. The Bank has a long-standing Climate Change Fund (CCF) , which provides financing through investments, technical assistance, and direct charge. It supports activities such as preparing relevant strategies or action plans for developing member countries. Policy based loan is also a tool used to support LTS work. Under a specific project, Building Institutional Capacity: Delivering Climate Solutions under Operational Priority 3 of Strategy 2030 , the ADB will support LTS development in at least three countries TBC
Inter-American Development Bank	The IDB supports the design of LTS through the Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project
World Bank	The Climate Support Facility helps countries take a long-term view of climate change as a core part of their development planning.

Resources

- [UNFCCC repository of long-term strategies](#)
- [Handbook](#), 2050 Pathways Platform
- [Quality Assurance Checklist: For long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies](#), WRI and UNDP 2021
- [Making Long-Term Low GHG Emissions Development Strategies a Reality](#), GIZ 2020
- [Designing and communication net-zero targets](#), WRI 2020
- [Good governance for long-term low-emissions development strategies](#), WRI 2019
- [Long-term low emissions development strategies, cross-country experience](#), OECD 2020



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