

Green Growth as a Driver for an Environmentally Sustainable and Socially Inclusive Recovery at National and Subnational Levels

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GGGI's Vision, Mission, & Position





Our Vision

A LOW-CARBON, RESILIENT WORLD OF STRONG, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



Our Mission

GGGI SUPPORTS ITS MEMBERS IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR ECONOMIES TO A GREEN GROWTH ECONOMIC MODEL.



Our Position

A TRUSTED ADVISOR & DEVELOPMENT PARTNER EMBEDED IN MEMBER & PARTNER GOVERNMENTS



Supporting Partner Governments to Achieve the SDGs and NDCs

Work with developing country partner governments to achieve their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

GGGI's *more than 100 projects* contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





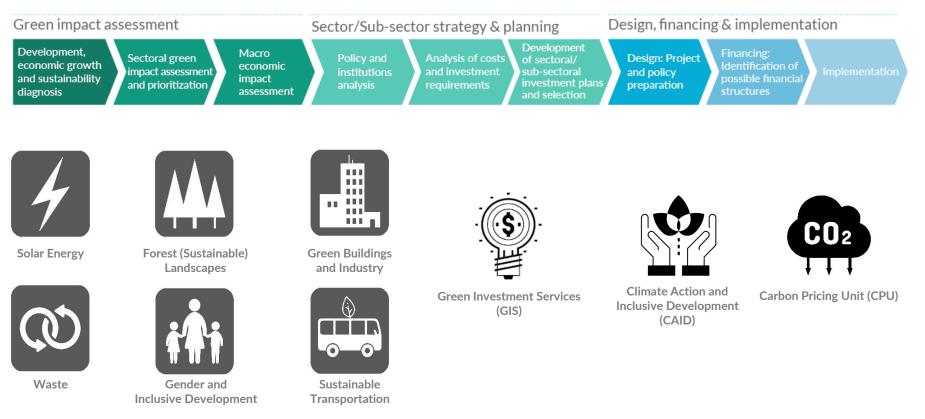


SUSTAINABLE GOALS



GGGI's Value Chain & Thematic Areas

GGGI Value Chain





GGGI at a **Glance**

Headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea, GGGI has 41 Members.



(updated as of Q3, 2021)

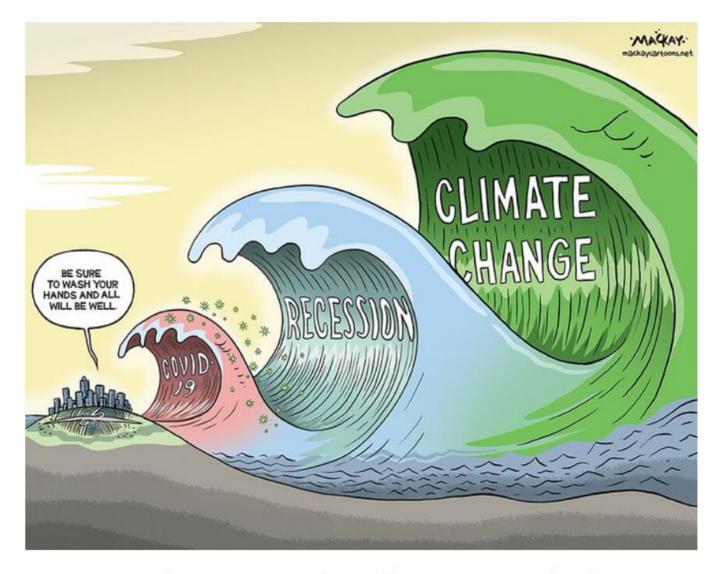


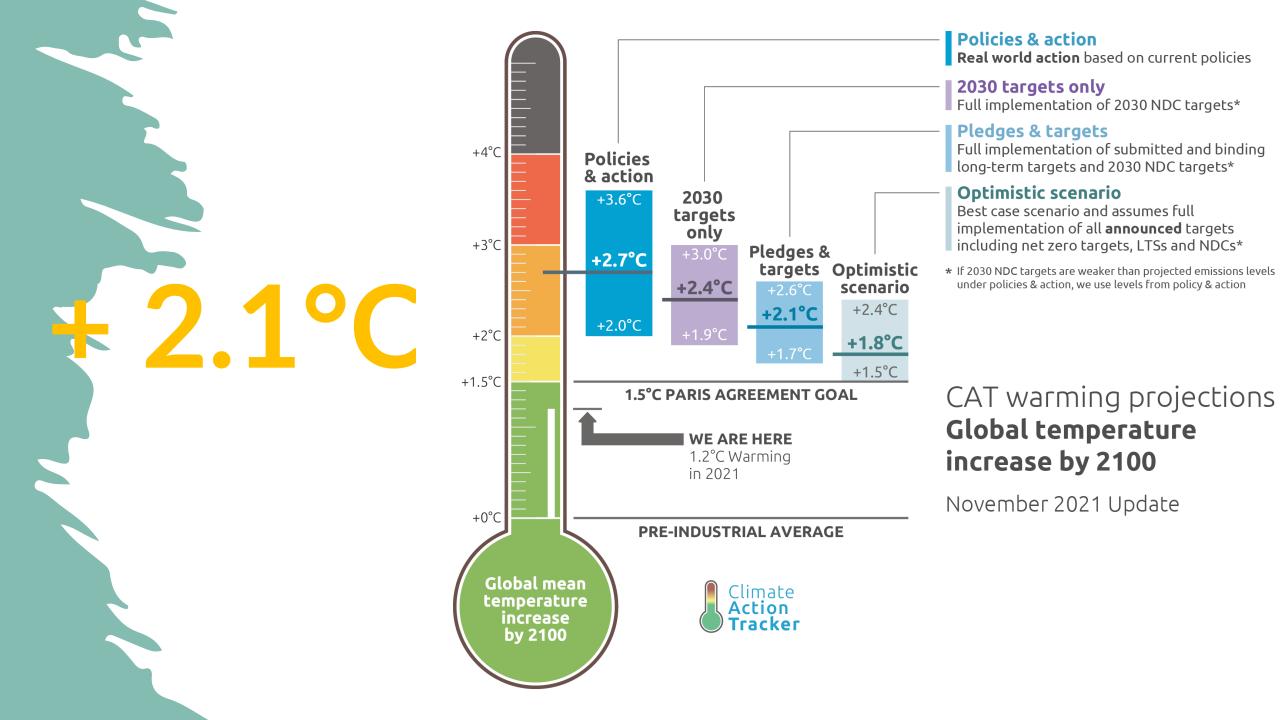
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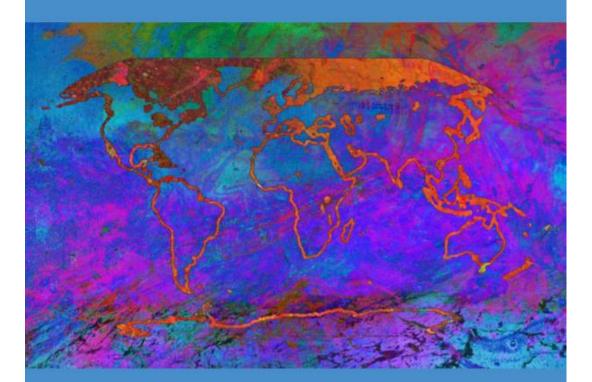






INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change 2021 The Physical Science Basis





Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the ntergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



How can we avoid catastrophic climate change and accelerate green inclusive transformative action? 1) Commit and Plan for Net-Zero emissions by 2050



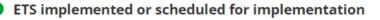
2) Price carbon in an equitable manner



State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2021

Map of sub-national carbon pricing schemes

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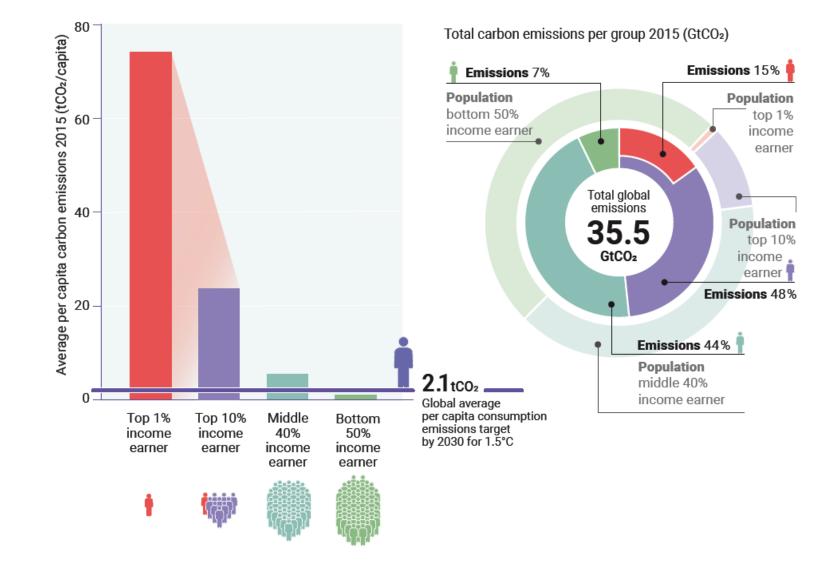
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3) Invest in capacity and skills while supporting the just transition



Source: https://www.aihr.com/blog/learning-and-development-jobs/

4) Change consumption behavior



Source: UNEP 2020, Emissions Gap Report

5) Accelerate finance in (urban) climate resilience and adaptation

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6) Use better Metrics than GDP



Beyond GDP

MEASURING WHAT COUNTS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE

> Joseph E. **STIGLITZ**, Jean-Paul **FITOUSSI** and Martine **DURAND**

> > OECD





BLUE SKIES 8 NETZERO 5 2 Ο CAMPAIGN





GGGI Technical Report No. 19

Green Recovery and Climate Action:

Assessing Green Jobs from Renewable Energy and Forestry Investments for Developing and Emerging Economies

THANK YOU

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EMPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY:

Power sector pathways compatible with NDCs and national energy plans