



# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 - Introduction



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# Energy Efficiency Training Week: Buildings Content Programme

## Training Day 4:

### Part A: Zero-carbon buildings strategies and action areas

- What are the Roadmaps for Buildings and Construction
- Building collaborations to enable strategies
- International examples

### Part B: Zero-carbon buildings indicators and evaluation

- Data and indicators for tracking building energy efficiency and zero-carbon adoption
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- Types of financing for efficient and zero-carbon buildings
- Incentives (financial and non-financial) for efficiency and zero carbon

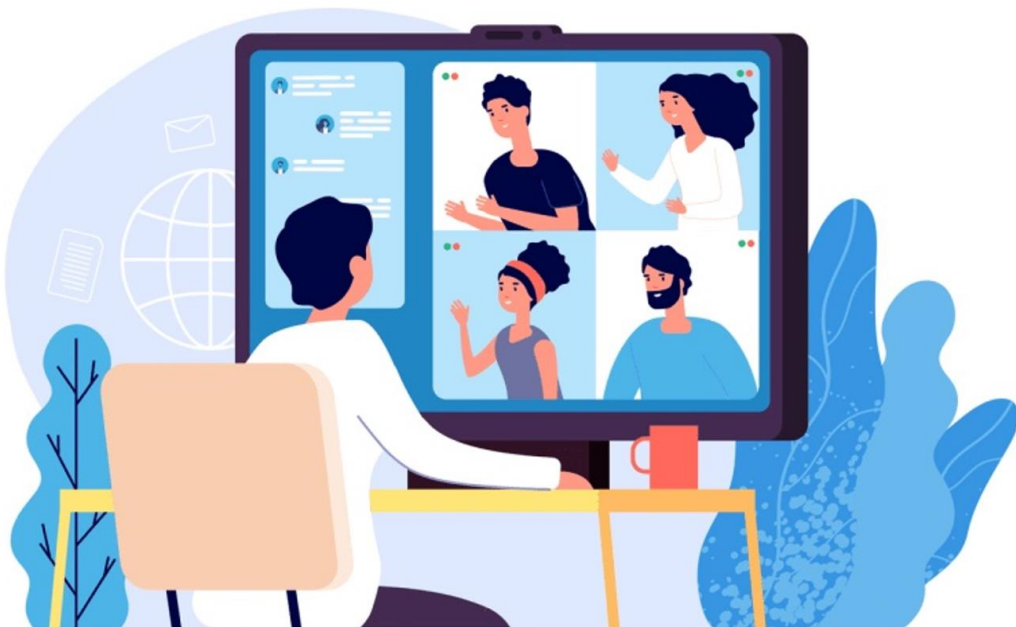
## Breakout group activities

- Each day we will split into three Breakout groups
- Groups are defined in advance (you will be automatically assigned into the Breakout during the session)
- Group leads are:
  1. Group 1: Ian Hamilton & Estefania Mello & María Mora
  2. Group 2: Ksenia Petrichenko & Elisete Cunha
  3. Group 3: Cornelia Schenk & Liliana Campos
- In each group, you will discuss the self-assignment and your reflections on a series of questions.

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Be sure to:

- Participate
- Share your experience
- Ask questions
- Have fun!



[Source: People matter, 2022](#)



# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 – Part A - Zero Carbon Strategies



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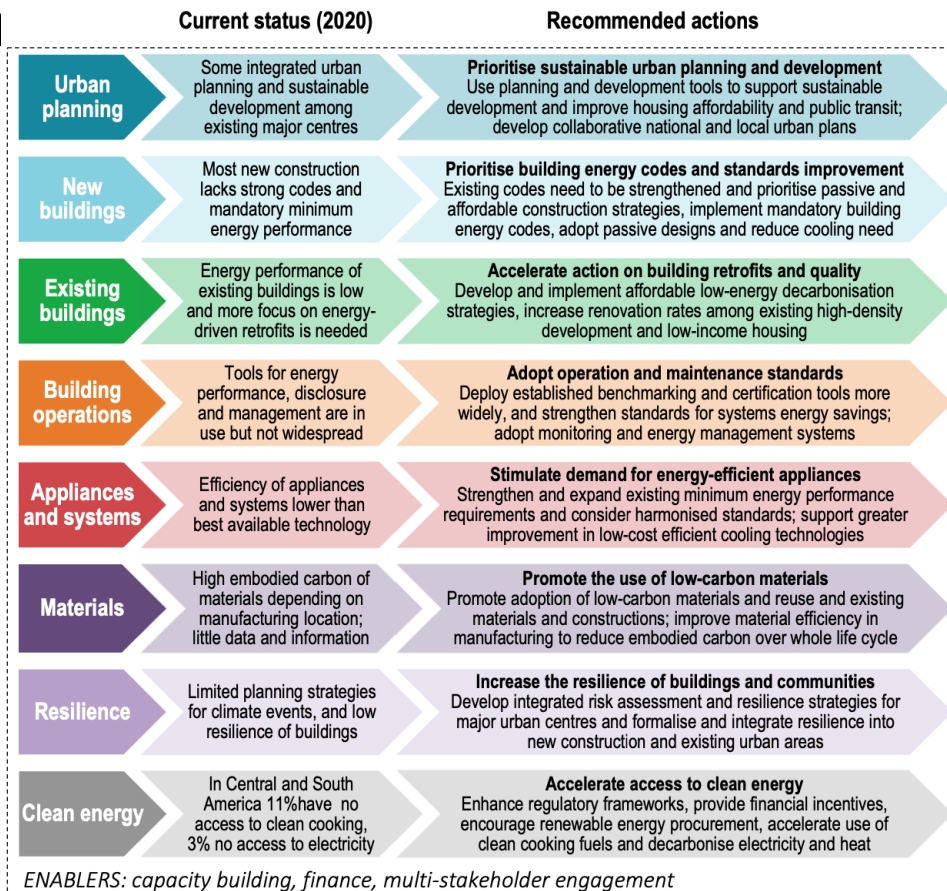


# Zero-carbon buildings strategies and action areas

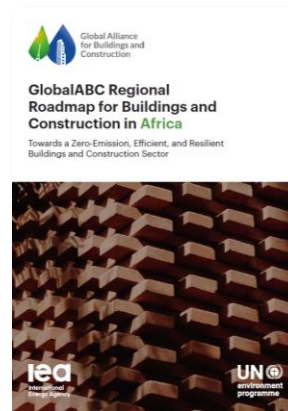
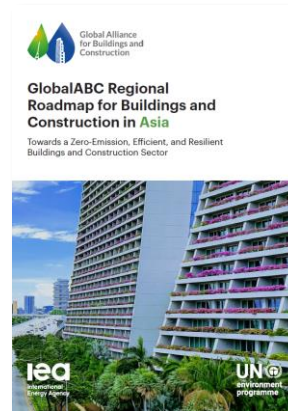
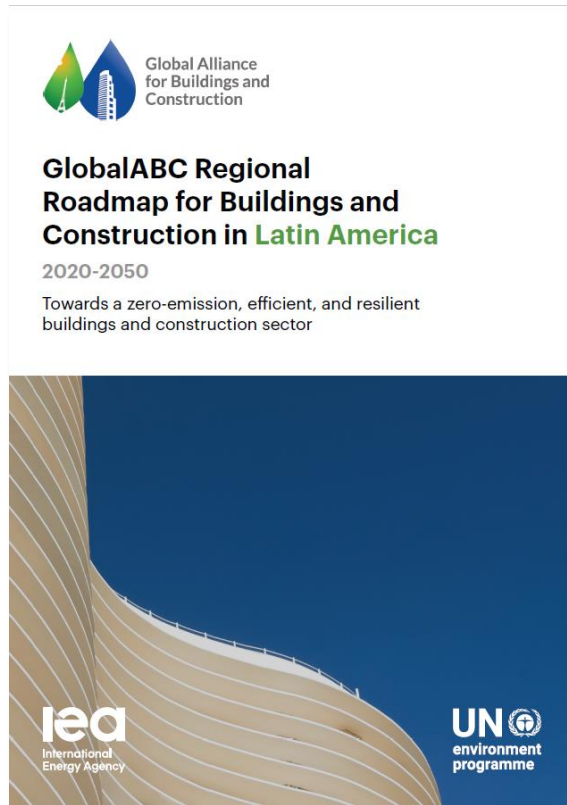
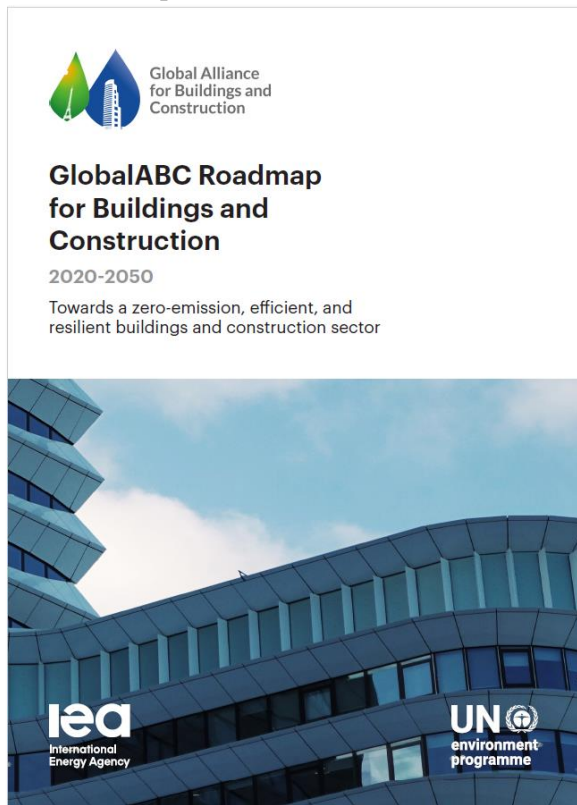
# Roadmaps for buildings and construction

# Roadmap for Latin America

- Getting to zero-emission, efficient and resilient buildings by 2050
- To support decarbonising new and existing buildings, effective policies and regulations need to cover the entire building life cycle, including the design, development, operation and decommissioning stages, and also act beyond site boundaries through neighbourhood planning and clean energy.



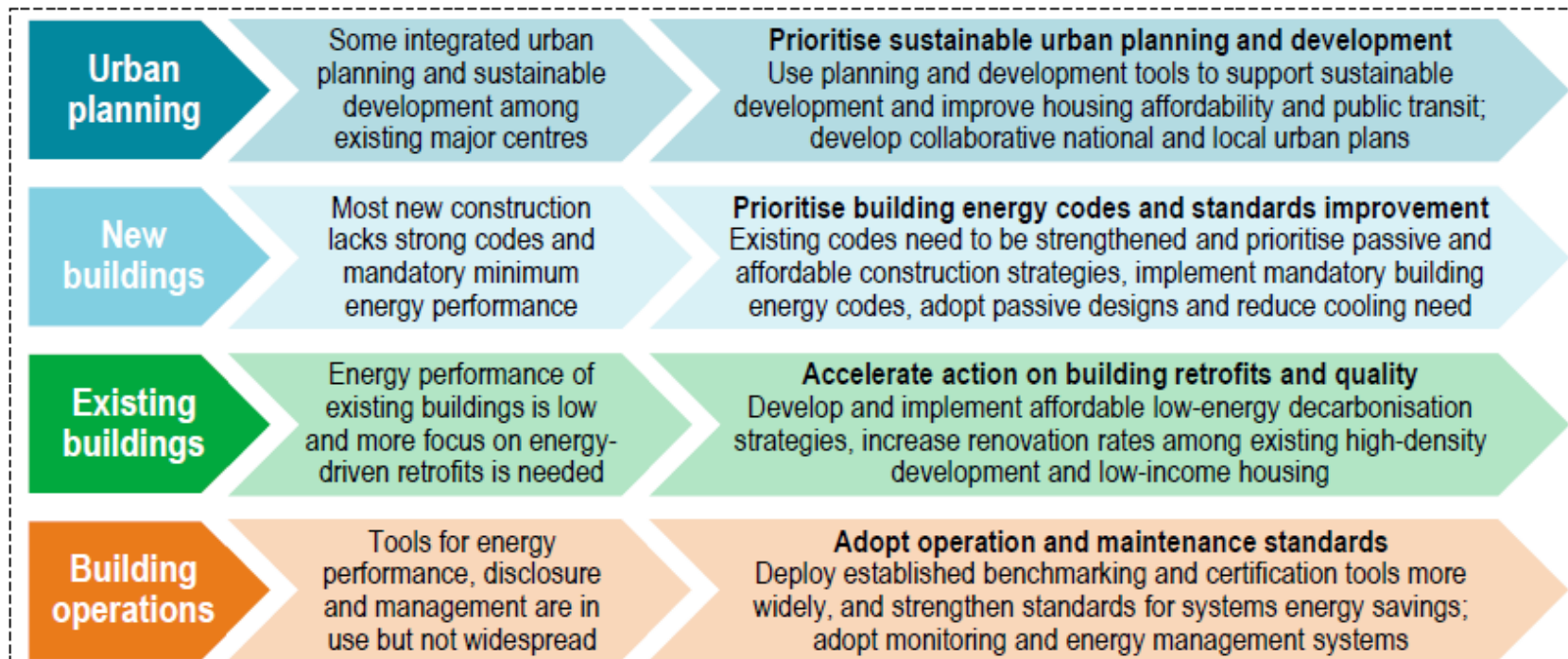
# Roadmaps available to download



# Summary of findings

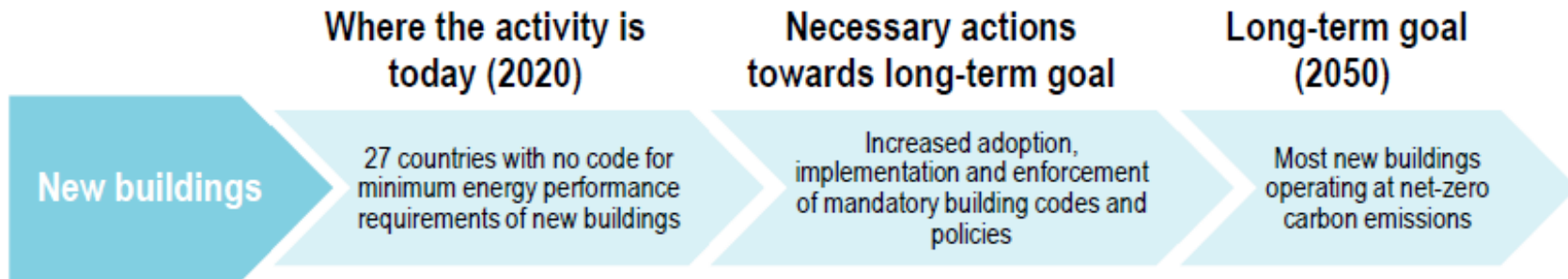
## Current status (2020)

## Recommended actions



*ENABLERS: capacity building, finance, multi-stakeholder engagement*

## New buildings – key actions



- Key actions for new buildings:
  - Developing a roadmap strategy
  - Development and implement mandatory energy codes
  - Strengthen building energy codes
  - Avoid the need for space conditioning where feasible
  - Governments lead by example
  - Increase the use of building design optimization tools
  - Reduce embodied carbon
  - Increase awareness and information (e.g. labels and certificates)



# Summary of findings - continued

## Current status (2020)

## Recommended actions

### Appliances and systems

Efficiency of appliances and systems lower than best available technology

**Stimulate demand for energy-efficient appliances**  
Strengthen and expand existing minimum energy performance requirements and consider harmonised standards; support greater improvement in low-cost efficient cooling technologies

### Materials

High embodied carbon of materials depending on manufacturing location; little data and information

**Promote the use of low-carbon materials**  
Promote adoption of low-carbon materials and reuse and existing materials and constructions; improve material efficiency in manufacturing to reduce embodied carbon over whole life cycle

### Resilience

Limited planning strategies for climate events, and low resilience of buildings

**Increase the resilience of buildings and communities**  
Develop integrated risk assessment and resilience strategies for major urban centres and formalise and integrate resilience into new construction and existing urban areas

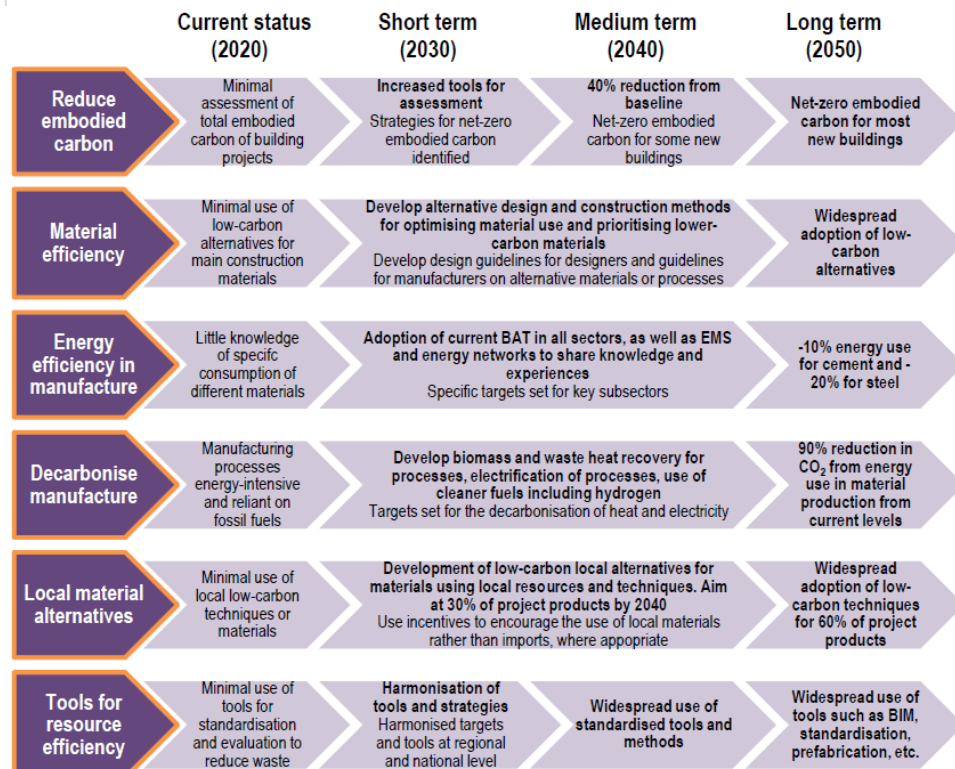
### Clean energy

In Central and South America 11% have no access to clean cooking, 3% no access to electricity

**Accelerate access to clean energy**  
Enhance regulatory frameworks, provide financial incentives, encourage renewable energy procurement, accelerate use of clean cooking fuels and decarbonise electricity and heat

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# Materials – technology and regional examples



## Box 18 • Regional examples of policy action for materials

### Peru

In Peru, standards for bricks and cement, particulate, and gas emissions are formulated by the Ministry of Environment. The National Protocol for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems is a proposal which seeks to standardise the process of continuous monitoring of emissions from stationary sources, establishing procedures for quality control and data transmission, in order to ensure the reliability and traceability of results.

Initiatives to promote circular design principles are being co-ordinated by the Ministry of Production, which through the National Innovate Peru Programme (Programa Innóvate Peru) has been co-financing projects related to the treatment of effluents and waste and to "green" industry and eco-innovation.

### Argentina

The Argentine government has been focused on developing a local market for timber house construction using sustainable forest management practices, and mobilising the forest, wood processing and prefabrication industries

## Box 19 • Examples of regional action on technology for sustainable materials

### Argentina

HENIA, a company from Argentina, develops panels using straw bales, the residual material of crops which is usually burnt. The reuse of the straw avoids the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into the atmosphere, and this new material has a thermal insulation which is seven times greater than double hollow brick wall. The panels are also fire- and earthquake-resistant.

### Uruguay

A Sustainable School is an initiative from the Uruguayan non-profit organisation Tagma, in partnership with Earthship Biotech, that aims to build a sustainable public school in every country in Latin America to create a network of symbolic examples in the region. The first one was constructed in 2016 in Uruguay. It is made up of 60% of recycled materials including plastic and glass bottles, tyres, cans and cardboard.

### Colombia

Colombia uses thermoelectric power plants' ashes to replace cement during the manufacture of concrete.

Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiency (EDGE) uses the properties of the materials used in the building to calculate the embodied energy in materials. The materials considered include masonry, concrete, tiles, insulation, gypsum products, metal, timber, glass and windows. Grupo Bancolombia's headquarters in Colombia predicted 44% less embodied energy in materials for the EDGE certification. The six-story office building was built using precast concrete double-tee units for floor slabs and roof construction, honeycomb clay blocks and 3-D wire panels for external walls, and medium-weight hollow concrete blocks for internal walls.

### Mexico

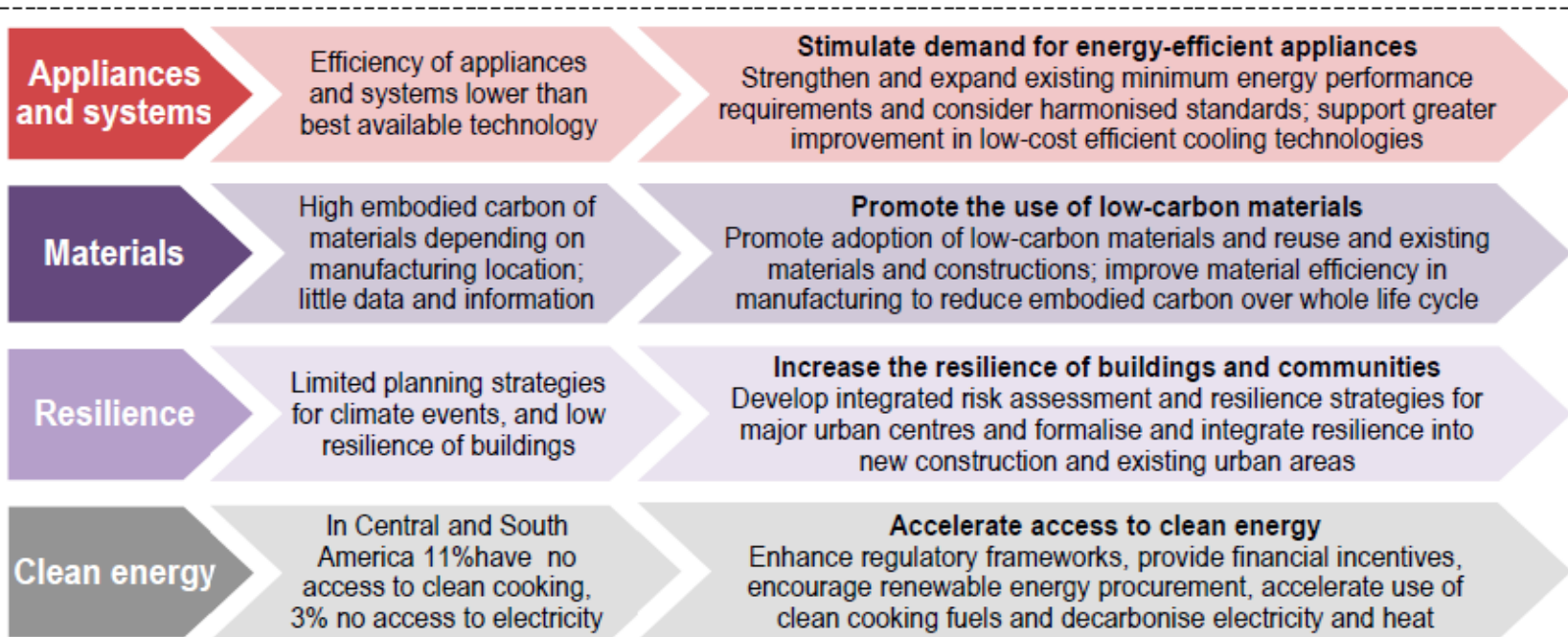
The 2017 earthquake in Mexico led to the loss of housing of several citizens. The community gathered together to initiate Bio Reconstruct Mexico, which used bio-construction to rebuild a more efficient, resistant and environmentally inclined community. The rubble was reused wherever possible and materials such as bamboo and earth were used for construction.



## Summary of findings - continued

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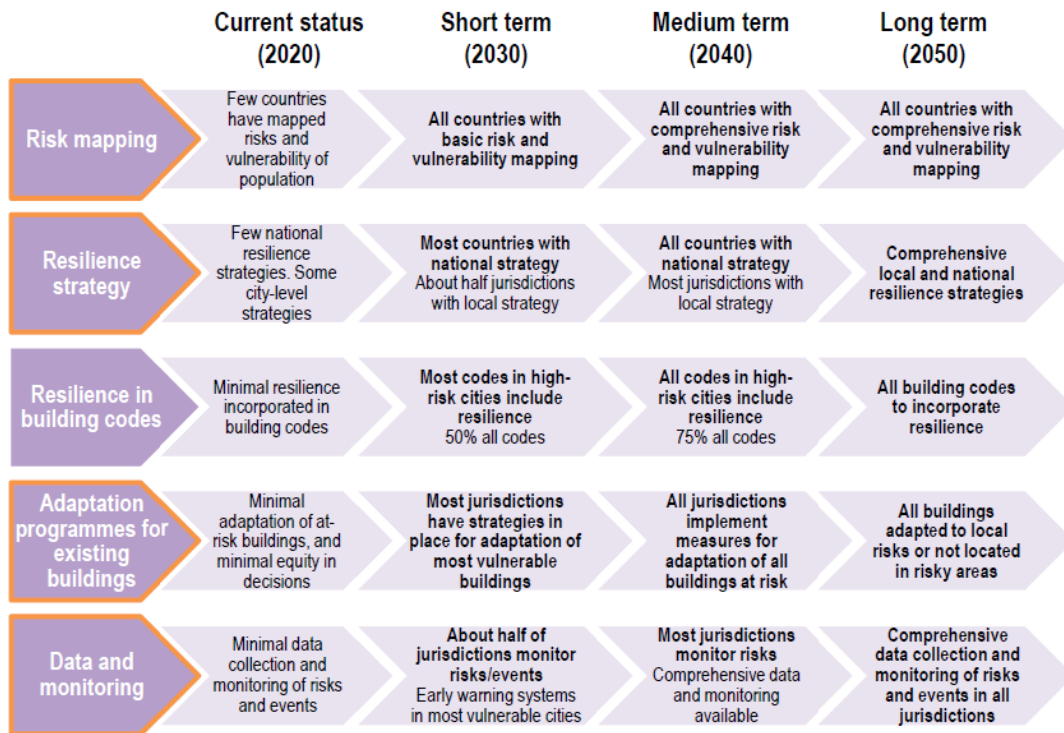


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# Resilience – trends and challenges, and policy timelines

## Trends and challenges – Resilience in Latin America

- Risks of flooding and sea level rise, landslides, some areas vulnerable to drought
- At least 15 cities in 9 countries in Latin America have a resilience strategy
- Difficulty in institutional coordination for setting resilience strategies. Need for whole-of-society and holistic approaches recognised by some countries.
- Coordination across civil society organisations, academia and the private sector
- Information, awareness campaigns, and data collection required
- NDCs are a potential entry point for integrating resilience into the built environment
- Upgrading informal settlements recognised as part of climate change adaptation



# Enablers: capacity building, finance, stakeholder engagement

**Figure 39 • Key actions for capacity building in Latin America**

Key actions for capacity building in Latin America include:

- **Data collection, analysis and reporting.** Enable robust data collection where it is scarce, including data on the value of sustainable buildings investments, and address concerns about privacy and consequences for reporting high energy consumption as barriers to accurate data collection. Develop programmes to either make data sharing easier or collect data on the value of sustainable buildings to facilitate data analysis.
- **Institutional co-ordination.** Engage relevant stakeholders, clarify meaningful roles and responsibilities, and adopt a common approach to reach them (see Box 30).
- **Government training.** Increase training for government officials to improve awareness and code compliance.

**Figure 41 • Key actions for finance in Latin America**

Key actions for finance in Latin America include:

- **Implementing financial tools:** Expand use of the financing mechanisms best suited to Latin America, which are already being used, by encouraging developers and other industry stakeholders to consider green buildings to be the norm, rather than the exception. Implementing a suite of financial tools – for example, revolving loan funds, grants, and tax incentives – can help overcome barriers to investment in zero-emission, resilient and efficient buildings.
- **Rating tools and labelling:** Rating tools and incentive programmes, as they provide incentives linked to energy efficiency (which provide incentives linked to energy efficiency), can help overcome barriers to investment in zero-emission, resilient and efficient buildings.
- **Data collection and reporting:** Building on existing data availability lowers the barriers to investment in zero-emission, resilient and efficient buildings.
- **Sharing regional best practice:** Sharing best practice learned to accelerate the growth of green buildings.

**Box 30 • Examples of mechanisms to facilitate institutional co-ordination**

The “green building” community has a powerful part to play in convening the relevant stakeholders and actors including academia, the private sector and civil society; providing training; and generally raising awareness of the benefits of green buildings. Green building communities are present and growing in many of the countries across the region. Two examples of these types of communities are described below:

## Green building councils

Green building councils (GBCs) facilitate institutional co-ordination of public, private and civil society by advocating for a more sustainable built environment, developing the capacity of the industry to build better buildings and raising awareness of the benefits of green buildings. The global GBC network is developing tools, programmes and resources to accelerate uptake of net-zero carbon buildings towards sector decarbonisation goals.

Across Latin America, established GBCs include: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Peru. Emerging and prospective GBCs include Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Paraguay and Uruguay. (<https://www.worldgbc.org/our-regional-networks/americas>)

## National alliances

The GlobalABC helps promote national alliances that bring together key public, private and civil society stakeholders, to overcome the fragmented value chain and jointly work towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector.

National alliances offer recommendations for policy makers and actively work to enhance economic activity. Typical pursuits range from awareness raising, training sessions and project assistance to legislative lobbying.

National alliances have been successfully established in France, Germany, Mexico, Morocco and Tunisia, in many cases inspired by GlobalABC. (<https://globalabc.org/our-work/fostering-collaboration-national-alliances>)

## What does this mean for designers?

- Efficient and zero-emission buildings can bring a host of benefits to society, the environment, and the economy
- These benefits are particularly relevant today
- The key to achieving these goals at least cost is in the design stage, which can be most influenced by building codes
- Using and specifying low carbon materials, higher performance technologies, and low energy designs will support resilient buildings for a generation
- Buildings will increasingly need to interface with the energy grid
  - On-site renewables, digital technologies for load management and system flexibility

## What does this mean for policymakers?

- **Building codes:** implement, enforce, strengthen mandatory building codes
  - Passive design to reduce cooling demand
  - Resilience
  - Life cycle analysis
  - Low-carbon materials
- **Appliances and systems:** implement, enforce, strengthen MEPS and labelling
  - Incentives for consumers and manufacturers
  - Industry transformation grants
  - Green public procurement, bulk procurement
  - Low GWP cooling
- **Operations:** monitor operational performance
  - Audits, EMS, digital technologies, capacity building

Map of building codes coverage in 2018, Latin America



Source: GlobalABC/UNEP/IEA, (2020), *GlobalABC Regional Roadmap for Buildings and Construction in Latin America*

## Key actions – continued

- **Enhance the sustainability of cities:** through integrated urban planning
  - Integrate mobility, energy planning, spatial planning and zoning regulations
  - Digital tools and data collection to improve decision-making
  - Increase the resilience of cities through planning, mapping and monitoring
- **Reduce the embodied carbon of building materials:**
  - Increase availability of data and information to enable life cycle analysis of embodied carbon
  - Optimise design, material choice, material manufacturing, building lifetime
- **Develop a strategy; make a commitment; set targets.**

# Building collaborations

# Building collaboration and tools

- Building on the Latin America Roadmap: Actions to build regional collaborations include:
- National ministries and city agencies should develop ambitious, comprehensive strategies and roadmaps to outline the pathway to a zero-emission, efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector.
- Governments and large organisations can take leadership in zero-carbon procurement and standards to promote investment in low-carbon building construction and renovation and encourage the adoption of efficient technologies at scale.
- Governments, industry coalitions and civil society should promote the multiple benefits that zero-emission, energy-efficient and resilient buildings have for different stakeholders.



# Enabling stakeholders

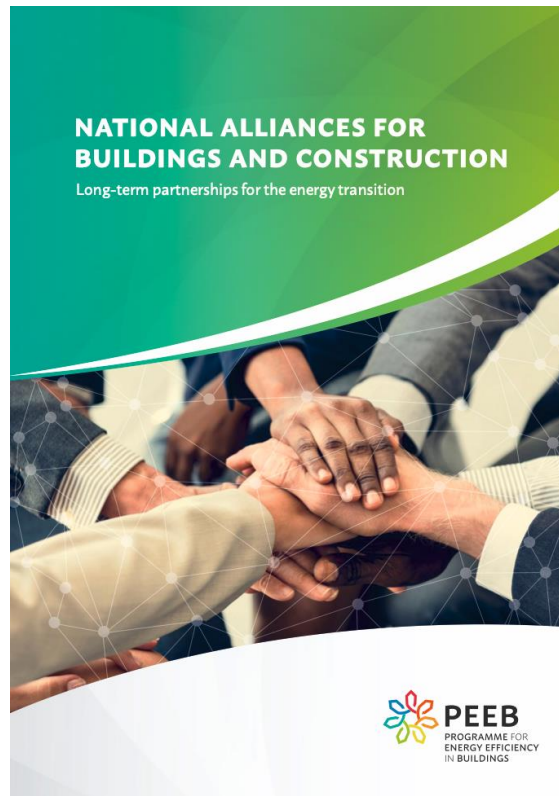
- Capacity building
- Capacity-building activities can increase overall awareness, improve the decision-making process and encourage more sustainable choices.

	Training within government	Training of professionals	Training of product and materials manufacturers	Training financiers and developers	Training of the general public (incl. owners and occupants)
Urban planning					
New buildings					
Existing buildings					
Building operations					
Appliances and systems					
Materials					
Resilience					
Clean energy					

Note: The darker the colour, the higher the impact that capacity building type has for that activity.

## National Alliances

- National alliances play a central role in mobilising real estate actors towards the energy transition. They have great potential for uniting different professions through common goals, lead to a better regulatory framework through fostering public private dialogue, support the development of highly innovative industry products, contribute to and drive voluntary commitments, and support and initiate capacity development.



# International Example: ASEAN Roadmap

Next steps in developing a Roadmap of strategies and actions

# ASEAN Buildings Roadmap vision and Actions



## URBAN PLANNING

Cities are developed using integrated approaches and policies to be more sustainable, resource-efficient, compact, connected, and livable

Improve coordination and policy alignment for low-carbon development

Boost low-carbon urban infrastructure and construction

Expand capacity to deliver low-carbon urban development



## NEW BUILDINGS

New buildings are designed such that they enable higher levels of thermal comfort and energy efficiency, resulting in comfortable, affordable and low carbon buildings

Strengthen the adoption and compliance of mandatory building energy codes

Boost market demand for efficient, low carbon buildings

Boost capacity for delivery of efficient, low carbon buildings



## EXISTING BUILDINGS

Existing buildings are retrofit to achieve high levels of energy performance and lower levels of embedded carbon to reduce fuel costs and improve thermal comfort

Promote utilization of high-performance fabric systems

Boost the rate of energy efficiency retrofits

Boost the quality of energy efficiency retrofits

Promote the adoption of building performance standards



## MATERIALS

Materials and construction techniques that lower embodied carbon and improve energy performance are commonly applied in construction of new buildings and renovation of existing ones

Promote new design and construction practices for material efficiency

Collect data and promote disclosure of embodied carbon

Decarbonise production of carbon intensive materials

Governments leading by example to create demand for low carbon materials



## SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS

Energy efficient systems and modes of operations that reduce energy use, energy bills and emissions, while increasing comfort are dominant on the market

Improve quality, availability and efficiency of appliances and systems

Encourage uptake of sustainable energy devices and systems

Improve efficiency of building operation

Promote awareness of system and operational energy performance



## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Buildings are powered by integrated and sustainable energy systems enabling buildings to provide flexibility to the power system supported by an effective policy package

Promote the uptake of sustainable distributed energy resources

Promote grid interactive energy efficient buildings



## RESILIENCE

Cities are planned to limit construction in risk areas, ensuring critical urban infrastructure services, including vulnerable populations, and integrating resilience attributes in building design

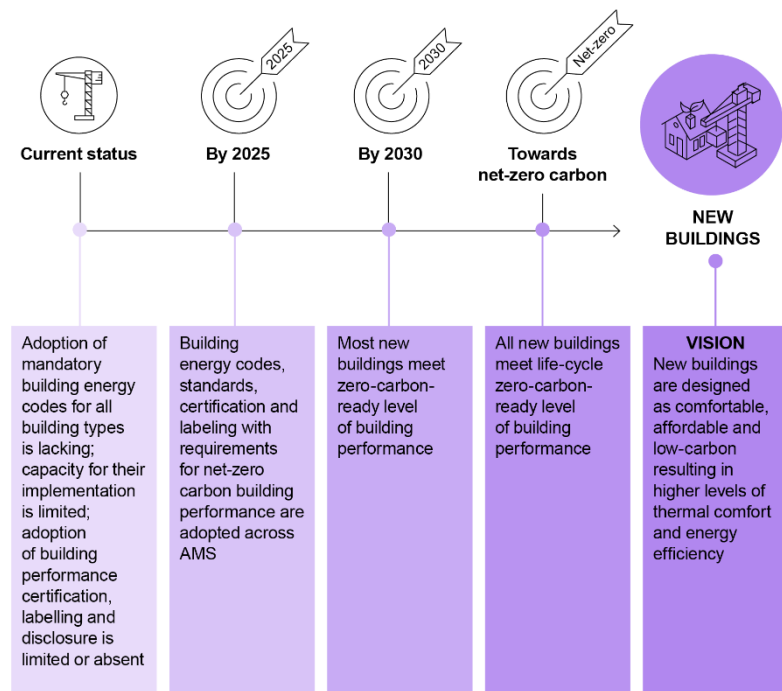
Improve climate change resilience of built environment

Integrate climate change resilience in building energy codes and materials regulations

Enhance data monitoring of disaster risks and their impacts on built environment

# Roadmap Milestones and Strategy: New Buildings

## Milestones for New Buildings



## Roadmap Strategy for New Buildings

### NB.1 Strengthen the adoption of compliance with mandatory building energy codes

**NB.1.1** Increase strength and coverage of building energy codes

**NB.1.2** Strengthen implementation capacity for building energy codes

### NB.2 Boost market demand for efficient, low carbon buildings

**NB.2.1** Increase adoption of building energy certification

**NB.2.2** Enhance awareness of consumers and private sector on benefits of low-carbon buildings

**NB.2.3** Facilitate access to finance and development of business models for low-carbon buildings

### NB.3 Boost capacity for delivery of efficient, low carbon buildings

**NB.3.1** Build capacity on integrated passive building design

**NB.3.2** Mainstream lifecycle analysis tools for design of new buildings

**NB.3.3** Increase availability of key materials and components for low-carbon buildings

# Roadmap Action Areas: New Buildings



Current context:

## NB.1.1 Increase strength and coverage of building energy codes

### Current status:

Across ASEAN, only Singapore has mandatory building energy codes (BECs) covering all sectors (residential, commercial and public). Some AMS have voluntary or mandatory codes for certain parts of the sector (often for buildings with the floor area above a certain threshold), and in others - BECs are still under development

### By 2025:

All AMS have mandatory BECs covering all sectors. National governments provided guidance to subnational and local governments on implementation of BECs.

Most AMS have national standards for net-zero carbon buildings

### By 2030:

All AMS included requirements for embodied carbon, All AMS, subnational and local urban planning, resilience, clean energy in their BECs. National governments provided guidance to subnational governments on implementation requirements. All AMS have standards for net-zero carbon buildings at the national and subnational levels

### Towards net-zero carbon

All AMS, subnational and local jurisdictions have adopted net-zero carbon buildings

Define milestones vs dates, to serve as indicators for tracking progress

Strategy elements to meet desired outcome eg. NB1

## NB.1.2 Strengthen implementation capacity for building energy codes

### Current status:

Low implementation capacity for BECs at the national and local levels is a barrier to adoption and enforcement of mandatory BECs. Low adoption of voluntary standards across many AMS

### By 2025:

Tools developed to facilitate compliance checking and implementation of BECs at the subnational and local levels

Training programmes on BECs implementation and compliance are rolled for national, subnational and local governmental officials

Most subnational jurisdictions adopt mandatory building code for public buildings

### By 2030:

Continuation of capacity building and accreditation programmes to support the roll-out of BECs

All subnational jurisdictions adopt mandatory BECs for public buildings

Most local/municipal jurisdictions implement BECs in line with the national guidance and requirements

### Towards net-zero carbon

Ongoing capacity building at all levels of governance and implementation chain. Full enforcement and

Targeted actions to support strategy element, by group of countries where relevant

# Stakeholder mapping: New Buildings

As multi-stakeholder collaboration is one of the overarching principles of this Roadmap it is important to consider which stakeholder groups should be involved into the delivery of each activity.



## Action Area 2. New Buildings

	Key									
	<div> <div></div> High                     <div></div> Medium                     <div></div> Low                 </div>									
	National government	Subnational government	Utility companies	Property and project developers	Financial institutions	Architects and engineers	Manufacturers, retailers and suppliers	Labourers and installers	Building owners and occupants	Civil society
NB.1.1 Increase strength and coverage of building energy codes	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
NB.1.2 Strengthen implementation capacity for building energy codes	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
NB.2.1 Increase adoption of building energy certification and labelling	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
NB.2.2 Enhance awareness of consumers and private sector on benefits of low-carbon buildings	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
NB.2.3 Facilitate access to finance and development of business models for low-carbon buildings	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
NB.3.1 Build capacity on integrated passive building design	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
NB.3.2 Mainstream lifecycle analysis tools for design of new buildings	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
NB.3.3. Increase availability of key materials and components for low-carbon buildings	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium



# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 – Part B – Indicators



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# Zero-carbon buildings indicators and zero-carbon adoption

# Energy efficiency data

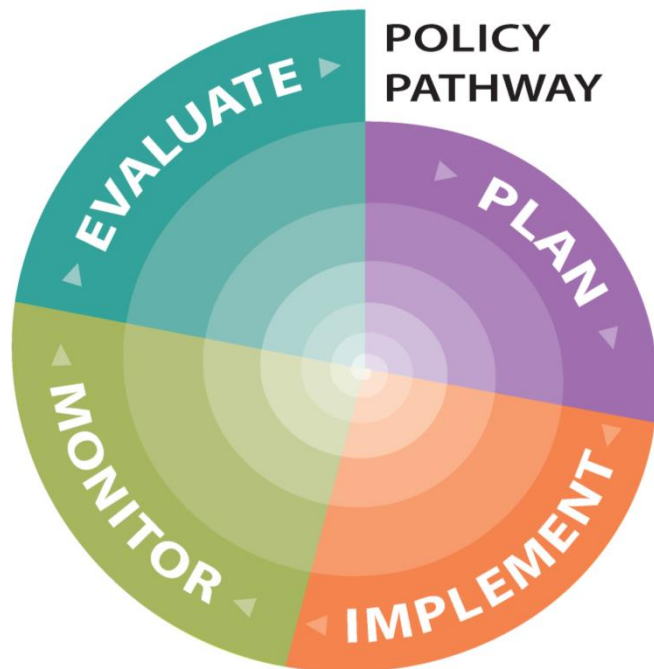
Indicators manuals

Indicators data pyramid



## Data is essential at all stages of the policy cycle

- Each step requires appropriate data to be effective



- **Plan:** Inform policy design based on current state and ambition
- **Implement:** Adapt the policy during adoption and enforcement stages
- **Monitor:** Track how the policy is performing
- **Evaluate:** Use the data to see what happened and why

# Monitoring and Evaluation

- **Monitoring** provides headline data on policy performance
  - What happens as a result of the policy?
- **Evaluation** provides an understanding of what is happening / has happened
  - Why and what can be done about it?
- **Why is monitoring and evaluation needed?**
  - Understand what happens as a result of the policy
  - Verify the policy is performing as expected
  - Ability to change policy during its implementation
  - Learn for other policies
  - Understand the energy efficiency and energy market more
    - What drives changes in the market?
    - How do energy consumers react?

## Main sources of data, information and indicators

- Management information/reporting
- Measurement e.g. meter readings, compliance data
- Experiments/testing
- Modelling
- Surveys
- Interviews and focus groups

# Resource of methods for capturing data, information and indicators

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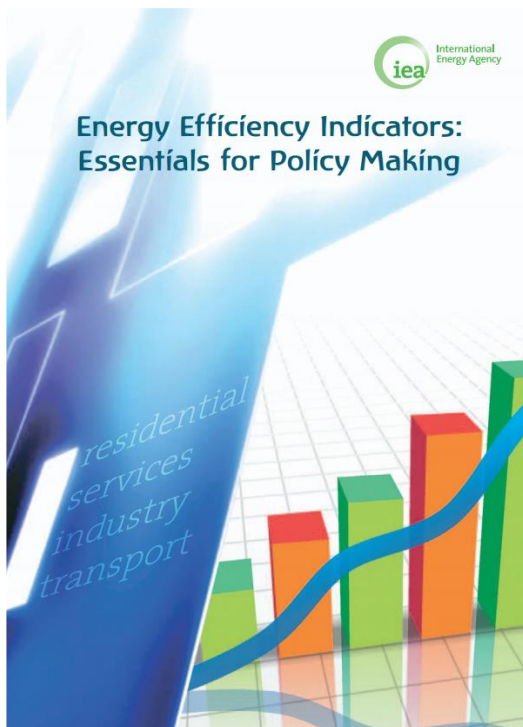
## Energy Efficiency Indicators Statistics: Country Practices Database

A supplement to the publication [Energy Efficiency Indicators: Fundamentals on Statistics](#), this database presents practices on collection of data for developing efficiency indicators from a variety of OECD Members and non-Members.

Practices are searchable by country and territory, sector, methodology and type of available documentation. By sharing these experiences, we hope to help countries and organisations to develop their own energy efficiency indicators programmes.

Countries, territories and economies	Sector	Methodology	Available content	Search by keywords
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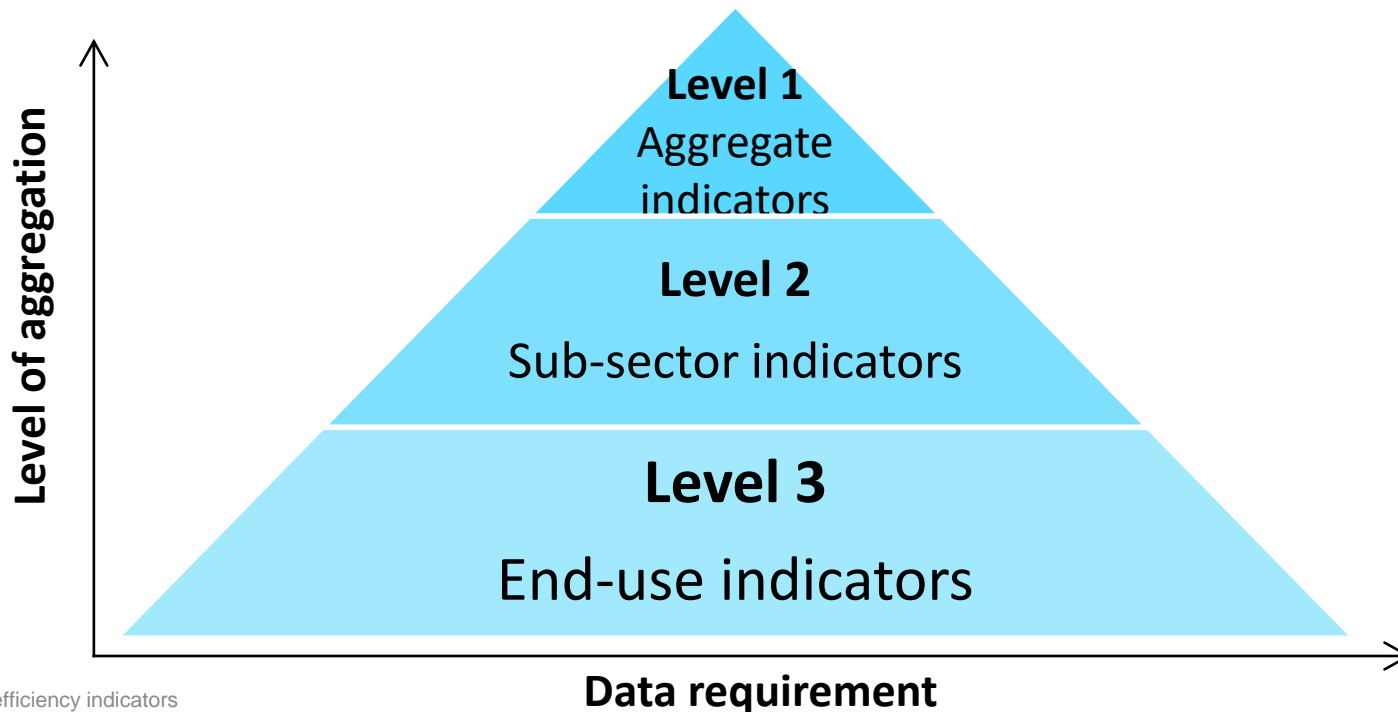
# Energy efficiency indicators: manuals



Source: IEA energy efficiency indicators

# Energy efficiency indicators pyramid

- More detailed data is required to get to Level 3 indicators





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on Statistics



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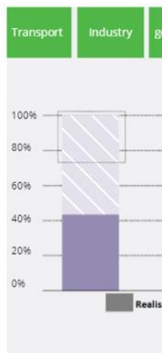
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## Energy Efficiency Potential In Four Sectors

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Energy efficiency gains can be realised in many economic sectors. The graph below shows the realised vs unrealised potential for energy efficiency in four sectors. Do you know which sectors offer the highest potential? Have a guess and try to associate the four sectors with each column. Drag and drop accordingly. This exercise does not count for your final grade.



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## Practice Exercise: Building Indicators Using Energy and Activity Data

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Energy and activity data are indispensable for the construction of indicators. Energy consumption data usually serves as a numerator, while activity data serves as a denominator. For example, to construct the indicator "space cooling energy consumption per value added" (C2a) we need the energy data "total cooling energy consumption" and the activity data "total value added".

Have a look at the incomplete equations, as well as the list of energy and activity data beneath them. Drag and drop the data to build five indicators, each one associated to an end use in the services sector. Reflect on the level of disaggregation of the indicators you constructed.

Space heating \_\_\_\_\_ = ?

Lighting \_\_\_\_\_ = ?

Water heating \_\_\_\_\_ = ?

Space cooling \_\_\_\_\_ = ?

Other equipment \_\_\_\_\_ = ?

### ENERGY DATA

- Total heating energy consumption
- Total cooling energy consumption
- Water heating energy consumption in office buildings
- Lighting energy consumption in schools
- Other equipment energy consumption in warehouses

### ACTIVITY DATA

- Total floor area cooled
- Total floor area heated
- Number of employees for warehouses
- Number of students for schools
- Number of employees for offices

## Module 2: Assessment Test

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1. In the context of the residential sector, understanding how various factors impact energy consumption is essential to determine where the largest potential to reduce energy consumption lies.

1.0 point possible (graded)

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Submit

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2. Which are the six main end uses in the residential sector:

1.0 point possible (graded)

☐ Space heating

☐ Water heating

## Module 3: Discussion Forum

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### Discussion

Topic: / Energy efficiency indicators for the services sector

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- Barriers to data collection in the services sector  
To construct energy efficiency indicators, statisticians need both energy data and activity data. Yet in the case of services sector both activity and energy data might be hard... 2
- Main end use in the services sector in your country  
What is the main end use in the services sector in your country? 1
- Addressing data collection challenges in the services sector  
Think about these challenges in the case of your country and try to propose possible solutions for improving data collection in key services subsectors such as office build... 1

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# Energy efficiency indicators online course:

# Energy performance metrics

Limitations

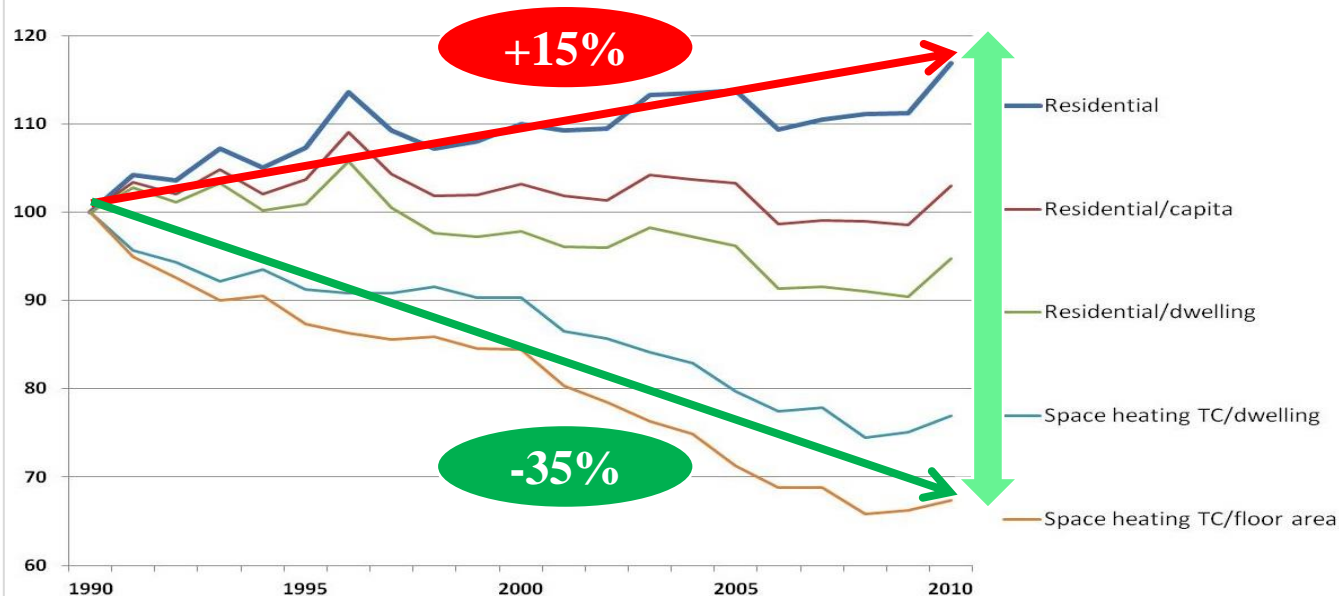
Energy consumption

Energy per person

Energy per floor area



# Evaluation: choosing the right metric



What are these types of energy performance metrics not telling us about energy demand and efficiency progress?

**Behaviour?**  
**Technology?**  
**Efficiency?**  
**Income?**

Index: 1990=1. Data for IEA18 (Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA). TC: Temperature Corrected.

**The right energy performance metric is crucial to understanding & tracking progress over time.**

# Evaluation: Building energy performance metrics

## Limitations of Energy Performance Metrics

- Metrics cannot predict variation in overall energy consumption or quantify the impact of individual components or factors on overall energy consumption.
- It is often necessary to undertake more detailed analysis to fully understand the combined impact of a number of different factors or driving forces on overall energy consumption.



## Building Energy Performance Metrics

Supporting Energy Efficiency Progress in Major Economies

BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY TASKGROUP



# Indicators for Tracking Progress

Key steps in the process

Examples



# Tracking progress: Key steps in the process

## Step 1: Identify what needs to be tracked

- What story should be told?
- What were the objectives?
- What are the risks?

## Step 2: Define the tracking indicators

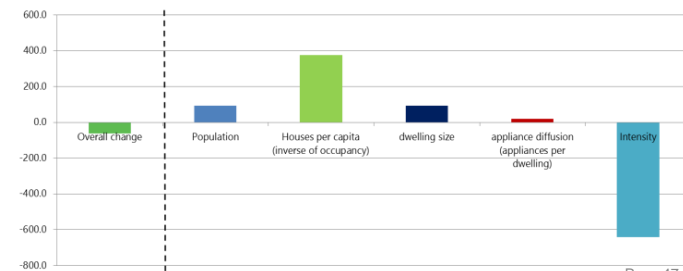
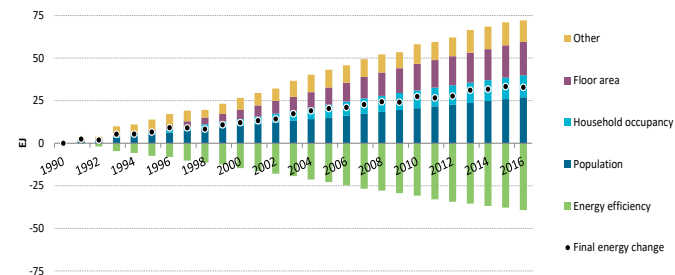
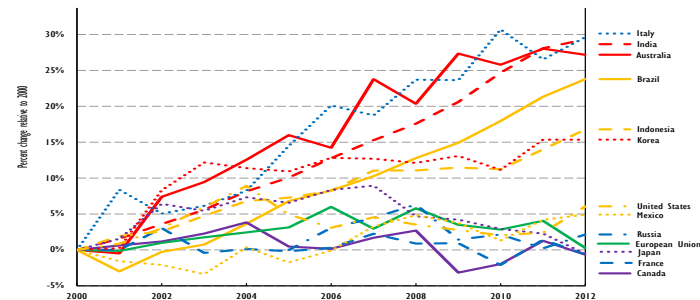
- What performance metrics can you use?
- What data is needed?

## Step 3: Assess the data

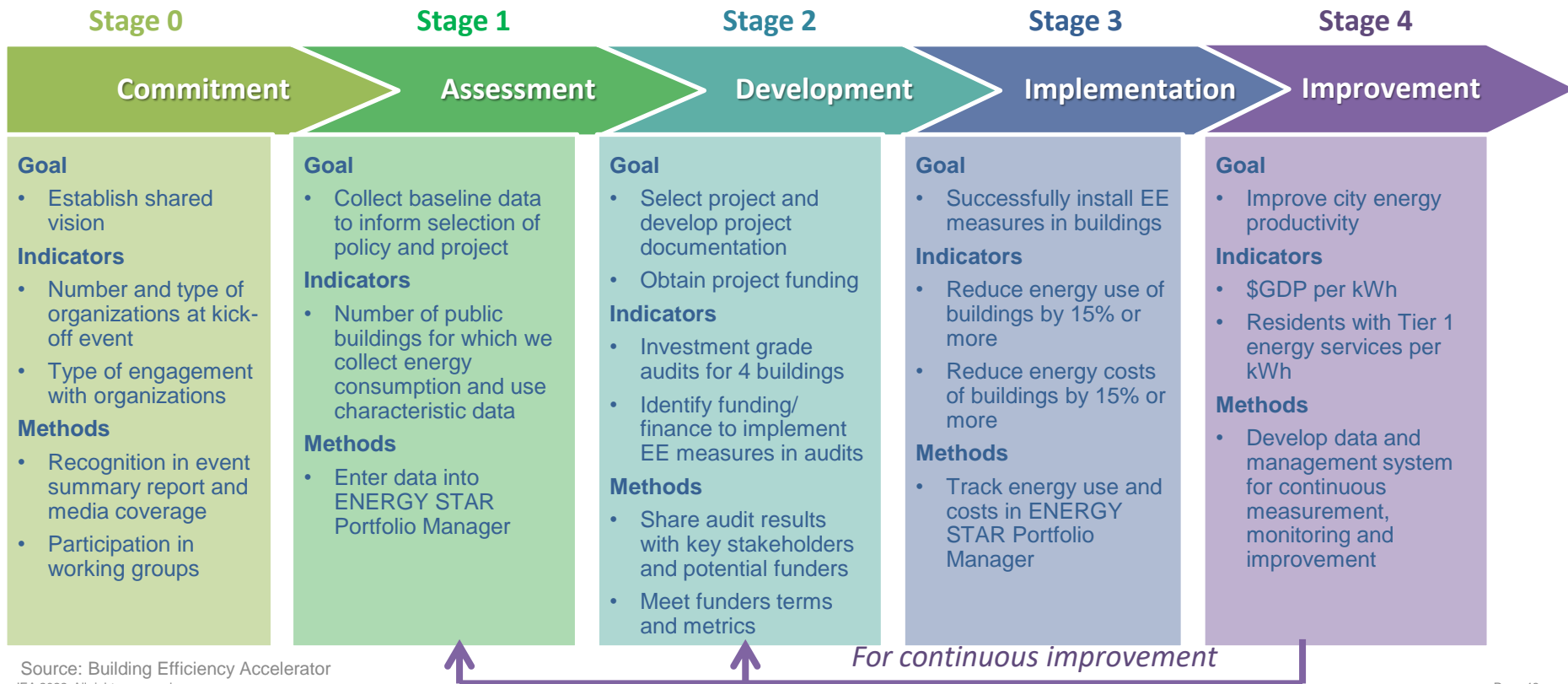
- What analysis method should you use?

## Step 4: Tell the story

- How do you visualise the results?
- How would it vary across countries?



## Example: Tracking progress in the Building Efficiency Accelerator





# Tracking progress example: cooling

## Step 1: Identify what needs to be tracked

- What story should be told about the impact of cooling?
  - What objectives could be achieved through policies on cooling?
  - What are the risks and threats from increasing cooling energy use?

## Potential issues related to cooling

- Demand for and access to cooling thermal comfort
- Energy used for cooling based on AC efficiency levels
- Peak electricity loads, grid stability and power sector investments
- Job creation through design, manufacturing, selling or installing ACs
- Sales tax and public budgets financial impacts
- Market availability of efficient products

# Tracking progress example: cooling

## Step 2: Define the tracking indicators

- What performance metrics can you use?
- What data do you have on cooling and buildings?

## Issues with metrics and indicators

- How do you separate the influences? (Income; demand; population; climate; efficiency)
- What options are there for metrics?
  - Final energy use for cooling
  - Final energy use for cooling per square meter cooled per cooling degree-day
  - Change in average efficiency of ACs (stock, sold, manufactured, imported, exported)
  - Share of products covered by labels or MEPS policies

# Tracking progress example: cooling

## Step 3: Assess the data

- What analysis method can you use?
- Which method will provide the information needed?

## Step 4: Tell the story

- How do you visualise the data?
- What part of the story is important for your country?

## Issues with metrics and indicator analysis methods

- What results will be compelling and told with simple visuals or statements?
- What options are there for methods?
  - Energy performance metrics
  - Bars held analysis
  - Energy decomposition (LMDI)

# Evaluation

What is evaluation?

Ex-ante evaluation

Ex-post evaluation



## What is evaluation?

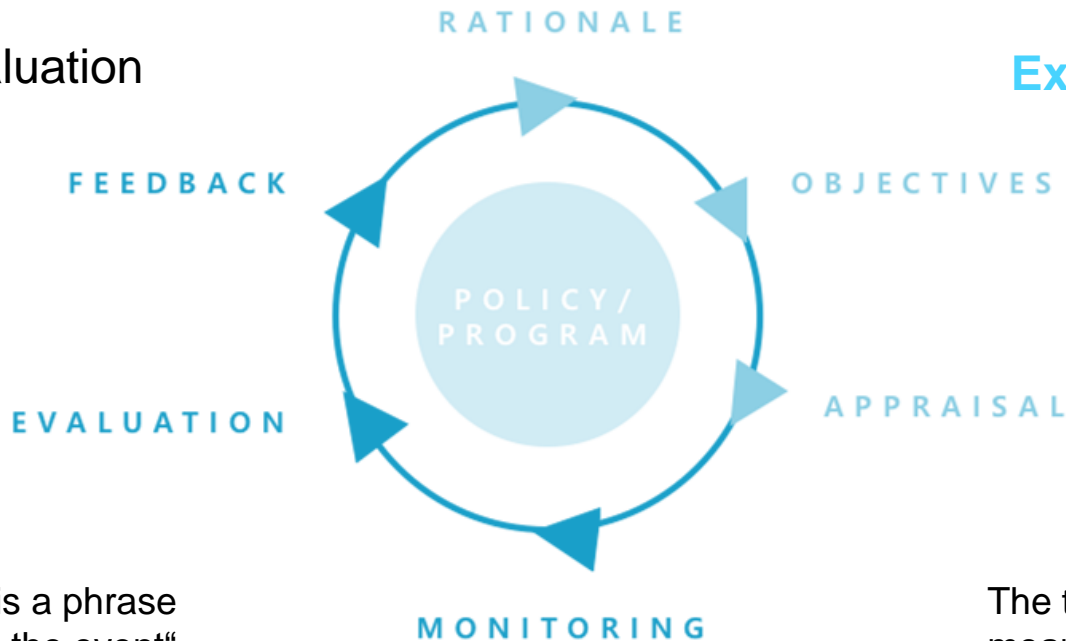
Evaluation is an **objective** process of understanding **how** a policy or programme was implemented, **what** effects it had, for whom and **why**.

It leads to **more effective** policies and programmes

# When should you evaluate?

**Ex-ante** evaluation

**Ex-post** evaluation



The term **ex-ante** is a phrase meaning "before the event"

The term **ex-post** is a phrase meaning "after the fact"

## Ex-ante evaluation analysis approaches

- Technical potential: analysing the total energy efficiency potential without any economic or market constraints (e.g. analysing the energy savings potential if all buildings used best available technology)
- Economic potential: analysing the energy efficiency potential assuming economic constraints for cost effectiveness (e.g. analysing the energy savings potential if buildings used the most-efficient cost-effective technology)
- Market potential: analysing the energy efficiency potential assuming market constraints in implementing energy efficiency (e.g. analysing the energy savings potential using a adoption curve to estimate typical market implementation given the available policies and technologies)

## Ex-post evaluation: did it work?

Measuring activities and outputs is straightforward, if not simple. Outcomes / impacts are more difficult...

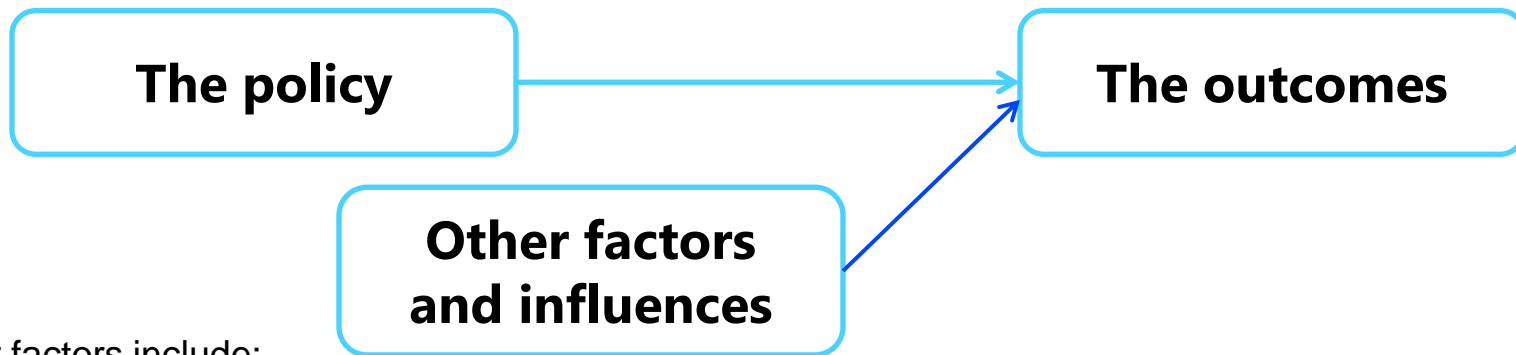


Why is it more difficult?



## Ex-post evaluation: did it work?

Measuring activities and outputs is straightforward, if not simple. Outcomes / impacts are more difficult...



Other factors include:

Global, national, local trends / events

Other policies

Something you haven't even thought of...



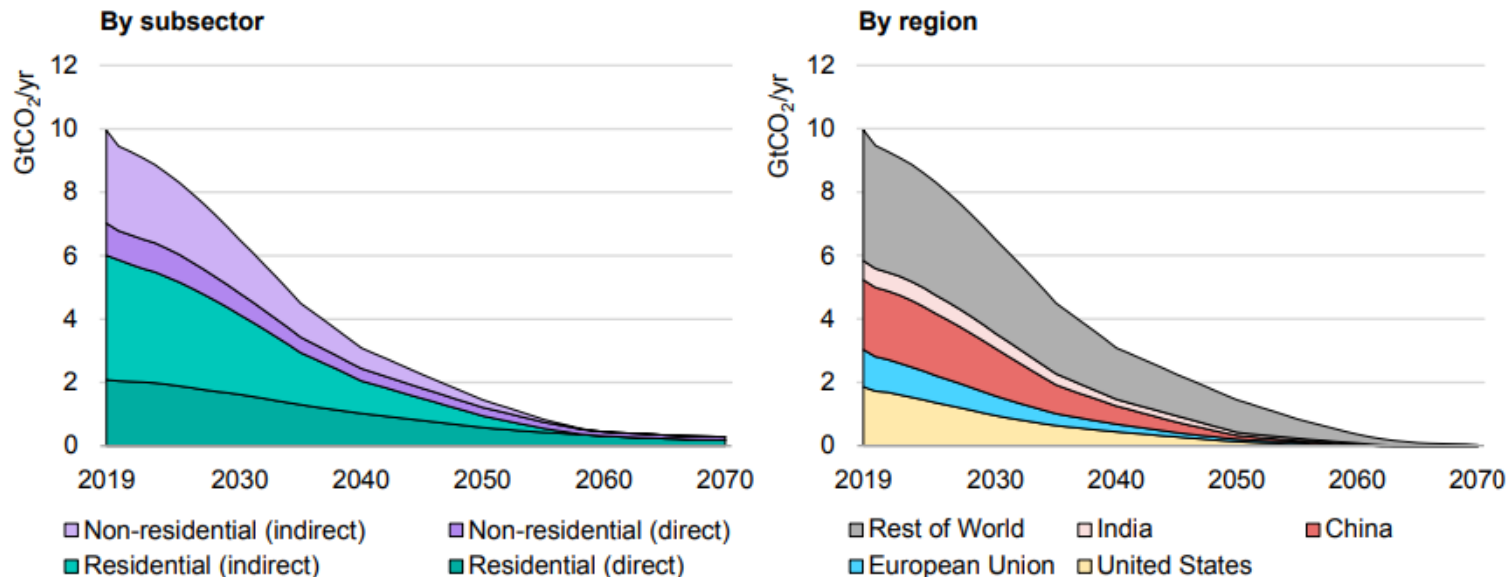
# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 – Part C – Investment & Finance



# **Economy, jobs and the climate: how an investment in green buildings can deliver it all**

# Buildings are critical to climate action

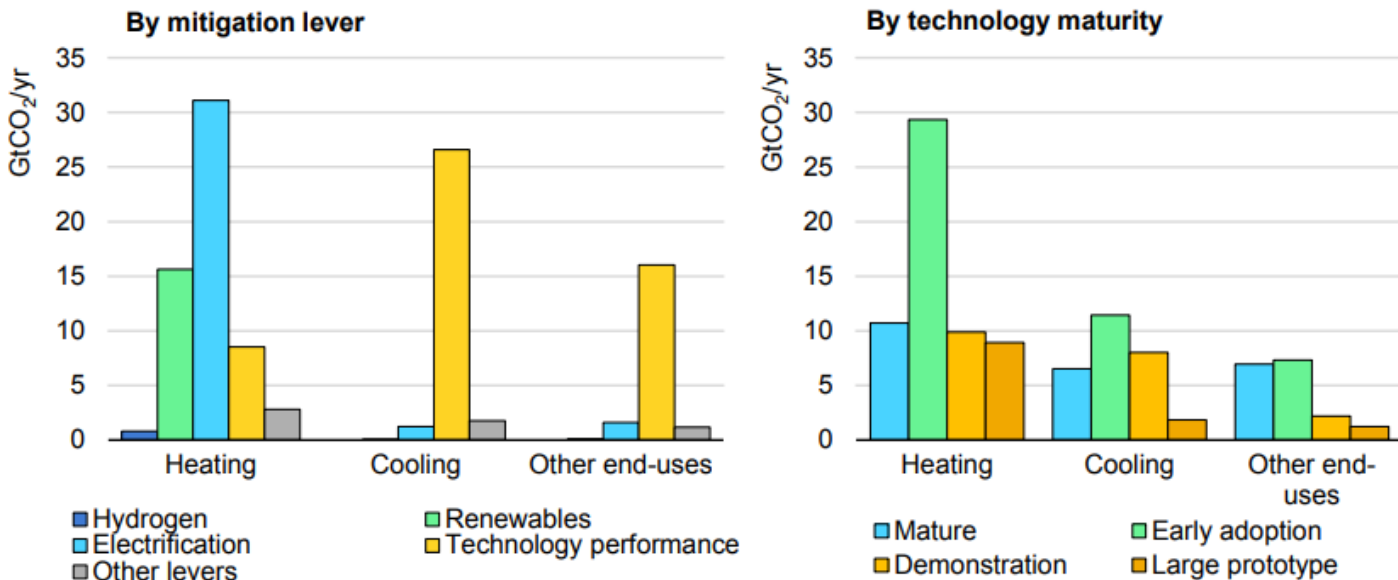
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the use phase of buildings by sub-sector and region in the Sustainable Development Scenario, 2019-70



**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the buildings sector fall to net-zero by 2070 through measures such as high efficiency electric equipment, phasing out fossil fuel use and decarbonisation of heat and power supply**

# The technologies to drive CO<sub>2</sub> reductions exist today

Global cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions in the buildings sector by mitigation lever and technology readiness level in the Sustainable Development Scenario relative to the Stated Policies Scenario, 2020-70



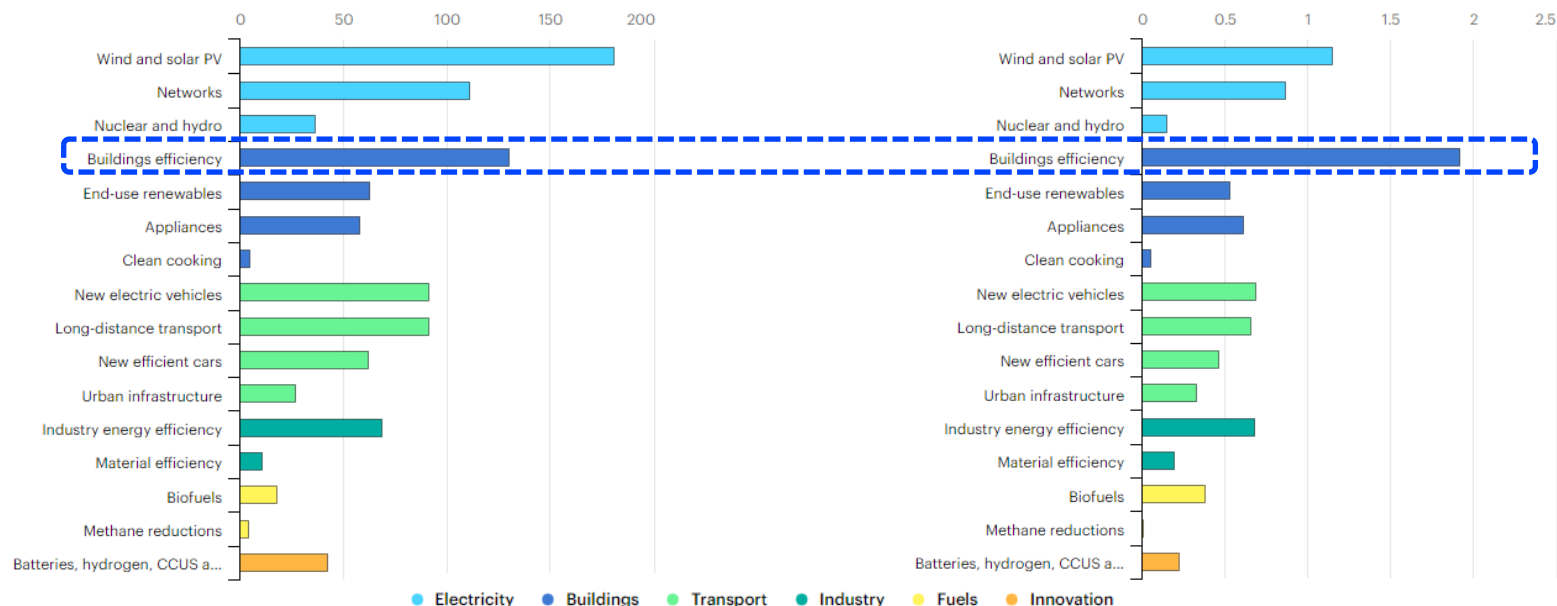
**Three-quarters of what is needed to decarbonise the buildings sector could be achieved through the use of mature and early adoption technologies: further innovation would bring additional gains.**

# Investing in buildings to drive the economic recovery

Sustainable Recovery Plan's average annual: spending by sector and measure (Left) and construction and manufacturing jobs created (Right)

Billion dollars (2019)

Million jobs



**An average annual investment of 130 million dollars in buildings efficiency can deliver 1.9 million jobs a year over under the 3-year Sustainable Recovery Plan**

# What can we learn from past programmes?

- **Consider shovel-ready options**
  - deep retrofits of government buildings can deliver improvements to hospitals, schools, social housing and offices.
- **Leverage existing programmes**
  - supercharging existing programmes and leveraging their administration, contracts, guidelines and delivery partners for faster and safer programmes.
- **Standardise**
  - whether contracts, designs, or lists of approved technologies reduce costs and risks and can make for a simpler customer journey.
- **Set the right level of ambition**
  - don't let perfect be the enemy of the good – set the energy efficiency requirements as high as possible while remaining realistic about considerations such as price, supply and demand side constraints.
- **Get the level of incentive right**
  - Find the right balance between a high enough incentive to drive uptake without introducing significant programme risks or creating boom-bust cycles.
- **Address regulatory barriers**
  - consider removing or simplifying unnecessary red-tape to support fast rollout of green building stimulus programmes.
- **Turn short-term impacts into long-term transformations**
  - harness the investment from stimulus programmes to lock-in changes through improvements to building energy efficiency codes.

# Where to learn more



# IEA Energy Efficiency in Buildings MOOC

- Find more on the above topics in the MOOC here: <https://elearning.iea.org/courses/course-v1:IEA+BUILDDINGS1+Open/about>
  - Module 3 – Measuring energy efficiency
    - Lesson 1 – Data and energy efficiency indicators
    - Lesson 2 – Evaluation of energy efficiency
  - Module 4 – Enabling investment in energy efficiency
    - Lesson 1 – Energy efficiency investment
    - Lesson 3 – Enabling investment through policy
    - Lesson 5 – Enabling investment through funding, finance and fiscal instruments



# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 – Self-study



## Self-study activity

- For one of the Roadmap Action Areas, describe at least **three critical actions** that should be undertaken by 2025, by 2030 and towards net zero-carbon buildings in your country/jurisdiction.
- For your selected Action Area, **evaluate the importance of involvement** for each stakeholder group for each of your proposed critical actions on the scale from 1 (not important at all) to 5 (extremely important).

Please use the  
Form here: [Google  
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## Self-study activity

- Rank the following barriers in terms of their impact on limiting the uptake of energy efficient and low-carbon buildings in your country.
- In your opinion, explain why your top-three Menti poll choices for barriers are the most impactful ones? Feel free to discuss importance of other barriers that are not included in the ranking question.





# Buildings – Day 4 – Breakout Session



## Breakout group activity

- We will now be split into three groups:
  1. Group 1: Ian Hamilton & Estefania Mello & María Mora
  2. Group 2: Ksenia Petrichenko & Elisete Cunha
  3. Group 3: Cornelia Schenk & Liliana Campos

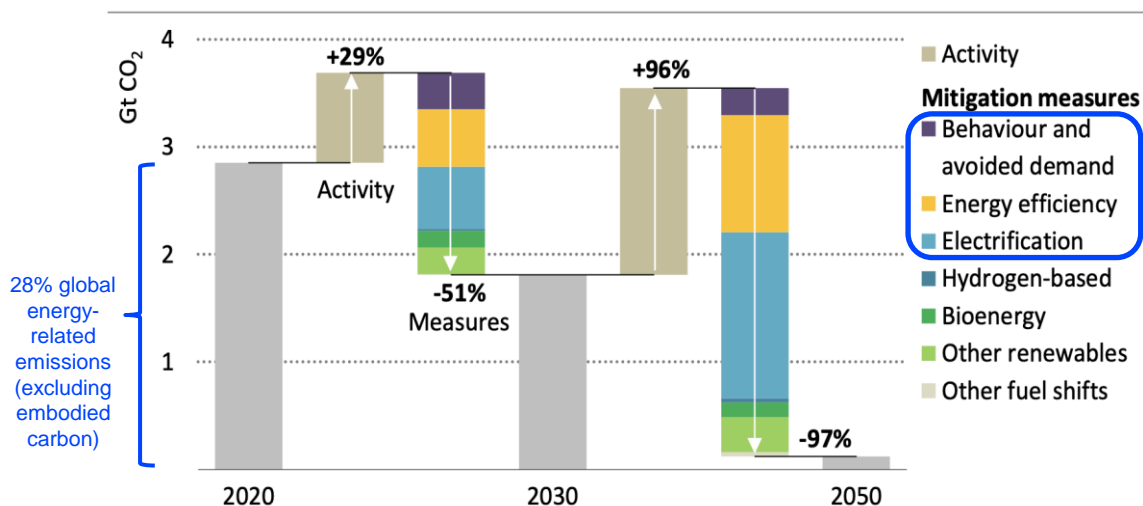
**Okay – now to your groups!**



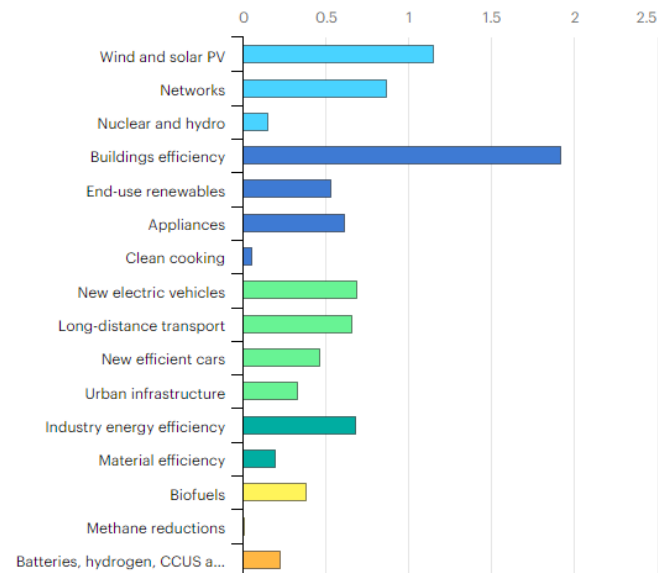
# Energy Efficiency Policy Training Week: Buildings – Day 4 - Closing



# Key learning points of Day 4 for breakout discussion



Million jobs





# Energy Efficiency Training Week: Buildings Content Programme

## Training Day 4:

### Part A: Zero-carbon buildings strategies and action areas

- What are the Roadmaps for Buildings and Construction
- Building collaborations to enable strategies
- International examples

### Part B: Zero-carbon buildings indicators and evaluation

- Data and indicators for tracking building energy efficiency and zero-carbon adoption
- Approaches to evaluation for assessing policy and programme progress and direction

### Part C: Financing energy efficiency and zero-carbon buildings

- Types of financing for efficient and zero-carbon buildings
- Incentives (financial and non-financial) for efficiency and zero carbon

# Energy Efficiency Training Week: Day 4 Learning Objectives

## Key Learning Objectives:

- Understanding ways of developing strategies and the types of action areas needed to support energy efficient and zero-carbon buildings
- Understanding integrated policy development approaches and stakeholder engagement
- Understanding the types of indicators used to track building efficiency improvements
- Understanding how to evaluate policies
- Understanding the types different ways of supporting investment and financing approaches for energy efficient and zero-carbon buildings