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EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES AND HOLISTIC STRATEGIES  
TO MAXIMIZE CO-BENEFITS AND  
MINIMIZE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF IMPLEMENTING NDCs

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# SESSION 1

Understanding multifaceted economic, social and environmental impacts of climate change policies and actions

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# SESSION 1

Understanding multifaceted economic, social and environmental impacts of climate change policies and actions

## Scene setting



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### BREAKOUT GROUP 1

# Social, economic and environmental impacts of climate change policies and actions

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## Guiding questions

- What are the economic impacts of climate change policies on industries such as manufacturing, tourism, and finance?
  - What social and equity issues arise from the impacts of climate change policies, particularly in vulnerable communities?
  - How do climate change policies impact employment across different sectors, and what measures can be taken to address any negative consequences?
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### BREAKOUT GROUP 2

# Evidence based approaches for planning and implementation of NDCs

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## Guiding questions

- How have results from ex ante assessments been integrated into the planning of NDCs?
  - What mechanisms are necessary for ensuring that evidence informs decision-making throughout the NDC lifecycle including planning and implementation?
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### BREAKOUT GROUP 3

# Interlinkages and cross sectoral impacts of climate change policies

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## Guiding questions

- What are the key interlinkages between climate change policies and various sectors such as energy, agriculture, and transportation?
  - What are the primary cross-sectoral impacts of climate change mitigation and adaptation policies?
  - How would you address cross sectoral impacts of climate change policies and actions?
  - What metrics are used to assess the alignment of climate policies with broader sustainable development goals?
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# SESSION 2

## Session 2: Measurement and verification of impacts of implementing NDCs

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# Measurement and verification of impacts of implementing NDCs

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## Guiding questions

- What are the key performance indicators to be tracked over time to evaluate the success and effectiveness of the climate change policies?
  - What are the best methods for evaluating the social, economic and environmental impacts of climate policies, particularly on vulnerable populations and economies?
  - How can data collection and analysis be improved to better measure and verify the impacts of climate policies and actions?
  - How can continuous monitoring and evaluation be implemented to track the effectiveness of climate policies over time, and to maximize positive and minimize negative impacts?
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# SESSION 3

Session 3: Strategies for maximizing co-benefits and minimizing negative impacts in the design and implementation of NDCs

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Strategies for maximizing co-benefits and minimizing negative impacts in the design and implementation of NDCs

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## Session expert presentations



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## SESSION 3

Strategies for maximizing co-benefits and minimizing negative impacts in the design and implementation of NDCs

### BREAKOUT GROUP 1

# Leveraging on stakeholder contributions

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## Guiding questions

- What strategies can be employed to ensure meaningful and inclusive stakeholder engagement in the NDC process?
  - How can governments and institutions ensure that all relevant stakeholders, including marginalized communities, are engaged in the design of NDCs?
  - What mechanisms can be used to facilitate continuous stakeholder involvement during the implementation phase of NDCs?
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### BREAKOUT GROUP 2

# Designing coherent policies

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## Guiding questions

- How can policy coherence be strategically integrated into national development planning to ensure long-term sustainability and resilience?
  - How can international and regional cooperation be leveraged to address cross border impacts?
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### BREAKOUT GROUP 3

# Communicating co-benefits and adverse impacts

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## Guiding questions

- What are the most effective strategies for communicating the co-benefits of climate policies to diverse stakeholder groups, including the general public, businesses, and policymakers?
  - How can potential adverse impacts of policies be transparently communicated without undermining public support or causing unnecessary alarm?
  - To what extent have the co-benefits and adverse impacts been reported in the national communication and Biennial transparency report of countries?
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# SESSION 4

Support needs for use of tools and methodologies

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WORLD CAFÉ DISCUSSION

# Support needs for use of tools and methodologies

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## Guiding questions

- What are the support needs in the use of tools and methodologies?
  - How can UNFCCC process and constituted bodies such as KCI can support countries to maximize co-benefits and minimize negative impacts?
  - How can international organizations and donors better provide targeted technical support and capacity-building to countries in need?
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