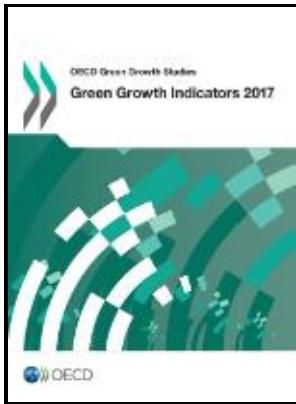


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The emphasis is not only on preventative measures to reduce cost of recover, but also on incorporating social and environmental improvements for increasing well-being of impacted societies. Finally, promoting mixed land-uses and enhancing walking and cycling accessibility are key, providing redundancy in transport options that is a pillar of improved resilience, discussed further below.

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Measures include direct grants, tax breaks for efficiency investments and potentially scrappage schemes for inefficient household appliances. Many governments have recognised the need and opportunity of a sustainable recovery.

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It is also crucial that, governments address the issue of food security for vulnerable populations.

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Biodiversity and natural infrastructure such as forest, wetland and mangrove ecosystems, are essential inputs for many economic activities, and are central to hundreds of millions of livelihoods. This is achieved through improved product design e.

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The latter would lock-in private vehicle ownership and low-occupancy vehicle use. Food stamps and increased subsidies may also be an option to help vulnerable populations, as long as physical access to healthy food and diets is ensured. The social and economic case for a sustainable, resilient recovery is very clear.

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Investment in natural infrastructure such as reforestation and wetland and mangrove restoration are not only a cost effective and sustainable way to improving resilience to climate impacts, but offer employment opportunities similar to man-made infrastructure investments. Continued technological and process innovation will be critical to achieving climate and other sustainability goals. Transforming cities into liveable places where people want to live and stay can help offset this trend and contribute to both decarbonisation, resilience and lower inequality.

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