







Sustainable Finance Innovation: Partnerships and Leveraging Resources for Private Sector Sustainability

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Transition investment requirements are unprecedented



Figure. Average annual global investments in selected net-zero scenarios, 2021-2050.

Source: Authors' calculations based on Bertram et al. (2021), BNEF (2021), Gielen et al. (2021) labeled as IRENA in the figure, IEA (2021a) and McKinsey & Company (2022). Note: The reported investment figure for Bertram et al. (2021) is the average investment from five models, assuming a linear interpolation up to 2050. Total investments across models range between US\$2.2 trillion and US\$ 4.6 trillion in the year 2030 and between US\$3.0 trillion and US\$5.8 trillion in the year 2050. The reported investment figure for Bloomberg NEF (2021) is the average investment across scenarios, ranging between US\$3.1 trillion and US\$5.8 trillion. The investment value for McKinsey & Company (2022) is based on the reported cumulative investment of US\$275 trillion, excluding forestry.



Actual investment levels are significantly low



Figure. Transition Investment Trends, \$ Bn

Technology - Supersector

Hydrogen
CCS
Energy storage
Sustainable materi...
Electrified transport
Electrified heat

Source: Bloomberg NEF

Available finance remains to be low



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A Modeling Exercise: country-level investment gaps

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Sustainable energy transition gaps by region

Figure. Sustainable energy transition gaps by region and selected countries. 160 140 120 100



Realized Investment (Bn US\$)

Required Investment (Bn US\$)

Source: Authors' calculation from the Bloomberg, World Bank and Ou et al. (2021).

Note: Realized investment is the average sustainable energy transition investment flows into the power sector between 2019 and 2021, from Bloomberg. The required investment is the average investment flow needed to achieve the Paris Agreement-compatible scenario in the model. "x" is the additional investment needed to achieve the required level. "RoW Developing" is the rest of the developing countries, and "RoW-Developed" is the remaining developed countries. "Sub-Saharan Africa" contains all of the continent except the north, which is covered in "MENA." "EU15" contains Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden. Clean investment numbers in the figure include hydro, geothermal, bioenergy, solar, wind and nuclear investments. CCUS investments are not included due to data shortages.



Global ESG flows by country and country groups

Figure. Share of ESG funds by selected countries and regions.



Source: Auhtors' construction from Bloomberg NEF.

Note: The figure displays the group or country shares of average ESG flows in the last three available years (2019, 2020 and 2021) in the data source. The instruments included in the calculations of average ESG flows are green, social and sustainability-linked bonds and loans "RoW Developing" is the rest of the developing countries, and "RoW-Developed" is the remaining developed countries. "Sub-Saharan Africa" contains all of the continent except the north, which is covered in "MENA." "EU15" contains Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.



Overall, the global sustainable finance landscape

- 1. Urgent needs to significantly scale up: **Insufficiency => Scaling-up collectively**
- 2. Flows are unequally distributed: **Inequality -> Redistribution**
- 3. Varying standards create issues: **Uncertainty -> Consolidation**





A Practical Policy Tool: The Circular Carbon Economy Index

https://cceindex.kapsarc.org/

Authors: M. Luomi, F. Yilmaz and T. Alshehri



From a linear to a circular carbon economy



Source: Luomi, Yilmaz and Alshehri (2022), https://cceindex.kapsarc.org/

2022 CCE Index indicator framework

Total CCE Index score

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CCE Performance score
Energy efficiency
Energy enciency
Renewable energy
Electrification
Nuclear anormy
Nuclear energy
Natural sinks
Naturai Siriks
Carbon capture, utilization and storage
Hydrogen

environment

System

resilience

Carbon capture and storage potential

Environmental, governance and social risks Political, economic and financial risks Human capital

Adjusted national income

Environmental health

Climate change resilience

Energy security

Energy infrastructure stability

Energy equity

Economic diversification



The 2022 CCE Index scores

Top five countries:

- 1. Norway
- 2. Netherlands
- 3. Germany
- 4. United Kingdom
- 5. Switzerland

Bottom five countries:

- 60. Cameroon
- 61. Tanzania
- 62. Nigeria
- 63. Ethiopia
- 64. Uganda





The 2022 CCE Enablers scores

Policies and regulation

- Technology, knowledge and innovation
- Finance and investment

Business environment

System resilience









Overall, country level gaps are large

- 1. Access to sustainably finance is particularly limited in many countries
- 2. Tools like carbon markets are not widely utilized
- 3. Transition investment outlook needs significant improvements

https://cceindex.kapsarc.org/

Please check the website for country-level data visualization, analysis, and policy simulation tools







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