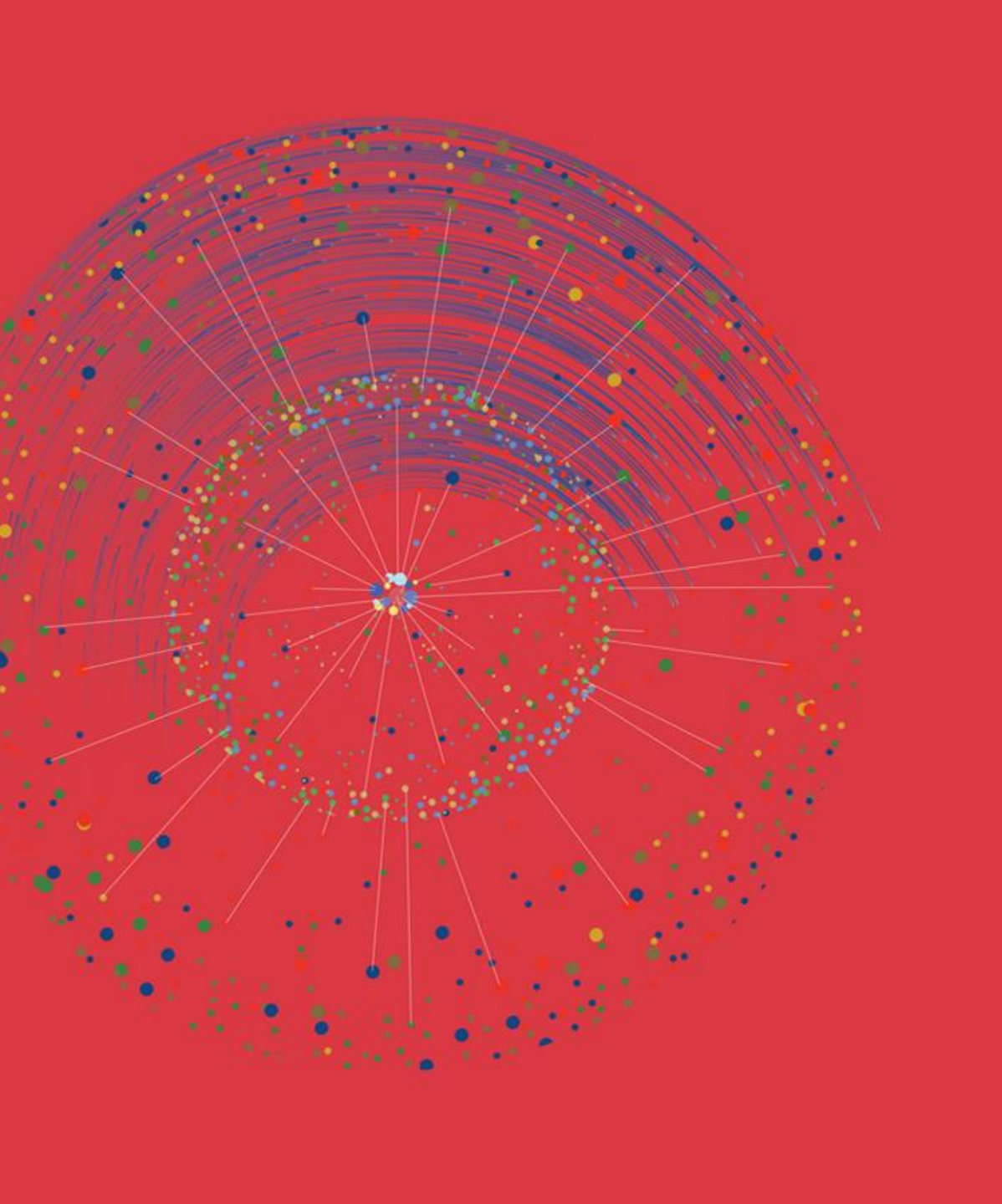




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Peer Exchange on LT-LEDs Development in the Caribbean – Experiences and Lessons Learned from Belize and Jamaica

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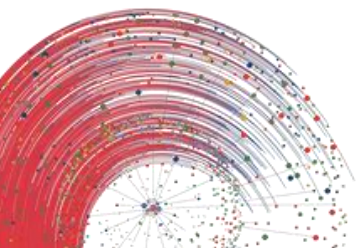
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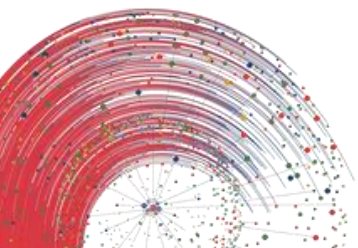
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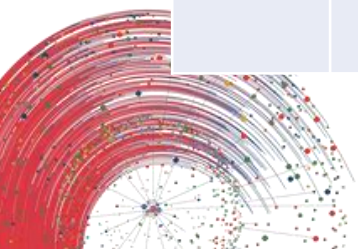
Objectives:

1. Gain an understanding of the process countries followed in preparing their LT-LEDS, including key approaches, best practices, challenges, and lessons learned.
2. Share countries' plans, ongoing efforts, and expectations related to the implementation of their LT-LEDS and how they are aligned with short-term climate policies, including the NDCs.
3. Encourage countries currently developing, or those interested in developing their LT-LEDS to engage with peer representatives and learn from the insights and experiences shared.



AGENDA

Time	Session	Moderator / Speaker
2'	<i>Welcome and introduction to the Webinar Objectives and expected outcomes</i>	Jason Williams, Regional Specialist for NDCs and LT-LEDS, UNFCCC RCC Caribbean
5'	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Tracy Smith, NDC Regional Coordinator, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)
15'	<i>Scene-Setting</i>	Viktoria Dimitrova, Senior Associate, 2050 Pathways Platform
33'	<i>Discussion: Country Experiences on LT-LEDS Preparation – Jamaica experience</i> <i>Question and Answer</i>	Moderated by Annlyn McPhie, Technical Specialist - Climate Change, Climate Strategies and Policy Team, Climate Hub, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP ➤ Taneque Heslop, NDC In-country Facilitator embedded in the Climate Change Branch, Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change, Jamaica
33'	<i>Discussion: Country Experiences on LT-LEDS Preparation – Belize experience</i> <i>Question and Answer</i>	Moderated by Jeniffer Hanna Collado, LAC Regional Manager, NDC Partnership ➤ Ide Sosa, NDC 3.0 Coordinator, National Climate Change Office, Belize
2'	<i>Closing remarks</i>	Andrea Camponogara, RCC Global Lead, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat



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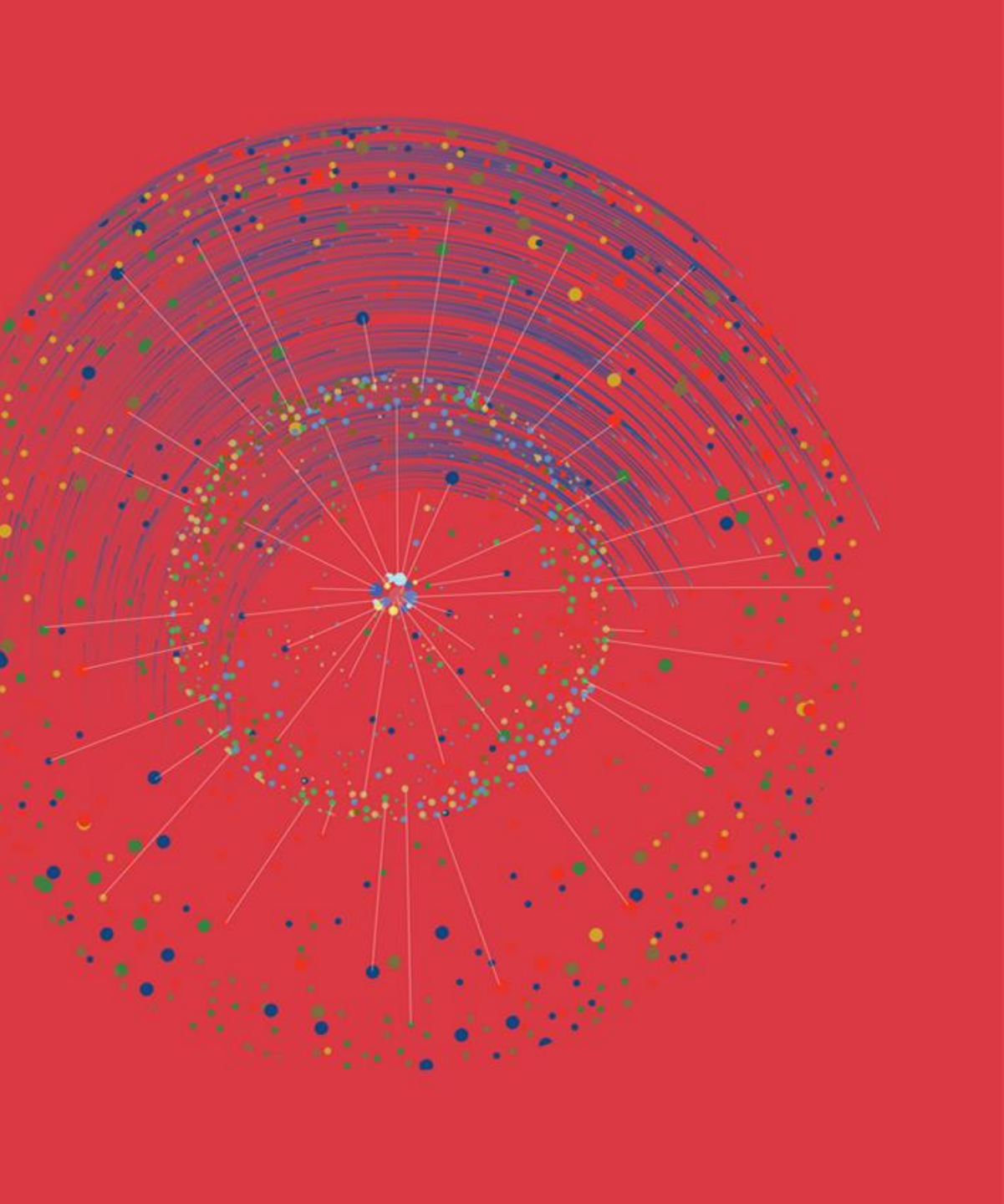
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Opening Remarks



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Scene-Setting



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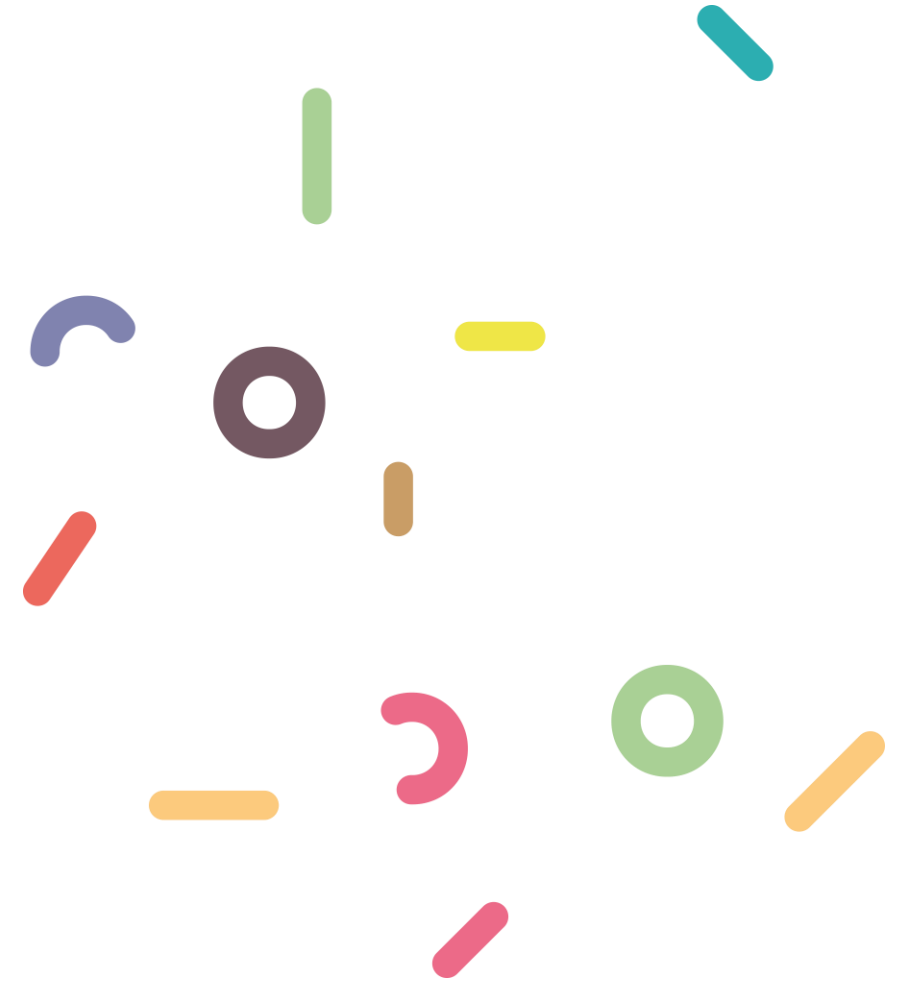
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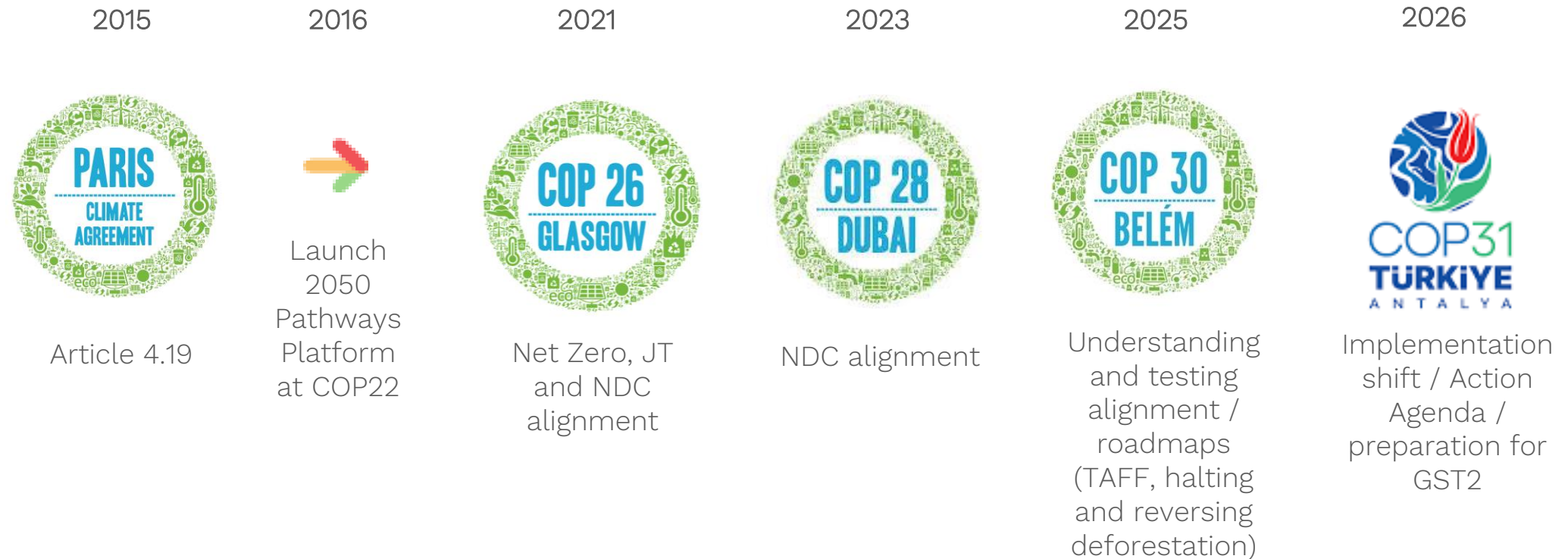


Introducing the 2050 Pathways Platform

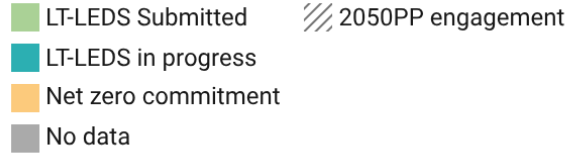
- A government and multi-stakeholder initiative launched at COP22 to provide a “big tent” approach to 2050 long-term climate strategies.
- 39 member countries and directly supported or advised 62 countries (including non-member countries).
- It brings together a network of donors, international and national think tanks, and climate policy experts on long-term planning.



A timeline of milestones for LT-LEDs



Global LT-LEDS uptake

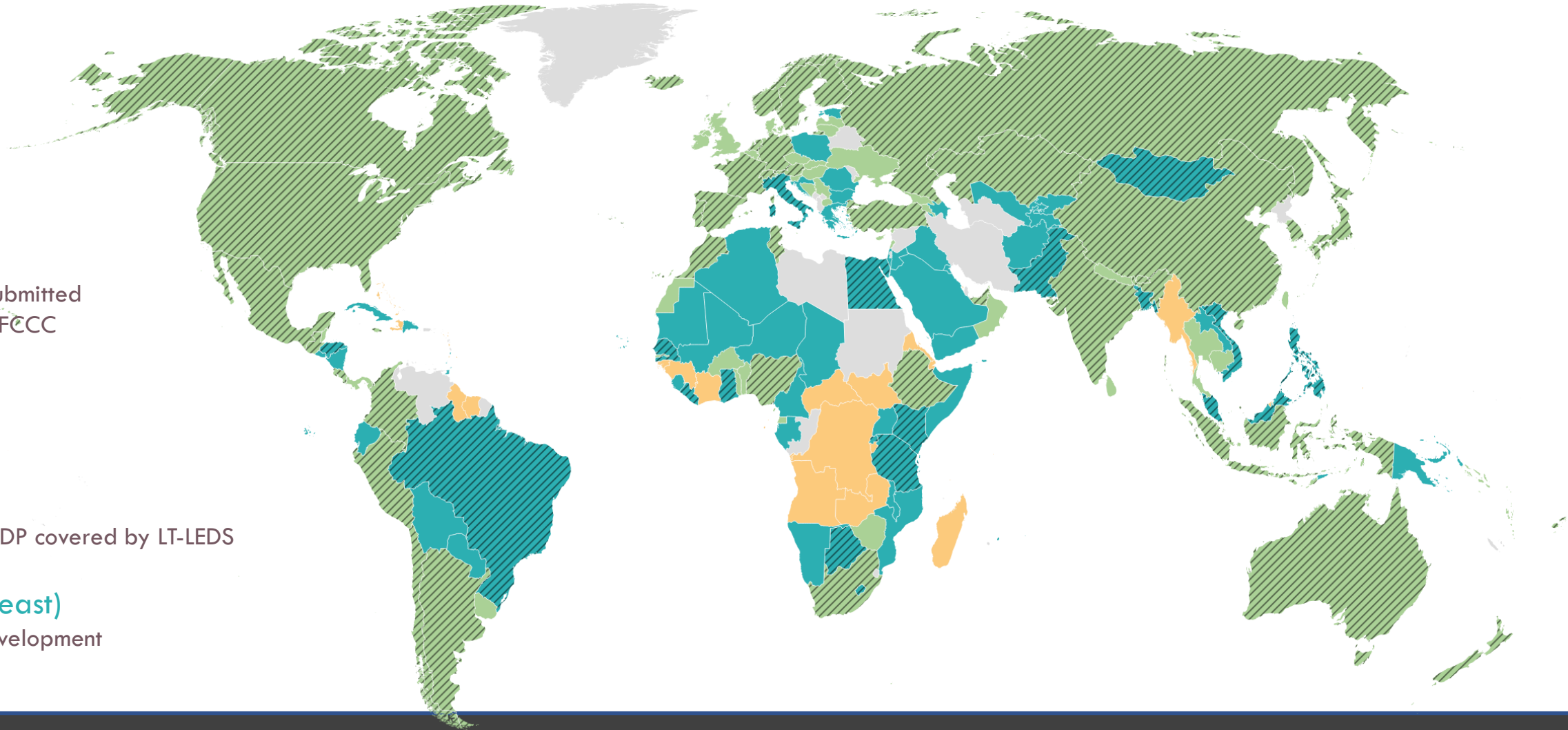


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LT-LEDS submitted
to the UNFCCC

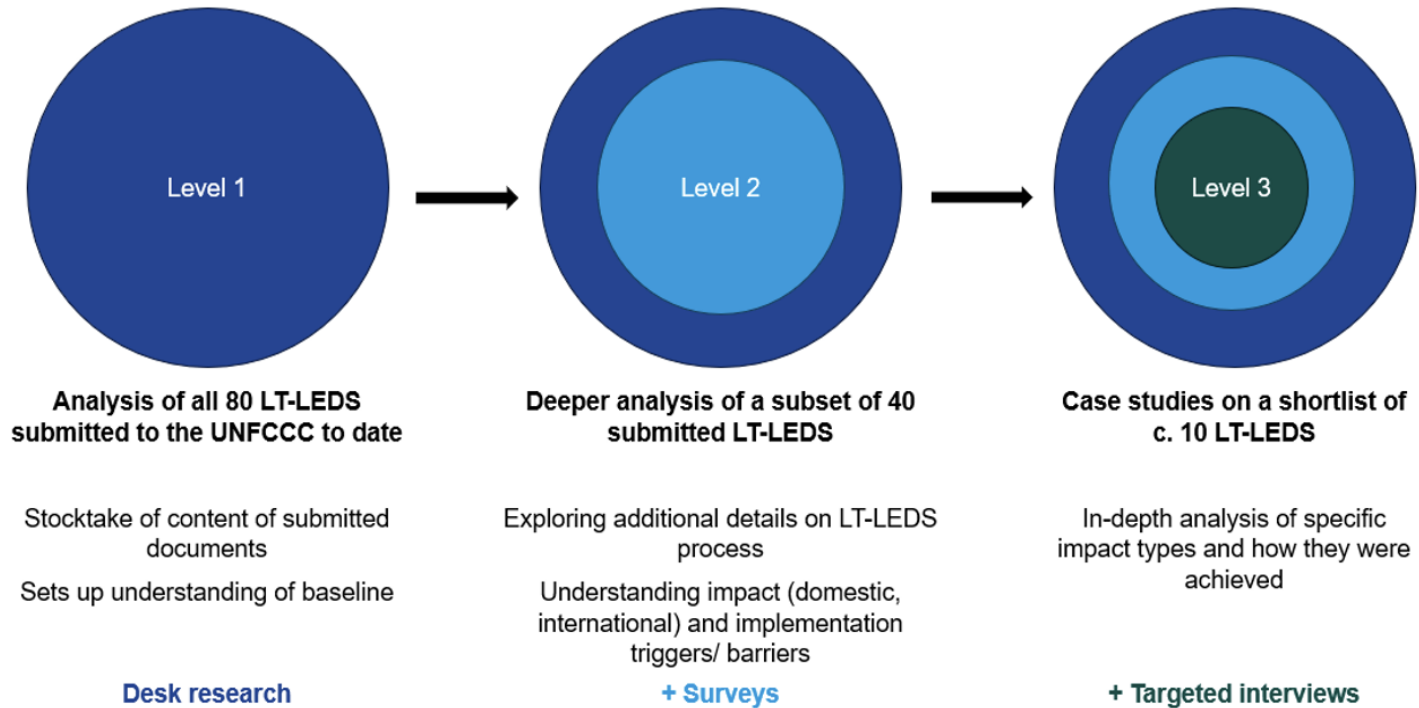
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Updated

87%+
Global GDP covered by LT-LEDS

41 (at least)
Under development



A decade of LT-LEDS – taking stock



2050PP Flagship Report on the Impact of LT-LEDS (under development) aims to:

- Capture the **real-world** impact of LT-LEDS
- Distil lessons and practical recommendations to **maximize** the impact of LT-LEDS as a practical instrument for implementation.
- The analysis is thought to inform governments, development partners, and the UNFCCC processes.

2026 will see the publication of ~10 reports reflecting on elements of LT-LEDS' elaboration and implementation

What constitutes a good LT-LEDs?

Long-term
vision & a
net-zero
target

Robust
analytical/
quantified
foundation

Clear
sequencing
of actions

Sectoral
transformation
roadmaps

Milestones
and
decision
check-
points

Integrated
climate &
development
approach

Financing
needs and
mechanisms

Alignment
with policy
and
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systems

Consistency
with
national
plans
(NDCs,
NDP, etc)

Institutional
ownership
and
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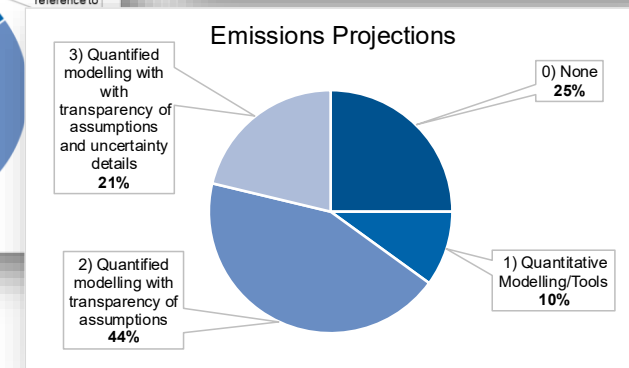
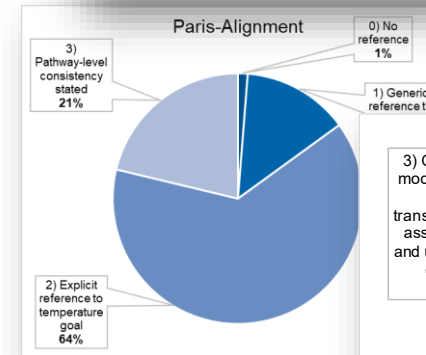
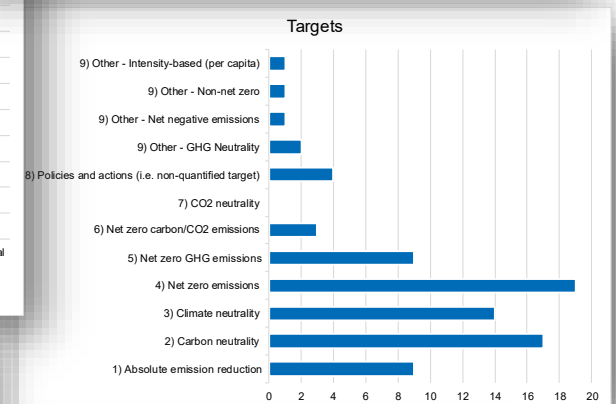
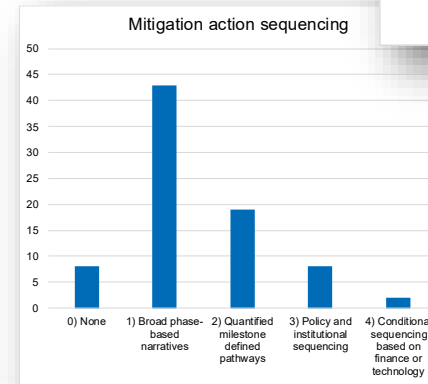
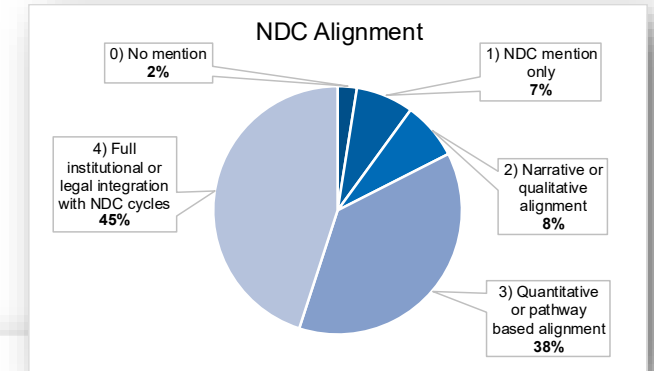
Inclusive
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engagement

Beyond their content, the key underpinning of successful LT-LEDs is the process that drives their development and use in implementation. Several countries are increasingly using LT-LEDs to strengthen governance across planning processes

Preliminary results

80 LT-LEDS documents submitted to the UNFCCC

- 72 set quantitative targets
- 60 have emissions projections with most (52) including transparency of assumptions
- 72 include sequencing of actions (though most would benefit from quantification, policy, and finance details)
- 74 have interim mitigation targets with most (48) disaggregating these at sectoral level
- All 80 integrate cross-cutting considerations such as social inclusion, health, gender, disability, and SDGs
- 70 include cost estimations and financing needs
- All mention national development objectives and 66 include quantitative and legal integration with their NDCs
- More than half use existing governance structures for LTS elaboration and implementation
- 68 detail participatory proposes for elaboration



Preliminary results

Good news on LTS impact perception

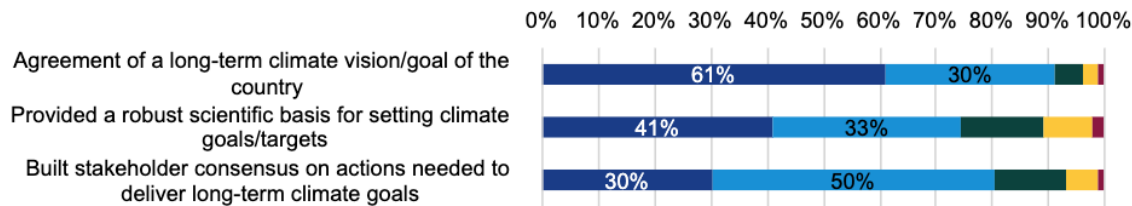
Across countries LT-LEDS are consistently seen as effective at:

Setting a long-term vision

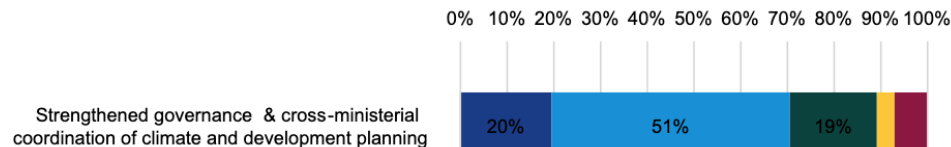
Building consensus

Aligning national strategies

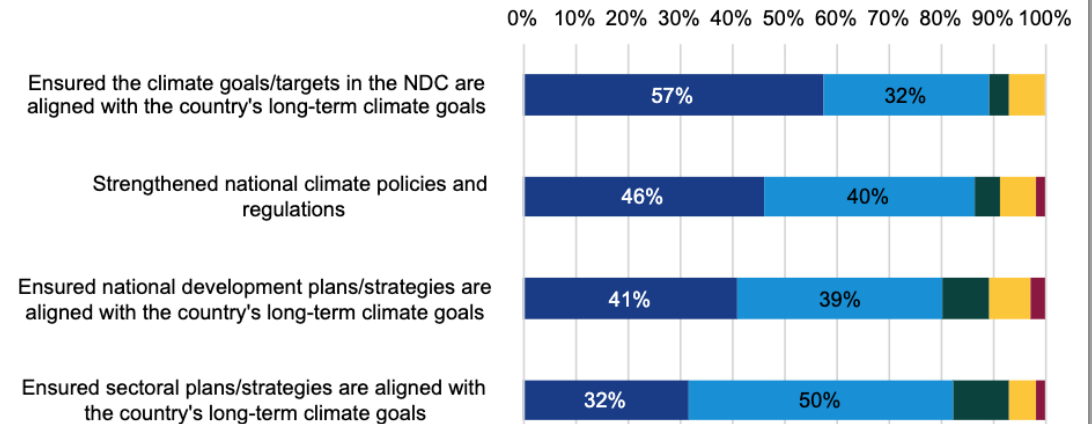
Survey responses for the question “In your opinion, how effective has the LT-LEDS process and document been in achieving the following outcomes”



Survey responses for the question “In your opinion, how effective has the LT-LEDS process and document been in delivering the following impacts on finance and governance”



Survey responses for the question “In your opinion, how effective has the LT-LEDS process and document been in delivering the following impacts on policy alignment”



Preliminary results

Critical gaps for effective implementation

Perceived LT-LEDs impact* is lower for:

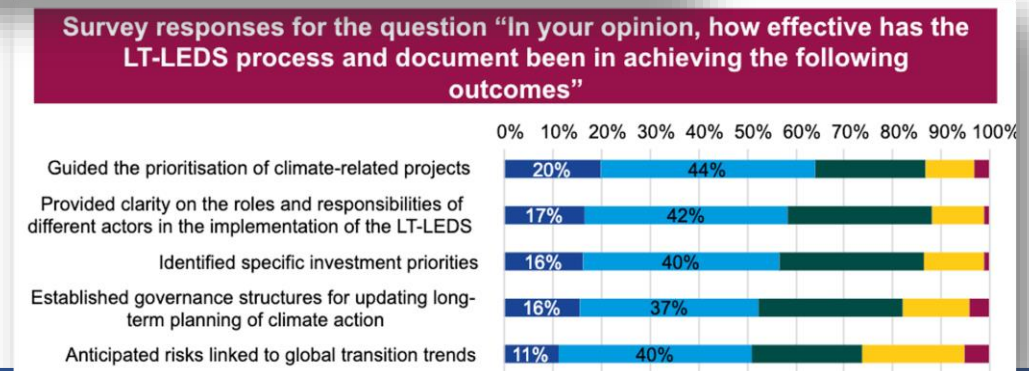
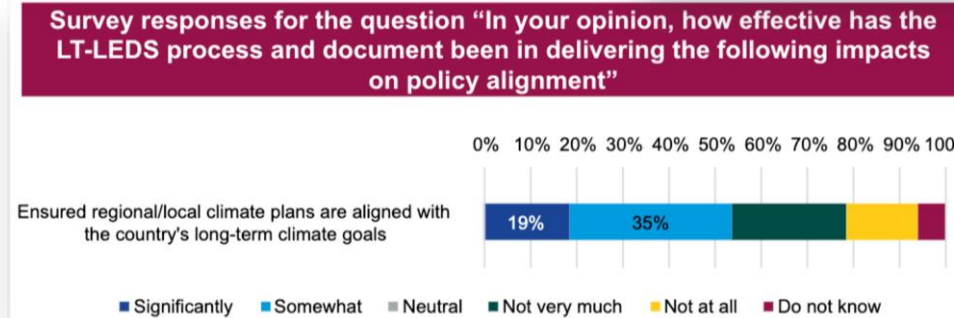
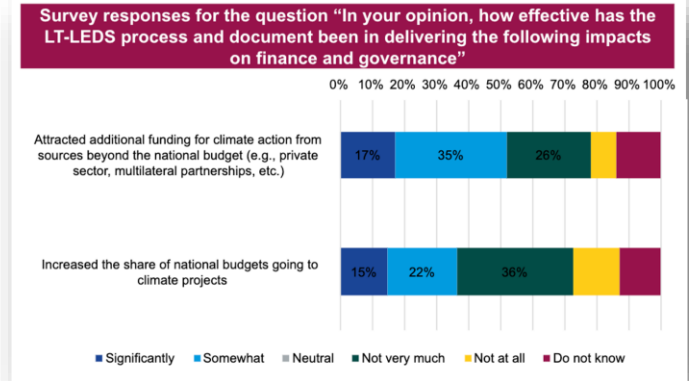
- Anticipating transition risks and adjusting course of action
- Understanding socio-economic and distributional impact of climate action
- Subnational delivery

All of these provide essential signals for sound policy, investments, and shock responses to implement the transition

The clues are in the text**:

- 43% of LT-LEDs include no vulnerability and risk assessment; socio-economic analysis is uneven; Just Transition principles are rarely operationalised.
- The majority of LT-LEDs (2/3) do not include sector-specific costing and macro-economic impact assessment
- Only around 30% of LT-LEDs include sub-national commitments

*Level 2 analysis | **Level 1 analysis



The next frontier

LT-LEDS are working as strategic alignment tools, but not yet consistently as implementation tools

What is working

- LT-LEDS remain one of the few spaces where climate considerations are systematically mainstreamed into wider economic and policy debates
 - Strong role in vision-setting and alignment across government
 - Effective for coordination and consensus-building

Where the opportunity lies

- Limited assessment of risks, trade-offs, and distributional impacts seem to impact LT-LEDS use for:
 - investment prioritization and fiscal decision-making
 - Planning and implementation at the sub-national level

Root causes

- Targets exist, but pathways are often incomplete or insufficiently detailed
- Risk, socio-economic, and macroeconomic analysis remain uneven
- Investment logic and decision frameworks are often missing as a consequence of the prior two

To inform implementation, LT-LEDS need to evolve from strategy documents into practical processes that guide investment, manage trade-offs, and guide decision making over time as conditions change

Food for thought

- **Build, don't duplicate:** LT-LEDS serve as a living backbone for the transition, enabling countries to strengthen existing processes and address emerging priorities and critical questions, including COP30 roadmaps.
- **Strengthen the global process:** A renewed COP31 mandate for an updated UNFCCC LT-LEDS synthesis report can capture progress and offer guidance on how this work can enrich the GST2 and implementation efforts.
- **From planning to impact:** The complete 2050 Pathways Platform Flagship Report on LT-LEDS impact will be launched at COP31, consolidating evidence and insights to support ambition and implementation.

Thank you

“Having a good plan is not a sufficient condition for success. But not having one is always a recipe for failure”

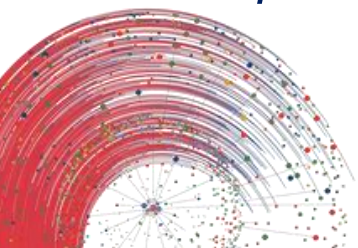
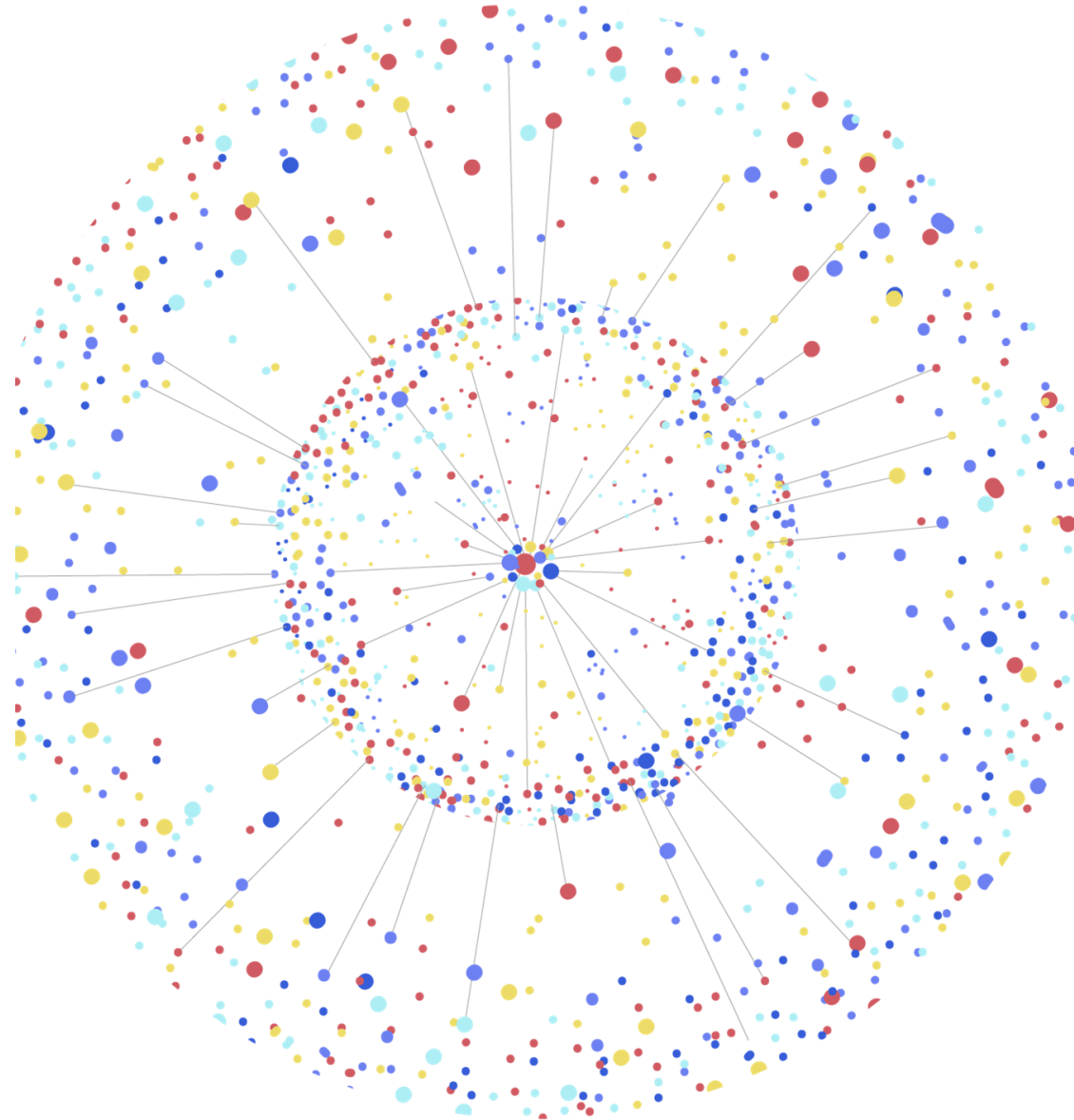
*F. Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji,
COP23*



Session I. Discussion on country-level coordination of the LT-LEDS process

Jamaica experience

- *LT-LEDS objectives and key drivers*
- *Development process including opportunities, stakeholder engagement and support received*
- *Alignment with NDCs, Climate Change Policy Framework, Vision 2030 Jamaica, etc.*
- *Challenges encountered*
- *Updating and maintenance of LT-LEDS*



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Jamaica Country Experience on LT-LEDS Preparation

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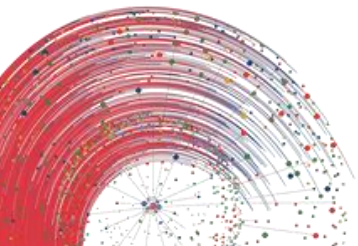
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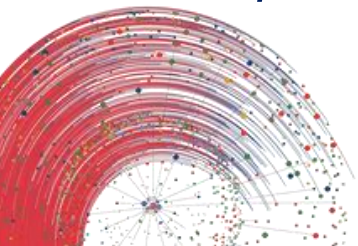
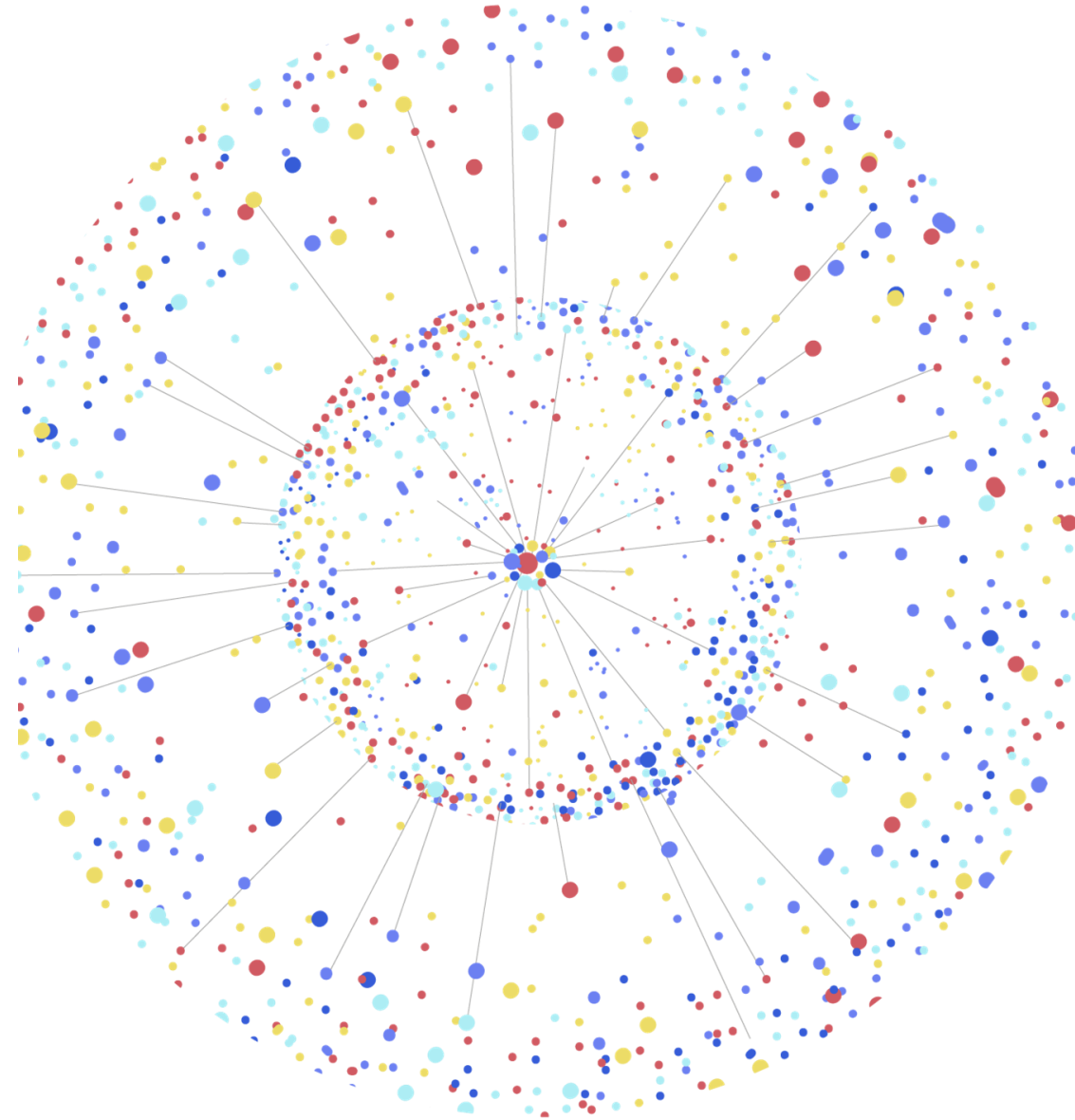
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Session II. Discussion on country-level coordination of the LT-LEDS process

Belize experience

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- *Development process including opportunities, stakeholder engagement and support received*
- *Alignment with NDCs, National Climate Change Policy, Horizon 2030, etc.*
- *Challenges encountered*
- *Updating and maintenance of LT-LEDS*



Belize Country Experience on LT-LEDS Preparation

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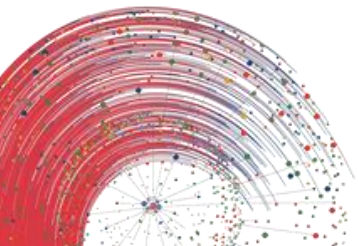


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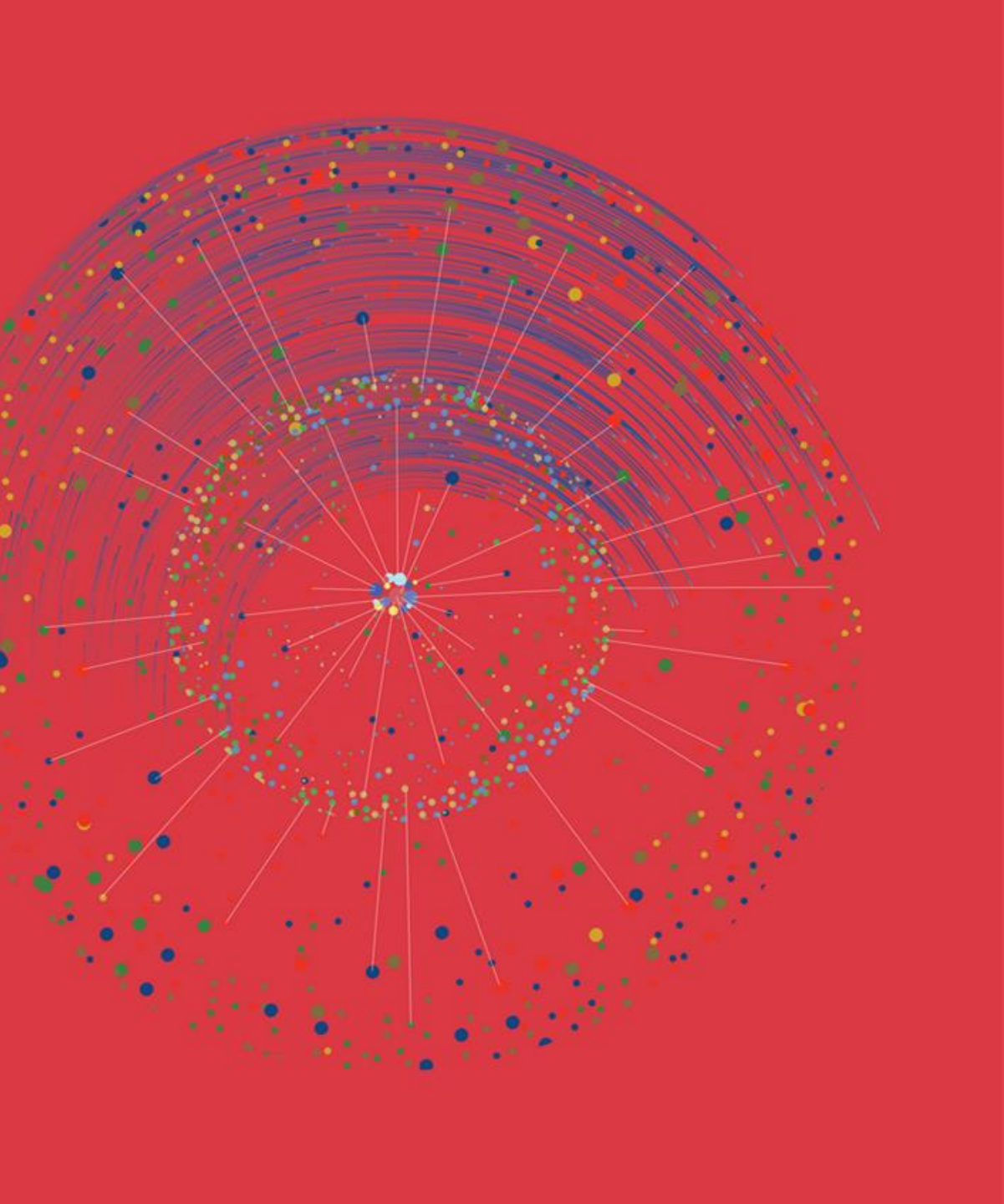


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Closing Remarks



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