



How to reach carbon neutrality? Insights from national pathways to net zero in large emitting countries

Practical information

Date: July 3rd, 2025

Time: 9:45 am-11:30 am

Location: Mundo Madou, Avenue des Arts 7/8, Bruxelles (Belgium)

Format: In-person public event

Context & objective:

This event presents long-term transformations and immediate actions required to achieve carbon neutrality, consistently with the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement and socioeconomic objectives. These insights emerge from [detailed analysis of national pathways to net zero in 9 large emitting countries](#) conducted by in-country experts in the [Deep Decarbonization Pathways initiative](#).

After a short overview of cross-country insights, national experts from 6 countries (Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa and the United States) will provide a snapshot of their country-driven analysis, including concrete and tangible examples of key transformations and actions. Their analysis will explore the conditions for countries to reach carbon neutrality by 2050-2070 while aligning with their socioeconomic priorities. Reactions from the EU perspective will be provided and an open Q&A will allow participants to discuss directly with panelists.

Agenda:

Time	Session	Speakers
9:45	Welcome coffee & Breakfast	
10:00	Part 1: Welcoming remarks	Antoine Oger , IEEP
10:05	Part 2: Cross-country insights on long-term transformations and immediate actions required to achieve carbon neutrality	Henri Waisman , IDDRI-DDP
10:15	Part 3: In-country perspectives from local experts	Countries and speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emilio Lebre La Rovere (Brazil)- Vidhee Avashia (India)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rizaldi Boer (Indonesia) - Daniel Buira (Mexico) - Hilton Trollip ; Bryce McCall (South Africa) - Alicia Zhao ; Christoph Bertram (United States)
10:45	Part 4: Reactions from the EU perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antoine Oger, IEEP - Johannes Schuler (DG CLIMA)
10:55	Part 5: Q&A and collective discussion	
11:25	Part 6: Closing remarks	