

PERSONAL INVITATION

State of play on national long-term strategies in the EU

Results from a comparative assessment – and a view from Brussels

A hybrid expert workshop

29 June 14:00 – 16:00 CET

Long-term strategies in times of crisis: tools for flexible but resilient net-zero pathways?

EU politics are in upheaval on many fronts, following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Especially energy policy is undergoing a fast revision, with the combined focus on energy independence and the goal of climate neutrality. In principle, long-term strategies could play an important role in this context, providing guidance for these important policy choices – but are they (currently) able to fill this function? Where do they need to be improved to create a resilient framework that steers a course towards net zero emissions?

This modified workshop (moved from in-person to hybrid) will attempt to take stock of the state of LTS in the EU in the current context. It will combine the presentation of a comparative assessment of the existing national LTS in the EU (done by Ecologic Institute with help from partners) with a conversation with DG CLIMA on what the role is for national LTS from a Brussels perspective

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DRAFT Agenda

DAY 1 – 29 JUNE 2022	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Joint lunch option for anyone participating from Berlin</i>
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and agenda Moderators: Matthias Duwe & Ewa Iwaszuk (Ecologic Institute)
14:10 – 15:00	Long-term strategies in the EU: a comparative assessment across the EU27 This session presents insights from a forthcoming study (launch in September(!)) comparing all existing national LTSs (22 out of 27 Member States). <i>Senior Researcher Eike Velten and Fellow Nick Evans (Ecologic Institute) present their findings, looking for critical comments from participants and for discussion of the implications.</i>
15:00 – 15:05	<i>Mini Break</i>
15:05 – 15:55	Next steps for LTSs in Europe – and: what happened to “Clean Planet For All”? What is the Brussels perspective on key issues concerning the future of national LTS? What about linkages to the NECP process and a potential update of the EU LTS in the process of implementing the EU Climate Law? <i>A conversation with Stefano Santacroce, Policy Analyst at Unit A.2, DG CLIMA</i>
15:55 – 16:00	Wrap up and outlook

The event is subject to the Chatham House rule, as are all closed Climate Recon 2050 meetings.