



**BETTER POLICIES FOR
A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION
TO A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY**

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**Four key policy approaches for
a low-carbon transition**

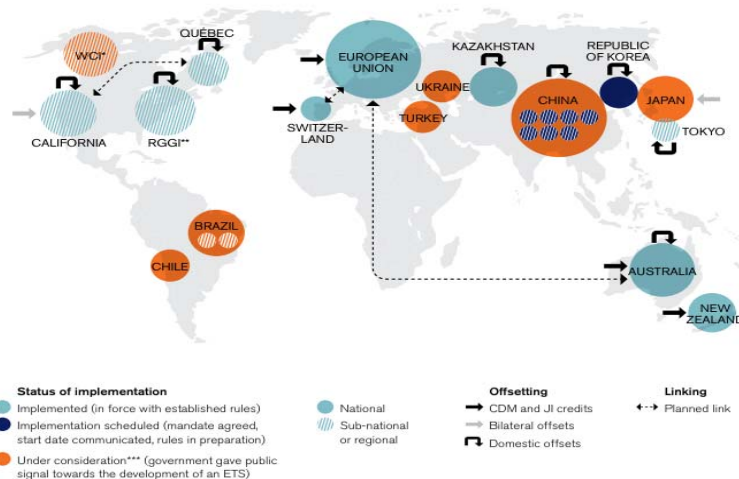
1. Put a price on carbon emissions
2. Reform fossil fuel subsidies
3. Boost green infrastructure investment
4. Better align policies to overcome regulatory and market rigidities

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1. Carbon Pricing: Existing, emerging and potential ETS's

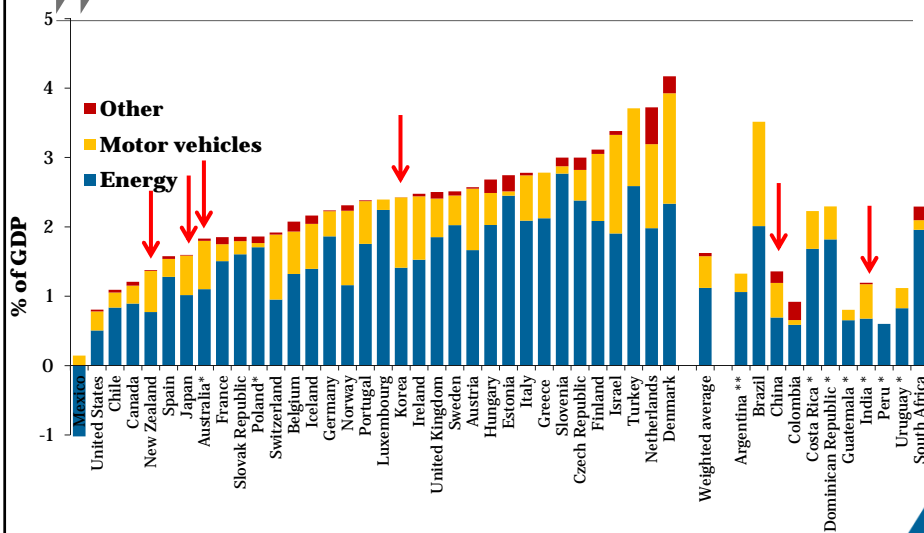
Figure 1: Map of existing, emerging, and potential emissions trading schemes



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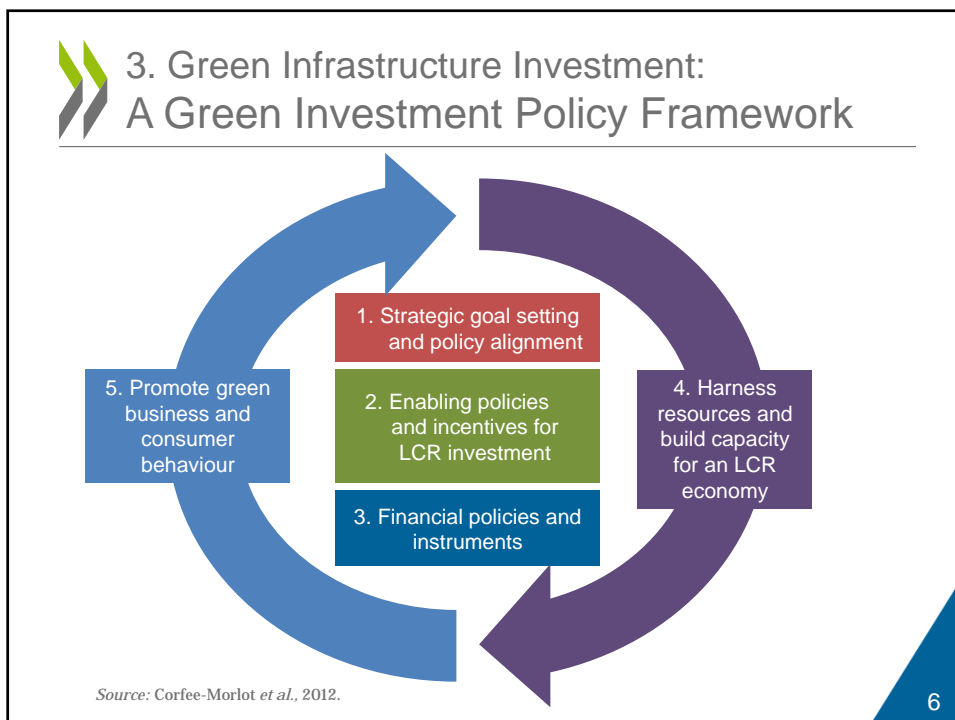
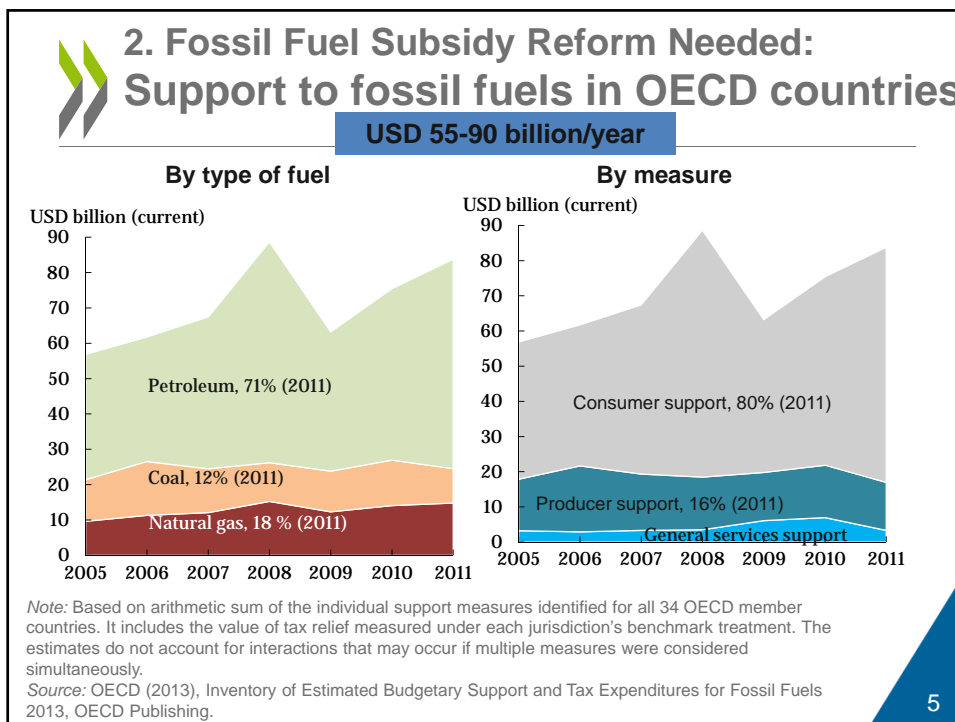


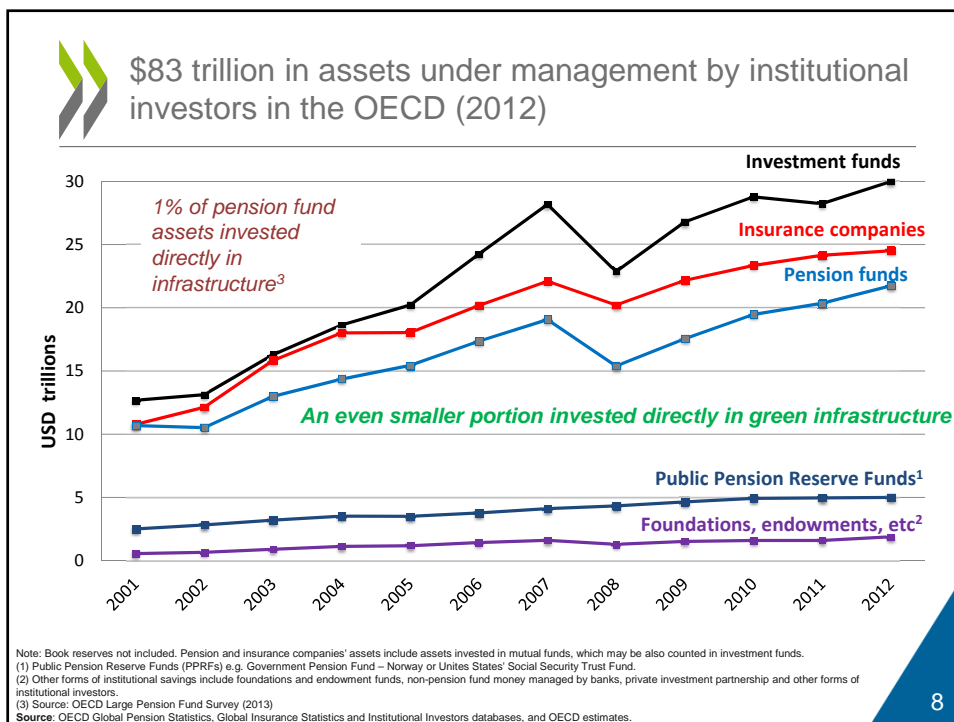
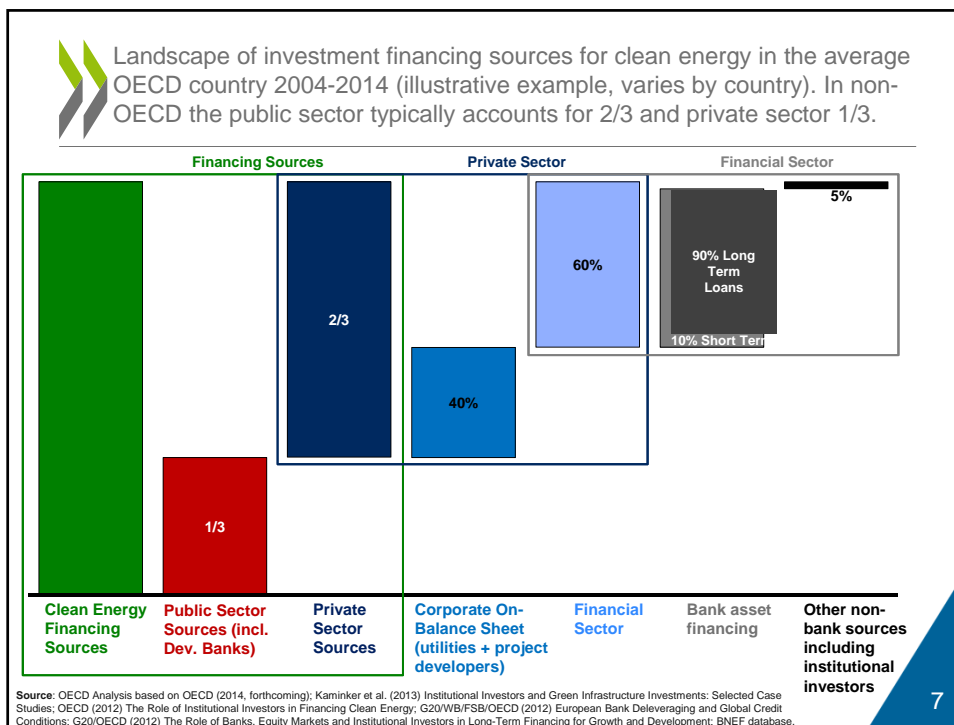
Implicit carbon pricing Revenues from environmentally-related taxes, as % of GDP (2011)



*2010 figures; ** 2009 figure
Source: OECD-EEA Database of Environmental Policy Instruments
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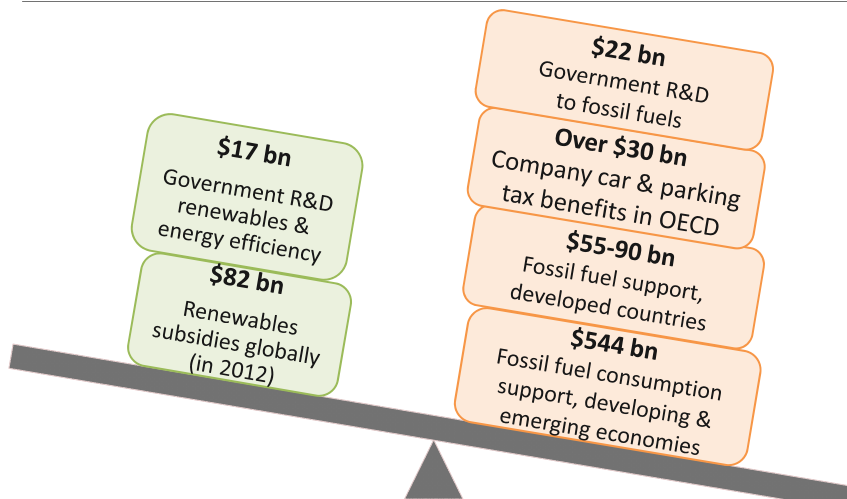
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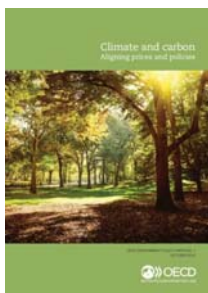


4. Better Policy Alignment needed: Are governments sending the right signals?



Sources: OECD (2013), Inventory of Estimated Budgetary Support and Tax Expenditures for Fossil Fuels; IEA (2013), World Energy Outlook; IEA (2013), Tracking Clean Energy Progress Report; OECD (2014, forthcoming).

Thank you very much!



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