



### Climate change and SDG synergies and trade-offs: Interlinkage perspective

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### Synergies and trade-offs: Complex interactions of Goal 13 with other SDGs



Source: Zhou et al. (2022)

Note:

The figure was generated by using Cytoscape.

Each node indicates a top term and the size of nodes indicates their frequency.

The code in parentheses indicates the corresponding SDG targets.

The edge indicates a linkage between paired terms. The width of an edge indicates the frequency of the paired terms.

#### IGES SDG Interlinkages Analysis & Visualisation Tool (V4.0) (https://sdginterlinkages.iges.jp/visualisationtool.html)



The IGES <u>SDG</u> <u>Interlinkages Analysis</u> <u>& Visualisation Tool</u> to help identify, quantify and visualise the interlinkages among the SDGs at the target level

Source: A snapshot taken from IGES SDG Interlinkages Analysis and Visualisation Web Tool (V4.0) (Zhou, Moinuddin and Li, 2019)

### Climate actions can exert uneven impacts on SDGs

- Impacts of climate actions can be uneven on the SDGs
- Design of the climate actions matter
- DIE-SEI's NDC-SDG
  Connection Tool at the global level: NDCs typically prioritize economic and environmental SDGs as opposed to the social ones



### IGES case study on integrating climate actions and SDGs in West Java, Indonesia

Local authorities have the potential to respond dynamically to climate change and sustainable development issues.

- The IGES study aimed at supporting the integration of SDGs into the long-term climate mitigation strategy (LTS) development in West Java, Indonesia
  - A stakeholders consultation (survey & focused group discussion) to raise awareness and cocreation of knowledge on the synergies and trade-offs between climate actions and the SDGs.

- Why West Java
  - High concentration of economic activities, dense population
- West Java follows Indonesia's national commitments and aims at emissions reduction
  - Low carbon development in West Java by 2030 (11.5 MTCO2e reduction target by 2020)
  - Provincial Low Carbon Development Strategy 2050

### **Stakeholders consultation in West Java, 2021**





"Integration of climate actions and SDGs at the subnational scale: Results from stakeholder consultation in West Java"

(IGES Discussion Paper, November 2021)



## Takeaways from the stakeholder consultation study

- Overlapping nature of sustainable development and climate actions
  - Integration and co-development of their implementation plans needed
- Understanding these interactions needed to integrate SDGs and climate actions
  - Stakeholder consultations can help design the integrated approach: socio-economic and biophysical characteristics, priorities/challenges facing the region within broader national development plans.
- Integrated approaches can bridge the gap between national and local policy processes.
- Important to provide support for localising the SDGs and climate actions (enabling conditions, such as strengthened governance, institutional arrangements and clarified budget lines)
- Empowering civil society can boost accountability for spending and policy decisions on climate and SDGs
- Essential knowledge gained for science-based studies, such as an in-depth SDG interlinkage analyses, which can provide important insights and support for local policy processes including the development of Voluntary Local Reviews
- Further, the experience gained from this stakeholder engagement activity is expected to feed into similar activities other regions, cities and provinces within and beyond Indonesia

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