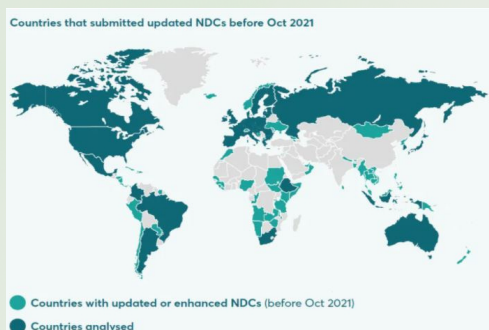


NEWS

From Global Commitments to National Action: A Closer Look at Nationally Determined Contributions from a Food and Land Perspective



A report by SDSN's Food, Environment, Land and Development (FELD) Action Tracker explores the extent to which key countries include transformations of food and land systems—necessary to meet both climate and Sustainable Development Goals—in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) submitted before COP26.

The purpose of this analysis was to provide answers to the following questions: How action-oriented are the NDCs with regard to transforming the food and land sector? What specific policy measures do they propose, and which institutional mechanisms have been put in place to coordinate implementation? What are the main policy gaps and opportunities for countries to prioritise now, globally and at home?

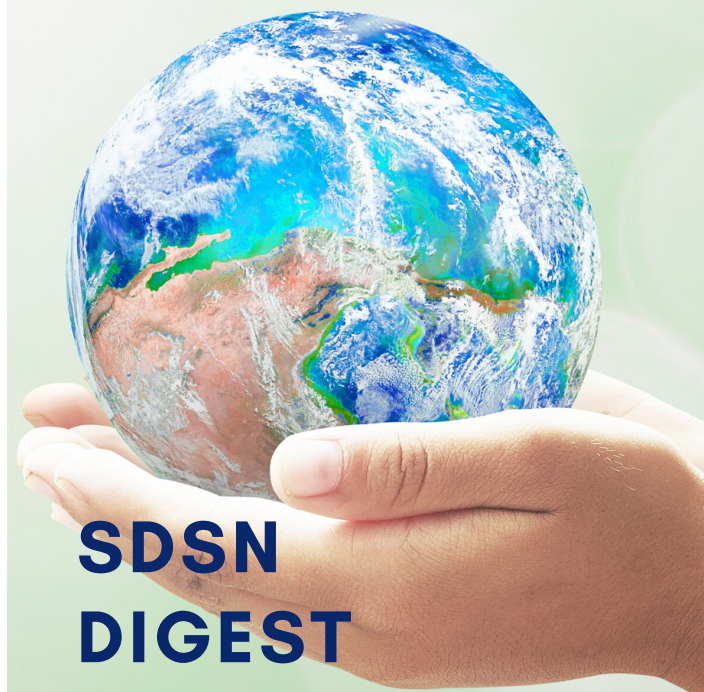
You can find all of results per country and per transition in [brief](#) and [country profiles](#).

ASEAN Green Future Project: Further, Faster, Together

The ASEAN Green Future project released a series of reports from local country teams to understand the policies and opportunities to reduce emissions and go further, faster, together

The ASEAN Green Future project is a collaboration between the *Sustainable Development Solutions Network*, *ClimateWorks Australia*, the *Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway University*, and five national research groups from across Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Thailand). Phase 1 has been generously supported by Harold Mitchell AC.

Phase 1 of the ASEAN Green Future project was produced through a synthesis of existing research and knowledge, and culminates the existing economic and technical case for decarbonization in the region, highlighting knowledge gaps to fill in Phase 2. Phase 1 includes reports of each country team (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Thailand), as well as a regional report, which are all currently [available online](#) after being published alongside COP26 in November of 2021.



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GRANT-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Projects, Dierenpark Amersfoort Wildlife Fund

To support projects around the world when it comes to nature conservation and species preservation.

Funding information: in the past, project applications were granted for amounts ranging from EUR 1,000 to 10,000.

Deadline: Dec 31, 2021

Call for Applications, Climate Story Fund, Doc Society

To support stories and impact campaigns from around the world that move us closer to a climate just and biodiverse future.

Funding information: will support 6-8 projects with grants ranging between USD 20,000 to 100,000 per project

Deadline: Jan 7, 2022

Call for Applications, Global Grand Challenges, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

To develop tools and processes that are "fit-for-purpose" to facilitate collaboration among researchers in low- and middle-income countries, focused on filling data science gaps and challenges whose solutions will address global health problems while fostering multi-disciplinary collaborations among researchers.

Funding information: up to USD 250,000 with an 18- to 24-month grant duration

Deadline: Jan 13, 2022

New Large Research Grants on Education Program, Spencer Foundation

To support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

Funding information: budgets ranging from USD 125,000 to 500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

Deadline: Jan 26, 2022

Call for Proposals, Primate Conservation, Inc.

To fund field research that supports conservation programs for wild populations of primates. The intent is to provide support for original research that can be used to formulate and to implement conservation plans for the species studied.

Funding information: average approx. USD 2,500, with a max. grant of USD 5,000

Deadline: Feb 1, 2022

Expedition Grants, Explorers Club and Discovery, Inc.

To foster scientific understanding for the betterment of humanity and all life on Earth and beyond, including our commitment to mitigate climate change, prevent the extinction of species and cultures, and ensure the health of our lands, oceans and all that inhabit them.

Funding information: grants generally range from USD 25,000 to 40,000.

Deadline: ongoing

EVENTS

Announcing the 3rd Global Solutions Forum



The third edition of the **Global Solutions Forum** will take place on **January 18, 2022**. The event will take place in a hybrid format alongside the **G-STIC** in Dubai during the Global Goals Week at Expo 2020.

A group of five selected global innovators from SDSN's National and Regional Networks will present their breakthrough efforts to an audience of fellow academics who can help translate projects to other contexts, business leaders who are able to deploy at scale, policymakers who can help shape regulatory foundations, and non-governmental actors, including donors, civil society, and youth.

We look forward to seeing you at Global Solutions Forum to discover great solutions and to hear from our exceptional speakers, including of course our very own Professor Jeffrey Sachs.

A more detailed description can be found [here](#).