Reporting, monitoring and evaluating fossil fuel subsidies

Links with the Paris Agreement

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Strong link between fossil fuel subsidies and climate change

Figure 8. Average percentage of CO_2 e reductions over time from consumer FFSR and 10% energy taxation across 32 countries, with 10% of savings and revenues invested in renewable energy (RE) and 20% in energy efficiency (EE)



Reforming subsidies to fossil fuels can result in significant emissions reduction

 even more if part of savings is reallocated to support renewables and energy efficiency

Results of the Global Subsidies Initiative – Integrated Fiscal Model (GSI-IF model) applied to 32 countries accounting for 77% of global carbon dioxide emissions, 72% of global GDP, and 72% of the global population in 2019.

https://www.iisd.org/publications/cuttin g-emissions-fossil-fuel-subsidiestaxation

Fossil Fuel Subsidies and the Paris Agreement

The reform of fossil fuel subsidies was first included in the COP26 Glasgow Climate Pact, Glasgow/UK, November 2021

"Calls upon Parties to accelerate the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and the adoption of policies, to transition towards low-emission energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation and energy efficiency measures, **including accelerating efforts towards the phasedown of unabated coal power and phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies**, while providing targeted support to the poorest and most vulnerable in line with national circumstances and recognizing the need for support towards a just transition"

(Art IV. Mitigation, al. 20)

Opportunities to track progress on fossil fuel subsidies (FFS)

- Include FFS and their reform in NDCs
- Include FFS and their reform in the Global Stocktake
- Transparency and facilitate targeting of FFS



International data on FFS are available with different level of detail

OECD, IEA, IMF and independent inventories of FFS by research organizations – as well as country data via SDG indicator 12.c.1

Global estimates by fuel type



FossilFuelSubsidyTracker.org

Based on OECD, IEA and IMF data, including estimates from 2020 for 192 economies

Transparency will be more relevant as FFS are expected to increase



 Strong correlation between international oil prices and FFS

barrel

per

USD

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- Risk to increase subsidies in 2021 and 2022

Sources: Fossil Fuel Subsidy Tracker, OECD Basket Price

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