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THE SDG CLIMATE ACTION NEXUS (SCAN) TOOL: MITIGATION ACTIONS

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Why develop the SCAN-tool?

We know we are not the first to look into the links between the climate and SDG agendas...

Main difference is the approach and objective:

1. Starting point is climate actions (not NDC text)
2. Orientation is forward-looking or for planning (not mapping)
3. We provide information on nature of the links (synergies and trade-offs)

Objective:

“Provide policy makers and other users with high-level but comprehensive initial guidance on the links between climate actions and the SDGs”

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The latest climate pledges indicate how many SDG climate activities correspond to each SDG

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1 NO POVERTY

Structure of the tool

Mitigation actions: sectors & categories	SDG 1					SDG 2					SDG 3								
	No poverty					Zero hunger					Good health and well-being								
	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
General																			
Awareness																			
Capacity																			
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Innovation																			
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Increase energy efficiency																1			1
Forestry																			
Changing activity	-1	1		1		1		1	1	1						1			1

The SCAN-tool is based on a large existing evidence base that details links between climate actions and specific development goals

7 sectors and a 'general' category of cross-sector interventions

Linkages identified between actions/interventions and SDG targets

Sector specific mitigation actions grouped into 3 categories

Sector sheets contain details of linkages. Overview sheet presents a summary

Classifying linkages

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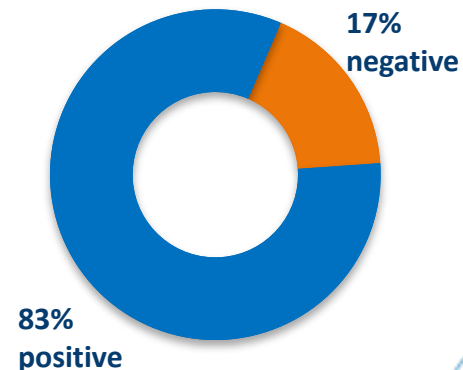
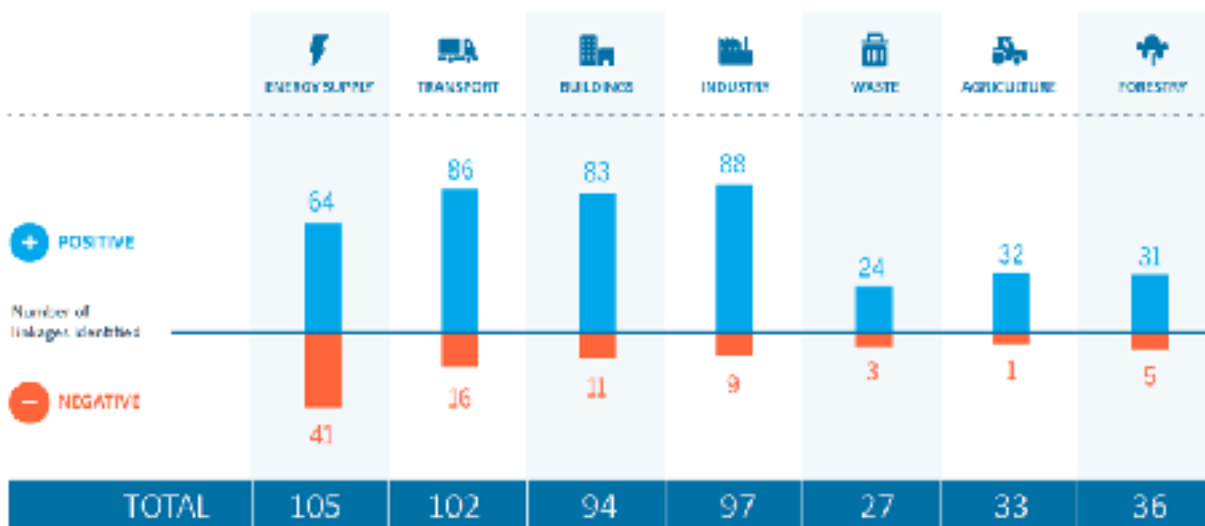
Links in the SCAN-tool are classified as:

- Positive / synergy (the mitigation action may support the achievement of the SDG target)
- Negative / trade-off (the action may undermine the achievement of the SDG target)
- Yellow cells on the overview sheet show where both positive and negative linkages are identified between one action and one target

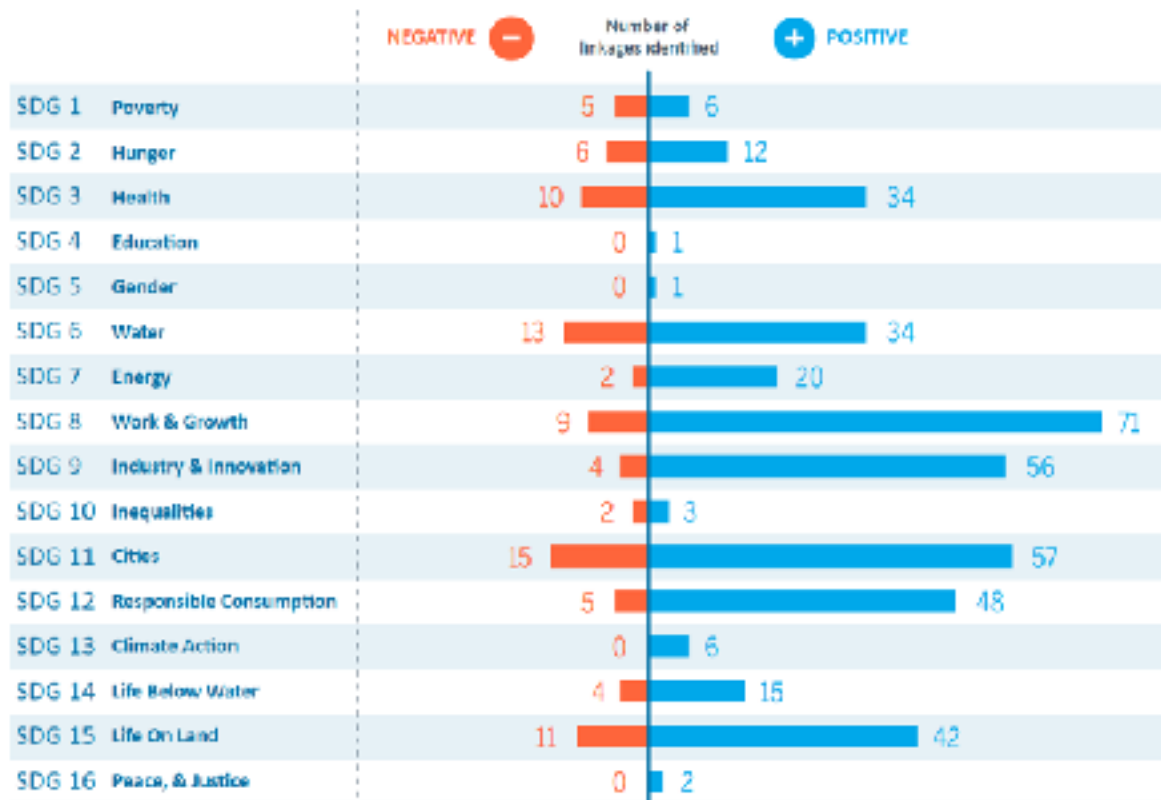
Goal	Targ.	Category	Mitigation action	Link	Description of link
1. No poverty	1.1				
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	-	Potential conflicts with land access (especially for large hydro)
	1.4	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	+	Increase in energy access (focus on off-grid energy)
2. Zero hunger	2.1	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	-	Decrease in food access due to land requirements for biofuels (competition for land available for food production increases food price)
	2.2				
	2.3	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	+	Increase energy access and mitigation can help reduce food waste
	2.3	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	-	Potential conflicts with land access (especially for large hydro)
	2.4	Reduce emissions intensity	Renewable energy in power generation	+	Increase energy access and mitigation can help reduce food waste

Key findings - sectors

- Over 500 potential linkages between mitigation actions and the SDGs, across all sectors
- Synergies outnumber trade-offs for all sectors, though some sectors show far greater proportion of negative linkages
- Results reflect literature available



Key findings - SDGs



- Potential linkages with all 16 assessed SDGs
- SDGs with most linkages: 8, 11, 9, 12 and 15
- Few links to SDG 13 due to the nature of SDG13 targets
- Some cross-sector SDGs with very few links

Visualisation interface

Sector	Category	Mitigation action	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
General	Awareness	Awareness-raising programmes	SDG 4, 7, 13
	Capacity	Institutional capacity building	SDG 7, 13
		Training programmes	SDG 4, 7, 13
	Finance	Dedicated financial products and credit	SDG 7, 13
	Innovation	Innovation/R&D programmes	SDG 7, 13
	Pricing	Carbon and energy pricing interventions	SDG 7, 13
Energy supply	Increase Energy efficiency	Energy efficiency	SDG 7, 13
	Reduce emissions intensity	Nuclear or CCS energy generation	SDG 7, 13
		Renewable energy	SDG 7, 13
Transport	Changing activity	Modal share shift	SDG 7, 13
	Reduce emissions intensity	Reducing transport demand	SDG 7, 13
		Energy efficiency	SDG 7, 13
Buildings	Changing activity	Fuel switch to low carbon vehicles	SDG 7, 13
	Increase Energy efficiency	Urban planning for energy efficiency	SDG 7, 13
		Energy efficiency	SDG 7, 13







Currently selected: Renewable energy in the Energy supply sector for SDG 13

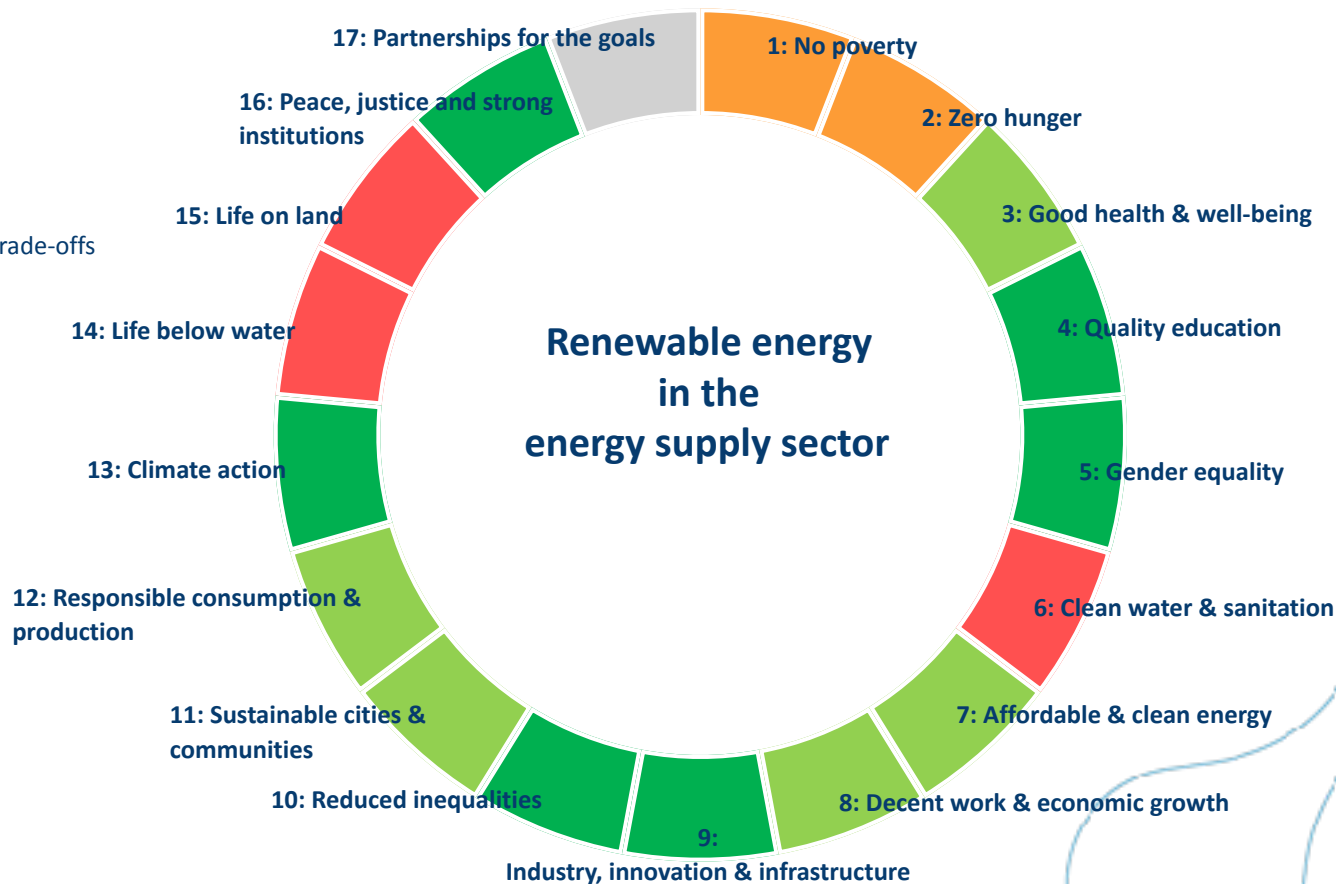
Some examples of actions in this field include: implementing solar, wind, hydro or geothermal technologies, implementing mini-grids on renewable energy etc.

Goal	Target	Target text	Link	Description of link	Interpretation
13. Climate action	13.1	Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	Positive	Off-grid renewables strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards	Implementing these actions may contribute to achieving this specific SDG target
	13.2	Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning			No link found
	13.3	Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning			No link found

Using SCAN-tool to make outputs

Legend:

-  No linkages
-  Only potential **synergies**
-  **Contingent:** more synergies
-  **Contingent:** equal synergies & trade-offs
-  **Contingent:** more trade-offs
-  Only potential **trade-offs**



Conclusions

SCAN-tool

SDG Climate Action Nexus tool (SCAN-tool)

- For all of the SDGs, synergies are likely to outweigh trade-offs
- Linkages are highly context-specific; national circumstances and other factors will greatly influence the strength of the link, as well as design and implementation
- Policymakers need to undertake further research to understand which links are most relevant to their situation
- The SCAN-tool can be thought of as an initial step on such a journey
- We are currently undertaking a deep dive for the energy supply sector to provide SDG linkage information for a more specific set of mitigation options

For more information: ambitiontoaction.net/scan_tool/

THANK YOU!

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