



Why align the climate and SDG agendas?

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Climate is part of the SDGs (SDG 13), but two agendas

Paris Climate Agreement
Climate Agenda
UN Climate Secretariat
Climate ministers
IPCC
Climate journals, curricula

2030 Development Agenda
SDG Agenda
Ministers, Foreign Affairs, Development
UN-DESA
Development-oriented literature, curricula

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The Agendas are expensive



Climate Action Now: US\$ 510-530 billion / yr
Up to 2030: US\$ 830 billion / yr

SDGs Up to 2030: US\$ 2.5-3 trillion /yr

The Pandemic: SDGs take a hit (2020 data) :



- Collective costs of pandemic: US\$11.7 Trillion (2020)
- Extreme poverty (SDG 1) ↑40M
- Hunger (SDG 2) ↑130 M

More to do, fewer resources

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Policies & measures to jointly advance policies climate goals & SDGs



Renewable energy



Clean cookstoves



Reducing post harvest
losses, food waste

Agroforestry, increasing C content of soils, fertiliser management, wildfire management, dietary changes, green transport, green buildings ...

Governance reforms – Policy coherence

Why align the climate and SDG agendas?

But aligned is not necessarily *just*

And coordinated is not necessarily *equitable*

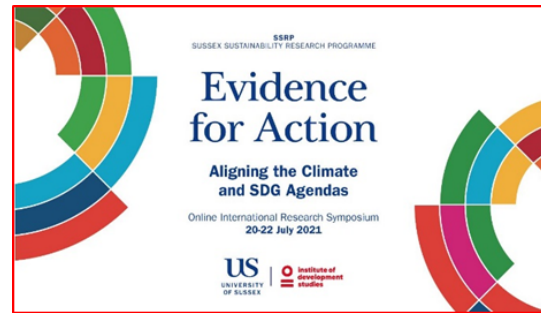


Cases of unjust and inequitable policies
In Latin America, in Asia ... in the UK



Technically effective policies not enough
Must be effective, just & equitable
Leave No One Behind

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Objectives of symposium

How can we align the climate & SDG agendas?

How do we make policies just and equitable?

What is the evidence for action?

Stream A – Climate Adaptation and the SDGs



Stream B – Climate and Environmental Justice



Stream C – Sustainable Transformations and the Green Recovery

