

Role of Emerging Technologies – based Innovation in Helping Address Climate Change

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Outline

1. Shifting technology trends in mitigating and adopting to climate change
2. Challenges in stimulating innovation and measuring the readiness for destructive technologies
3. Game changers and incentives for accelerated technology diffusion

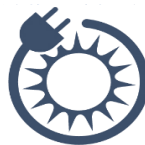
What Paris Climate Agreement - The Great Technology Transformation ?

Energy Efficiency

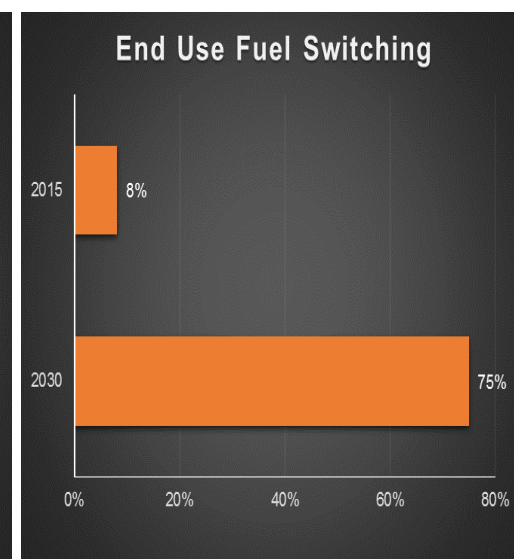
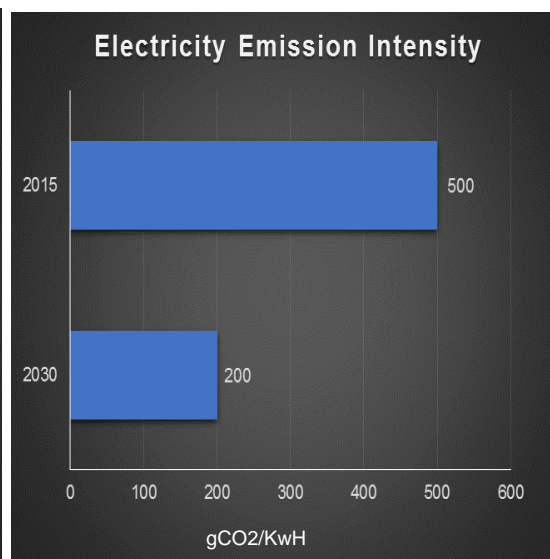
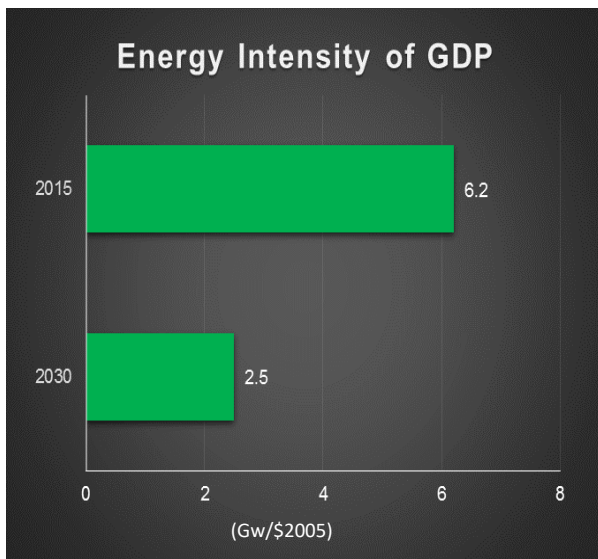
Decarbonization of Electricity

End Use Fuel Switching

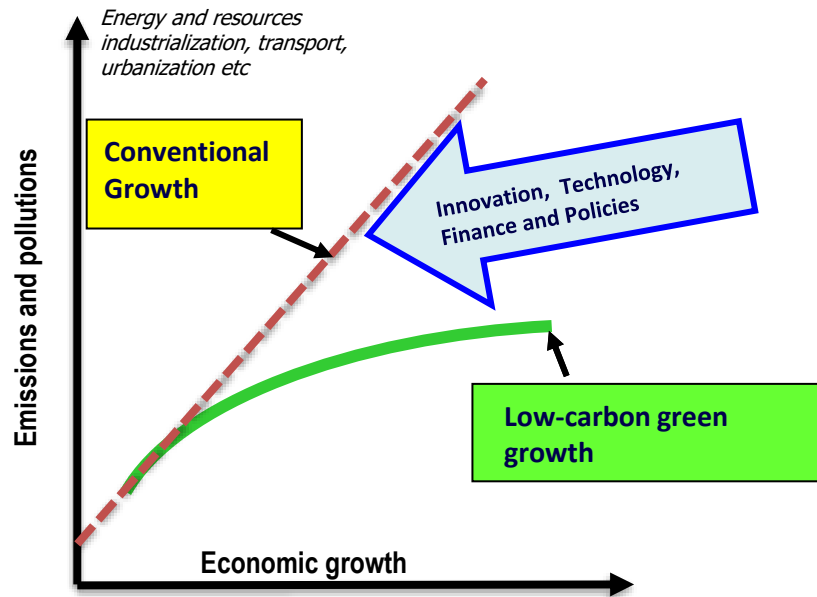
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Key Metrics of Transformation



Climate Change Mitigation = Meeting TRIPLE CHALLENGES



Electric vehicles	Hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles		Organic Electric Light	
Solar power generation	Stationary fuel cells	Heat pumps (including inverter control)	LED lighting	
Lithium ion batteries		Nickel hydrogen batteries	Energy-saving home appliances	
Green IT (energy-saving IT devices, environmental IT solutions)			Eco-housing	
Sodium sulfur (NaS) batteries		Cogeneration	Green logistics	
High-efficiency electric motors	High-efficiency boilers	High-efficiency industrial furnaces	High-efficiency reaction processes (membrane separation, catalysts, etc.)	
Geothermal power generation	Power generation from waste	Power generation using waste heat	High-efficiency production processes (process improvement)	Super coke oven
Nuclear power generation	High-efficiency thermal power generation (operation and maintenance, clean coal)		Use of biofuels	
Modal shift to railways (including bullet train)		Water-related technologies	Hydroelectric power generation (including micro hydroelectric power generation)	
Power transmission and distribution	Insurance supporting environment business, assistance and loans for introduction of environmental facilities, etc.		Soil remediation	
Wind power generation	Waste recycling (simplification and speeding up of administrative procedures, etc.)			

Accelerated Economic growth, Enhanced Energy and Human Security and Reduced Pollutions and Emissions

Technological developments for Industry 4.0 and Low Carbon Economy

Technological developments for Industry 4.0

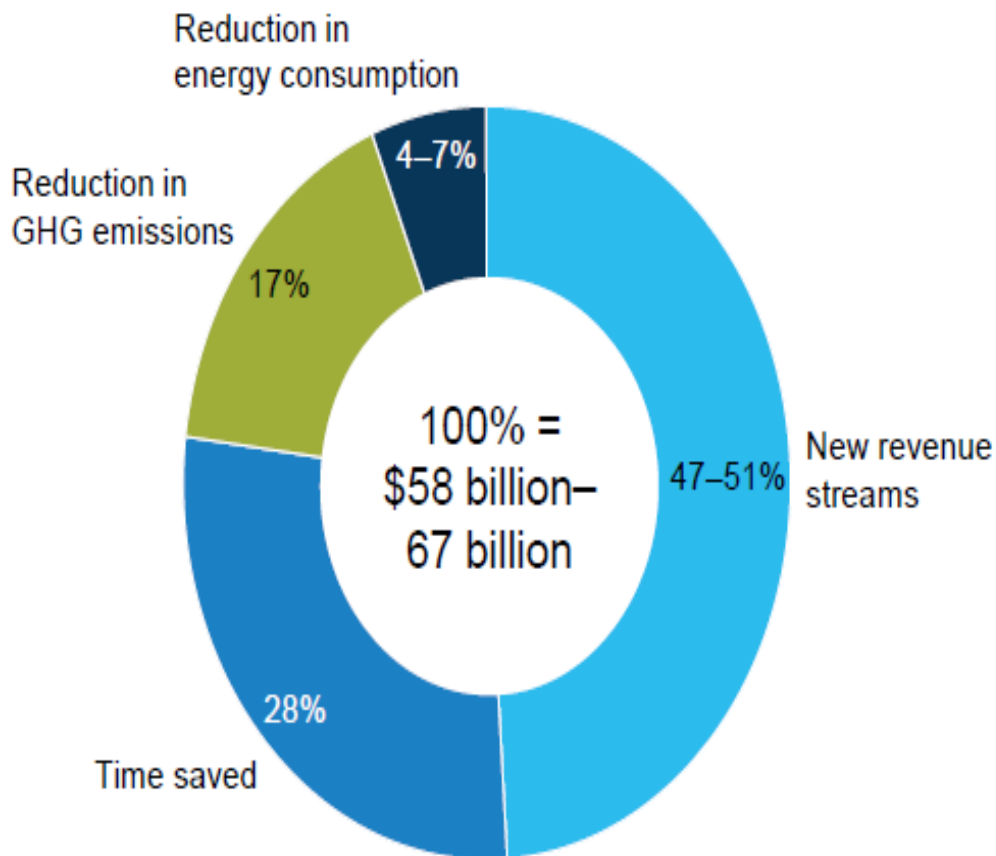
- Information and communication technology
- Cyber-physical systems
- Network communications- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Simulation
- Advanced data analytics
- Robots, augmented reality and intelligent tools for support of human workers

Ten new technologies for Decarbonisation

- Mobile technology
- Machine-to-machine communication
- Cloud computing
- Social media for business
- Big data analytics
- Modular design technology
- Advanced recycling technology
- Life and material science technology
- Trace and return systems
- 3D Printing

What could be the Benefits of an IOT Application at City Level Eg. Mobility sector

Mobility applications can create almost \$70 billion in value across Southeast Asia.



Examples

Singapore

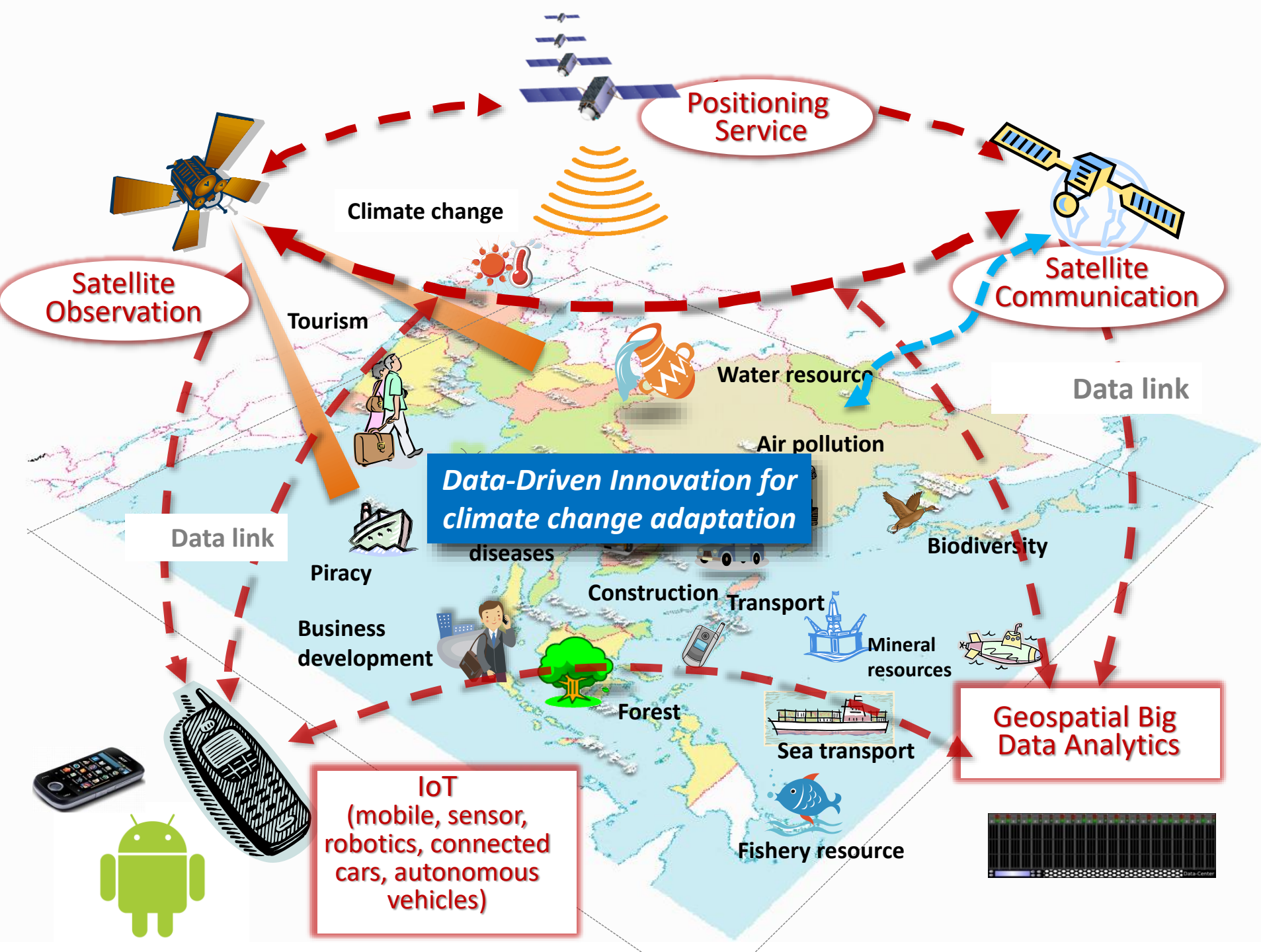
- Implemented dynamic congestion pricing through the Electronic Road Pricing system
- Traffic congestion is down by 15% since its introduction in 1990
- Public transit has gone from 45% to 65% of the city's commutes

Malaysia

- Grab acquired Uber's Southeast Asia business in 2018. It provides up to 2.5 million rides daily

Indonesia

- Ride-hailing company Go-Jek currently has a fleet of more than a million cars and motorcycles



From Data to Intelligence

Instrumentation

Collect a lot of data using sensors, satellites, society etc

Integration

Connect and bring these data from across the sectors

Intelligence

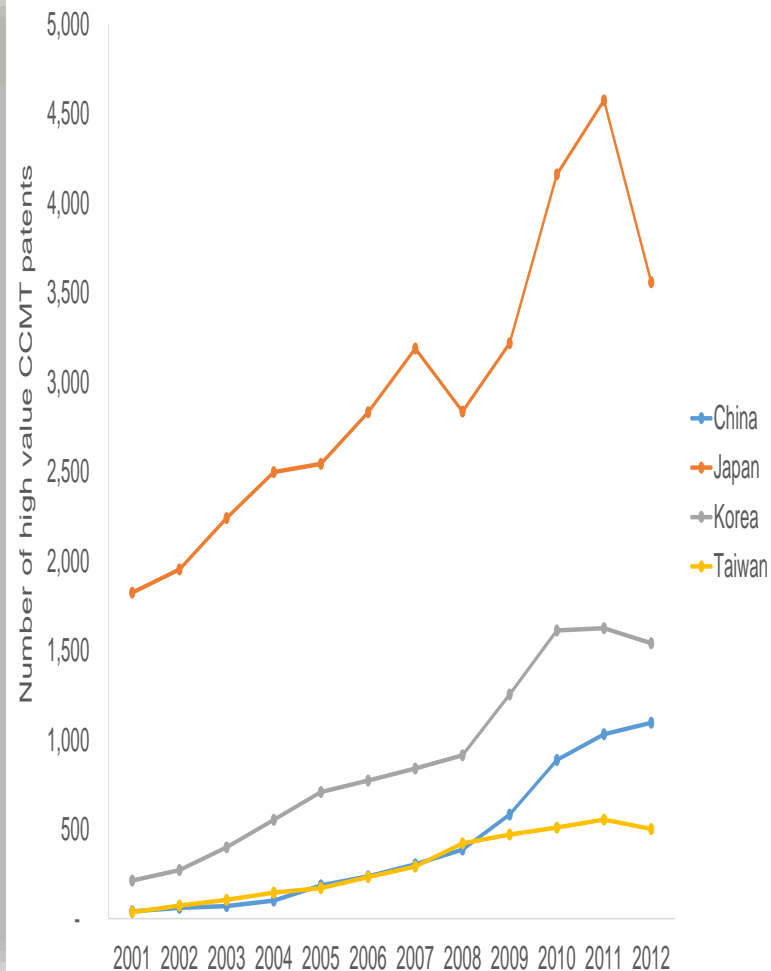
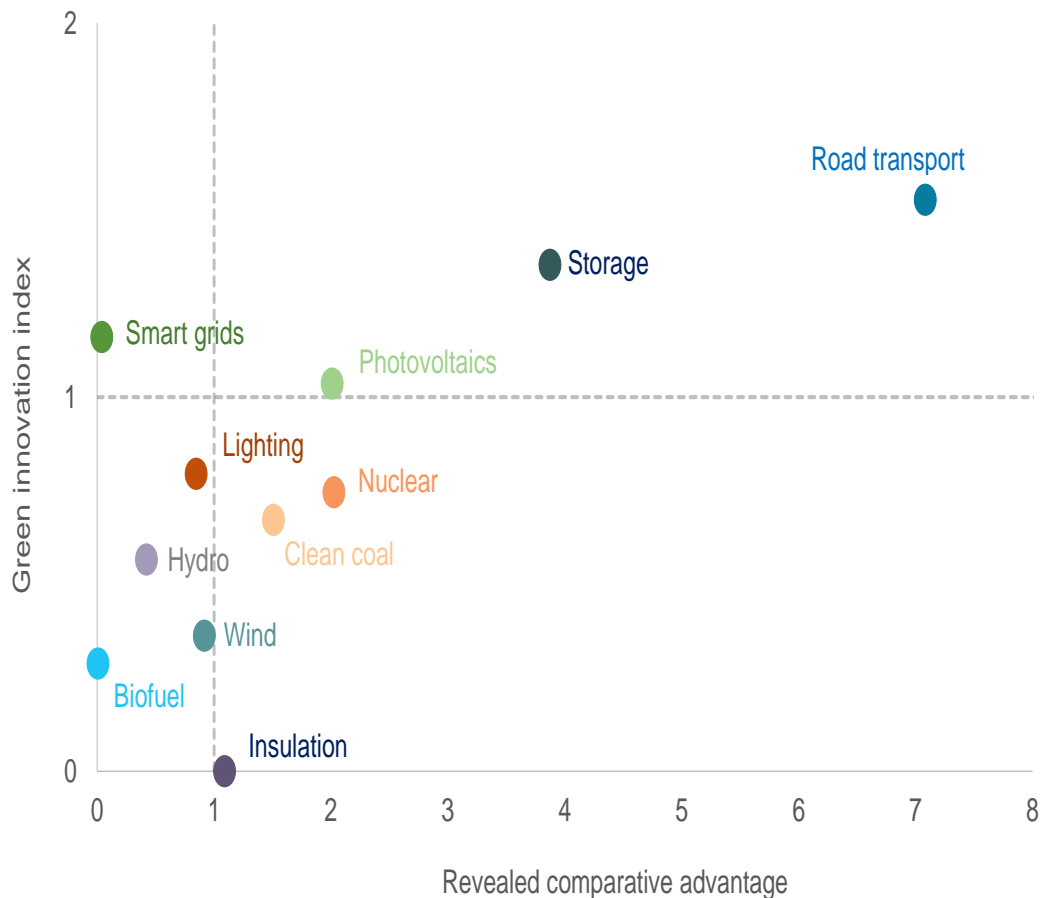
Analyze Integrate data for insights and trends to make smarter decisions



Efficiency, Innovation and Inclusion

To do more with less, through collaboration at scale, to ensure every one benefits

Challenge 1: Nurturing Innovation and connecting to the markets

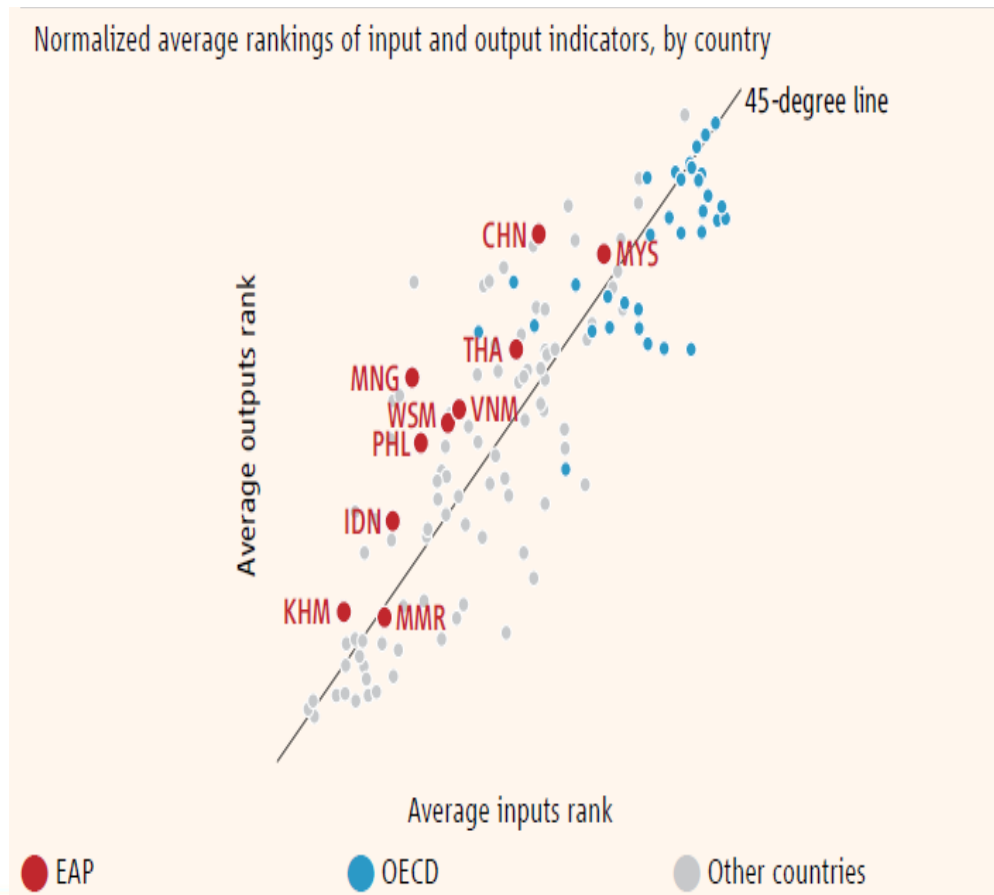


Japan has developed an innovation and export specialisation in multiple key low-carbon energy sectors

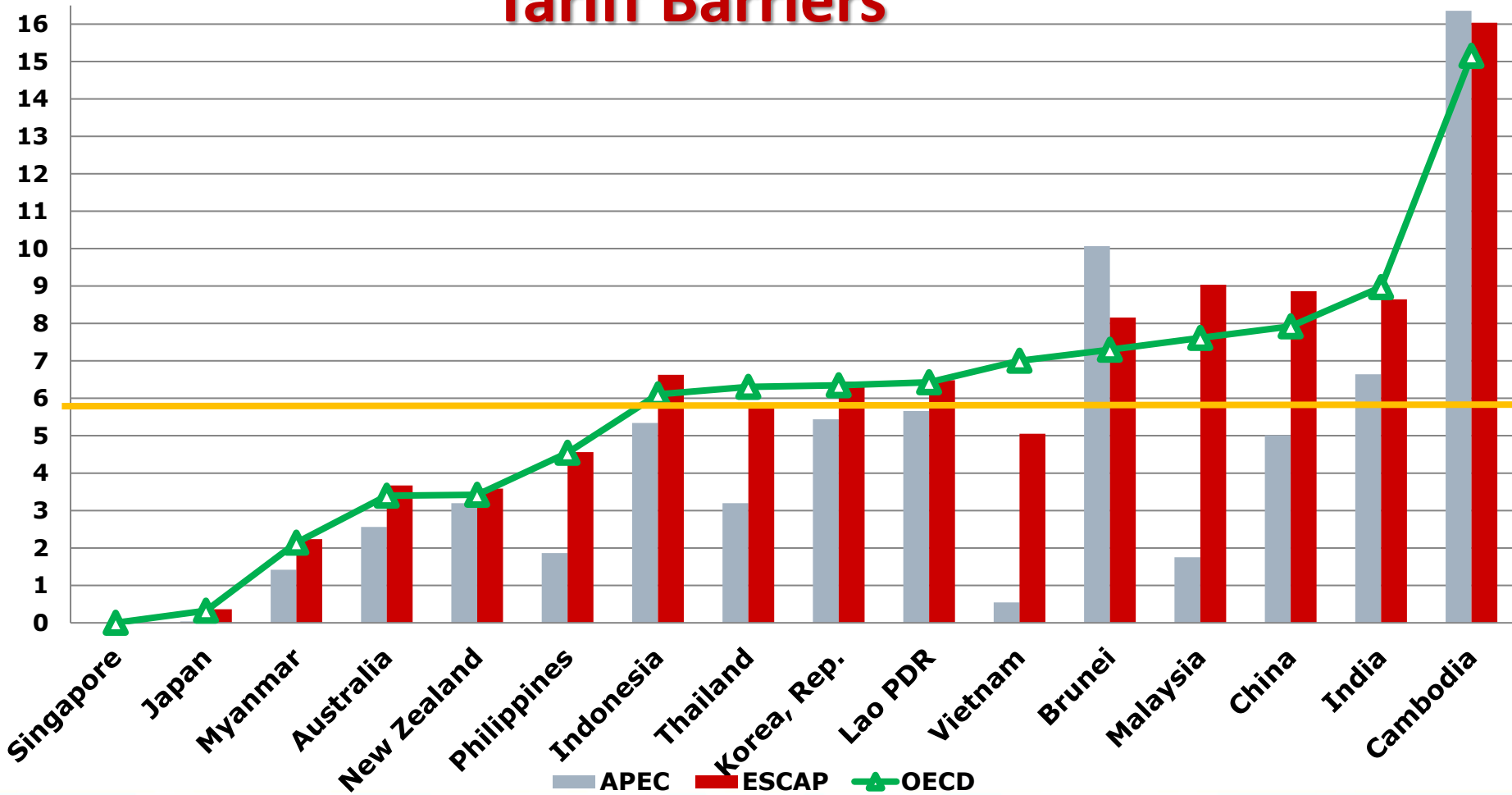


Does developing countries have an efficient innovation systems

- Developing AP has relatively greater innovation efficiency than the rest of developing countries.
- Efficient in converting inputs (R&D, Researchers, IP etc) into high tech exports, trade mark applications and patent applications.
- Lag behind OECD in-terms of level of innovation inputs and outputs



Challenge 2: Removing Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers



Determinants of low carbon - digital technologies

Extent of impacts of new technology and globalization

Priorities within 3Cs agenda

<i>Sectors (grouped by the common combinations of trends they face)</i>	<i>Increasing concentration of international production</i>	<i>Traded</i>	<i>Robots/3D printers</i>	<i>Use of Services</i>	<i>Competitiveness</i>	<i>Capabilities</i>	<i>Connectedness</i>
Transportation	High	High	High	High	Yes	Yes ^a	Yes
Electronics	High	High	High	High			
Pharmaceuticals	High	High	High	High			
Electrical machinery	High	High	High	High			
Machinery and equipment	High	High	High	Low ^b			
Manufacturing n.e.c.	High	High	High	Low ^b			
Textiles	High	High	Low	Low	Yes		Yes
Rubber and plastics	Low	Rising	High	Low		Yes	
Fabricated metals	Low	Rising	High	Low			
Food	Low	Low	Low	High	Yes		
Chemicals	Low	Low	Low	High			
Coke and refined petroleum	Low	Low	Low	High			
Wood products	Low	Low	Low	Low			
Paper products	Low	Low	Low	Low			
Basic metals	Low	Low	Low	Low			
Nonmetallic minerals	High	Low	Low	Low			

Challenge 3: Access to Finance

What do you perceive as the biggest obstacles in integrating Renewable Energy into Grid and Financing cross-border Investments
(Respondents can choose multiple answers)*

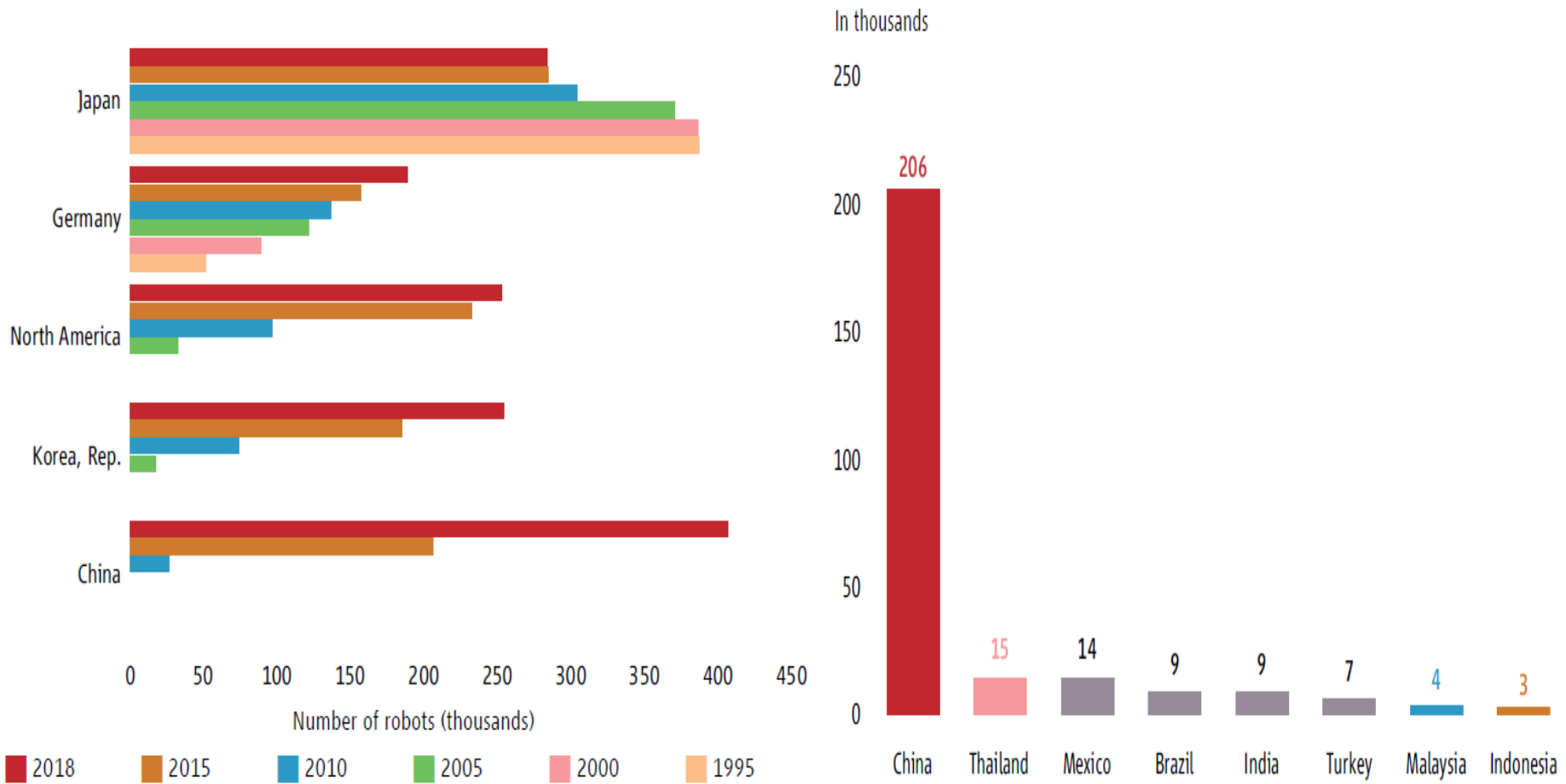
Category	Obstacles	ASEAN	ASEAN+3	ASEAN+6-Mongolia and HK
Policy	Changing Policies	56%	45%	50%
	Complex Procedures	28%	27%	29%
Institutional	High Initial Investment Cost	50%	45%	50%
	Longer Recovery Periods	50%	45%	46%
	High Collateral Requirements	44%	45%	46%
	Insufficient Credit and Maturity	28%	27%	25%
	Lack of capacity to value assets	17%	14%	13%
Market	Currency Risk	33%	32%	29%
	Insufficient Profits	33%	32%	29%
	Unpredictable Cash Flows	28%	23%	25%
	Non-Favorable Interest Rates	28%	23%	25%
	Rising Interest Rate	28%	23%	21%
	Technology Advancement Risks	22%	18%	17%
	Unstable Consumer Market	11%	9%	13%

Source: ERIA, 2019



*Colors are on a green-red spectrum. Green indicating more support for a response, red indicating less

Readiness of adapting destructive Technologies



Innovation Enhancers Ratings of ASEAN

Country	Higher Education and Training	Goods Market Efficiency	Labour Market Efficiency	Financial Market Development	Technological Readiness	Market Size	Overall Rating
Cambodia	2.8	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.6
Indonesia	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.3
Lao PDR	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.8	2.8	2.9	3.6
Malaysia	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.0
Myanmar	2.5	3.6	4.2	2.4	2.2	4.2	3.2
Philippines	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.3
Singapore	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.2	4.8	5.7
Thailand	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.6
Viet Nam	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.8	4.0

Opportunities for Regional Cooperation: A combination of Market based and Regulatory Approach will boost Investments and innovations

Regional structures and incentives that could enhance investment environments, include:	Rank	Average Ranking From Respondents
Regional carbon price	1 Most Significant (1)	2.68
Regional fund for investing in high risk energy transition projects	2	2.70
Regional Finance Warranty Program	3	3.39
Regional Low-carbon Guarantee fund	4	3.39
Regional regulations on energy financing services	5 Least Significant (6)	4.05
Regional green bonds	6	4.79

Other responses:

Interconnection of national grids/ cross-border grid development, regional free trade in technologies and services, regional coordination on exchange of knowledge and information, joint-venture investments amongst ASEAN states, removal of foreign investment limit for Renewable Energy projects, asset recycling facilities, job creation, etc.



International for digitalization

→ Mutual benefit ←



Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT)
→ Common Data Platform



Everyone can access



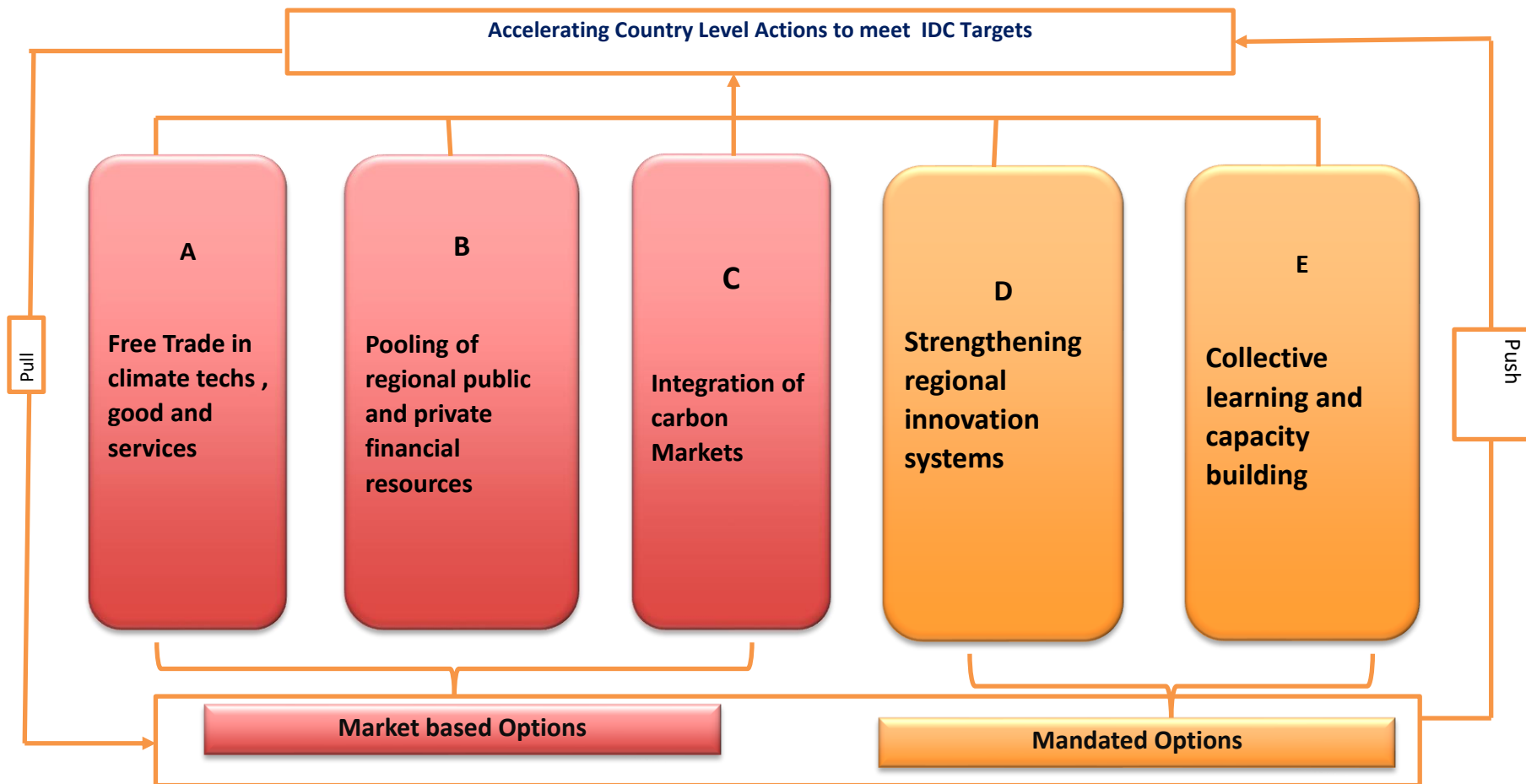
Digital Transformation

Technological Capabilities
Experience of digitalization



Digital Single Market 

Opportunity: Regional Cooperation Framework for Accelerated Technology Transfer



Summary

- Low-carbon resilient future is possible with available technologies and proven climate and technology policies that drive their development deployment.
- Succeeding in the historic endeavor of integrating digital technologies for climate actions require massive mobilization of private capital. Investors and innovators face different set of policy barriers.
- Policy makers have a major responsibility to act now to harness the potentials of regional cooperation and integration, which will drive better prosperity and reduce the cost of transformation.



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