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Developing the EU Long-Term Climate Strategy

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1. Targets and timeframe

- Do we need targets in the new long-term strategy?
- Which targets are needed, on what level?
 - Absolute target – carbon budget?
 - EU – Member State – Sectoral?
- Granularity of targets?
 - Are intermediate time-steps necessary?
 - If so, how often? E.g. 2030-2040-2050-...

2. Feasibility and efficiency of techno-economic pathways?

A. Sectoral breakdown of decarbonisation

- E.g. Buildings vs. Agriculture

B. Systemic choices

- Hydrogen vs. Synthetic fuels vs. Electricity
- Import (of renewable fuels/embedded emissions) vs. Domestic production
- Priority on efficiency vs. Focus on clean generation

3. Policies for decarbonisation

- Subsidiarity
 - EU vs. Member State vs. Regional/Local
- What should drive decarbonisation?
 - Regulation vs. Markets
- Sectoral vs. Horizontal?
- Timing
 - Early action vs. later?