

COUNTRY FACTSHEET

BRAZIL

WHAT ARE THE NATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INFLUENCE DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN BRAZIL?

- Huge availability of renewable natural resources potential, with renewables already accounting for 40% of total energy supply.
- Low demographic density, high urbanization, and low demographic growth with population stabilisation by 2040.
- Intensifying the use of current agricultural lands can meet production demands and spare natural vegetation.
- Huge potential for forest restoration and afforestation schemes in degraded lands providing a substantial sink of GHG emissions.

WHAT ARE THE MOST PROMINENT STRATEGIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN BRAZIL?

- Keep half of oil production directed to exports and cut of fossil fuels subsidies.
- Increase sustainable production of biomass and hydropower, minimizing local environmental impacts.
- Develop energy storage technologies needed to complement renewables.
- Ensure external financial flow to meet upfront investment costs.

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