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# WRI'S WORK AND LEARNINGS ON LONG-TERM STRATEGIES

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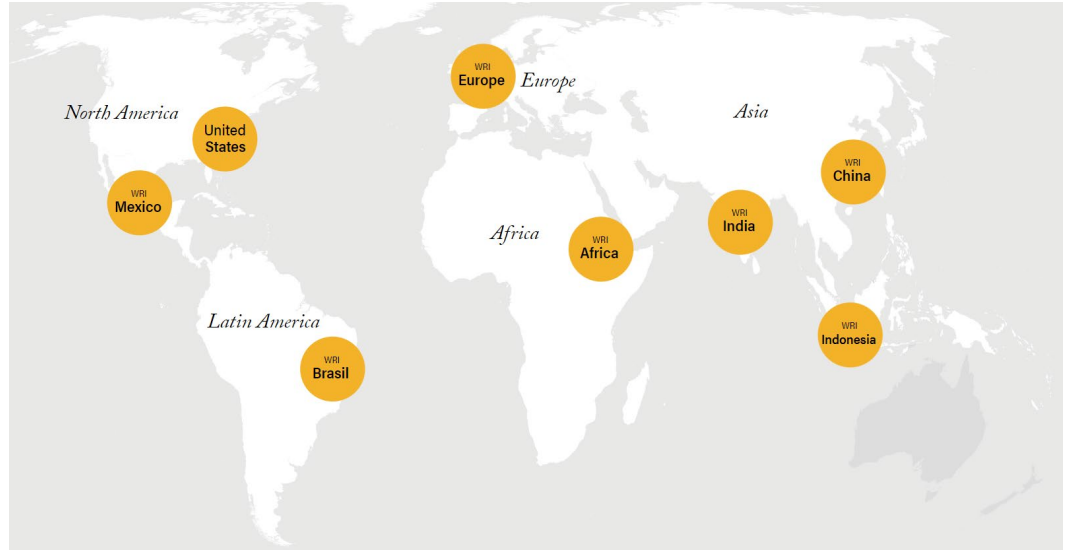
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# ABOUT WRI

Global think tank, working on 7 major environmental challenges

- Cities
- Climate
- Energy
- Food
- Forests
- Ocean
- Water

## Offices in 8 Countries



# WRI'S LONG-TERM STRATEGIES PROJECT

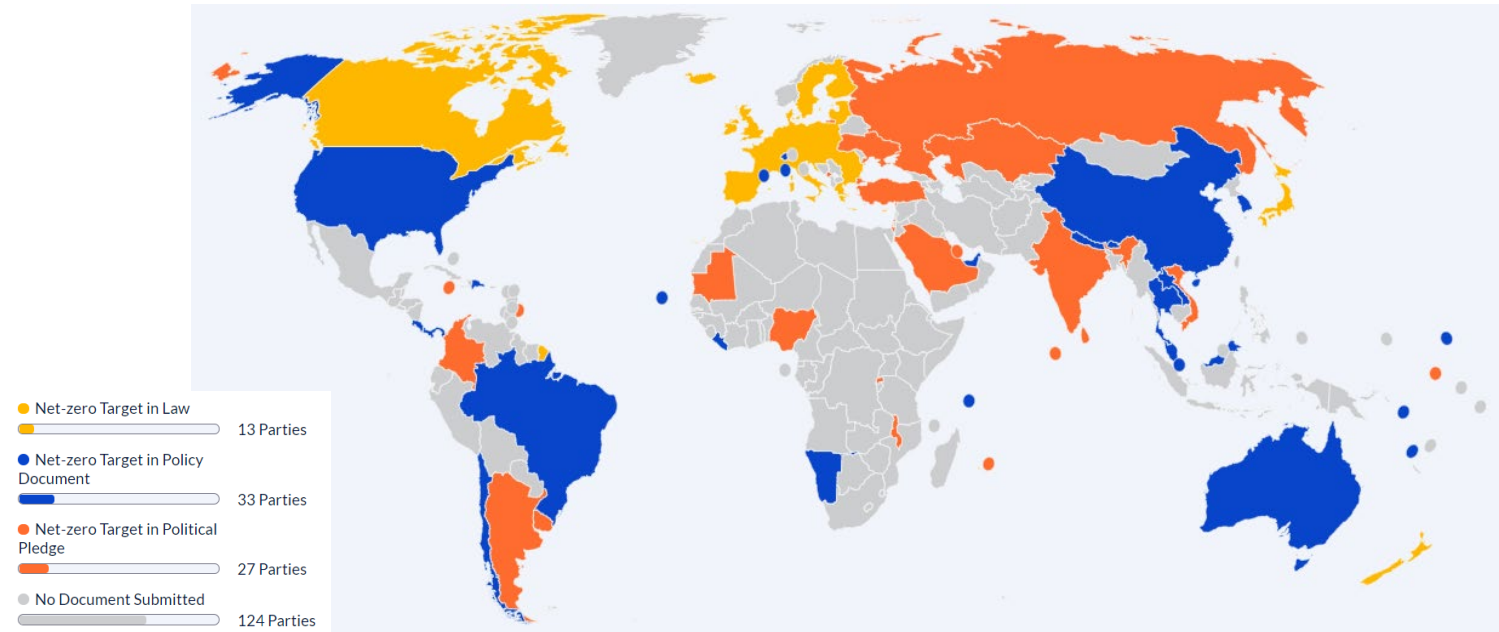
Tools, resources, and capacity-building to support countries in developing ambitious and robust long-term strategies under the Paris Agreement

[www.wri.org/climate/long-term-strategies](http://www.wri.org/climate/long-term-strategies)

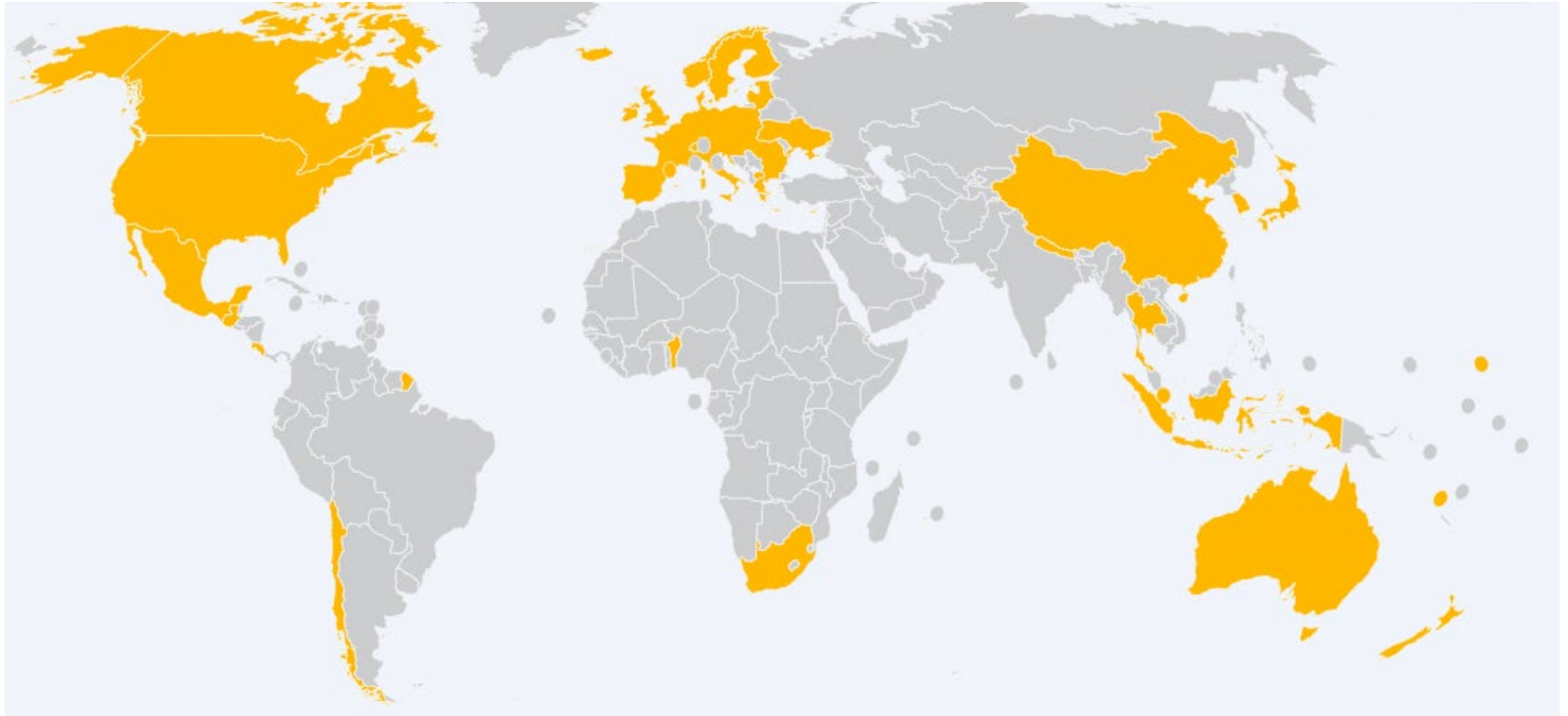


# SCIENCE IS CLEAR ON MID-CENTURY GOAL: GLOBAL NET-ZERO GHG EMISSIONS

**81 countries now with net-zero targets**



# 45 PARTIES HAVE SUBMITTED A LONG-TERM STRATEGY



# ELEMENTS OF LONG-TERM STRATEGIES

1

## Setting a long-term vision

- Mid-century goals (GHG + dev)
- Models
- Sectoral transitions

2

## Guiding near-term action

- Immediate policies
- Decadal milestones
- Links with NDCs

3

## Facilitating the transition

- Just transition
- Adaptation
- Int'l cooperation
- Finance

4

## Ensuring the longevity of LTS

- Governance
- Engagement
- Monitoring plans
- Revision plans

# TACKLING THE BIG QUESTIONS

- Meeting 1.5°C will require significant and unprecedented transformations
- Countries increasingly grappling with difficult questions to support an equitable transition – technical, financial, and societal

So where to go from here...

# LOOKING AHEAD

- Significant value in continued international collaboration
- A need for robust modelling approaches that lay out pathways for achieving net-zero emissions and economic benefits
- COP26 outcome will guide the future of long-term strategies
  - All countries required to prepare first strategies by November 2022
  - UNFCCC secretariat required to prepare LTS synthesis report
  - Recognition of intimate connections between NDCs and LTS



**READ:** Insights on the First Batch of Long-term Strategies Submitted to the UNFCCC  
<https://www.wri.org/research/insights-first-29-long-term-climate-strategies-submitted-united-nations-framework>

**TRACK:** Submissions of Long-term Strategies in Real Time  
<https://www.climatewatchdata.org/lts-explore>

**VISIT:** The Long-term Strategies Project website  
<https://www.wri.org/climate/long-term-strategies>

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