

Why a Climate Solutions *Scorecard*?

Working local to global, with a shared framework across sectors, to achieve game-changing collaboration.

Our purpose is to achieve graceful transition to a sustainable, resilient and equitable future; to reduce emissions and to restore ecosystems and biodiversity. To meet the climate challenge, global systemic change is needed, change in our economy, the way we live, work, relate to nature and use energy. Whether COP 15 is a success, or makes small progress, the climate challenge demands working together across countries, sectors and industries.

This paper shows how a shared framework, scorecard and 'meshwork' can help.

How can we work between businesses, governments, NGOs and citizens in **delivering** on COP15 **commitments**? How can we achieve the earth systems **imperative** of energy **transition** and stewardship of the world's **ecosystems**? If we are going to **collaborate** in and between **countries** on transition, how can we assess and **measure progress**?

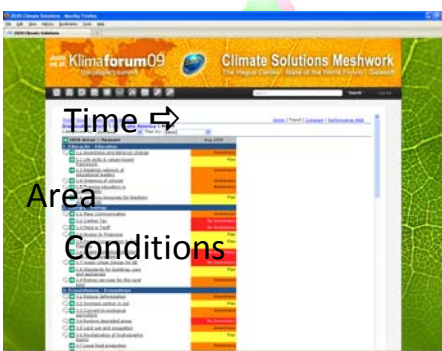
The function of the Climate Solutions Scorecard is to **build coherence** by developing a **shared framework** for success based on diverse stakeholder input and **measuring perception** of progress. We can build coherence between stakeholders by agreeing on a shared purpose, areas of action and specific conditions to be achieved for success. Imagine the power of communities, NGOs, governments, businesses and the United Nations sharing the same purpose, the same framework for action, the same measures of success and working together.



Starting with **Purpose**, the Climate Solutions Scorecard answers questions:

- What are the **Areas** where transition is necessary?
- What are the game-changing **Conditions** which must be achieved in each Area?
- What **Solutions** are available to re-use and scale?
- How are we doing in my country?

The Climate Solutions Scorecard monitors perception. Differences in perception can be a source of conflict or a source of mutual learning. Building mutual understanding is a step towards collaboration; for example understanding between businesses and NGOs to work in partnership, or between the UN and national governments to develop workable global solutions for preserving ecosystems and reducing emissions.



The Climate Solutions Scorecard supports a decision making and management process to drive accountable, transparent action. It can be used to track progress over time – quarter by quarter, year by year. It can benchmark progress between countries. It can be used to fast-track learning, to develop meaningful dialogue and to inform negotiation. It can be used as a governance, program and

performance management framework. It can be used at national, regional and city levels to support transparent, aligned and coherent action on climate change.

Imagine game-changing collaboration where people work towards a shared purpose using all of their influence and resources in alignment. The Climate Solutions Meshwork uses the scorecard framework, to organise people and resources, so the right people can meet and work together.



Climate Solutions Scorecard & Meshwork: Frequently Asked *Questions*

Please let us know your questions and answers too if you have them so that we can add to the list!

Questions	Answers
I work at city level. Can this same approach work there?	Yes, the same approach applies to developing a framework, scorecard and meshwork for collaboration of cities. City networks can often move faster than countries and are already leading on climate change response.
What makes the climate change challenge so demanding?	It is a complex, systemic issue, demanding change at scale, personal and societal across countries, cities and sectors at a speed beyond what is known to be possible.
Who should be leading and who is leading?	Anyone who can see the need for change can provide leadership. Leadership that builds positive perspective, coherence and alignment can play an important role in optimising the resources already present. Examples are 350.org in setting a challenging benchmark, Brazil's government in setting demanding targets on deforestation and CO2, Brazil's media company Globo which is bringing climate change to audiences through soap operas and announcements, UK government in setting emissions targets and the UN's Green Economy Initiative.
Why do we need game changing collaboration?	The best case scenarios deliver CO2 reductions that are too slow. We need to change the speed of change to achieve by 2020 what was planned for 2050.
How does this relate to the Shell scenarios for climate change response and energy transition?	Shell identified two scenarios. "Scramble" means responding late and scrambling to deal with the consequences. The "Blueprints" scenario assumes developing templates and blueprints for success which can be replicated and scaled.
How do the Climate Solutions Scorecard and Meshwork relate to the Shell Blueprints scenario?	The Climate Solutions Scorecard, Meshwork and related Solutions library provide a way to fast track development of blueprints and replicate blueprints globally at institutional, city, region and national levels.
Is Climate Solutions Scorecard the definitive framework for national energy descent?	No. It is intended to show the principle of using a common framework to build coherence and support collaboration. At Klimaforum we are listening for input on Areas, Conditions and Solutions and we are looking for subject expert leaders to be responsible for Areas and Conditions. The intention is that over time, a consistent framework can be developed and used for collaboration.
How are ratings of colour-coded conditions decided?	At Klimaforum, we will be requesting subjective input from attendees, asking how they perceive their country's progress on each colour-coded Conditions.
If it is just based on a subjective perspective, why is it useful?	Rating by different people shows where there are differences. It is a basis for discussion, to align perspectives and to build coherence for effective action.
How can politicians and policy makers use this scorecard process and meshwork engagement?	One of the challenges of making policy is the need to be informed by the knowledge, expertise and wisdom of a broad range of stakeholders. Policy makers risk ignoring key issues which might be obvious to some stakeholders. The scorecard development process is one way to capture the knowledge of a diverse stakeholder group. The scorecard rating process is a way to gauge the perception of stakeholders. The Solutions Meshwork is a way to find the people and resources, the supply chains and clusters, the products and services that can deliver policy objectives into reality. This approach supports stakeholder engagement and alignment for effective climate change response.
What is the difference between a network and meshwork?	A meshwork is a structured collaboration across silos and sectors to achieve a shared goal. It can achieve elegant speed and scale, by mobilising the people, solutions and resources already in the system. It connects the right people and resources in supply chains, sparks innovation and catalyses investment to accelerate change.

So what's the big *idea*? A sustainable, resilient and equitable future.

1. **Global collaboration** to reduce emissions and restore **ecosystems and biodiversity**.
2. **Wisdom of stakeholders** and expert panels to define national and city level **transition plans**.
3. **Fast track innovation** and results by developing a 'meshwork' of **green clusters and supply chains**.
4. **Climate solutions library** of successful business models, policies, patents and **nature-friendly solutions**.
5. **Action learning** to replicate proven solutions through large scale **capacity building**.
6. **Market place** connects projects with funding and suppliers with customers to **accelerate green development**.
7. **Climate Solutions Scorecard** as a shared monitoring, governance and **implementation framework**.

Meshworking to meet the climate challenge

The climate challenge requires collaboration across boundaries of countries, cities and sectors. Within a shared framework, many people and organizations can work in alignment to achieve synergy and dramatic results. Frameworks work! With the right framework, the efforts and resources of many people can be combined to achieve things that would have been impossible for any of us alone. Dramatic, tipping point changes can happen when people align on a shared purpose across organization boundaries using a shared framework to collaborate for success. A meshwork is a structured collaboration community.

Meshworking is an organisational form which enables rapid tipping-point change in large complex systems. Meshworking together with scorecards for benchmarking and peer learning provides a powerful tool for systemic change.

Your role in the meeting the climate challenge




Each of us has a part to play in meeting the climate challenge. Addressing the need of one stakeholder is the unique contribution of another. The product of one business completes the technology solution of another. The business need of one investor can meet the investment need of an entrepreneur. The purchasing dilemma of one city government has already been resolved by another.

Register in the Climate Solutions Meshwork, share your profile, what you can offer and what you need to play your role. Work with the meshwork facilitators to find the people and resources you need to play your part.

Rate your country – sharing your perception of your country's progress in its transition to a sustainable, resilient and equitable future.

Feedback your ideas to refine and improve the Climate Solutions Meshwork and Scorecard to be of greater value .

What now?

How do I join the meshwork?	Register now at www.2020climatesolutions.org
I think you've missed something. How can I give my input?	Come talk to us at Klimaforum09 in the Purple Hall or login, go to the Home Page  and give your feedback by clicking on the  button.
How can I add my solution?	Add your solution by clicking on the add content button in the meshwork: 
How can I use this approach for my network, country or city?	Come find out about training in the Climate Solutions Meshwork and scorecard approach, by speaking to one of the facilitators in the Purple Hall.

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Climate Solutions Meshwork web site:
www.2020climatesolutions.org

2020 Climate Leadership Campaign web site:
<http://worldforum.org/2009conference-overview.htm>