

Climate Annex

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Annex

See the Energy theme for details of the parameters used for the Current Path adjustments, Africa Energy Policy and Sustainable Africa scenarios.

Carbon Tax Scenarios

Name	Description	Country or Group	Adjustment in IFs 8.17	Remarks			
Wealthy Pay scenario							
carbtax	Carbon tax in US\$ per ton.	WB high income countries	Interpolate from 0 to 75 over 10 years for WB High income countries Interprolate from 0 to 75 over 15 years for China	Increases costs of energy and depresses demand. Inline with IMF CPF			
Polluters Pay scenario							
carbtax	Carbon tax in US\$ per ton.	Tax applied to 2023 top 20 highest carbon emitters	Interpolate from 0 to 75 over 10 years for High polluters group consisting of Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, UK and USA	Increases costs of energy and depresses demand. Inline with IMF CPF			
Everyone Pays scenario							
carbtax	Carbon tax in US\$ per ton.	Tax applied to world covering all countries	Interpolate from 0 to 25 over 10 years for world	Increases costs of energy and depresses demand.			

				Inline with IMF CPF			
Differentiated Pay scenario							
carbtax	Carbon tax in US\$ per ton.	WB High Income WB Upper Middle Income WB Low Income WB Low Middle Income	Interpolate from 0 to 100 over 10 years for high income Interprolate from 0 to 75 over 10 years for upper middle income Interprolate from 0 to 50 over 15 years for upper middle income Interprolate from 0 to 25 over 15 years for upper middle income	Increases costs of energy and depresses demand. Inline with IMF CPF			

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