



# Towards a Green Investment Policy Framework:

The case of low-carbon, resilient surface transport infrastructure

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THE CASE OF SURFACE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:

#### Scale of the LCR challenge in transport sector

(investment gap and risk of lock-in) Strategies to transition to LCR transport infrastructure:

- Avoid-Shift-Improve (A-S-I) approach
- Integrating climate resilience

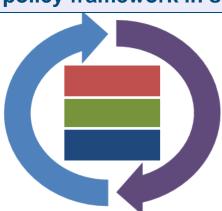
#### **Financing challenges**

- public sector prevalence
- *limited public funding*
- infrastructure investment risk
- climate failures
- PPP challenges



#### Priorities for a green investment policy framework in surface transport infrastructure?







## 1. CLEAR GOALS Strategic goal setting and alignment

	Key tools	Examples
Strategic goal setting	• Infrastructure planning with climate goals	• UK National Infrastructure Plan, Building Canada, etc.
	• Long-term national climate goals for emission reduction or adaptation	) • EU 10% reduction in transport by 2020 (binding commitment)
Alignment	Aligning LCR goals with other policy goals	
	• Integrated land use and transport planning	<ul> <li>Cities in the Netherlands, Curitiba, Hyderabad Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA)</li> </ul>
	• Integrating investment and financing, strategies upfront in the planning process	• Use of transport funds in the UK, India, Mexico, etc.
	Aligning investment timescales with climate change longer timelines	
	Stakeholder engagement	• BRT Metrobus in Mexico, UK electric vehicle charging infra.





## 2. ENABLING POLICIES FOR GREEN INVESTMENT Competitive, open markets; incentives for green investment

	Key tools	Examples
Policies to enable and mobilise private investment / Open and competitive markets	<ul> <li>IP protection for LC vehicle technologies</li> <li>Independence of transport authorities</li> <li>Improving regulatory framework for PPPs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China allowing EV foreign investors to establish fully-owned foreign enterprises without joint-venture</li> <li>Swedish Arlanda Express rail link</li> </ul>
Provide market incentives	<ul> <li>Removal of fossil fuel subsidies</li> <li>Carbon prices</li> <li>Congestion charges</li> <li>Fuel and vehicle tax, parking levies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indonesia's fuel subsidy reduction</li> <li>UK, Sweden, Australia</li> <li>Singapore, London, Stockholm</li> <li>Singapore Vehicle Quota System (revenues for MRT); Germany, France</li> </ul>
Regulatory policies	<ul> <li>Fuel economy standards</li> <li>Land use planning and zoning policies</li> <li>Public procurement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CAFE, EU, Japan's Top-Runner</li> <li>Traffic restrictions and bans, parking restrictions</li> </ul>





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## 3. MOBILISING GREEN FINANCE Financial policies, tools and instruments

	Key tools	Examples
Financial regulatory framework		
Financial tools and instruments	• PPPs	• Metrobus and TransMilenio BRT, High- Speed Line Zuid rail link
	• <b>Grants, loan guarantees</b> and other risk guarantees	<ul> <li>India VGF</li> <li>EU TEN-T loan guarantees</li> </ul>
	Credit enhancement	• EU 2020 Project Bond initiative for TEN-T
	• Green infrastructure bonds for rail	
	Climate risk insurance	
	Infrastructure funds and banks	• KfW, UK GIB, India urban transport funds
	Land value capture	Copenhagen metro
Transitional direct support	• <b>Fiscal incentives/subsidies</b> for low-carbon vehicle charging infrastructure	7

4. RESOURCES Harnessing public and private resources and capacity

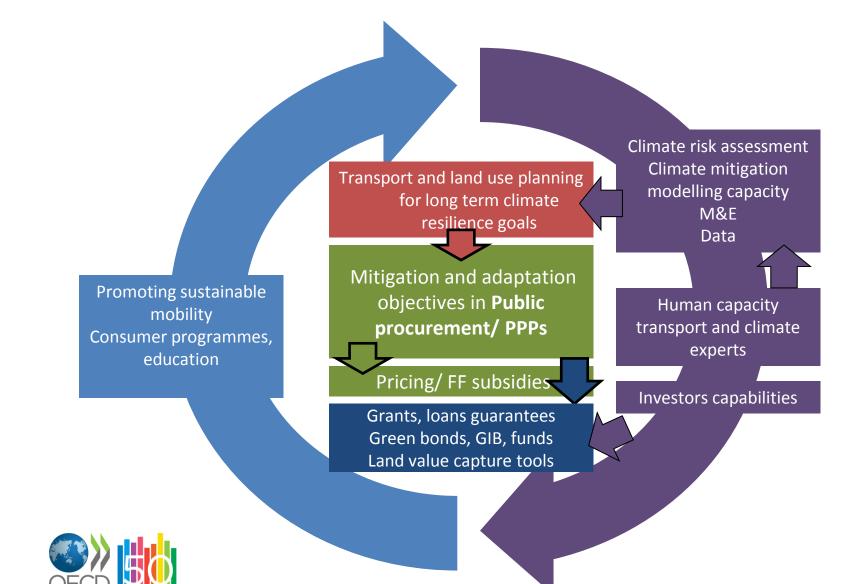


## 5. ENGAGEMENT Promoting green business and consumers behaviours

Policy checklist for action	Key tools	Examples
4.	Human capacity for private investors to understand transport infrastructure sector	
	Regulatory experience with PPPs	
	Climate risk screening tools and disclosure guidelines	<ul> <li>UK ORCHID</li> <li>Netherlands' Climate quick scans</li> <li>German Climate check,</li> <li>U.S. Climate Change Disclosure guidance by the Securities and Exchange Commission</li> </ul>
	• M&E (role of NAMAs)	
5.	Education and training programmes	



## **TOWARDS A POLICY FRAMEWORK: AN APPLICATION TO THE TRANSPORT SECTOR**





#### Thank you!

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