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CARBON PRICING ADVISORY THAT UNLOCKS FINANCE AND DRIVES INVESTMENT

KEY STATS

40 jurisdictions have or will soon implement carbon pricing initiatives. Once implemented, these initiatives will cover about 15% of global GHG emissions. The value of emission trading schemes and carbon taxes in 2017 totalled US$52 billion, up 7% from 2016.

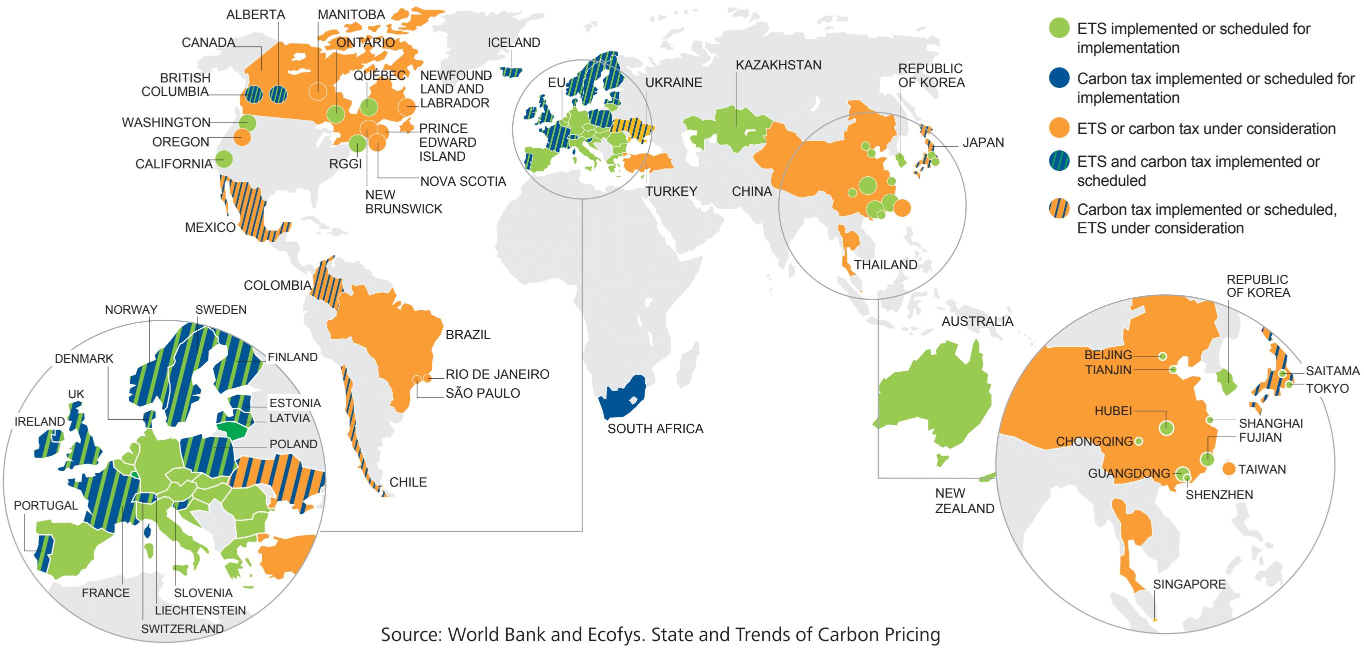
Source: Carbon Pricing Watch 2017, World Bank and Ecofys

South Pole has a strong track record advising governments on the design and implementation of carbon pricing policies and markets to help them unlock finance to drive the low-carbon transition. We are helping to create the next generation of carbon transactions to raise ambitions on climate action under the Paris Agreement.

To date, over 40 jurisdictions have successfully implemented a carbon pricing policy to create added incentives for governments and companies to invest in low-carbon efficient technologies and practices.

South Pole advises governments and development banks on the design and implementation of carbon pricing policies. During the past decade, we have successfully supported governments to scale up their programmes through the use of market-based mechanisms, the implementation of low-carbon strategies, and the origination, development and trading of carbon credits. This has included support with developing and establishing monitoring, reporting and verification systems and frameworks, and capacity building in the area of carbon pricing.

Planned and implemented carbon pricing policies around the world



Source: World Bank and Ecofys. State and Trends of Carbon Pricing

Our decade of experience in developing low-carbon projects and supporting governments to design, test, scale up and implement market-based mechanisms and pricing policies means we understand the carbon pricing challenge from a technical expert's and policymaker's point of view. This enables us to support our public sector clients to develop robust, real world frameworks that can deliver on their NDC goals. We understand the challenge of tailoring monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems to a local context and ensuring that they are applied correctly.

We have advised governments on a wide variety of solutions that help them embark on a carbon pricing journey. We are, for example, working with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to support the low-carbon transition of the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (SEMED) region through the launch of a series of market-based programmes to reduce carbon emissions. We are advising governments and development banks on the creation of new and innovative carbon pricing policies to support their NDCs and the goals of the Paris Agreement. We have also advised the government of Mexico on the creation of a domestic carbon market and the government of Brazil on policy instruments that contribute to the country's voluntary national emissions reductions target.

Get in touch to discuss how we can help you out meet your goals

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Examples of South Pole Carbon Advisory Projects