Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)

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Background



BECCS in IPCC AR5 scenario DB,

— Median ······ Min/max

BECCS in SSP scenario DB,

SSP 2.6 W/m²: Primary energy by year



Primary energy in different SSPs, 2050



Primary energy in different SSPs, 2100



Primary energy (BECCS) in SSPs by region (2050)



Crux

- Transformation through transition management requires both that the technology is socially acceptable and prioritized politically.
- Socio-political pre-conditions for BECCS deployment have thus far received only limited attention.

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- UN delegates' views of potential, investment needs, and barriers
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UN delegates

- How is preferences for investing in BECCS prioritized compared to other low carbon technologies?
- Do preferences correlate with regional technical potential?
- How do delegates understand the domestic versus global potential for BECCS?
- What are the main perceived (domestic)barriers for BECCS?
- Do actor type, level of knowledge, country of residence etc influence views?

UN delegates, method

- UNFCCC delegates at:
 - SB42, Bonn, June 2015
 - COP21, Paris, December 2015
 - COP22, Marrakech, November 2016
 - COP23, Bonn, November 2017



- 2538 respondents for investment preferences
- 289 respondents for more detailed BECCS questions
- Non-parametric statistical analysis

UN delegates, sample



Investment needs and preferences



Potential and domestic barriers



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