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IAMC SWG on National Scenarios

Current Status

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Outline

Open Call

What has been accomplished?

Work in Progress

Next Steps

NEWPATHWAYS EoI –

Development focused Socio-economic indicators (DSPs)

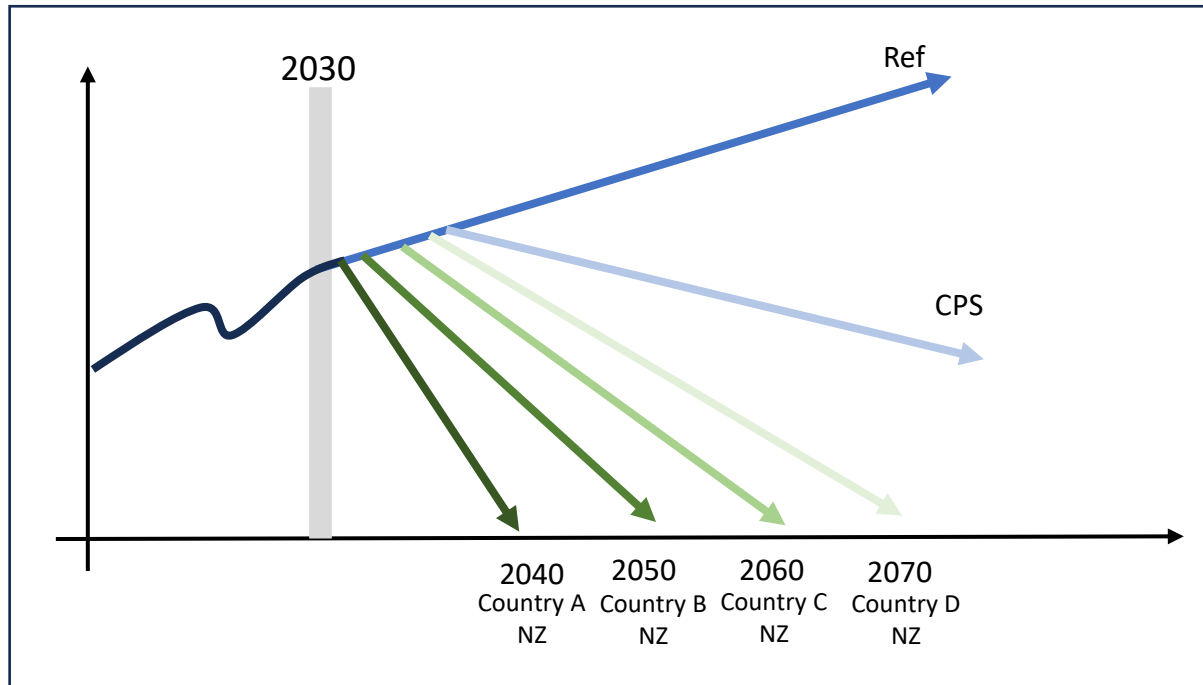
Open Call

**National Modelling
Scenarios Forum (NMSF)**

Modelling Community, Scenario Users:

- i. Collect and validate national scenarios to generate evidence base that could be used by national and international stakeholders [policy makers, negotiators, consultancies, global/regional modelling teams, business and so on]
- ii. Alignment of short term NDC with LT-LEDs and NZ scenarios
- iii. Identify similarities and different aspects across model and scenarios at country-level

IAMC SWG : National Scenario Protocol



Illustrative Pathways
(Authors, WIP)

Reference/BAU: Also known as baseline/business as usual scenario. This scenario assumes policies or measures implemented before 2015. Baseline scenarios are not intended to be predictions of the future, but rather counterfactual constructions that can serve to highlight the level of emissions that would occur without further policy effort .

Current policies Scenario (CPS): includes currently implemented policies adopted by governments (through legislation) or non-binding targets backed by effective policy instruments and planned policies in the pipeline to be adopted.

Net Zero scenario (NZS): The NZ scenario could capture the planned policies (including updated NDC), ratcheted implemented policies in addition to policies mentioned in each country's Long-Term Strategies (LTS) and/or Net Zero plans. Ambitions and pledges are considered in this scenario.

What has been accomplished?

Registration and Submission

101 teams – Interest Survey



Do not quote



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92 teams registered

National (69 models)

Global (15 includes downscaling to region as well as countries)

Regional (2 – EU,
1- South East Asia (SEA),
1-East Asia)

Subnational (4 – upscaled or aggregated to national)

Capturing about
>70% CO2 emissions (36 countries)
>80% (Countries and regions included)

Submission Status

	Not Submitted	13 Countries
	Other	
	Submitted	23 Countries

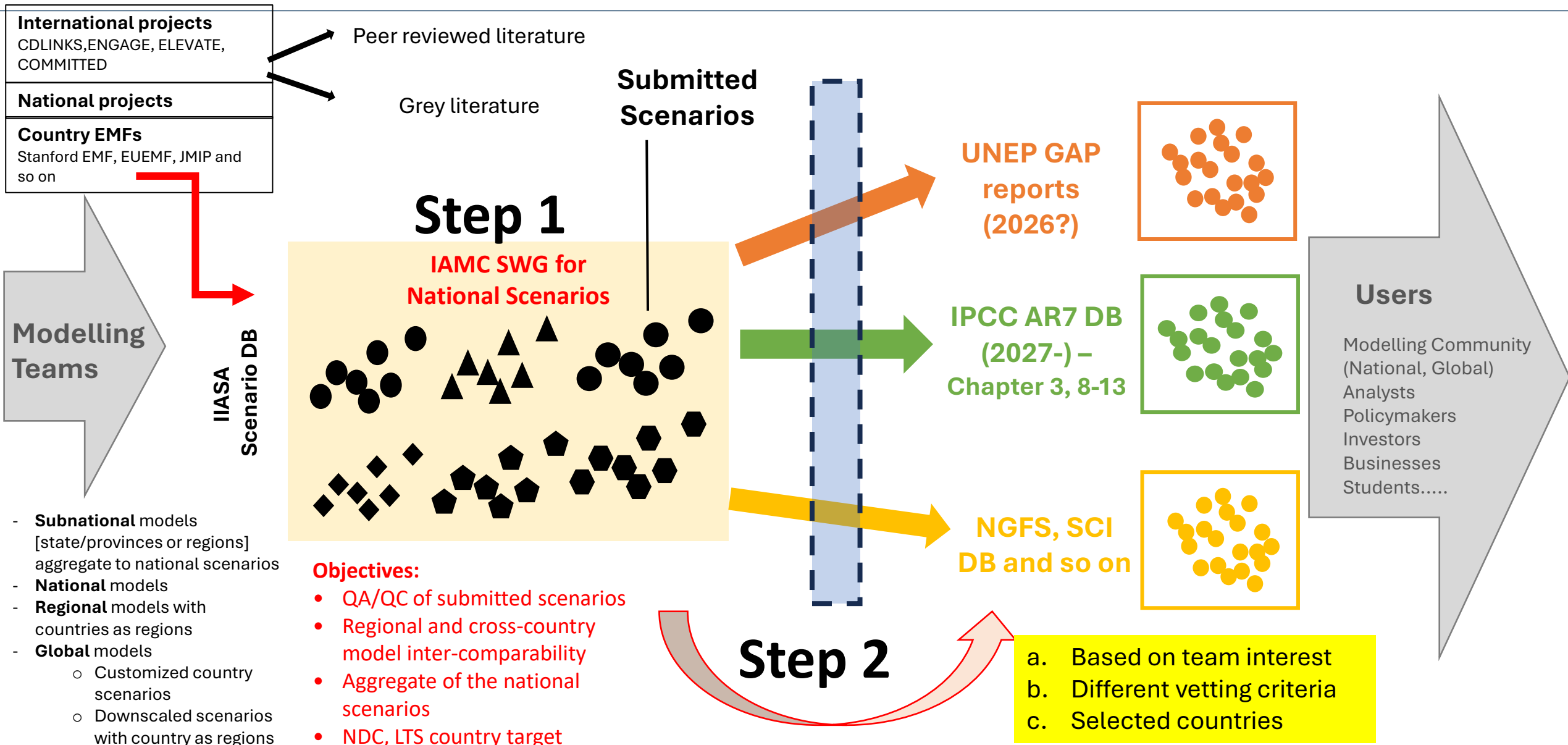
Asian Countries (registration and submission)

Region	Country	Registered	Submitted	Modelling Network
East Asia	Japan	4 + 2 (Global)	4 + 2	AIM family, TIMES, Individual models
	South Korea	4	3	AIM, GCAM, MESSAGE, Individual models
	China	6 + 4 (Global)+ 1 (subnational)	3 + 2	AIM, GCAM, Individual models
South East Asia	Thailand	1	1	AIM family
	Indonesia	1	1	ASEAN Energy Outlook
	Viet Nam	1	1	AIM family
South Asia	Nepal	1	1	AIM family
	Pakistan	1	1	MESSAGE-ix
	India	8 + 1 (subnational)	3	AIM, GCAM, MESSAGE, Individual models
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	1	1	GCAM-KSA
	Turkey	1	1	MESSAGE-ix
	Attempting to get countries from Central Asia	36	24	Encourage teams in the AIM community present here to register and submit scenarios

Possible Use Cases

Draft -IAMC SWG National Scenarios

Initial figure courtesy:
Scenario Compass Initiative
Figure updated to understand
IAMC SWG National work-flow



	SWG National Objectives	Status
1	Promote standardization among national scenario development activities to <u>increase comparability and use in assessment</u> of international climate policy	Phase I in progress [101 teams, 32 countries] IAMC Template with 180 variables Vetting variables – Emissions, Energy, AFOLU Increase scenario data variables? Reference Data discussion need at country level [PRIMAP]
2	<u>Inter-linking national</u> activities to global activities	Global level: UNEP Gap (Request), IPCC AR7 WGIII processes, Network for Greening the Financial Systems (NGFS), Scenario Compass
3	Provide a <u>platform for sharing best practices</u> to build capacity through the exchange of information. This includes (but is not restricted to) national scenario development, model inter-comparison and assistance with common reporting DBs.	Webinars : Asia, Latin America, DDP Network New Survey of National Sectoral Submissions Survey
4	Facilitate and support dialogue between IAMC community (global, regional, national) and national scenario users through outreach and communication activities.	<i>Work in progress</i> Webinars [IAMC, National, Scenario Forum]
5	Coordinate on archiving, documentation and communication of national scenario data and publications	<i>Work in progress</i> Registration on IIASA DB Publication/s – Under consideration Possible journals : Nature series, Energy and Climate Change, Carbon Management Synthesis Report

National Sectoral Models Survey

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Contributors, stakeholders, subscription

- Google Form or Scan bar code
- Country
- Institute Name
- Model Name
- Model Type: national IAM, ESM, CGE
- Geographical coverage: National, subnational
- Project: International, National
- Country EMF
- *Latest developed scenarios (NDC, CPS, NZ, other)*
- *Model documentation*
- *Relevant literature (4-5 articles if possible)*
- Contact person
- *Main developer of the model*
- Used IAMC template



Next Steps

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1. Please register your models (atleast), also please fill **National Sectoral Models Survey**
2. Please submit national scenarios (published, in process)
3. **Translation** of Model Output to **IAMC Template** (Challenging)
4. **Publication**
 - Paper (IAMC SWG NMSF study) – *Work in progress*
 - Synthesis report (Protocol, Data quality check, analysis) – *Work in progress*
5. **Possible ideas** for next submissions (potential papers)
 - **Multiple Net Zero** scenarios (policy relevant)
 - **Country level SSP** (academic)
 - Other (?)

Development focused socio-economic indicators (DSP)

NEWPATHWAYS: Expression of Interest

Designing New

Development Focussed Socio-economic Projections (DSPs)

NEW 
PATHWAYS



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Expression of Interest in DSPs

Objective: to support the use of **development focused socio-economic projections (DSPs)** as input for a new set of global mitigation pathways.

We welcome collaboration with research teams that:

- Are currently contributing, or considering to contribute, to the development of DSPs,
- Have **expertise** in related fields such as macro-economic projections, demographics and development economics,
- Are committed to open science, and
- Are affiliated with universities or other public research institutions, preferably located in the **Global South or with strong ties to institutions in the Global South.**

Submission by
end of 2026

- Narrative
- Quantitative



Access the full
**Expression of
Interest**

**Thank you for your
time and patience!**

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