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The green energy content of the economic policies to go out of the pandemic crisis: the case of the emerging countries

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To face the economic effects of the Covid-19 crisis, since March 2020, many countries have been launching policies aiming at supporting wealth and income of their citizens and firms to recover the pre-pandemic levels. However, there might be a trade-off between these growth policies and the 2015 Paris commitments to develop clean energy and to decarbonize. The EU Commission provides for each country to commit at least 37% of its national recovery and resilience plan to climate investments and reforms: but what happens in the non-EU countries? Based on *Energypolicytracker* data we compare national policies, launched between March 2020 and April 2021, by 13 emerging markets and middle-income countries: Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Mexico, Poland (the only EU country), Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, and Ukraine. The differences among the countries and their determinants are analysed and compared with the group of the advanced countries, and some provisional results are provided. The research project, with Susann Kowalski and Wolfgang Veit from the University of Koln, is still in progress.

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