

Climate Changes

strategies for scaling up climate action

Based on the materials presented, please choose a topic to focus on for this exercise.

What topic is your focus today?

Why did you choose this?

Read the short article at your table. As you are reading, think about an idea to address the problem. Then build your idea into a climate action based on suggestions in the article, or based on your own knowledge or additional research. Consider the impacts of your climate action idea and make your best estimates of some good side effects of the action (**co-benefits**), what might be difficult about it (**challenges**), any costs or savings in the short-term and long-term (**economics**) and the relative impact on climate change (**climate impact**). You'll be making estimates now, but you might want to do more research in the future.

Please fill in the table, based on your selected action.

	describe the action, with details	co-benefits	challenges	economics	climate impact
individual action					

How likely are you to take this action? Please say more about your answer.

Do you think a friend or relative would join you?



Now, think about how you could expand that strategy or action to a larger scale for a bigger impact. How could a larger group of people or an institution address the same issue? Develop an action, and fill in the table for:

- a corporation or an organization that you are involved with—where you work, go to school, have a membership, etc.
- your town or community.
- your state or the nation.
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Please fill in the table to show your ideas for strategies to address your topic at different scales.

	describe the action, with details	co-benefits	challenges	economics	climate impact
town / community					
state / nation					
corporation / organization					

Which of these actions do you think would have the biggest impact?

Can you think of how you might help bring this idea to life? Please say more about your answer.

Other thoughts?

