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**Chapter 17: Supplementary Material - Accelerating the transition in the context of
sustainable development - Final Draft Underlying Scientific -Technical Assessment**

(Submitted by the Co-Chairs of Working Group III)

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NOTE:

The Final Draft Underlying Scientific-Technical Assessment is submitted to the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III for acceptance. The IPCC at its Fifty-sixth Session (Electronic Session, 21 March – 1 April 2022) will be informed of the actions of the Fourteenth Session of Working Group III in this regard.

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Sector		Sustainable Development Goals																	Line of sight (section numbers, tables, figures, boxes)	Remarks (Critic or Specificity/Scale)		
		SDG 1 End poverty	SDG 2 Zero hunger	SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being	SDG 4 Quality Education	SDG 5 Gender equality	SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation	SDG 7 Affordable and clean energy	SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth	SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	SDG 10 Reduced inequalities	SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities	SDG 12 Responsible consumption and Production	SDG 13 Climate Action	SDG 14 Life below water	SDG 15 Life on Land	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and strong institutions	SDG 17 Partnership				
Energy System	Wind energy	+ Wind can provide low-cost electricity to several continents (high confidence)	+ Land use for wind energy needs to be coordinated based on local circumstances otherwise can have negative implications on food security (moderate confidence)	+ Minimal air pollution, also mitigation with health water frequently discussed (high confidence)			+ Low consumption of water (high confidence)	+ Low-cost and low-carbon electricity in several regions (high confidence)	+ Large job creation per unit investment (moderate confidence)	+ Integration with offshore and other infrastructure (moderate confidence)		+ Significant material consumption and disposal needs (high confidence)	+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)	+ Offshore wind could pose risk to marine life if not appropriately managed (high confidence)	+ Land use for wind energy needs to be coordinated otherwise can have negative implications on biodiversity (moderate confidence)				Section 6.4.2.2, Section 6.5.5	Key context would include availability of land that does not compromise biodiversity		
	Solar energy	+ Solar PV can provide low-cost electricity to several continents (high confidence)	+ Land use for solar energy needs to be coordinated based on local circumstances otherwise can have negative implications on food security (moderate confidence)	+ Minimal air pollution, also mitigation with health water frequently discussed (high confidence)			+ Low consumption of water for PV but higher for CSP (high confidence)	+ Low-cost and low-carbon electricity in several regions (high confidence)	+ Large job creation per unit investment (moderate confidence)	+ Solar heat may be used in industrial heating		+ Could help through net metering (moderate confidence)	+ Significant material consumption and disposal needs (high confidence)	+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)	+ Land use for solar energy needs to be coordinated otherwise can have negative implications on biodiversity (moderate confidence)				Section 6.4.2.1, Section 6.5.5	Key context would include availability of land that does not compromise biodiversity. However, coordination with materials cycle is needed		
	Hydropower		+ Could lead to fisheries damage if not properly managed (moderate confidence)	+ Minimal air pollution (high confidence)			+ Coordination with water infrastructure (moderate confidence)	+ Low-cost and low-carbon electricity in several regions (high confidence)						+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)	+ Could lead to fisheries damage if not properly managed (moderate confidence)	+ Land use needs to be coordinated otherwise can have negative implications on biodiversity (moderate confidence)				Section 6.4.2.3	Key context would include availability of land that does not compromise biodiversity	
	Geothermal energy	+ Potential to provide energy in several energy source regions (low confidence)		+ Low air pollution but some water pollution risks (moderate confidence)			+ Water feedback, water pollution and other issues (moderate confidence)	+ Low-cost and low-carbon electricity and heat in several regions (high confidence)		+ Heat may be used in industrial heating		+ Potential for air conditioning and heating (moderate confidence)		+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)						Section 6.4.2.5	Would depend on water management infrastructure	
	Nuclear power			+ Reduced air pollution if displacing fossil (high confidence)			+ Significant water consumption (high confidence)			+ Could provide low-carbon heat (moderate confidence)			+ Low resource consumption (moderate confidence)	+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)						Section 6.4.2.4	Depends on the type of power plants being displaced	
	Bioenergy	+ Bioenergy may be useful to provide rural energy. But large-scale bioenergy projects with CCS may be expensive (moderate confidence)	+ Bioenergy may compete with food crops (moderate confidence)	+ Depending on the scale and infrastructural efficiency, bioenergy may result in good to poor air quality (moderate confidence)			+ Some bioenergy feedstocks may cause competition for water (high confidence)	+ Significant potential to deliver low-carbon or carbon-negative energy (high confidence)	+ Potential to provide employment, including to workers who may be transitioning from fossil sectors (high confidence)	+ Considerable opportunities for integration with other industries such as wastewater treatment (high confidence)			+ Could lead to low carbon transport fuels (high confidence)	+ Use of waste biomass could be (high confidence)	+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)						Section 6.4.2.6	The regional context in terms of the types of biomass land being utilized is critical
	Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)	+ Increased cost of electricity, energy or products (high confidence)		+ CCS infrastructure generally requires reduction of air pollution for optimal operation (high confidence)			+ Water use generally increases regionally. Significant water treatment needs may also arise for brines (high confidence)		+ Potential to spur technological innovation, also could reduce inequity risks for fossil workers (high confidence)	+ Could help decarbonize some hard-to-decarbonize sectors (high confidence)			+ Use of resources and chemicals could increase unless appropriately managed (high confidence)	+ Low-carbon emissions (high confidence)						Section 6.4.2.5	Water use could be managed to remain neutral but would also increase based on low-product water and cooling water is managed	
Fossil fuel phaseout	+ Could help reduce environmental degradation in communities (low confidence)		+ Reduction in air pollution, particularly through coal phaseout (high confidence)				+ Cost of electricity may reduce but may also increase in some regions/areas (moderate confidence)	+ Workers may be reemployed in other sectors but risks for regional inequity (high confidence)	+ Could spur innovation in sectors such as electricity storage (high confidence)	+ Could help restore subsidy funds (low confidence)	+ Could reduce urban air pollution (high confidence)	+ Reduced fuel extraction but likely large collection of other materials (high confidence)	+ Reduced carbon emissions (high confidence)						Section 6.5.4, Section 6.7.4	Would depend on just transition mechanisms available (especially to workers)		

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Mitigation Options	Sustainable Development Goals																	Additional Information		
	SDG 1 Eradicate poverty	SDG 2 Zero hunger	SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being	SDG 4 Quality Education	SDG 5 Gender Equality	SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation	SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities	SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities	SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production	SDG 13 Climate Action	SDG 14 Life Below Water	SDG 15 Life on Land	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	SDG 17 Partnerships for Sustainable Development	Line of Sight (article numbers, tables, figures, text)	Remarks (if any specific text)	
Urban land use and spatial planning	(+) Provides employment density and supports productivity (S)	(+) Better spatial planning will reduce pressure on land and support productivity (S)	(+) Improves access to health infrastructure, support or quality when coupled to shifting energy use, improves walking, with green and blue infrastructure (S)	(+) Better spatial planning between educational opportunities (M)	(+) Can increase equal opportunities and effective participation of women, including urban governance (M)	(+) Can improve water quality, water use efficiency, water harvesting and treatment, climate resilient infrastructure and water infrastructure (S)	(+) Can reduce energy use and enable access to modern energy infrastructure while urban infrastructure for energy services varies (S)	(+) Provides employment density and supports productivity (S)	(+) Sustainable education and sufficient planning support and development across all infrastructure (M)	(+) Special regulations within cities can be reduced. Urban infrastructure gap between cities can be reduced (S)	(+) Supports capacity for participatory, integrated and city-led planning, urban and territorial (Target 11.5) (S)	(+) Urbanization with better managed districts (S) (Target 11.3) (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect biodiversity on land and terrestrial and inland freshwater (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect biodiversity on land and terrestrial and inland freshwater (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect biodiversity on land and terrestrial and inland freshwater (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect biodiversity on land and terrestrial and inland freshwater (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect biodiversity on land and terrestrial and inland freshwater (S)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6	
Identification of the urban energy system	(+) Can address energy poverty that is linked to poverty, including priority in response to access to modern energy services for all (S)	(+) Electrification can support welfare, electric services can support welfare and modern (S)	(+) Improves air quality when coupled to shifting energy use as indicated in the option. Avoids air pollution from energy and transport infrastructure. Supports energy services for quality health services in hospitals (S)	(+) Identification and access to electricity infrastructure for limited access if previously lacking (M)	(+) Supports equal opportunities, also through electricity for limited access if previously lacking (M)	(+) Renewable energy generated near treatment facilities can support clean water and sanitation (S)	(+) Supports renewable energy, energy efficiency and access to electricity, health and modern energy, renewable energy generation, technology can support clean water and sanitation quality health services in hospitals (S)	(+) Supports technological upgrading, innovation and decent job creation (S)	(+) Supports sustainable and resilient infrastructure and access to electricity, health and modern technology, development, renewable energy generation, technology can support clean water and sanitation infrastructure resilience (S)	(+) Supports equal opportunities, e.g. through decent access (particularly lacking (S))	(+) Supports climate, safe and affordable housing with safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable (Target 11.1 and 11.2) (S)	(+) Addressing to meet renewable energy development (S)	(+) Energy infrastructure can also strengthen climate resilience and adaptive capacity of urban (S)	(+) Energy systems can be designed to minimize impact on water ecosystems (M)	(+) Can energy will reduce the impact of climate change on health, energy and environmental (S)	(+) High-quality development and better infrastructure and services, which may include electricity, e.g. use of digital tools for energy (S)	(+) Improvement in governance through inclusive decision-making improves ability for energy systems to contribute to sustainable development (M)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6		
Energy heating and cooling networks	(+) Can address energy poverty that is linked to poverty, including priority in response to access to modern energy services for all (S)	(+) Can have trade-offs of food systems are coupled with technology and heat (M)	(+) Improves air quality when coupled to shifting energy use as indicated in the option. Supports energy services for quality health services in hospitals (S)	(+) Supports renewable energy, energy efficiency and access to electricity, health and modern energy (S)	(+) Supports technological upgrading, innovation and decent job creation (S)	(+) To be used to support sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including adaptation and mitigation (M)	(+) Supports capacity for participatory, integrated and city-led planning, urban and territorial (Target 11.5) (S)	(+) Addressing to meet renewable energy development (S)	(+) Energy infrastructure can also strengthen climate resilience and adaptive capacity of urban (S)	(+) Can energy will reduce the impact of climate change on health, energy and environmental (S)	(+) High-quality development and better infrastructure and services, which may include electricity, e.g. use of digital tools for energy (S)	(+) Improvement in governance through inclusive decision-making improves ability for energy systems to contribute to sustainable development (M)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6						The impact of this possible scenario on water will be the SDG will change according to the specific urban energy. Energy needs for food can support heating and cooling of buildings, which may include electricity, e.g. use of digital tools for energy with more resilient. Strengthened municipal capacity that also supports the use and coordination of the mitigation options can reduce future energy.	
Urban green and blue infrastructure	(+) Can increase employment and food security, e.g. urban agriculture (S)	(+) Can increase employment and food security, e.g. urban agriculture (S)	(+) Better ecosystem services improve health and wellbeing, can improve air quality (S)	(+) Urban green and blue infrastructure can increase opportunities and access to environmental education (M)	(+) Also supports water sanitation when planning and provision of some related ecosystem (S)	(+) Produces a cooling effect, lowering energy use when in urban expansion (M)	(+) Can stimulate new green economy and green jobs (M)	(+) Supports sustainable and resilient infrastructure (S)	(+) Can reduce energy poverty through design (S)	(+) Can reduce energy poverty through design (S)	(+) Supports equal opportunities, e.g. through decent access to water (S)	(+) Supports sustainable and resilient infrastructure (S)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	(+) Can reduce growth in urban expansion that can help protect coastal and marine ecosystems (M)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6	
Waste prevention, reuse and management	(+) Can reduce landfill use in the waste reuse and support private initiatives (M)	(+) Can support reducing food waste to households and other contexts (M)	(+) Better waste management improves air quality (S)	(+) Can avoid landfill use and reduce (S)	(+) Improved water and sanitation infrastructure and water pollution (S)	(+) Can stimulate employment for value added products (M)	(+) Transforming differently of waste recycling services can program an important (M)	(+) Supports sustainable and resilient infrastructure (S)	(+) Reduces waste generation through reuse, recycling and other (Target 12.1) (S)	(+) Waste separation in urban and rural areas prevents fire/disease vector control (S)	(+) Reduces emissions through better management of urban and industrial waste and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	(+) Better waste management and treatment (S)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6	
Integrating sectors, strategies and measures	(+) Increase employment density, reduce poverty and support and resilience to climate change (S)	(+) Supports food, health, urban governance and employment and environmental (S)	(+) Improves access to health infrastructure, support or quality when coupled to shifting energy use, improves walking, with green and blue infrastructure (S)	(+) Can increase education opportunities, access to effective participation of women, including urban governance (M)	(+) Can increase equal opportunities and effective participation of women, including urban governance (M)	(+) Can improve water quality, water use efficiency, water harvesting and treatment, climate resilient infrastructure and water infrastructure (S)	(+) Supports renewable energy, energy efficiency and access to electricity, health and modern energy (S)	(+) Supports technological upgrading, innovation and decent job creation (S)	(+) Supports sustainable and resilient infrastructure (S)	(+) Can reduce the urban infrastructure gap, especially education and support. Learning opportunities, technology, development, renewable energy generation, technology can support clean water and sanitation infrastructure resilience (S)	(+) Supports capacity for participatory, integrated and city-led planning, urban and territorial (Target 11.5) (S)	(+) Addressing to meet renewable energy development (S)	(+) Energy infrastructure can also strengthen climate resilience and adaptive capacity of urban (S)	(+) Energy systems can be designed to minimize impact on water ecosystems (M)	(+) Can energy will reduce the impact of climate change on health, energy and environmental (S)	(+) High-quality development and better infrastructure and services, which may include electricity, e.g. use of digital tools for energy (S)	(+) Improvement in governance through inclusive decision-making improves ability for energy systems to contribute to sustainable development (M)	Section 2.2.4.4, 4.6		

Note: A combined evaluation for Level of Evidence (LoE) is given with 1: Low, M: Medium, H: High



