

**PROJECT:**

Envisioning future low-carbon lifestyles and transitioning instruments: Phase 1

**Implementing entity:**

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

**Project partners:**

One Earth Initiative Society

**Amount:**

Budgeted: USD368,250

Spent: USD368,250

**Duration:**

25.08.2017 – 20.01.2019

**Project objective:**

This project aimed to explore what low-carbon lifestyles would look like and the various future scenarios in which people can live sustainably and happily through an examination of the current literature and the creation of visuals that demonstrate project findings. More specifically the project had the following main objectives:

- Develop an empirical analysis of current policies, instruments and frameworks that can support transitioning to future sustainable lifestyles;
- An assessment of scientifically developed future scenarios, and construction of framework for envisioning and development of scenarios for future sustainable lifestyles; and
- Strengthen and draw on the expertise of the SLE MAC to support policy makers and practitioners on evidence-based approaches and positive visions for future lifestyles.

Project status: Completed

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An advisory group of diverse experts was formed to implement the project

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Under the guidance and input of the advisory group, an initial analytical framework was developed. It was the basis for the call for case studies on low-carbon lifestyles that yielded 127 responses in total

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As a result, 30 case studies and visuals that demonstrate sustainable lifestyles were developed.

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A final report entitled "**Sustainable Living Futures report**" has been developed and will be turned into a knowledge product. The report contains the main findings of the project.

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Dedicated **web-page** about the project and its findings has been developed