Session 1: Quantifying the scale up gap for policy purposes

Which questions need to be further researched and analyzed do design better policies?

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European Green Deal – announcement of ‘Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy’

Among the building blocks:

- tools and policies to enable to finance transition plans (economic actors)
- inclusiveness: SMEs should have greater access to sustainable finance
GAPS

(in light of points raised in
‘Bridging the Gap in European Scale-up Funding: The Green Imperative in an Unprecedented Time’ / WEF)

DEEP GREEN

- cutting edge technology to address environmental challenges
- Deep tech / green tech

EMERGING EUROPEAN ECONOMIES
(1) Deep Green

- Learn more on their pathways to maturity, where are the core differences if compared to traditional sectors and why scale-up financing is problematic (e.g. VC perspective on time horizon of investment returns)

- Stimulus for the scale-up financing in the implementation of deep tech / deep green / deep green
(2) Emerging European Economies

- EU differs from US, but is EU homogenous?
- Potential problems in implementing blended finance
  - relevance of local contexts
  - efficiency of grant systems (politics)
  - stimulus packages – capable to provide? How efficiently organized?
- The understanding of the context of businesses attitudes
  - Are the drivers of scale-up funds for green deep similar or different?
  - If different – to what extent remains influenced by regionalisms? (in particular – the approach to European Green Deal implementation, its understanding, approval and agreement to what is planned)