

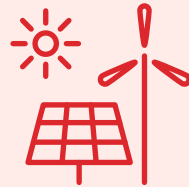


Why this research is important



ENHANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

China's flagship international infrastructure project, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), can enhance the sustainable development and energy transition of its participating countries.



INCREASE FINANCING OF RE

Solar and wind projects with debt or equity from China have significantly increased in recent years.

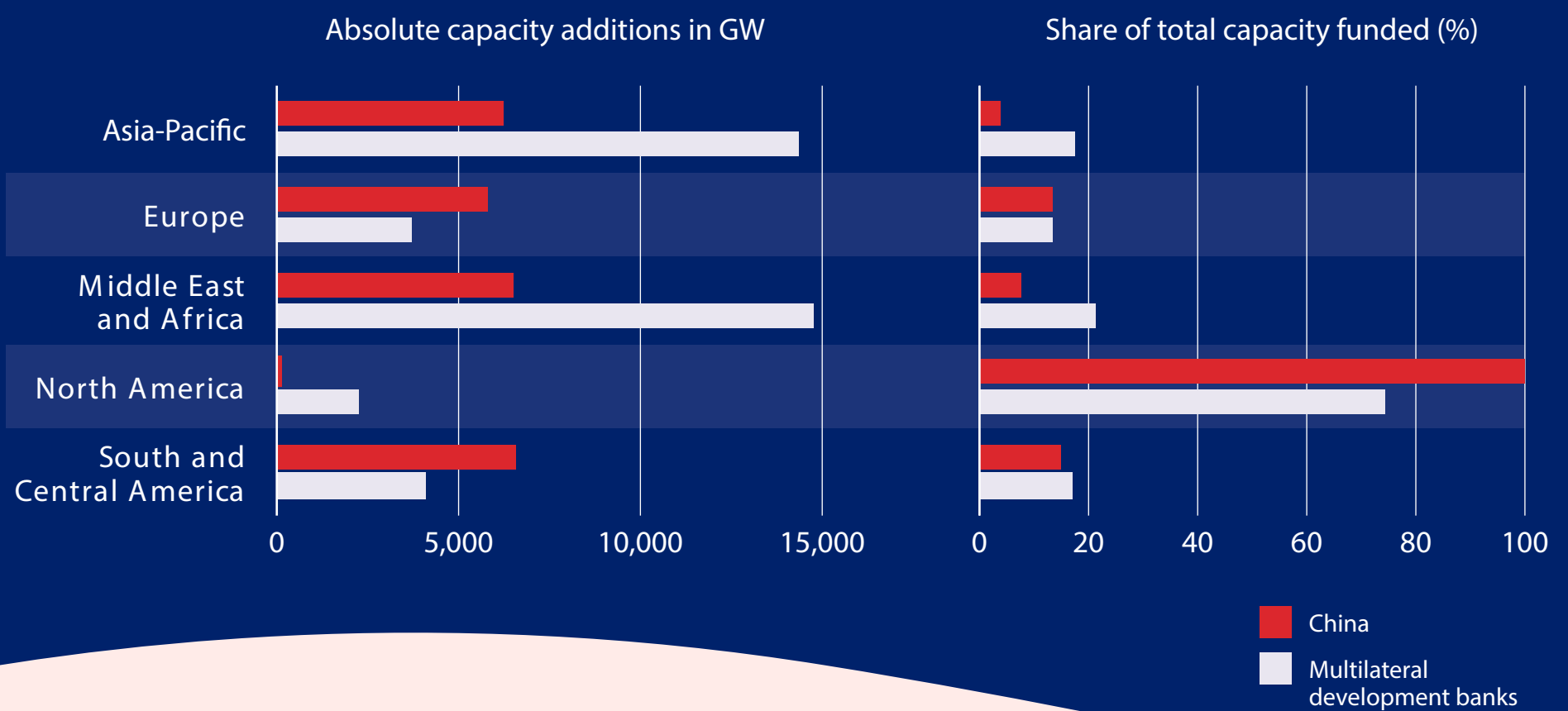


EXPERTISE AND INVESTMENT

Many developing countries involved in the BRI are facing technological and financial challenges to increase renewable energy production and sustainable growth.

Key figures

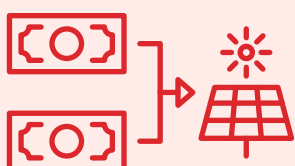
INVESTMENTS IN SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY



Recommendations



Help overcome the global green investment gap by providing capital especially to projects in Africa and Southeast Asia as part of the BRI.



Co-finance renewable energy projects with host countries, multilateral development banks, and Western countries—this has proven to deliver better results.



Explore country-specific innovative financing mechanisms, particularly in the project preparation phase, to help overcome financial barriers in low-income countries that are part of the BRI.



Establish pre-feasibility study facilities to help scale up renewable energy production across the BRI and world.