GINGR
Global Initiative for Nature, Grids and Renewables

Measuring Nature-Positive *Progress in Renewables and Grids*

Global metrics and guidance for renewables and grids that accelerate decarbonisation, deliver biodiversity gains and earn trusted community outcomes

The Global Initiative for Nature, Grids and Renewables (GINGR) is a collaboration between the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI).

GINGR's Vision & Mission

A rapid energy transition enabled by wind, solar and electricity grids that embraces Nature- and People-Positive goals.

We facilitate Nature- and People-Positive renewable energy and grid deployment by establishing an industry-supported and government-endorsed monitoring and reporting framework on a global scale.

Why GINGR Matters

Energy transitions are gathering pace globally, with **renewables capacity increasing all over the world,** as governments and investors find new opportunities, seek to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and address continually rising temperatures. Recent UNFCCC COPs have seen increased emphasis on power grids, including new, large-scale investment pledges. The corresponding rollout of infrastructure highlights the need for **sustainable transitions that take the needs of local people and nature into account** and deliver lasting benefits. Yet, there remains a gap in standardised global frameworks to assess environmental and social benefits in a consistent, credible way.

Capital alone will be insufficient to guarantee success. An accelerated energy transition is only possible if we protect nature and the communities where infrastructure is being built, with Nature-Positive actions that contribute to reversing global biodiversity loss and support local communities.

What's on the Horizon at GINGR

Decision-ready assessment tools and standardised metrics to quantify Nature-Positive contributions and community benefits across renewables and grids

Globally aligned monitoring and reporting methods, leading to standardised GINGR Frameworks for consistent disclosure of biodiversity gains and community benefits

Collaborative expert exchange across offshore wind, linear infrastructure, finance and community benefits, grounded in evidence and global relevance

Pilot opportunities to apply GINGR tools and guidance, testing key approaches and practical solutions in real-world project contexts

"Accelerating energy transitions, addressing climate change and protecting biodiversity can and should go hand in hand. GINGR supports governments, industries, civil society, and the financial sector in doing so."

Dr. Karsten Sach, *Chair of the International Advisory Board of GINGR*

GINGR's Long-Term Impact

To achieve energy, climate and biodiversity targets in a socially responsible way, GINGR aims to equip decision-makers with practical, decision-ready tools – not vague commitments. By enabling comparable, transparent reporting on Nature- and People-Positive outcomes across renewables and grids, GINGR strengthens accountability and builds stakeholder trust across the energy transition.

Who GINGR Serves

We are actively building the GINGR Community and invite **governments, renewable developers, grid operators, financial institutions, and civil society** to join. Partner with us to co-design metrics and guidance, pilot GINGR tools in real projects, and help scale credible, globally relevant approaches that deliver measurable benefits for nature and people.

Get involved!

If you or your organisation are interested in getting involved or piloting the metrics, please contact the secretariat via **info@gingr.org.**

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