

# Green Transitions in the US and Europe: Breadth, Depth and Worker Agency

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# Overview

- Goals of Project and research
- Data
- Findings
- Interpretation of findings
- Cases

# Goals of Project

- Identify action-oriented initiatives
  - Initiatives that require the expenditure of human and financial resources
  - Justified in terms of climate change
  - Examine promising cases in more depth
- Map these to form basis of database
- Link to union/green alliances e.g. Greener Jobs Alliance, Blue-Green Alliance
- Organise meetings/seminar

# Data Collection USA

- Driven by architecture of US labour
  - Very fragmented
  - Generally decentralized
  - Deep and crosscutting divisions
    - Across unions
    - Within unions
      - Multiple internal constituencies

# Data collection: Europe

- Focused on European sectoral union level (based in Brussels)
- Collecting and analysing reports/websites of European sectoral unions to identify initiatives
- Interviewing most relevant organisations in depth (e.g. Industria-ALL Europe, EFBWW, ETF, EPSU, ETUI)
- Mapping initiatives

# Findings USA

- A bit over 50 initiatives, ranging from the national to the local level
  - Some initiatives, such as CS, may be subject to debate
  - Includes all sectors (manufacturing, construction, services, transportation, communications, infrastructure)

# Findings Europe

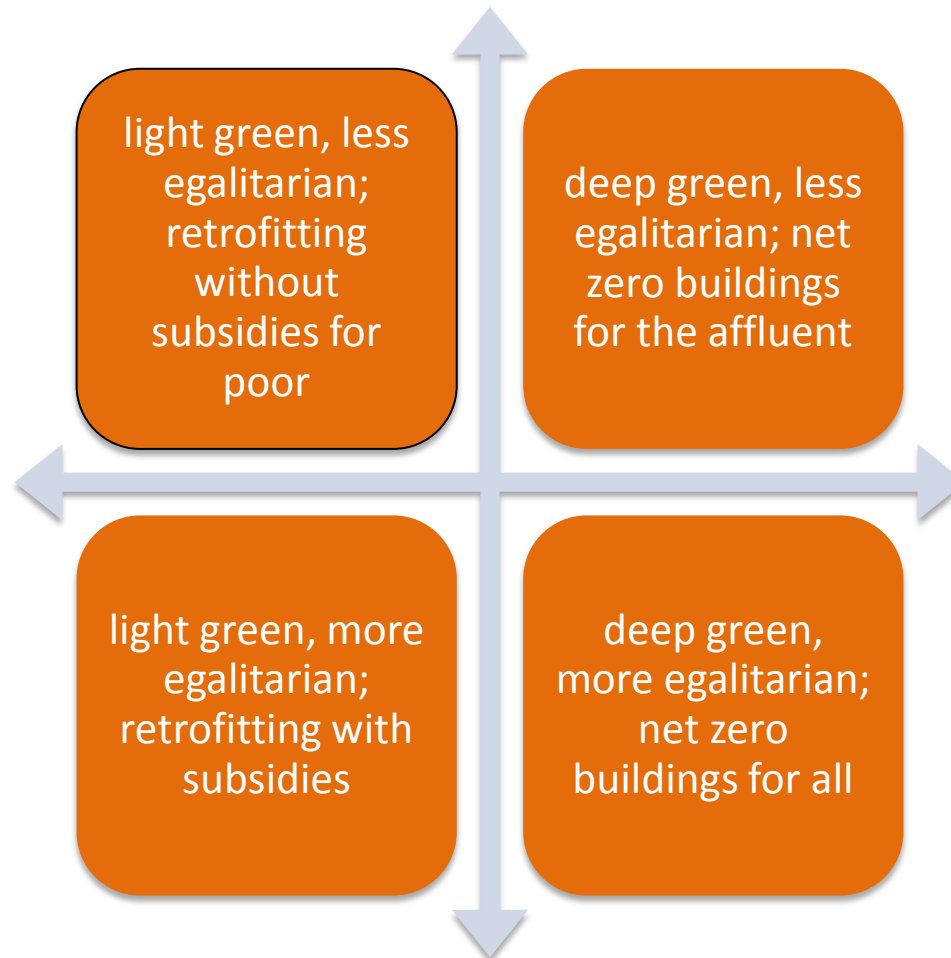
- 34 detailed cases so far, mostly national but some European level
- Most interesting cases in particular sectors (e.g. transport, metal) and countries (e.g. Bulgaria, Belgium, Denmark, UK, Germany, France, Spain) and some regions (e.g. North-Rhine Westphalia, Brussels), few across Europe with some exceptions (e.g. ETF)

# Now What?

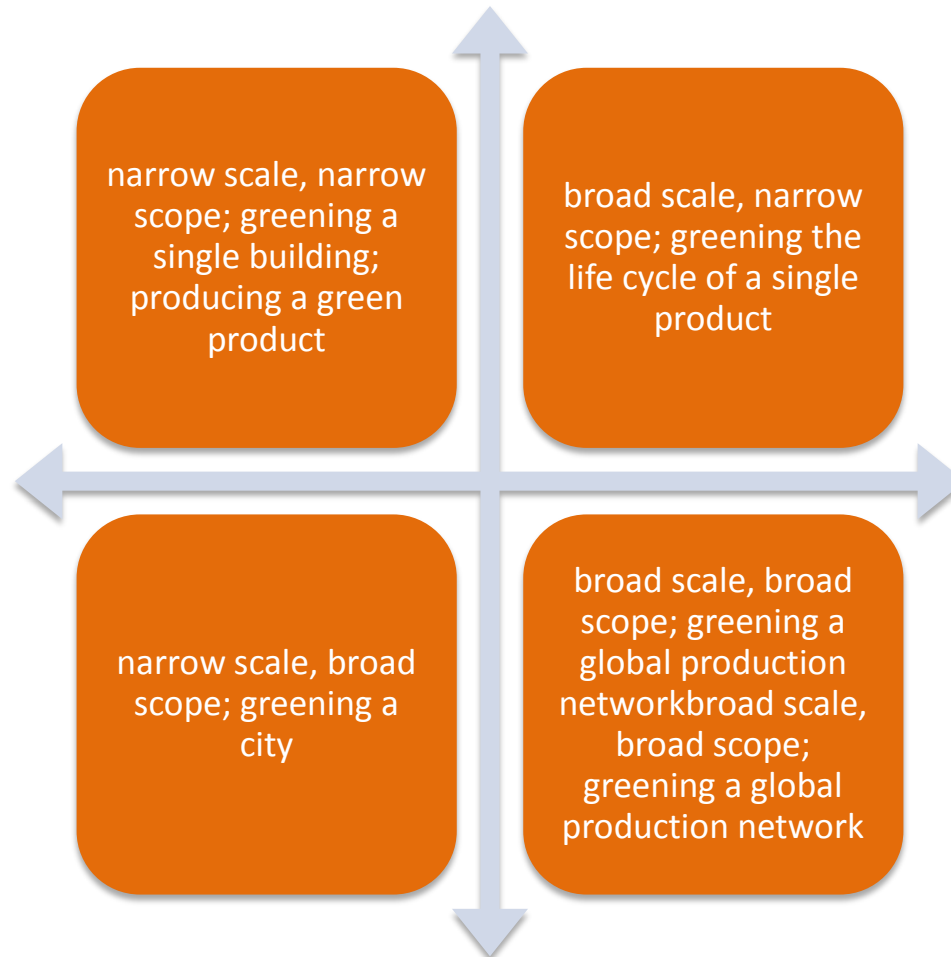
- Content of initiative/climate policy?
  - Depth, Breadth and Worker Agency
- Why an initiative?
  - External and internal factors
- Impacts of Initiative?
  - Policy outputs and outcomes
    - Depth, Breadth and Worker Agency
- Why those Impacts?
  - External and internal factors



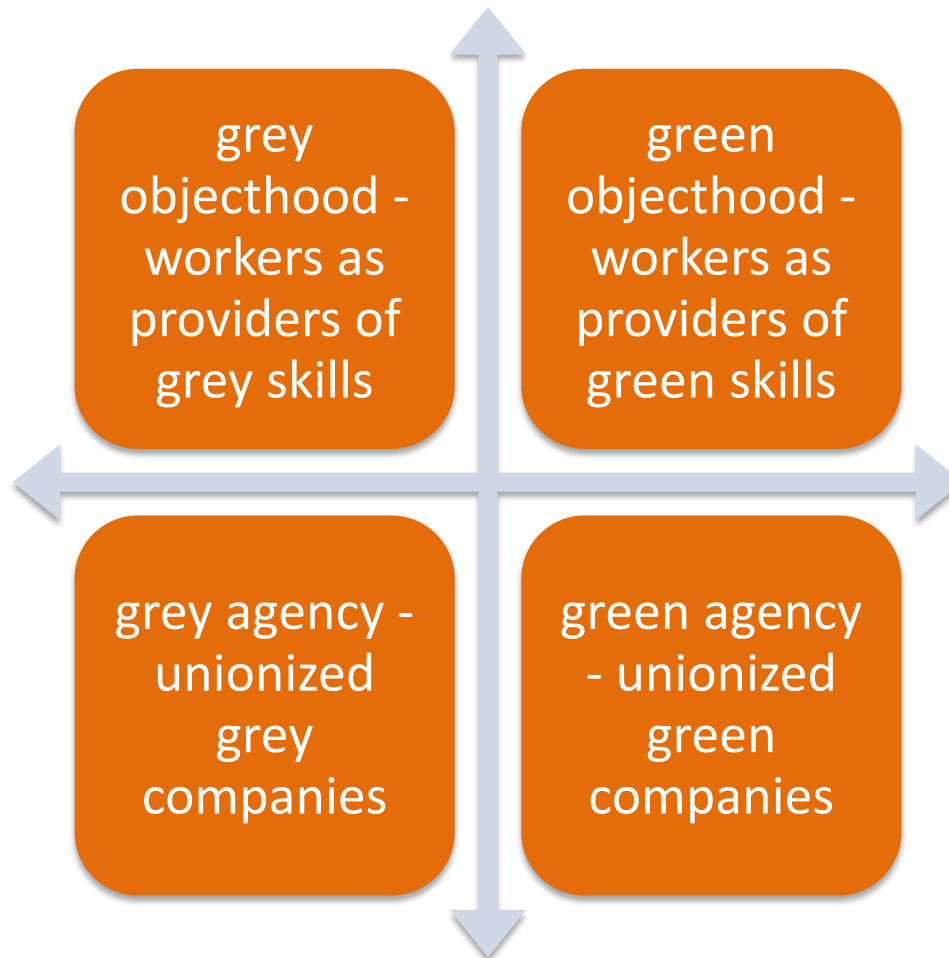
# What kind of Initiative? Depth



# What Kind of Initiative? Breadth



# What Kind of Initiative? Worker Agency



# Stock Taking and Next Steps

- Items produced/completed
  - Publications
  - Conferences
  - Public events
- Next Steps
  - In depth case studies
  - Connections with the global scale
  - Connections with local/municipality level
  - Link to Green Transitions in Built Environment

Thank you