Masterarbeitsthema

Climate planning accountability

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Accountability of climate planning in the context of inequality and economic growth in developing cities



Background

- Developing countries contribute limited amounts of GHG emissions compared to developed countries, and therefore commit to minimal mitigation efforts.
- However, lack of detailed inventories can lead to lack of accountability of the GHG emissions of higher income groups.
- In addition, the prioritization of economic growth goals opens planning paths into high carbon futures, and limits mitigation opportunities to economically relevant options.

Methods

- Literature review, including laws, planning documents etc. and qualitative analysis
- Statistical analysis of inventory, consumption and population data
- Survey of household emission data
- Expert interviews and qualitative analysis

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