



Energy Crisis Policy Response Tracker

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Sheltering from oil shocks

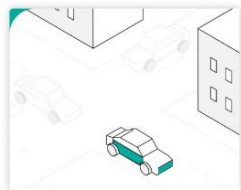
10 measures to reduce impacts on households and businesses

Road transport fuels

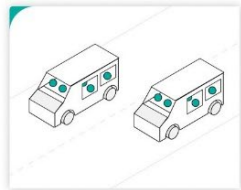
Air transport fuels

Cooking fuels

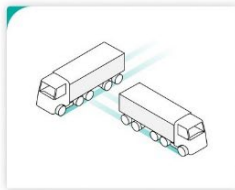
Oil use in industry



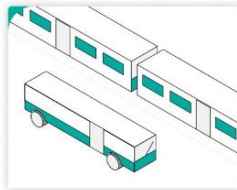
Alternate-day car access in big cities



Increase car sharing



Drive commercial vehicles efficiently



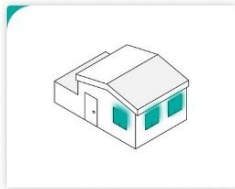
Encourage public transport use



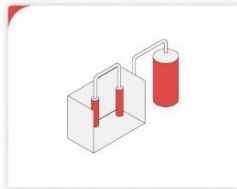
Lower highway speed limits



Free up LPG from transport for cooking



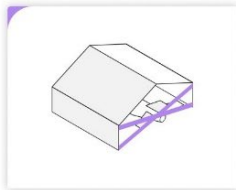
Work from home where possible



Be flexible with petchem feedstocks



Switch to alternative modern cooking solutions



Avoid air travel if alternatives exist

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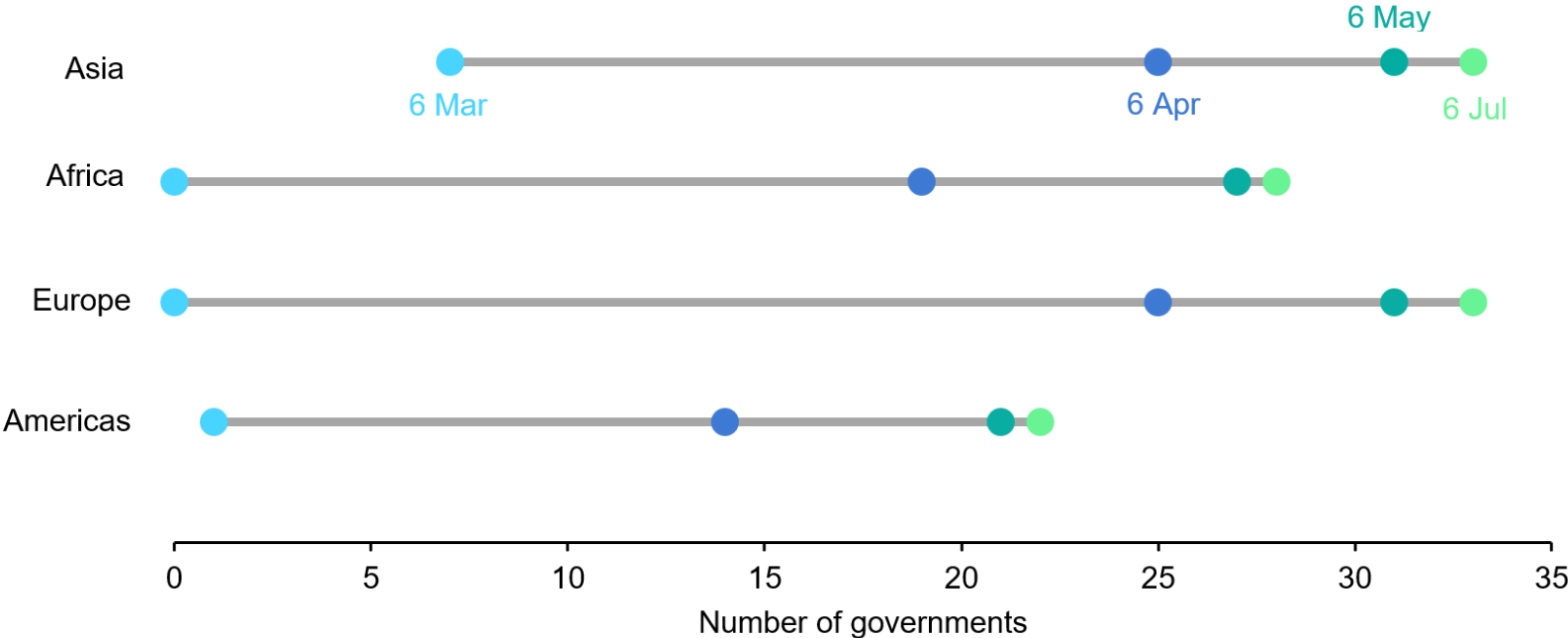
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Over 110 countries have taken policy action in response to the crisis

- The conflict in the Middle East has triggered a major shock to global energy markets
- In response, over 110 governments have taken some sort of policy action:
 - **58** governments took **energy conservation measures** to save fuel
 - **92** governments introduced **price supports** to help households and businesses
 - **28** governments announced **structural policies** to enhance long-term resilience
- The IEA is monitoring this in its online **Energy Crisis Policy Response Tracker**
 - This has become one of the IEA's most-used data explorers
 - The tracker is regularly updated when new policies are announced

Governments in Asia were the fastest to respond with policy action

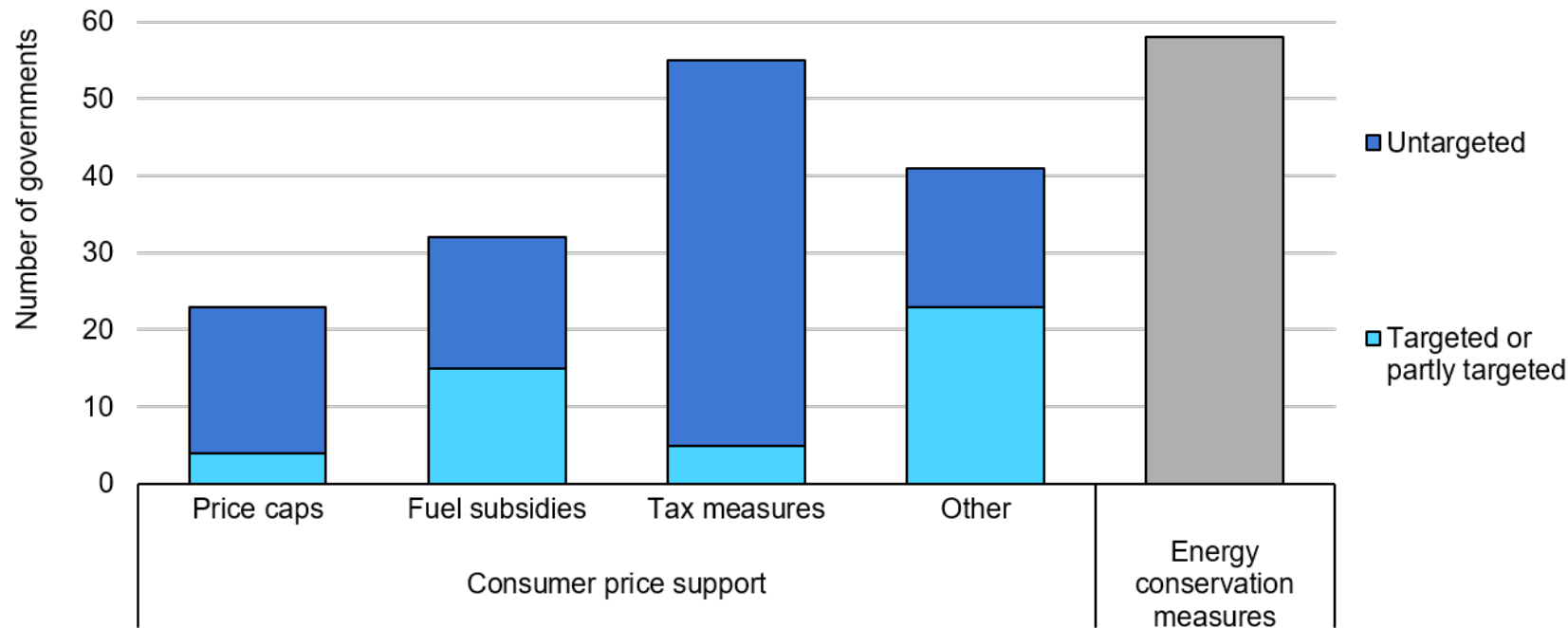
Timeline of energy crisis policy response measures after the start of the conflict in the Middle East on 28 February 2026



Many countries in Asia are among the hardest hit. Since then, governments in Europe, Africa and the Americas have implemented measures as well.

Over 90 governments have introduced consumer support policies

Energy crisis consumer support measures, by type, as of 6 July 2026

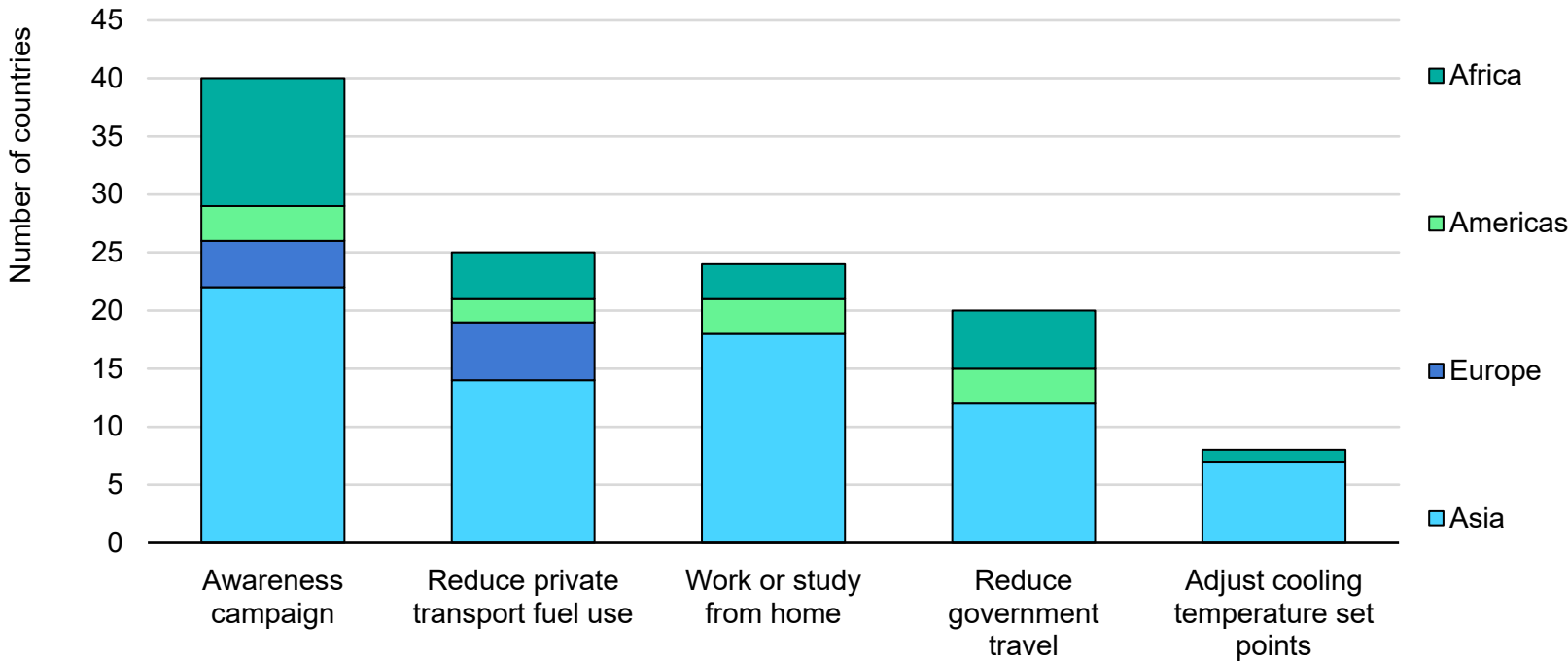


Around 70% of these measures have been untargeted, which can put pressure on fiscal budgets and risks allocating a large share of the benefits to richer households

Energy conservation actions are primarily focused on limiting oil use



Energy crisis conservation measures, by region, as of 6 July 2026



Governments have tried to limit unnecessary use of personal transportation, reduced government travel and encouraged public and private sector employees to work from home more

Governments are also reaching out to households and businesses

- During the 2022 energy crisis, many governments introduced awareness campaigns to help and encourage households and businesses save energy
- In response to the current crisis, we see this happening again in many countries

Ireland



Australia



Egypt



Korea



Singapore

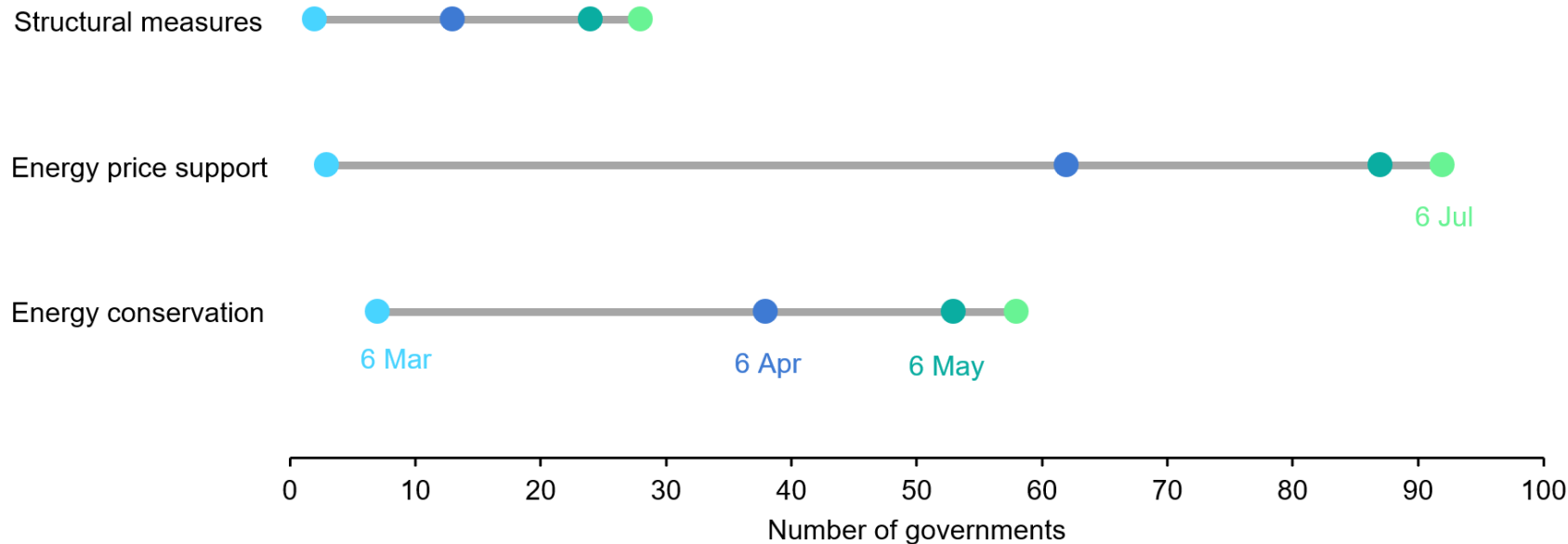


Viet Nam

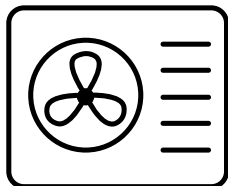


Around 25 governments have implemented structural policies so far

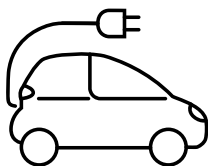
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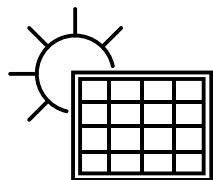
Short-term actions to shield consumers and save fuel dominated early on, but the number of new countries has slowed down somewhat in the last few weeks because many now have at least one policy in place



- **The Netherlands, Singapore, and the United Kingdom** scaling up energy efficiency programmes

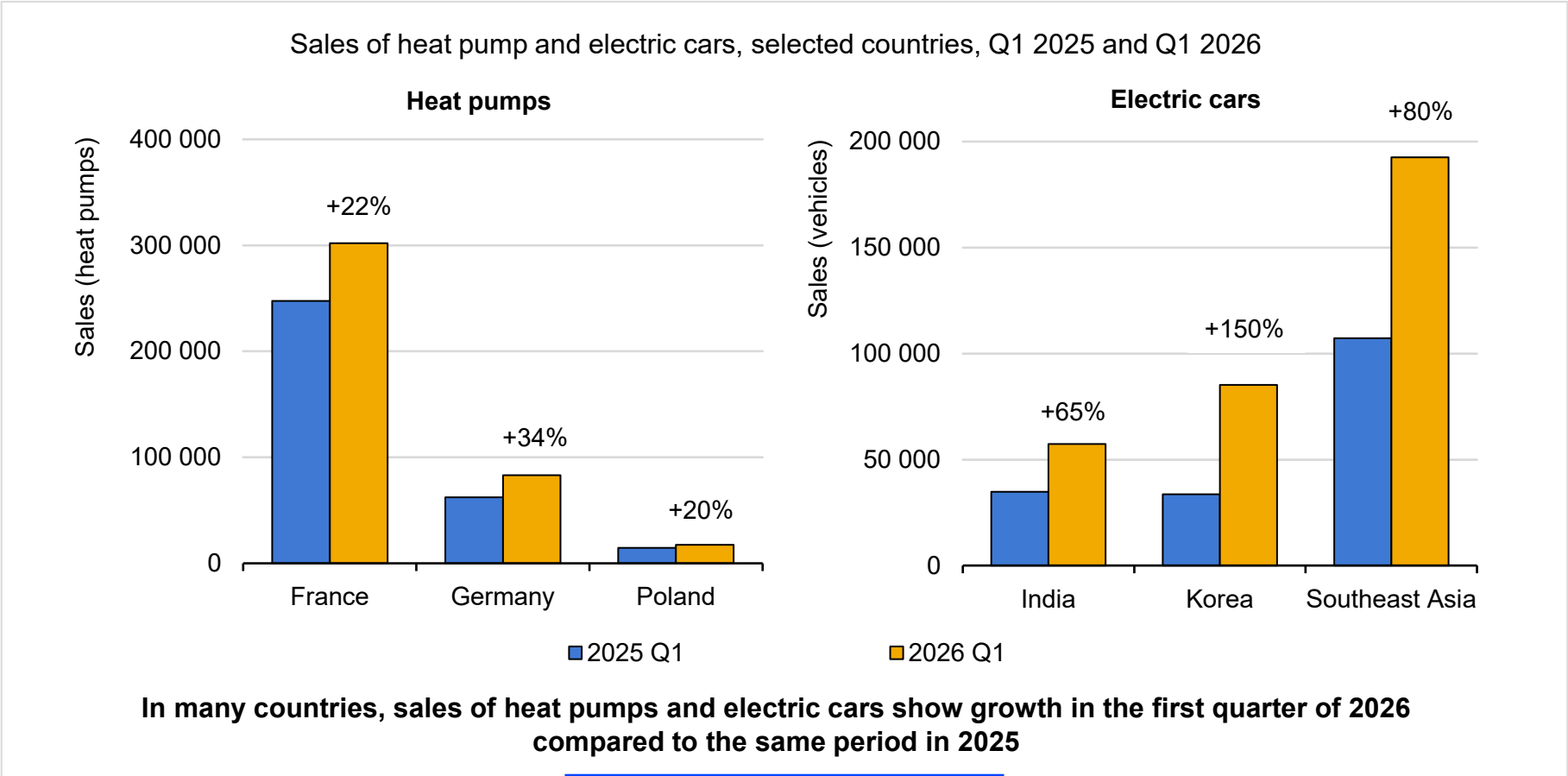


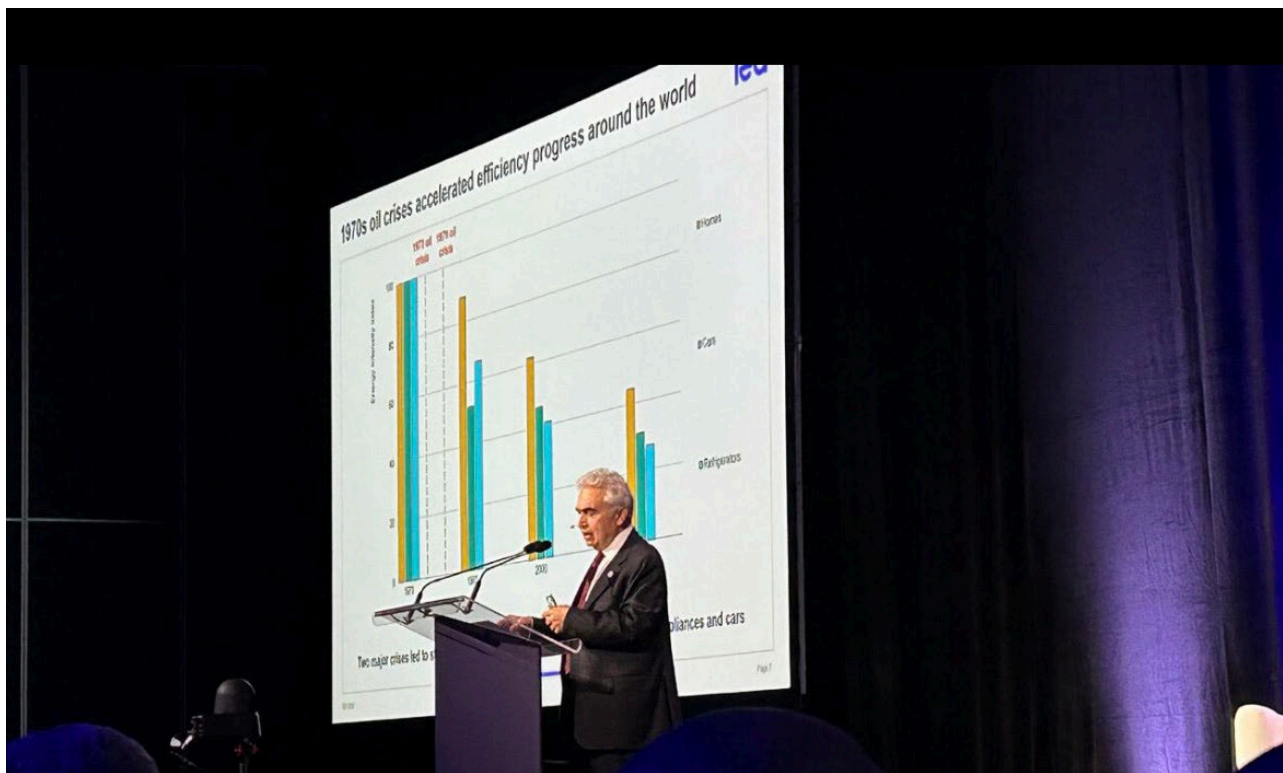
- **France, India, Indonesia, and Viet Nam** accelerating electrification, particularly in the transport sector



- **Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Spain** encouraging renewable energy supply

2026 shows early signs of rising sales of efficient technologies





600 people from 60 countries participated in a range of plenaries, thematic sessions, and meetings. More than 30 ministers and senior officials participated in the Ministerial Roundtable.

The IEA will continue tracking policies to inform governments

- The tracker is updated regularly
- Find the latest information on the IEA website:
 - www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/data-tools/2026-energy-crisis-policy-response-tracker
- We welcome your feedback and suggestions to help us improve this resource



