Breakout sessions
2 consecutive breakout sessions
- Present further details on specific aspect of project, before splitting off into breakout rooms
- Breakout sessions are timed – 2 minutes warning for close
- Each breakout room has 2 consultation questions to discuss and will be guided by a facilitator
- Attendees may discuss questions freely, facilitators will take notes
- Attendees may also give written feedback via Google Form
Session A
European Technical Analysis
What is it?
Policy level technical analysis of European healthcare emissions

Purpose
To provide an overview of healthcare emissions in Europe including potential hotspots to prioritise at a Europe-wide level, and set out some common actions that can be taken to reduce emissions.
What might it include?

1. A breakdown of emissions by country in both baseline (2014) and over time to 2050,
2. A breakdown of direct and indirect emissions, including those arising from supply chain,
3. A breakdown of emissions by primary and secondary care and presented through supply and demand perspectives,
4. An emissions reduction profile for countries, and European healthcare providers as a whole, to become net zero (to comply with the Paris Agreement),
5. The timing and scale of interventions that should be taken across the sector to reduce emissions to net zero,
6. A data sheet for each European country providing information and graphical presentation of the trajectory to net zero and the country-specific interventions that should be taken to reduce emissions.
A1. What is missing from the outputs?
A2. What can we include that will help awaken national health ministries/systems to take action?
A3. What support do healthcare providers need from the top?
A4. What can we include that might help remove barriers at the facility level?
A5. What costs should be included?
A6. How can we present this work to have maximum impact?
A7. How can we use this work to encourage good collaboration between national, regional and facility actors?
Session B
Framework
Session B: Framework

What is it?
A framework/methodology/standard.

Purpose
To guide/support any national governments/health systems, or other relevant organisation, in developing a roadmap for the decarbonisation of its own healthcare system.
What might it include?

1. How to undertake health system carbon footprinting, including top-down economic datasets in input-output models (e.g. WIOD),
2. How to align healthcare activities and spend and procurement with emissions factors and reporting categories,
3. How to establish an emissions budget aligned with the Paris Agreement, and set targets over time that, as a minimum, meet this budget,
4. How to conduct relevant analysis to identify carbon hotspots and interventions to mitigate emissions,
5. Guidance to setting governance and responsibility within healthcare systems for emissions reduction,
6. How to work with your stakeholders and partners to drive low carbon outcomes,
7. How to monitor, track and report progress.
B1. What is missing from the topics listed?
B2. What are the barriers to uptake?
B3. What will make this framework attractive?
B4. What barriers do you face that might be addressed through this framework?
B5. What costs should we include?
B6. How do we use framework and developed roadmaps to enable action?