



A2 describes a very heterogeneous world with high population growth, slow economic development and slow technological change.

A1B describes a world of very rapid economic growth, a global population that peaks in mid-century and rapid introduction of new and more efficient technologies. There is a balance across fossil intensive and non-fossil energy resources.

B1 describes a convergent world, with the same global population as A1, but with more rapid changes in economic structures toward a service and information economy.