

The POTEnCIA Central scenario

An EU energy outlook to 2050



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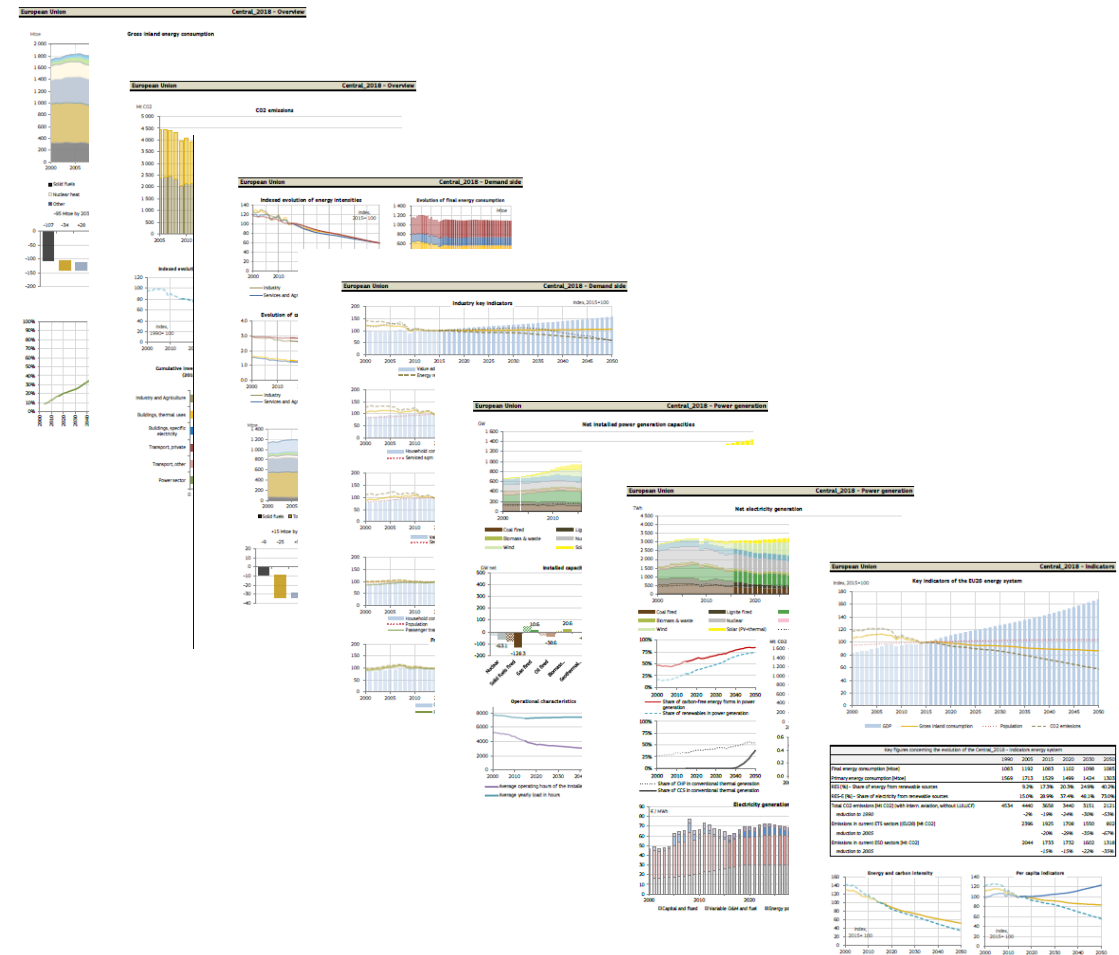
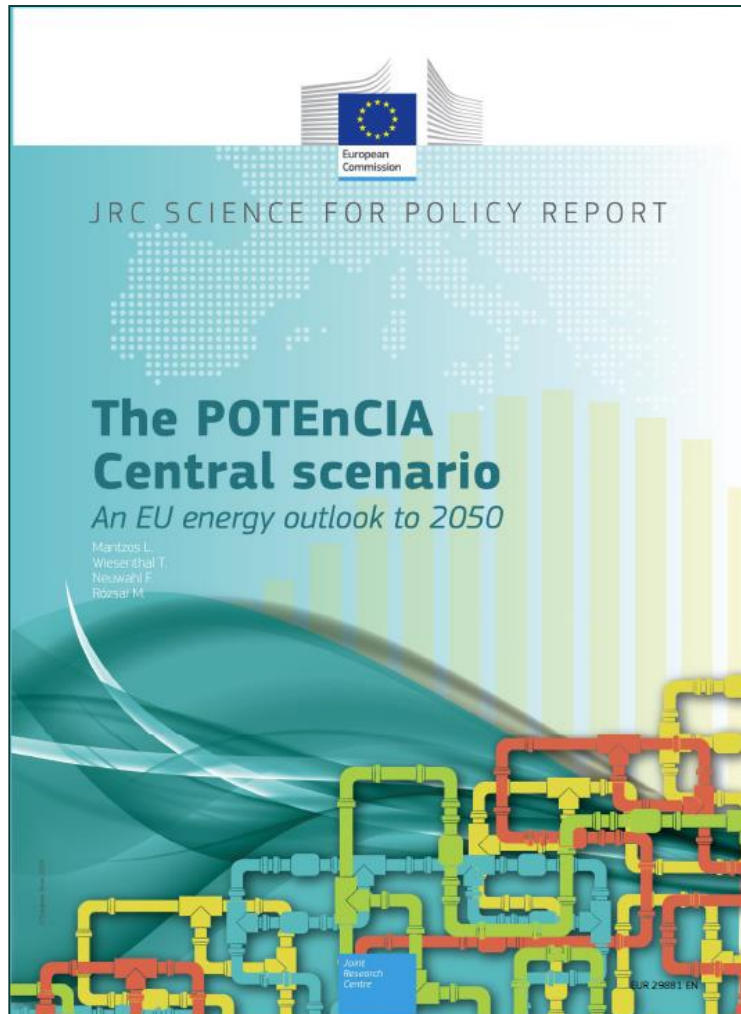
Context and process

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Status quo

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/potencia>

https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC118353/potencia_central_scenario_online.pdf



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<https://rcp.jrc.es/>

Public release of comprehensive model output and assumptions for each MS and EU aggregate

14 folders per country: annual & 5 years results, year-specific results

Detailed description included in JRC Report

~ 100 analytic charts summarising key trends and indicators

Assumptions

- 5_year_reports
 - EnergyBalances
 - Central_2018_EU28_bal_5years.xlsx
 - Industry
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
28 - Overview																				
Population (million)	487.3	488.2	489.0	490.7	492.6	494.6	496.4	498.3	500.3	502.1	503.2	503.0	504.0	505.1	507.0	508.5	510.3	511.7	511.7	
International Fuel																				
Oil								52.1												
Gas (NCV)	29.1	31.0	21.6	23.0	22.4	32.4	42.1													
Coal		1.0	3.0			7.7	12.1													
Biomass						9.9	32.1													
Indicators																				
Gross inland consumption / GDP (in t of CO ₂ /M€100)							149.2	145.7												
Gross inland consumption / Capita (in toe/capita)	3.55	3.62	3.62	3.68	3.70	3.70	3.7													
Net electricity generation / Capita (in kWh/capita)	5.834	5.991	6.016	6.177	6.290	6.303	6.36													
CO ₂ Emissions / GDP (in t of CO ₂ /M€100)	394.2	390.7	374.1	378.8	370.8	363.1	351.1													
CO ₂ Emissions / Capita (in t of CO ₂ /capita)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9													
Energy intensities																				
Industry (in toe/M€10 of Value added)	186.20	185.28	187.55	186.14	185.44	188.47	179.1													
Residential (in toe/M€10 of Value added)							44.27	42.8												
Services and Agriculture (in toe/M€10 of Value added)	22.00	22.34	21.38	21.10	21.99	22.27	22.0													
Transport (in toe/M€10 of Value added)	30.88	30.50	30.35	30.42	30.46	30.10	29.7													
CO₂ emission intensities																				
GIC (in t of CO ₂ /toe of GIC)	2.48	2.46	2.45	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.4													
Power and steam generation (in t of CO ₂ /MWh net)	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.3													
Final energy consumption (in t of CO ₂ /toe of GIC)	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.0													
Industry																				
Residential	1.61	1.62	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.5													
Services and Agriculture	1.55	1.55	1.51	1.49	1.47	1.47	1.4													
Transport	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.9													
Gross inland consumption (ktoe)																				
Solids	170114	169012	1767632	1805019	1823442	1830864	1839347	1809931	1804391	1699956	1764365	1690947	1685617	1667791	1607754	1627477	1642223	1647368	16325	
Liquids	624254	621234	619407	626663	629497	629414	629665	628446	626076	623303	627944	624554	628183	269046	262682	248395	243263	243263	2291	
Gas	39227	42648	407223	424624	438263	445213	440326							387344	343548	357909	373084	375952	3777	
Biomass and renewable waste	61234	61123	61123	61123	61123	61123	61123							130886	130833	136206	134429	137553	1386	
Other renewable energies (wind, solar, hydro and geothermal)	37686	39686	35734	36233	35333	39177	40796							68818	72234	74842	76081	81754	873	
Non-renewable wastes	6062	7109	7087	6819	7170	7837	8465							12051	12816	13302	11820	11534	90	
Hydrogen																				
Nuclear heat	243841	252666	255556	257018	260286	257516	255499							226282	226140	221202	231654	226239	2190	
Derived heat	-3	-4	-3	-3	-5	-5	-5							-1	1	1	-0	-0		
Electricity	1979	606	1334	9	-372	1351	729							1084	1333	1226	1536	1528	15	
Power and Steam generation																				
Transformation input (ktoe)	648443	666262	678706	700705	706436	707599	715838							628623	604496	602577	598000	587880	5686	
Power generation	628320	645698	658714	677714	685225	687089	696273							607905	584919	582651	576967	566538	5470	
Nuclear power plants	243841	252666	255556	257018	260286	257516	255499							226282	226140	221202	231654	226239	2190	
Thermal power plants	384479	393032	403158	420696	424939	429573	440774	446698	433024	401992	415137	406763	402624	381623	358779	361449	345312	340299	3279	
District heating (ktoe)	20123	20564	19991	22991	21211	20510	19565	18902	19136	19106	21859	19838	21631	20719	19578	19926	21033	21343	215	
Net electricity generation (GWh)	2842858	2925073	2941554	3030795	3098346	3117683	3160881	3175640	3184421	3024829	3166608	3099911	3094406	3072167	2999550	3041688	3068142	3089063	30832	

JRC-IDEES

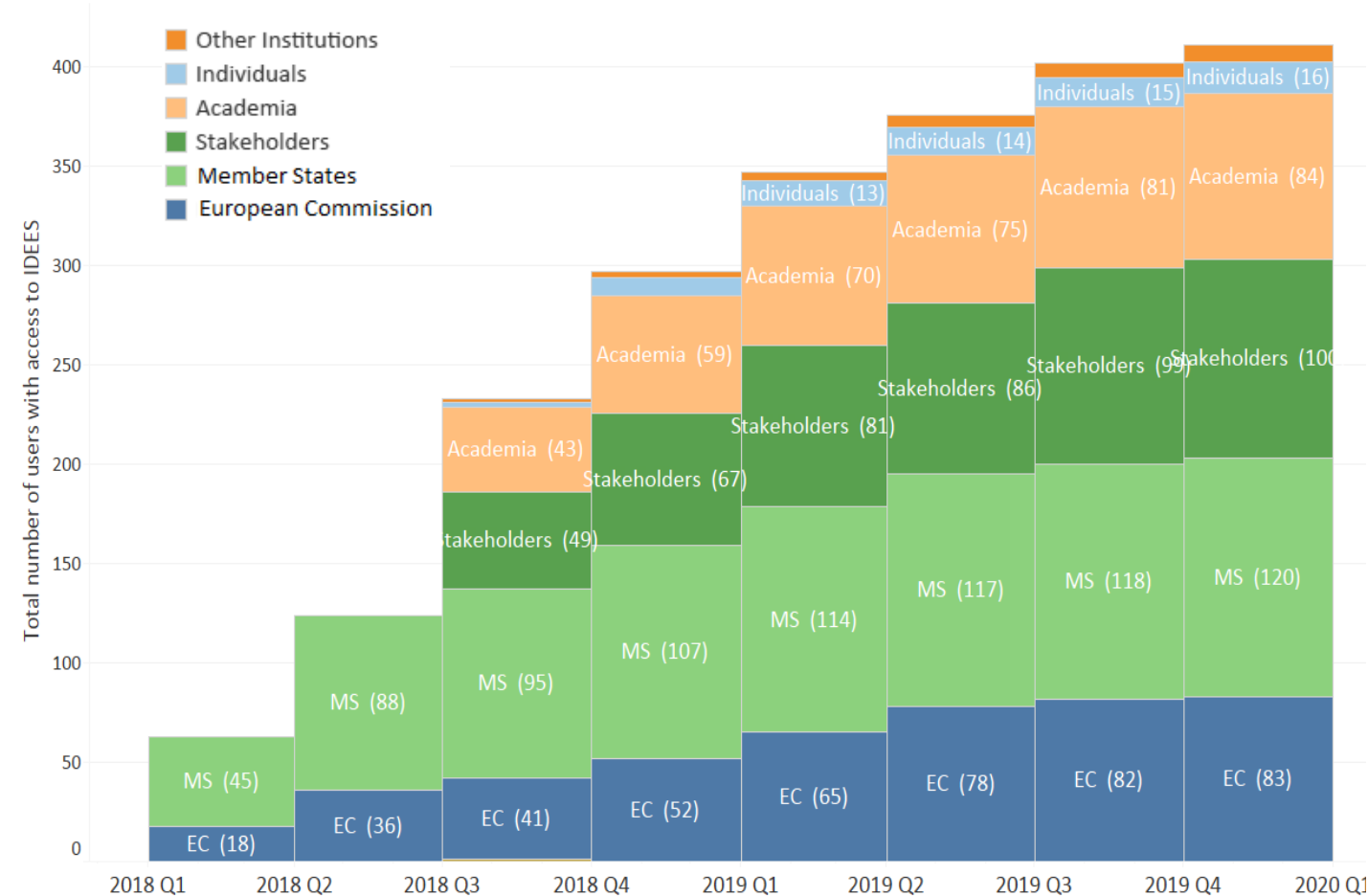
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JRC-IDEES₂₀₁₅ published 07/2018

- >400 registered users
- 27 EU Member States registered
- Interest beyond EU (Energy Community)
- Users with diverse backgrounds
 - Industry, academia, finances
 - CEN/CENELEC; EIT; EIB
- Other modelling teams

Total number of users per sector



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Its role

First published scenario developed with the POTEnCIA model

The Central scenario

- showcases the **level of detail** the model produces
- serves to exemplarily **illustrate the POTEnCIA model features** and the methodological approach followed
- demonstrates the approach to transparency

It forms the basis for further development of policy scenarios

STRUCTURED EXCHANGE

Key elements

Meetings

- 1st POTEnCIA WS (Feb 18)
'Entry point' and assumptions
- 2nd JRC-IDEES WS (May 18)
JRC-IDEES2015v0.9
- 2nd POTEnCIA WS (Nov 18)
draft 'Central' scenario
- Energy Expert Group
- Climate Change
Committee WG II
& *bilateral meetings*

Internet platform

- structured exchange of information
- access upon request
- exchange assumptions, draft results
- but also comments and relevant material

*JRC Research
Collaboration Portal*
<https://rcp.jrc.es>

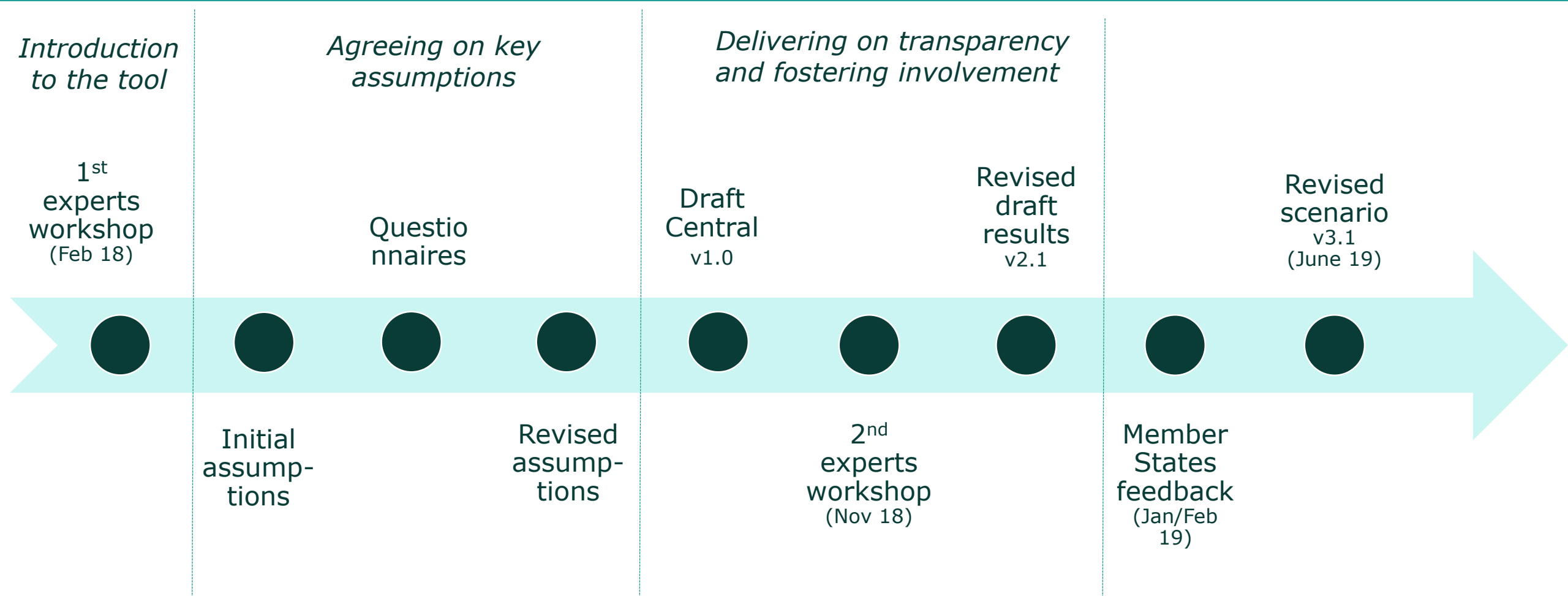
Special Groups

- on JRC-IDEES and on POTEnCIA
- a stable framework for exchanges
- ... and support capacity building

... complemented by informal interaction by email, phone etc.

JOINTLY DEVELOPING THE CENTRAL SCENARIO

Milestones in the iterative consultation process



FEEDBACK RECEIVED

Some observations

Thank you very much for the constructive feedback provided!

It was carefully considered and incorporated to the extent possible within the general approach followed in the Central scenario:

- **Use of official EU data on GDP and population:** Eurostat; Ageing Population Report; ...
- **Ensuring consistency at EU level:** matching imports/exports; divergent expectations on technology evolution; ...
- **Some comments triggered revisions affecting all countries:** power generation; transport activity; ...

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Key policies

- Reflection of existing policies and measures – i.e. those **in place by 31/12/2017** (thus not including 2030 climate and energy policies that were published in 2018)
- Historical time series already account for effect of earlier policies and measures

Key EU policies reflected in the Central scenario

EU Emissions Trading System

CO₂ standards for new cars and vans

Energy Performance of Buildings

Eco-design of energy-related products

Energy Efficiency Directive (Art 7)

Trans-European Transport Networks

Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive

*While trying to account for national policies
provided in the questionnaire to the extent possible*

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In a nutshell

- Scenario with **existing policies and measures**
... that assumes that these policies will deliver
- using historical data up to the year 2015
... including only partially more recent data
- with international fuel prices aligned with the Reference 2016
... but updated with data until 2017
- GDP growth rates in line with the 2018 Ageing Report
... while accounting for short-term forecasts

What do these assumptions mean for

- buildings
- transport
- industry
- power generation

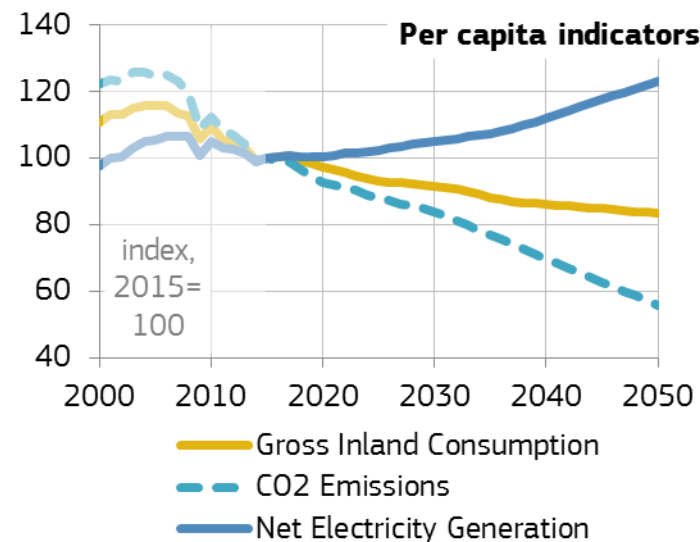
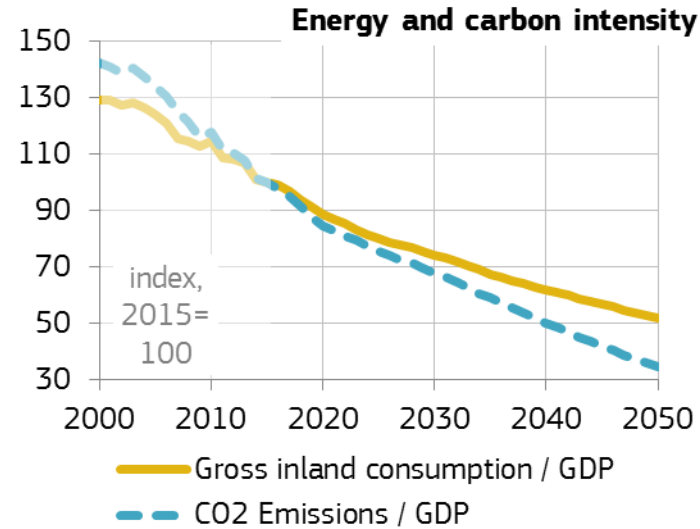
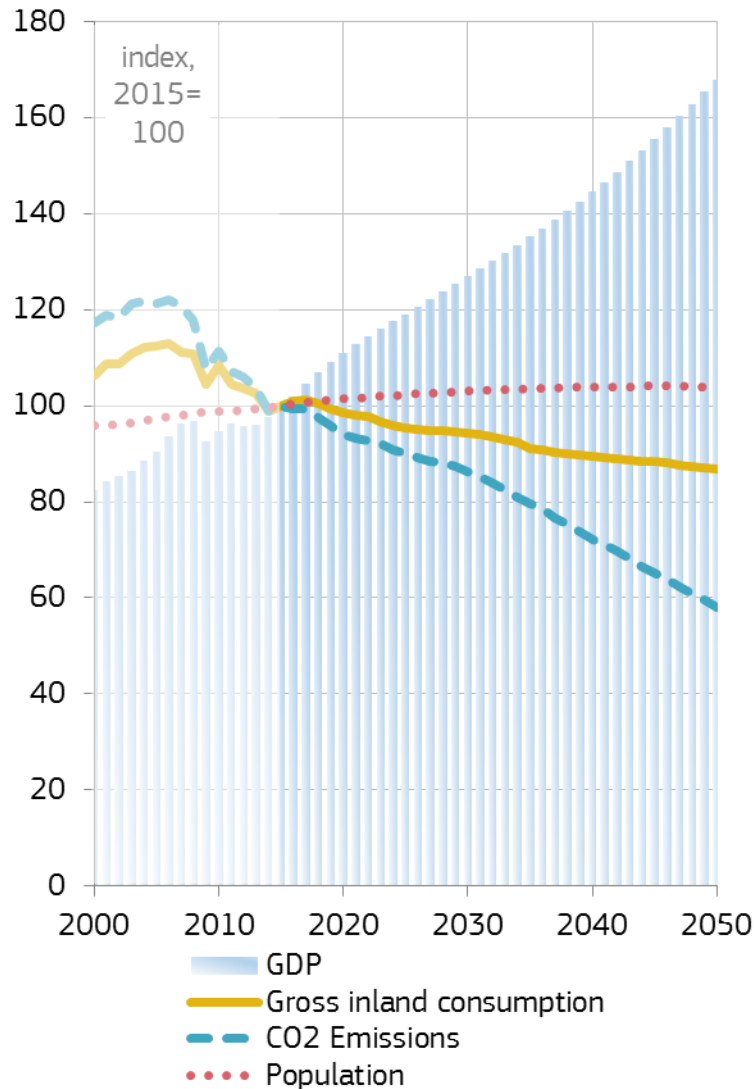
... and where do they leave us in terms of energy demand and CO₂ emissions from now until 2050?

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Key messages and sectoral insights

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EU energy system: An overview



Primary energy demand follows a continuous declining trend
reaching -13% from 2015 levels in 2050

CO₂ emissions reduce by 42% at the same period (53.2% from 1990 levels)

Energy intensity halves whereas the carbon intensity reduction reaches 65%

Both energy use and CO₂ emissions per capita also decline (-17% and -44%)

Contrasting trend for electricity demand
1400 KWh more generated per capita
+24% in 2015-2050

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Demand side: Main drivers

Structural changes in the economy

shifts across sectors; value added intensity of industrial products; saturation effects with regards to individuals' energy service needs

Actions not related to energy-consuming equipment

better-optimised operation (from an energy viewpoint) of industrial installations; improvements in the thermal insulation of building envelopes

Changes in the *structure of energy use* that can reduce energy requirements

adoption of more efficient processes, different growth patterns for energy service requirements, modal shift

Technology progress

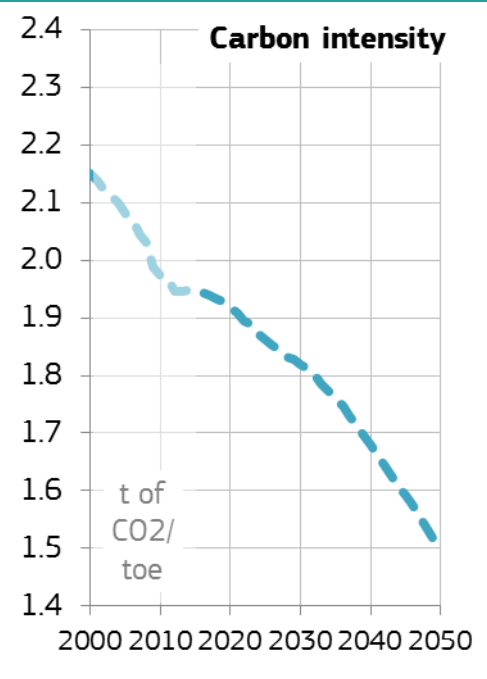
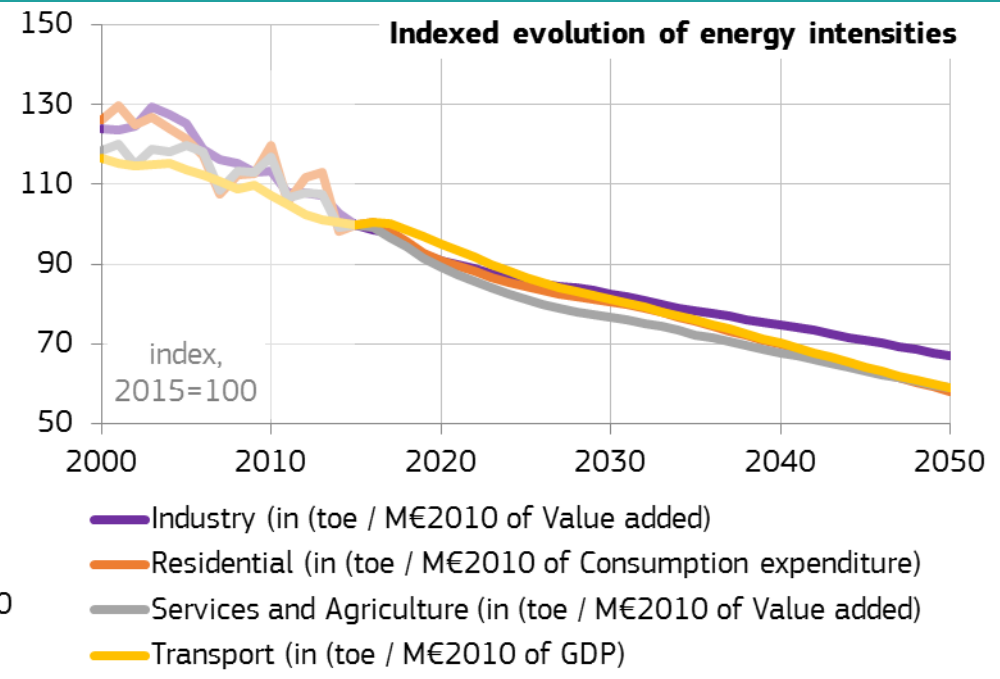
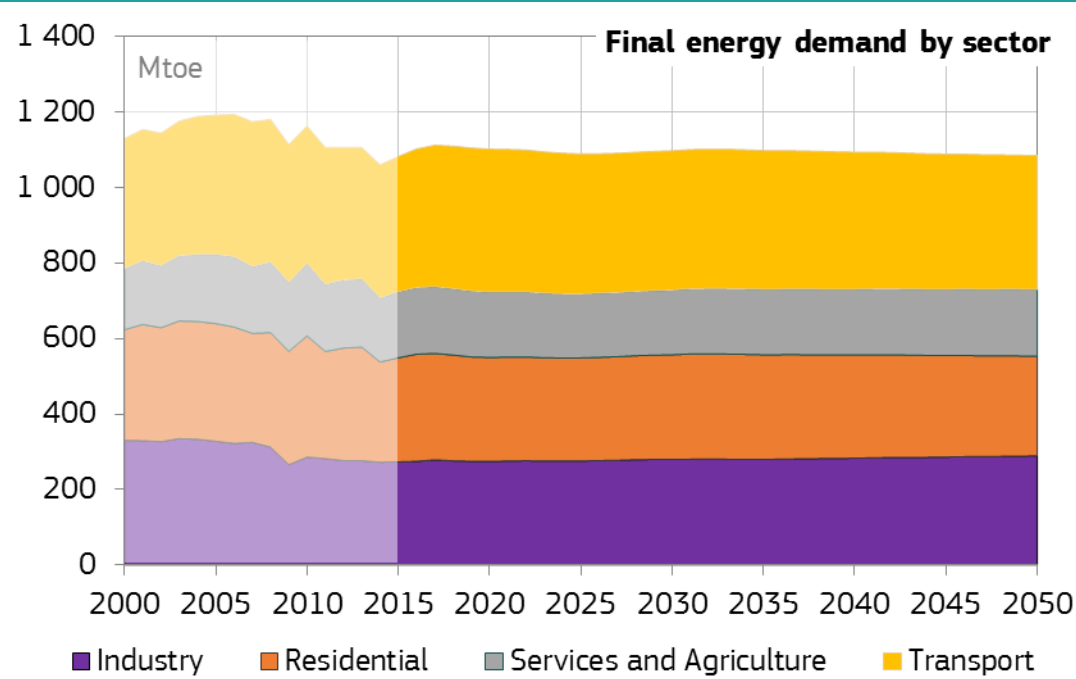
Changes in the fuel mix

Further electrification, shift towards more efficient energy carriers, growing penetration of renewable energies, increasing role for distributed heat

plus adoption of Carbon Capture options in specific industrial CO₂-rich streams

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Demand side: Energy needs



Energy demand remains remarkably stable / significant improvements for energy intensities

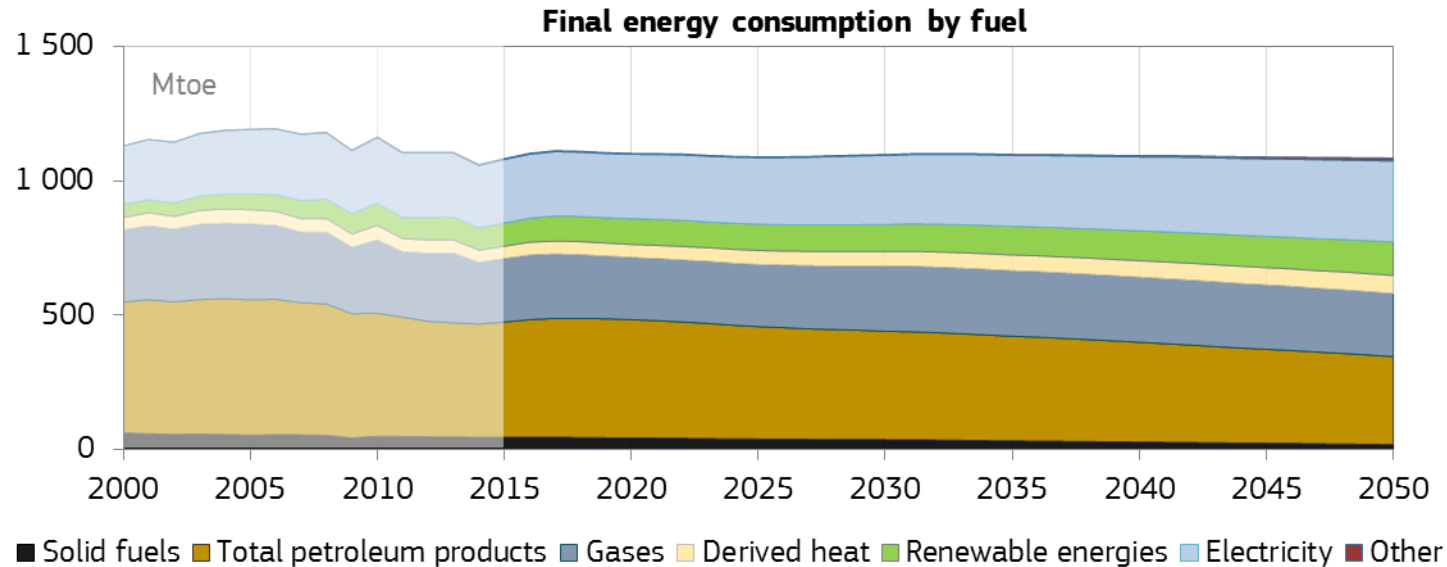
Similar trends for residential, services and transport

- Demand declines by 1%-2%; energy intensities by -41 to -42% in 2015-2050

Slower pace projected for industry with demand increasing by 6% and energy intensity reducing by 33%

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Demand side: Fuel mix



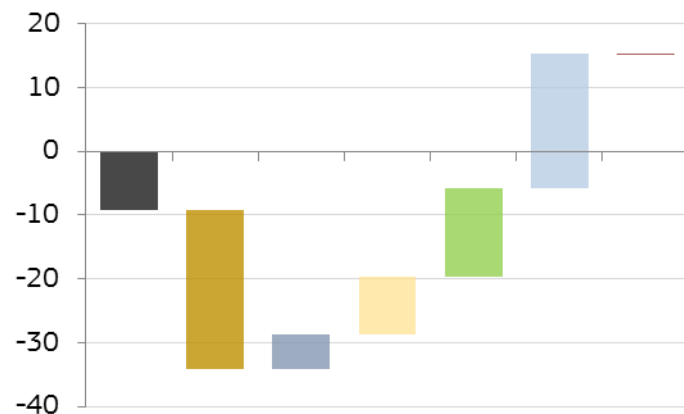
Important changes in the fuel mix, driving down the carbon intensity

Further electrification

- Transport through uptake of EVs
- Industry
- In buildings, increase in thermal uses outweigh lower specific electricity uses

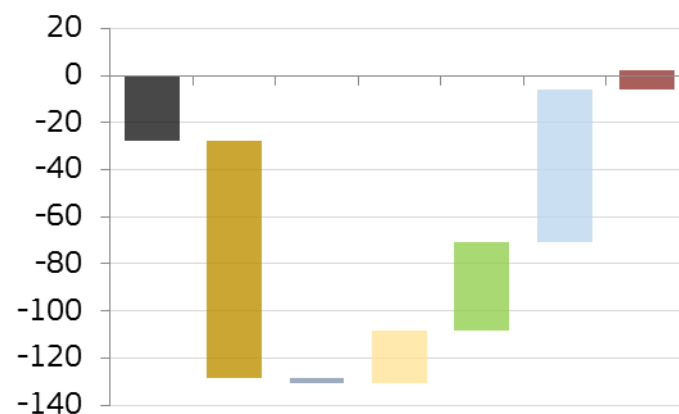
+15 Mtoe by 2030 from 2015 levels

-9 -25 +5 +9 +14 +21 -0



+2 Mtoe by 2050 from 2015 levels

-28 -101 -2 +22 +38 +65 +8



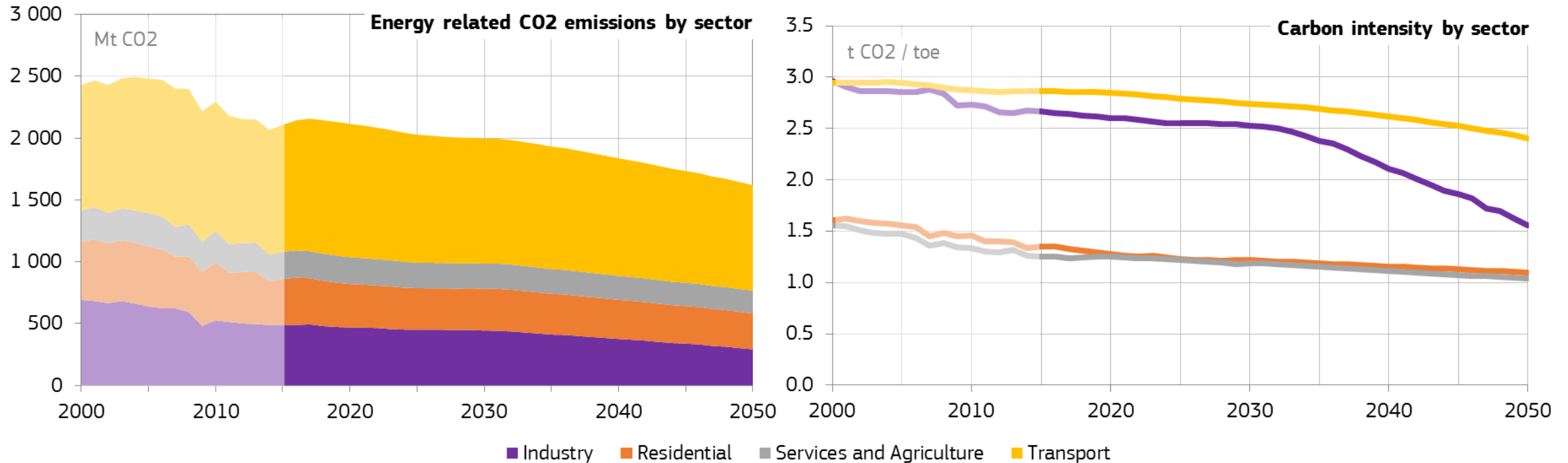
Rise in the use of derived heat

Important uptake of renewable fuels

- Solar in buildings
- Biomass in industry
- Biofuels in transport

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Demand side: CO₂ emissions



Demand side CO₂ emissions decline by 24%

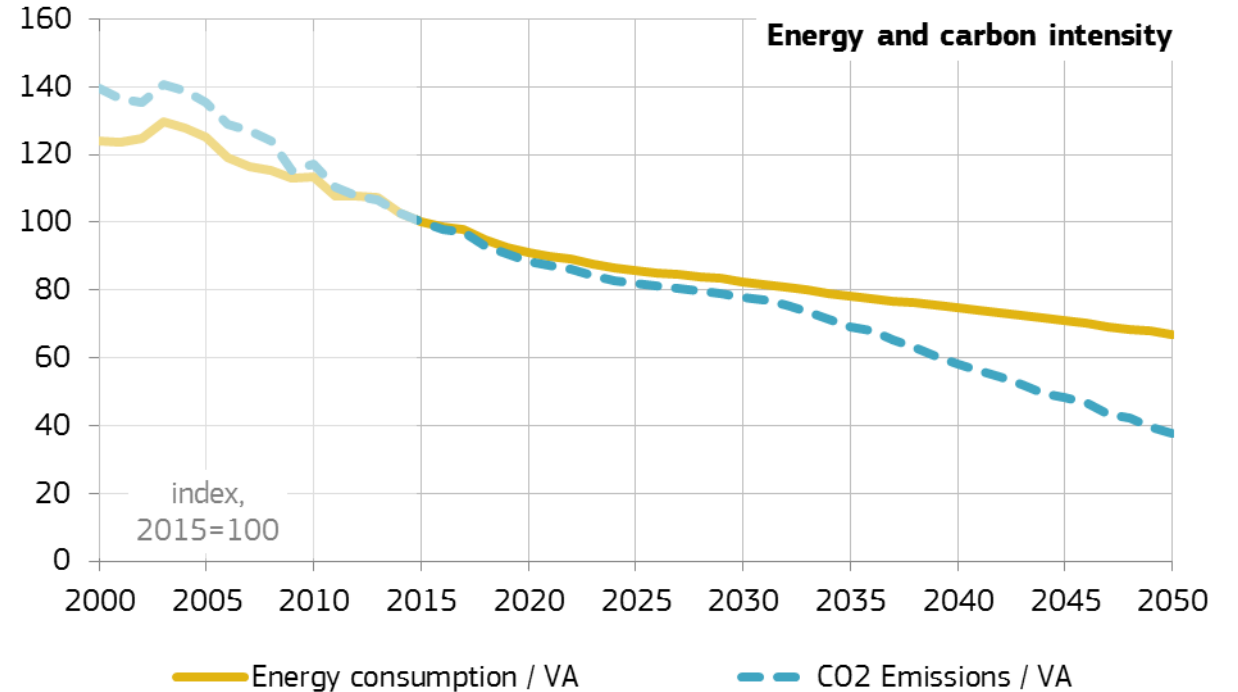
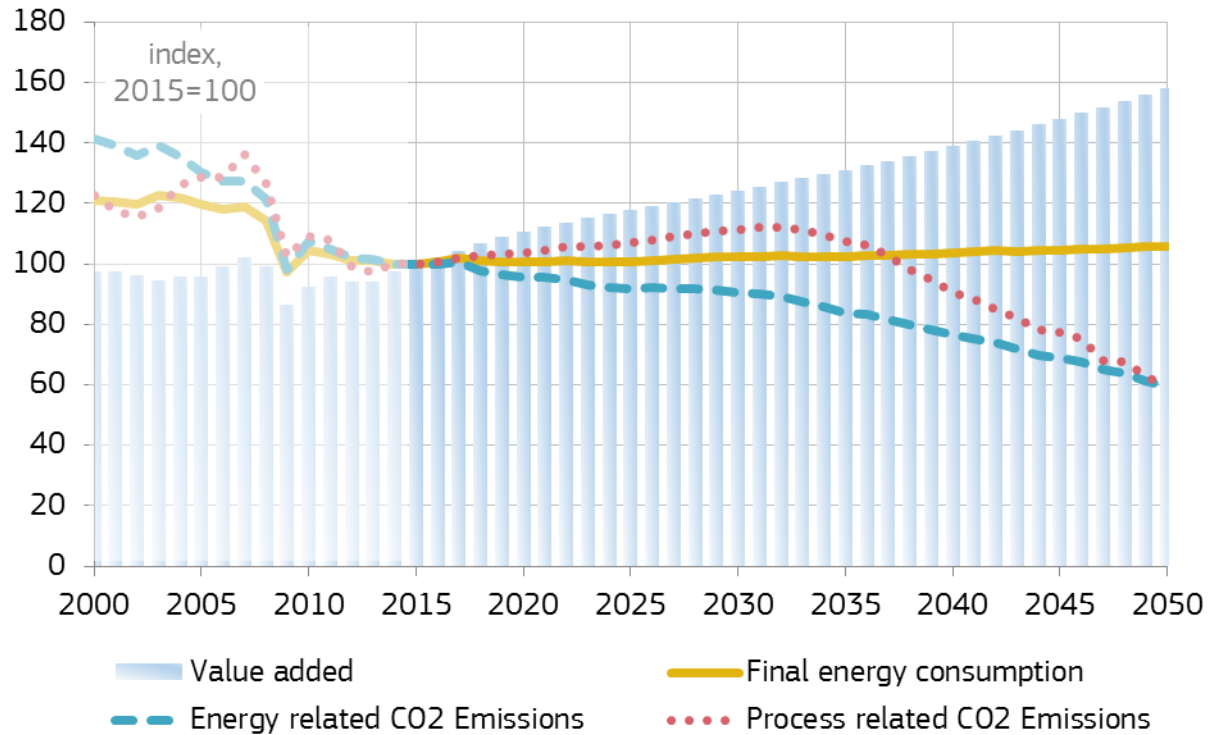
Significant decline of carbon intensity in industrial sectors beyond 2035, also through carbon capture

In the transport sector energy consumption gradually delinks from CO₂ emissions

Pronounced improvements for domestic sectors

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Industry: An overview



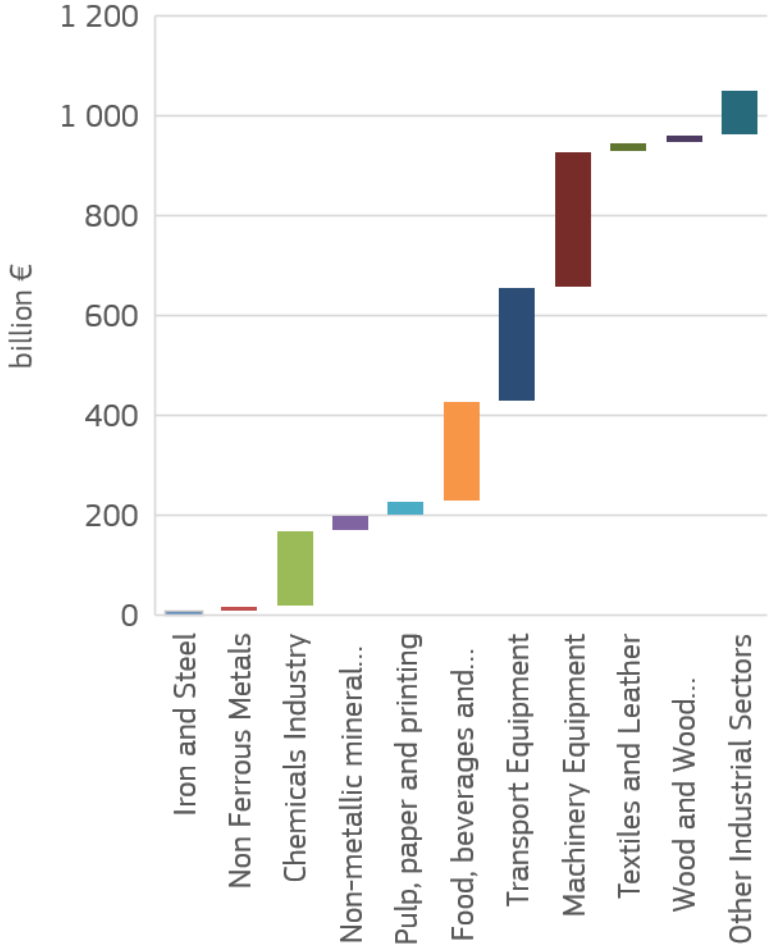
Continued decoupling of energy and CO₂ emissions from economic growth

- VA from manufacturing grows by almost 60%
- Energy consumption increases by 6%
- CO₂ emissions contract by 40% driven by carbon capture from 2035 onwards

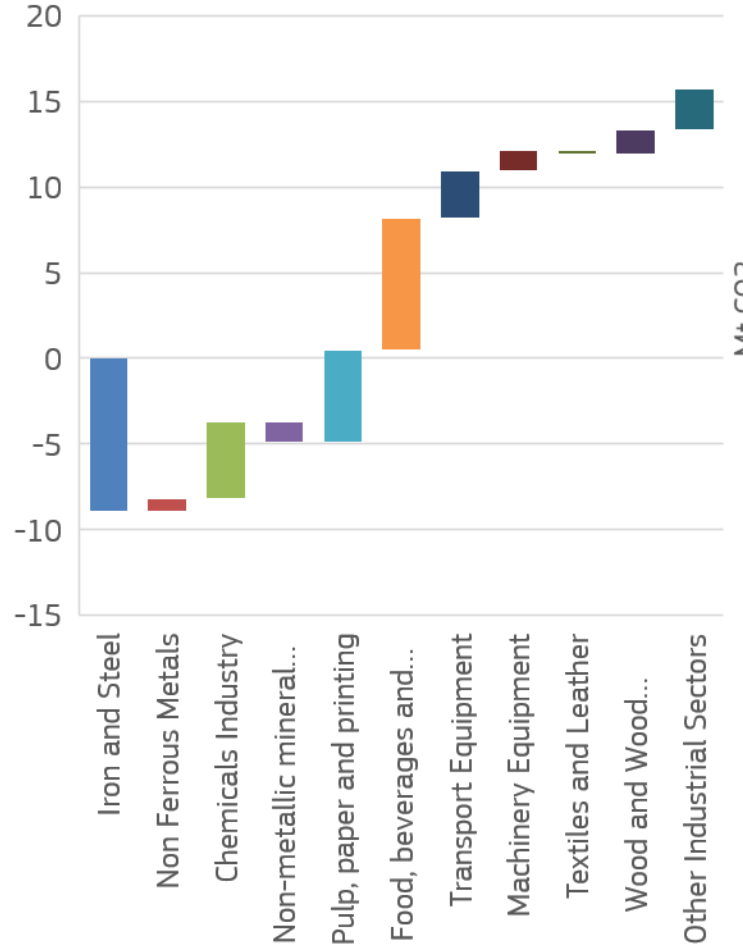
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Industry: Sectoral trends

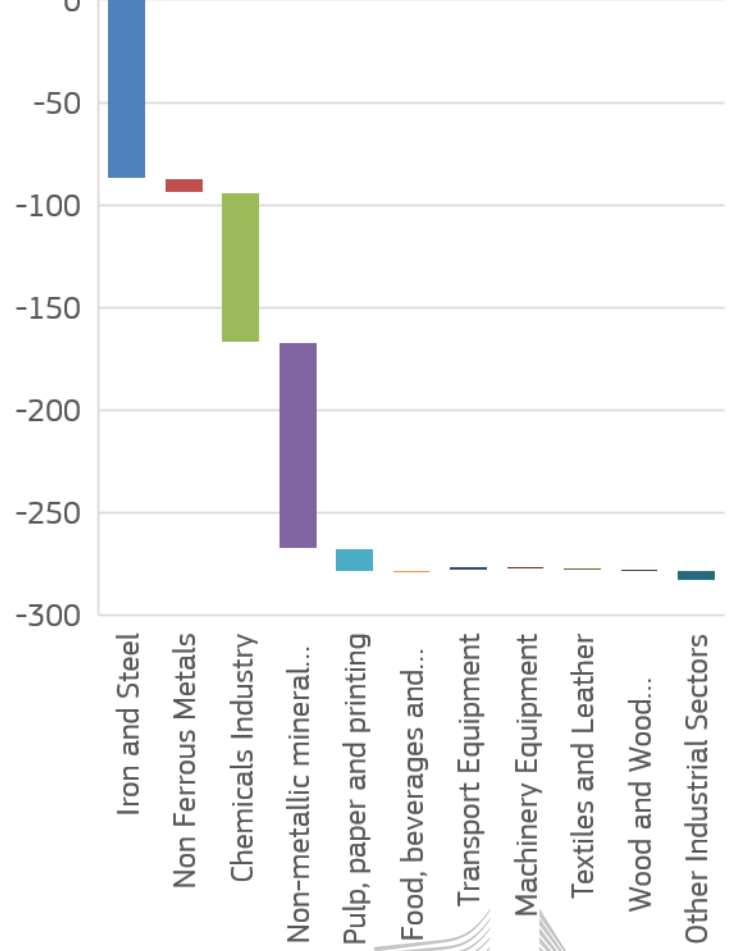
Change of value added 2050-2015



Change of energy consumption 2050-2015

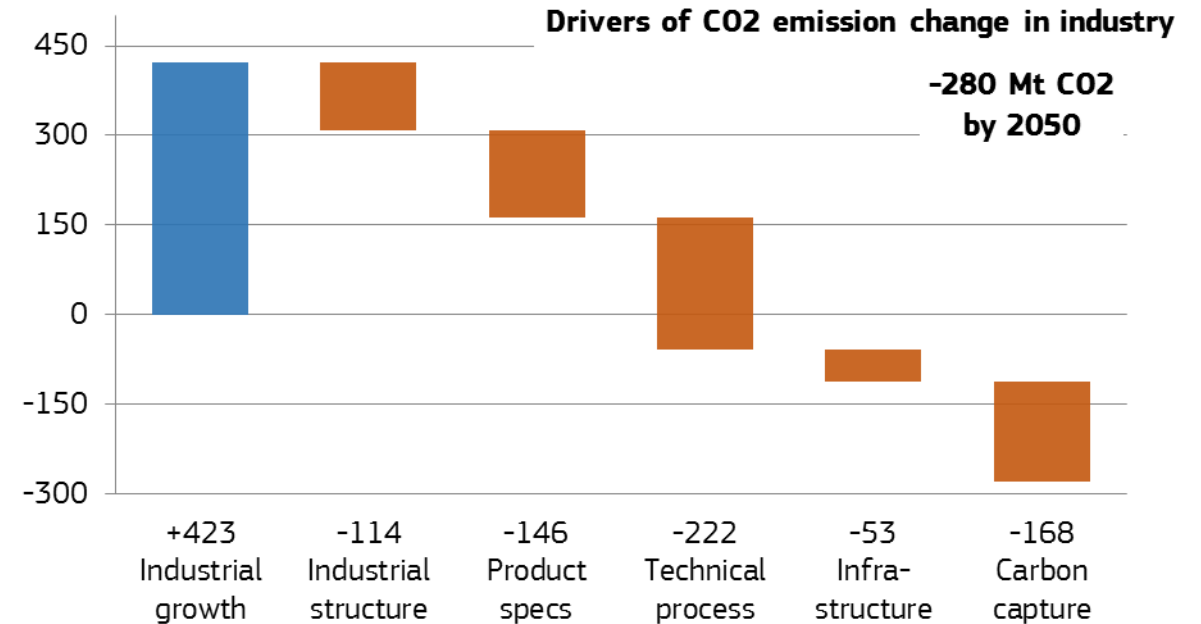
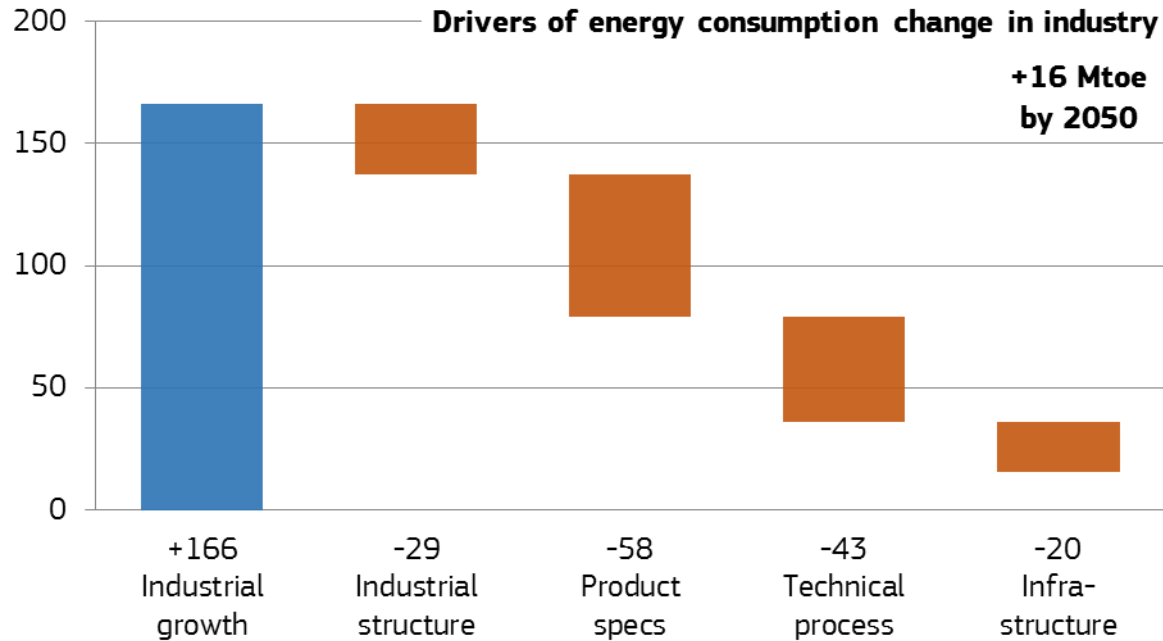


Change of CO2 emissions 2050-2015



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Industry: Quantifying the role of different drivers



Decoupling of energy use and CO₂ emissions from economic growth is driven by

Changes in the industrial structure and products characteristics

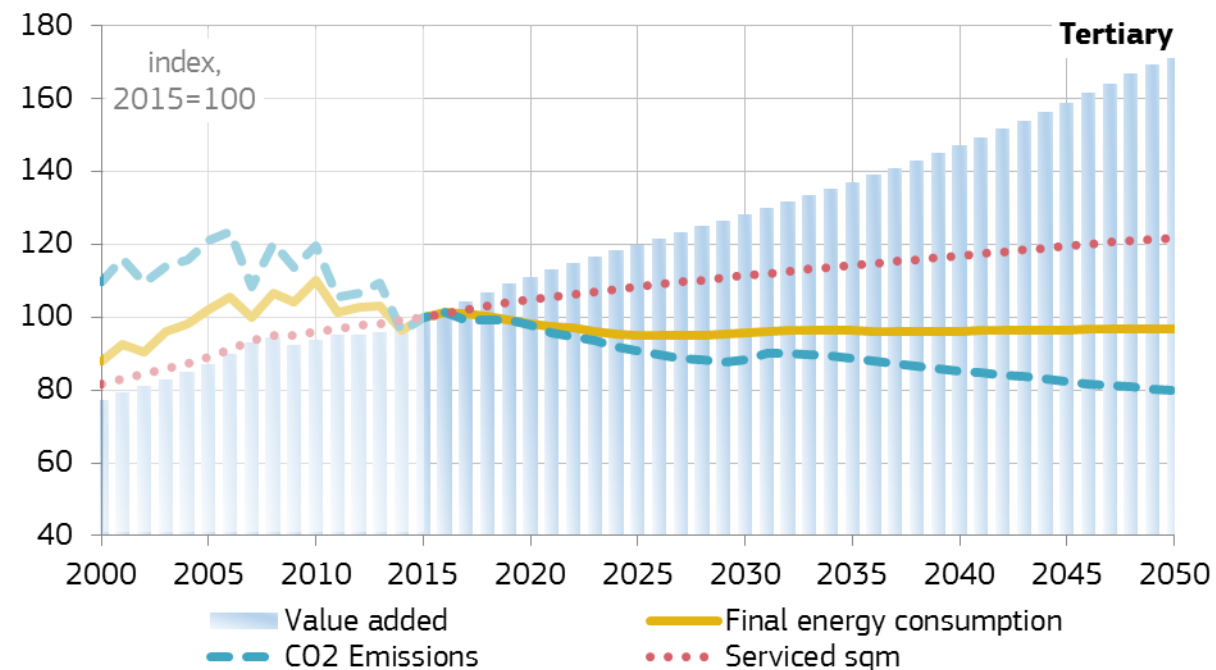
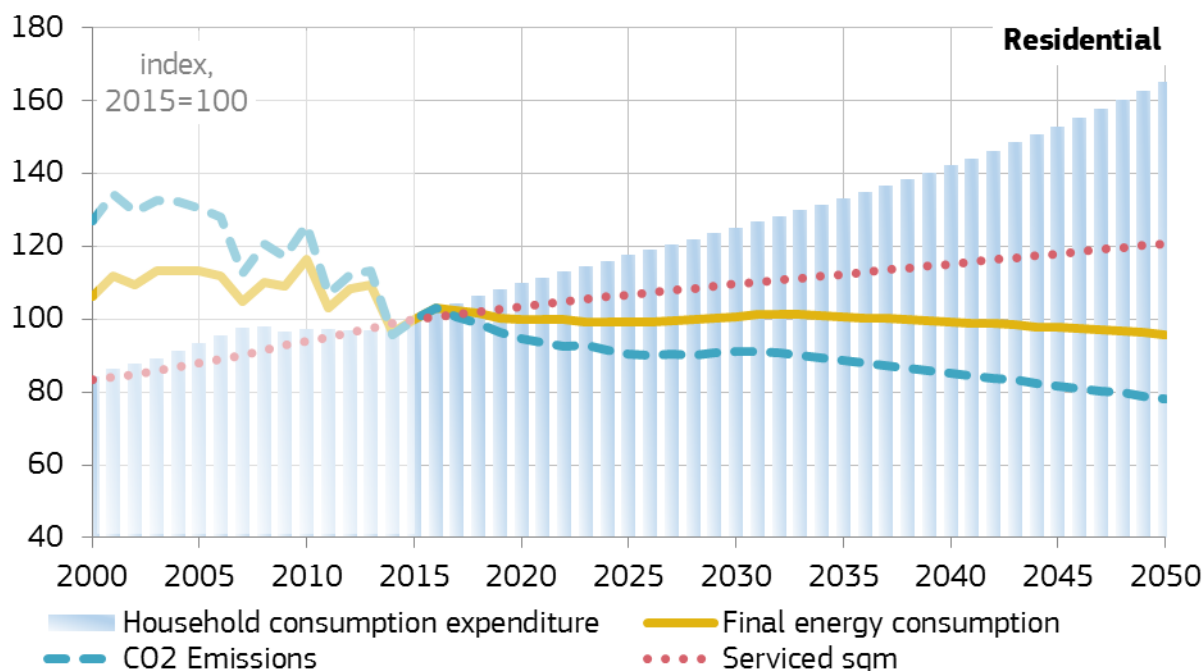
Technical process changes

Non-energy equipment related improvements

Carbon capture

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Buildings: An overview



Similar trends for residential and services sectors

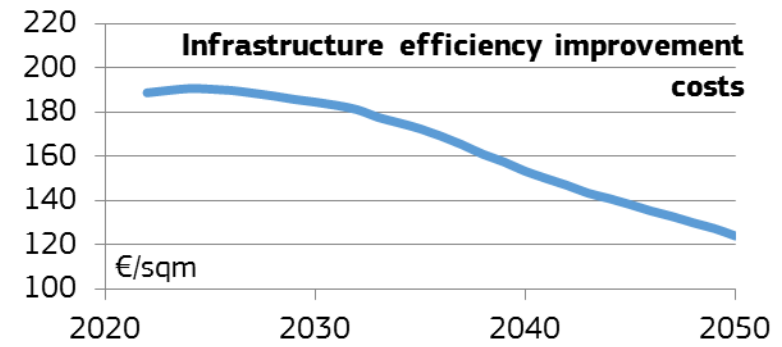
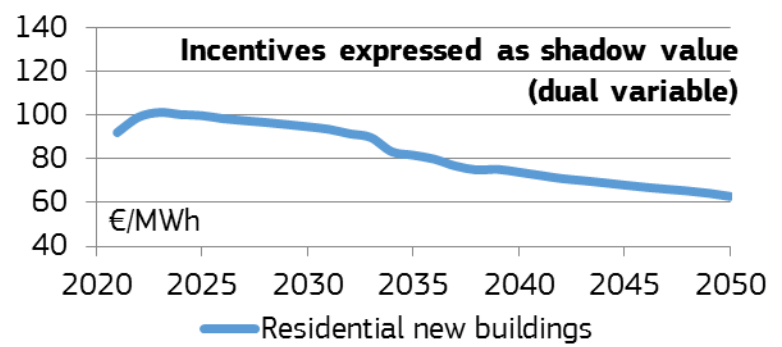
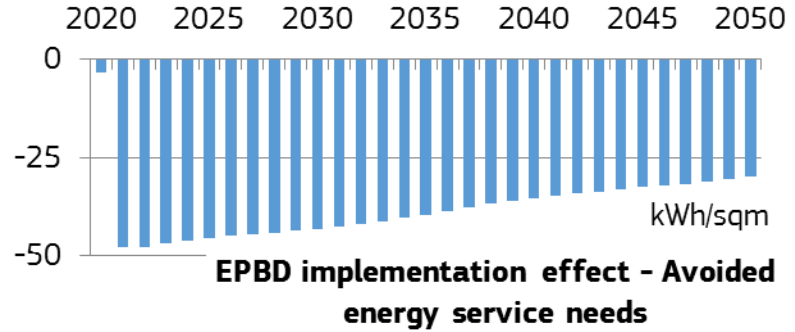
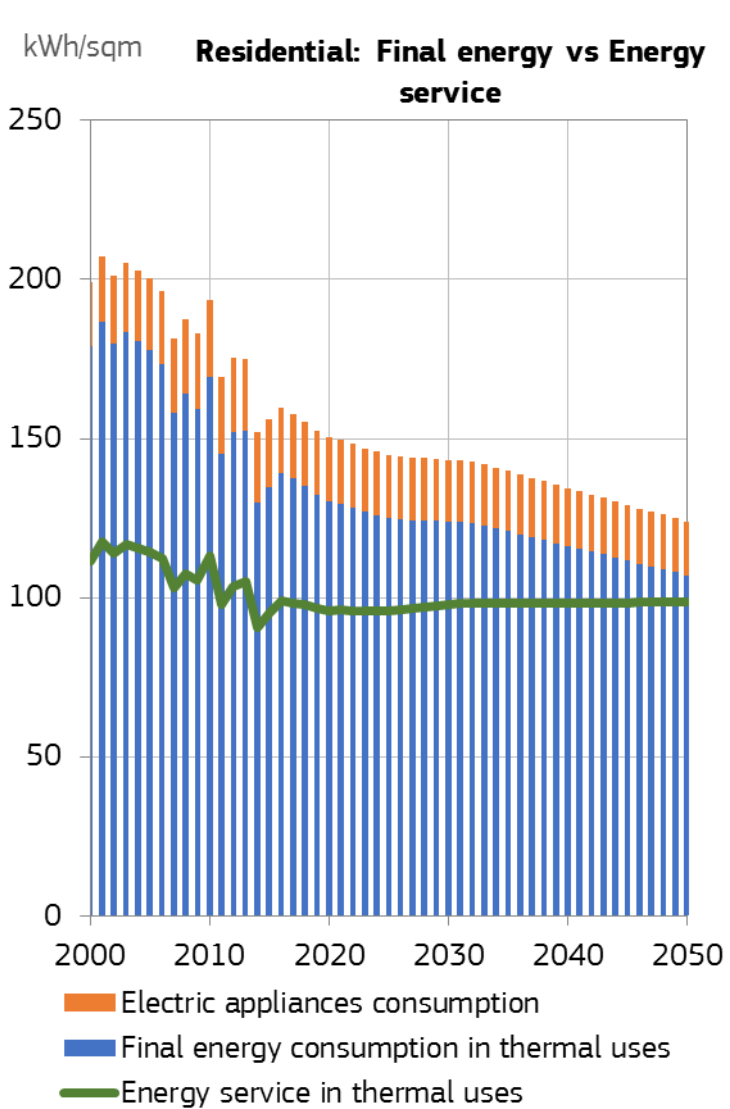
Delinking occurs not only relative to the economic drivers but also as regards the serviced surface area

Energy needs remain rather stable over the projection period

CO₂ emissions decline steadily with temporary upsurge around 2030

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Residential: The role of EPBD



Near stabilisation of energy service needs in thermal uses

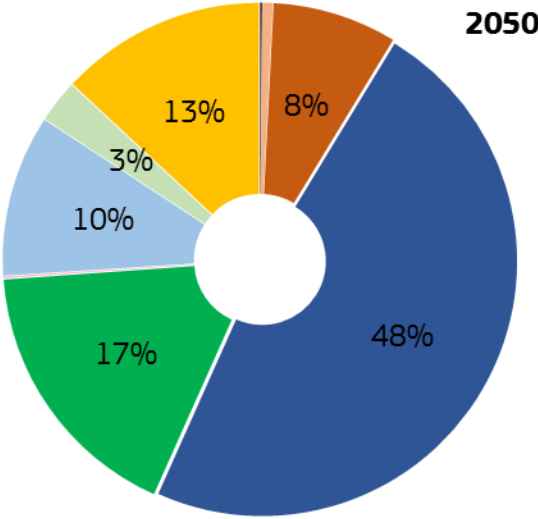
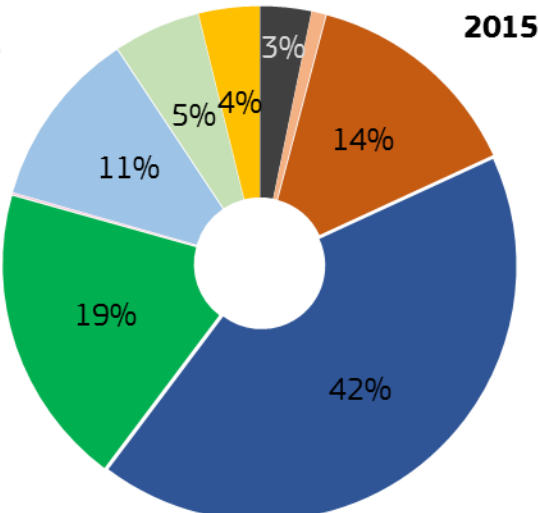
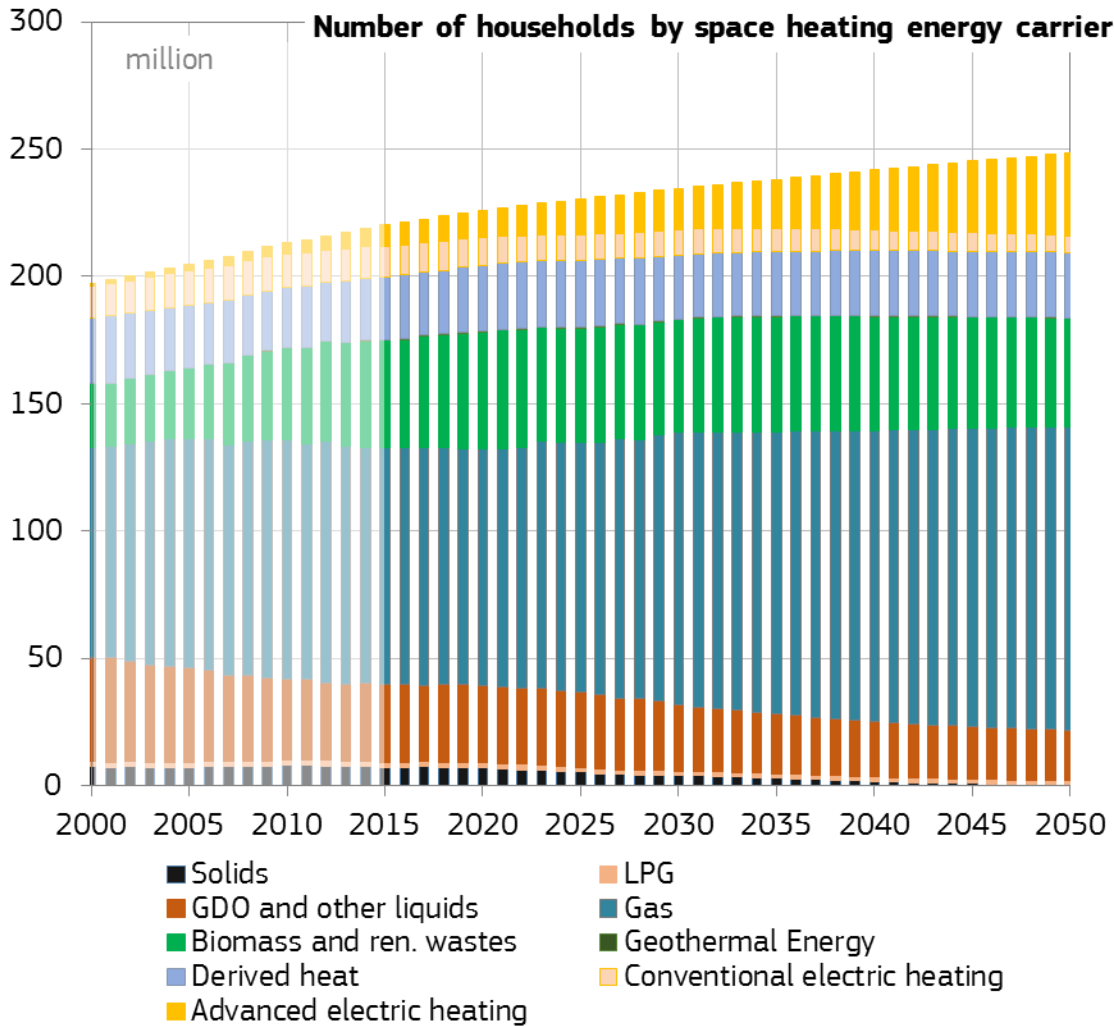
in early years, investments in building insulations are the dominant options

over time reductions result **also** from the deployment of very efficient equipment and embedded renewables

Related costs in building insulations follow a declining trend

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Residential: Building stock



Strong shift towards more efficient household types

Solids become an obsolete option

Liquids are faced with strong downward trends

Efficiency issues make biomass space heating less attractive

The same for conventional electric

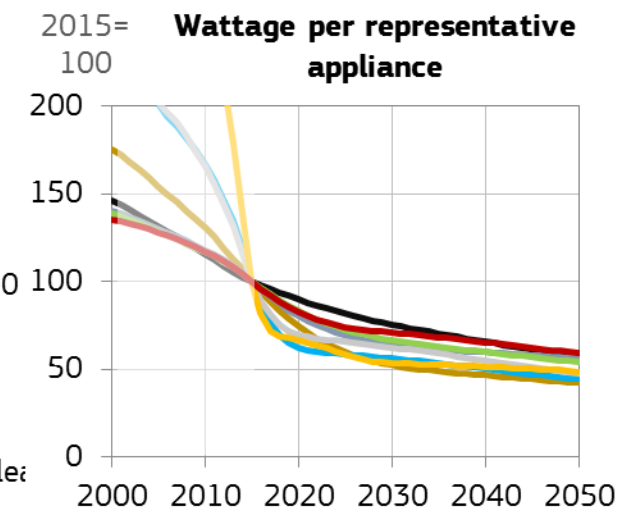
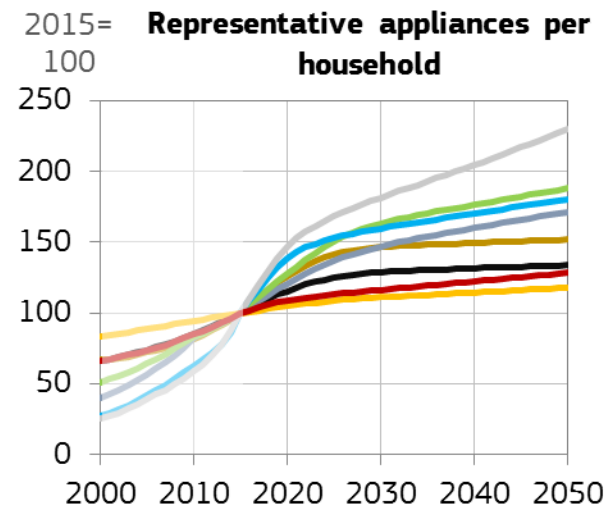
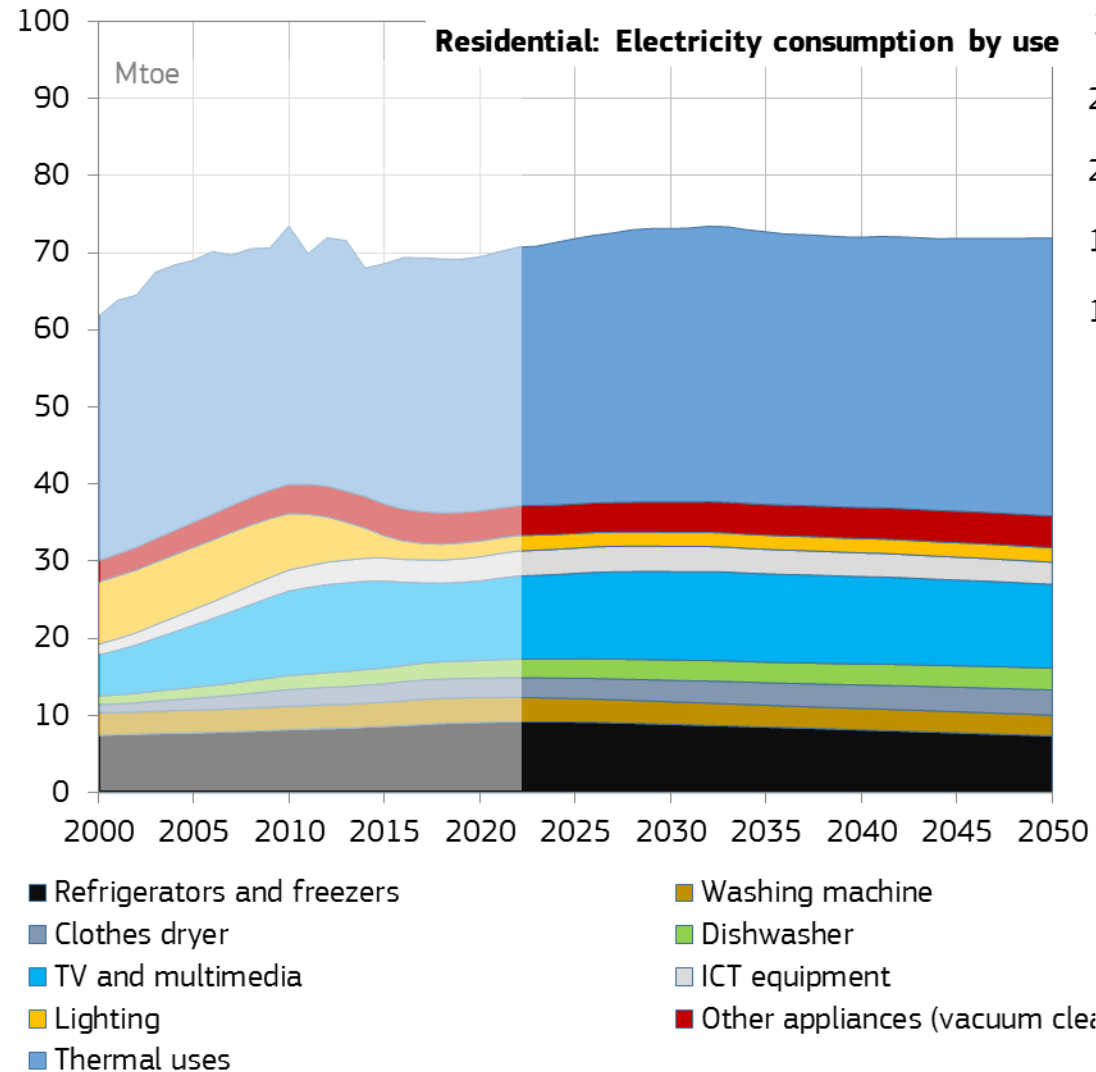
Two clear winners:

Natural gas and

Advanced electric (heat pumps)

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Residential: Electricity demand



Demand of specific electricity uses slightly declines

Evidence of some saturation effects

Technology progress continues though at a slower pace

Overall increase driven by heating and cooling uses

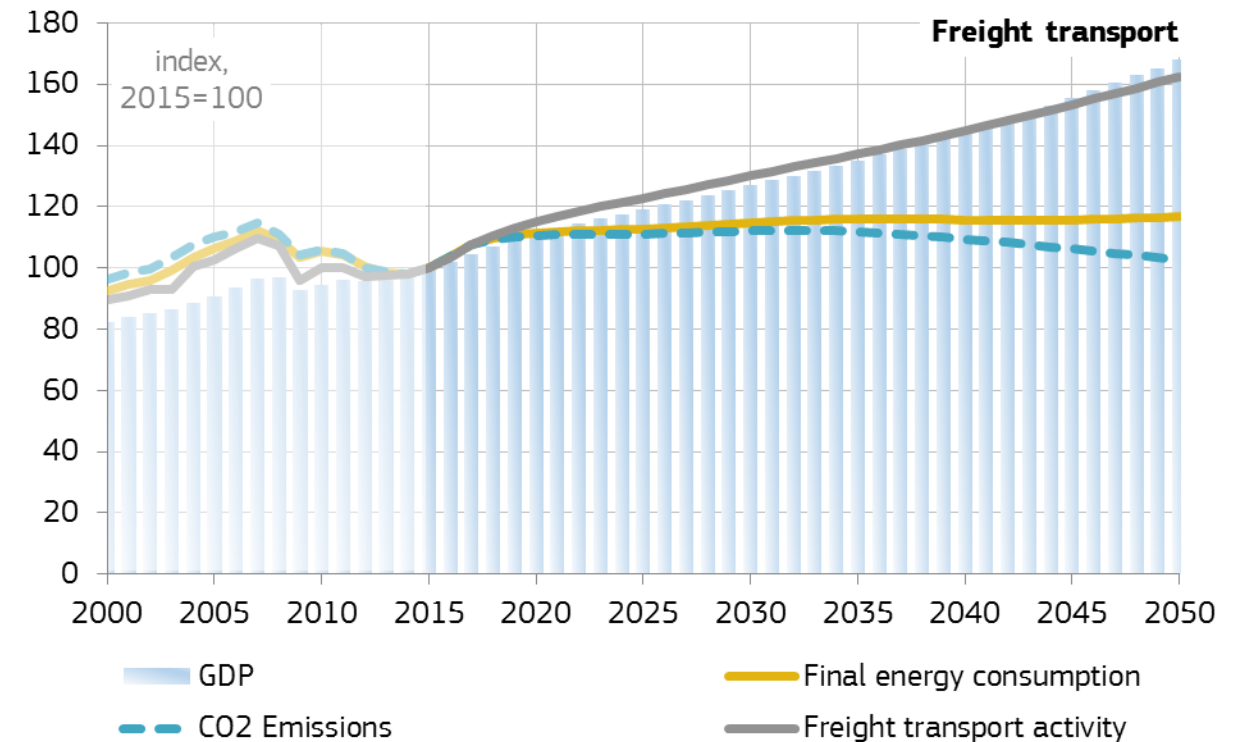
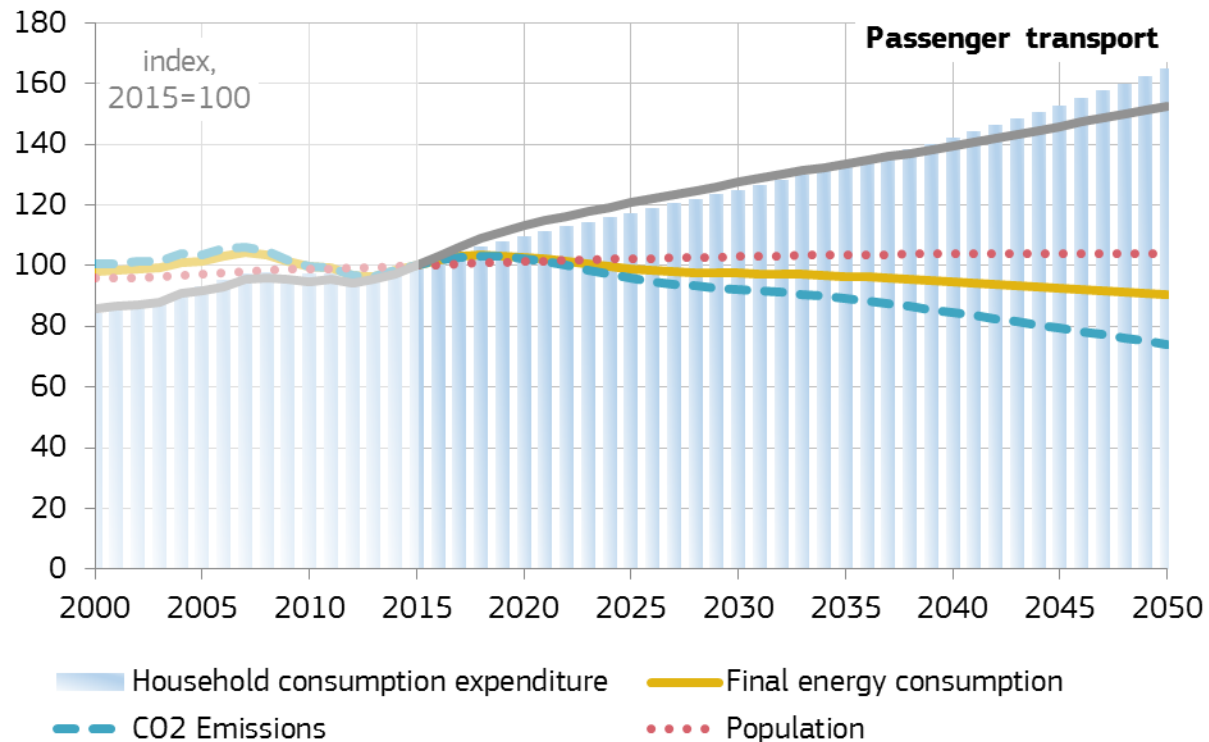
Large increase of heat pumps equipped households

Strong penetration of air conditioning

Counterbalancing factors: conventional electric households, solar water heating

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Transport: An overview



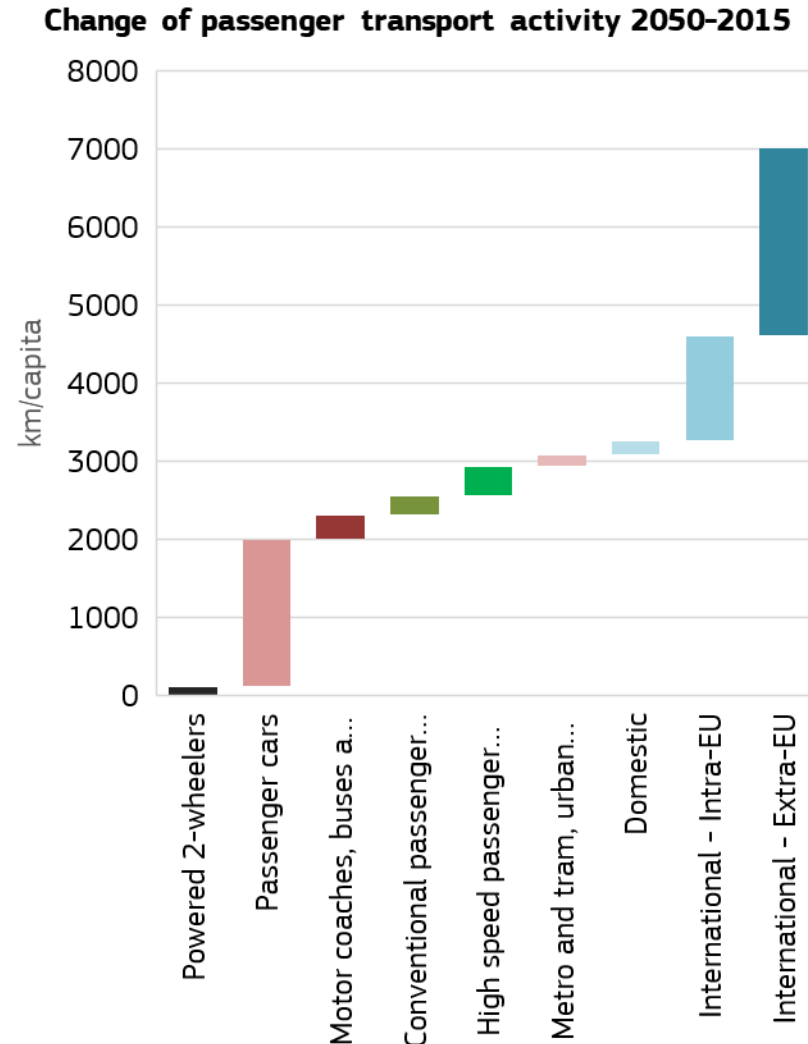
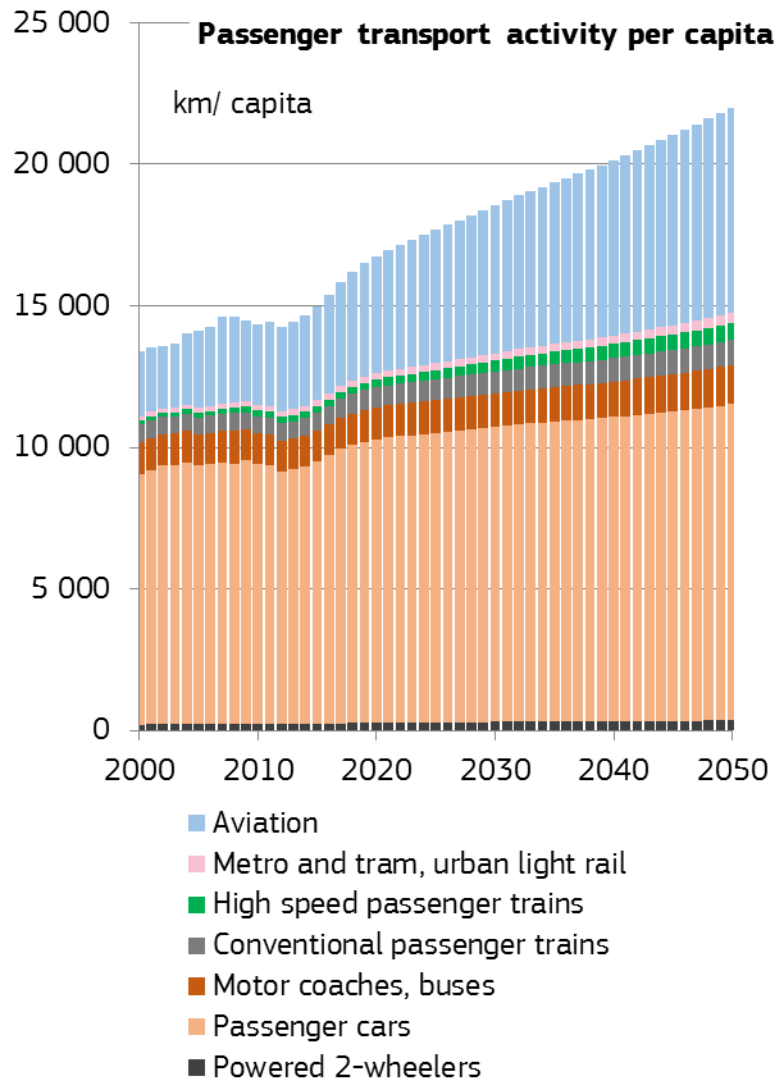
Limited delinking of activity from economic growth

Passenger transport exhibit significant improvements both for energy and CO₂ emissions

Freight transport demand grows but CO₂ emissions decline beyond 2030

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Transport: Passenger transport



Activity per capita increases by 7000 km pa

More than 55% coming from aviation:

+1500 km pa intra EU

+2400 km pa extra EU

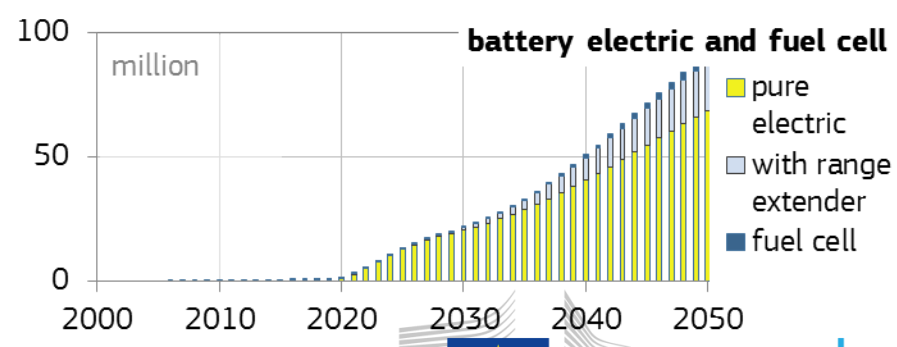
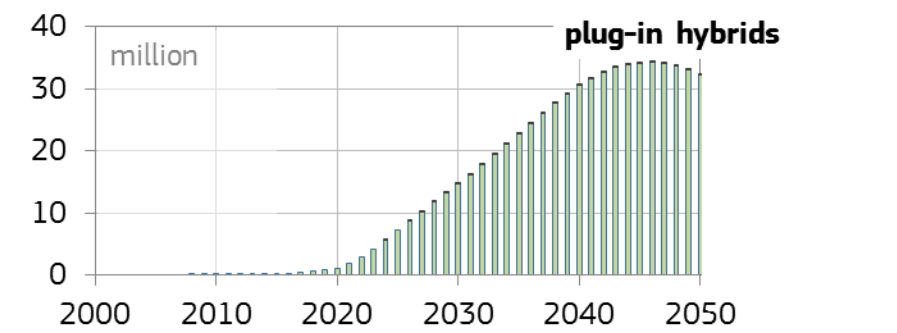
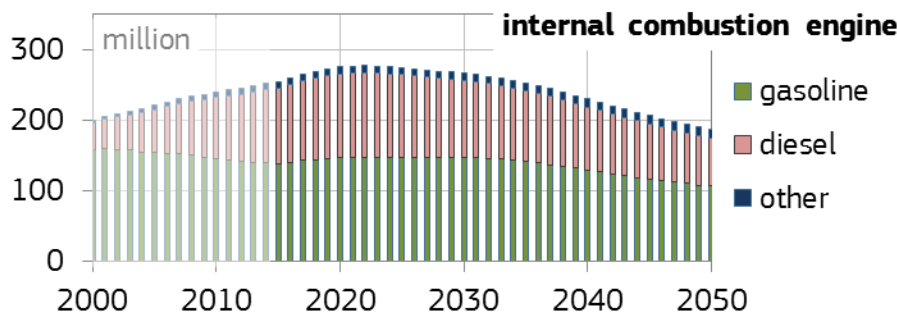
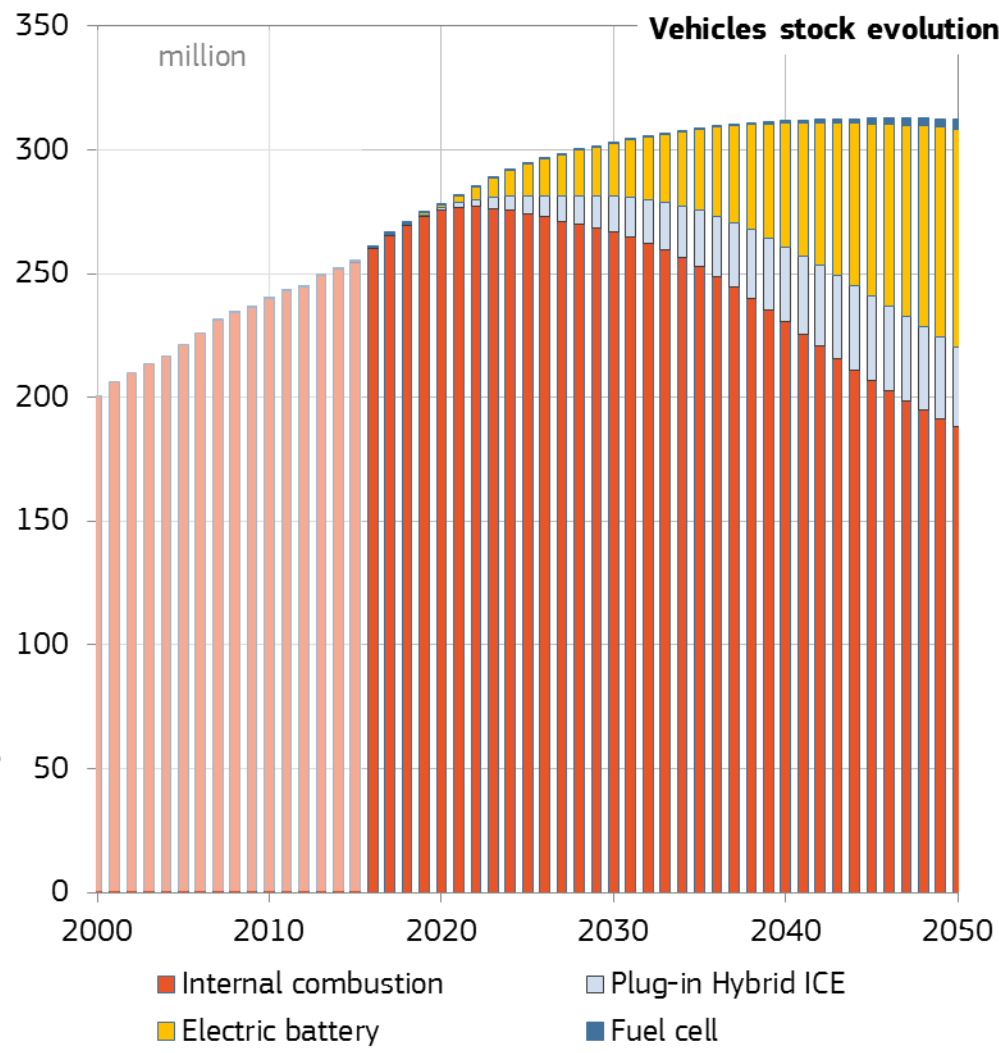
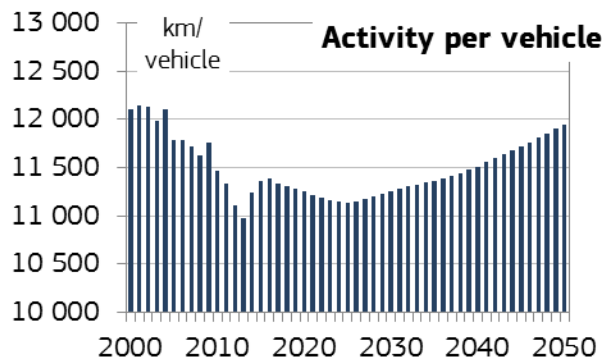
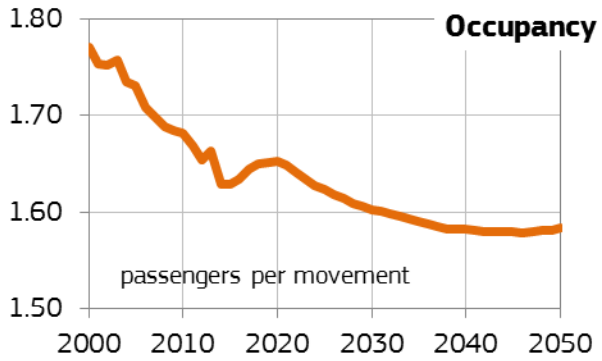
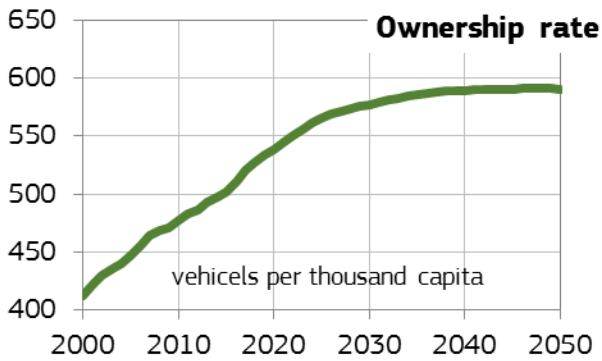
Private cars activity increases by 1900 km pa

In percentage terms the highest growth is projected for high speed rail

Almost tripling but still accounting for below 3% of total activity

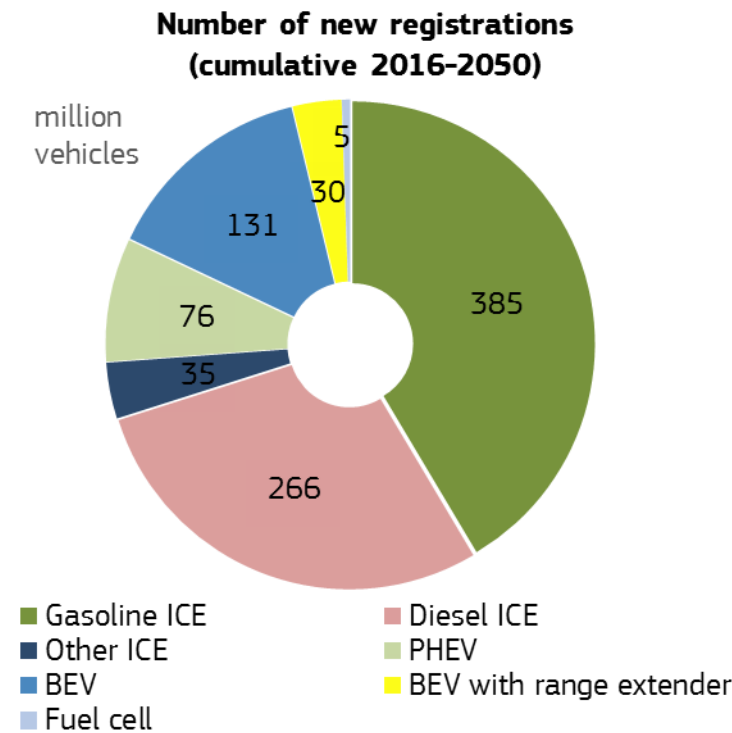
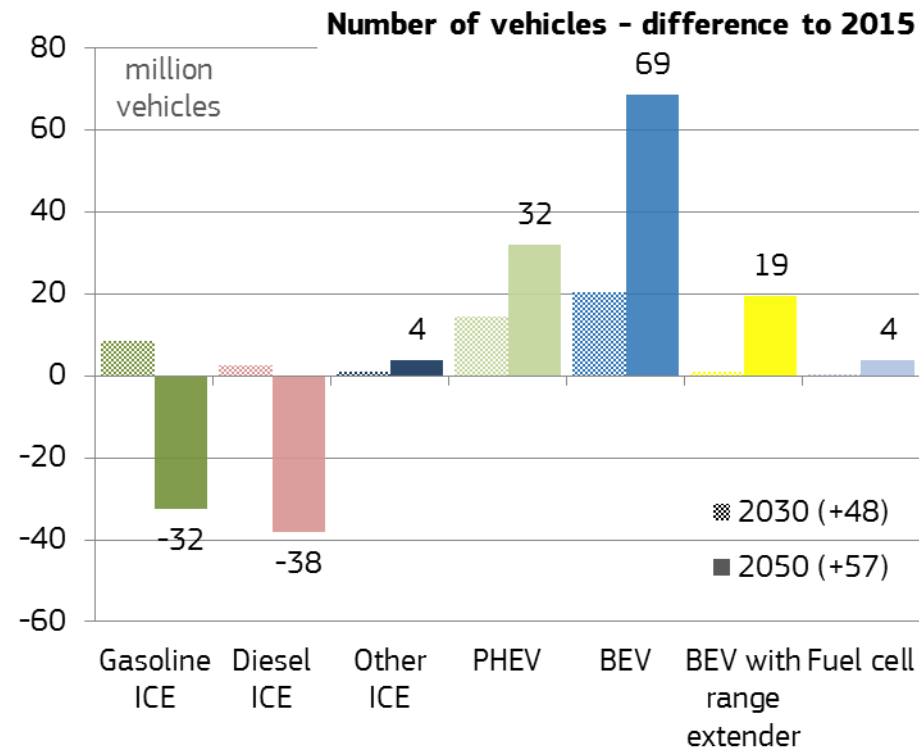
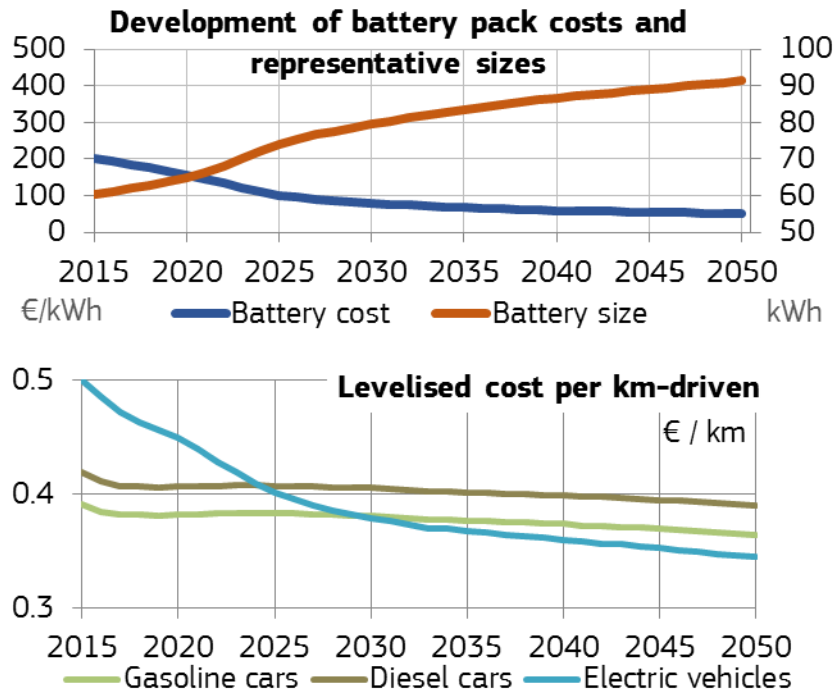
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Transport: In focus – Private cars stock



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Transport: In focus – Private cars / Stock changes



930 million new vehicle registrations in 2015-2050
of which more than 70% in conventional technologies

electric vehicles only gradually enter the market

17% of new vehicle registrations in 2030; 40% of the stock in 2050

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Transport: In focus – Usage by vintage and type

Annual km driven per vehicle depend on its vintage

In 2050 newly registered vehicles drive some 10% above average

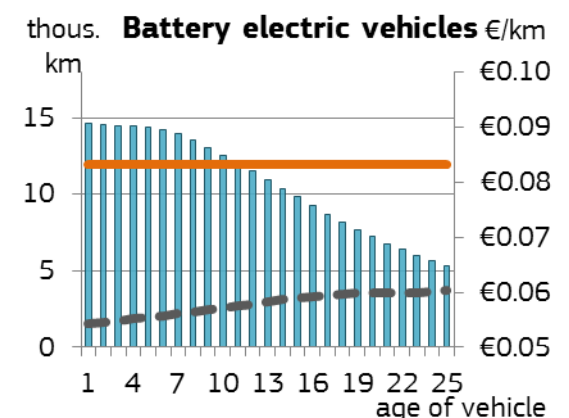
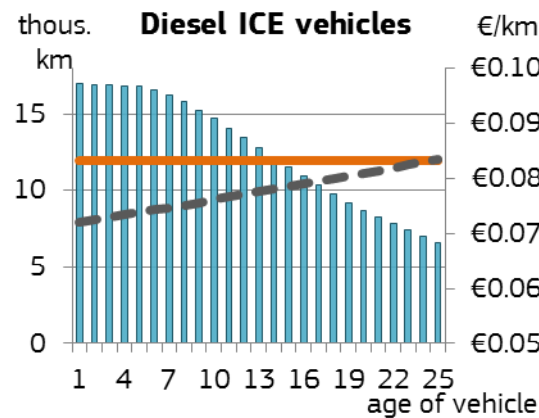
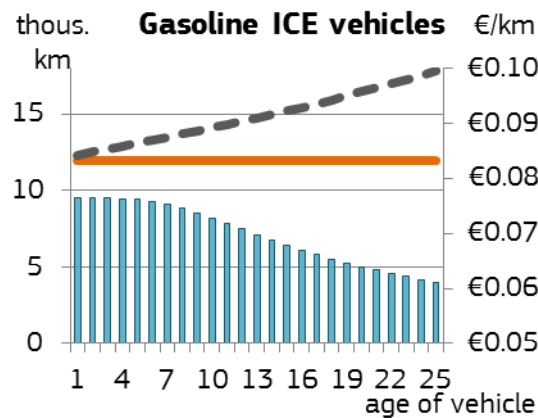
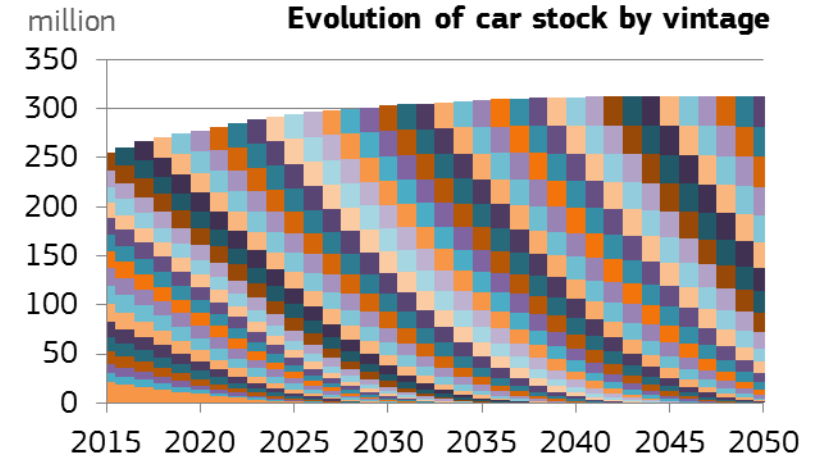
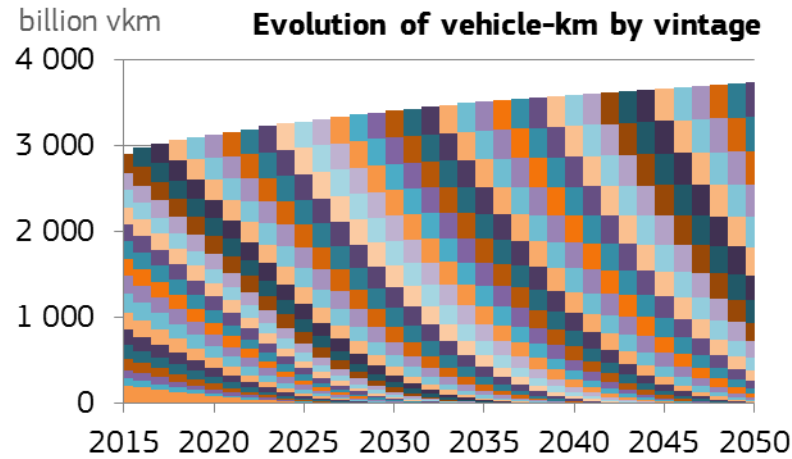
Oldest vintages drive up to 37% less

Vehicle types are also used differently

Newly registered electric vehicles drive 22% more due to low costs

Diesel vehicles continue operating well above average

Gasoline vehicles are operated well below (-20%) due to high costs



km/vehicle/year by age of vehicle average yearly km cost per km driven

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Transport: In focus – CO₂ standards in private cars

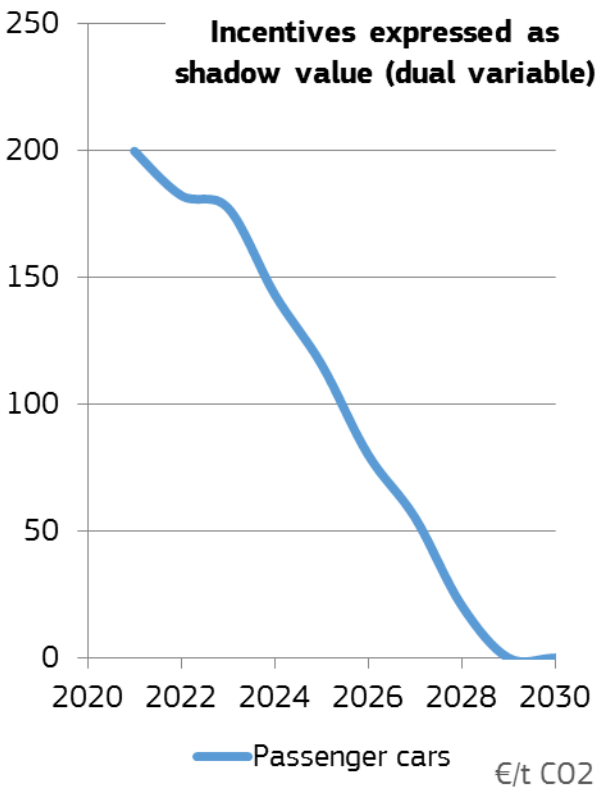
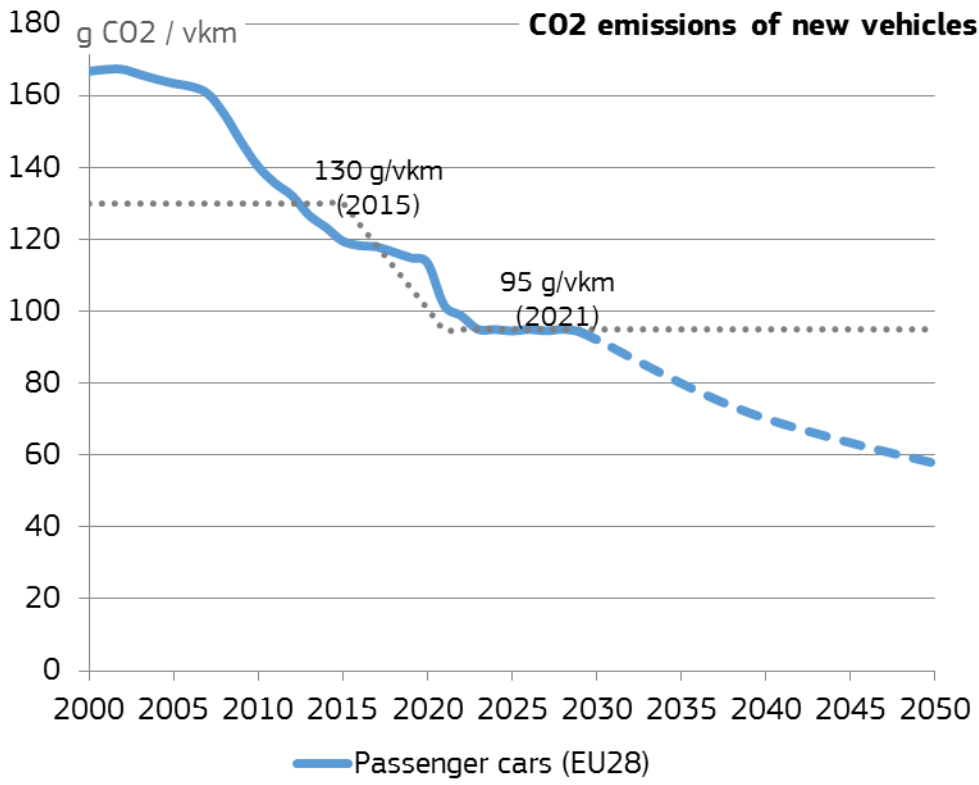
CO₂ performance standards for new vehicles met at EU level

Emissions expressed according to the NEDC test cycle

95 grams of CO₂ per kilometre from 2021 onwards

Super-credits are being taken into account and contribute in meeting the target until 2023

Beyond 2028 technology progress paves the way in meeting the 2021 CO₂ standards without the need of any policy incentive



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Power generation: Main drivers

Increased electrification

driven by electro-mobility in transport and the continued electrification of industry

Nuclear phase-out policies + decommissioning schedules

Technology progress

solar photovoltaic becoming the cheapest power generation technology, followed by (onshore) wind

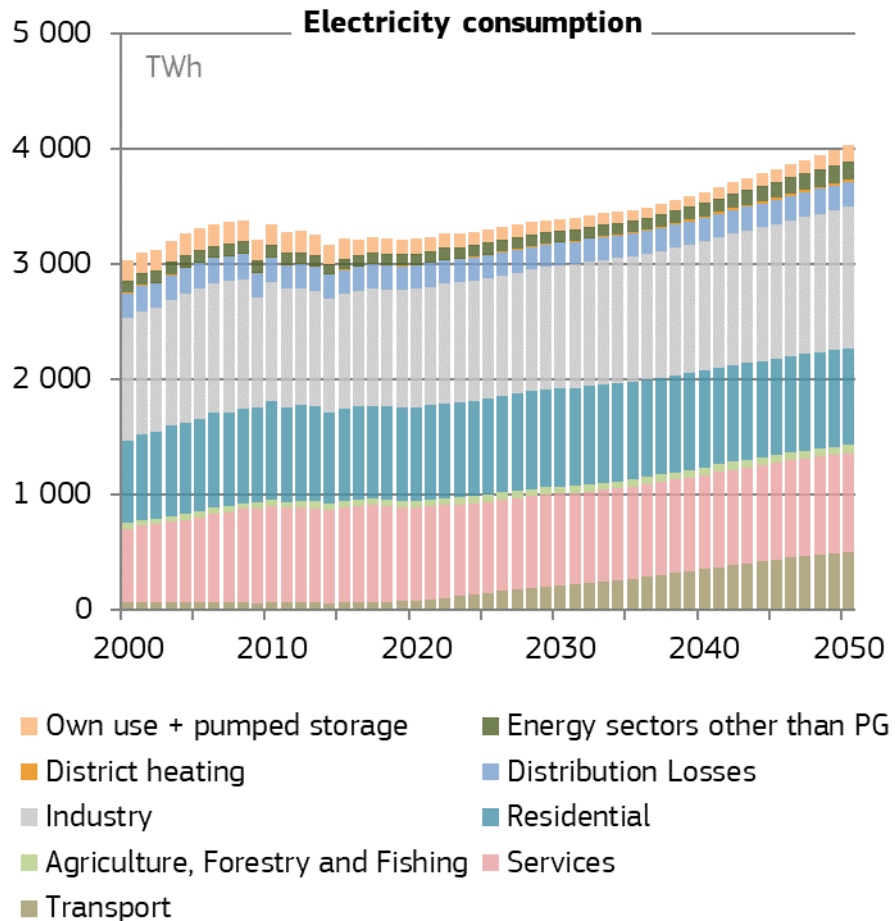
carbon capture becoming a viable and cost competitive option in the long run

maturing of flexible storage options (battery installations)

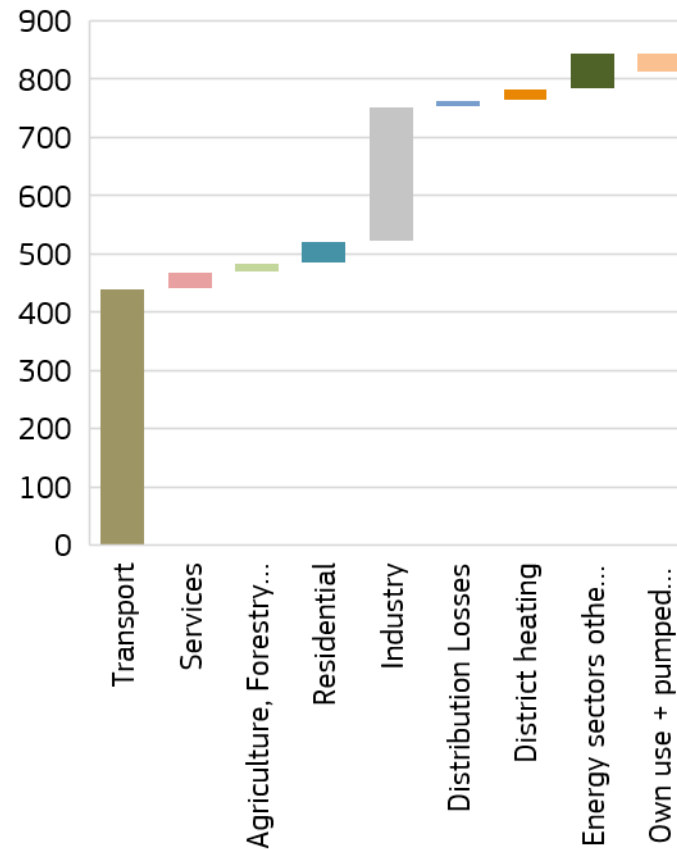
The EU ETS

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Power generation: Electricity consumption



Change of electricity consumption 2050-2015



Electricity consumption increases by 25%

Transport sector accounts for 54% of incremental needs in 2050

Industry for 28%

New players in the market include

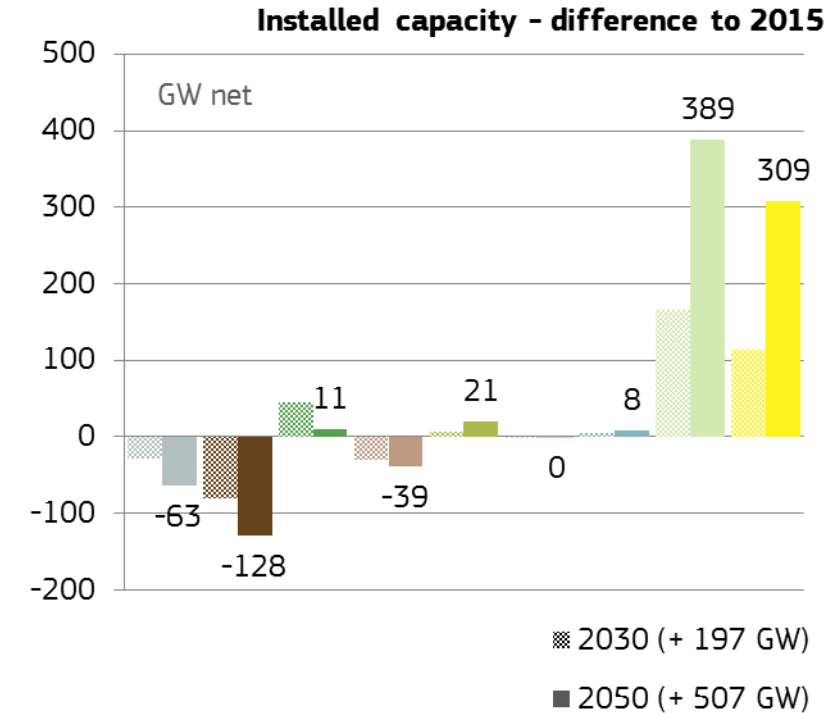
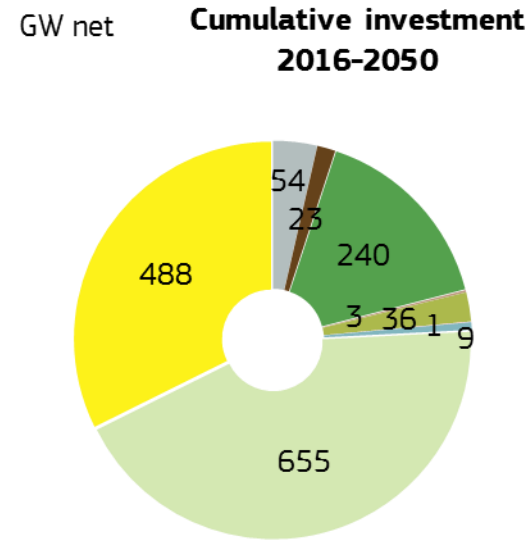
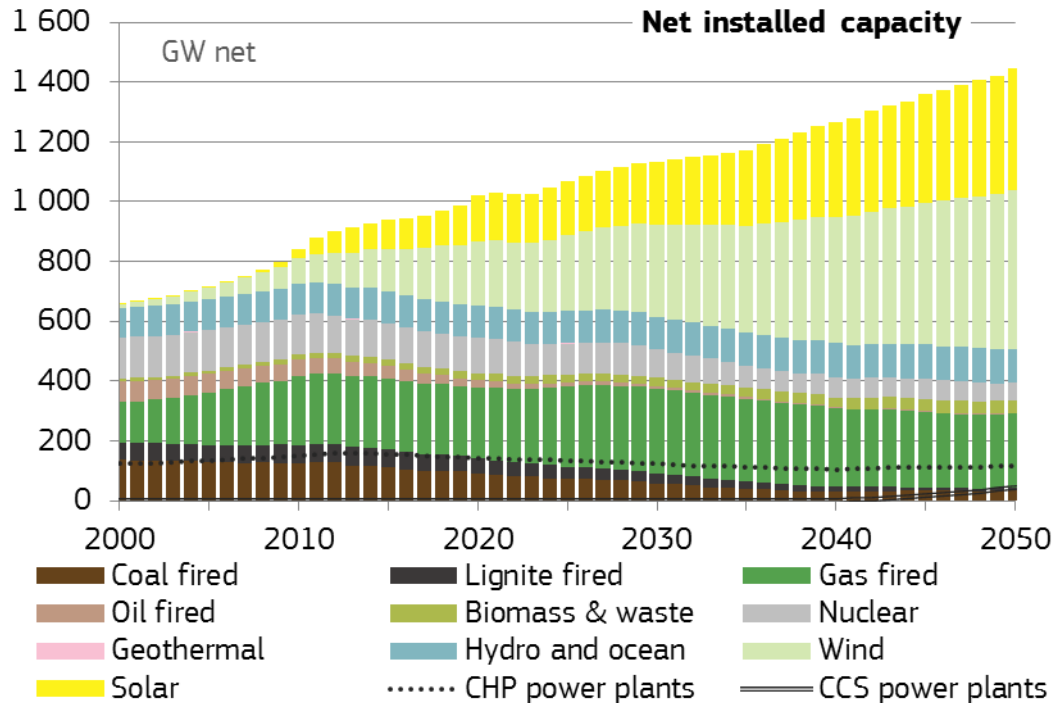
- district heating (8-fold growth)
- hydrogen production beyond 2035

Own use in the power sector declines (-24%)

Partially counterbalanced by pumped storage (+33%)

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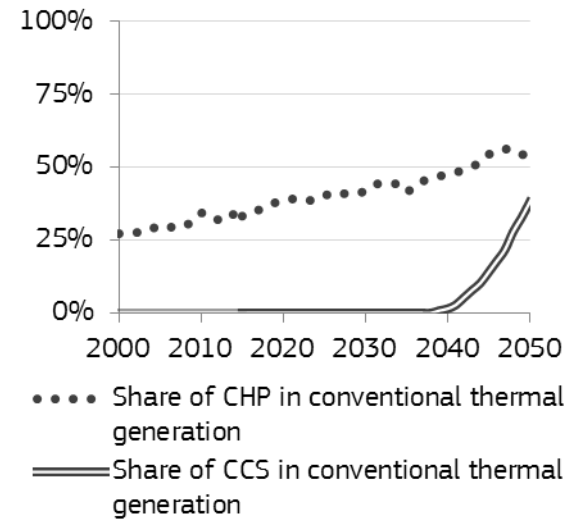
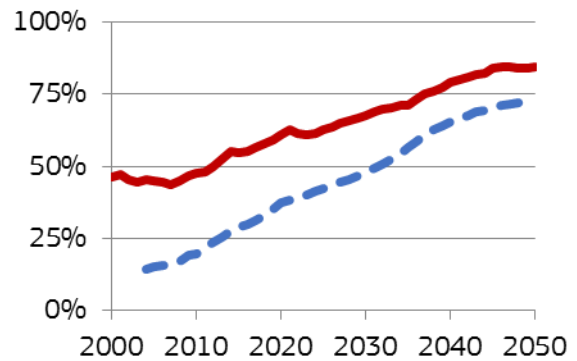
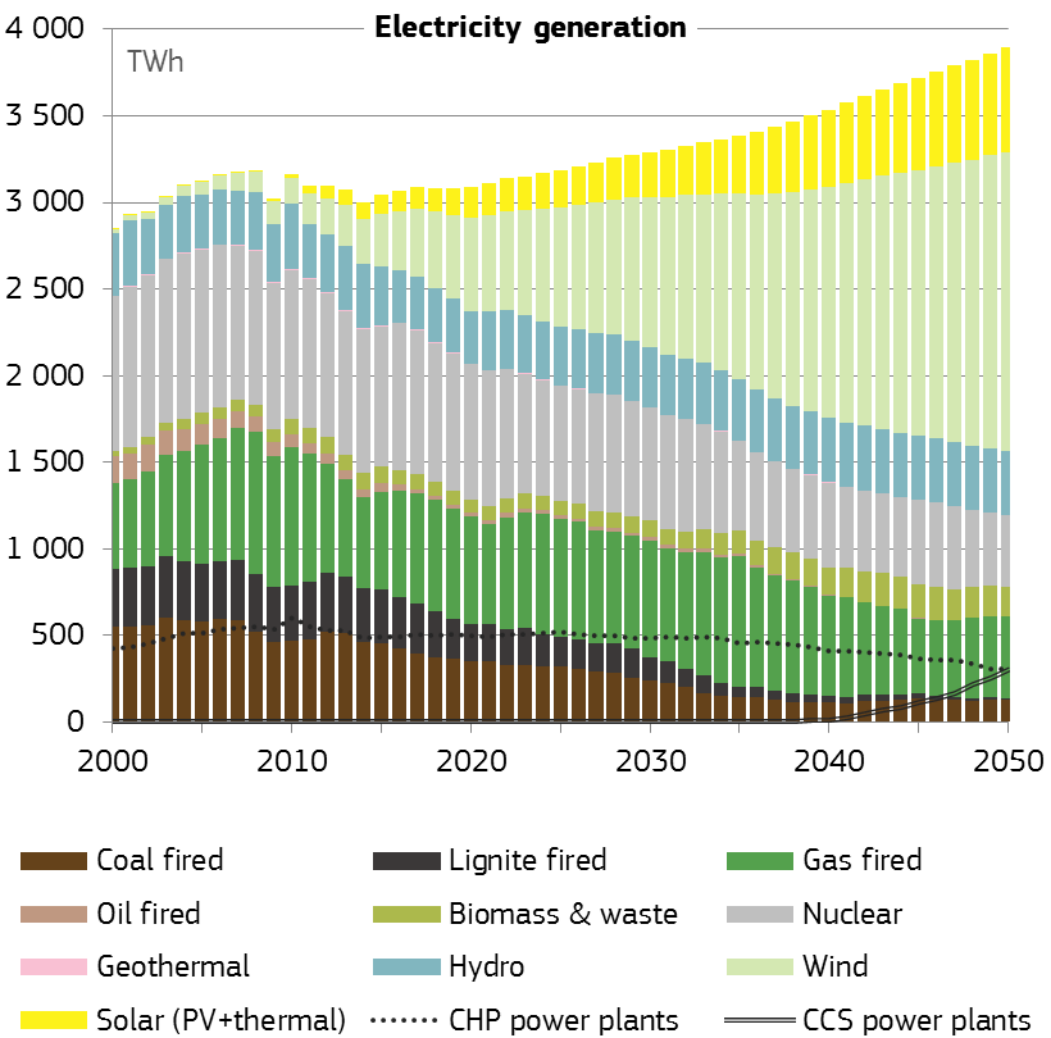
Power generation: Installed capacities



Net installed capacities in 2050 total 1.49 TW, 51% up from the 2015 level
 fossil-fuel based power plants drop from 46% in 2015 down to 22% in 2050
 of which 12.5% (from 4%) biomass fired; 15% equipped with CCS; 34% CHP
 wind accounts for 36% (from 14%) and solar for 27% (from 10%)
 nuclear share constantly declines (from 12% in 2015 to 4% in 2050)

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Power generation: Electricity generation



Carbon free electricity generation constantly grows by 2050, 79% of net electricity is generated without emitting CO₂

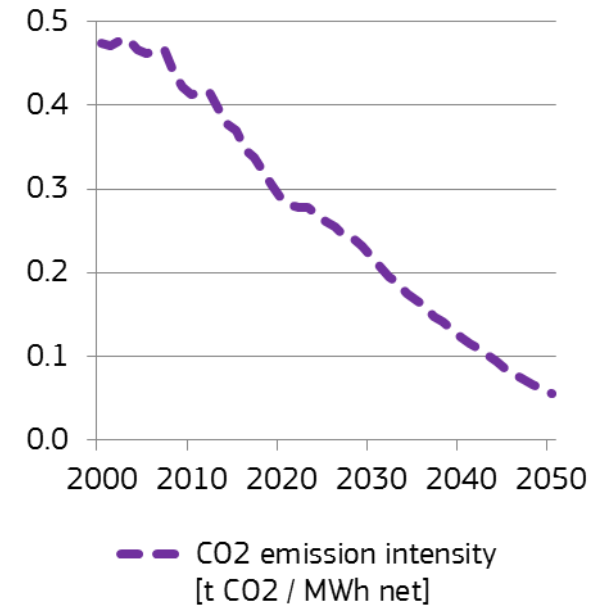
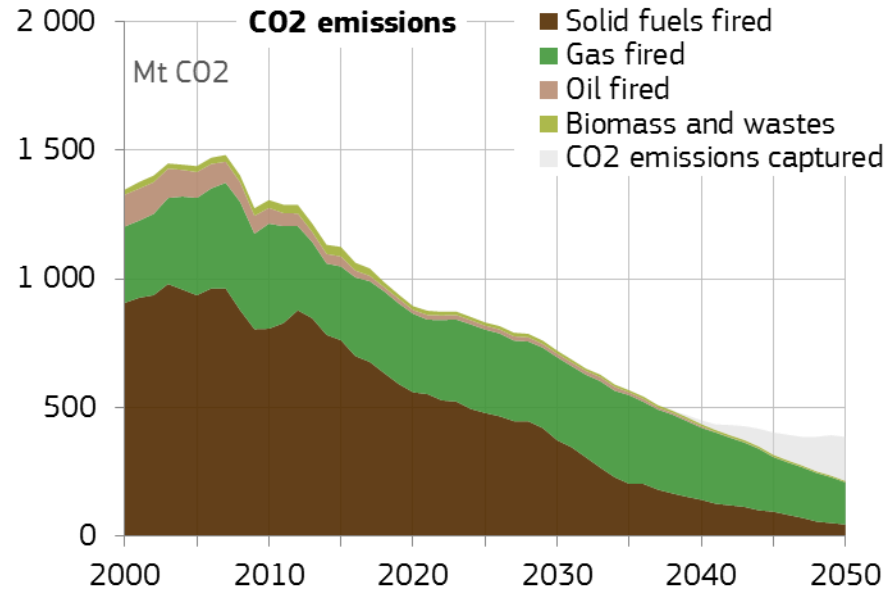
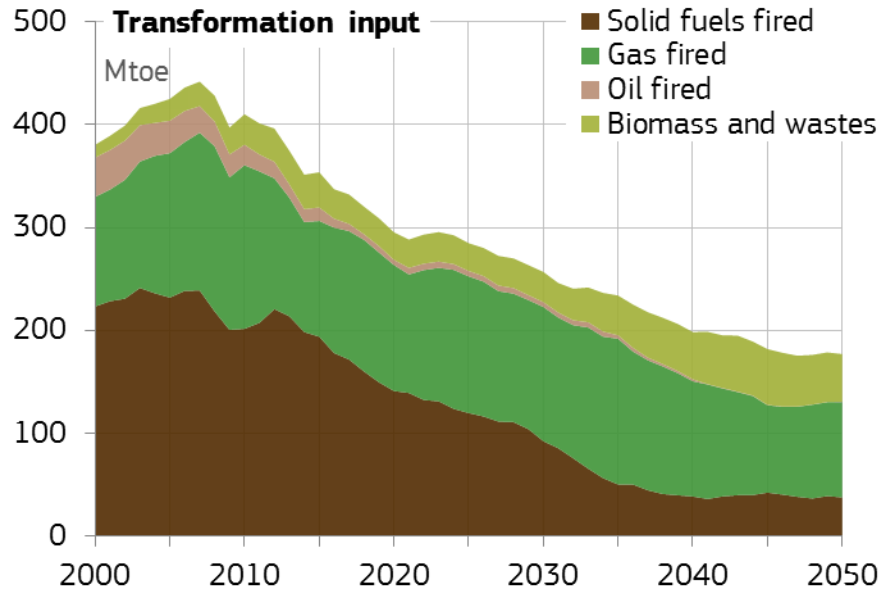
- intermittent renewables account for 69% up from 25% in 2015
- nuclear limited to 11% from 26%

conventional thermal electricity undergoes significant changes

- 55% is generated in CHP power plants (from 33% in 2015)
- biomass role also increases (22% in 2050 from 6% in 2015)
- CCS emerges beyond 2040 accounting for 38% of conventional thermal electricity in 2050

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Power generation: Transformation input and CO₂



Fuel input in conventional thermal power plants halves in 2050 from 2015 levels

input in CHP units increases from 37% up to 64%

biomass share reaches 26% (from 10%)

in 2050 CCS equipped power plants account for 38% of fuel input

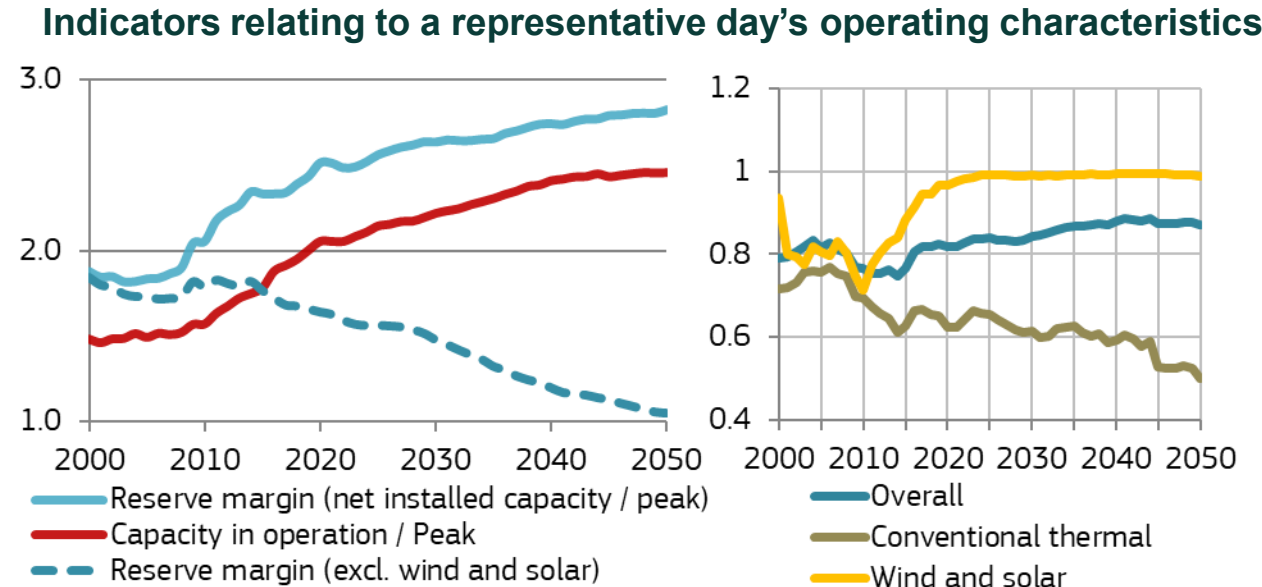
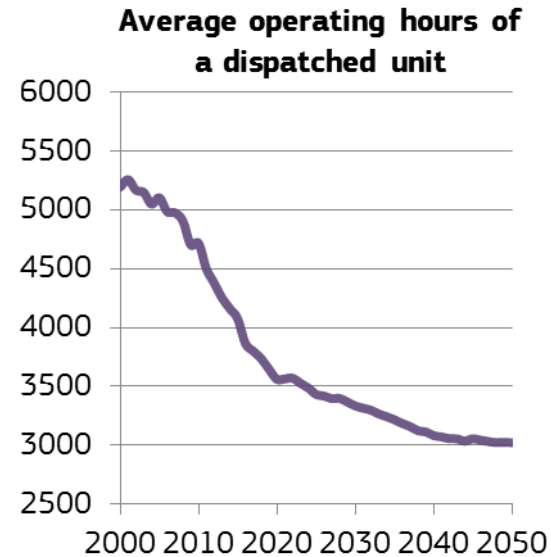
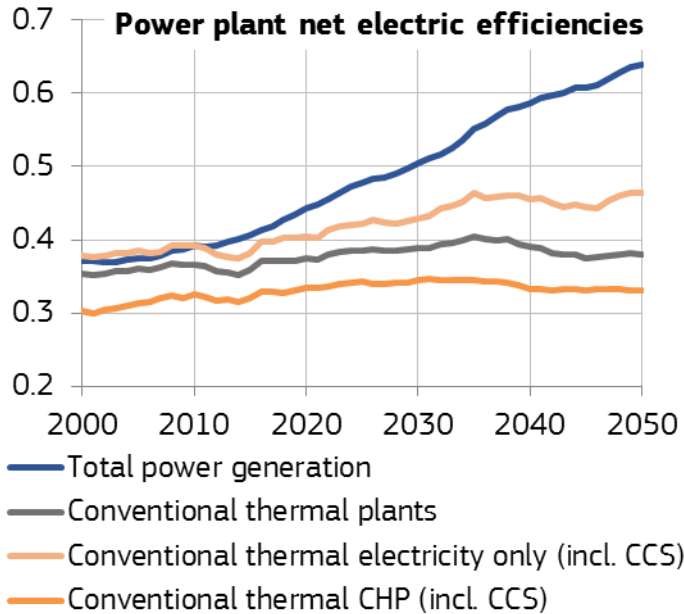
CO₂ emissions drop below 20% of 2015 levels

the carbon intensity of electricity generation drops by a factor of 7

45% of total CO₂ emissions are captured in 2050

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Power generation: System indicators



Overall efficiency of electricity generation reaches 63% in 2050 from 41% in 2015

CCS leads to a worsening of thermal power plants efficiency beyond 2035

The average annual operating hours of a dispatched unit drop from 4100 to 3000 hours

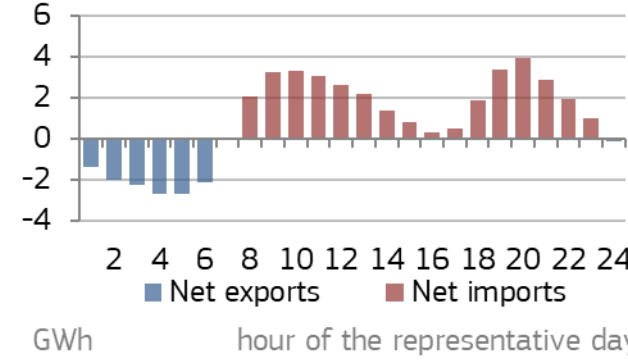
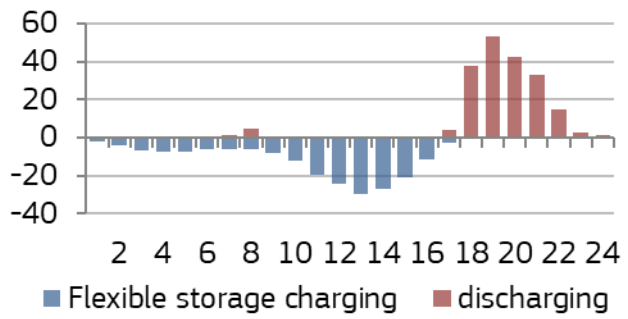
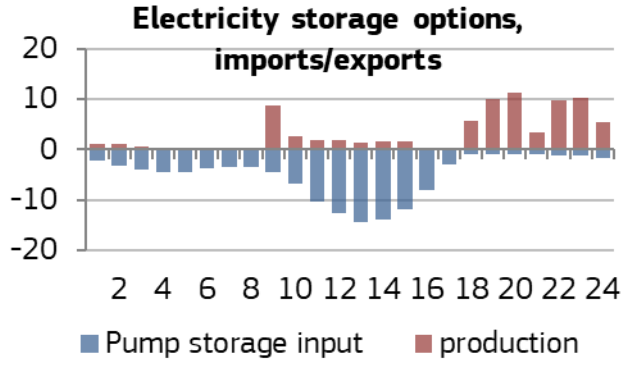
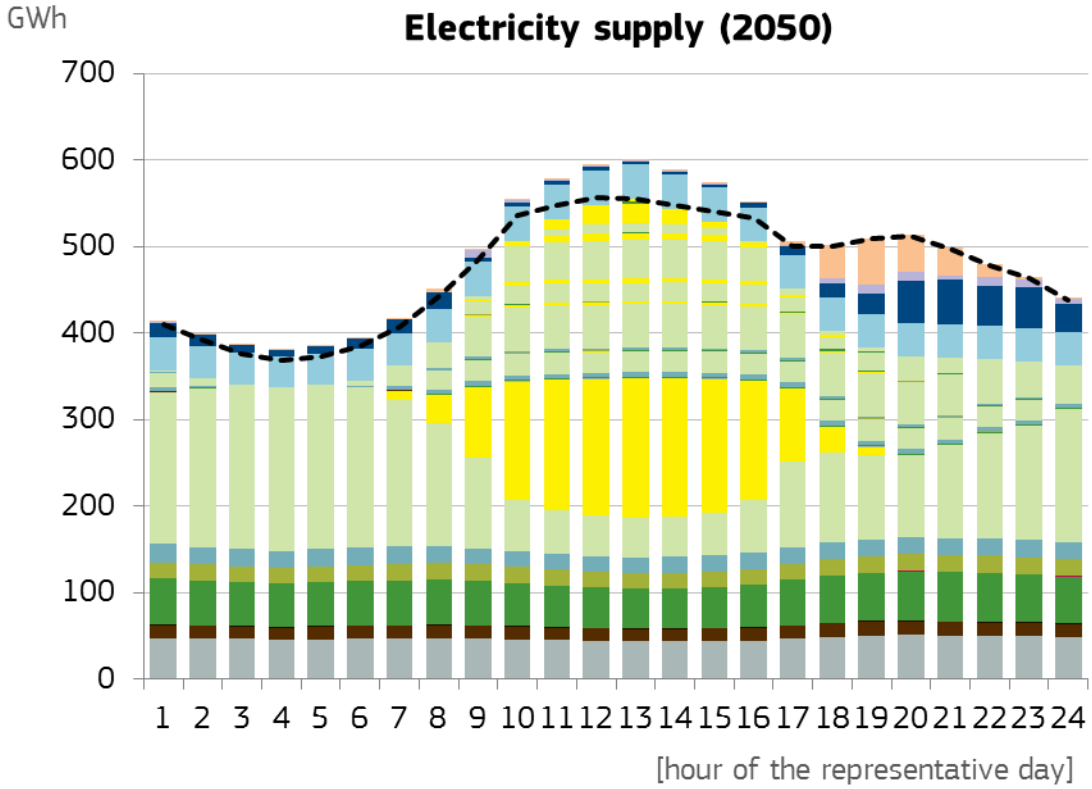
In the context of the representative day

Overall reserve margin further grows but when excluding wind and solar capacities remains marginally above 1

On average around 10% of the installed capacity remains idle (50% for thermal units)

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Power generation: In focus – 2050 representative day



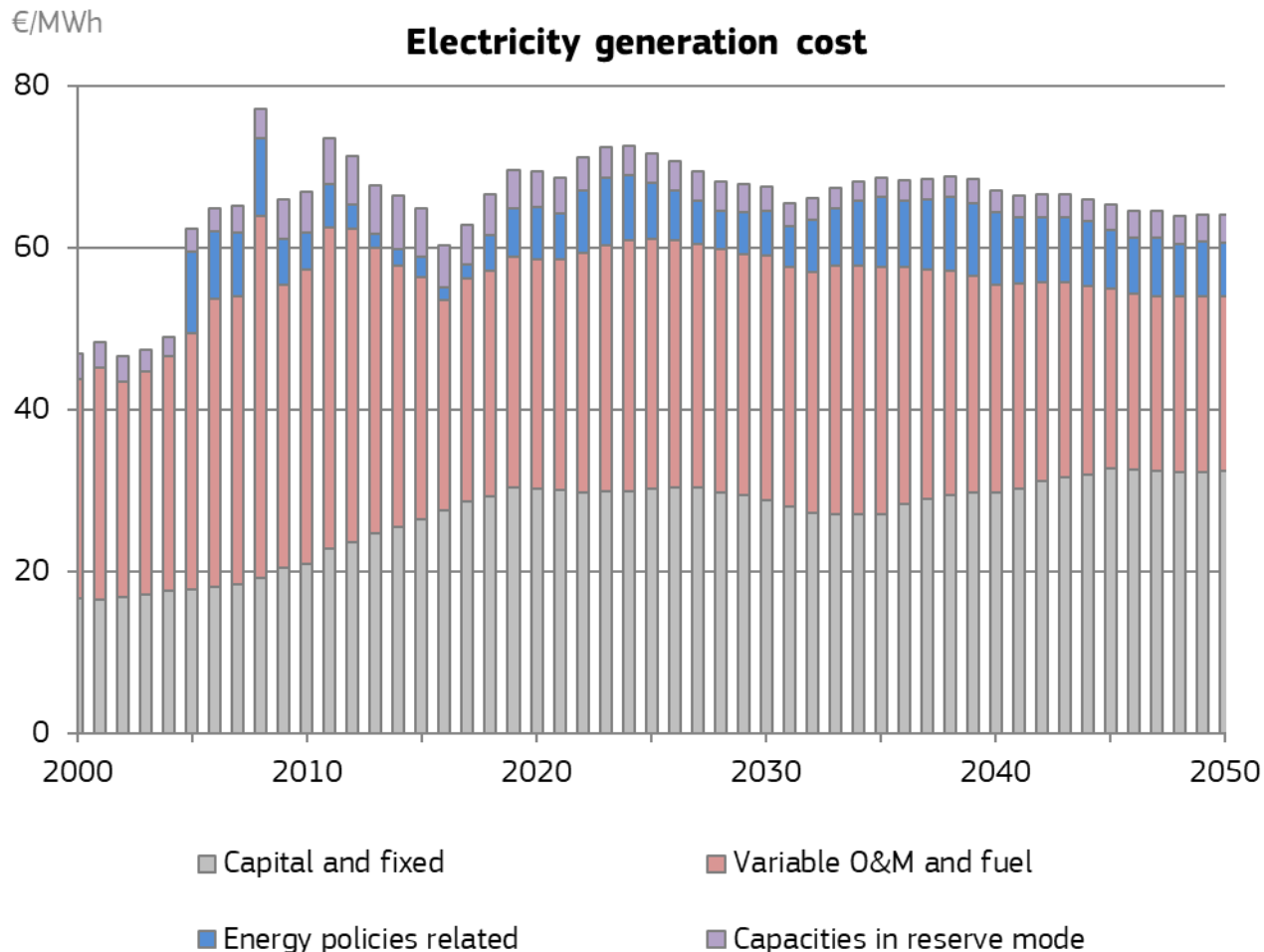
The shape of the overall generation pattern is dominated by solar PV (reflecting the natural light availability)

The availability of wind energy becomes almost constant along the representative day

The availability of **battery storage** plays an increasing role in balancing the load throughout the hours of the day

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Power generation: Generation costs



The unit costs of electricity generated remain remarkably stable

Peaks in mid-2020s at +12% from 2015 levels
From 2040 onwards electricity generation costs enter a declining pathway (-1.4% in 2050)

Capital costs account for 39% in 2050 from 32% in 2015

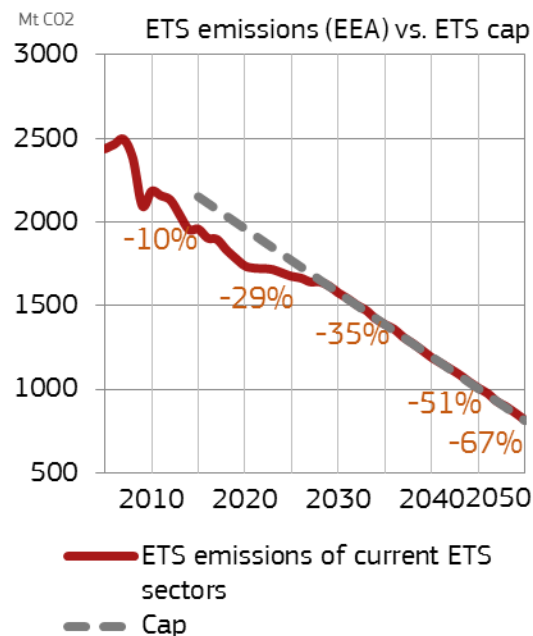
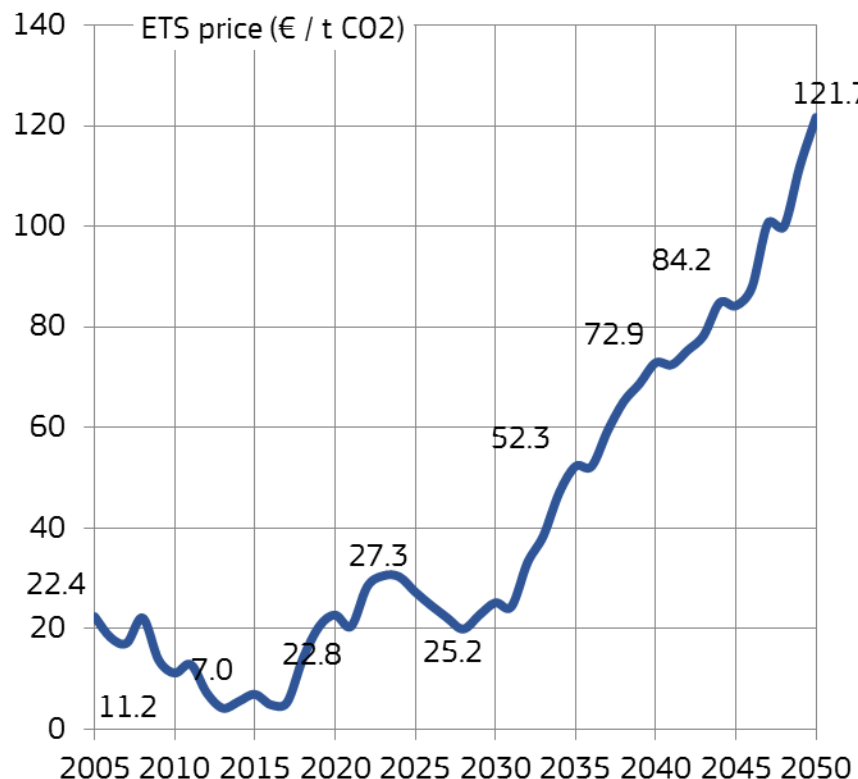
Fuel costs drop beyond 2030 to 25% below 2015 levels in 2050

Direct policy costs (ETS driven) account for between 8% and 13% of the total unit costs

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The EU ETS

Evolution of the ETS market and prices



ETS prices are endogenously calculated to meet the evolving ETS cap

Until 2029, CO₂ emissions remain below the cap

⇒ 20-30 €₂₀₁₀/tCO₂

Afterwards, CO₂ emissions get on a pathway prescribed by the cap

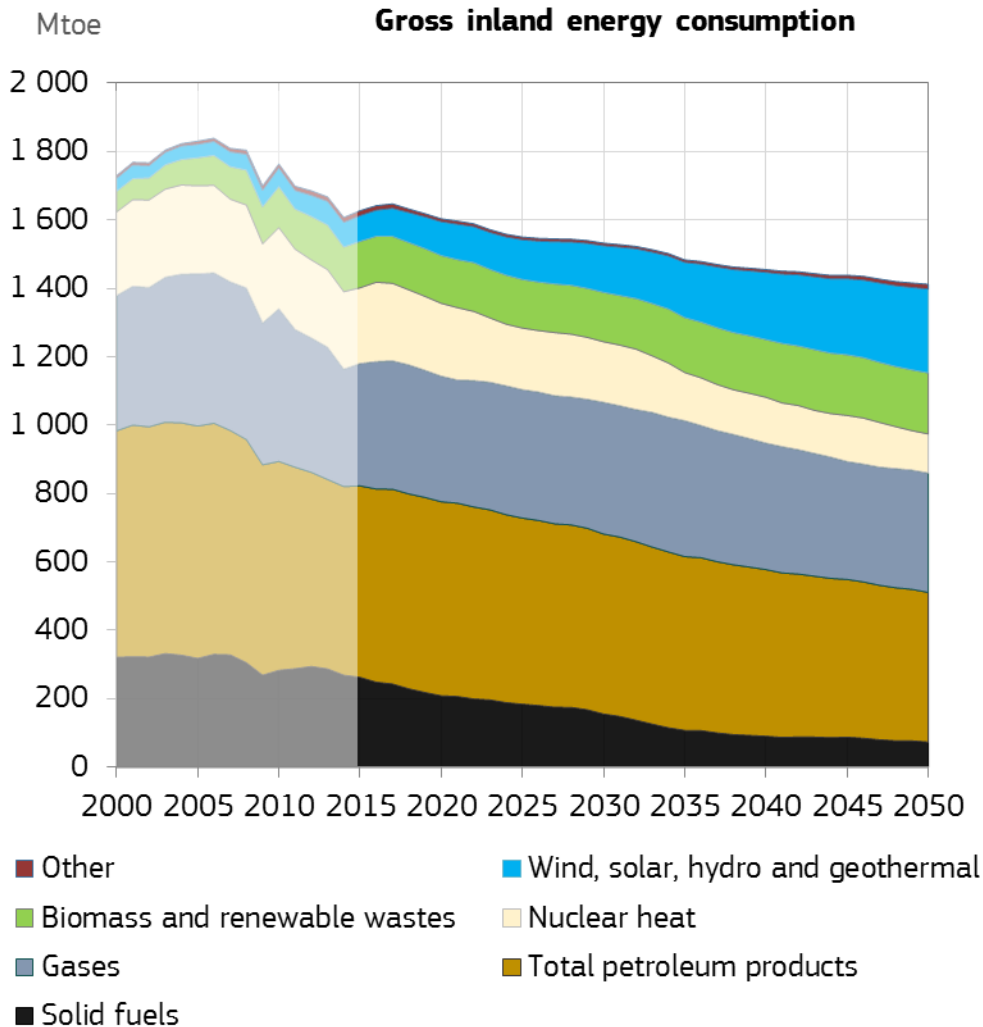
⇒ 73 €₂₀₁₀/tCO₂ in 2040

⇒ > 120 €₂₀₁₀/tCO₂ by 2050

Reminder: the revision of the EU ETS (phase IV) is not included in the Central scenario

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Primary energy needs



Gross inland energy consumption shrinks by 13% (2015-50)

Substantial changes in the fuel mix

Tripling of renewables (less for biomass)

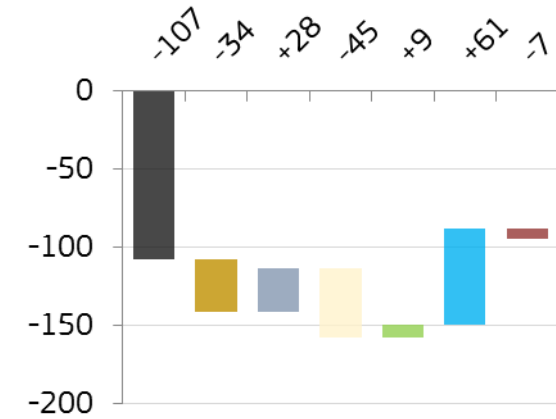
Strong decline in solids (until stabilisation at low levels when CCS enters)

Natural gas slightly increases market shares (acting as transition fuel)

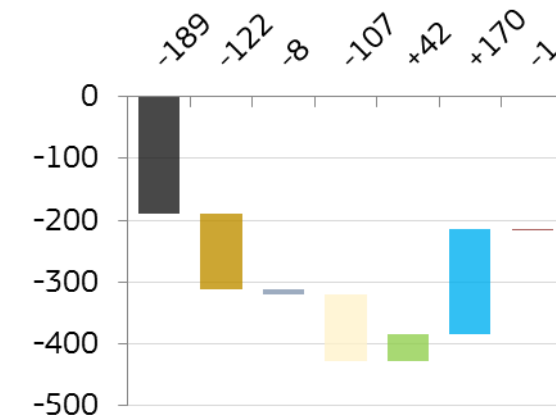
Decrease in nuclear heat following phase-out policies and limited new investment

Liquid fuels remain the most important fuel (but reduce market shares)

-95 Mtoe by 2030 from 2015 levels



-215 Mtoe by 2050 from 2015 levels



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Renewables in the EU energy system

Share of renewables in the EU energy system more than doubles

RES-share exceeds 39% of gross final consumption in 2050, from 17% in 2015

By 2020, RES contribute 20%, 24.5% by 2030

RES-E shares reach 73% by 2050

Largely driven by solar (generation increases by factor ~ 6) and wind (factor 5.5)

RES-T shares rise from 6.6% to 47% in 2050

Initially mainly stemming from biofuels

Renewable electricity drive increase as of mid-2020s

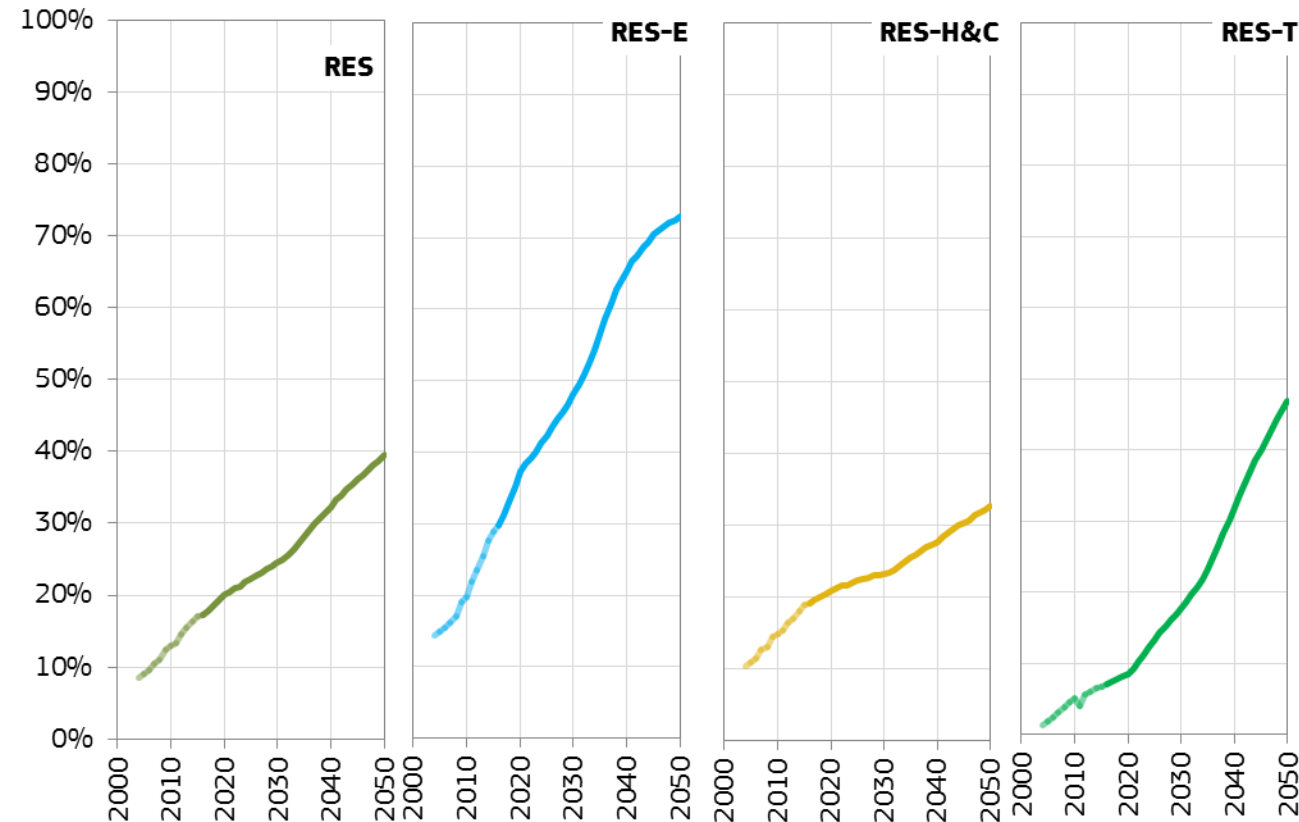
Bio-based kerosene enters towards the end of the projection period

RES-HC shares rise to 33%

Uptake of heat pumps and solar

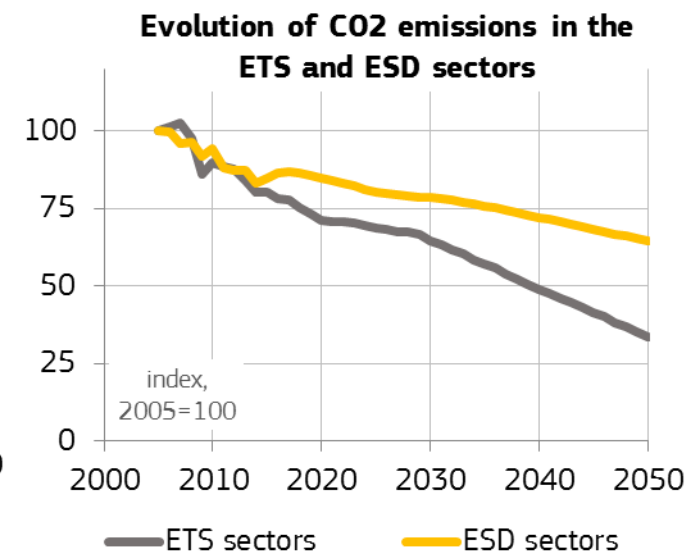
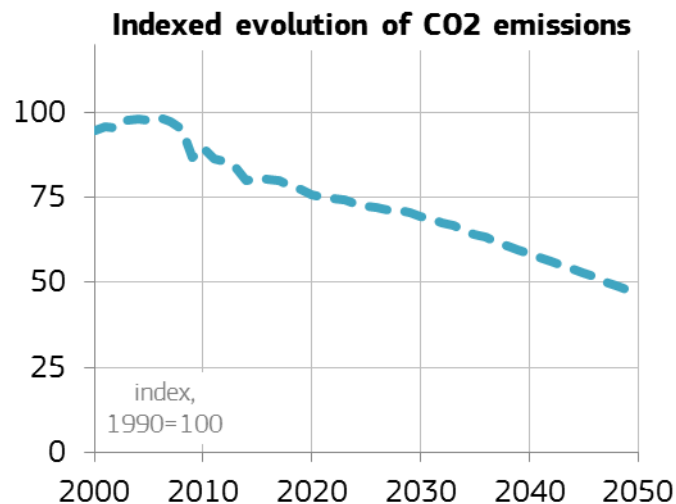
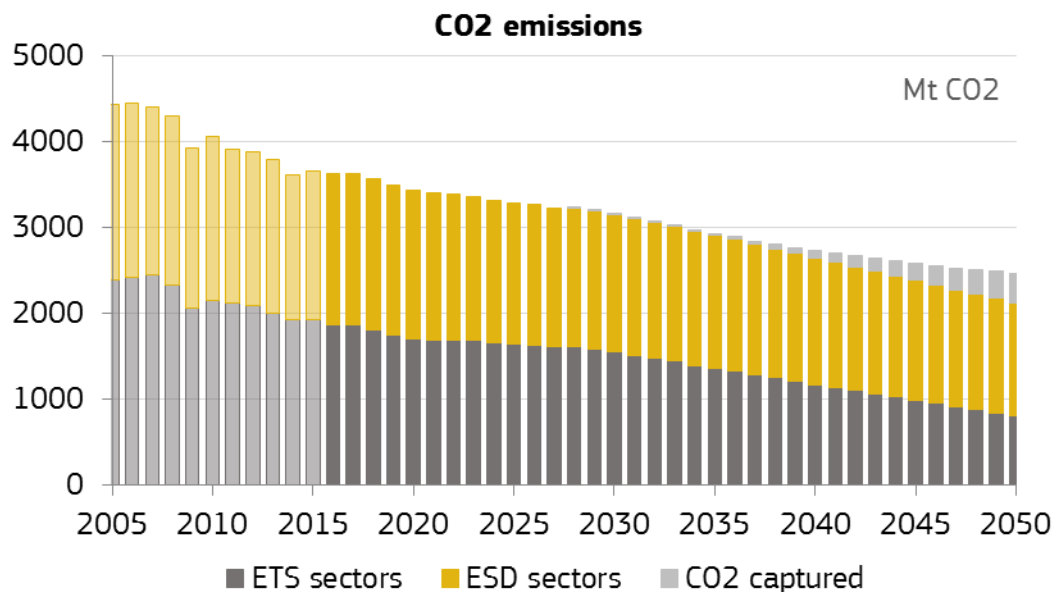
Increase in biomass and derived heat

Share of renewable energies



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CO₂ emissions



CO₂ emissions decline steadily throughout the projection period

Compared to 1990, they are cut by 24% in 2020, 30% in 2030 and 53% in 2050

They decrease most rapidly in sectors falling under the scope of the EU ETS

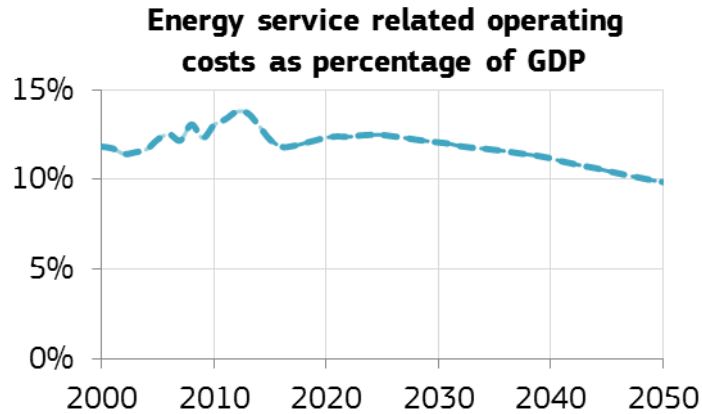
Direct consequence of the year-on-year cut in the cap for stationary allowances by 1.74%

By 2050, they are – 67% below 2005 levels

ESD sectors' CO₂ emissions contract by 35% in 2050 (relative to 2005)

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Costs



Energy-related O&M costs increase by 34% per unit of energy consumed

excluding capital costs of demand side
offset by efficiency gains leading to less energy consumed per service delivered

relative to GDP, decrease by 2.4 percentage points (12.2% → 9.8%)

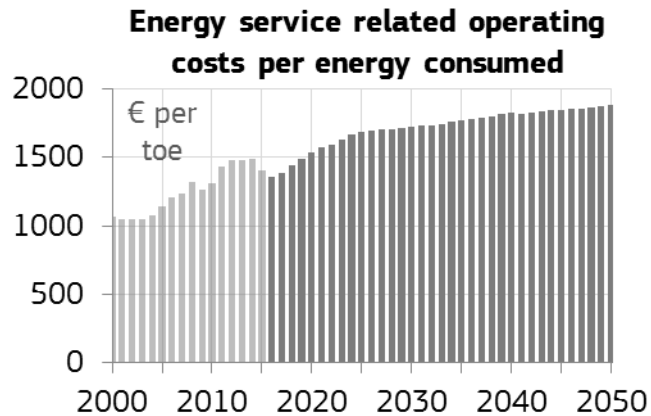
Substantial investment expenditures summing to 72.5 trillion €₂₀₁₀ in 2016-2050

representing 11.5% of cumulative GDP

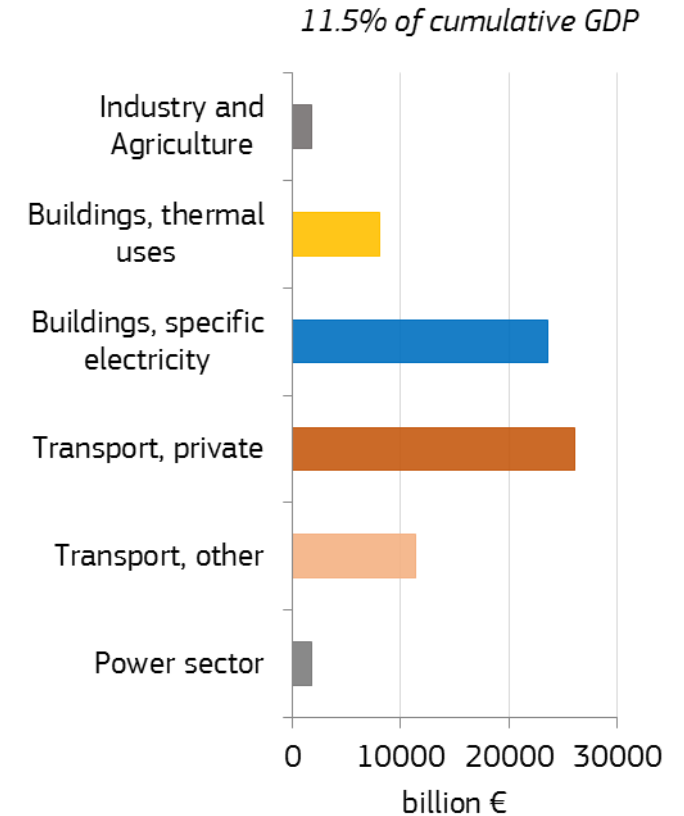
3700 €₂₀₁₀ annually per capita

but: bulk of investment into equipment that primary serves other purposes

(cars - 1400€, electric appliances - 1000 €)



Cumulative investment expenditure (2016-2050)



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Key figures and indicators

Policy indicators and key figures concerning the evolution of the EU energy system

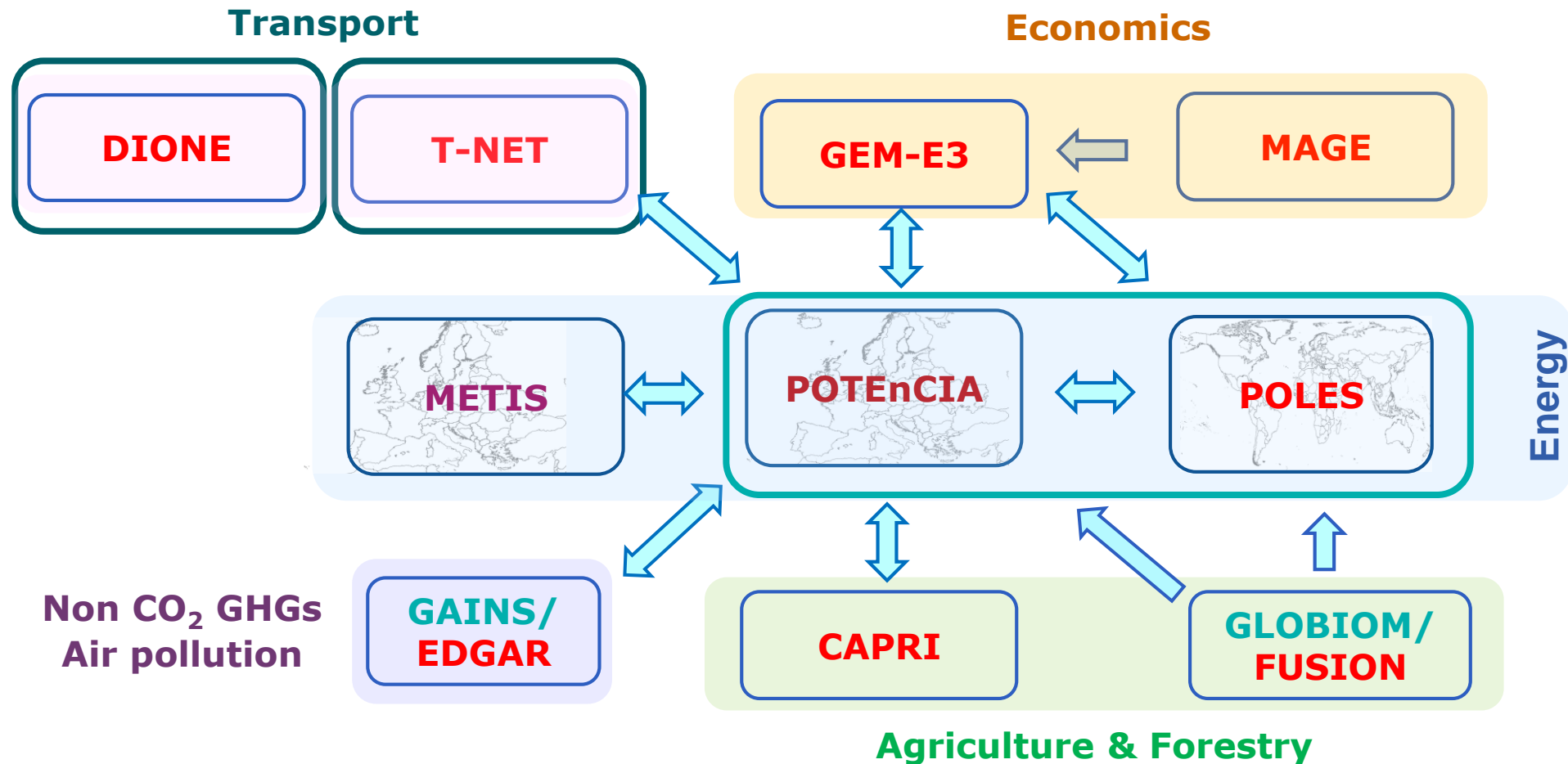
Central results EU	1990	2005	2015	2020	2030	2050
Final energy consumption [Mtoe]	1 083	1 192	1 083	1 102	1 098	1 085
<i>EU target</i>				1 086	956	
Primary energy consumption [Mtoe]	1 569	1 713	1 529	1 499	1 424	1 303
<i>EU target</i>				1 483	1 273	
RES [%] - Share of energy from renewable sources		9.1%	17.0%	20.0%	24.5%	39.5%
<i>EU target</i>				20.0%	32.0%	
RES-E [%] - Share of electricity from renewable sources		15.0%	28.9%	37.4%	48.1%	73.0%
Total CO ₂ emissions (with international aviation, without LULUCF) [Mt CO ₂]	4 534	4 440	3 658	3 440	3 151	2 121
<i>reduction to 1990</i>		-2%	-19%	-24%	-30%	-53%
Emissions in current ETS sectors (EU) [Mt CO ₂]		2 396	1 925	1 708	1 550	802
<i>reduction to 2005</i>				-29%	-35%	-67%
Emissions in current ESD sectors [Mt CO ₂]		2 044	1 733	1 732	1 602	1 318
<i>reduction to 2005</i>				-15%	-22%	-35%

Using the Central scenario

Enhancing the analytical capacity

ENHANCING THE ANALYTICAL CAPACITY

STRENGTHENING LINKS BETWEEN MODELLING TOOLS



GLOBAL ENERGY MARKETS

JRC-POLES Model

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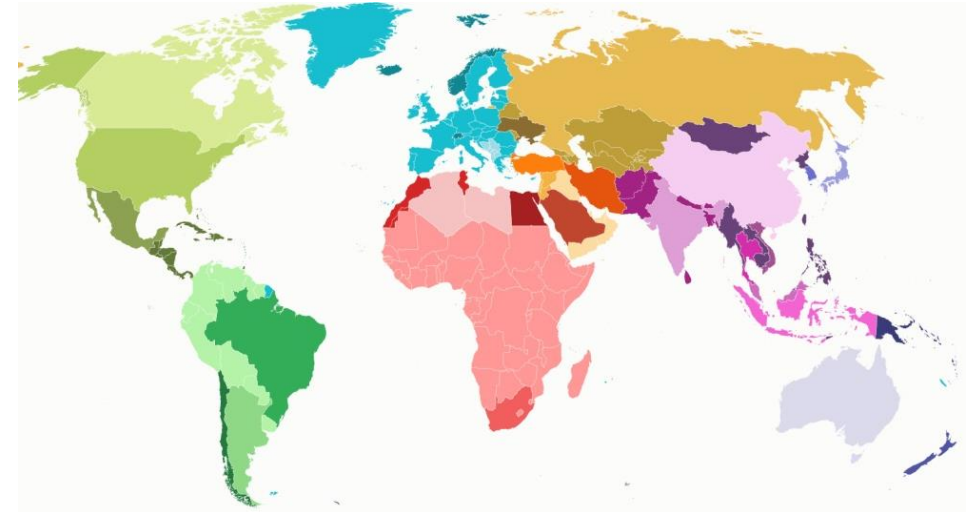
Prospective Outlook on Long-term Energy Systems

Simulating the evolution of the world energy system

- Annual steps until 2050/70
- EU28 + 38 countries / regions (OECD, G20)

Output

- Energy balances
- All energy sources and vectors
- ***International energy prices & trade***



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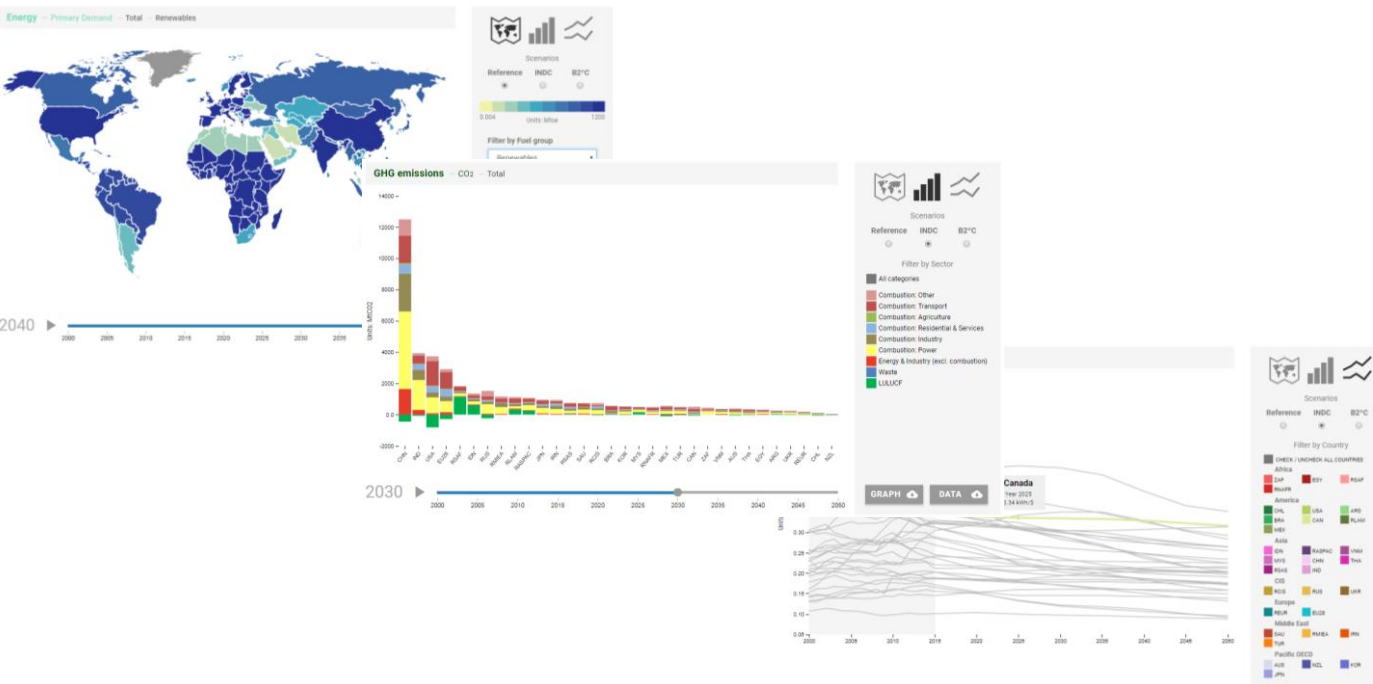
Global Energy and Climate Outlook

GECO 2019: end of November

Capturing the response of global energy markets

- **International fuel prices**
- **Technology learning**
(power sector; batteries)

Embed into global greenhouse gas emission pathways



HOURLY DISPATCHING

METIS model

<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/data-analysis/energy-modelling/metis>

Simulates the operation of energy systems and markets on an hourly basis over a year

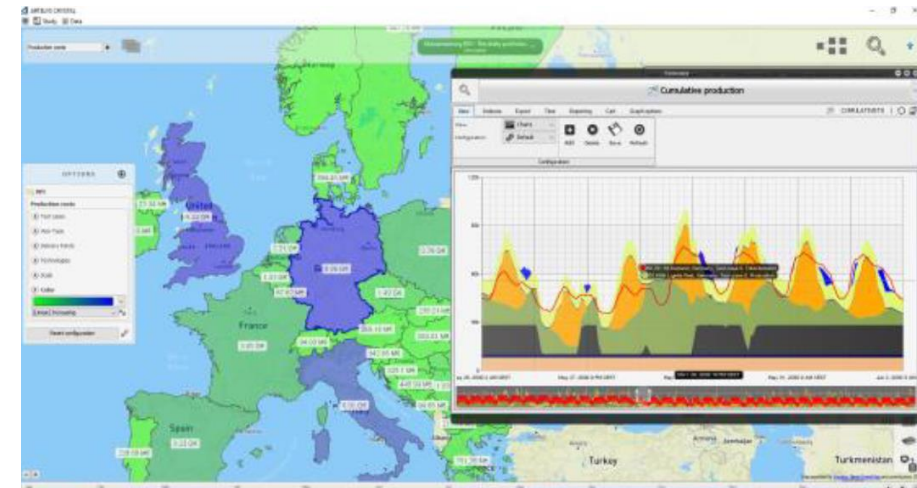
- EU28 + neighbouring countries
- Factoring in uncertainties like weather variations
- Module for reserve (FCR, aFRR, mFRR)

Input (focus on power markets)

- Exogenous capacity mix and demand
→ link to POTEnCIA established

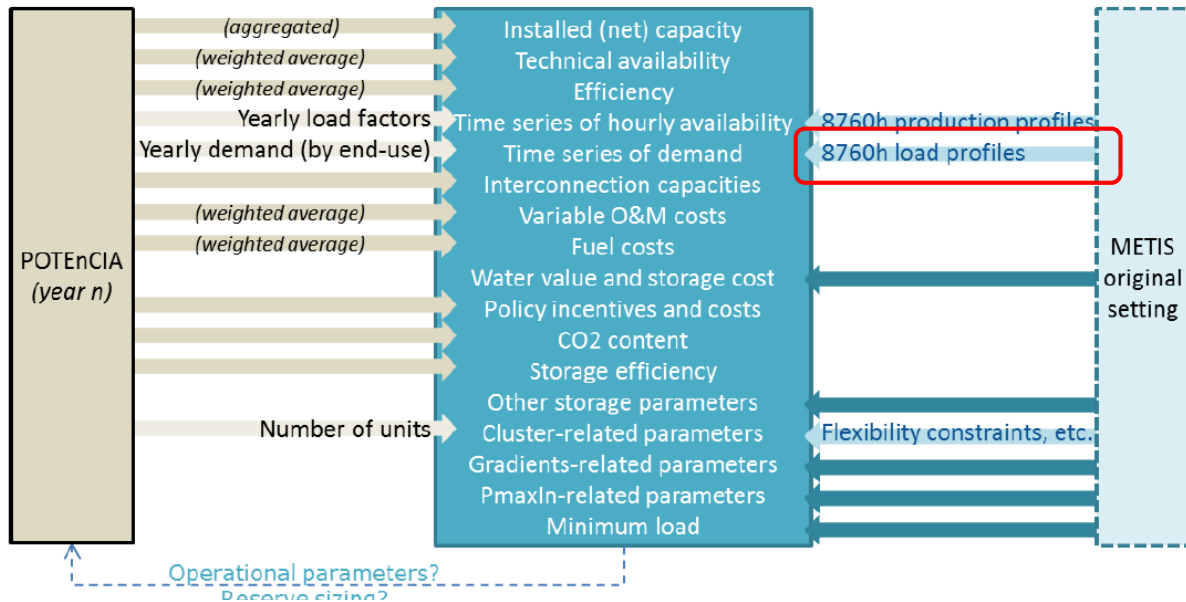
Output

- Power system behaviour on hourly basis and system indicators
- Pricing, flexibility needs ...



HOURLY DISPATCHING

METIS model – link to POTEnCIA



Capturing events with a granularity of 1 hr

- Reserve sizing and impact of reserve market structure
- Imports and exports
- Market design and impact on revenue streams
- Management of hydropower reservoirs
- Evaluation of storage technologies

Improvements to enhance linkage *(planned)*

8760 hour time-series for demand end-uses instead of representative day *(incl. real peak)*

Dynamically evolving over projection period

Dynamic clustering to create representative day

Possibility to capture snapshots within POTEnCIA

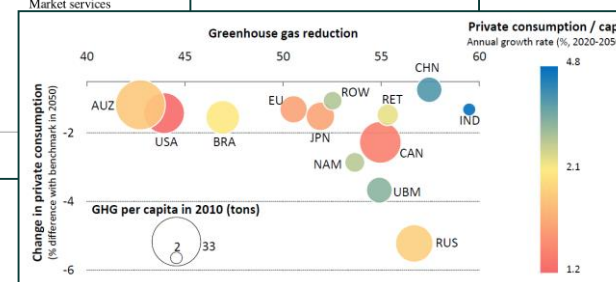
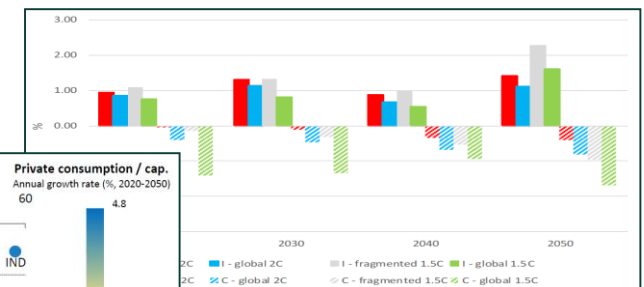
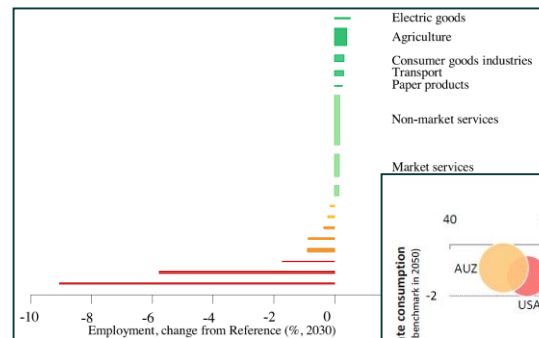
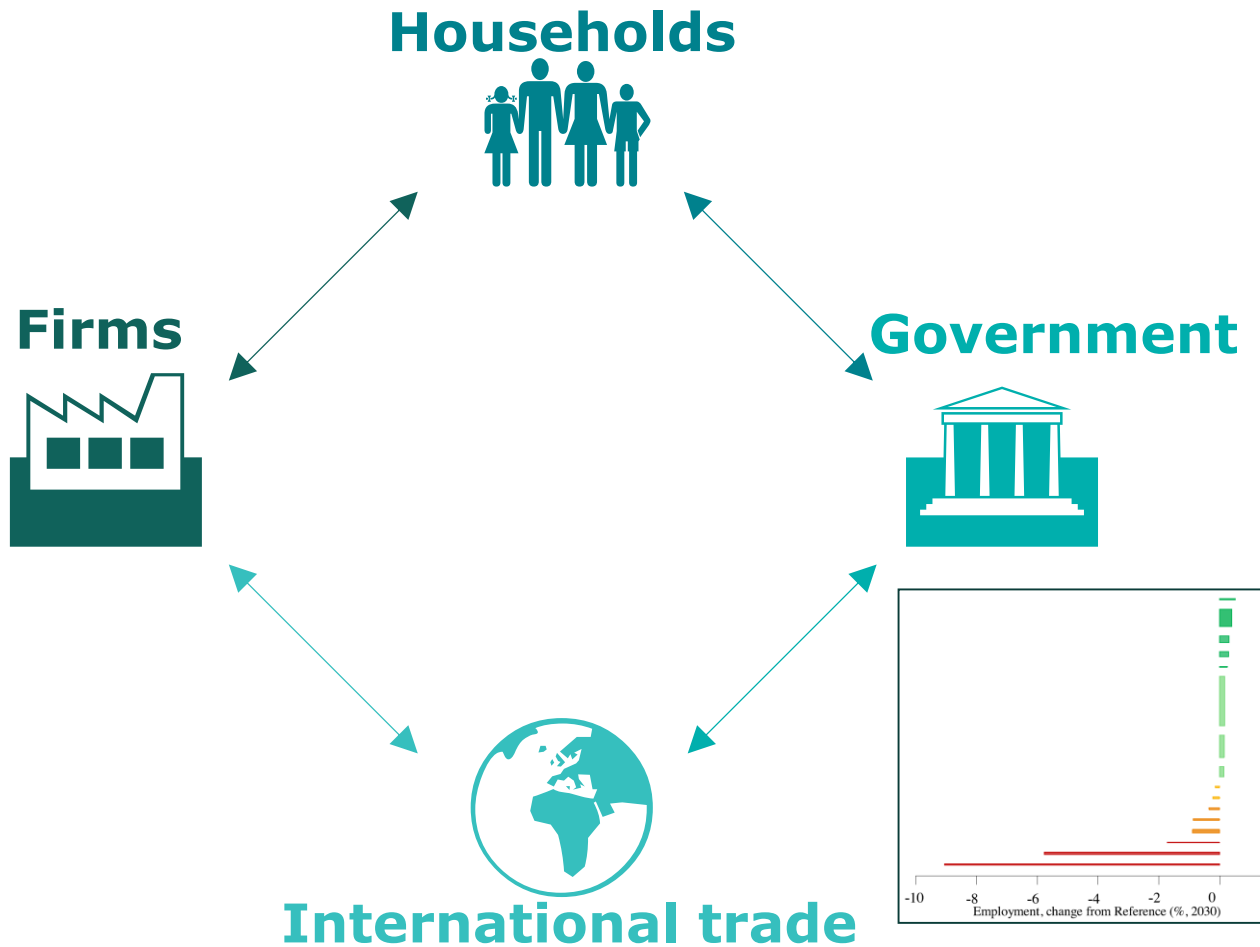
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JRC-GEM-E3 Model

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Capturing macro-economic impacts

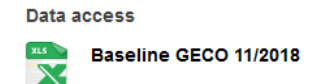
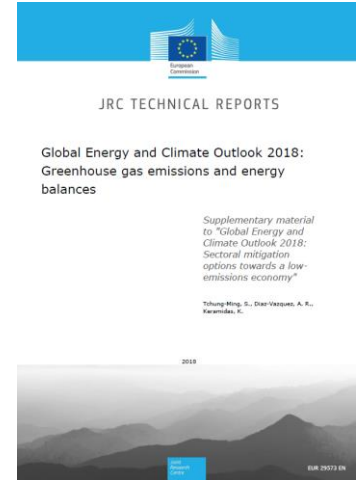
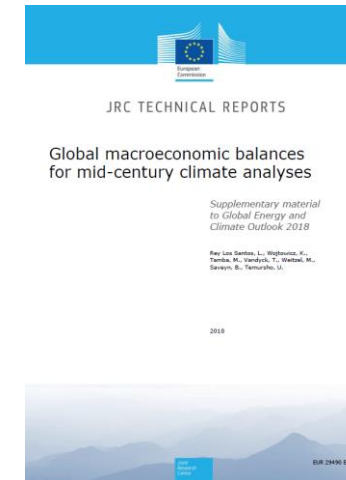
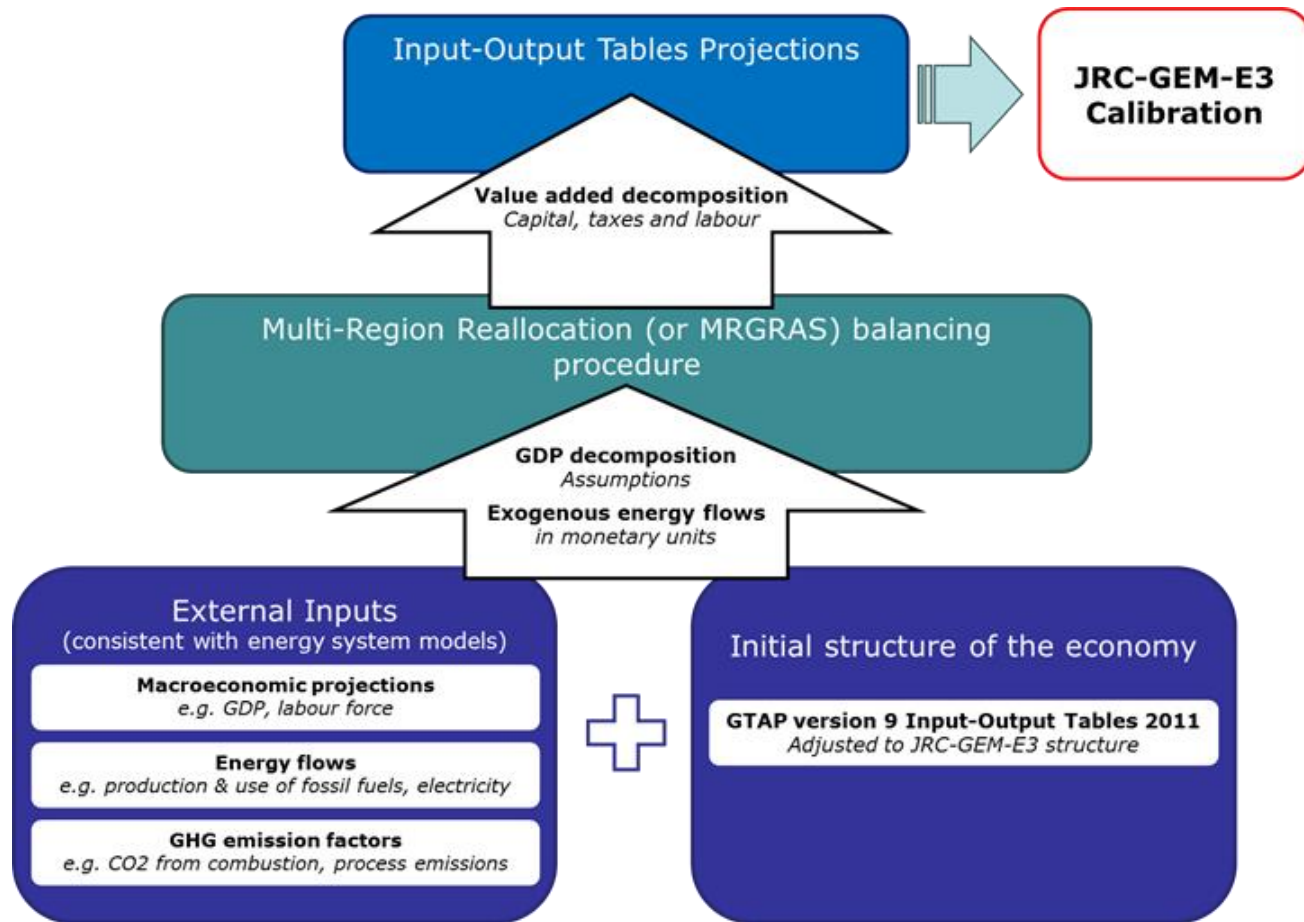
- Changes in value added
- Employment impacts
- Supply chain effects
- Trade and competitiveness
- EU and Global



MACRO-ECONOMY

PIRAMID: Enhancing consistency between POTEnCIA and GEM-E3

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/gem-e3/model>



The table displays a dense grid of data, likely representing economic or energy indicators across various regions and sectors. The columns and rows are too small to read individually, but the structure suggests a comprehensive dataset used for modeling.

NON-CO₂-GREENHOUSE GASES

GAINS Model

<https://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/researchPrograms/air/GAINS.html>

GAINS Europe, model developed by IIASA with a well-established role in the policy arena

- Air pollution (CLRTAP convention, NECD)
- Greenhouse gases, in particular non-CO₂ GHGs

Model coupling: Building of GAINS scenarios with activity levels consistent with those used and produced by POTEnCIA in a given scenario, for all sectors of the economy, including

- Energy sector (gas distribution, FBC boilers)
- Domestic sector (air conditioning, heat pumps)
- Industrial sectors (chemicals, metals)

→ *link to POTEnCIA to be established on the basis of the Central scenario*

Capturing the non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases

- CH₄
- FGASES
- N₂O

Enabling the analysis of multi-GHG CO₂ reduction strategies

- through MAC curves

DETAILED VEHICLE EMISSION CALCULATIONS

DIONE Model

DIONE Emission Calculation

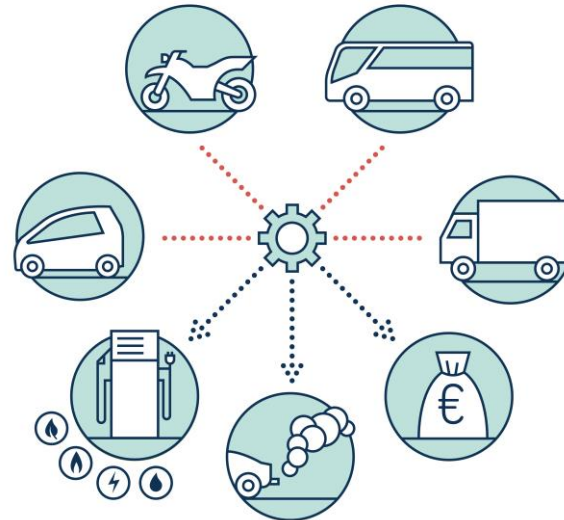
- GHGs and air pollutants
- Based on EMEP/EEA Guidebook methodology and emission factors for advanced EVs

- Ex-post emission calculations
- Validation of endogenous response in POTEnCIA on evolution of vehicles to a CO₂ constraints/incentive

Vehicle CO₂ Emission Reduction Cost Curves

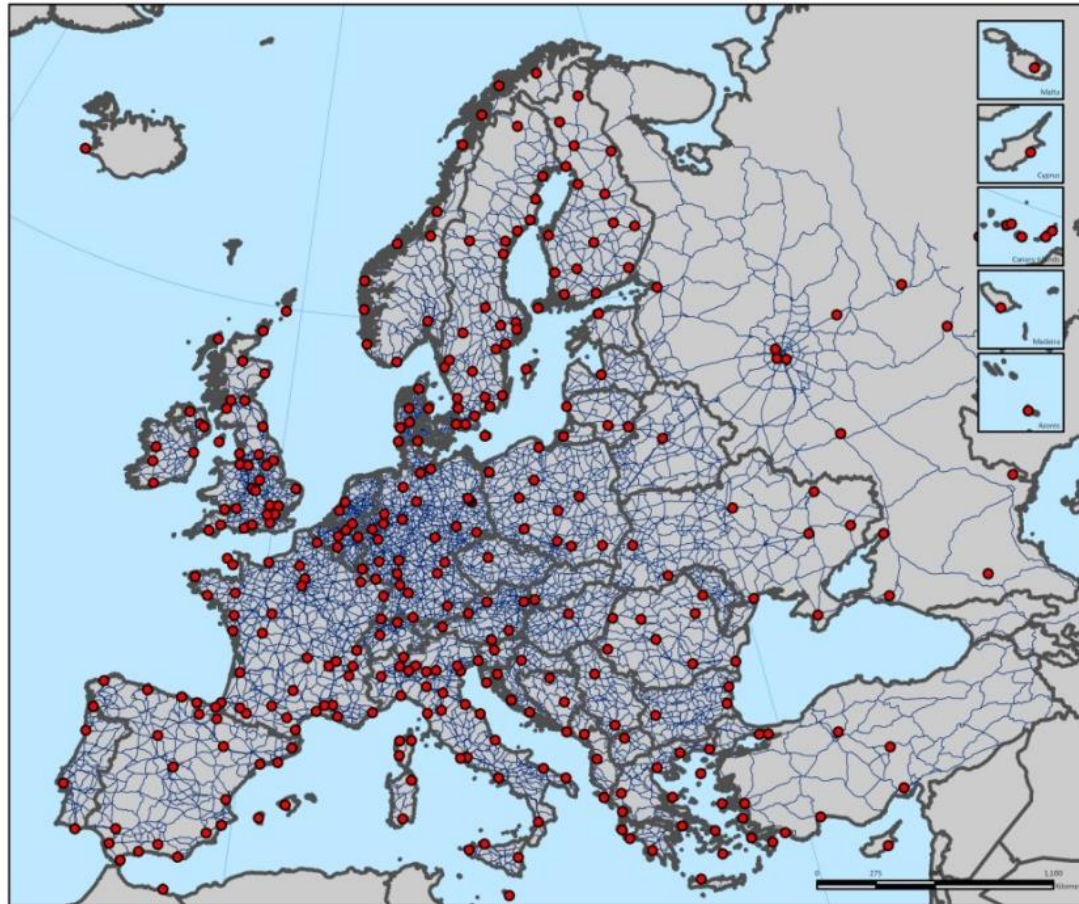
- DIONE modules and cost curves developed in the context of EU CO₂ standards
- Available for LDV and HDV

Link to POTEnCIA being tested



TRANSPORT NETWORKS

T-NET Modelling platform

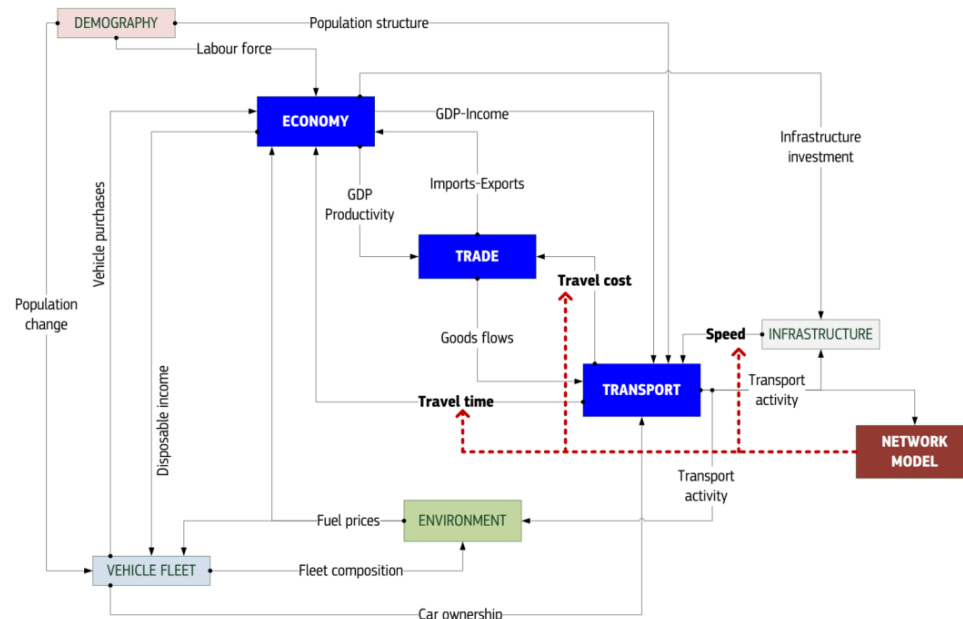
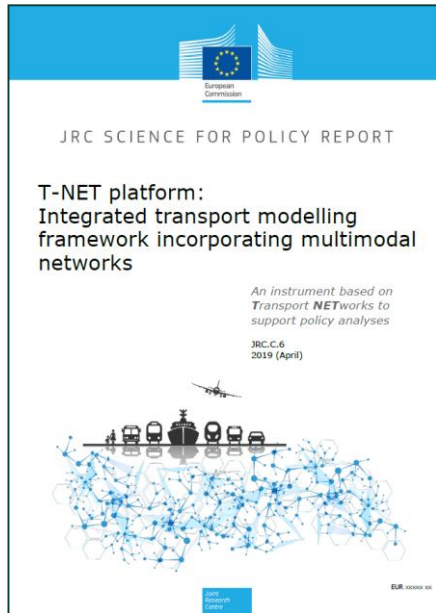


A modelling instrument to assess the economic, environmental and social impacts of EU transport policies

- Equilibrium of transport demand vs. transport infrastructure (times, costs and traffic flows)
- Coverage: Rail, Road, Air, Inland waterways, Maritime (freight and passengers)
- Transport demand: 1500 NUTS3 zones in Europe + 15 RoW zones (currently estimated via ASTRA-EC + in-house modelling tools)

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T-NET Modelling platform



Capturing impacts of network-related policies in transport

- Infrastructure expansion/charging
- Congestion
- Related impact on activity
including induced impacts on modal shifts

LAND-USE

CAPRI /GLOBIOM/JRC-FUSION Models

CAPRI, model operated in-house by the JRC

- PE model of the European agricultural sector
- cost-supply curves for energy crops
- Also provides agricultural activity projections for GAINS

JRC-FUSION

- Platform merging two core forestry models, the Carbon Budget (CBM) and the Global Forest Trade (GFTM) Models

GLOBIOM

- IIASA 's Global Biosphere Management Model
- cost-supply curves for forest biomass

Capturing bioenergy costs and LULUCF emissions

- Cost curves for biomass streams (and potentials)
- Use of energy in agricultural (and forestry) sector
- GHG emissions and emission reduction options

SCENARIO ANALYSIS

building on the Central scenario

Exploratory development of NECP scenarios, representing the policies included in the final NECPs submitted by the Member States

- Includes also revised EU policies such as updated ETS pathway, updated CO₂ performance standards (including HGVs)
- Allows modelling of current 2030 climate and energy policy

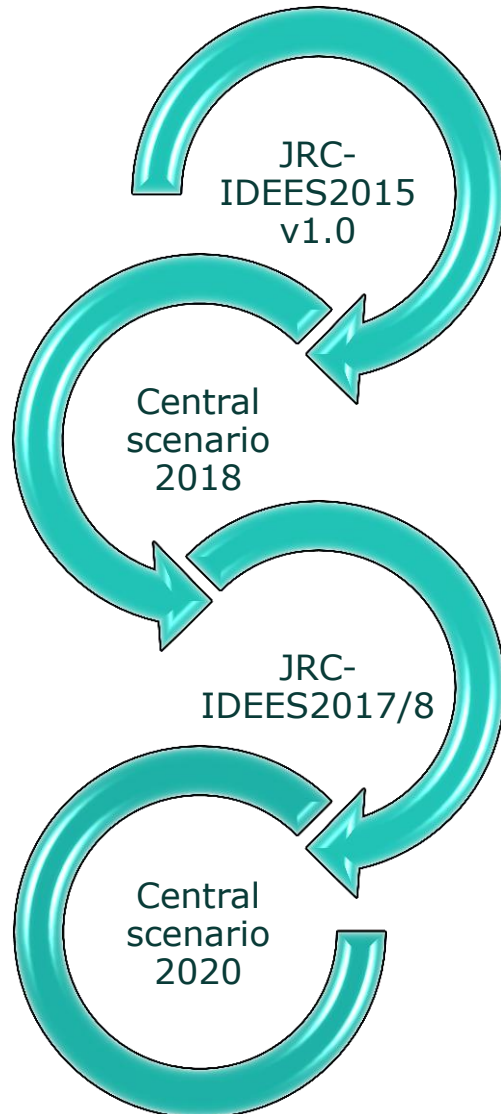
Possibility to develop **NECP+** scenarios (achievement of 2030 ambitions, increases in ambitions levels, deep decarbonisation in 2050, etc.)

→ *primarily exploratory work / development performed by the JRC*

Next steps

POTENCIA

Next steps



Update of JRC-IDEES 2017/8

- New Eurostat balances
- Additional data sources
- Feedback received
- Widening consultation process

Extension to 2070

- Macro-economic and demographic assumptions available
- Breakdown into sectoral activities

Update of policies in place



Thank you for your attention



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