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A Low-carbon roadmap for Belgium

Study realised for the FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

Industry sector – refineries document

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Executive summary for the refineries sector



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Construction of different future production trajectories

- 3 trajectories for production of refineries in Belgium have been defined, which include a range between **~-8% to at least ~-50% of 2010 production levels in 2050.**
 - A low carbon world scenario will have impact on the refinery sector.
 - At the moment: overcapacity world wide, no new builds in EU and US
 - Today Belgium refinery sector very competitive in terms of energy efficiency, directly linked to petrochemical sector in Antwerp, but high labour costs. Belgian refinery output is twice the Belgian demand.
 - **Trajectories 2 and 3 will be hard linked to the oil demand of the other sectors.**

Estimate of potential and cost for the GHG reduction opportunities

- **GHG reduction potential (assuming constant production) is high - (Levers 3 description)**
 - **Energy efficiency** can be improved and reduce emissions by 30%
 - Extra **CHP potential** is limited and can increase with 15% compared to the current level
 - **Process improvements** and new technology can be implemented from 2030 on and will improve energy efficiency by 15%
 - A 50% substitution of liquid fossil fuels by **natural gas** allows for an additional **11%** of emission reductions
 - **CCS** can be applied on the remaining emissions and will reduce for a further 85%.
- **NOTE:** While the future production of refineries is under pressure, the uncertainty on investments in reduction technologies increases. Building integrated scenario's, we will take this into account.

NOTE Except explicit mention, the reduction potential figures are mentioned at constant production, as reduction percentage versus 2010. Actions are applied in sequential order. Levers are of ambition 3 (except for CCS where level 2 is also detailed)

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Geographical distribution of production sites

Antwerp, hot spot in Belgium



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Independent Belgian Refinery NV
Member of the Gunvor Group



ESSO



Distillation capacity (2011)

- Total Raffinaderij Antwerp (TRA): 18,2 Mton
- Esso Belgium: 16,2 Mton
- Petroplus Refining Antwerp → Antwerp Terminal and Processing Company (ATPC): only desulfurisation of mid-distillates
- Petroplus Refining Antwerp bitumen → Antwerp Processing Company (ATC): 1,2 Mton
- BRC relaunch by Gunvor, Independent Belgian Refinery: 5,5 Mton

Details GHG for production sites (ETS registry)



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Excluding cracker NC3 for TRA, cracker is included in chemical sector

Including all CHP installations (autoproducers + CHP in co-operation with electricity sector)

| Production site | GHG emissions (kton CO2) | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Total Raffinaderij Antwerp | 3098 | 3058 | 3191 |
| Esso Belgium | 1799 | 1839 | 1666 |
| ATPC + ATC bitumen | 55 | 93 | 93 |
| Independent Belgian Refinery | 522 | 526 | 525 |
| Total | 5474 | 5516 | 5475 |

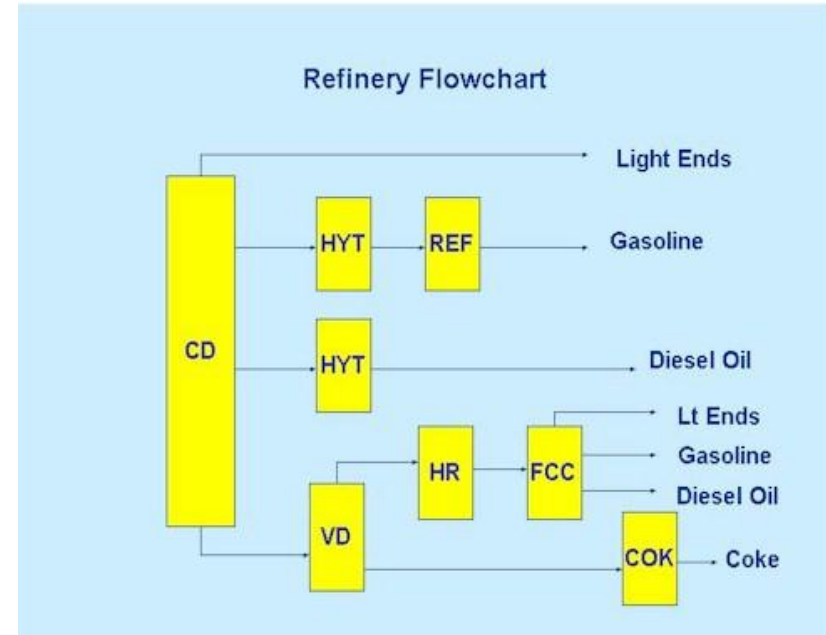
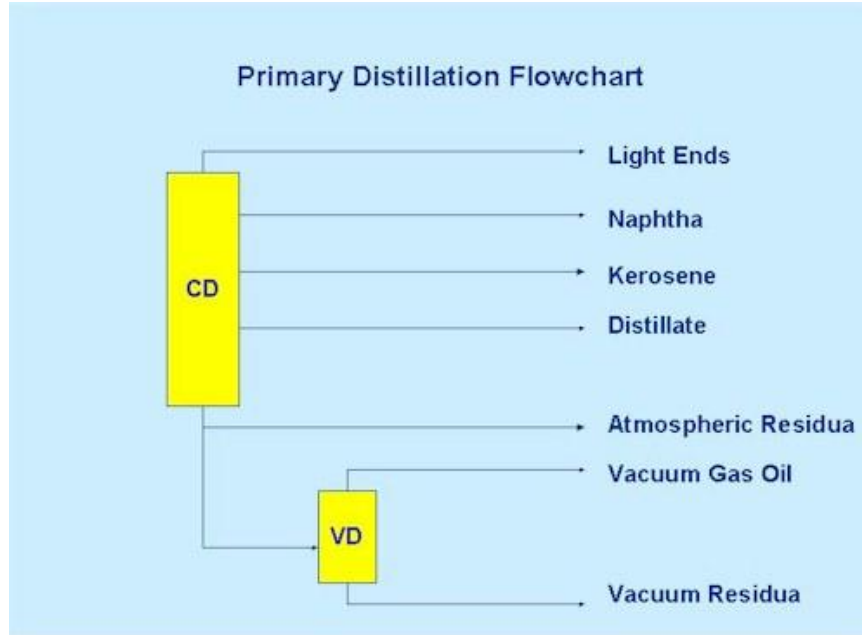
Technical detail refinery processes

Refinery complexity: from low to high



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Flux of the process



CD: Atmospheric distillation, VD: Vacuum distillation, REF: reforming, FCC: fluid catalytic cracking, COK: coking, HYT: hydrotreating, HR: hydrodesulfurization

Nelson complexity index (2003) increased by 2010



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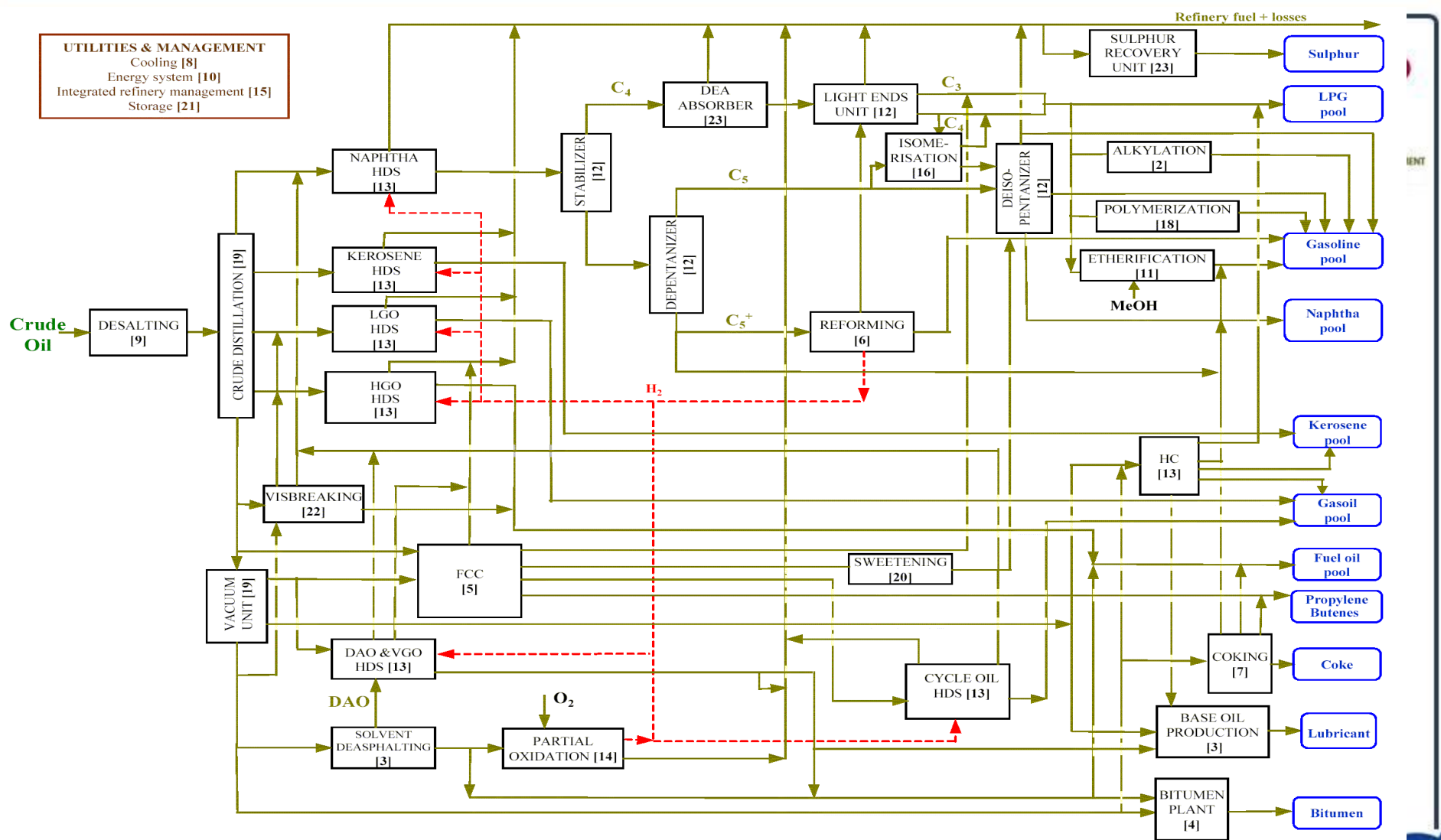
The higher the index number, the greater the cost of the refinery and the higher the value of its products



- TRA:
 - medium complexity, 8.3
 - Second largest refinery complex in EU
- Esso:
 - Complexity not known
- AT(P)C:
 - Complexity not known
- IBR: 4.5

SOURCE: BREF mineral oil and gas refineries, http://eippcb.jrc.es/reference/BREF/ref_bref_0203.pdf

IBR: Petroplus Holdings AG, Company overview 2009



UTILITIES & MANAGEMENT
 Cooling [8]
 Energy system [10]
 Integrated refinery management [15]
 Storage [21]

DAO: Deasphalted oil DEA: Diethylamine FCC: fluid catalytic cracker HC: Hydrocracking HDS: Hydro desulphurisation HGO: Heavy gas oil LGO: Light gas oil VGO: Vacuum gas oil

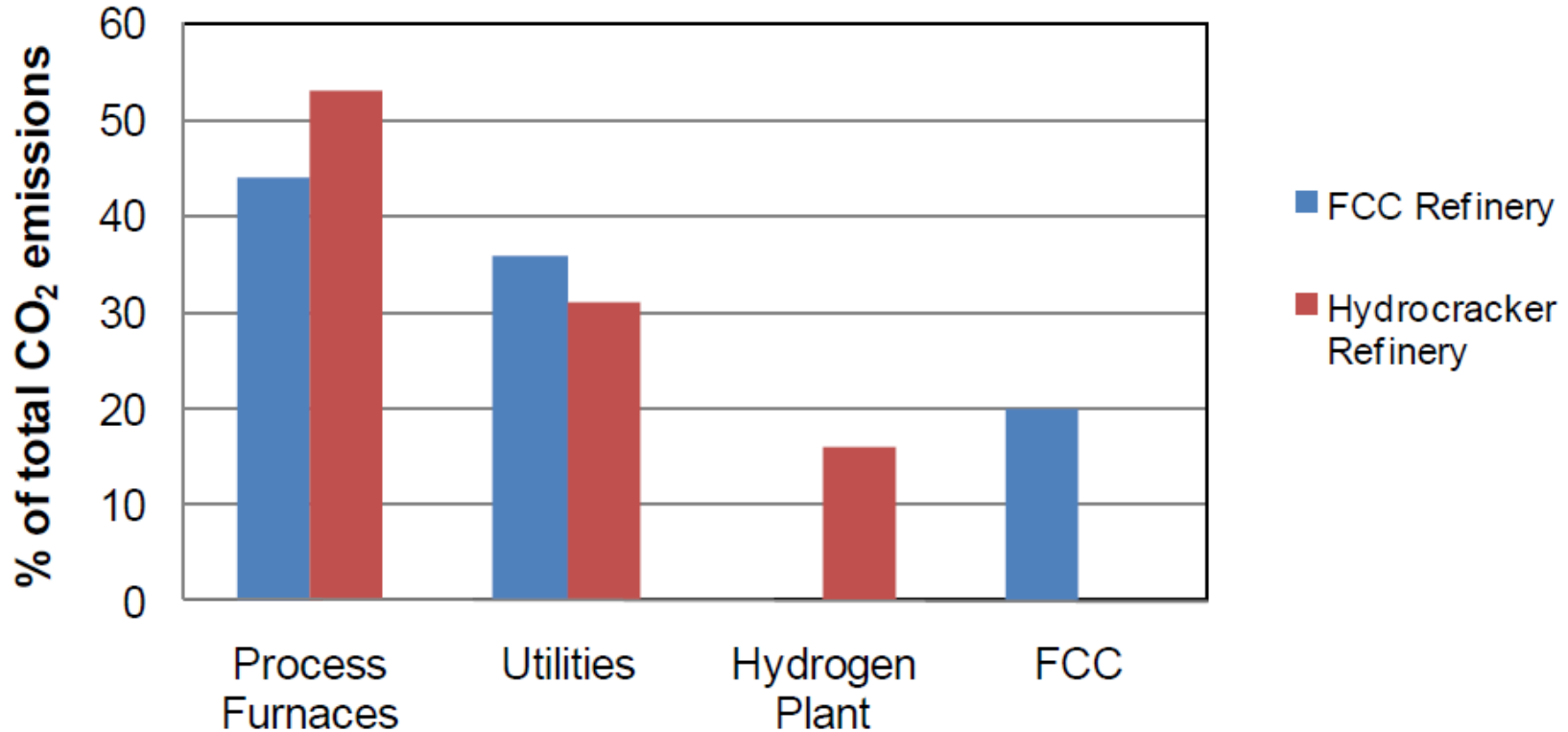
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Most important processes → energy use → emissions

process furnaces and boilers, gas turbines, FCC regenerators, flare system and incinerators



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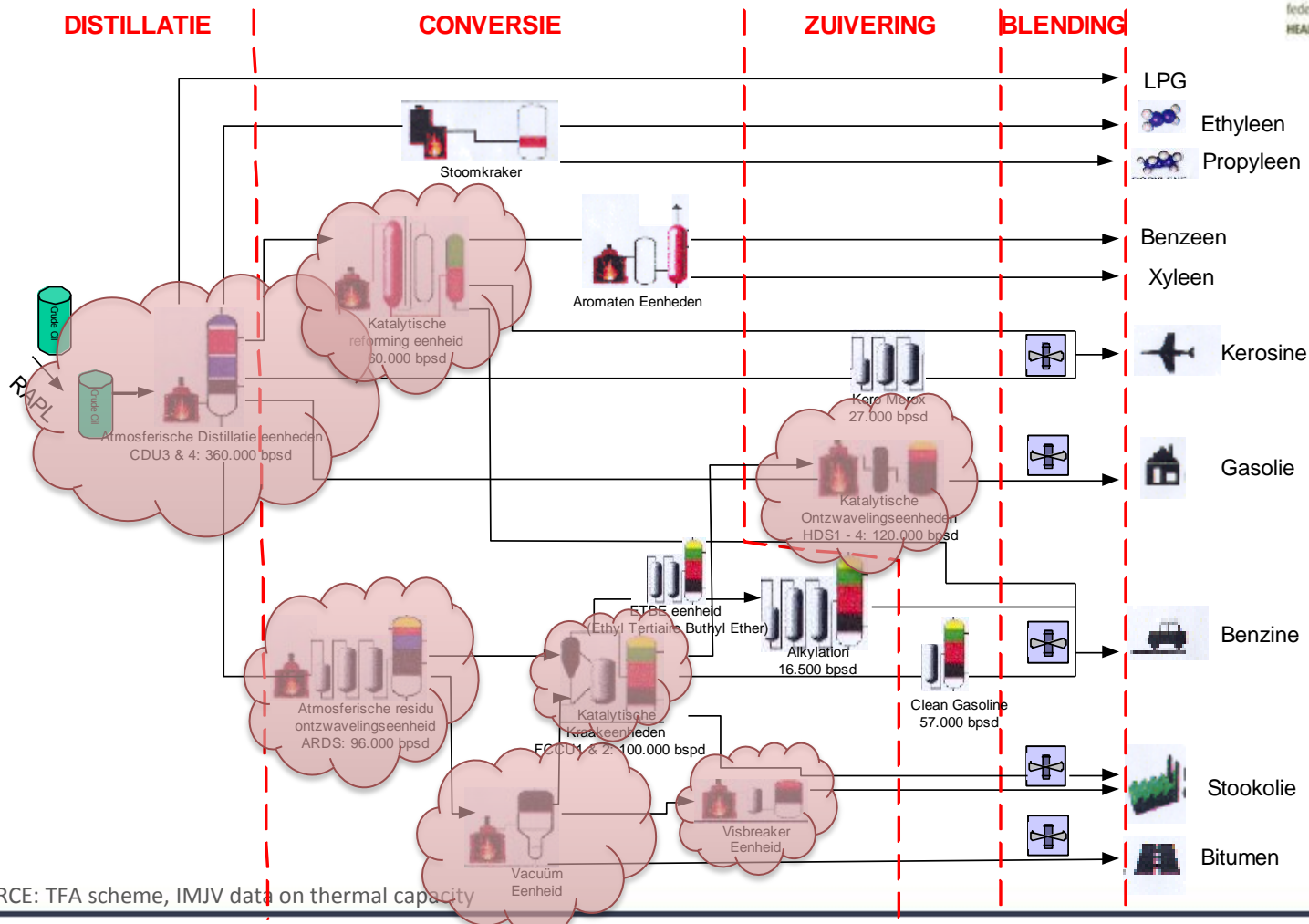


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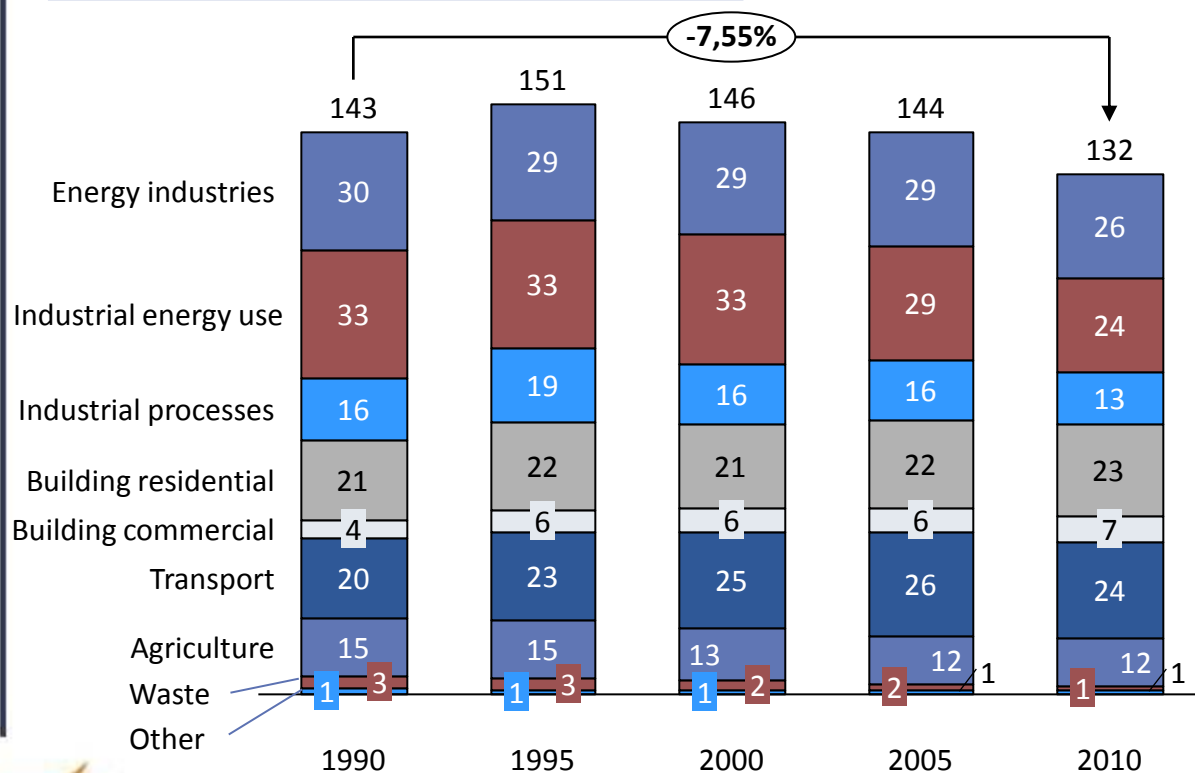
SOURCE: TFA scheme, IMJV data on thermal capacity

Belgian CO₂ emissions decreased by 7,55% since 1990, slightly below the 8% Kyoto 2010 objective



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Belgium CO₂ emissions in the 2010 NIR CRF (MtCO₂e)



Delta 90-10

%

-7,55%

-12%

Refinery +9,4%

-28%

-15%

+14%

+57%

+18%

-16%

NOTE: Excluding LULUCF, international bunkers and biomass
SOURCE: NIR CRF v1.4

Refining capacity of refinery sector remained stable, applied distillation capacity decreased

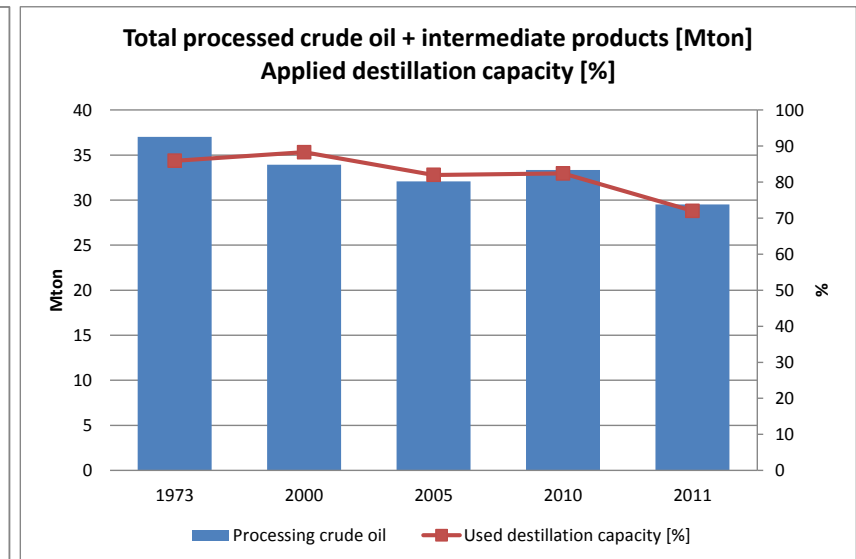
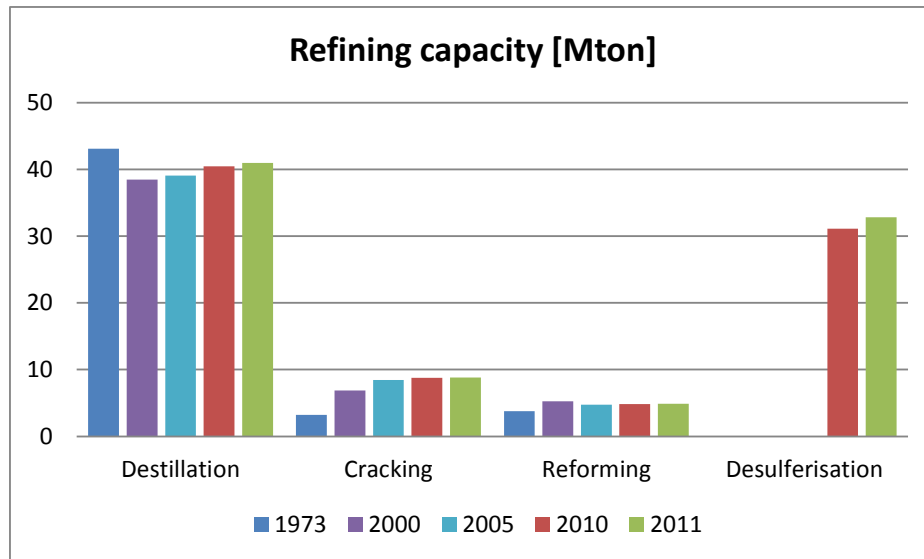


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Distillation capacity remained stable from 1973-2010

Cracking capacity almost tripled

Applied distillation capacity decreased from 86 to 72%

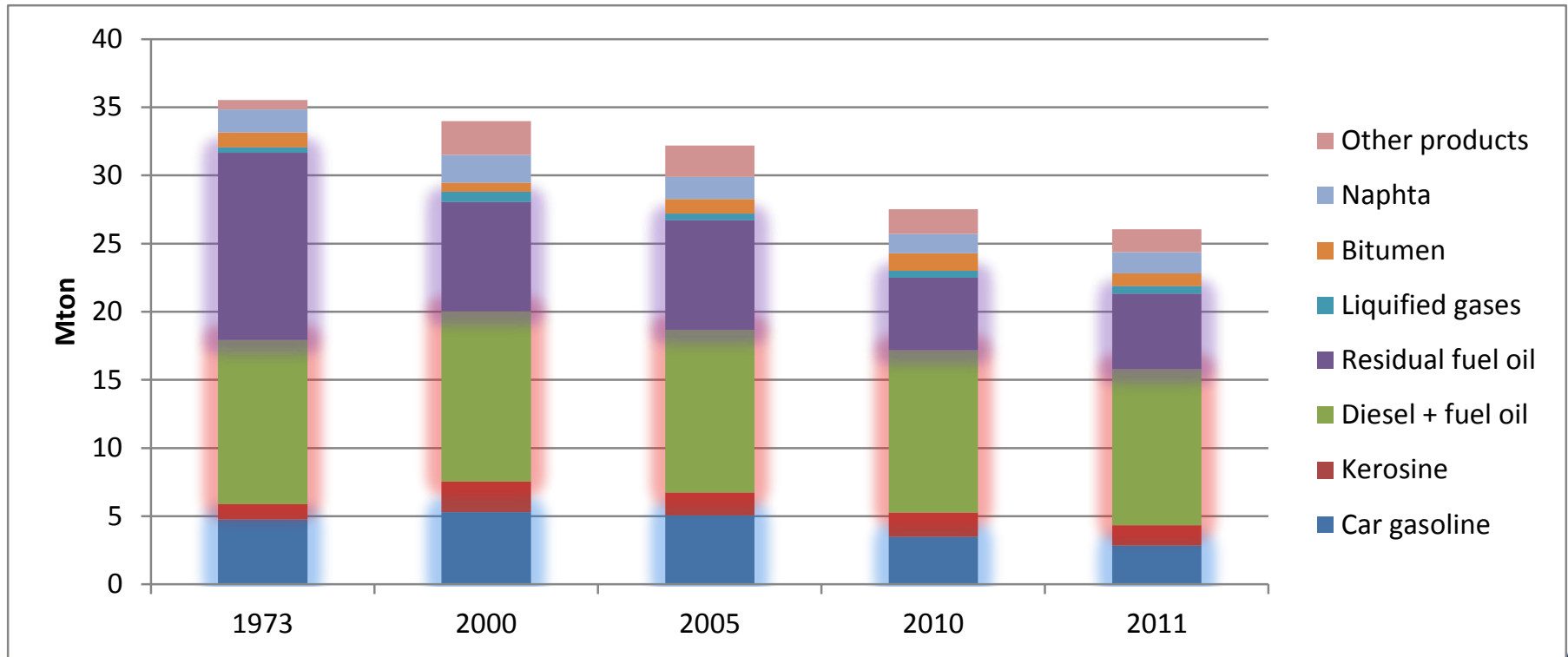


Belgium netto production decreased, Gasoline, residual oil ↓ - transport diesel ↑



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Percentage 'diesel + fuel oil' increased from 34% in 1973 to 44% in 2010

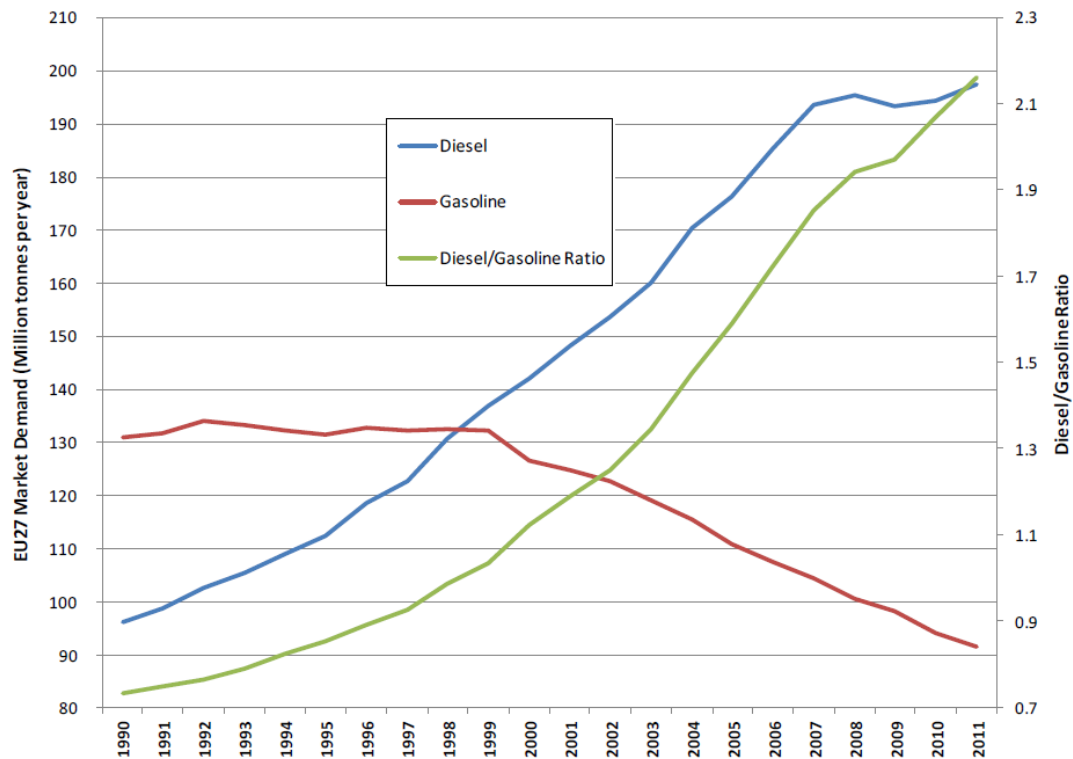


Diesel to gasoline market ratio in EU-27 (1/3)



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Diesel use increased dramatically in EU-27, gasoline use decreased

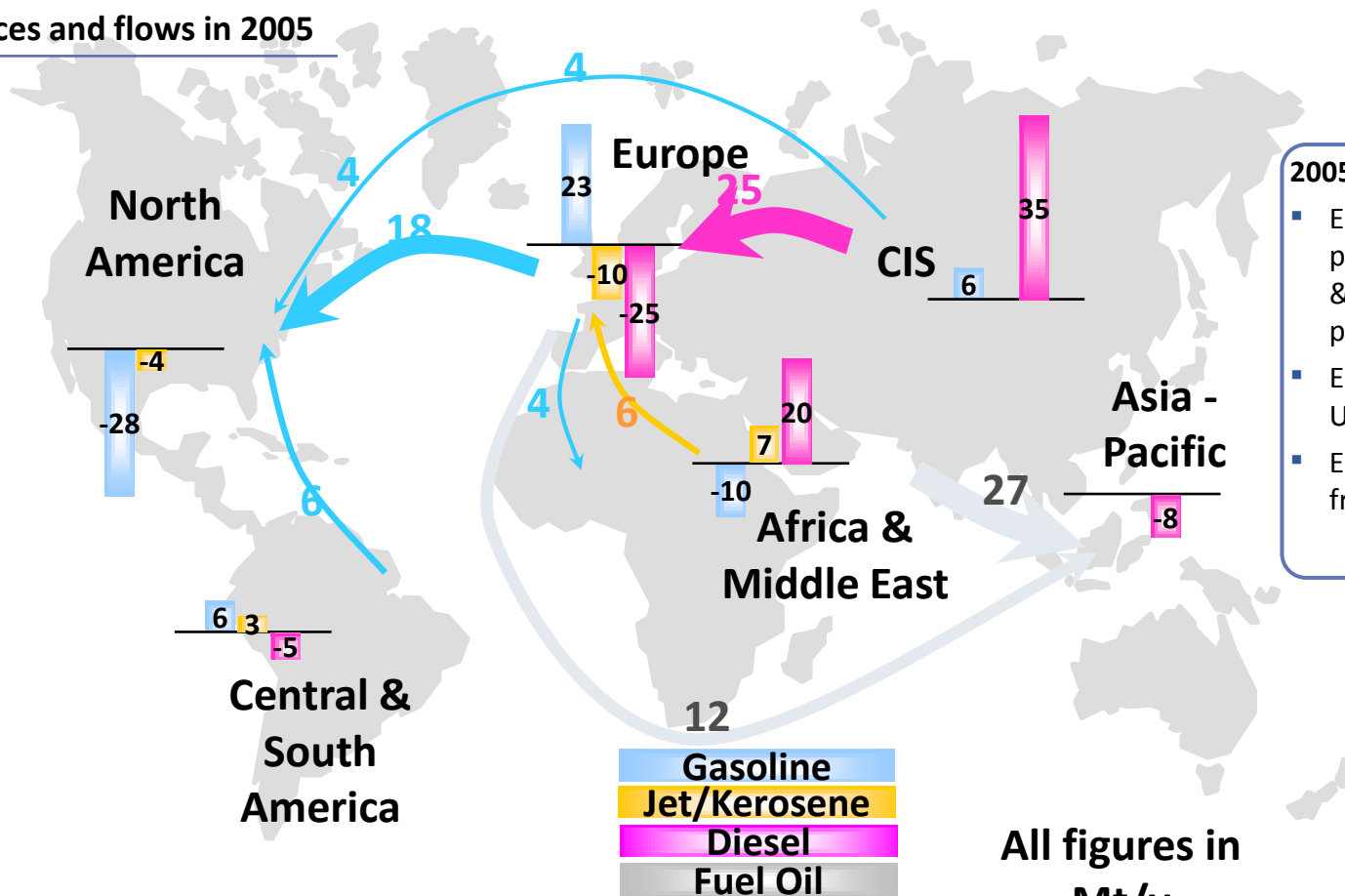


Diesel to gasoline market ratio in EU-27 (2/3)



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Imbalances and flows in 2005



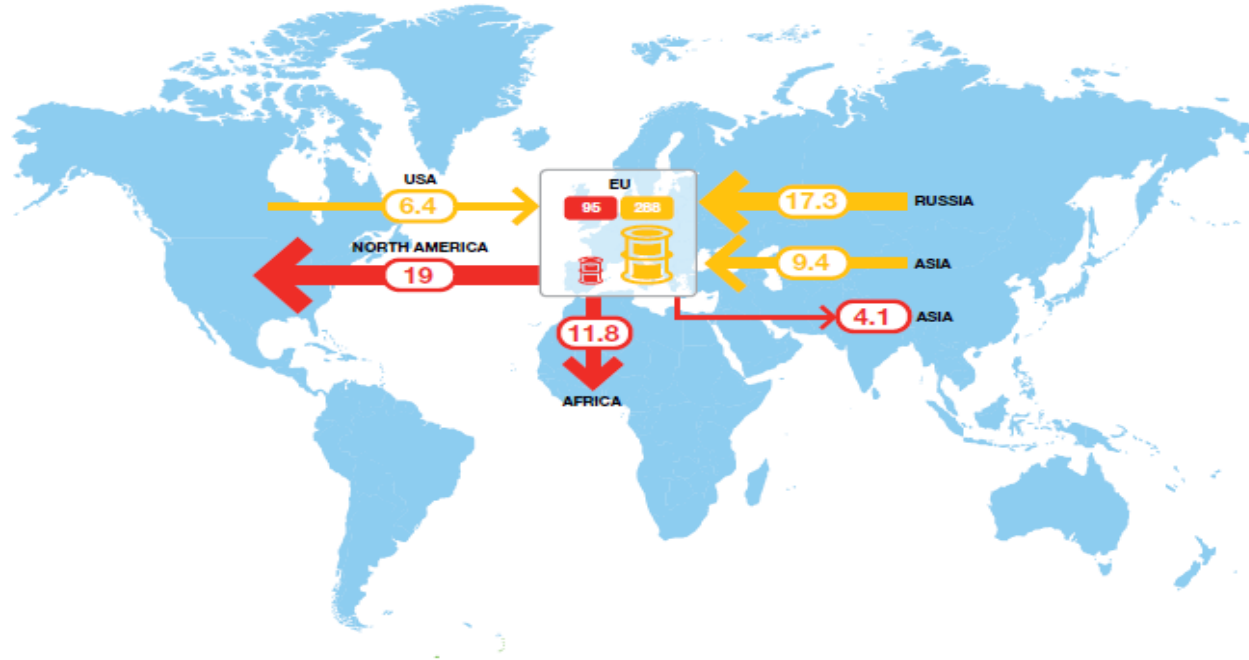
All figures in
Mt/y

Diesel to gasoline market ratio in EU-27 (3/3)



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Major gasoline and diesel trade flows to and from EU → Asia new importer of EU gasoline



2010:

- EU: gasoline over-production, gasoil & diesel under-production
- EU export gasoline to USA & Asia
- EU import diesel from Russia, Asia, USA
- Gasoline from not EU ≠ gasoline from EU

Gasoline demand in 2010
 Gasol/Diesel demand in 2010
 Gasoline Trade flows in 2010
 Gasol/Diesel Trade flows in 2010

Unit: Million tonnes per year

Source: Eurostat

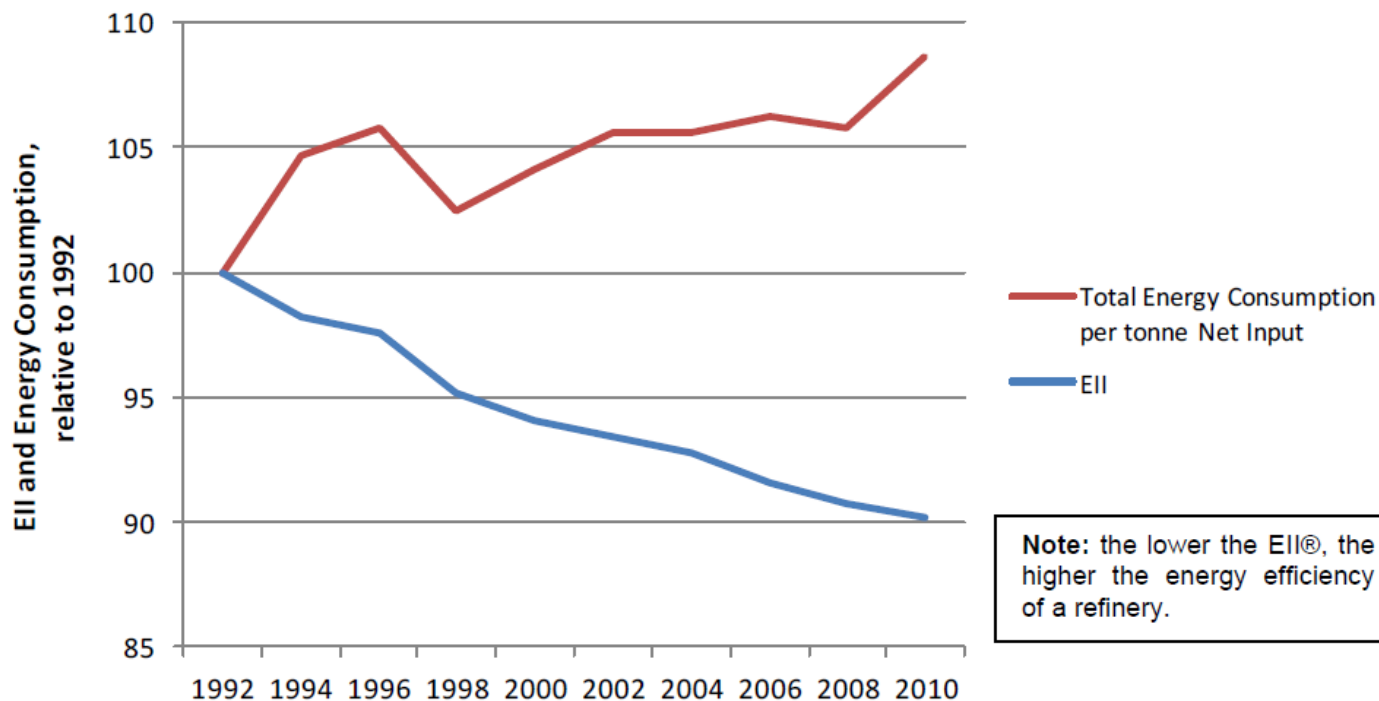
EU-27 refineries energy use and energy efficiency



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Energy use vs energy efficiency in refinery sector (1990-2010)

Higher energy consumption, but also higher efficiency because of more complex processes



Note: the lower the EII®, the higher the energy efficiency of a refinery.

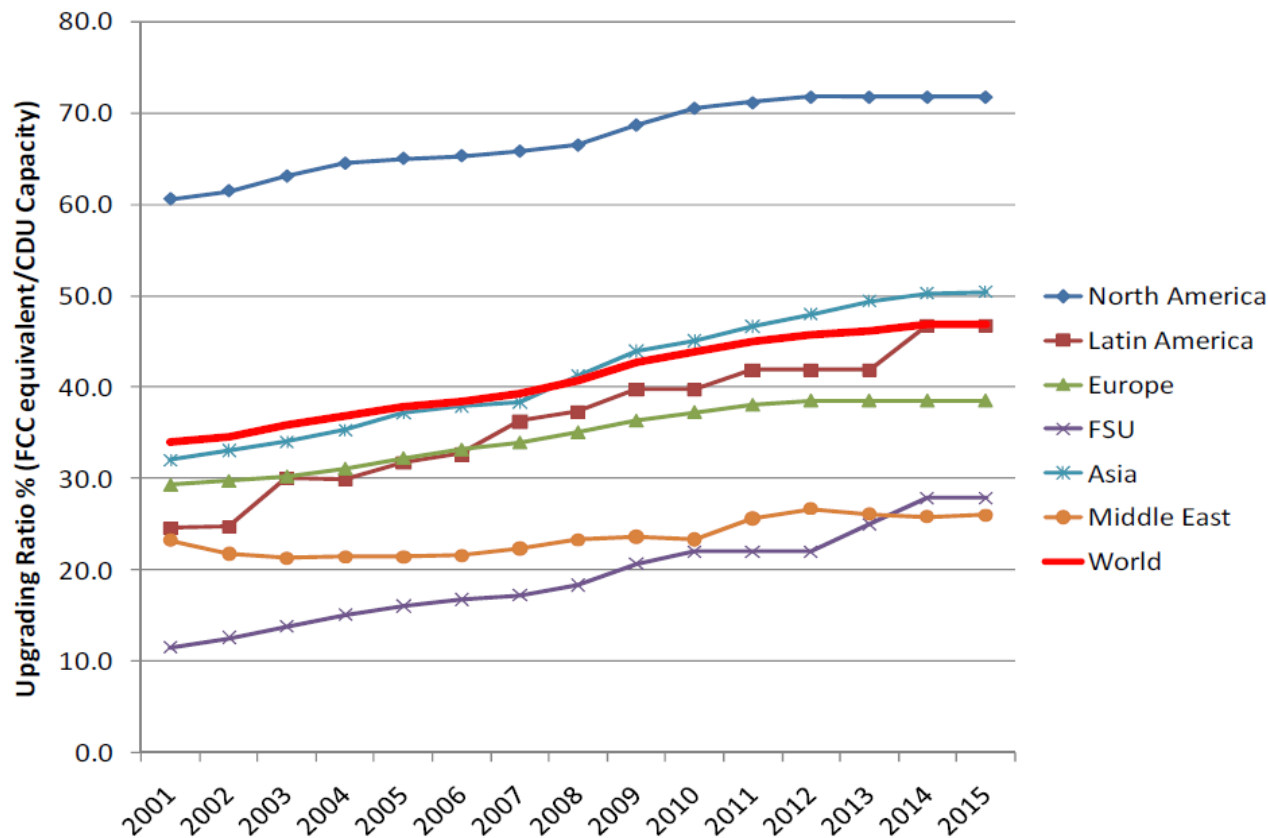
- EII: Energy intensity index developed by HSB Solomon Associates LLC
- EII is ratio of real energy use vs reference energy use
- Av. improvement:
 - industry: 0,8 %/y
 - refinery: 0,6 %/y
- Reference energy use is calculated per type of installation (AD, VD, desulf, reformer, ...)

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Increase in upgrading ratio driving the market



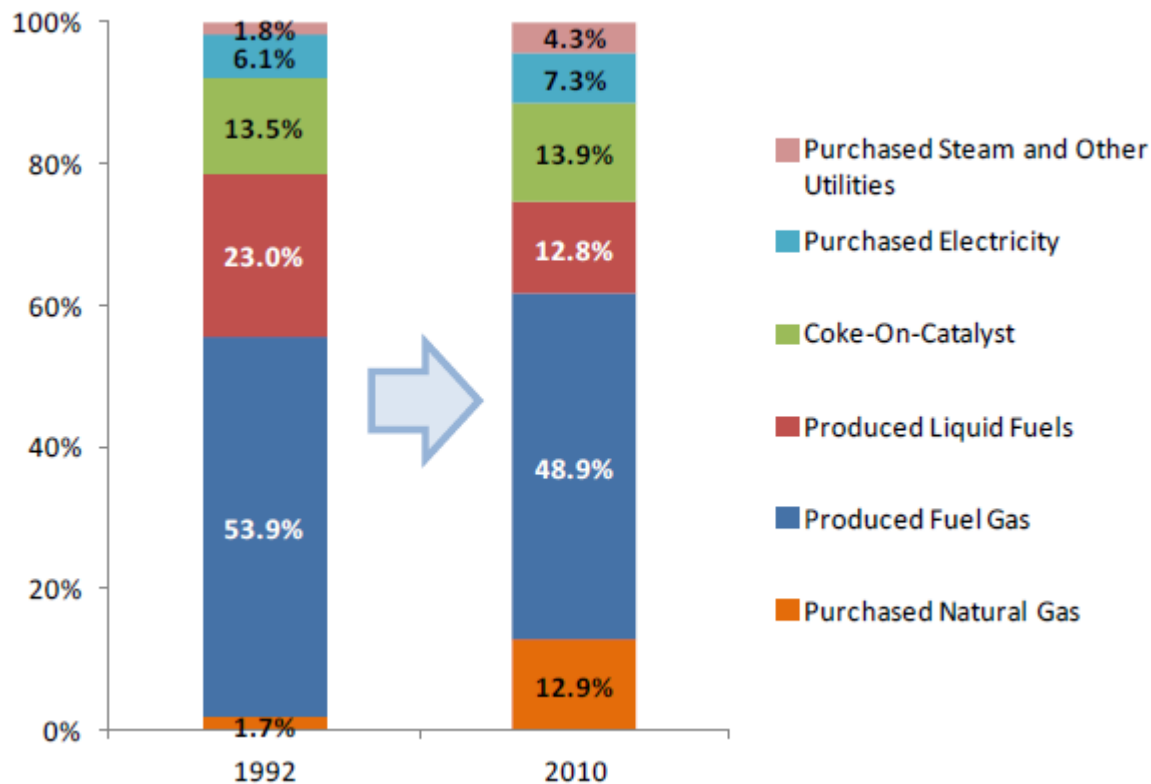
- Upgrading ratio: FCC equivalent / CDU capacity
- EU and USA → not increasing
- Asia → strong increase predicted

EU-27 change in energy mix used in refineries



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Switch from heavy fuels to natural gas



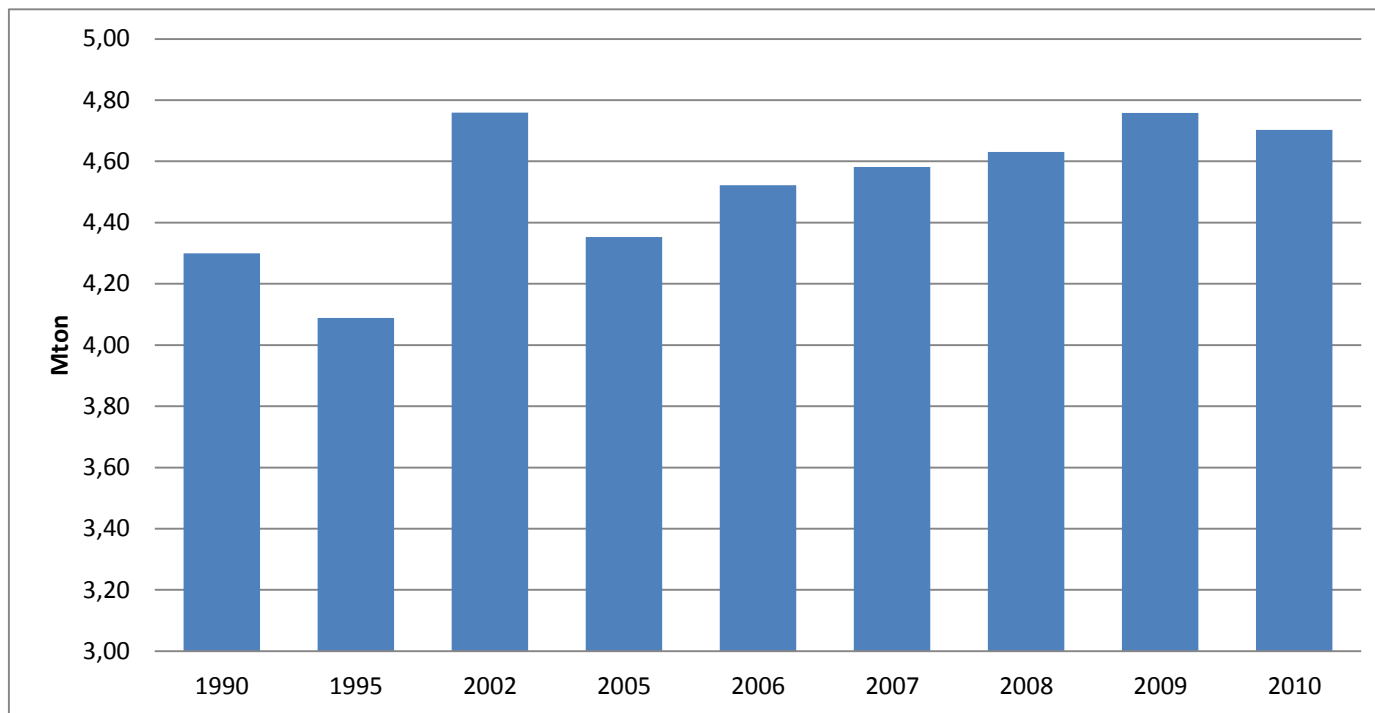
- Why is this shift happening:
 - Price
 - (because of GHG reductions) → small impact previous years
 - also air pollutant reductions
 - CHP implementation
 - Low-S fuel → sold
 - Others ?

Belgium: GHG emissions have increased slightly since 1990



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GHG emissions in refinery sector (1990-2010) (MtonCO₂e)



- All GHG emissions covered by ETS
- Despite decrease in processed crude oil → GHG emissions increase
 - Increased demand for diesel, lower S-content
 - Intermediate products (high S-content)
 - Percentage diesel/total distilled
 - Change in crude oil mix

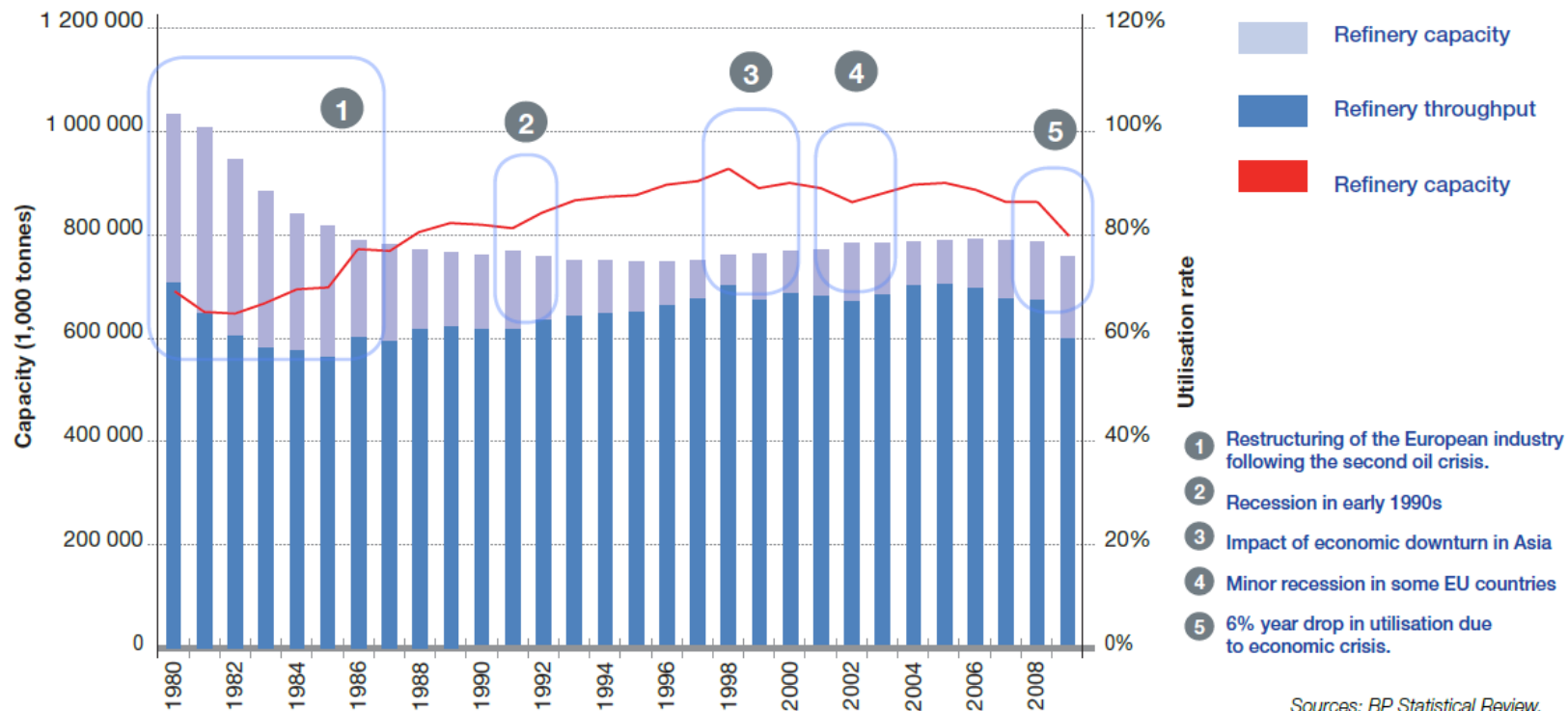


EU-27 refining capacity: prospects (1/5)



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Impact of external shocks (1980-2009)



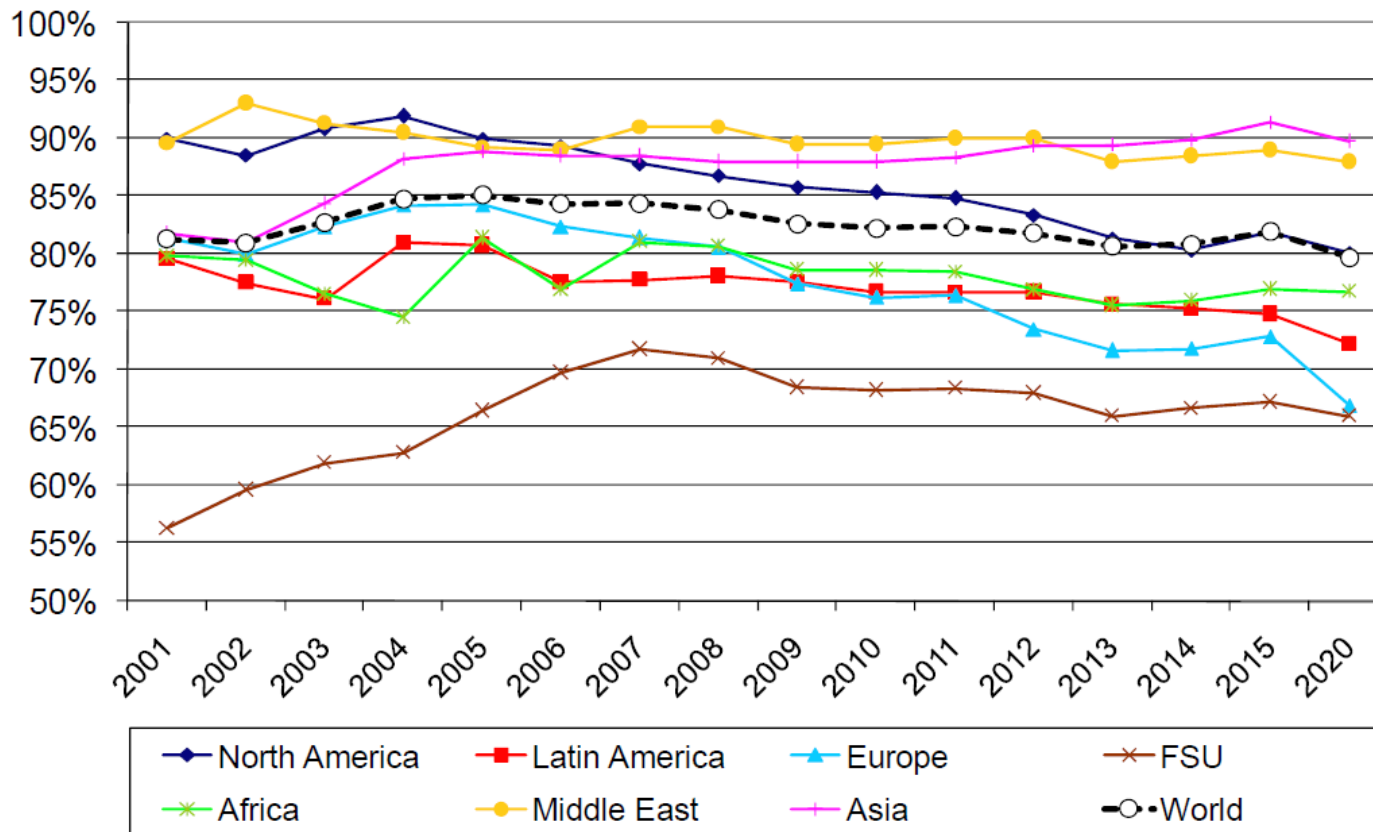
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EU-27 refining capacity: prospects (2/5)



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World refinery utilization rates

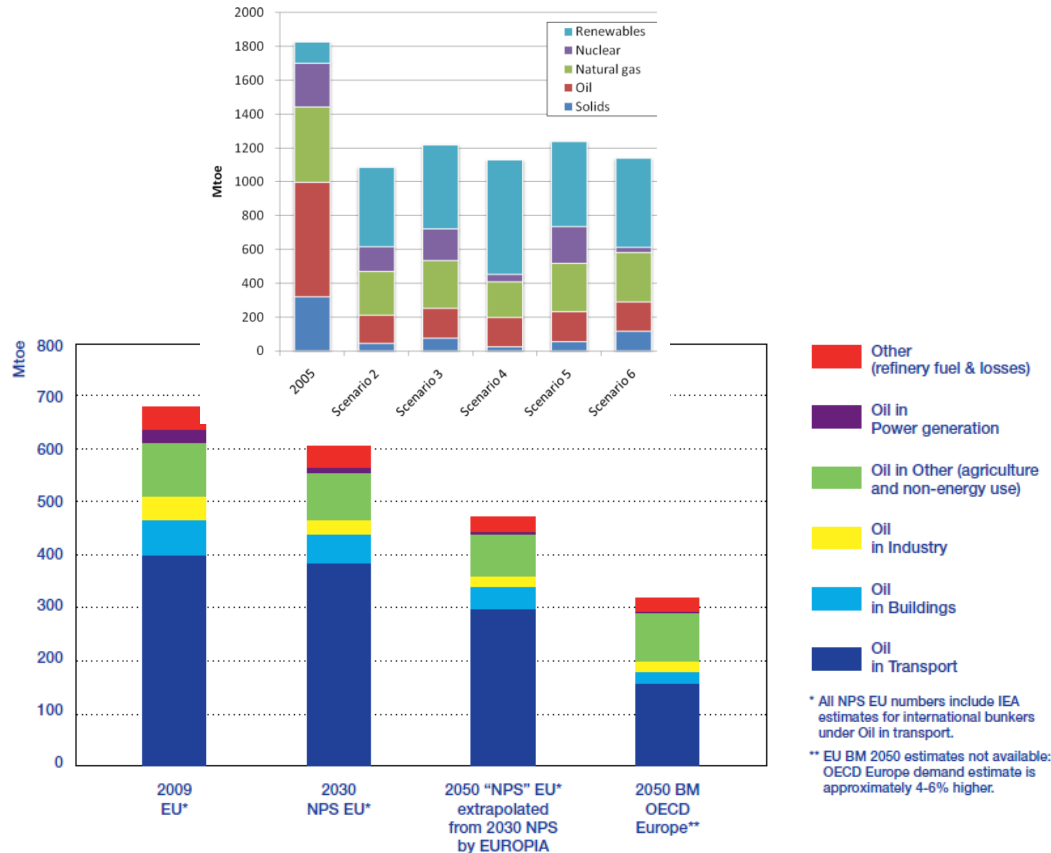


EU-27 refining capacity: prospects (3/5)



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By 2030 oil demand could decline by 11% and by 30% in 2050 versus 2009



- From EU Roadmap 2050:
- Oil is likely to remain in the energy mix in 2050 for long-distance passenger and freight transport in all scenario's
- Refinery sector will remain in EU, but sector must be able to adapt capacity levels to economic realities

EU-27 refining capacity: prospects (4/5)



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Policy scenarios deriving from the Competitive Low carbon Roadmap literally shape the end of the refining business as we know it today.

EU refining capacity will need to adapt to EU demand decrease

| GHG compared to 1990 | 2005 | 2030 | 2050 |
|--|------|---------------|-------------|
| Total | -7% | -40 to -0.44% | -79 to -82% |
| Sectors | | | |
| Power (CO2) | -7% | -54 to -68% | -93 to -99% |
| Industry (CO2) | -20% | -34 to -40% | -83 to -87% |
| Transport (incl. CO2 aviation, excl. Maritime) | 30% | 20 to -9% | -54 to -67% |
| Residential and services (CO2) | -12% | -37 to -53% | -88 to -91% |
| Agriculture (non-CO2) | -20% | -36 to -37% | -42 to -49% |
| Other non-CO2 emissions | -30% | -72 to -73% | -70 to -78% |

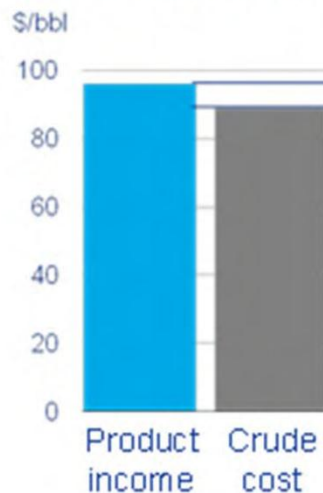
EU-27 refining capacity: prospects (5/5)



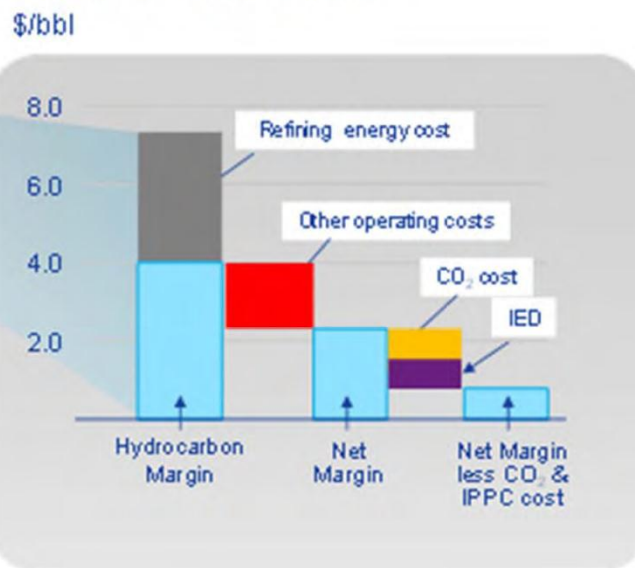
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EU legislation impacts directly EU refining costs and margins compared to other regions

Crude cost and Income from Products



Refinery operating cost 2007



- Force capacity reduction
- EU competitive disadvantage, poor investment outlook
- Threat for industrial value chain → petrochemicals?
- Labour cost BE very high compared to neighbouring countries
- IED: Industrial Emissions Directive, IPPC BAT

Sources:
- Prices: Platts
- Typical refinery yield: CONCAWE

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- Operating cost: CONCAWE

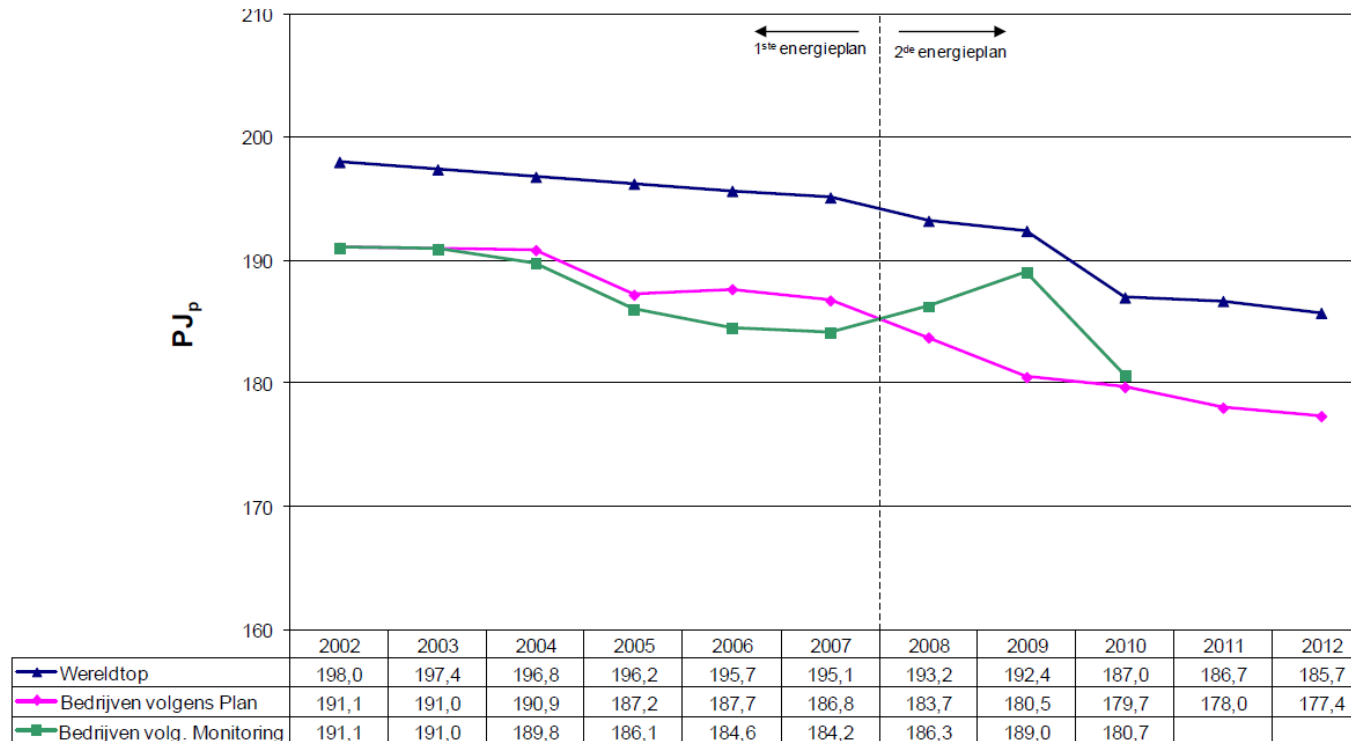
Belgian refining capacity: prospects (1/3)



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Benchmark covenant (Steel + refineries) → taking into account complexity

Evolution primary energy use of the refineries and steel companies at constant production level 2010



SOURCE: Benchmarkconvenant, www.benchmarking.be: jaarverslag 2010

Belgian refining capacity: prospects (2/3)

Trends apparent at world, EU and Belgian level



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World

- Global refining capacity surplus set to reach 6 million b/d by 2016
- 'Capacity creep' by debottlenecking and improvement in equipment reliability → higher capacity
- Utilization rate is decreasing
- USA no new capacity for decades, decrease in operating refineries
- Challenges:
 - Crude oil sourcing, security
 - Crude oils become heavier
 - Margin improvement
 - Environmental issues

EU

- Competitiveness under pressure
 - Net margin decreasing
 - Overcapacity
 - Energy prices rise: gas prices
 - Costs of environmental regulation rise
 - Capacity increase in Asia
- Market asks for more diesel, less S content (liquid fuels in total) → higher energy use, more complex refineries
- Western Europe: shortage diesel, too much gasoline production. Gasoline export more difficult → ethanol additive
- from 1995 to 2007: -22 refineries BUT average crude capacity per refinery increased by 16%

Belgium

- Complexity of refineries increased
- Net margin decreasing since 2008
- Labour costs very high:
 - FR vs BE: - 39 %
 - NL vs BE: - 31 %
- Today Be refinery sector very competitive in terms of energy efficiency
- Directly linked with petrochemical activities in 'Port of Antwerp'
- Survival of the fittest = the most complex, efficient refineries ? Refineries that can adapt ?
- Production Be = 2x own use in Be

SOURCE: ECN: Raffinaderijen naar 2030, <http://www.platts.com/RSSFeedDetailedNews/RSSFeed/Oil/8279079>, www.petrofed.be (o.a. Nieuwsbrief N°3 2011), VITO & Econotec: KEY ASSUMPTIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT CALCULATION OF MID AND LONG TERM GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION SCENARIOS IN BELGIUM; Europa: STUDY ON OIL REFINING AND OIL MARKETS (Pervin & Gertz, Inc.)

Belgian refining capacity: prospects (3/3)



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New markets on the long term

- Flexi refinery: handle wide range of crude oils, from high naphthenic acid to high S levels
- Product mix improvement:
 - shift to mere production of feedstock for petrochemical sector → capacity decrease necessary?
 - Next era: strong integration with biorefining
- Bio-refinery future
 - Co-process feedstocks of bio-origin, production of second generation biofuels
 - Bio-substitutes for petroleum derivatives, green chemistry, biofuels, bioplastics
 - Can refineries be adapted to bio-refineries?
 - Large-scale production of biofuels from algae
 - Alcohol production from ligno cellulosic material
 - Pyrolysis of biomass and gasification of biomass, pet-residue and coke
 - Location Belgium for bio-refining → not ideal ?
 - Biomass availability limited
 - Import by bulk transport more difficult than crude oil
- Can refineries reinvent themselves ?



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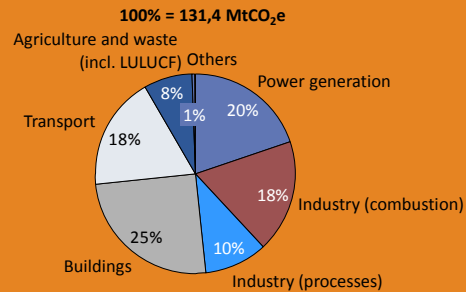
Industry is one of the various sectors studied in the process of constructing the low carbon scenarios



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Focus of the consultations

1 Bottom up study by sector of feasible GHG reductions

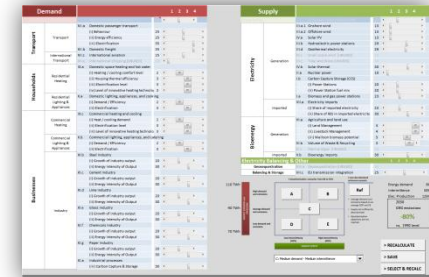


2 Test each sector with external experts

Consultations by sector with external experts

Discussions with international experts

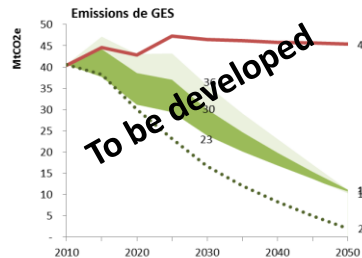
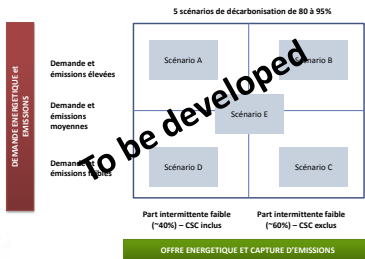
3 Adapt the DECC model to Belgian data and improve it



4 Define and model various scenarios

5 Detail key implications for these scenarios

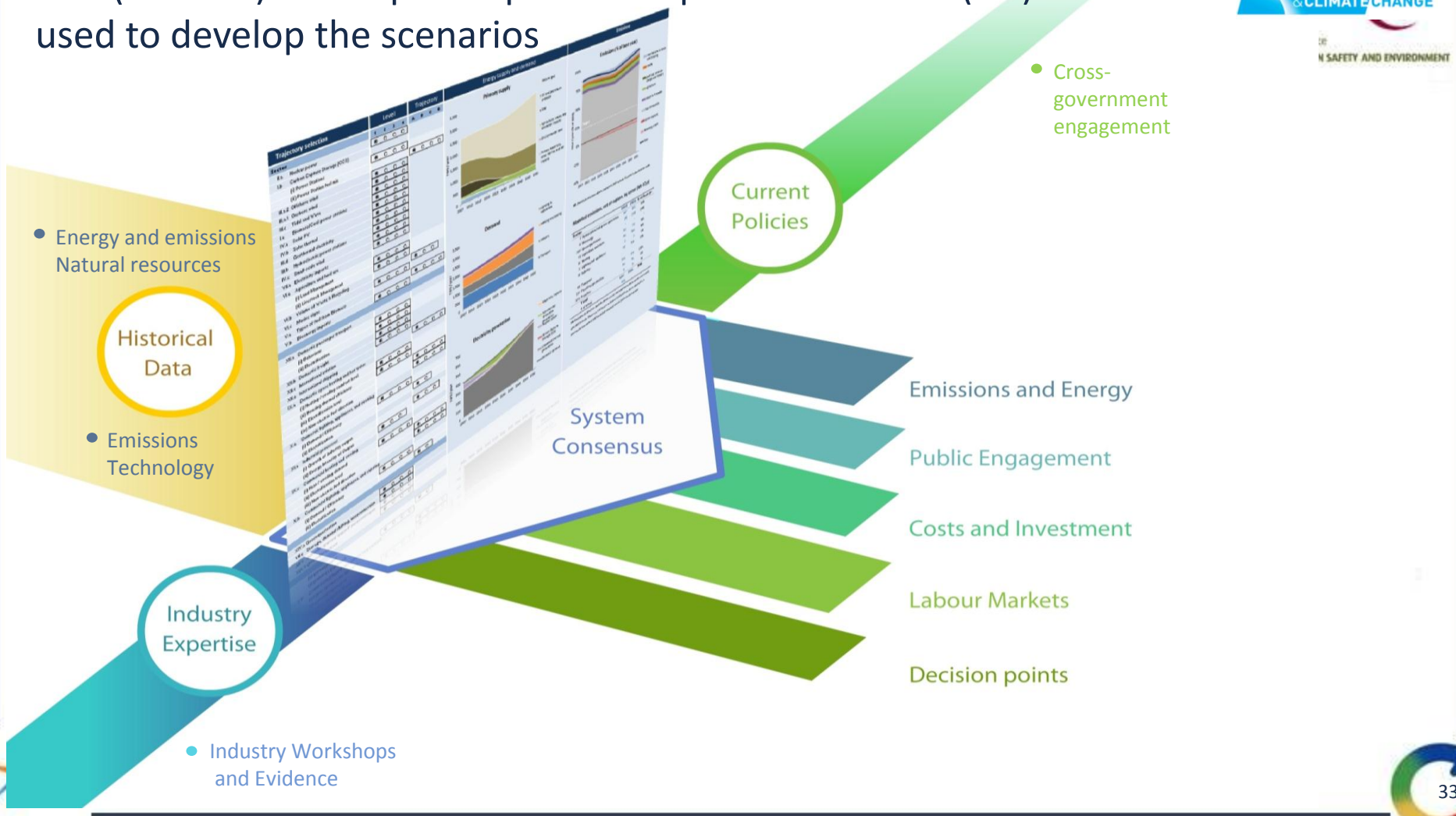
6 Review conclusions with the steering and high level consultation committees



- Federal administration
- Industry
- Civil organizations
- Academics
- ...

Note: Orange = covered by this workshop

The Open-source Prospective Energy and Emissions Roadmap Analysis tool (OPE²RA) developed in partnership with the DECC (UK) will be used to develop the scenarios



- Energy and emissions Natural resources

Historical Data

- Emissions Technology

Industry Expertise

- Industry Workshops and Evidence

Current Policies

- Cross-government engagement

Emissions and Energy

Public Engagement

Costs and Investment

Labour Markets

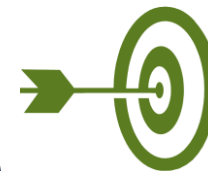
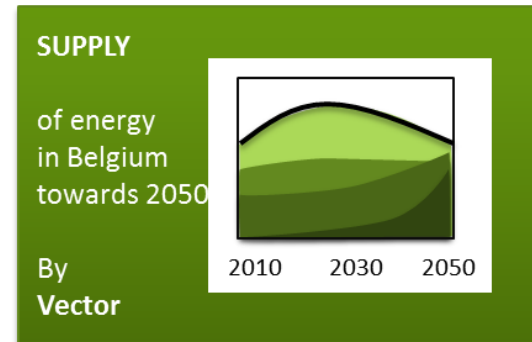
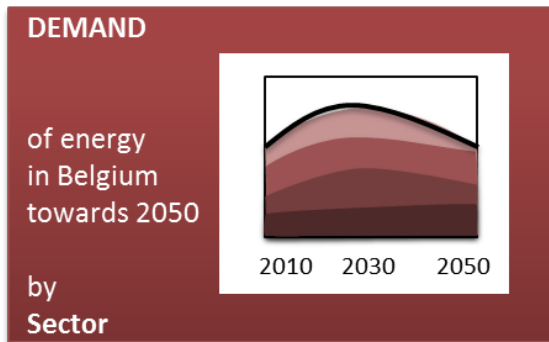
Decision points

OPE²RA balances demand and supply based on fixed input parameters as well as modifiable levers



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Data



-80 to -95%
GHG
emissions
vs. 1990

Levers



Industrial sectors modelled



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| Sector | Consultation |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Refineries | Belgian Petroleum Federation |
| Iron & Steel | Steel Federation |
| Chemicals | Essenscia |
| Paper | Cobelpa |
| Food | Fevia |
| Bricks & Ceramics | Bricks Federation |
| Non-ferrous metals | Agoria |
| Cement | <i>Low Carbon Wallonia Roadmap</i> |
| Lime | <i>Low Carbon Wallonia Roadmap</i> |
| Glass | <i>Low Carbon Wallonia Roadmap</i> |



A detailed analysis is performed for each industrial sector



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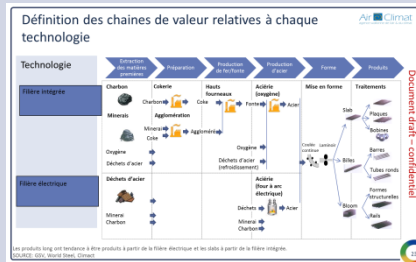
Understanding the industry

Modelling demand trajectories

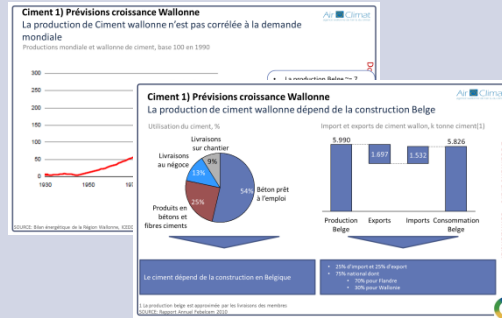
Modelling trajectories with intensity levels + CCS

Analyses

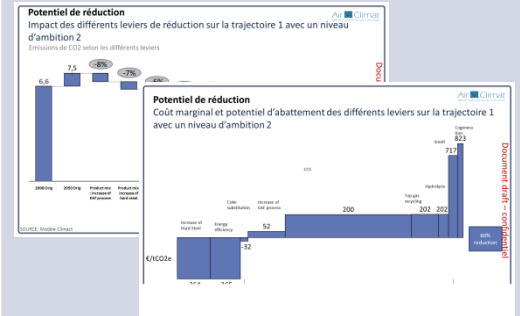
Definition of the value chain



Analyses of growth and competitiveness

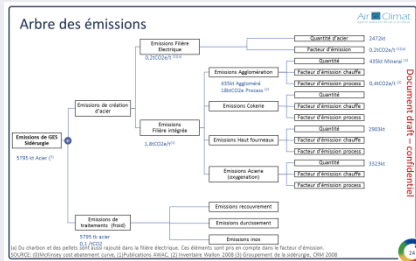


Potential of CO₂ reduction incl. costs

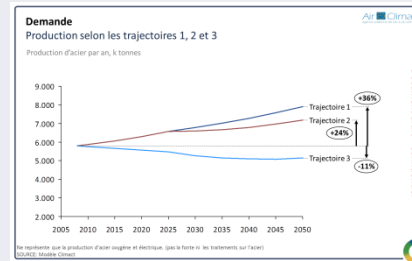


Results

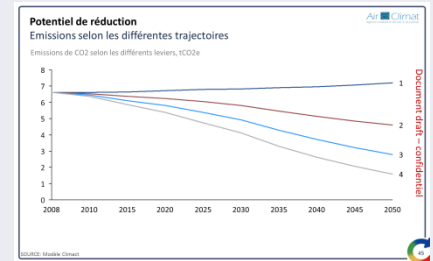
Modelling the emissions tree



Demand trajectories



Trajectories with different intensity levels + CCS



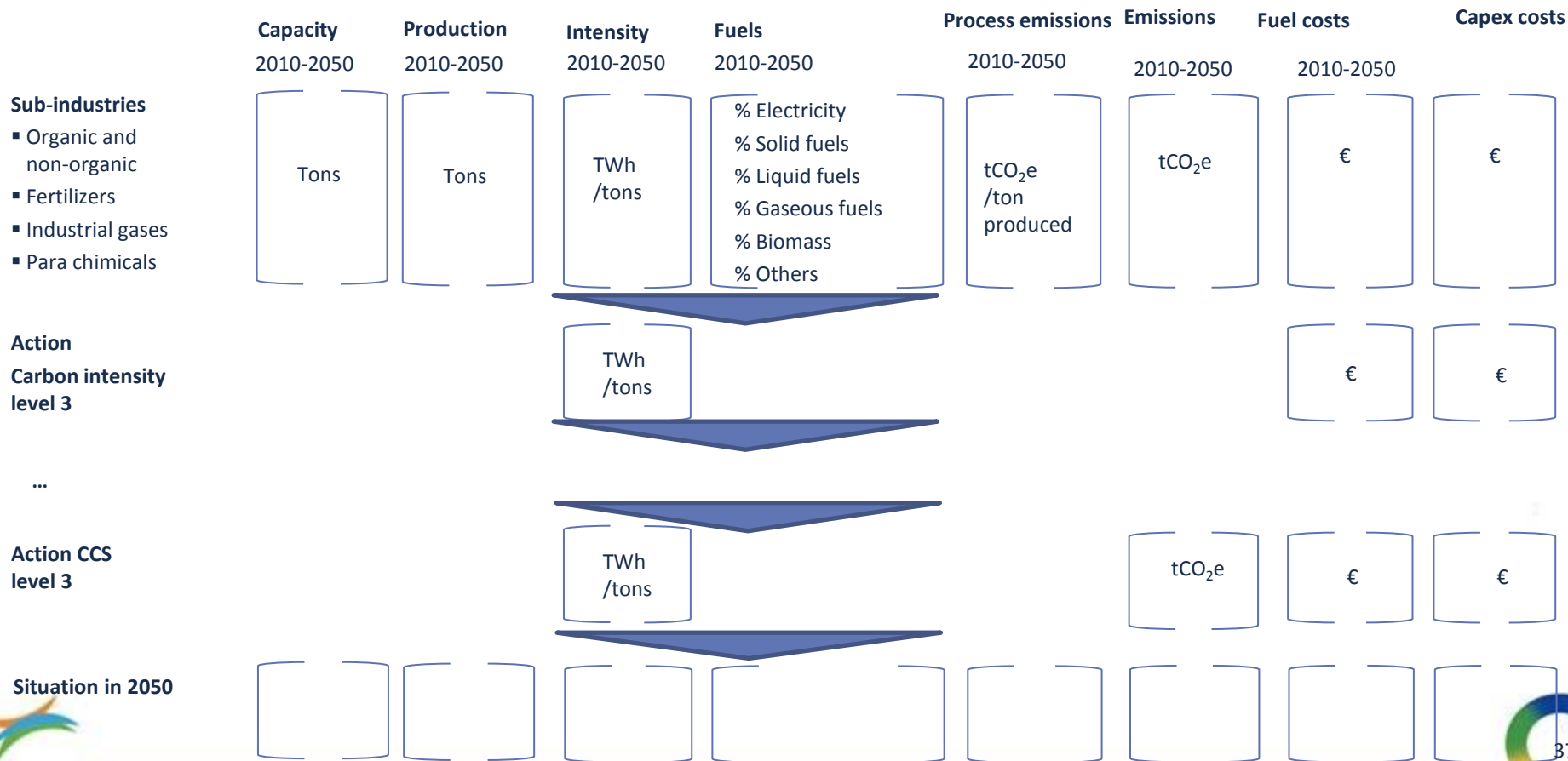
Levers are applied in a sequential manner on an indepth modeling

Chemical industry example



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Modeling logic for the chemical industry



4 ambition levels are defined for each lever



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- No additional decarbonisation efforts/policies
- What will become a « Reference scenario »

Level 2

- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- Equivalent to the development of recent programs for some sectors

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- Significant technology progress

Level 4

- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- Close to what's considered reachable by the most optimistic observer

One of the key objectives of the consultation is to support the estimation of these levels based on existing expertise

Content – Industry sector – refineries



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Growth prospects Belgium (1/2)

3 trajectories influencing energy demand will be modelled compared to reference

Possible growth scenarios

European population: 1%

Linked to demand prospects in other sectors. Belgian refineries exporters of gasoline.

Background: low-carbon world, not only EU or Be

Trajectory 1

Trajectory 2

Trajectory 3

Refineries

- Reference trajectory from study 100% RE in Belgium, only taking into account 2020 goals of EU climate-energy package
- CAGR -8% in 2050
- Trajectory linked to outcome fuel demand other sectors when at same trajectory level 2
- At least: CAGR -30% in 2050 cf. Europa Roadmap 2050
- Trajectory linked to outcome fuel demand other sectors when at same trajectory level 3
- At least: CAGR -50% in 2050

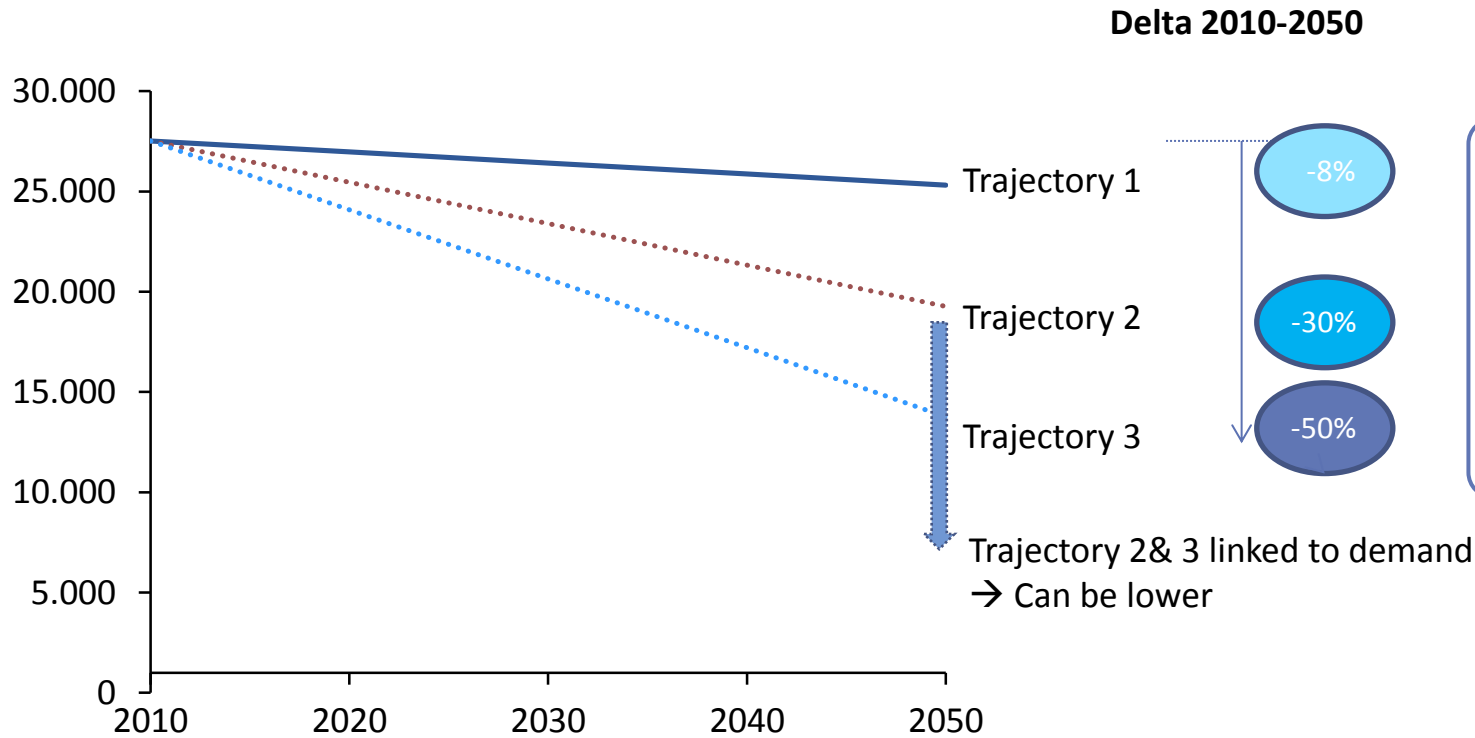
Growth prospects Belgium (2/2)

Production according to trajectories 1, 2 et 3

Production of total final products, ktons



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- Trajectories 2 & 3 for refinery sector will be linked with trajectories for other sectors (esp. Transport, industry)
- Background: low-carbon world, not only EU or Be.



Reduction potential

Reduction levers are additional and applied in the following order

Methodology



- Augmenting the proportion of product which require less CO₂ for production → opposite movement is going on

Use sweeter crude mixes

Biorefineries

[Beyond scope]
Sustainability of biomass

- Reduce mechanical and thermal losses
- Recuperate thermal energy (CHP)

Energy efficiency

CHP

BAT application

- Modification of processes

Advanced distillation

Advanced catalysts

Thermal cracking

Flare gas recovery

- Towards fuels which emit less CO₂

Fuel vs. gas

Fossil fuels vs. biomass

- Carbon capture and storage

CCS



Energy efficiency (1/5)

Reduce thermal losses



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- How to reduce thermal losses:
 - Heat recovery from product streams, particularly from distillation columns
 - Boiler water and feed preheating using waste heat
 - Installation of additional levels of refrigeration
- Total reduction potential of efficiency measures = 20-50% (SERPECCC study), payback period generally less than 2 years, but
 - Complexity and high level of process integration → implementation difficult, mostly integrated during turnaround or planned shutdown of a unit.
- Sector: gradual renewal of units is common practice
- BPF: “Belgian refineries are in top 10 of most efficient refineries”



Energy efficiency (2/5)

Reduce thermal losses



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- In detail: what measures can be implemented:
 - Process control and energy monitoring: use of plant-wide energy optimization model to optimize the flows of intermediates, hydrogen, steam, fuel and electricity use, integrated with an energy monitoring system.
Efficiency gains: 2-8% → Belgium 4%
Cost: -89 €/ton CO₂
 - Process integration or pinch technology: find optimum site-wide utility levels by integrating heating and cooling demands of various processes
Efficiency gains: 20-30%, economically feasible: 10-15% → Belgium 12%
Cost: -69 €/ton CO₂
 - Steam generation and distribution : steam production correctly dimensioned, steam trap maintenance
Efficiency gains: Belgium 2%
Cost: -84 €/ton CO₂



Energy efficiency (3/5)

Reduce thermal losses



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- In detail: what measures can be implemented:

- Efficient drive systems: electric motors (pumps, compressors, fans, ...) represent 80% of electricity use → look at entire motor system, matching speed and load, correct sizing, upgrading

Efficiency gains: Belgium 16%

Cost: -84 €/ton CO₂

- Power recovery FCC: recover energy from elevated pressure

Efficiency gains: Belgium 0%

Cost: -63 €/ton CO₂



Energy efficiency (4/5)

Reduce thermal losses → benchmark covenant: 0,75 %/y



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- AV efficiency impr. 0,25 %/y 2010-2050
- **10% efficiency improvement**

Level 2

- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- Excluding electricity use
- AV efficiency impr. 0,5 %/y 2010-2050
- **18% efficiency improvement**

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- Including electricity use
- AV efficiency impr. 0,9 %/y 2010-2050
- **30% efficiency improvement**

Level 4

- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- Maximum process integration
- AV efficiency impr. 1,7 %/y 2010-2050
- **50% efficiency improvement**

- Note: Building integrated scenario's we will take into account that due to demand decrease, the refinery industry will be less inclined to make energy improvement investments

Energy efficiency (5/5)

CHP potential, cost 22 €/ton CO₂



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- **0% extra implementation of CHP**

Level 2

- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- **10% extra implementation of CHP**

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- **15% extra implementation of CHP**

Level 4

- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- **20% extra implementation of CHP**

• Note: Building integrated scenario's we will take into account that due to demand decrease, there is less potential for CHP

Process improvements (1/4)



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- In detail: what measures can be implemented:
 - CDU: Theoretically 3 MJ/bbl needed for crude distillation = 3% of conventional process that uses 105 MJ/bbl → major savings possible
 - Advanced distillation: e.g. Progressive Crude Distillation: redesigning the crude preheater and the distillation column → especially suited for new construction or large crude distillation expansion projects
Reduction energy use : Belgium 7% (19-30% reduction in CDU)
Cost: -65 €/ton CO₂
 - Dividing wall distillation: 30% reduction energy use CDU
 - Fractionating, thermal and mechanical integration distillation columns
Reduction energy use: to 37 MJ/bbl or 65% reduction in CDU
Cost: 800 \$₂₀₀₅/bbl
 - Thermal cracking processes (available > 2020): switch from distillation to cracking
→ no double counting with 'advanced distillation' !
Reduction energy use : 15% compared to total use

Process improvements (2/4)



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• In detail: what measures can be implemented:

- FCC: uses vacuum distillates (vacuum gasoil) as input → LPG, gasoline, olefines as output

- Under pressure, because of overproduction of light fractions in EU.
- Advanced catalysts for Fluid Catalytic Cracker

Reduction energy use : 2%

- Flare gas recovery: installing recovery compressors and collection and storage tanks combined with new ignition systems

Reduction energy use: Belgium 2%

Cost: -83 €/ton CO₂



Process improvements (3/4)



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• In detail: what measures can be implemented:

- Fouling mitigation of heat exchangers

Reduction energy use : 2%

- Advanced catalysts for hydroprocessing

Reduction energy use : 2%

- Biodesulphurisation as alternative to hydrodesulphurisation: lower temperature, atmospheric pressure

Reduction energy use : unknown



Process improvements (4/4)



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- **Not applied**

Level 2

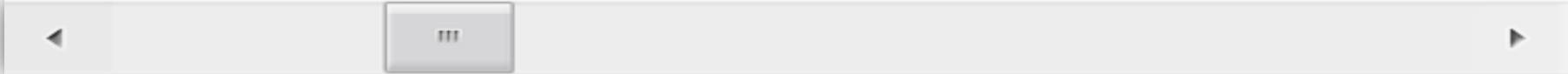
- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- **Not applied**

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- **Applied starting from 2030, 15% reduction energy use**

Level 4

- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- **Applied starting from 2020, 23% reduction energy use**



Fuel switching : Switch to gas



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- **0% extra switch to gas > 2010**

Level 2

- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- **25% extra switch to gas > 2010**

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- **50% extra switch to gas > 2010**

Level 4

- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- **Up to 100% switch to gas**



Fuel switching : Switch to biomass



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Level 1

- **Minimum effort** (following current regulation)
- **No biomass**

Level 2

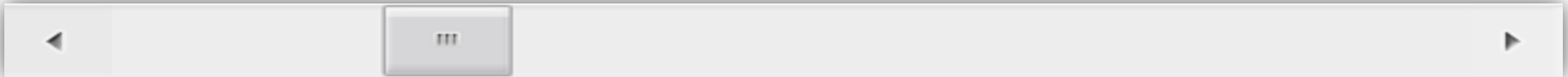
- **Moderate effort** easily reached according to most experts
- **No biomass**

Level 3

- **Significant effort** requiring cultural change and/or important financial investments
- **No biomass**

Level 4

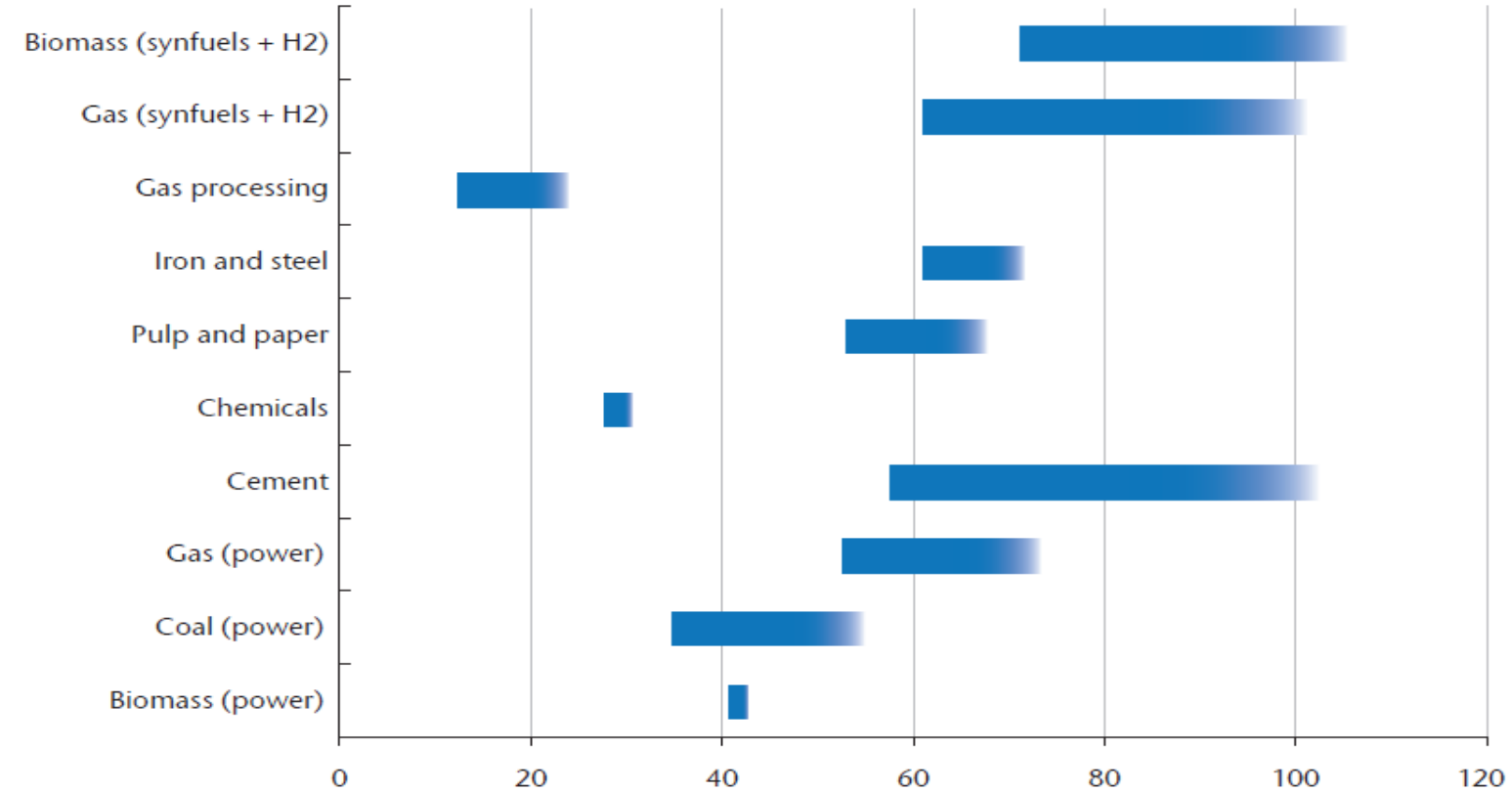
- **Maximum effort** to reach results close to technical and physical constraints
- **No biomass**



Reduction potential: CCS (1/4)

Industrial costs

USD/tCO₂e



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SOURCE: IEA



Reduction potential: CCS (2/4)

CCS potential is based on size of installations



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| Industry | ton CO2eq by production site category | | | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | <0,3 M | 0,3-1 M | >1 M | | | | | |
| Iron & steel | 1.291.469 | 787.034 | 4.386.583 | 6.465.086 | 0% | 68% | 80% | 85% |
| Non ferrous metals | 310.098 | - | - | 310.098 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 85% |
| Chemical | 1.777.925 | 1.185.959 | 3.088.691 | 6.052.575 | 0% | 51% | 71% | 85% |
| Refineries | 54.765 | 521.974 | 5.784.870 | 6.361.609 | 0% | 85% | 85% | 85% |
| Lime | 363.771 | 1.517.514 | 1.240.023 | 3.121.308 | 0% | 40% | 85% | 85% |
| Glass | 457.924 | 601.861 | - | 1.059.785 | 0% | 0% | 57% | 85% |
| Cement | 155.095 | 695.438 | 3.998.520 | 4.849.053 | 0% | 82% | 85% | 85% |
| Food | 981.850 | - | - | 981.850 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 85% |
| Pulp & paper | 768.785 | - | - | 768.785 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 85% |
| Bricks & ceramics | 567.888 | - | - | 567.888 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 85% |
| Total | 6.729.570 | 5.309.780 | 18.498.687 | 30.538.037 | 0% | 59% | 73% | 85% |
| Coverage level 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Coverage level 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Coverage level 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Coverage level 4 | | | | | | | | |

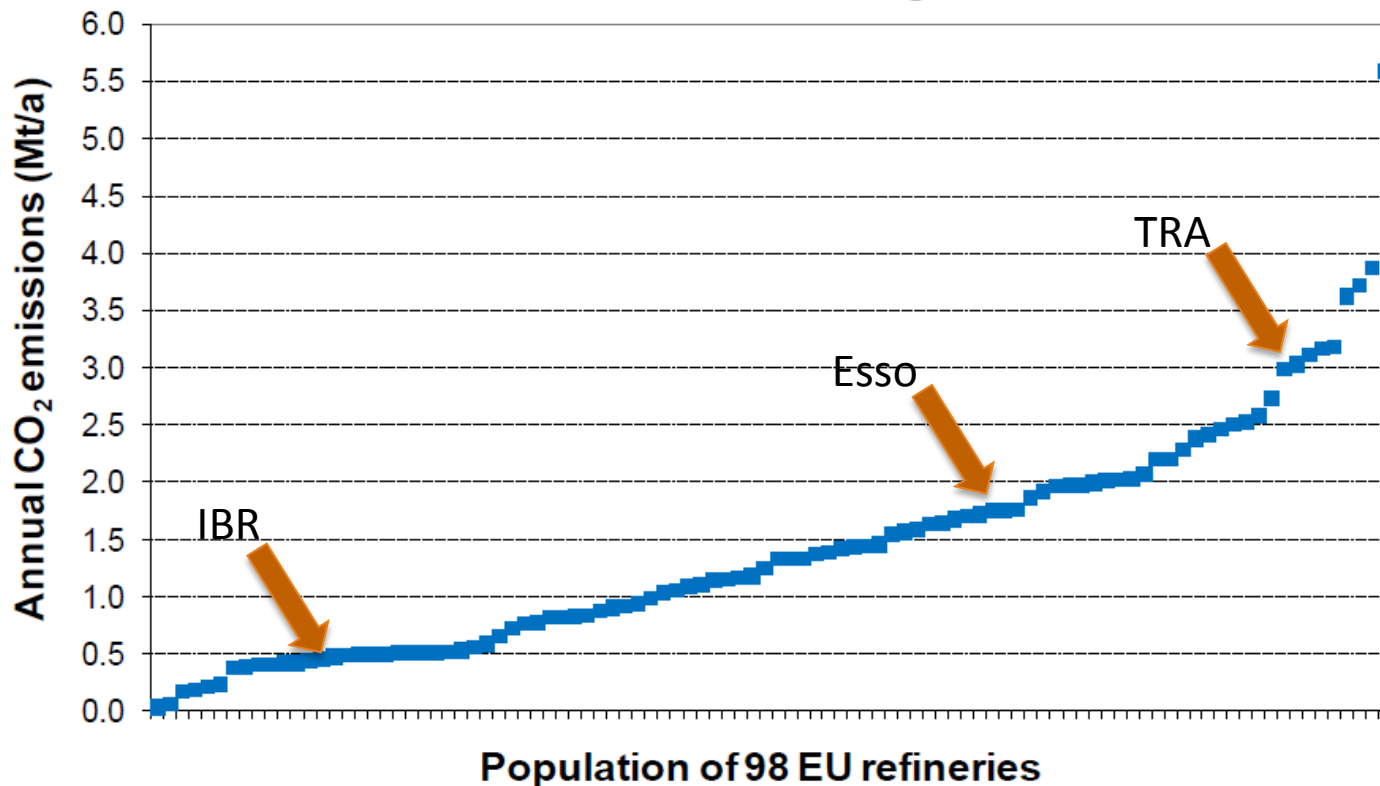
Reduction potential: CCS (3/4)

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EU Refining sector CO₂ emissions per refinery 2007/2008 average

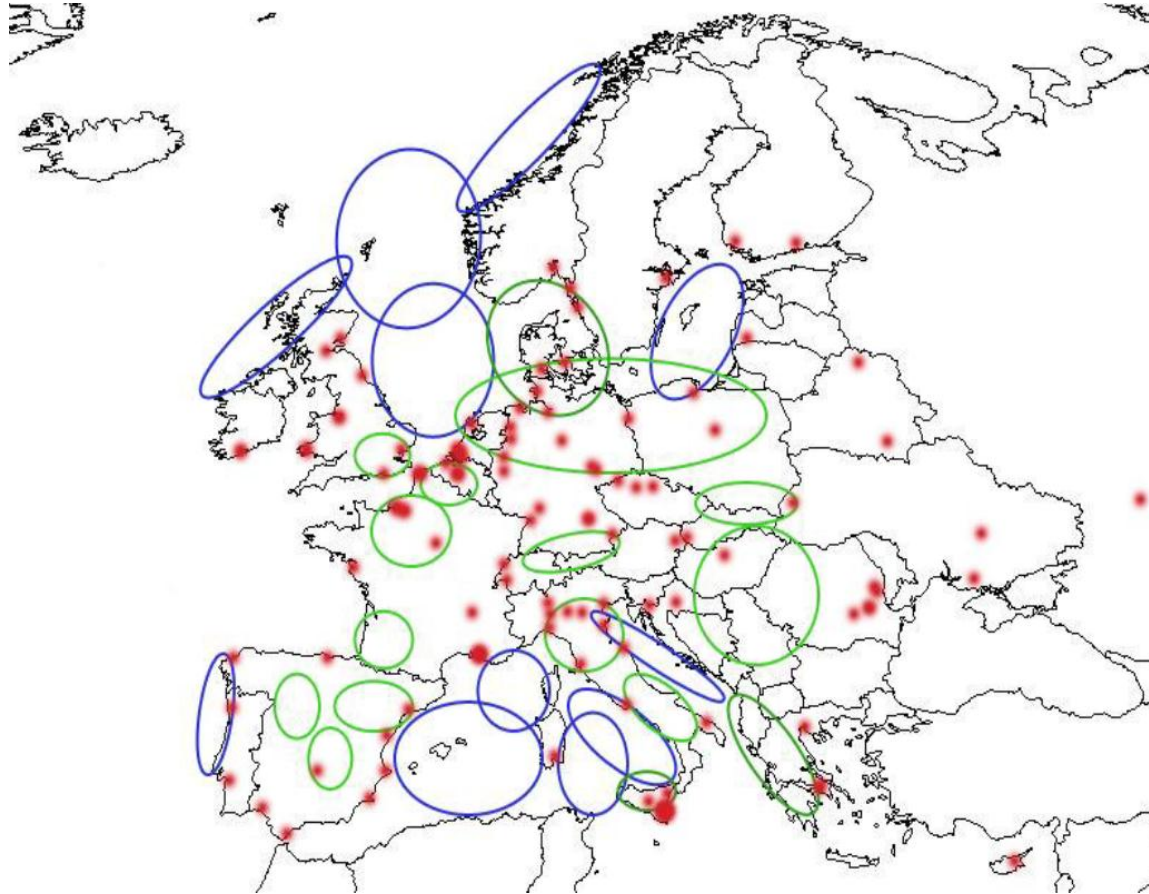


Reduction potential: CCS (4/4)

Location of EU refineries and potential CO₂ storage areas



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- Red dots: refineries
- Blue areas: offshore storage
- Green areas: onshore storage

Reduction potential:

Maximum reduction potential for different levers, horizon 2050

Refinery sector



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| Type of lever | Improvement | Reduction potential (negative numbers) or implementation (positive numbers) (2050) in % | | | | Cost | Description |
|--------------------------|--|---|------|------|------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Product mix | Change in crude oil mix | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | / | |
| Energy efficiency | Energy efficiency measures | -10% | -18% | -30% | -50% | -89 to -63 €/ton CO ₂ | |
| | CHP | 0% | +10% | +15% | +20% | 22 €/ton CO ₂ | |
| Process improvement | Process improvements from 2020 or 2030 | NA | NA | -15% | -23% | -84 to 200 €/ton CO ₂ | |
| Alternative combustibles | Switch fuel towards gas | 0% | 25% | 50% | 100% | Cost of fuels | |
| | Switch fossil fuels towards biomass | NA | NA | NA | NA | / | |
| End of pipe | CCS | 0% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 45 €/tCO ₂ | |

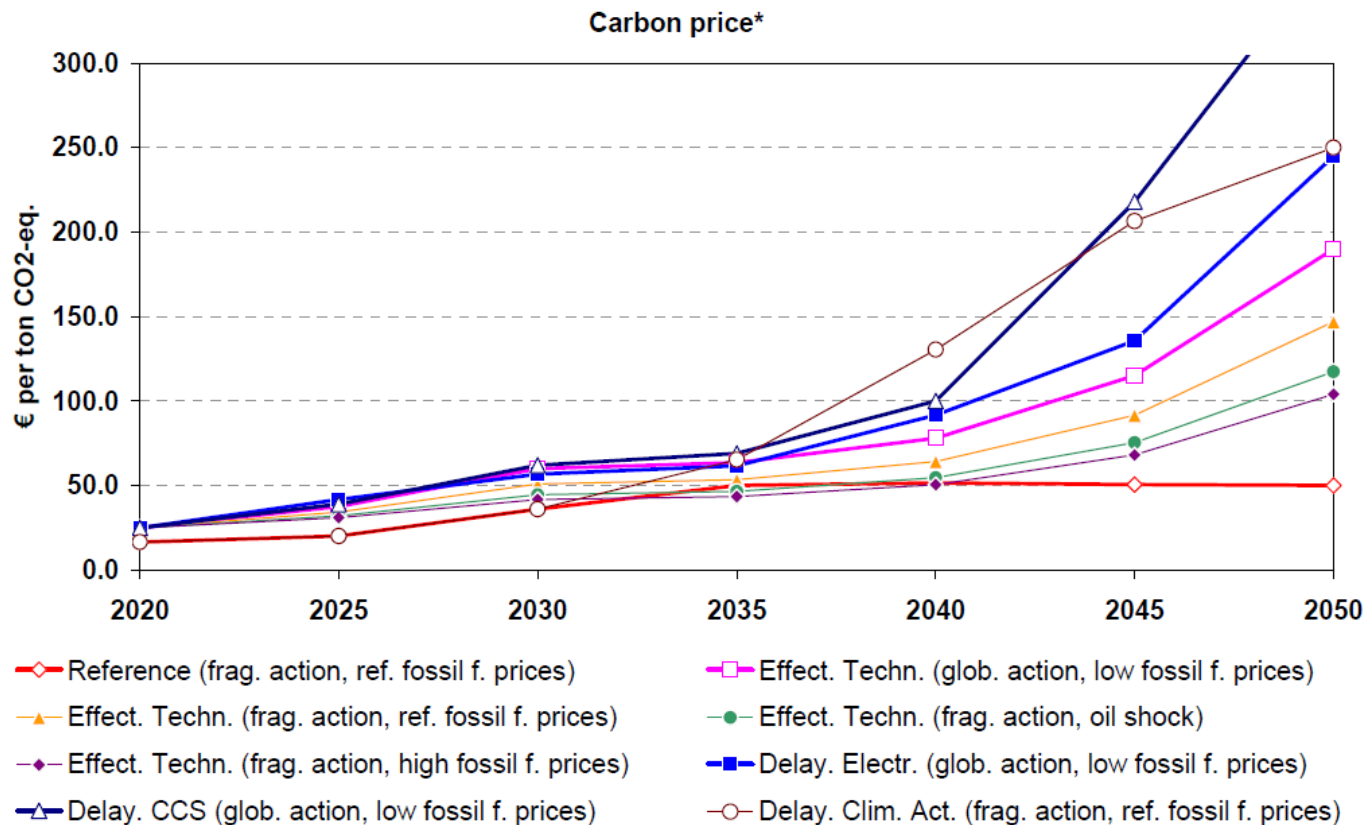


Carbon price evolution

EU Roadmap 2050



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*For reference only ETS carbon price is represented

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Resulting scenario's



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- Sector calls for “evidence-based assessment” of the conclusions.
- In the report we will emphasize the global context in which we work:
 - *security of supply*
 - *global competition*
 - *energy efficiency*
 - *diesel/gasoline imbalance*



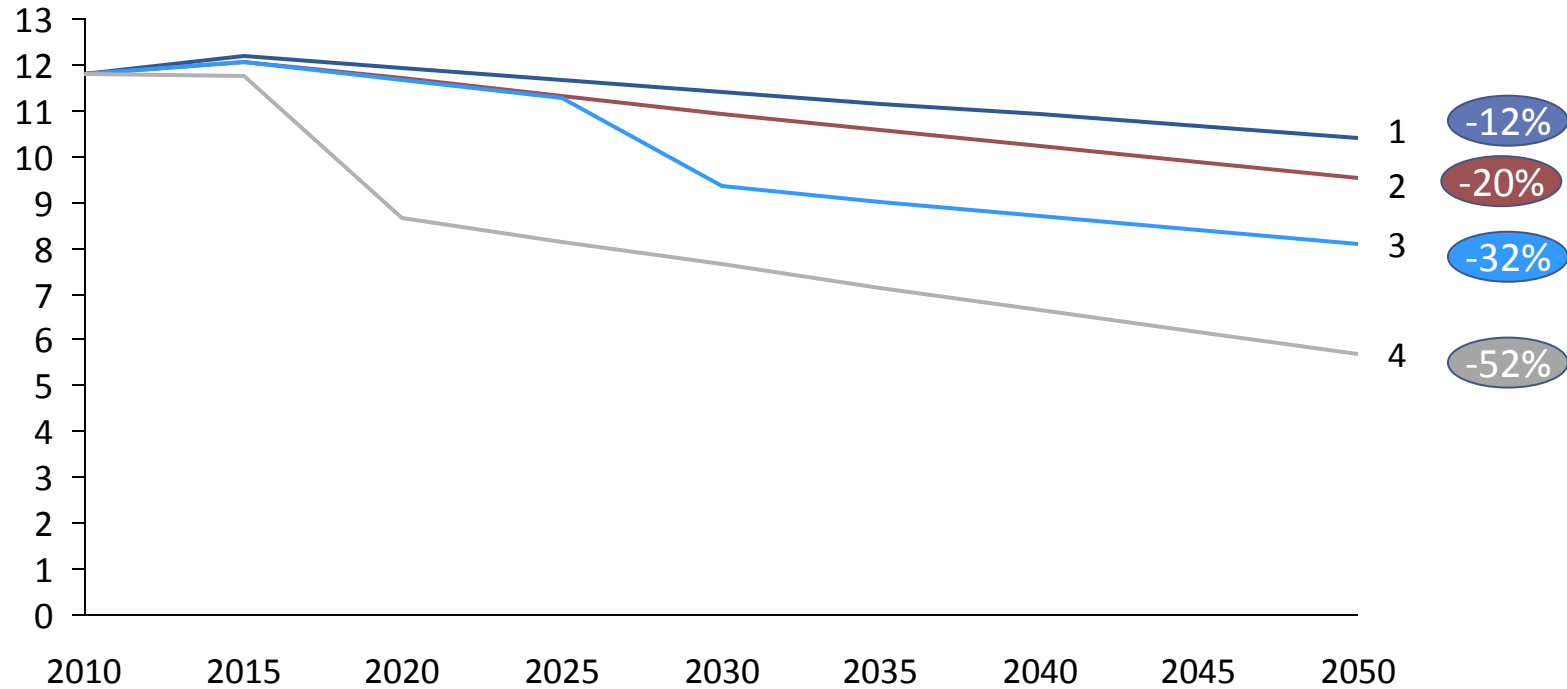
Reduction potential

Emissions according to different trajectories



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Trajectory 1 (CAGR -8% in 2050), GHG emissions for different ambition levels excl. CCS (MtonCO₂e)



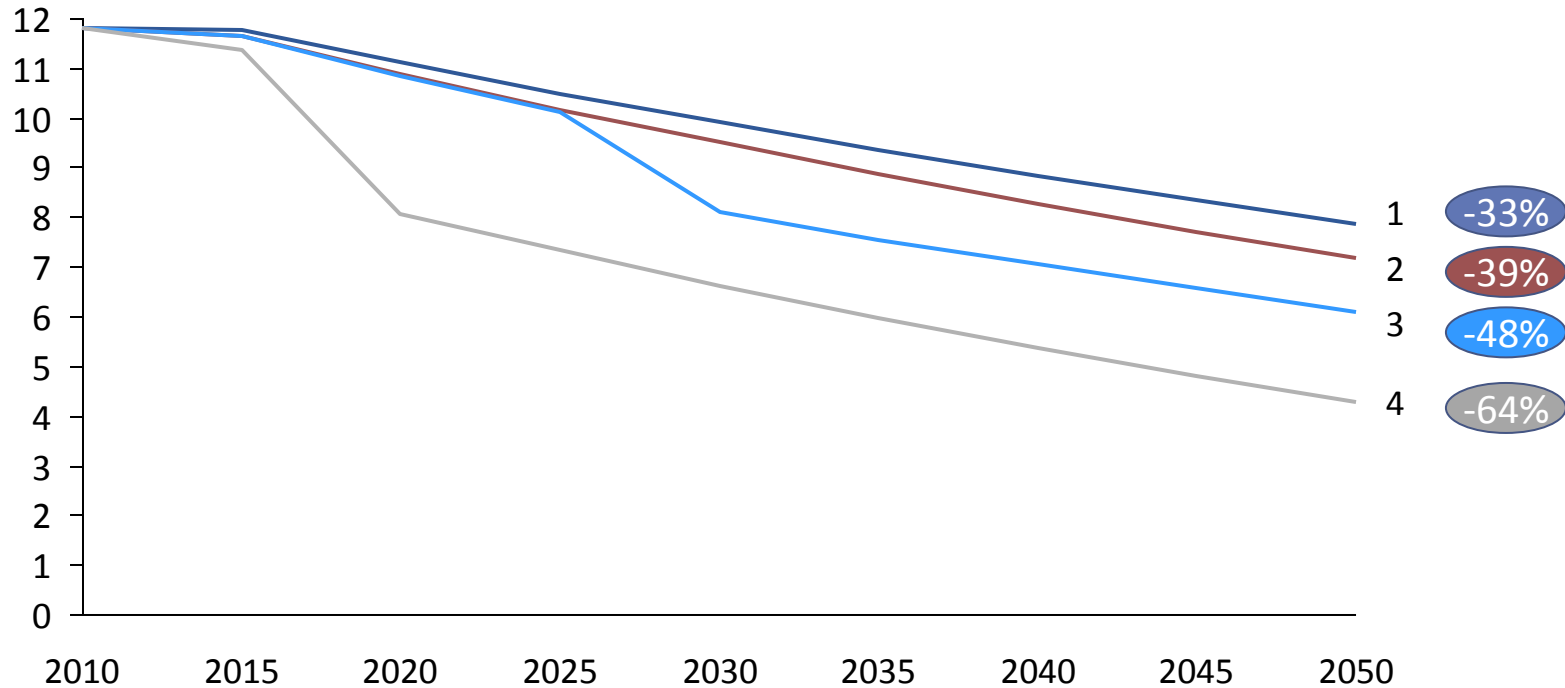
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Emissions according to different trajectories



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Trajectory 2 (CAGR -30% in 2050), GHG emissions for different ambition levels excl. CCS (MtonCO₂e)



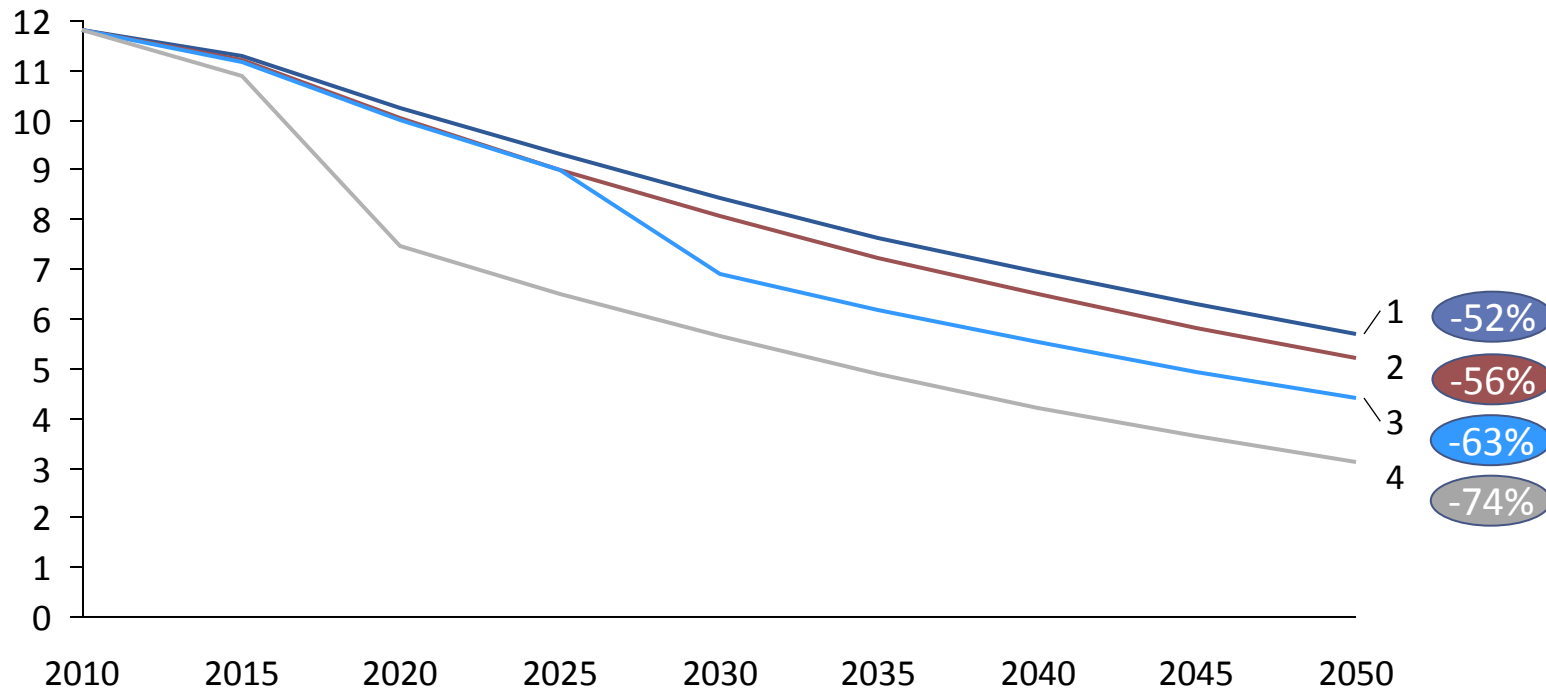
Reduction potential

Emissions according to different trajectories



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Trajectory 3 (CAGR -50% in 2050), GHG emissions for different ambition levels excl. CCS (MtonCO₂e)

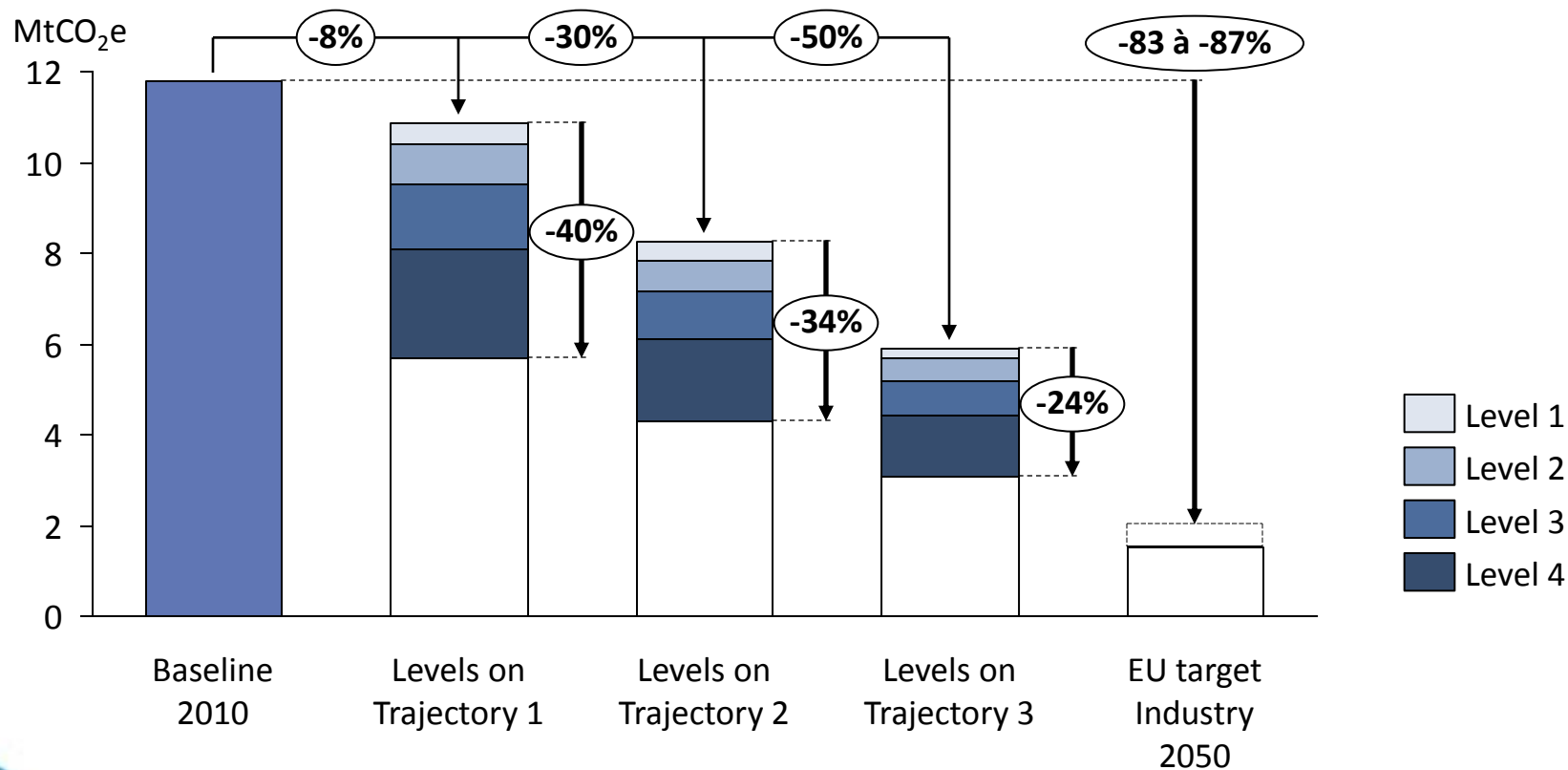


Reduction potential



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GHG emissions for different trajectories and ambition levels (MtonCO₂e and % change (% of 2010 level))



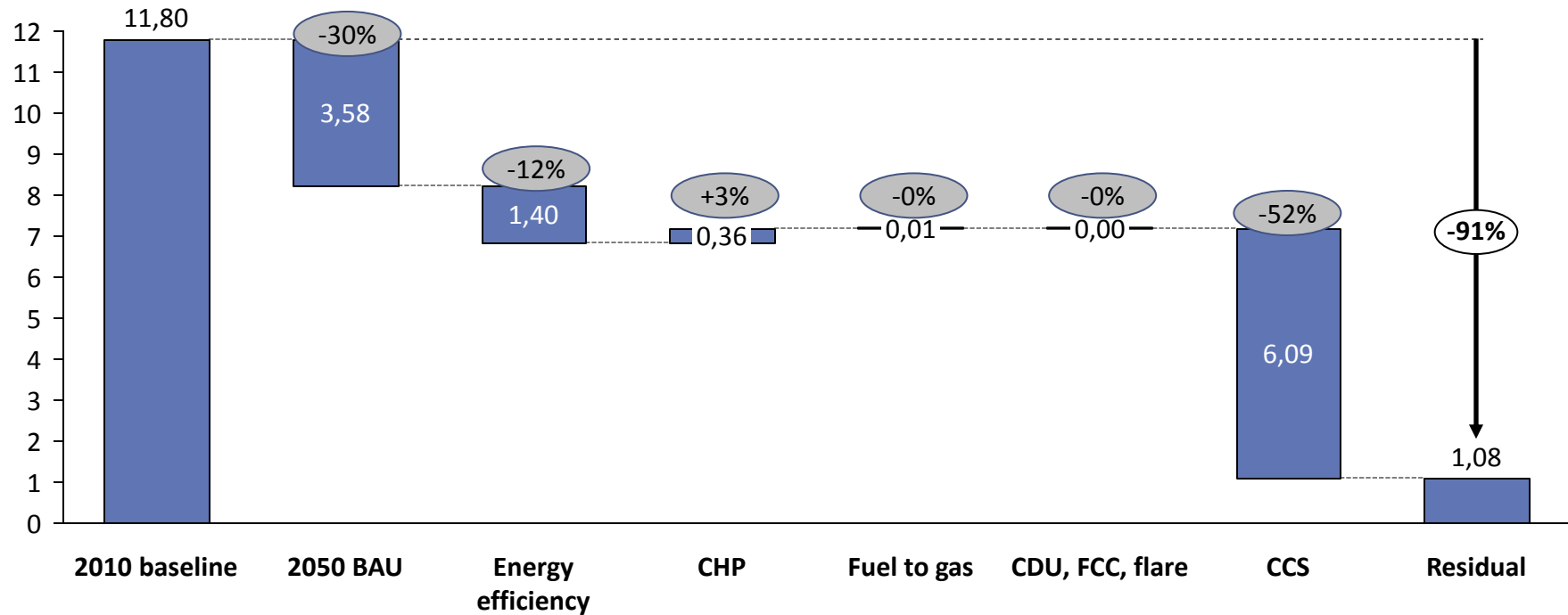
Reduction potential

Details for trajectory 2 with ambition level 2, incl. CCS



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GHG emissions in 2050 using different levers
(% of 2010)



NOTE: Percentage reductions are calculated vs the 2010 baseline
SOURCE: OPE²RA model

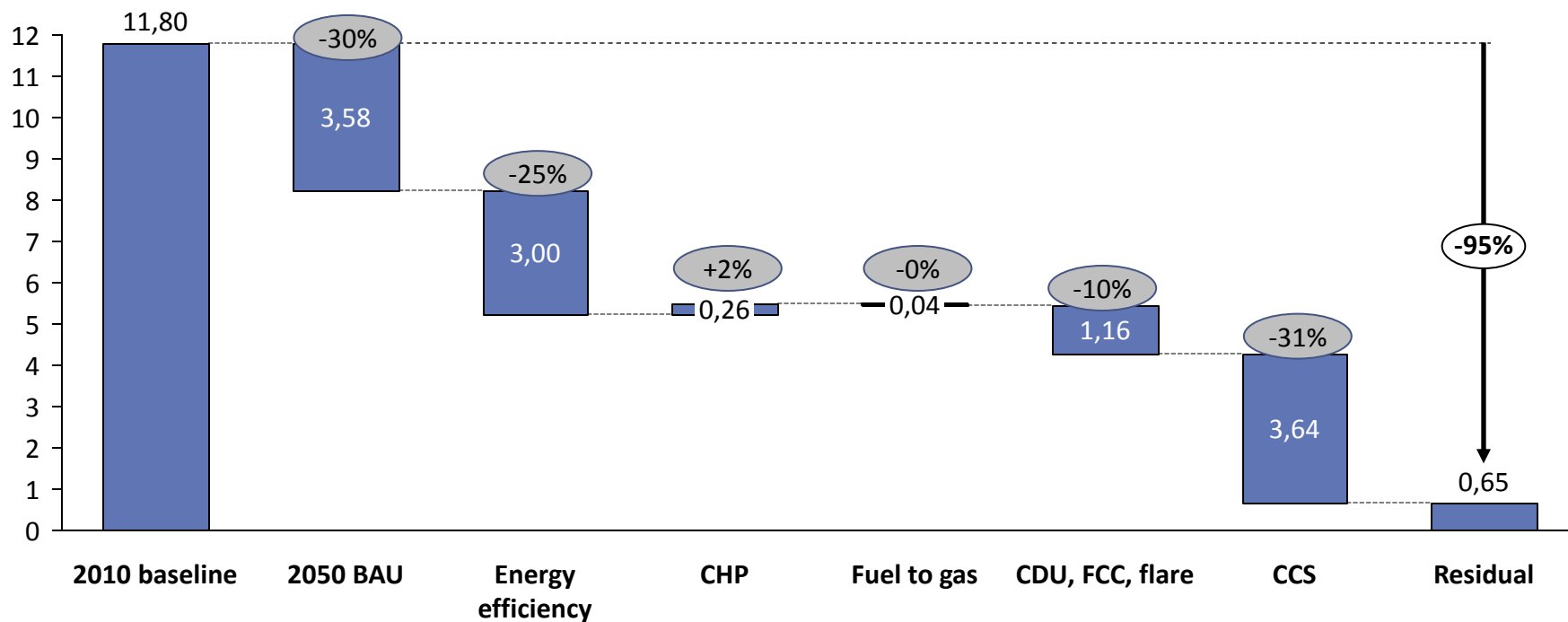
Reduction potential

Details for trajectory 2 with ambition level 4, incl. CCS



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GHG emissions in 2050 using different levers (% of 2010)



NOTE: Percentage reductions are calculated vs the 2010 baseline
SOURCE: OPE²RA model

Cost

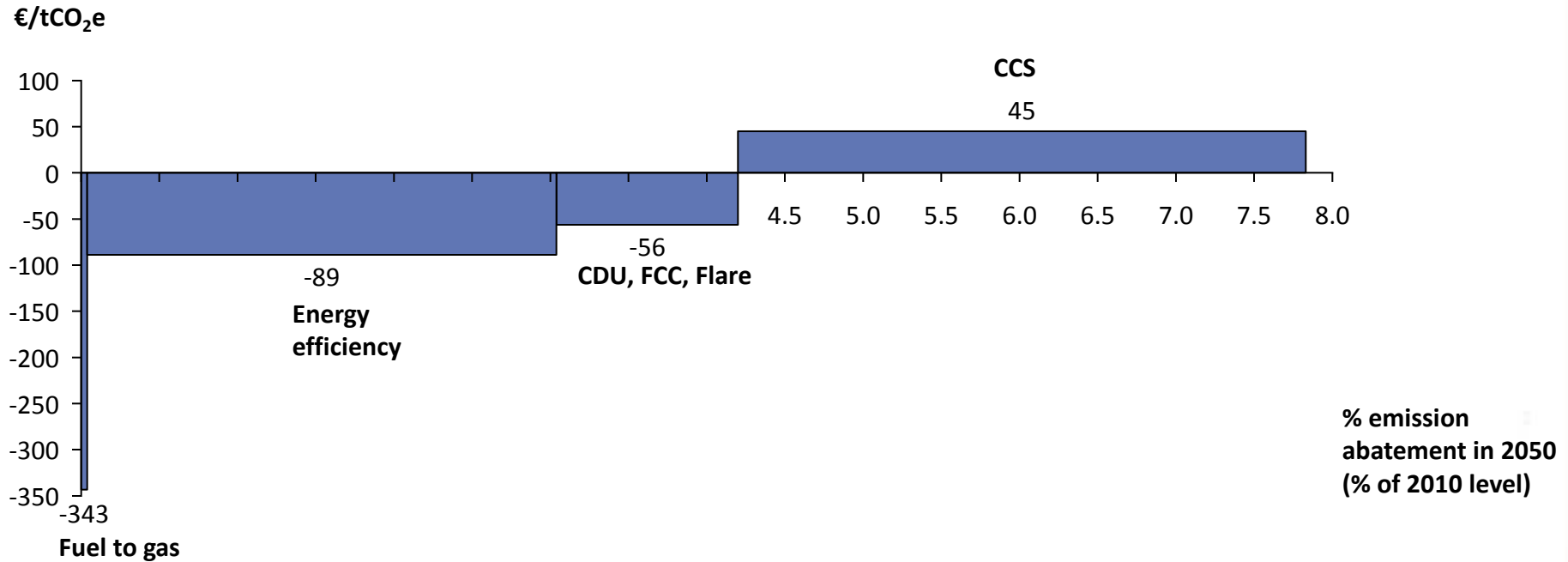
Marginal cost and abatement potential for different levers under trajectory 2 with ambition level 4



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GHG abatement curve for the year 2050 (trajectory 2, ambition 4)

€/tCO₂e, % emission abatement in 2050 (% of 2010 level)



% emission abatement in 2050 (% of 2010 level)



NOTE: Hypothesis of cost neutral energy efficiency measures
SOURCE: OPE²RA model



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