



Key steps for energy transformation in Central Europe

Decarbonization of passenger car transportation: goals and challenges

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- Policy framework
- Alternative technologies: Electric vehicles
 - Major advantages and challenges
- Conclusion







based on commercial energy



based on non-commercial renewable energy









Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)* by Sector: EU-27









EU - the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

European Green Deal





Announced 100% ZEV sales targets and bans on ICE vehicle sales









Paris Declaration on Electro-Mobility and Climate Change & Call to Action:

- more than 100 million EVs
- 400 million two and three-wheelers



Monetary and non-monetary measures



Monetary measures:

- road taxes
- annual circulation tax
- company car tax
- registration tax
- fuel consumption tax
- congestion charges



Non-monetary measures:

- free parking spaces,
- possibility for EVs drivers to use bus lanes,
- wide availability of charging stations,
- permission for EVs to enter city centers and zero emission zones.









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Over 26 million electric cars were on the road in 2022











Electric car model availability in selected countries by size, 2018-2022







Electric car models available globally and average range, 2015-2020





EV models (2022)









➤mostly used in EVs

- ✓ impressive energy density, more than 200 Wh/kg
- ✓ 80 to 90% charge/discharge efficiency
- short cycle lives and significant degradation with age.
- fire safety risk if charged improperly
- relatively high costs



Lithium-Ion Battery











High Demand for Lithium-Ion Batteries

Cumulative lithium-ion battery demand for electric vehicle/energy storage applications (in GW hours)





Battery pack prices

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Development of the battery pack prices





The Great Lithium Boom



Charging infrastructure



Installed publicly accessible light-duty vehicle charging points by power rating and region, 2015-2022



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Connector Types















The plug choice is only one of a number of standardization issues in the introduction of EVs. Technical issues regarding harmonization are:

- Standardization (plug, data protocol)
- Cross-national compatibility
- Data protection (personal, business)
- Safety requirements
- Charging cable
- Technical approval body for recharging places
- Periodic inspections & maintenance of recharging places
- Convenient billing systems



Infrastructures for e-Mobility







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Infrastructures for e-Mobility

All countries face challenges in this, not only emerging countries!

Typical case: renovated buildings but unchanged electrical installations





Images: ZVEI

Number of housing units in Germany: 40 Million,

thereof built between 1919 and 1948: 11 Million units,

total units built before 1978: 28 Million.







GDP and charging infrastructure



35k

1k

500

5k

Number of charging points

10k

50k







✓ Costs

- ✓ Lack of charging infrastructure
- ✓ Charging time
- Uncertain/underdeveloped/changeable policy framework for EVs



Supply security







Main battery cell manufactures















Towards Sustainable Mobility









Decarbonization ...goals and challenges

- ➢EVs …part of the solution
- ➢New policy design
- Sustainable and resilient supply chains
- Avoid-Shift-Improve strategy





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