

Introduction: Energy Economics in Transport

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1. Introduction

Basic principle:

$$S=f(E, \eta (Tc), \eta (Tis))$$

Service:
km driven

The diagram illustrates the basic principle of service calculation. At the top center is the equation $S=f(E, \eta (Tc), \eta (Tis))$. Below this equation, four factors are listed with arrows pointing towards the equation: 'Service: km driven' on the left, 'Fuel mix' in the center, 'Efficiency: Liter/100 km' on the right, and 'Infrastructur' on the far right. The arrows indicate that these four factors are inputs or variables that determine the service (S).

Fuel mix

Efficiency:
Liter/100 km

Infrastructur

Transport modes



Transport modes



Air



Rail



Maritime



Inland waterways

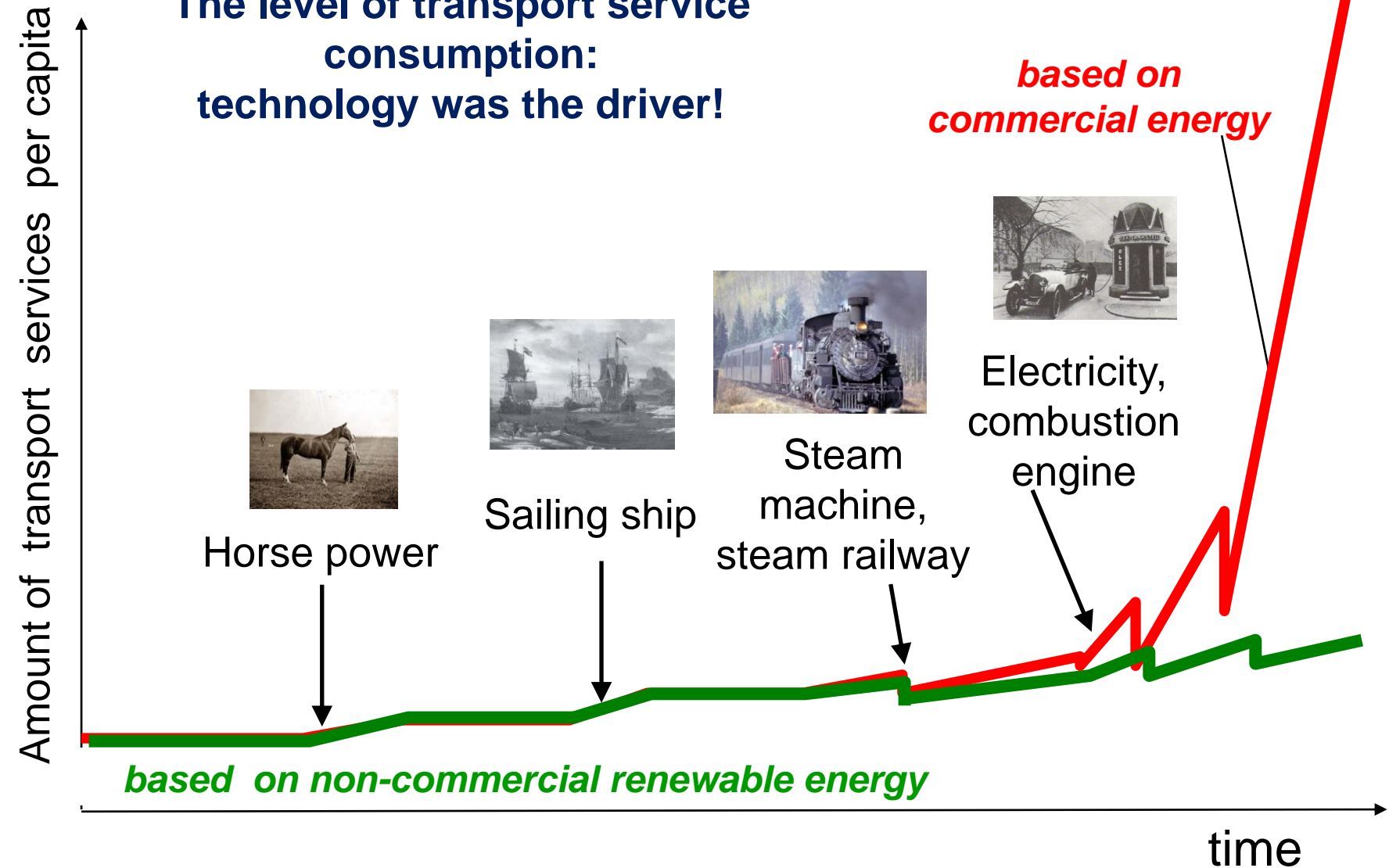


Road

Historical developments

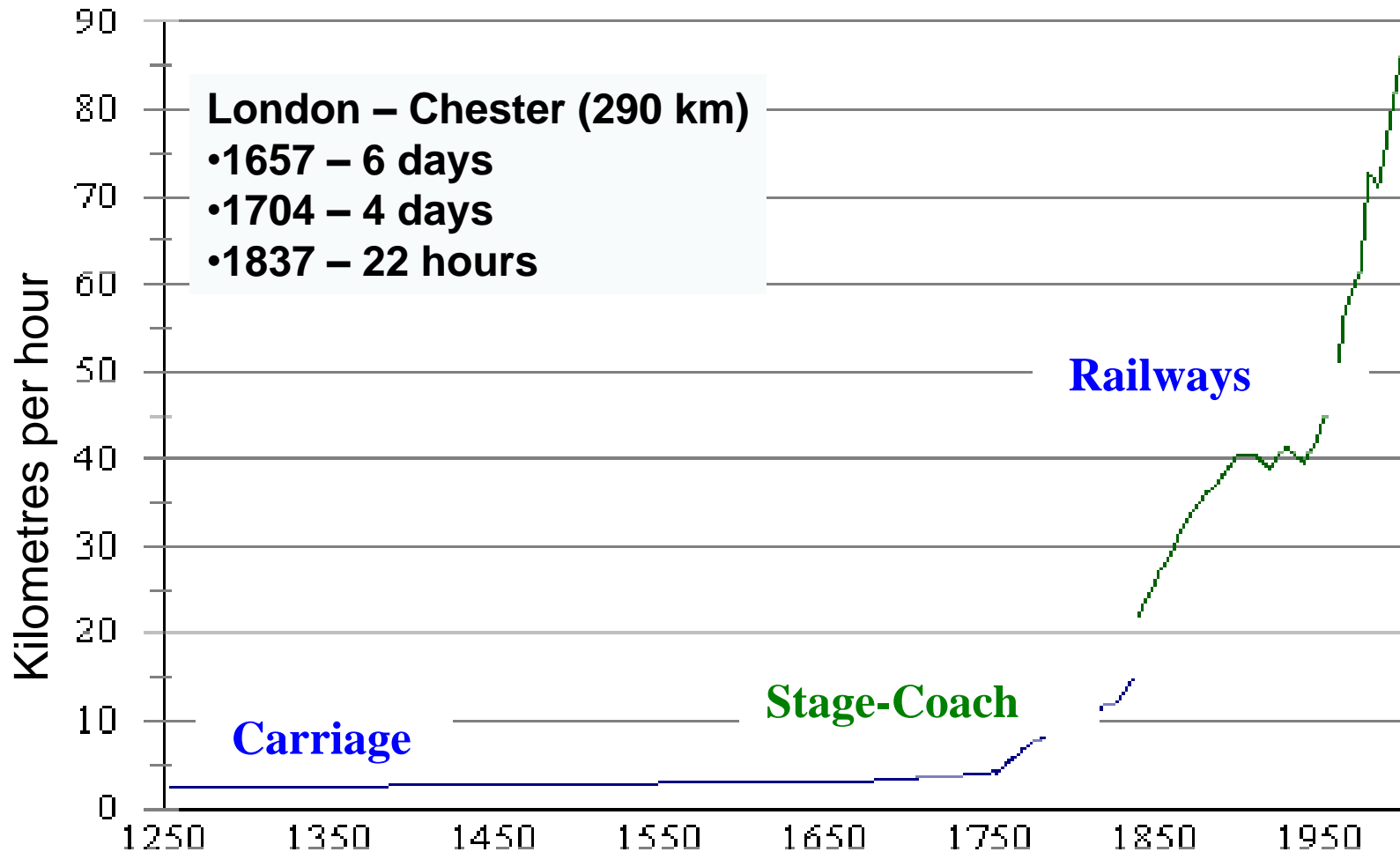
Introduction

The level of transport service consumption:
technology was the driver!



The Speed of Transport

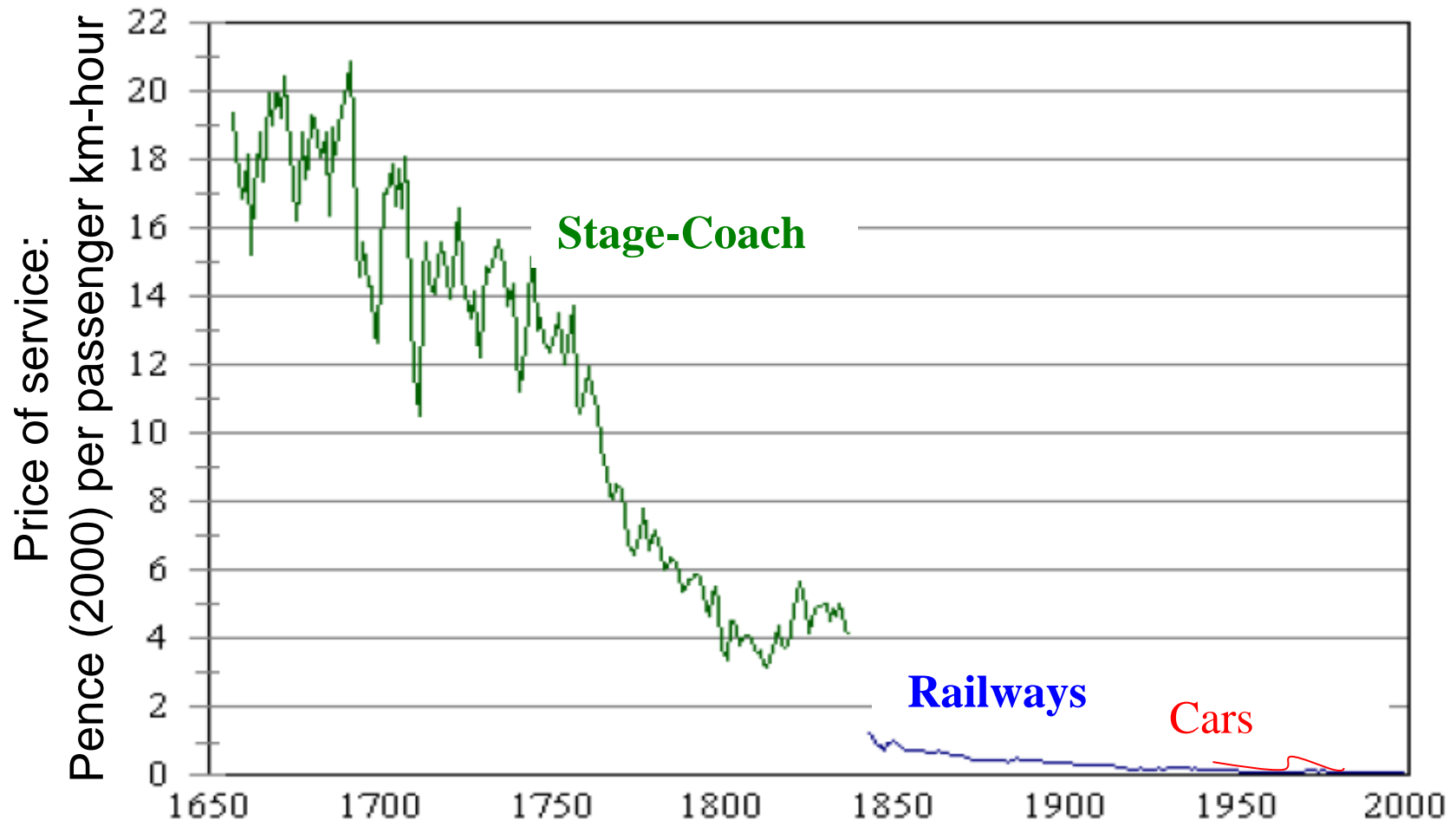
(Kilometres per Hour)



Price of Passenger Transport

(per passenger-kilometer-hour)

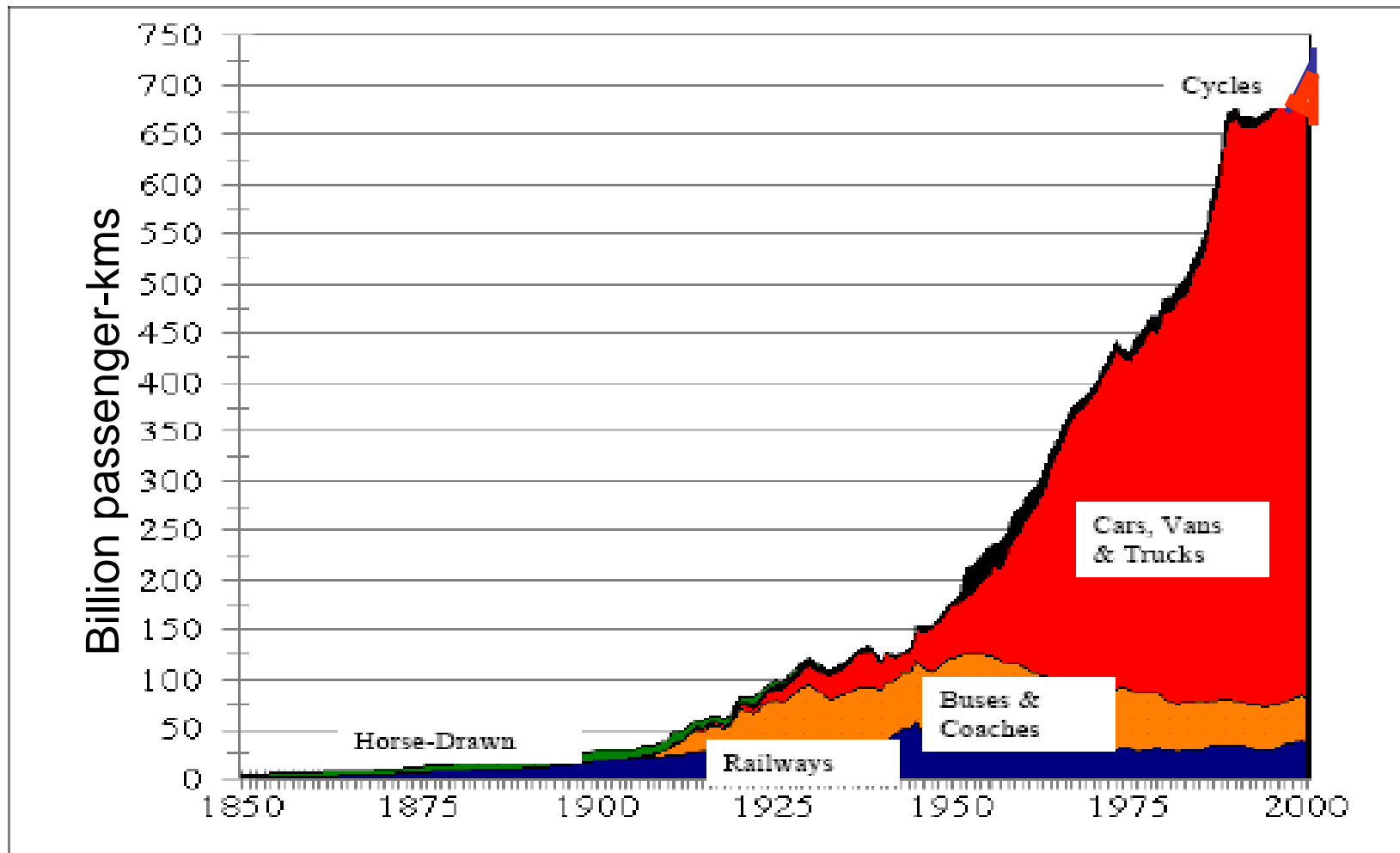
The price of service dropped dramatically!



Source: Fouquet&Pearson (2003)

UK: The Use of Passenger Transport

(per Passenger-Kilometre), 1850-2000




Energy for Transportation
Fast facts

Energy for Transportation

Over 90% of transportation is fueled by oil, and transportation accounts for almost two thirds of the oil used worldwide.

Transportation is responsible for 16% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and is a major contributor to other air pollutants that affect human health.

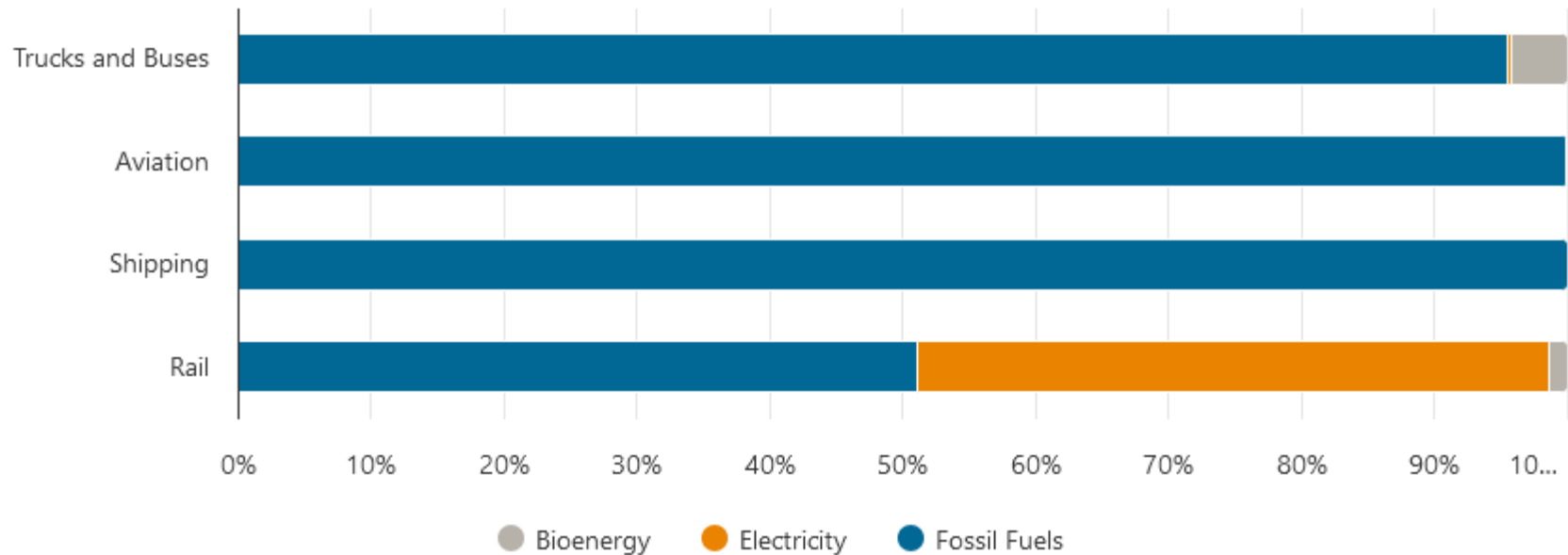
Total Energy Consumption

World 28% 

of total **final** energy consumption is used in
transportation

Fuel use: worldwide, 2022

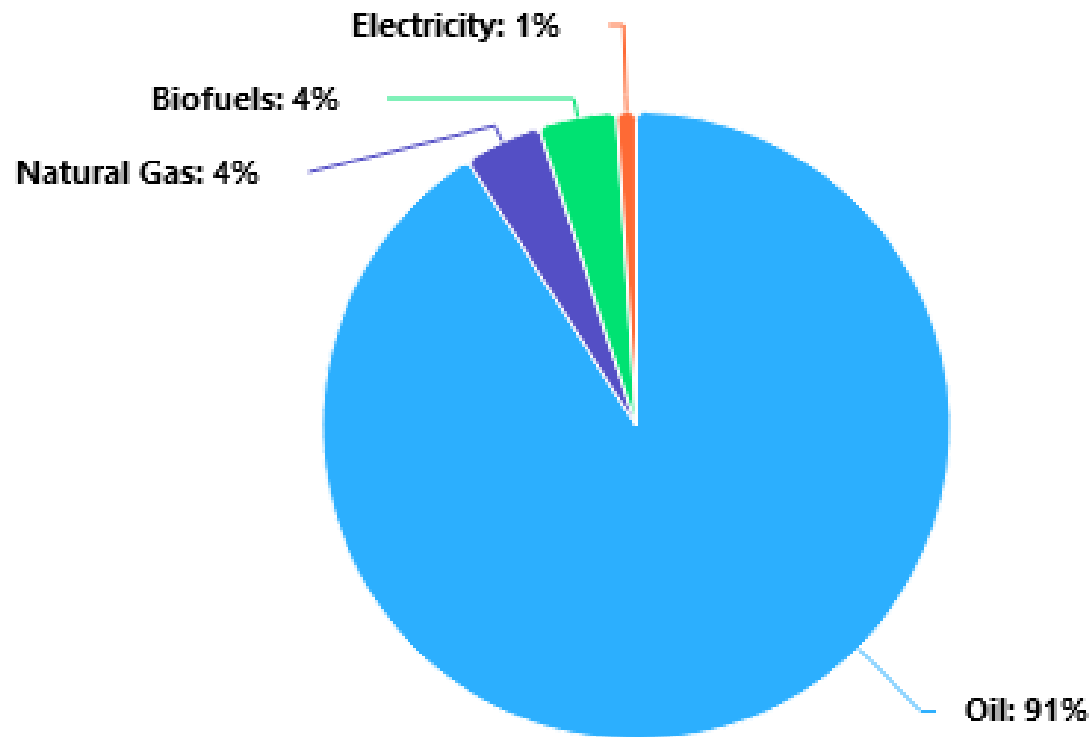
World Fuel Use by Transport Mode



Bar chart showing world fuel use by transport mode in 2022. This includes passenger and freight transport.

Oil Dominates Transport Fuels

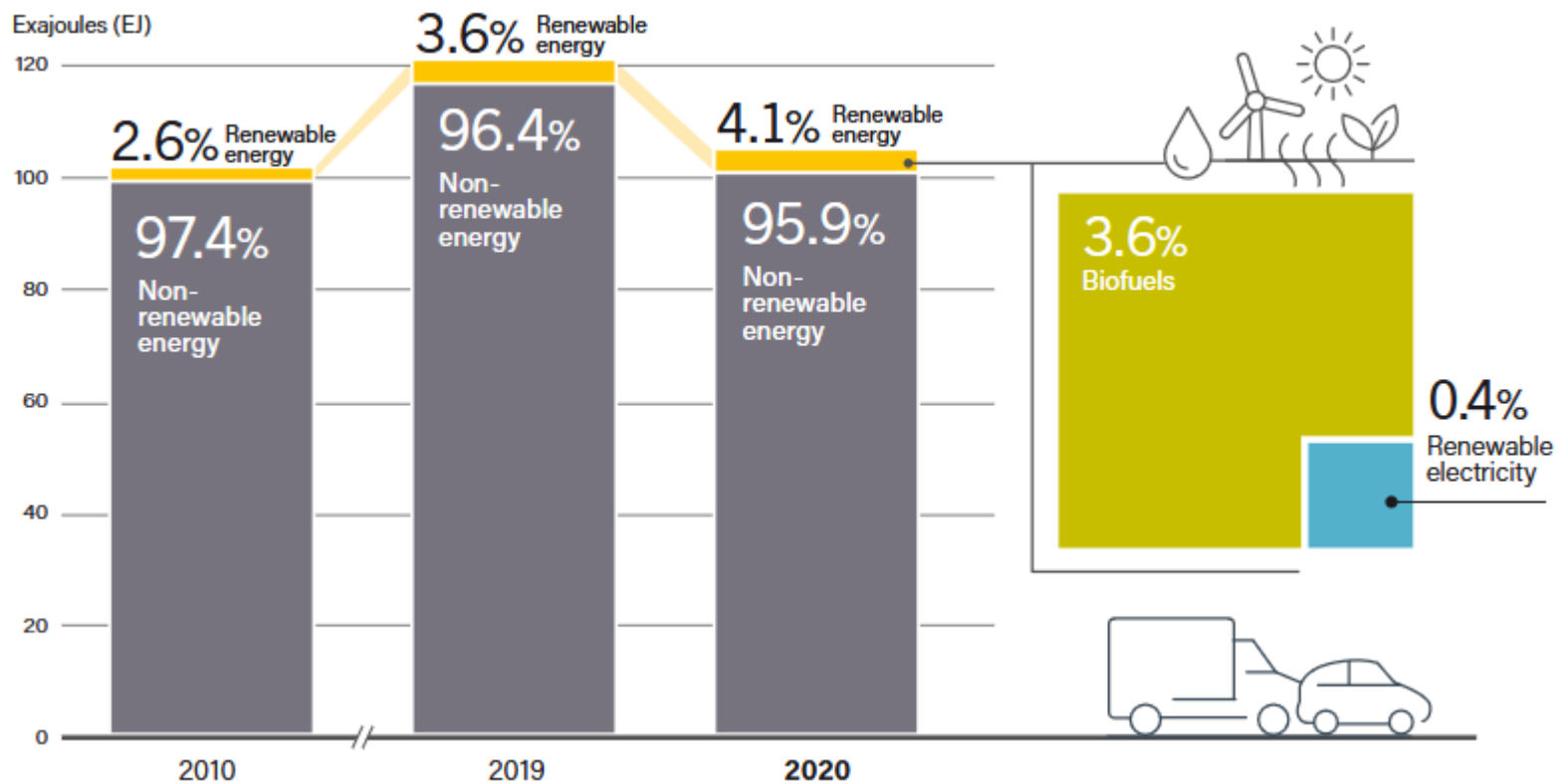
World Energy Consumption in Transport by Fuel



Pie chart showing global energy consumption in transport by fuel in 2022.

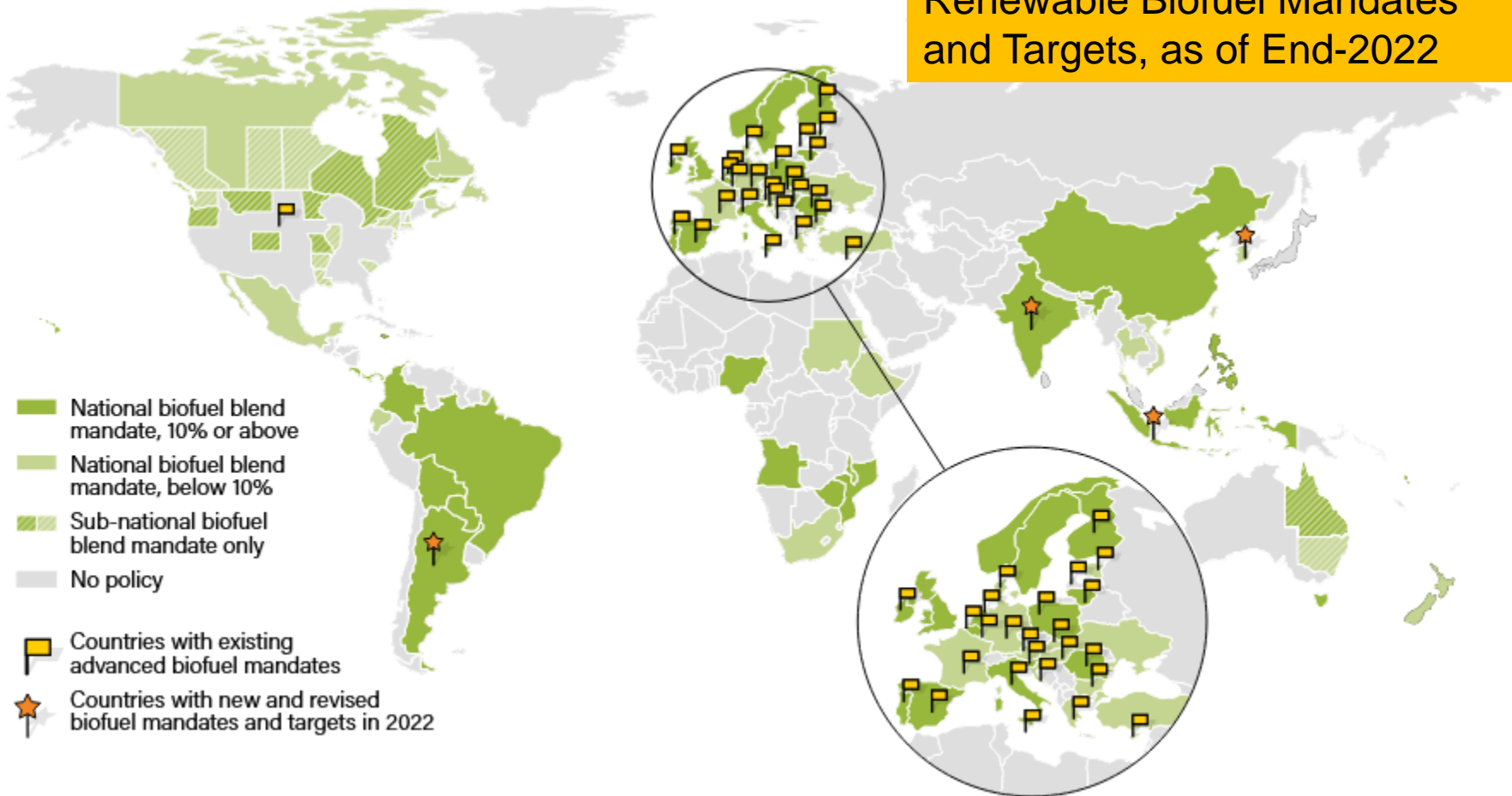
Alternative fuels

Renewable Share of Total Final Energy Consumption in Transport

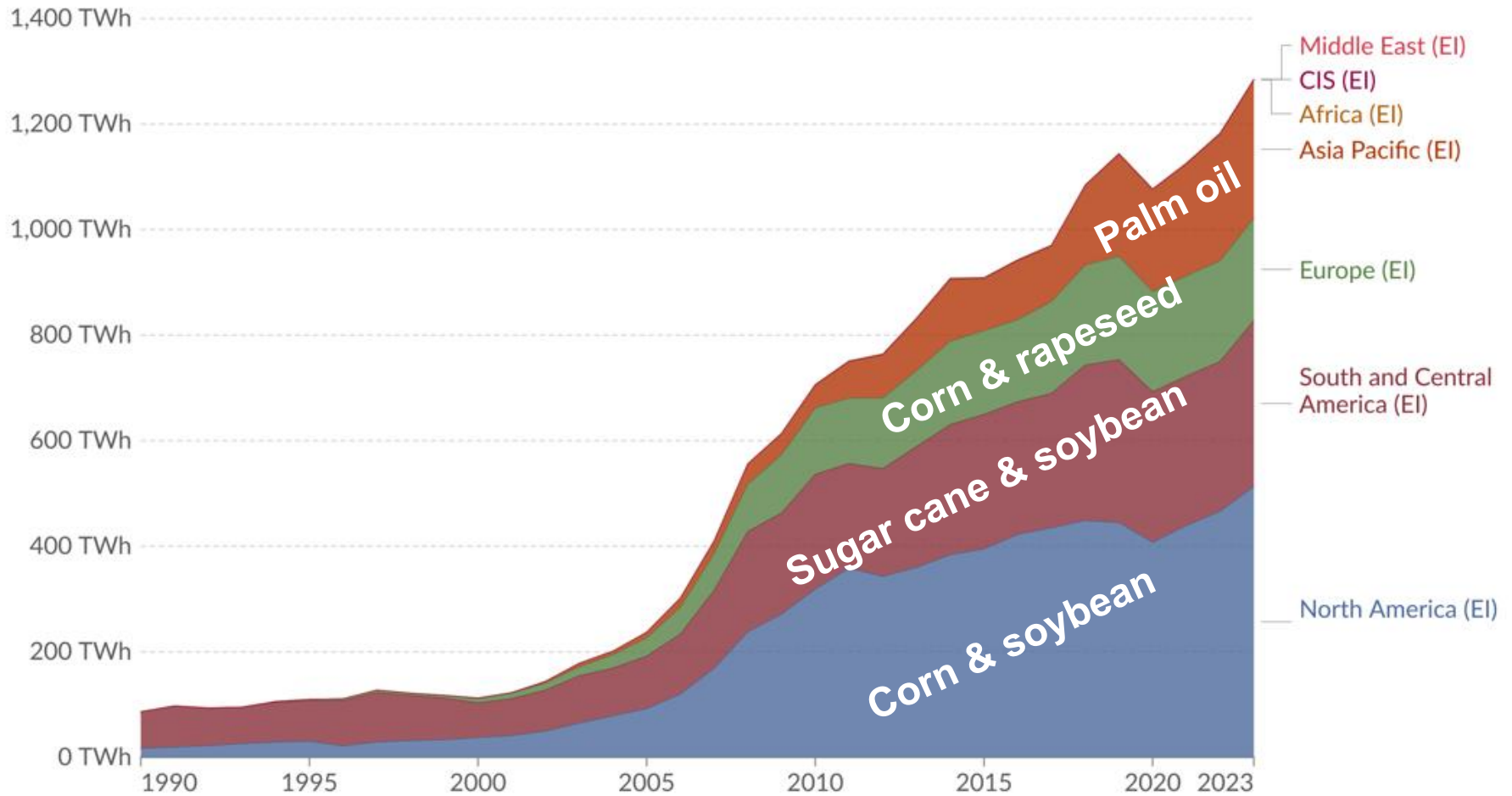


Biofuel blending mandates

National and Sub-National Renewable Biofuel Mandates and Targets, as of End-2022



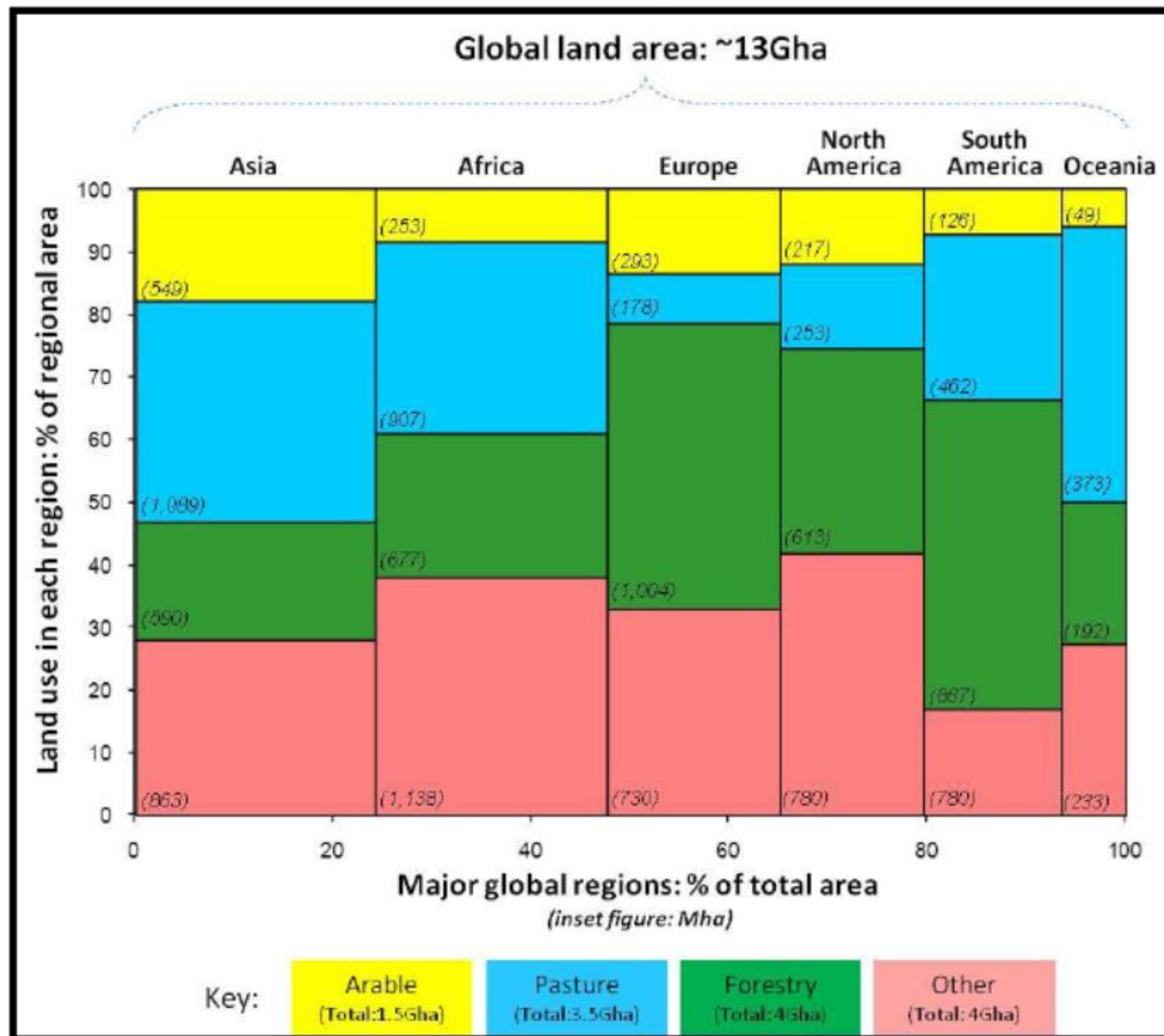
Biofuel production by region



Data source: Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2024)

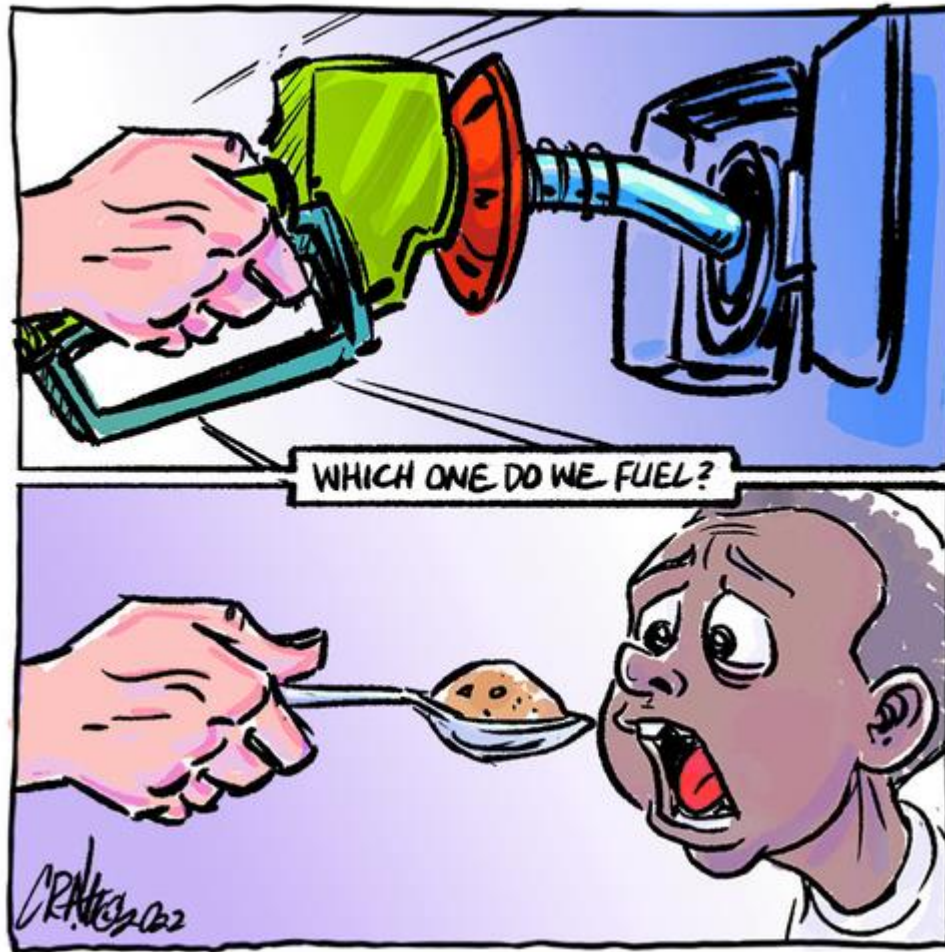
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World land use



Source: (Slade *et al.*, 2011; based on FAO database).

Fuel vs food



European Green Deal

EU - the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy

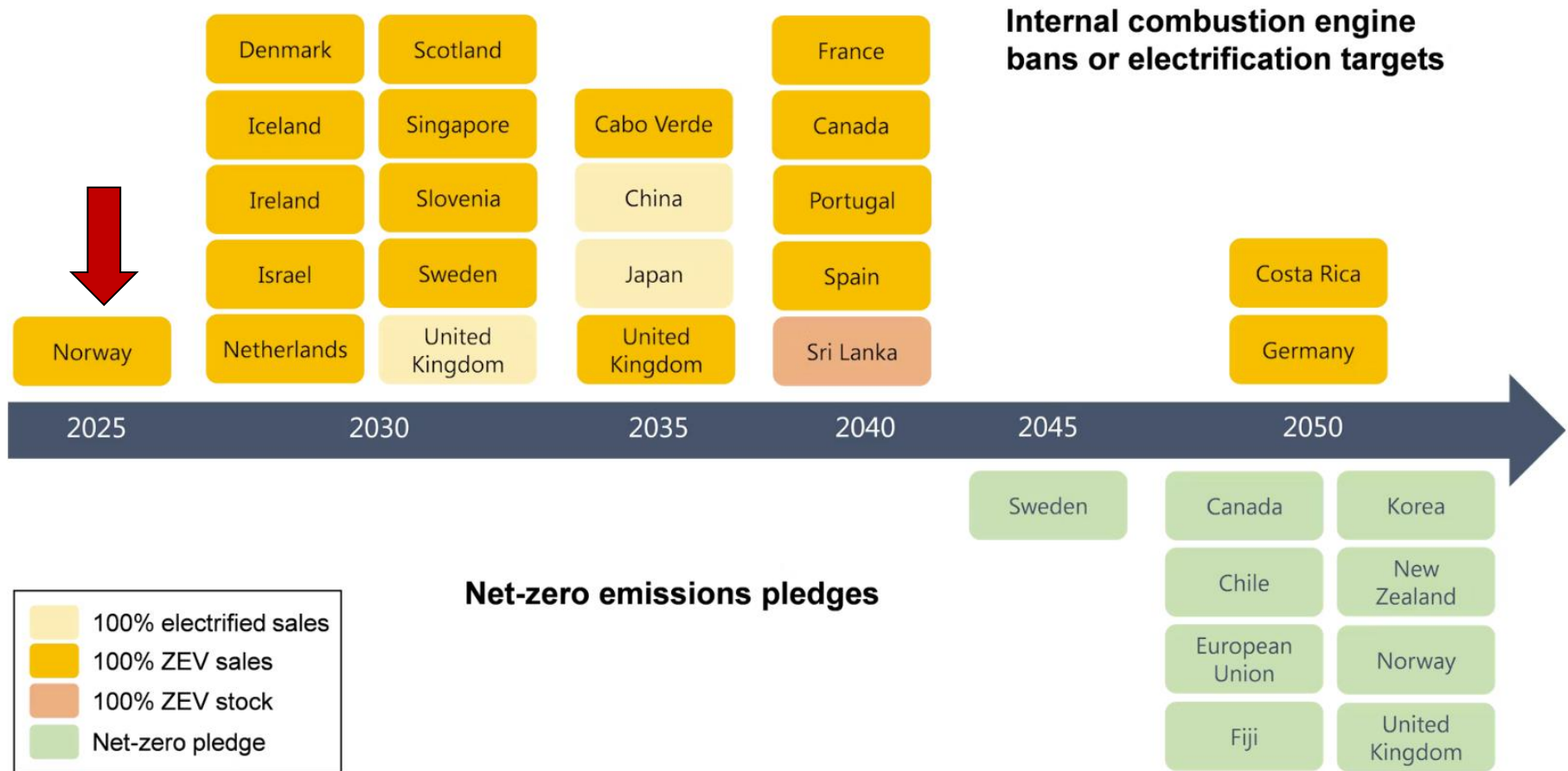
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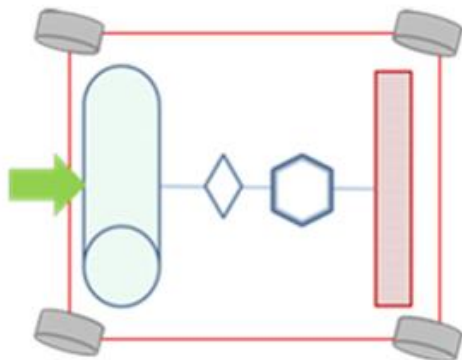
2030

2050

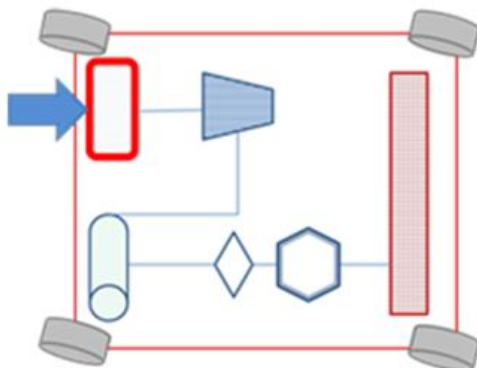
Announced 100% ZEV sales targets and bans on ICE vehicle sales



Zero-emission cars



BEV



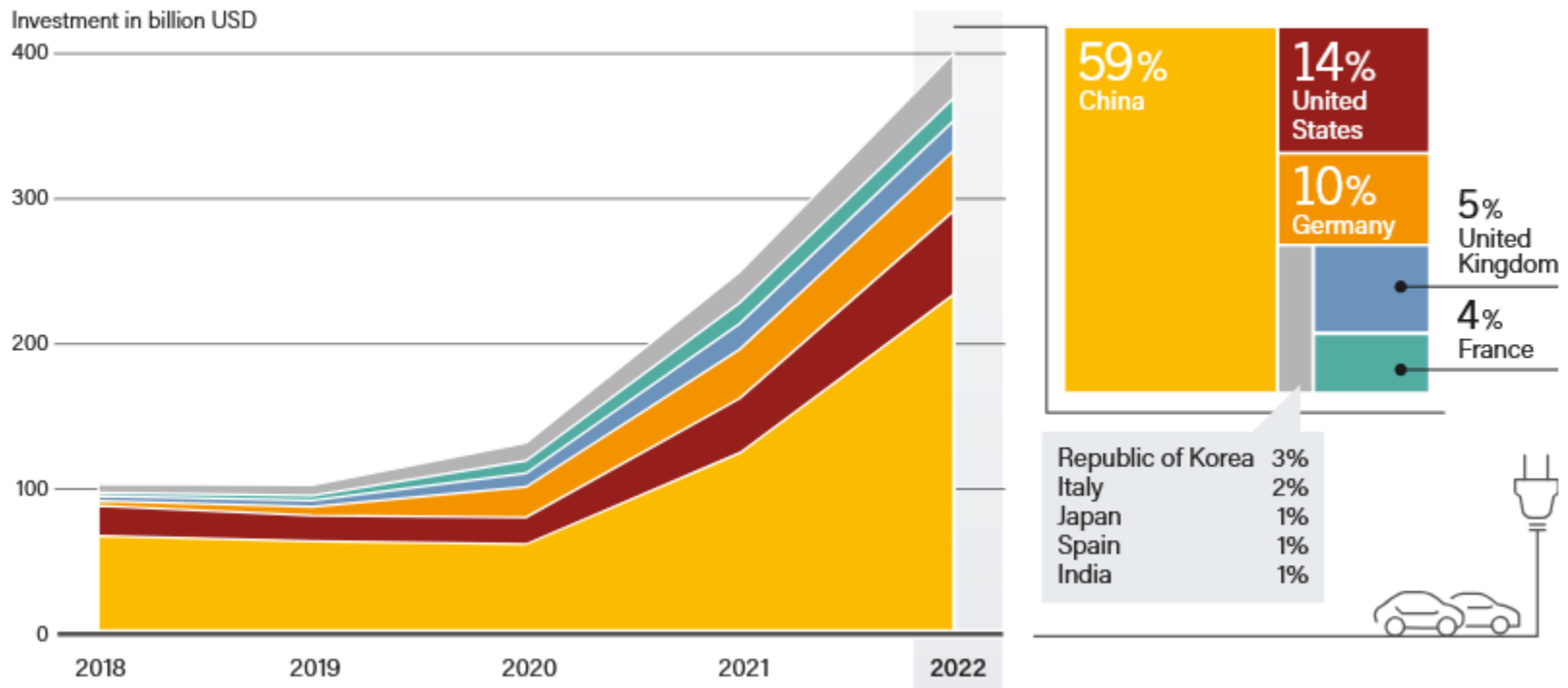
FCV

BEV: 28 000 000

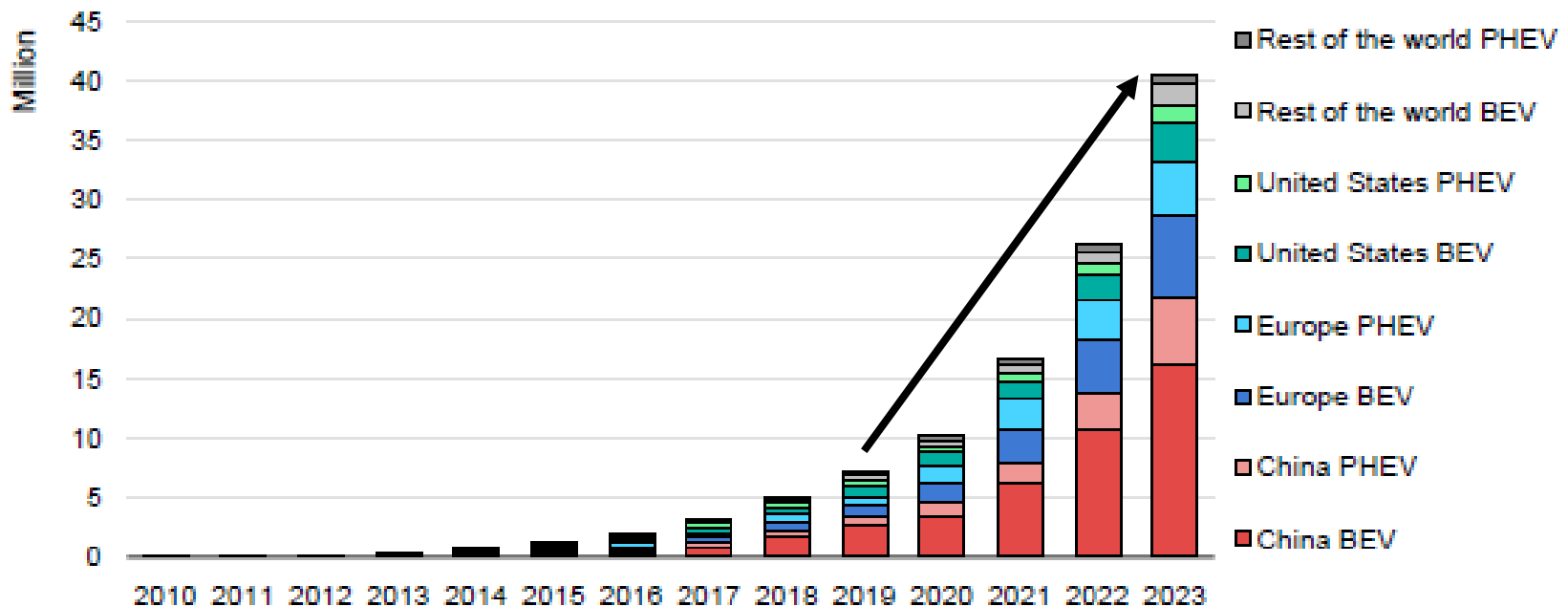
FCV: 66 000

ZEV

Investment in EV by Major Country

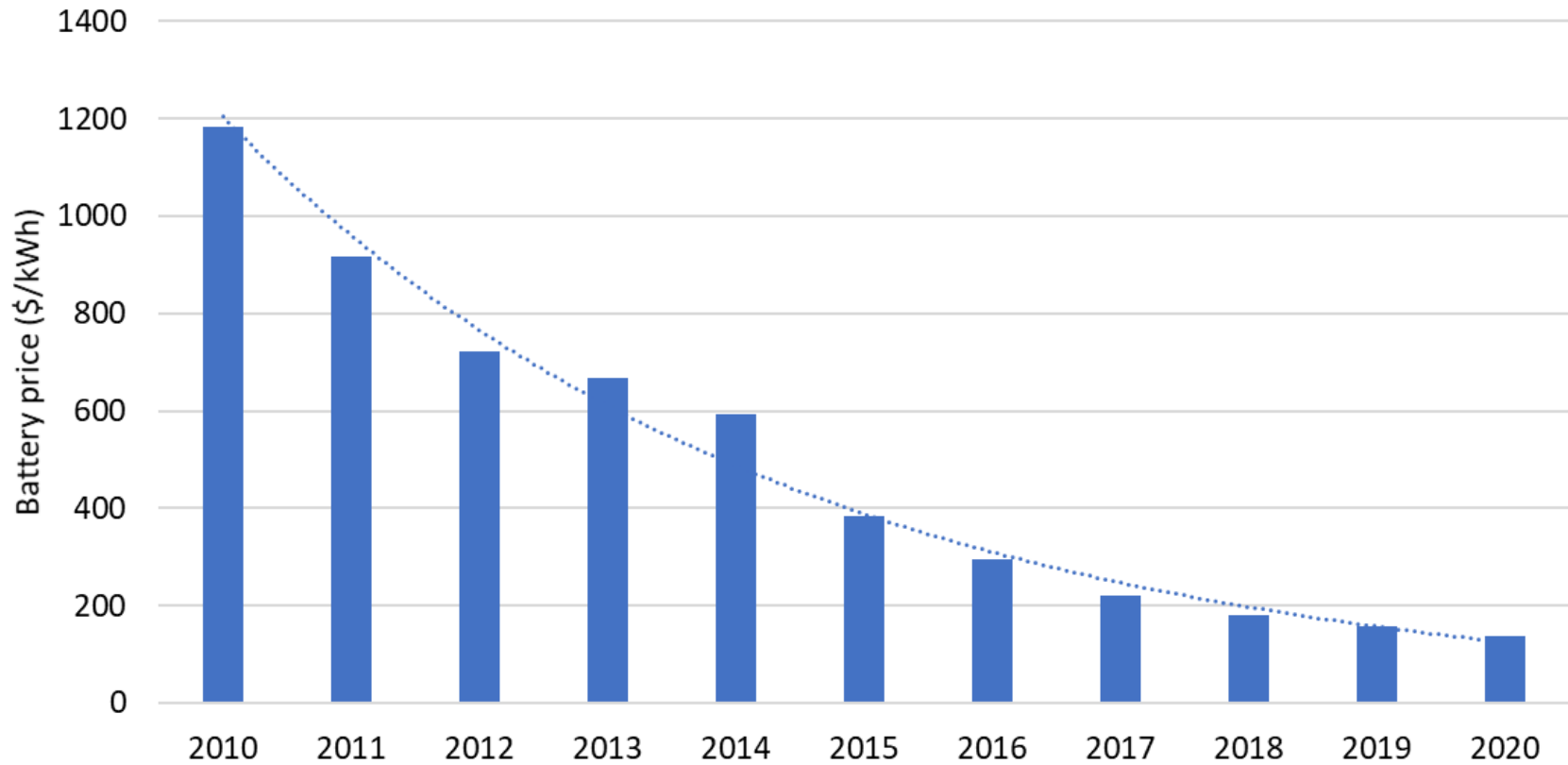


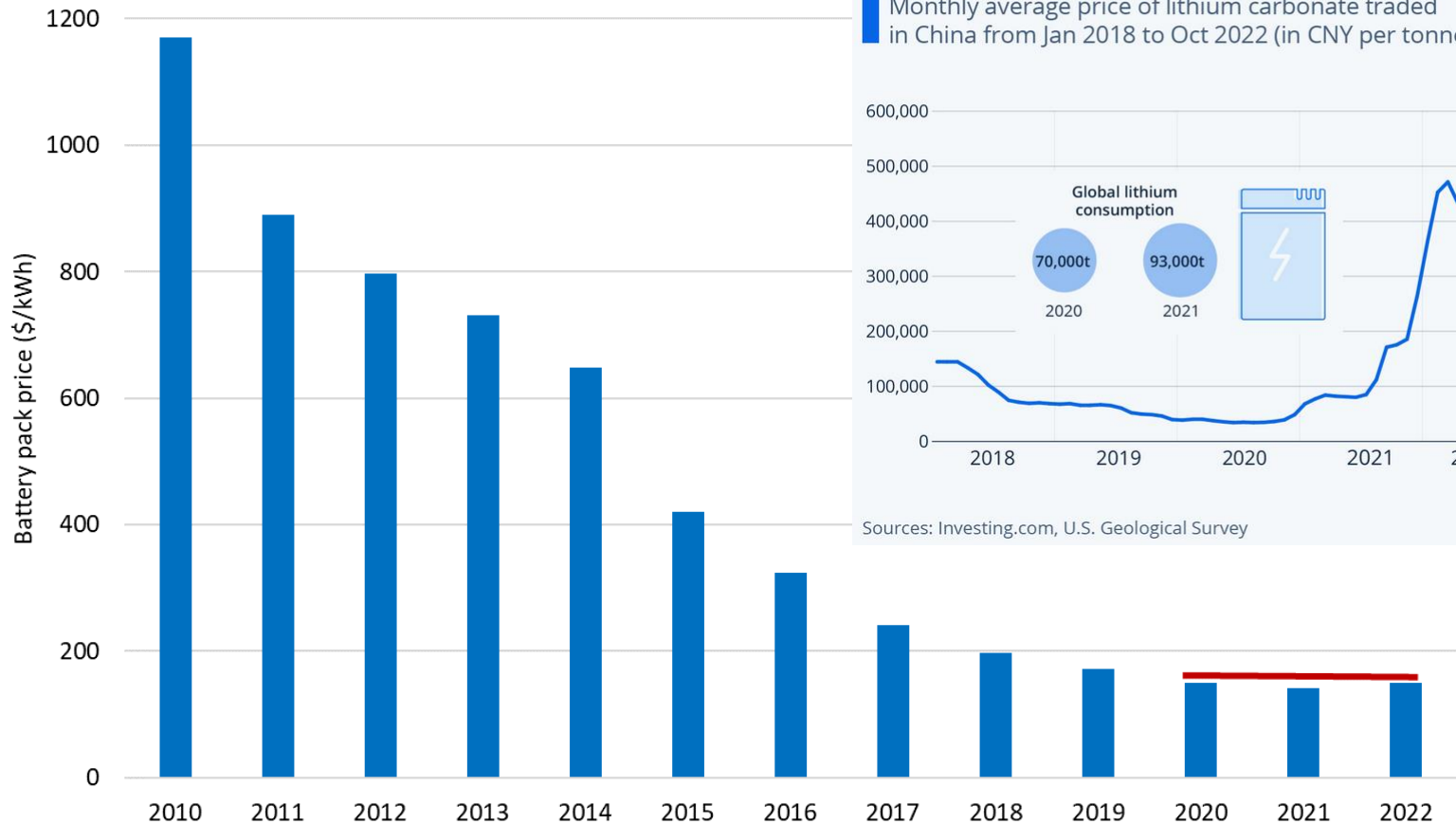
BEV: 28 000 000
PHEV: 12 000 000



IEA. CC BY 4.0.

Over 40 million electric cars were on the road in 2023





The Great Lithium Boom

Monthly average price of lithium carbonate traded in China from Jan 2018 to Oct 2022 (in CNY per tonne)



Sources: Investing.com, U.S. Geological Survey

The costs per km driven C_{km} are calculated as:

$$C_{km} = \frac{IC \cdot \alpha}{skm} + P_f \cdot FI + \frac{C_{O\&M}}{skm} \quad [\text{€/100 km driven}]$$

IC.....investment costs [€/car]

αcapital recovery factor

skm.....specific km driven per car per year [km/(car.yr)]

P_ffuel price incl. taxes [€/litre]

$C_{O\&M}$...operating and maintenance costs

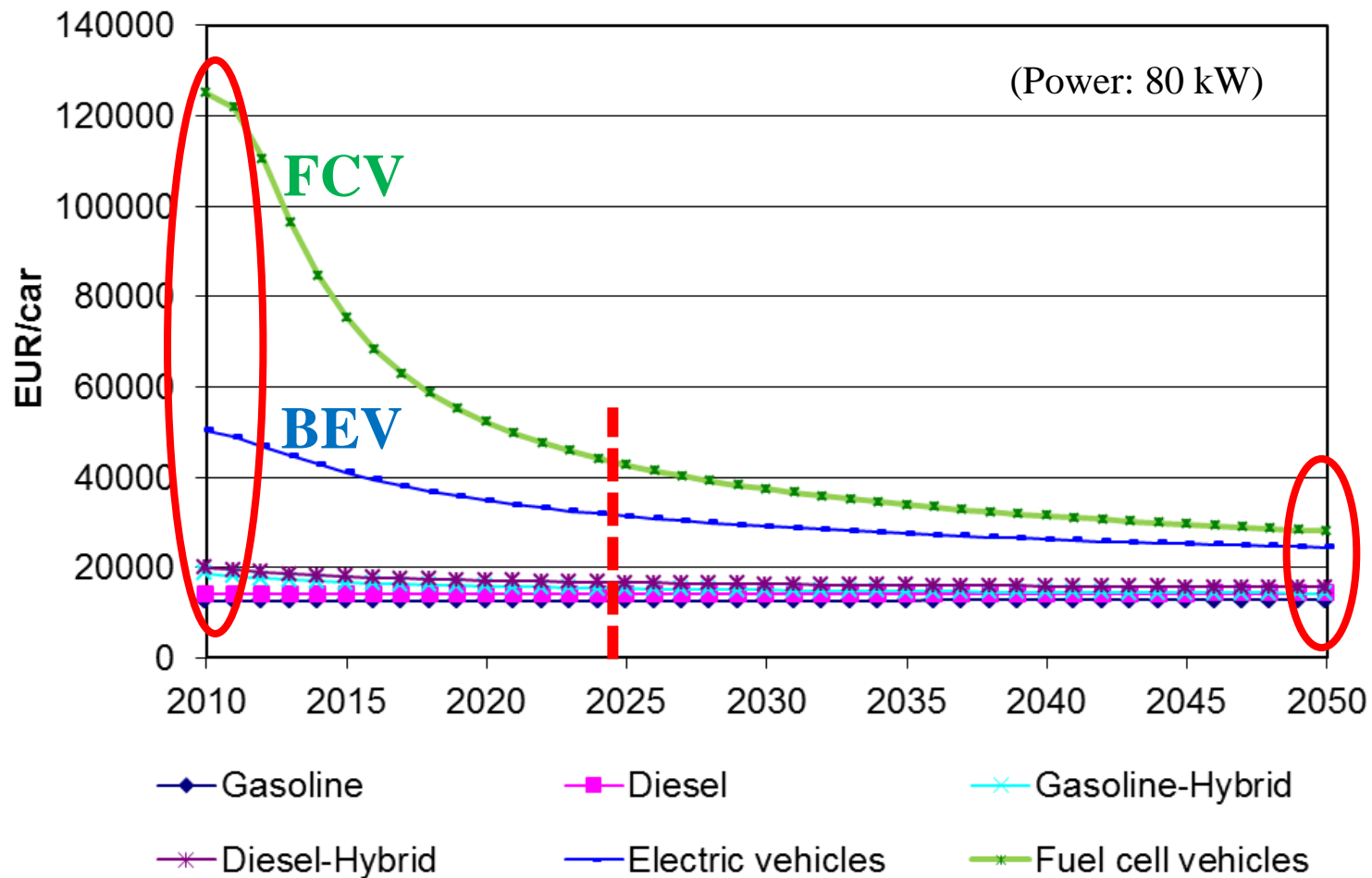
FI.....fuel intensity [litre/100 km]

A capital recovery factor (α) is the ratio of a constant annuity to the present value of receiving that annuity for a given length of time. Using an interest rate (z), the capital recovery factor is:

$$\alpha = \frac{z(1+z)^n}{(1+z)^n - 1}$$

nthe number of annuities received.

Scenario for development of investment costs



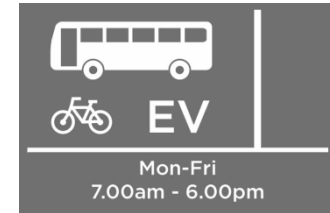
The most commonly used monetary measures are subsidies and exemptions (or reductions) from:

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



Non-monetary measures

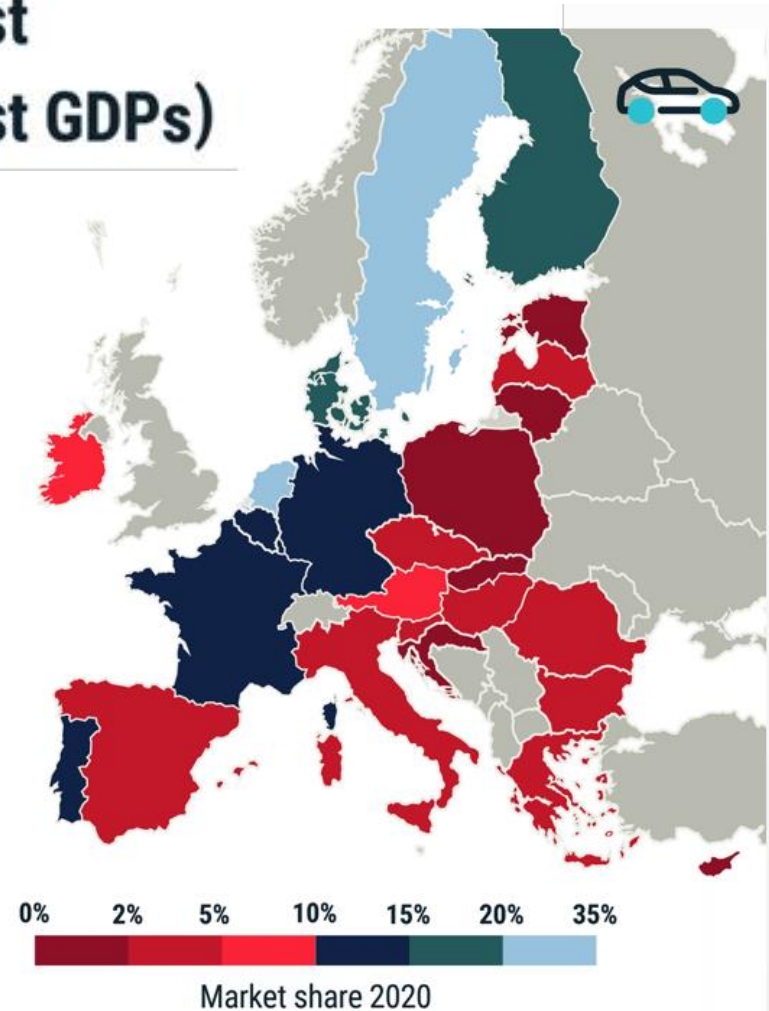
- free parking spaces,
- possibility for EVs drivers to use bus lanes,
- wide availability of charging stations,
- permission for EVs to enter city centers and zero emission zones.



73% of all electric cars are sold in just
4 countries (with some of the highest GDPs)

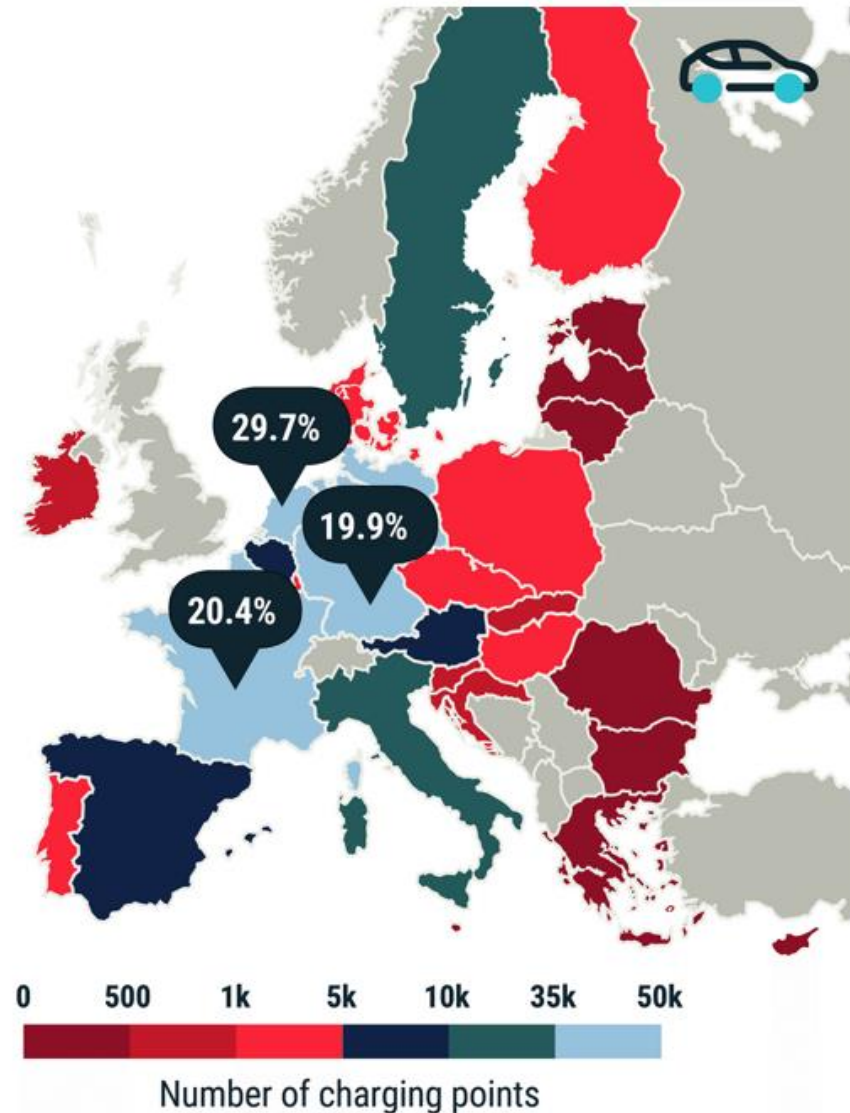
Electric cars **< 3% of total sales**
= average GDP **< €17,000**

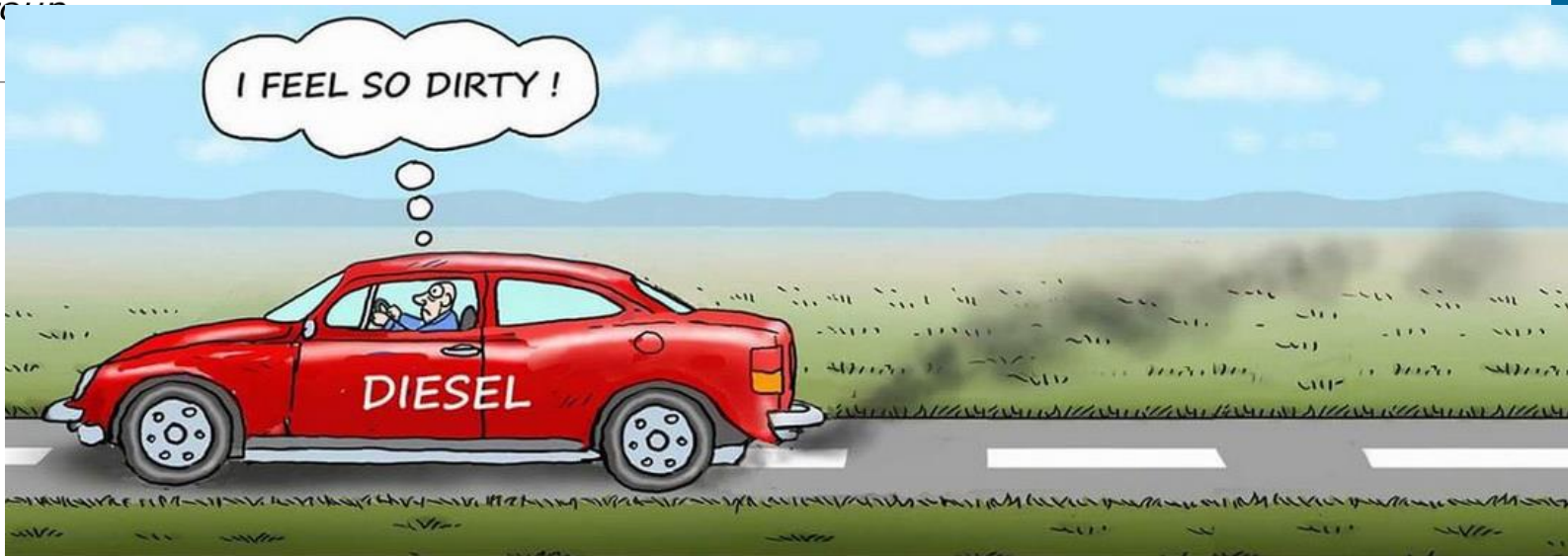
Electric cars **> 15% of total sales**
= average GDP **> €46,000**



**70% of all charging points:
Located in just 3 EU countries**

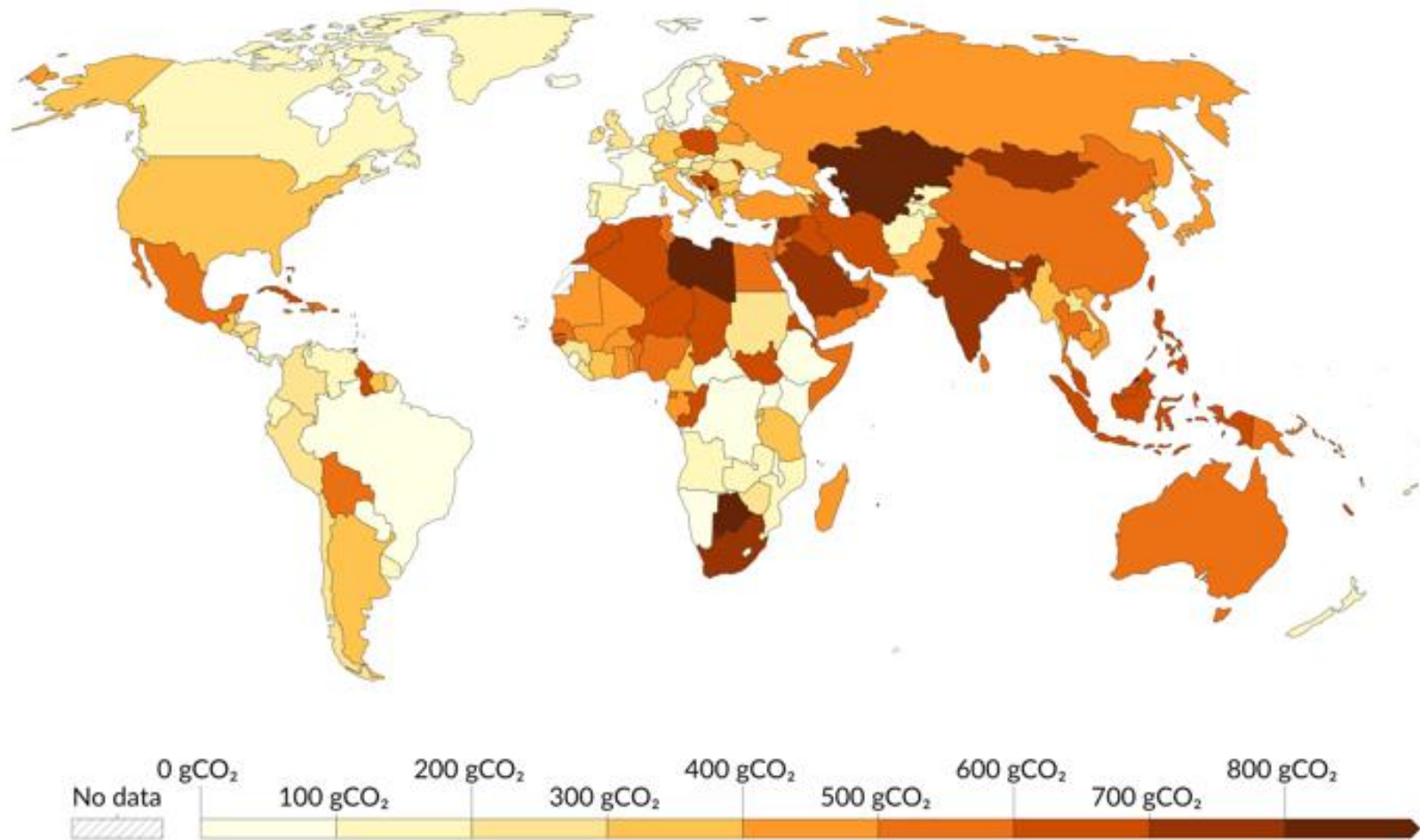
29.7% Netherlands	20.4% France
19.9% Germany	





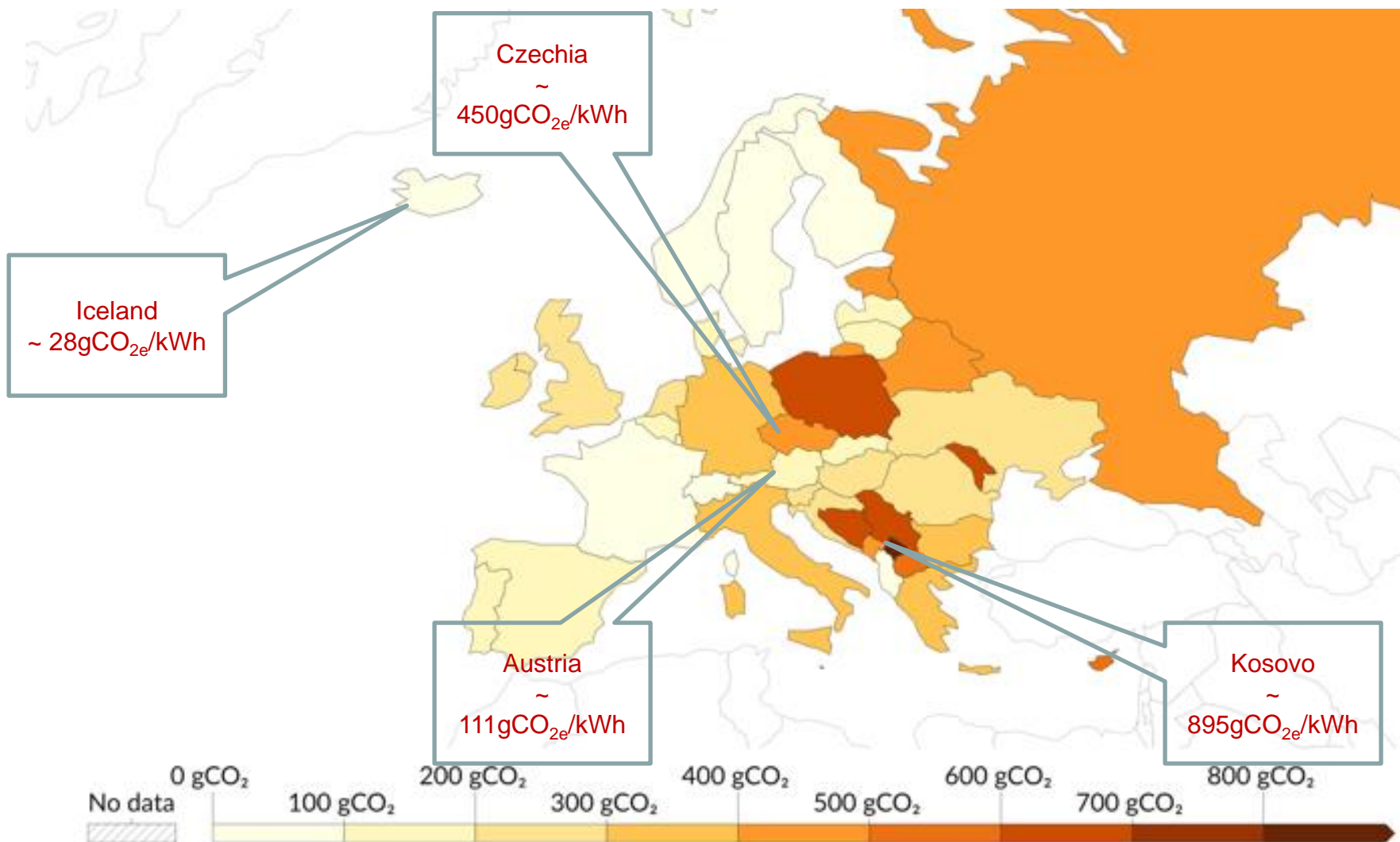
Artist: Marian Kamensky

Carbon intensity of electricity, 2023



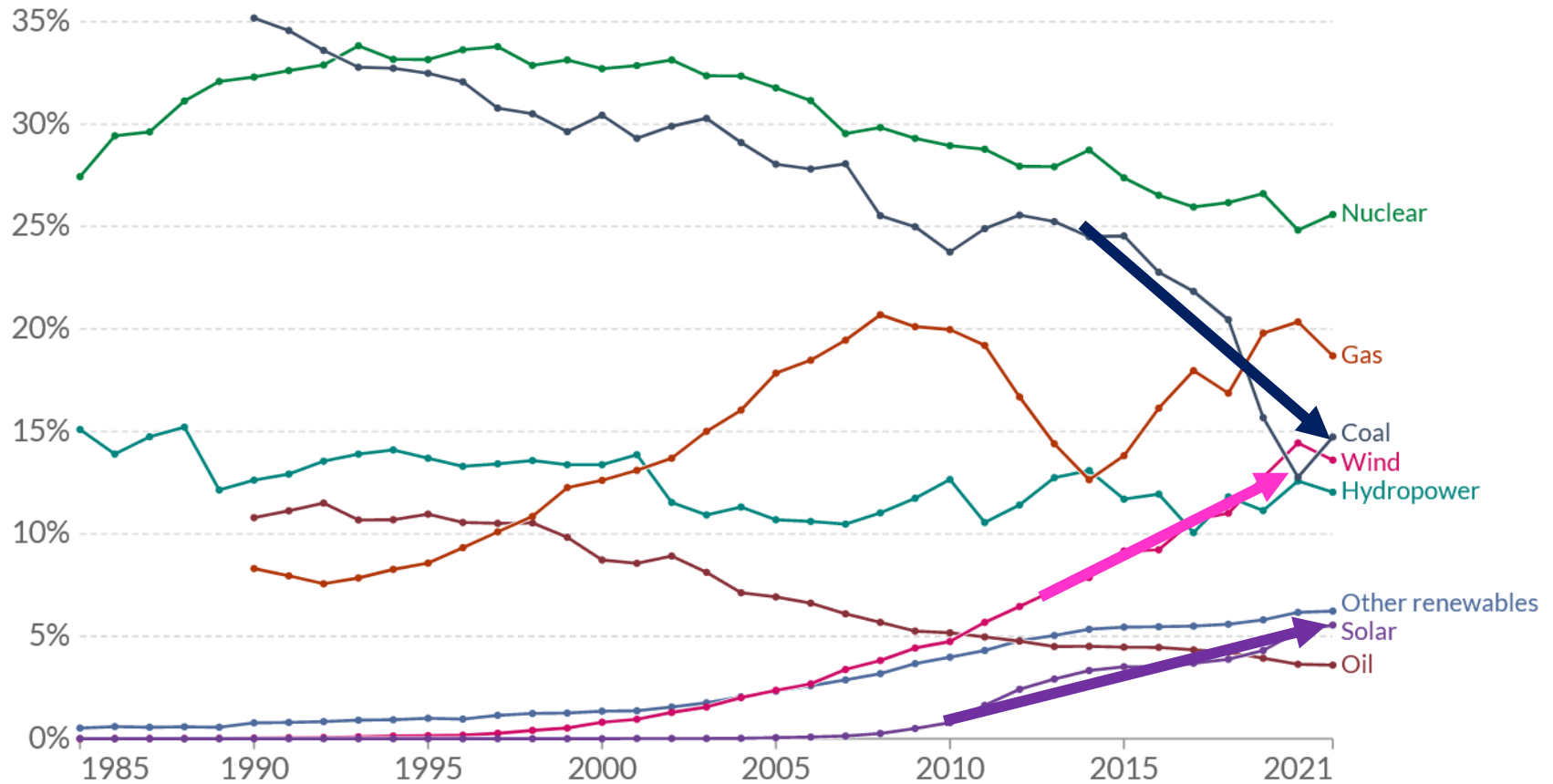
Carbon intensity is measured in grams of carbon dioxide-equivalents emitted per kilowatt-hour of electricity.

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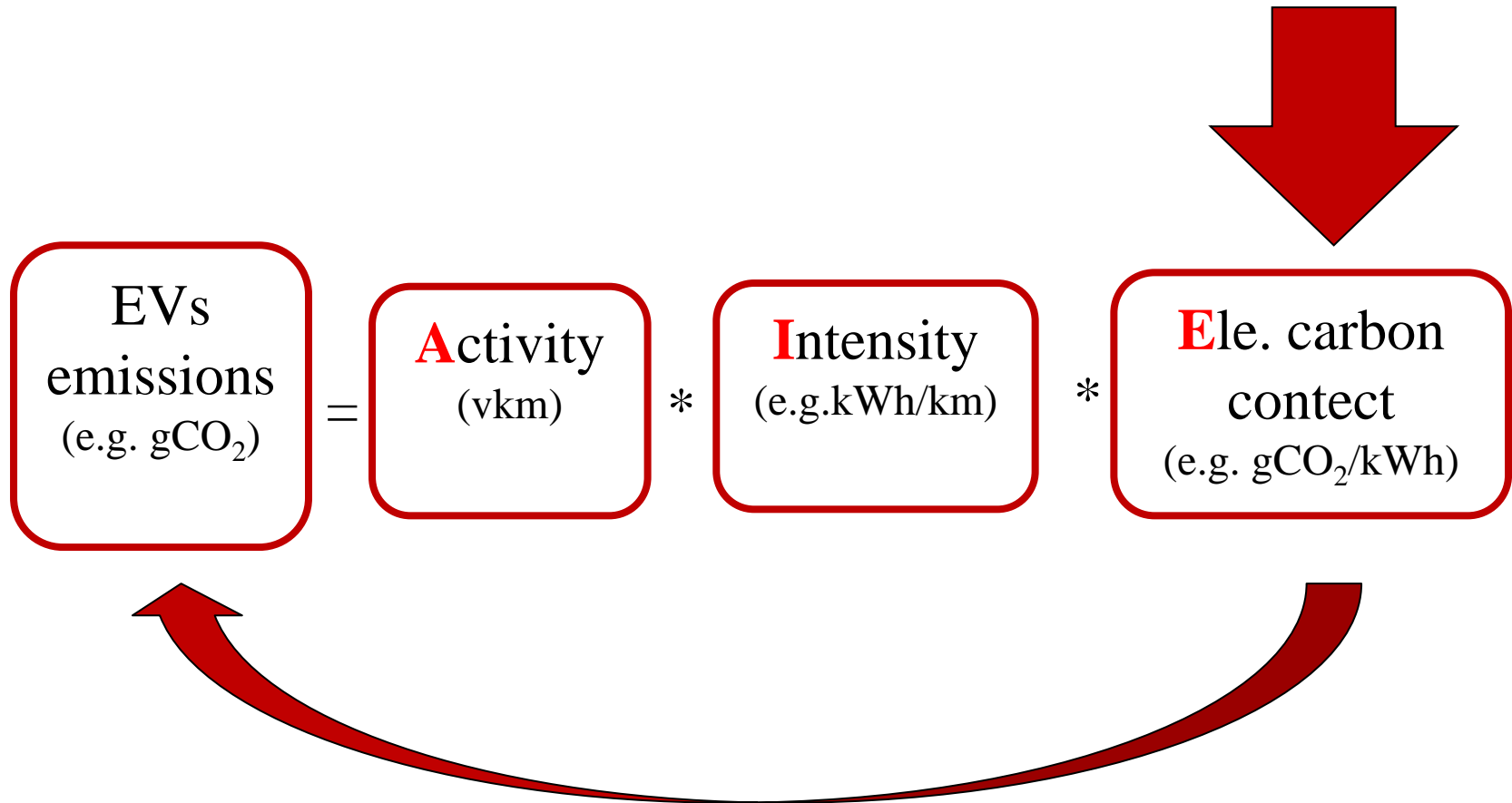
Share of electricity production by source, EU-27



Source: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy & Ember

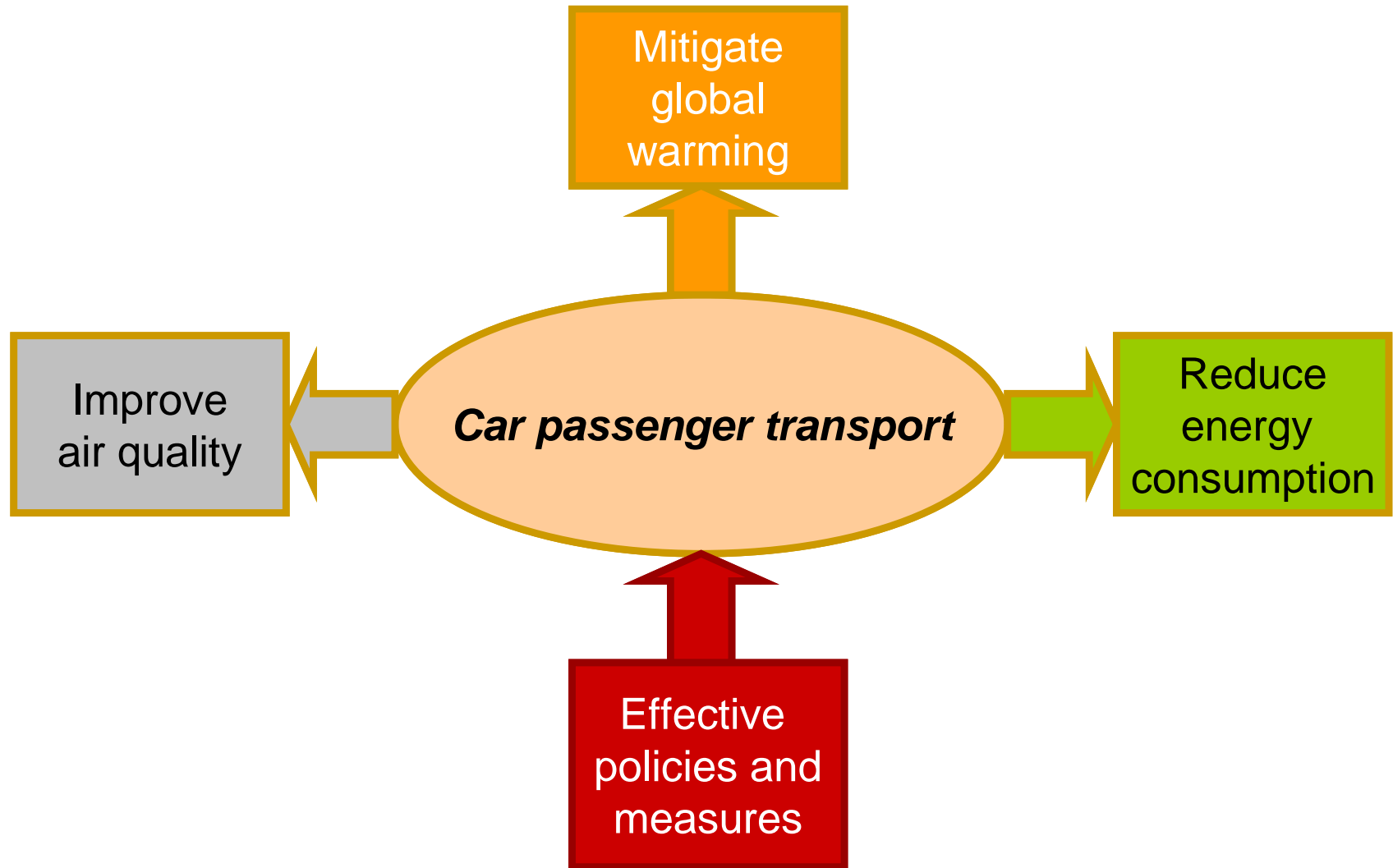
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Car emissions



Energy policies

The challenges for climate and energy policies



EU targets

RED III: at least 29% renewables in the final energy consumption in the transport sector by 2030

EU - the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

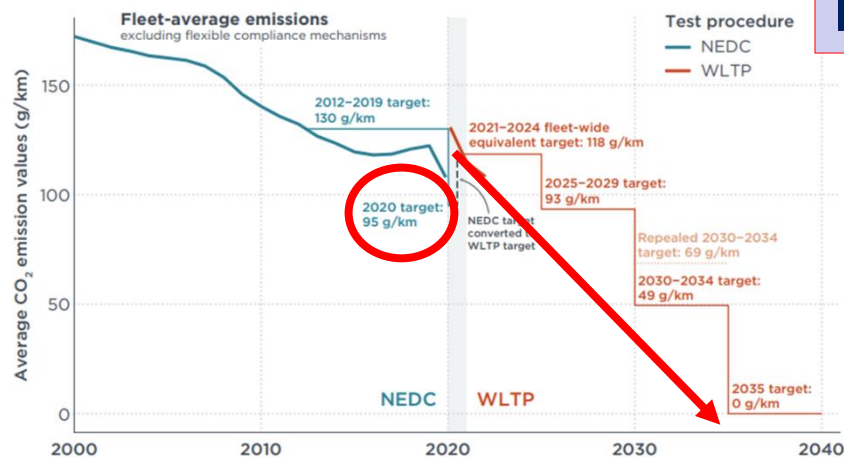
European Green Deal

Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy

at least 30 million zero-emission cars will be in operation on European roads

nearly all cars, vans, buses as well as new heavy-duty vehicles will be zero-emission.

2009 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 2050



ICE -50% in city

20% GHG
(2008)

No ICE in city

60% GHG
(1990)

Transport White Paper

Targets

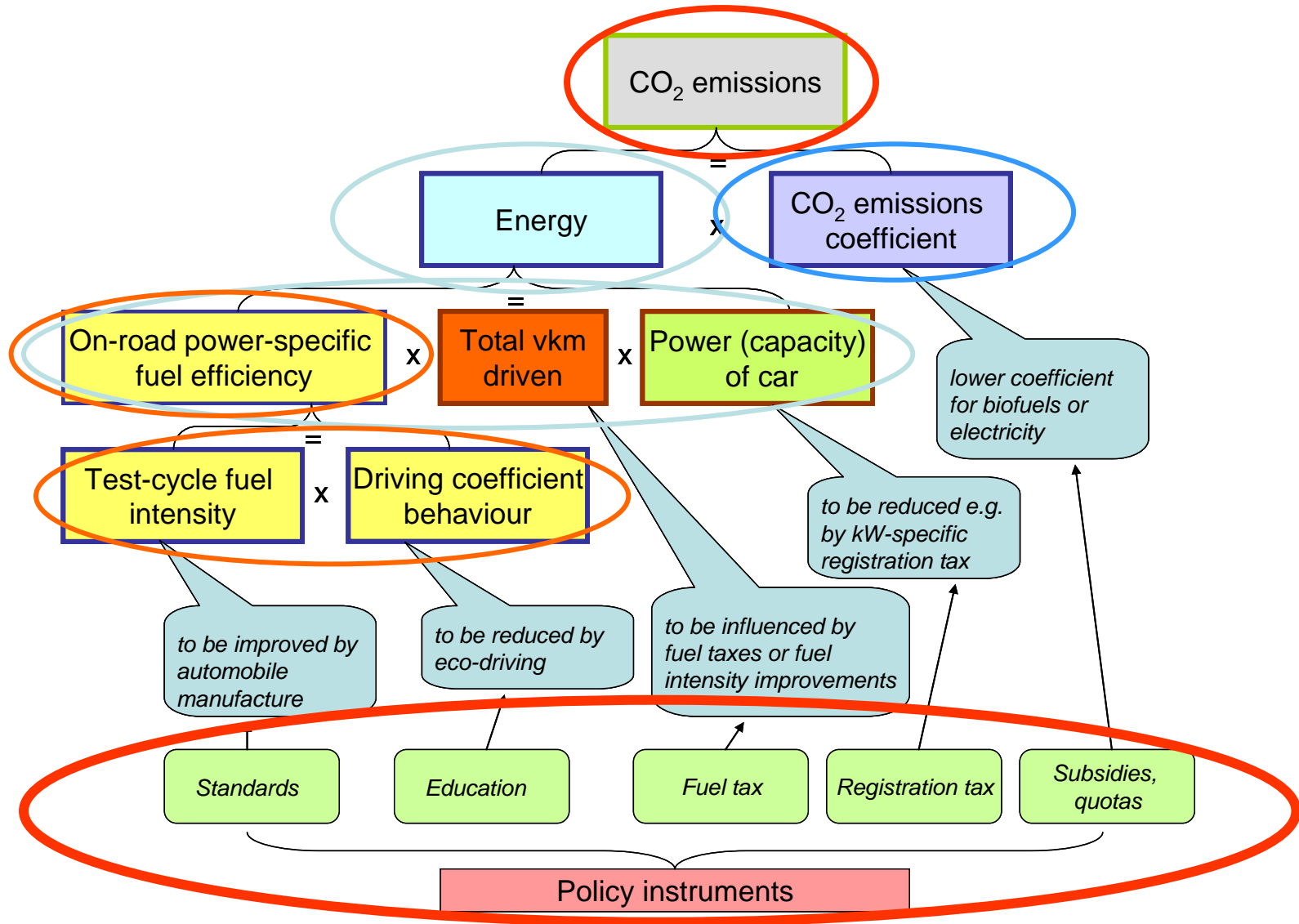
Paris Declaration on Electro-Mobility and Climate Change & Call to Action:

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

Policy instruments

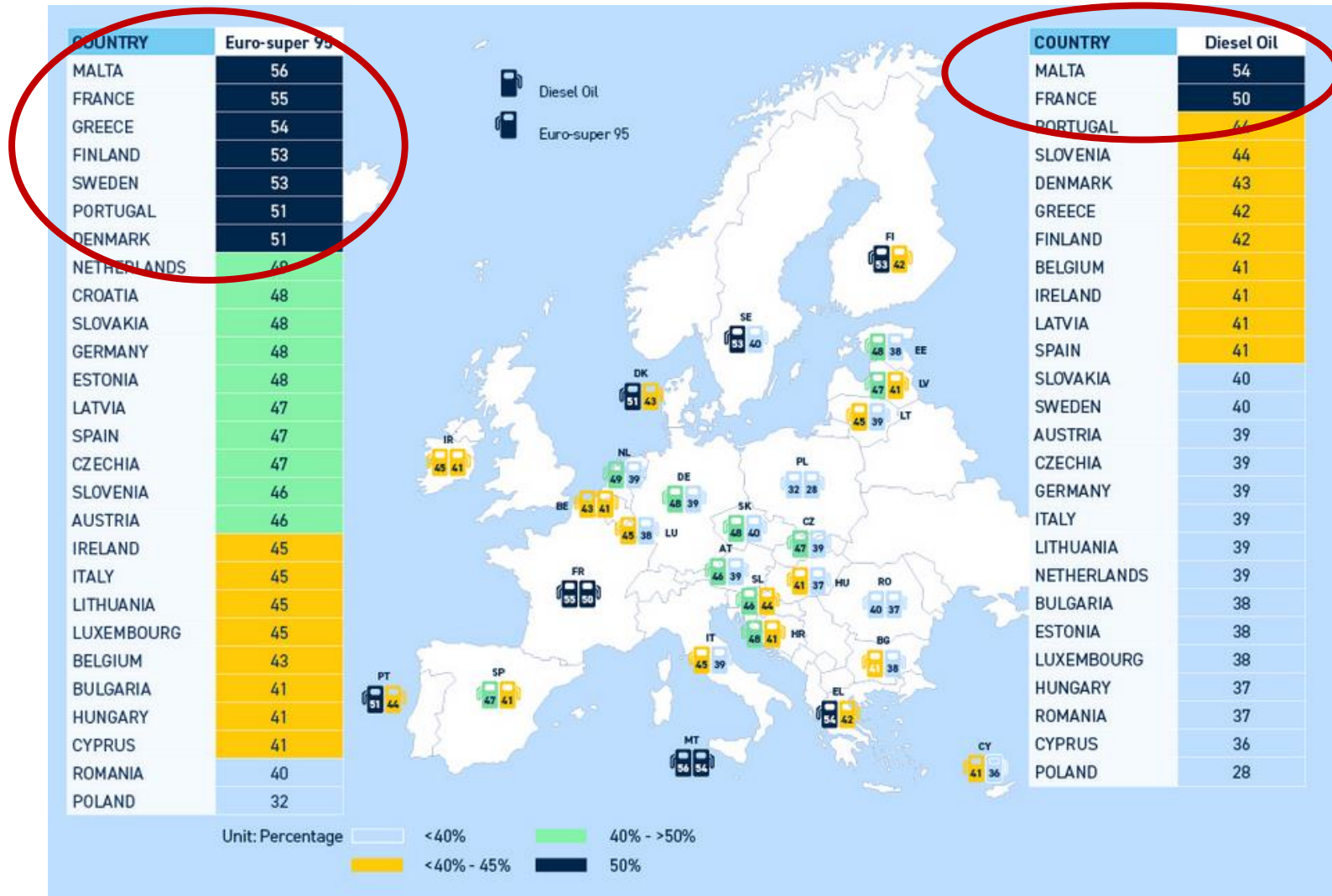
Regulation	Monetary incentives	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel efficiency standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy efficiency or CO2 emission based element in the annual circulation tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car labelling based on fuel use or emissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollutant emission regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax incentives for the purchase/first registration of efficient vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eco driving campaigns
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion/exclusion in/for road pricing/congestion charging schemes	

CO₂ emissions in passenger car transport

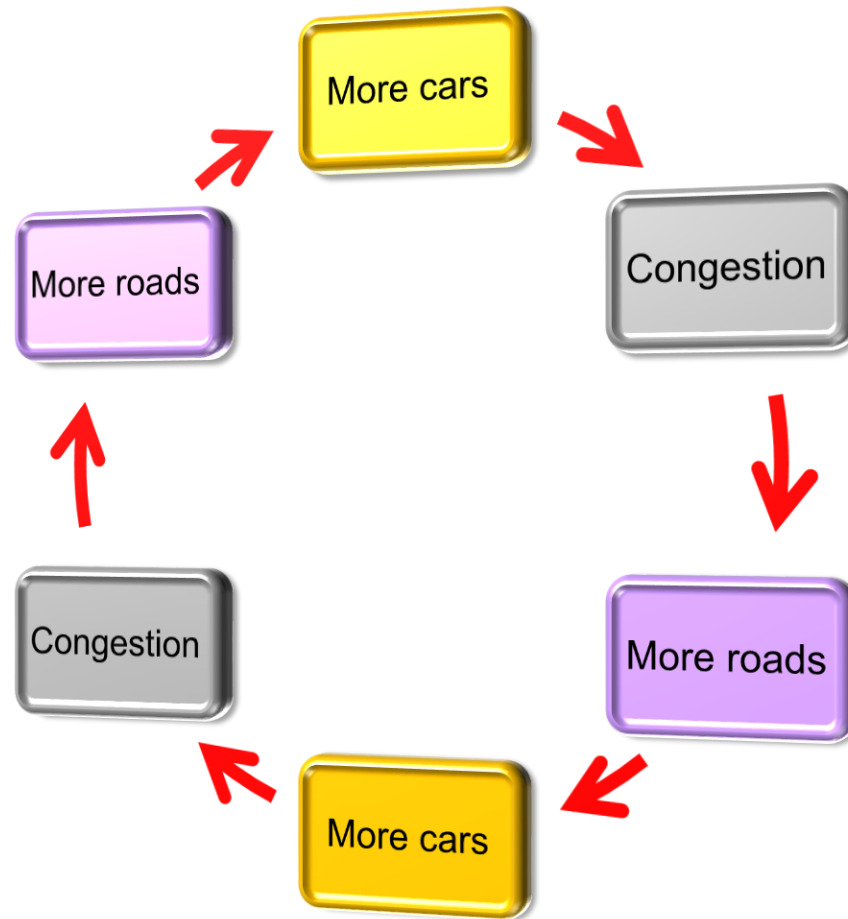


Impact factors on CO₂ emissions in the car passenger transport

Total taxation share in the end consumer price



Car-oriented mobility

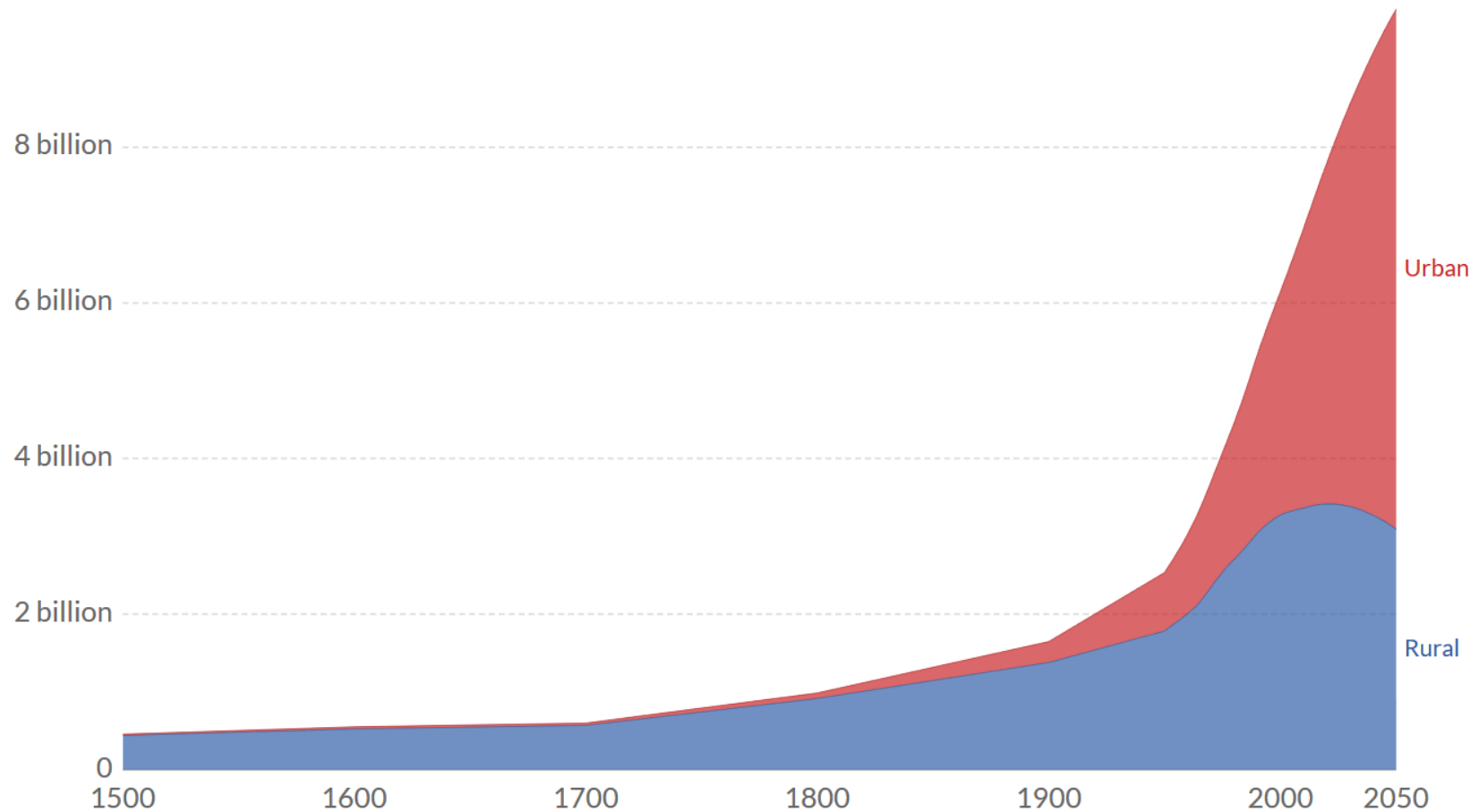


Mobility



Car-oriented transport development

Urban and rural population projected to 2050, world



Source: OWID based on UN World Urbanization Prospects 2018 and historical sources (see Sources)

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Mobility

Area Occupied by Various Transport Modes

Automobile



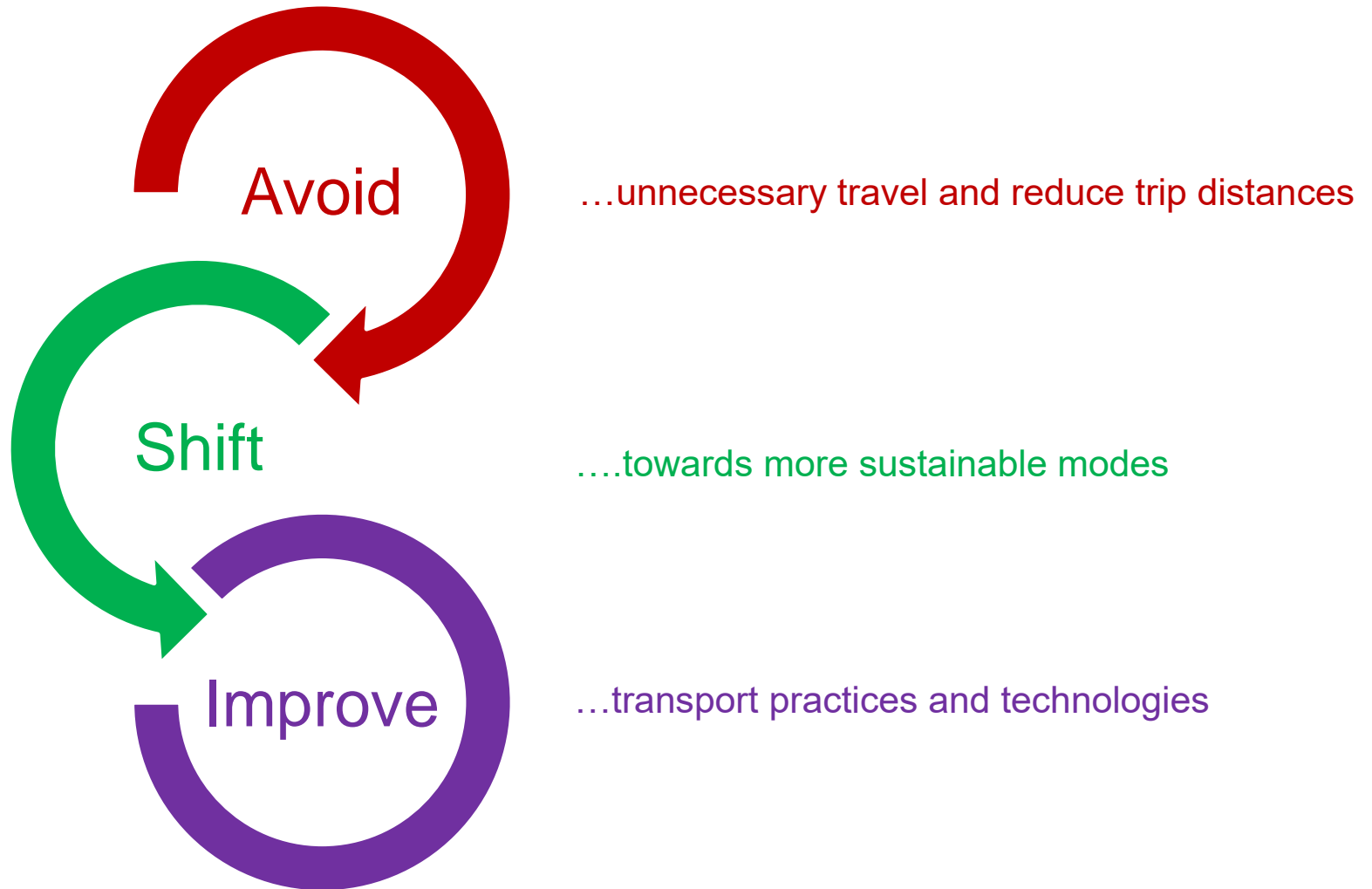
Bicycle



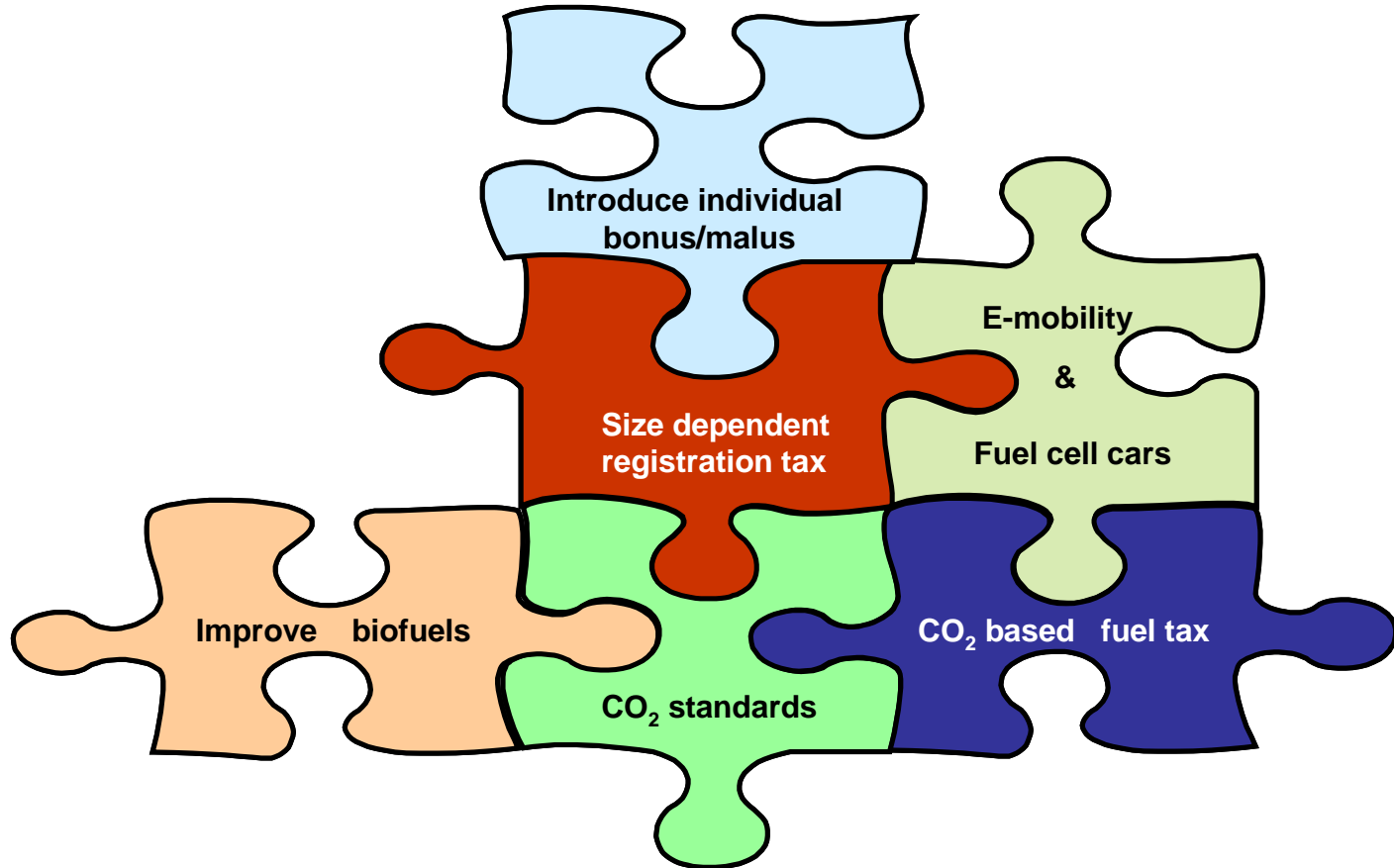
Bus



Towards Sustainable Mobility



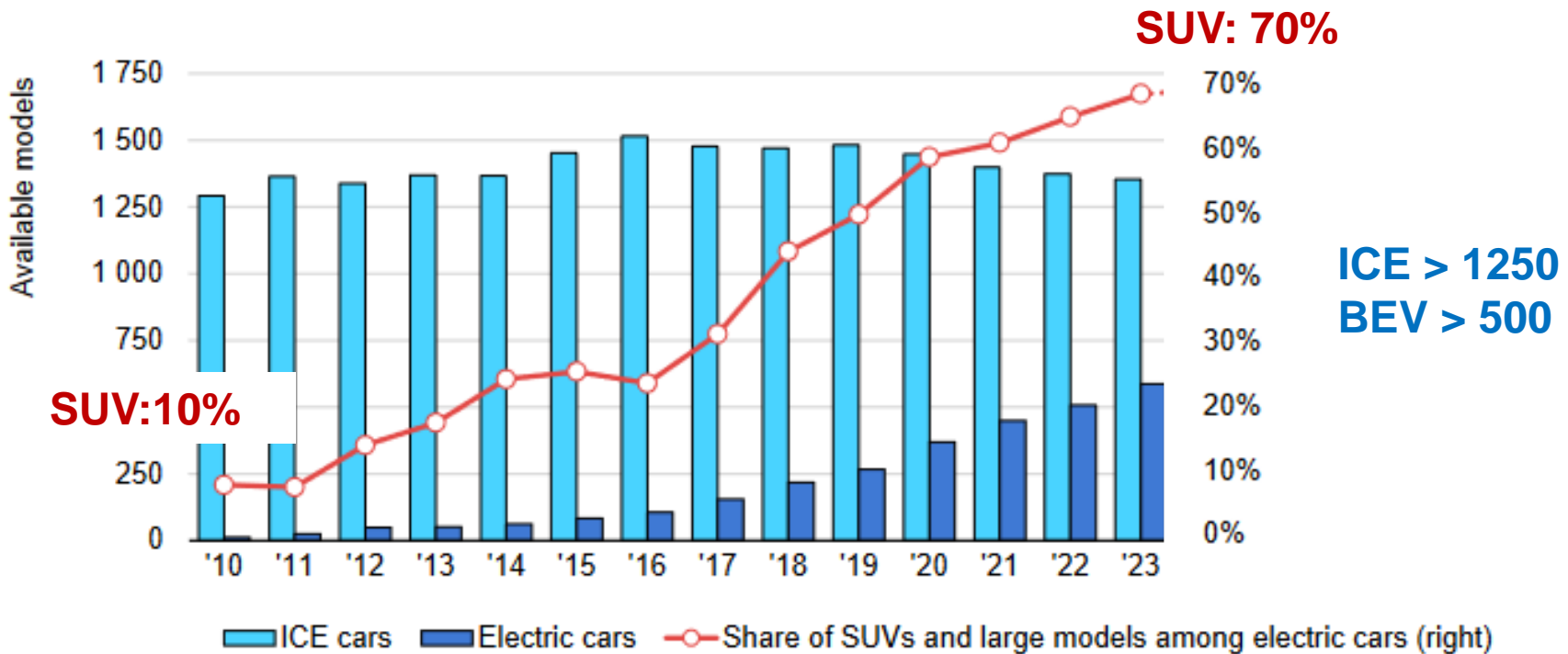
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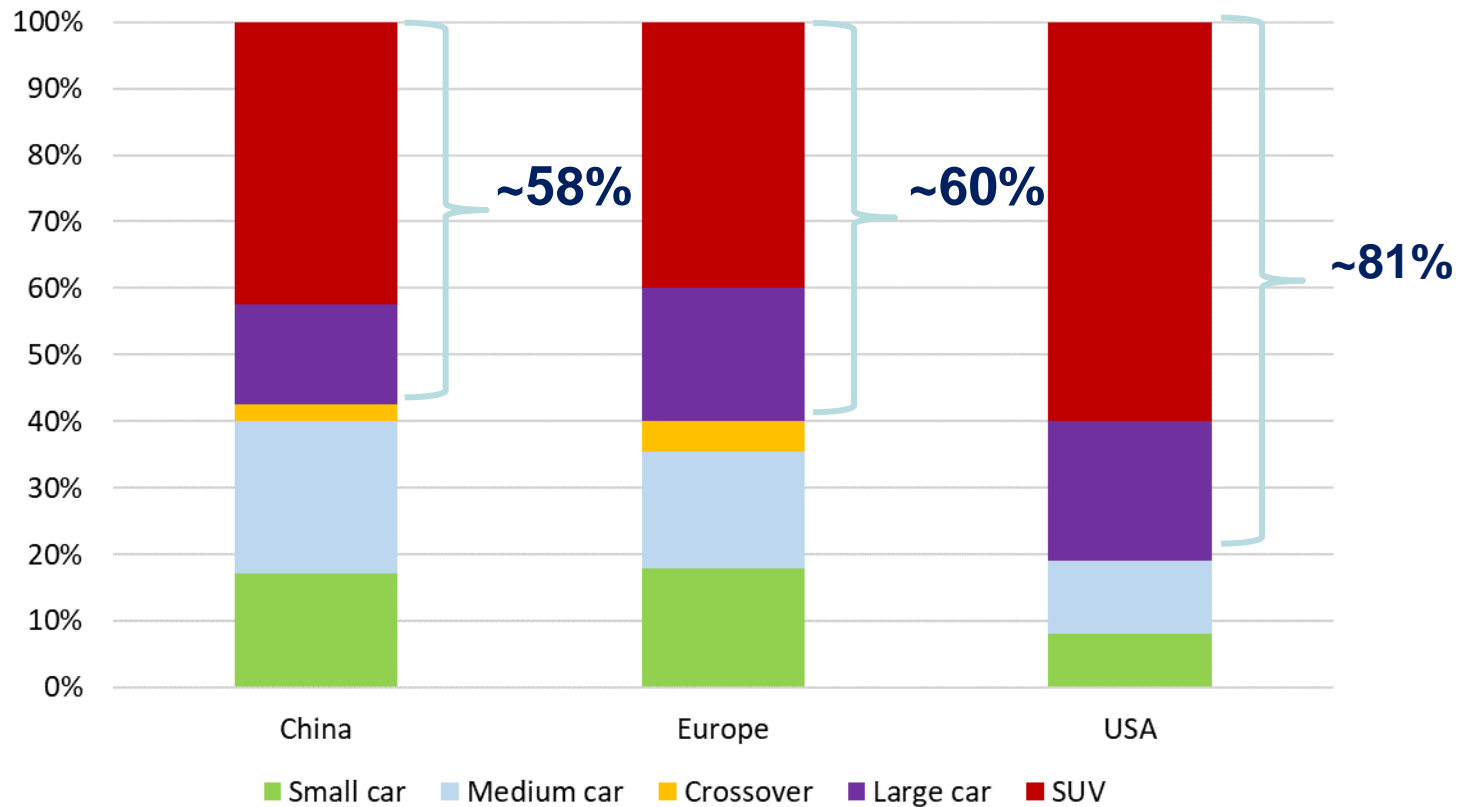
Environmental and social challenges



Car model availability



EV models (2022)



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