

# Introduction: Energy Economics in Transport

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# 1. Introduction

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## Basic principle:

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

**Service:**  
km driven

**Fuel mix**

**Efficiency:**  
Liter/100 km

**Infrastructur**

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## *2. Historical developments*

# Introduction

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

*based on commercial energy*



Electricity,  
combustion  
engine



Steam  
machine,  
steam railway



Sailing ship

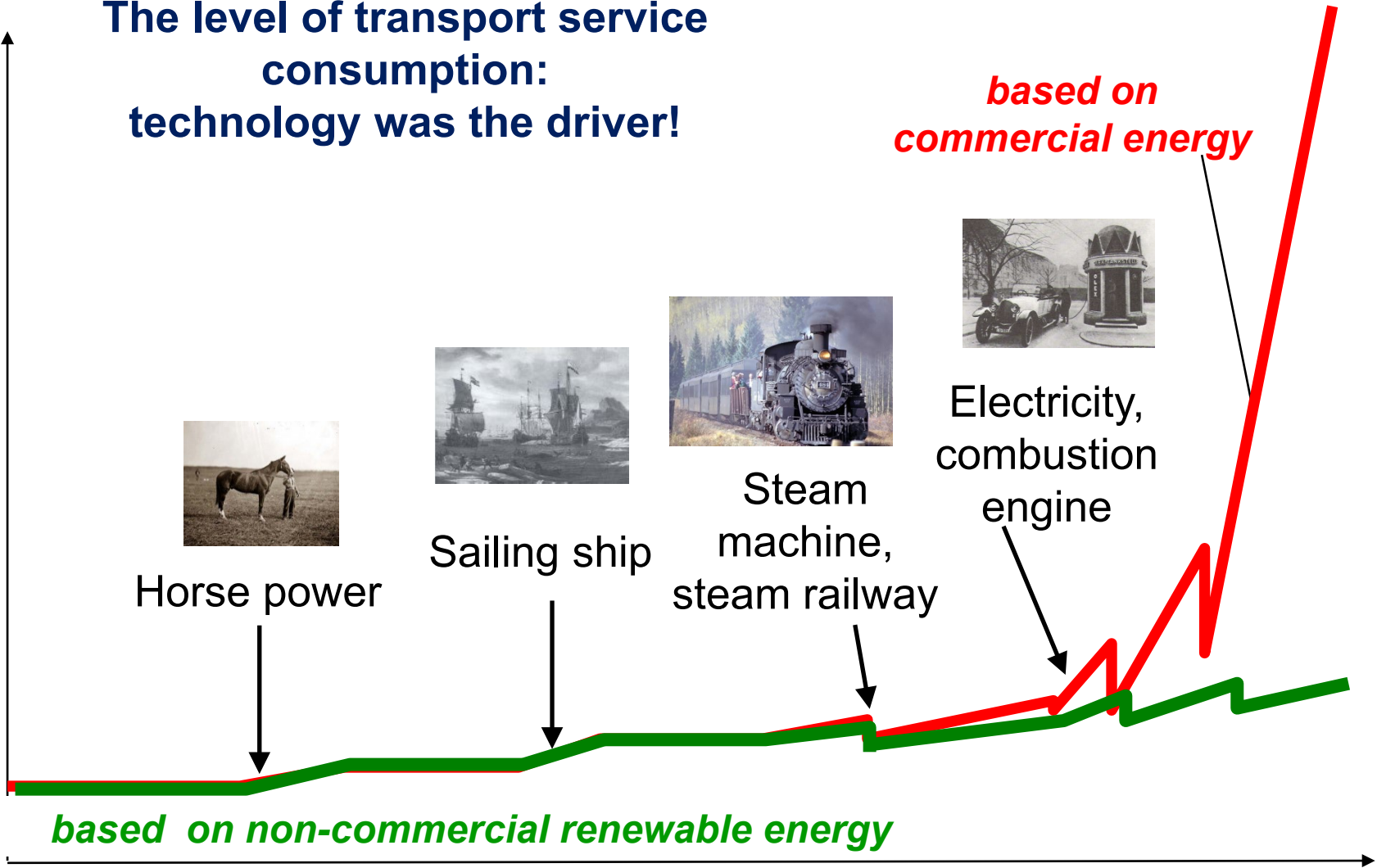


Horse power

*based on non-commercial renewable energy*

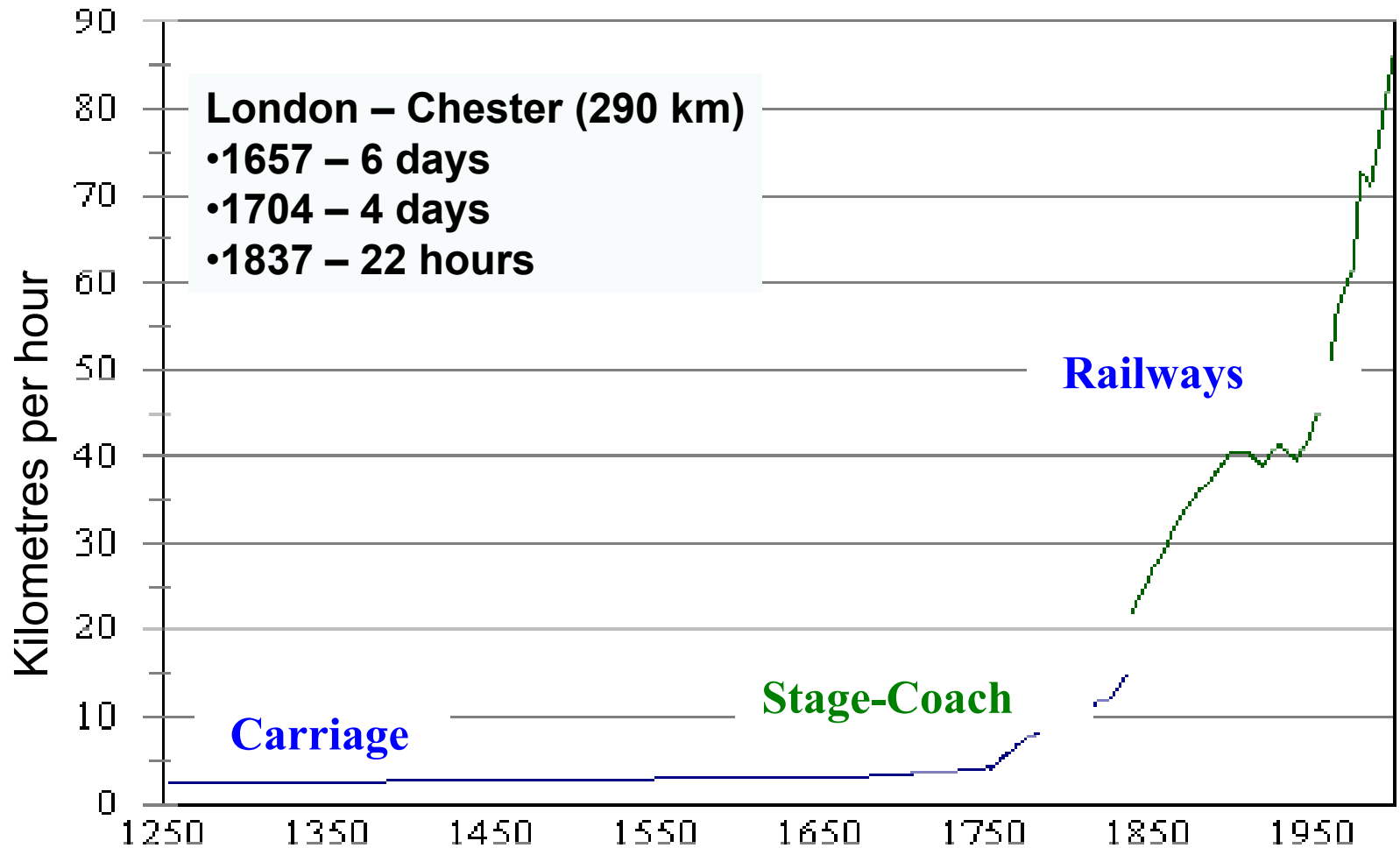
time

Amount of transport services per capita



# The Speed of Transport

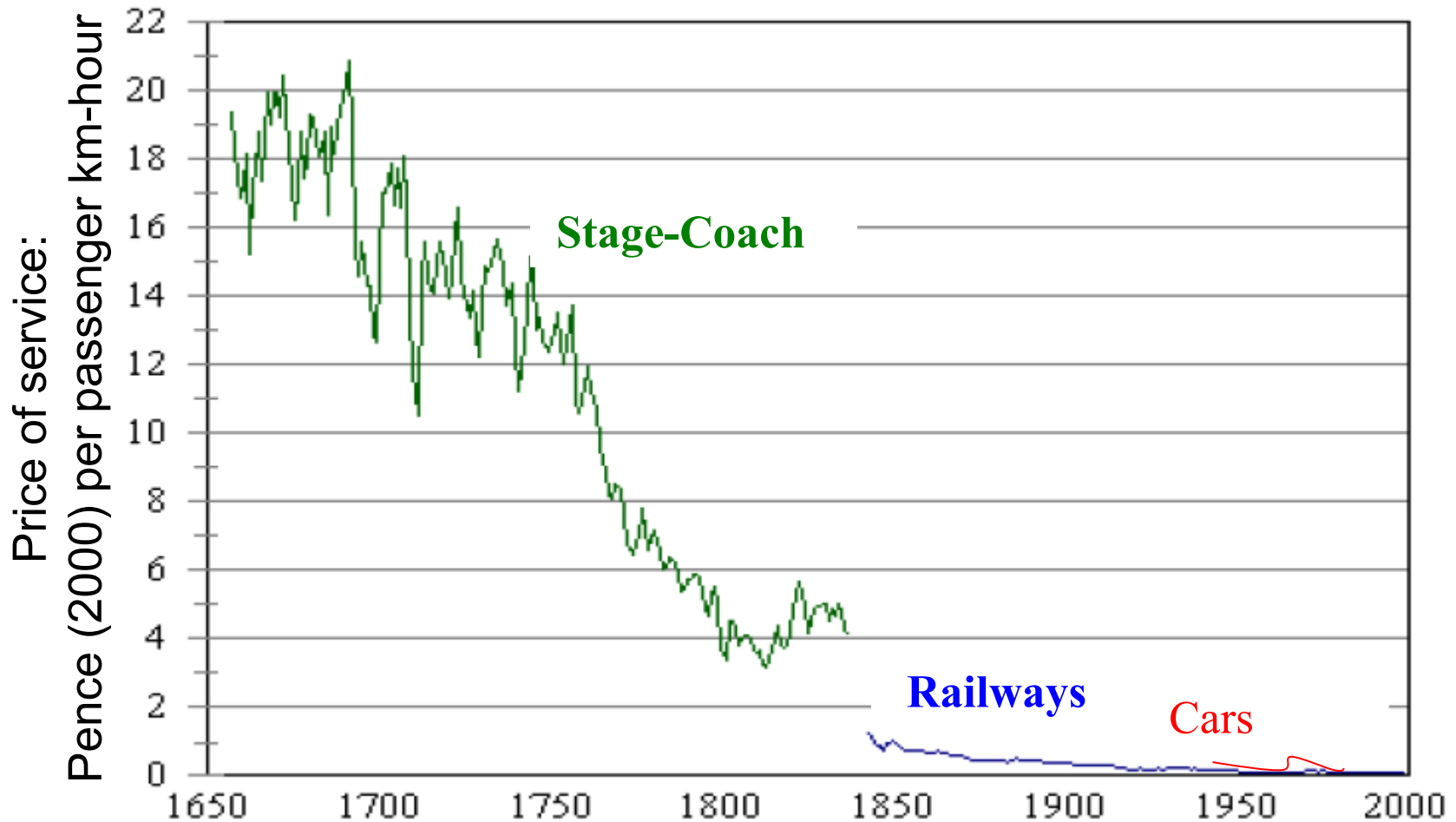
(Kilometres per Hour)



# Price of Passenger Transport

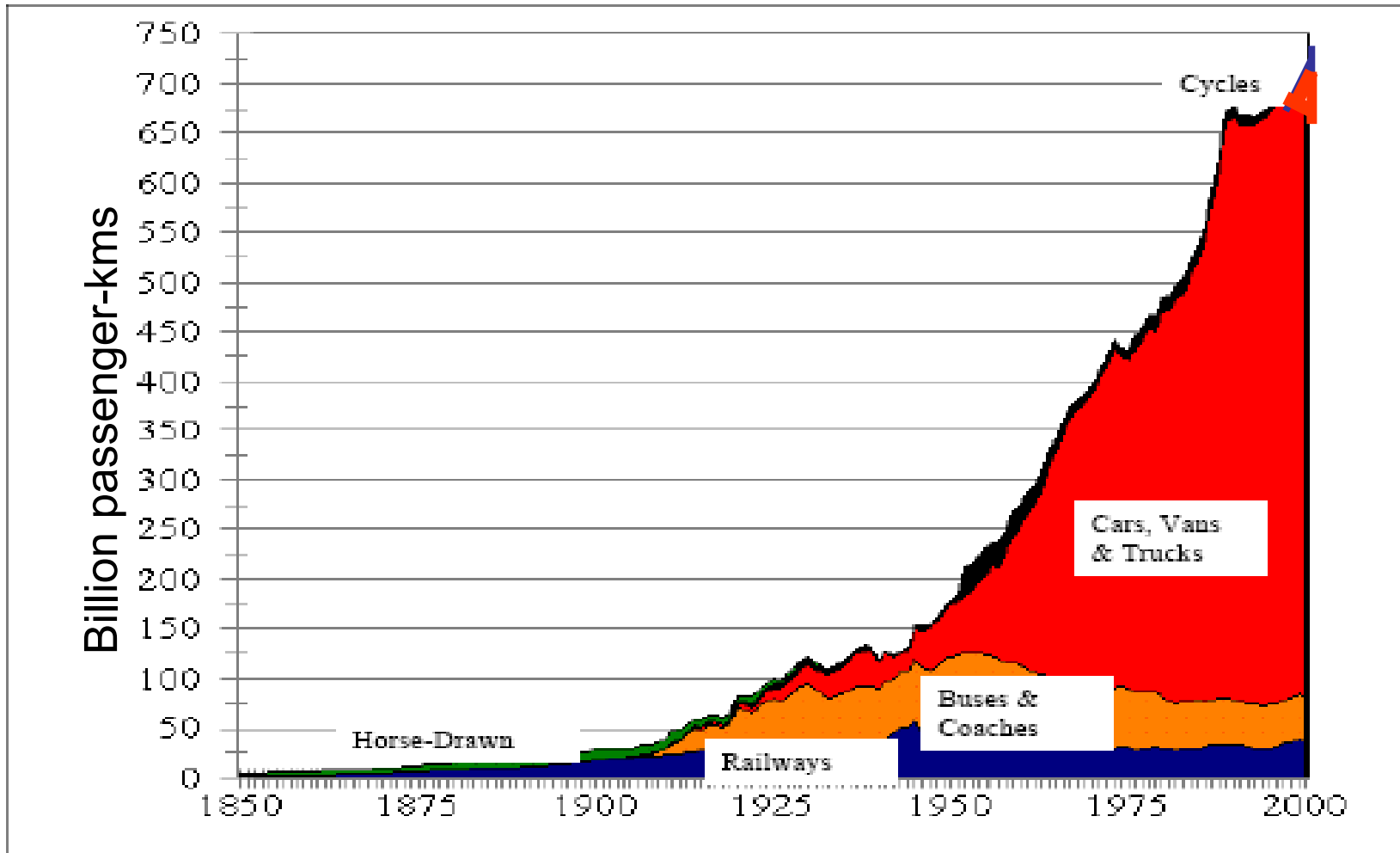
(per passenger-kilometer-hour)

The price of service dropped dramatically!



Source: Fouquet&Pearson (2003)

# UK: The Use of Passenger Transport (per Passenger-Kilometre), 1850-2000



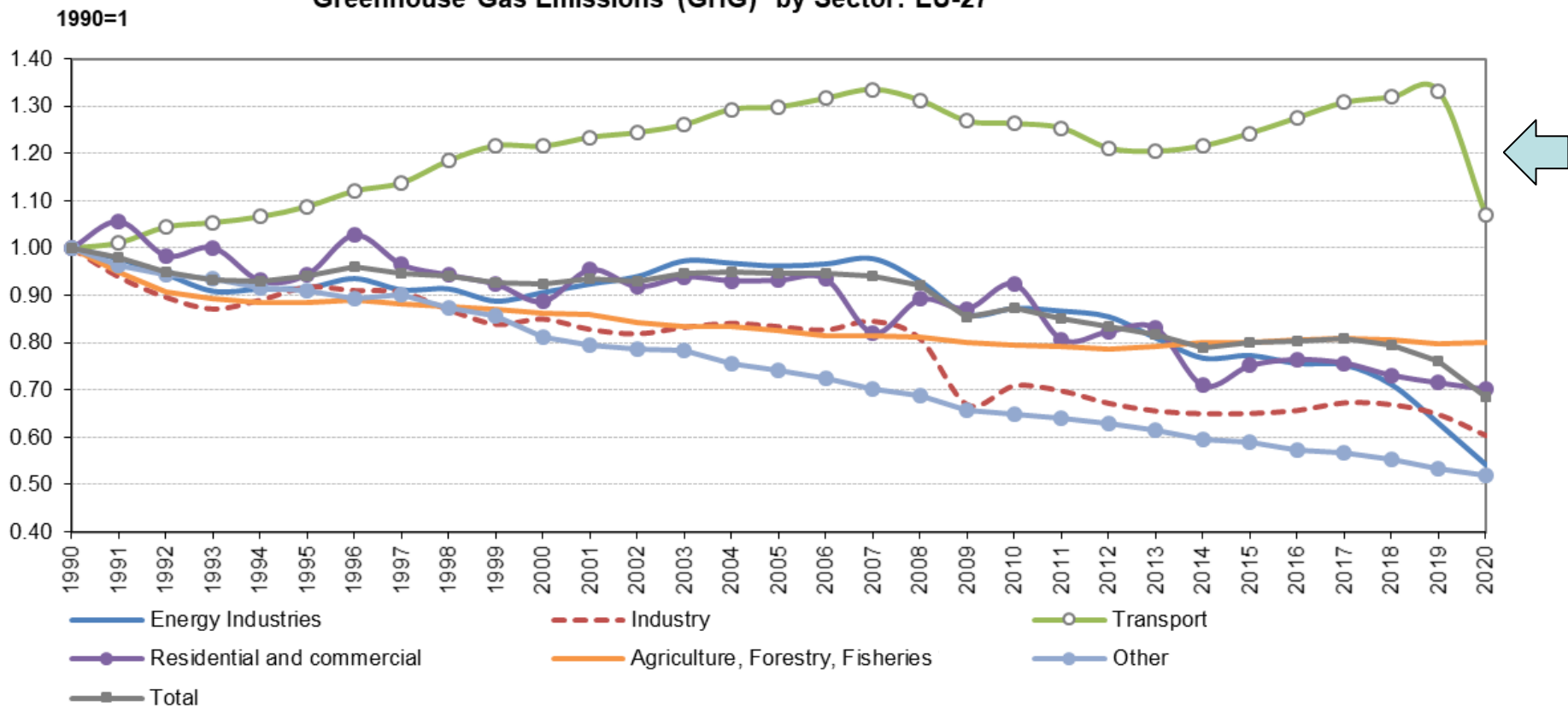


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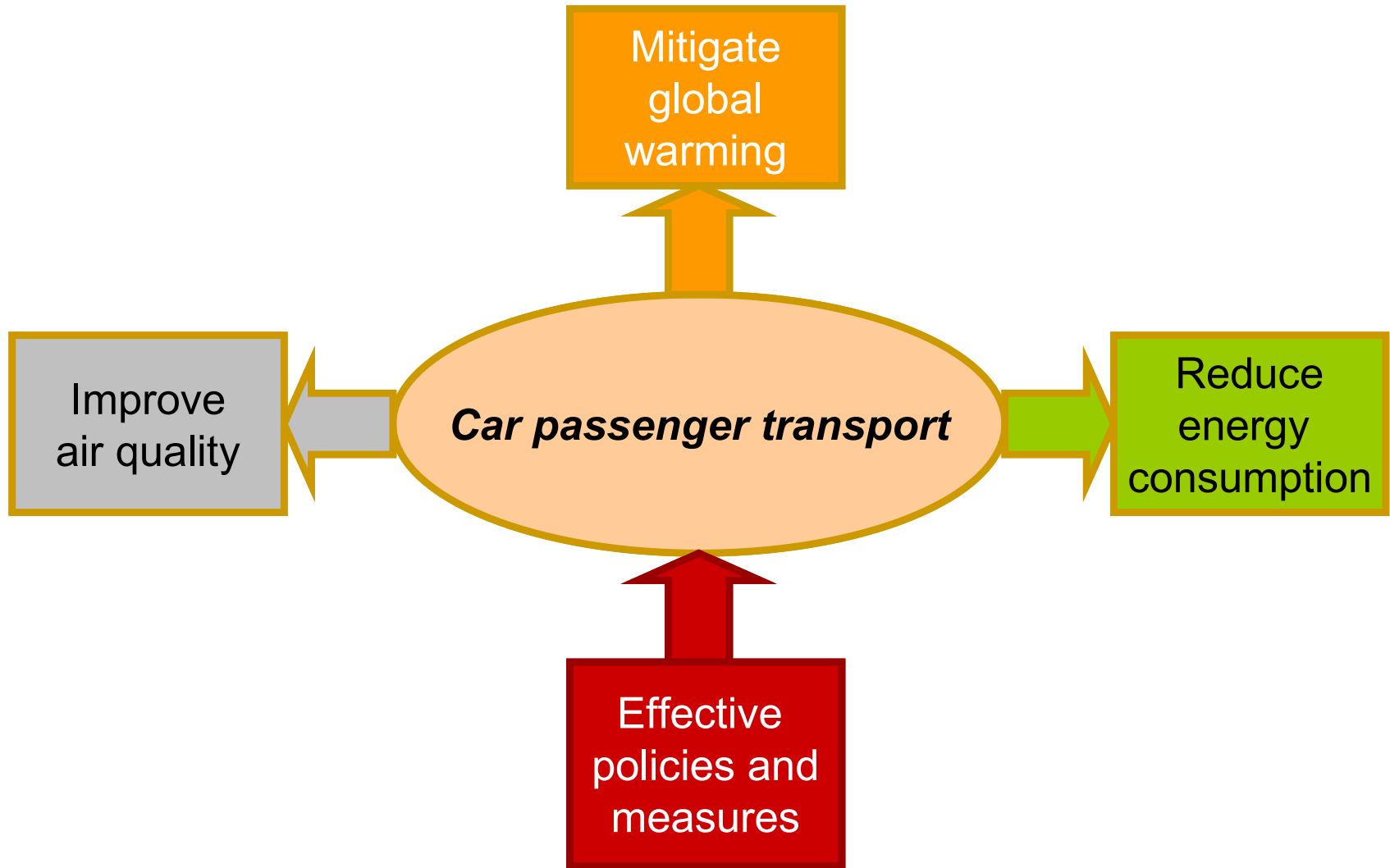
# *3. Alternative fuels and technologies*

# GHG

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



# *The challenges for EU climate and energy policies*



EU - the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

## European Green Deal

55-42.5-36

### 2030 climate & energy framework

40-32-32,5

14%

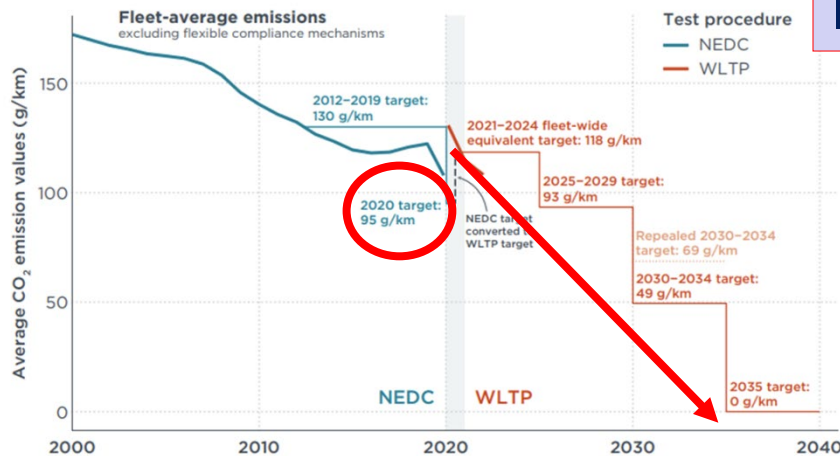
### Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy

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.

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

2009 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 2050



**ICE -50% in city**

20% GHG (2008)

**No ICE in city**

60% GHG (1990)

**Transport White Paper**

- **Liquid or gaseous fuels for transport produced from biomass**



# Biofuels

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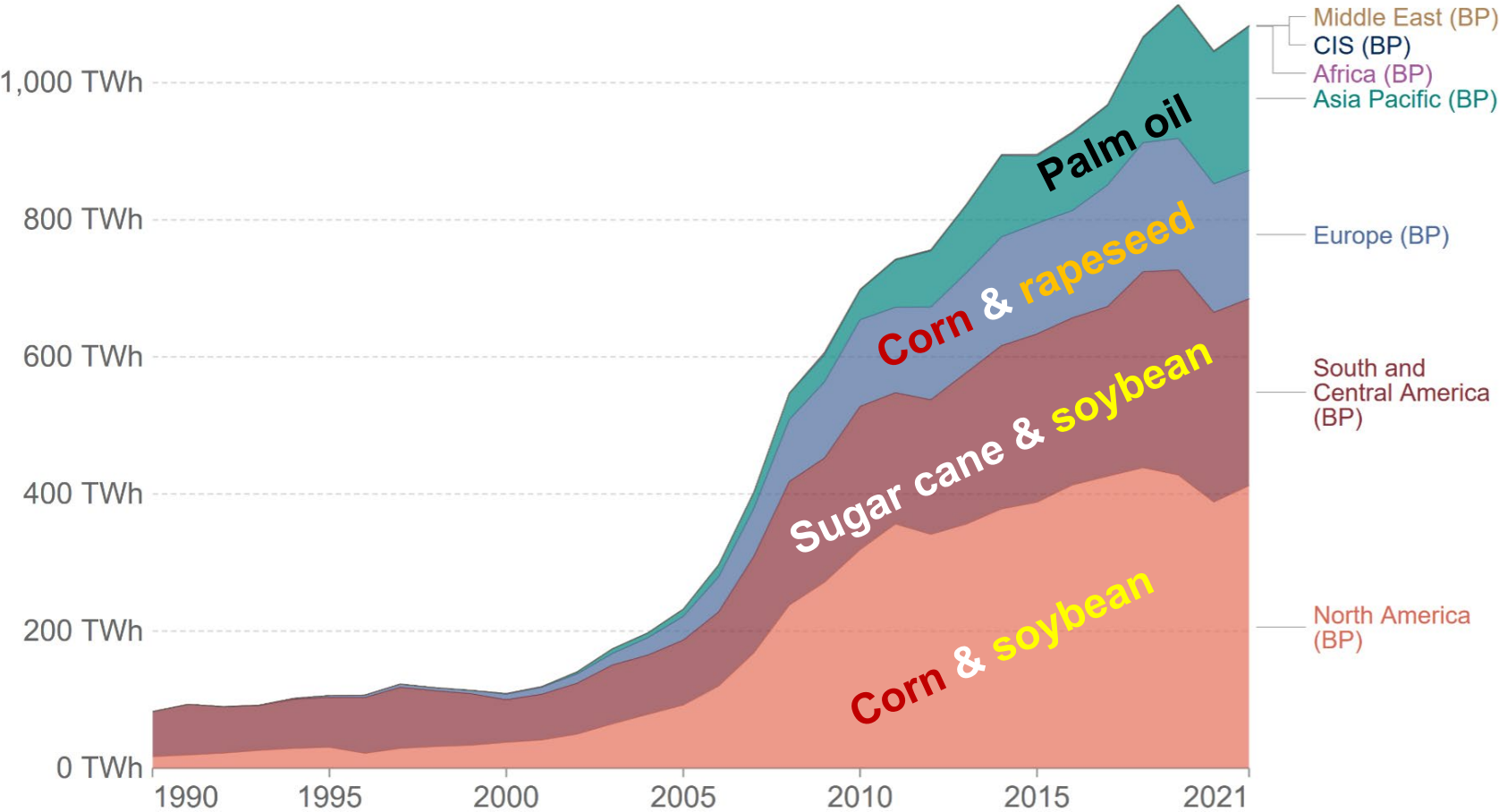
**Mature biofuels**  
**1<sup>st</sup> generation**  
**biofuels**

**Immature biofuels**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> generation**  
**biofuels**  
*(from lignocellulose)*

**Biofuels in labour**  
**stage**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> generation**  
**biofuels**  
*(from algae)*

**Long term possibility**  
**4<sup>th</sup> generation**  
**biofuels**  
*(from genetically manipulated*  
*feedstocks)*

# Biofuel production by region



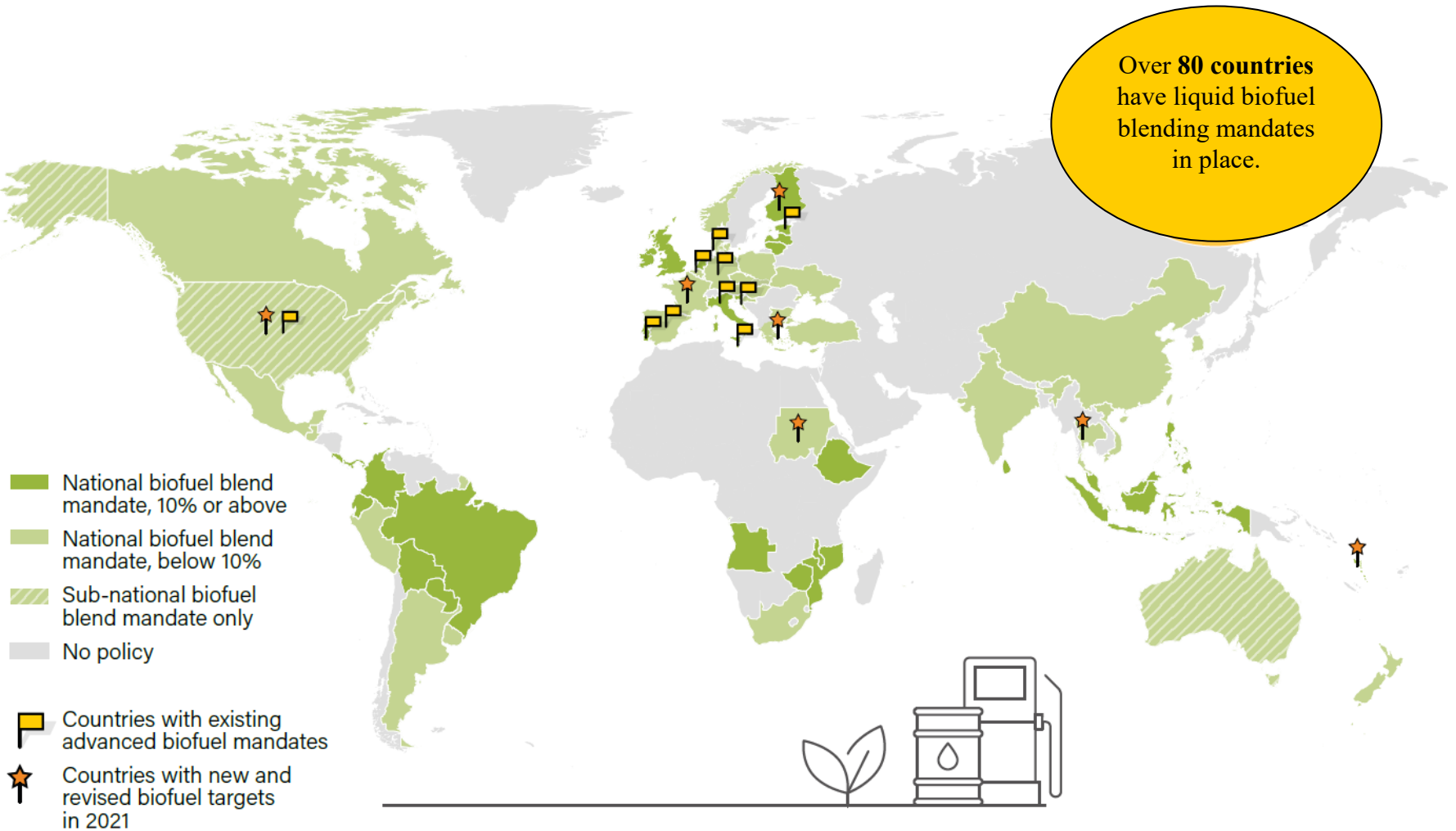
Source: Statistical Review of World Energy - BP (2022)

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Note: CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) is an organization of ten post-Soviet republics in Eurasia following break-up of the Soviet Union.



# Biofuel Mandates and Targets





# COVID 19

✓ 11 March 2020 – global pandemic

✓ partial or total lockdowns....

✓ Impact on mobility

✓ Change in modal split

✓ Walking and cycling

✓ Private cars

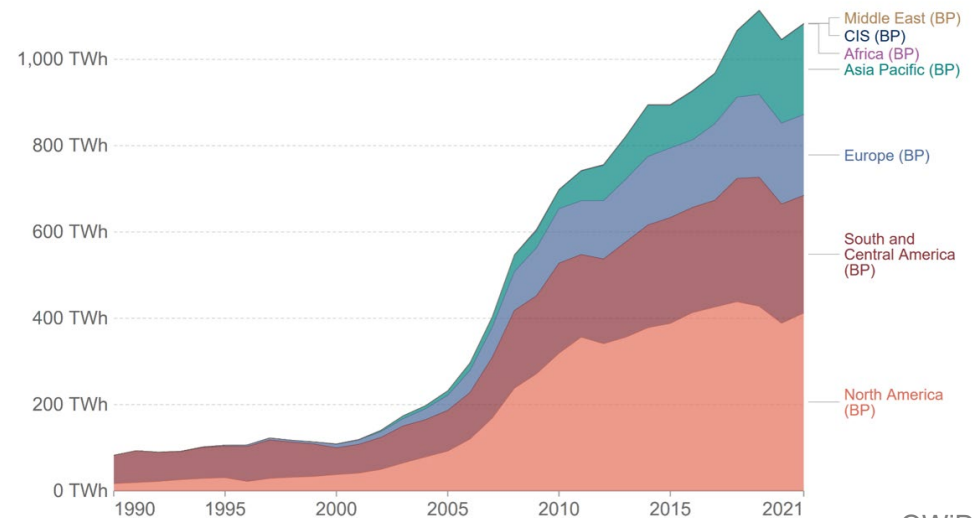
✓ New working/living habits

✓ Home-working

✓ Video conferences



**11.6% drop in global BF production**



# *The Russia-Ukraine war*



- ✓ ...disrupted the chance of global economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ ...one of the primary reasons for the rapid increase in global energy prices
- ✓ both Russia and Ukraine play key roles in the energy, food and fertilizers markets
- ✓ Russia
  - ✓ the world's largest exporter of wheat
  - ✓ the second largest exporter of sunflower oil
  - ✓ the largest exporter of fertilizers
- ✓ Ukraine
  - ✓ the largest exporter of sunflower oil
  - ✓ the fourth largest exporter of corn
  - ✓ the fifth largest exporter of wheat

# *The Russia-Ukraine war*



- ✓ ...increase in feedstock and energy costs...biofuels prices
- ✓ ...vegetable oil export losses from Ukraine and weather-related supply disruptions (drought in Latin America)....  
**Food vs fuel**
- ✓ ... about 10% of all grain ...biofuel production.. could be used to reduce food insecurity in many parts of the world
- ✓ calls ...to change biofuel production mandates in favour of food production

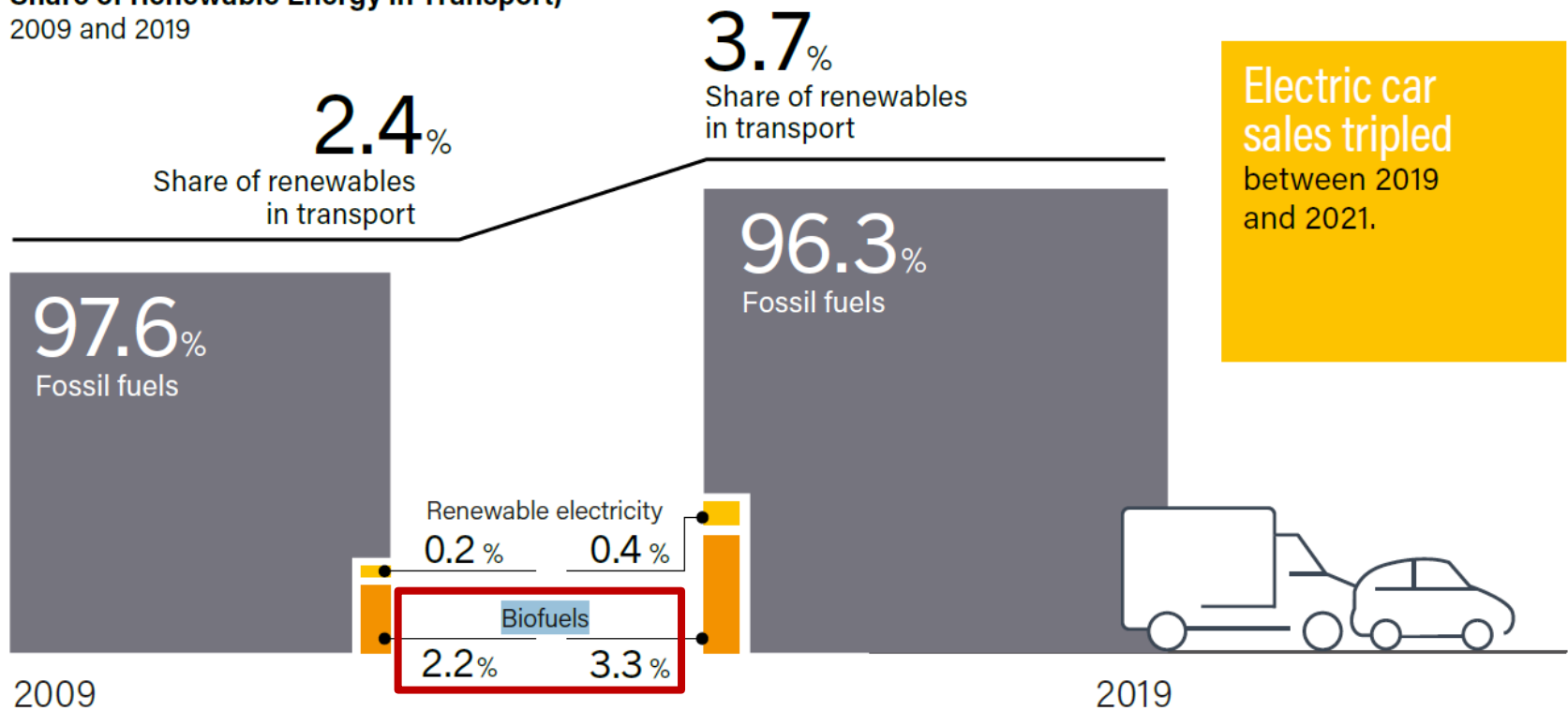
## ***Policy reactions to high prices: some policy proposals and changes***

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- ✓ **Argentina** passed a law to reduce the biodiesel blend rate from the original **10% to 5%** because of high crop costs.
- ✓ **Brazil** will maintain its biodiesel blending mandate at **10%**, from an intended **15%** target for 2022.
- ✓ The **Colombian** government reduced its ethanol blending mandate from **10% to 4%** in 2021.
- ✓ **Belgium's** green coalition has proposed **to remove current biofuel mandates** temporarily to reduce fuel and food costs and then slowly fade out crop-based fuels by 2030.
- ✓ The **Czech** government has proposed **removing** blending targets.
- ✓ **Finland** reduced its renewable energy requirement to **12% from 20%** for 2022.
- ✓ **Croatia** will **remove penalties** on blenders that miss their targets.

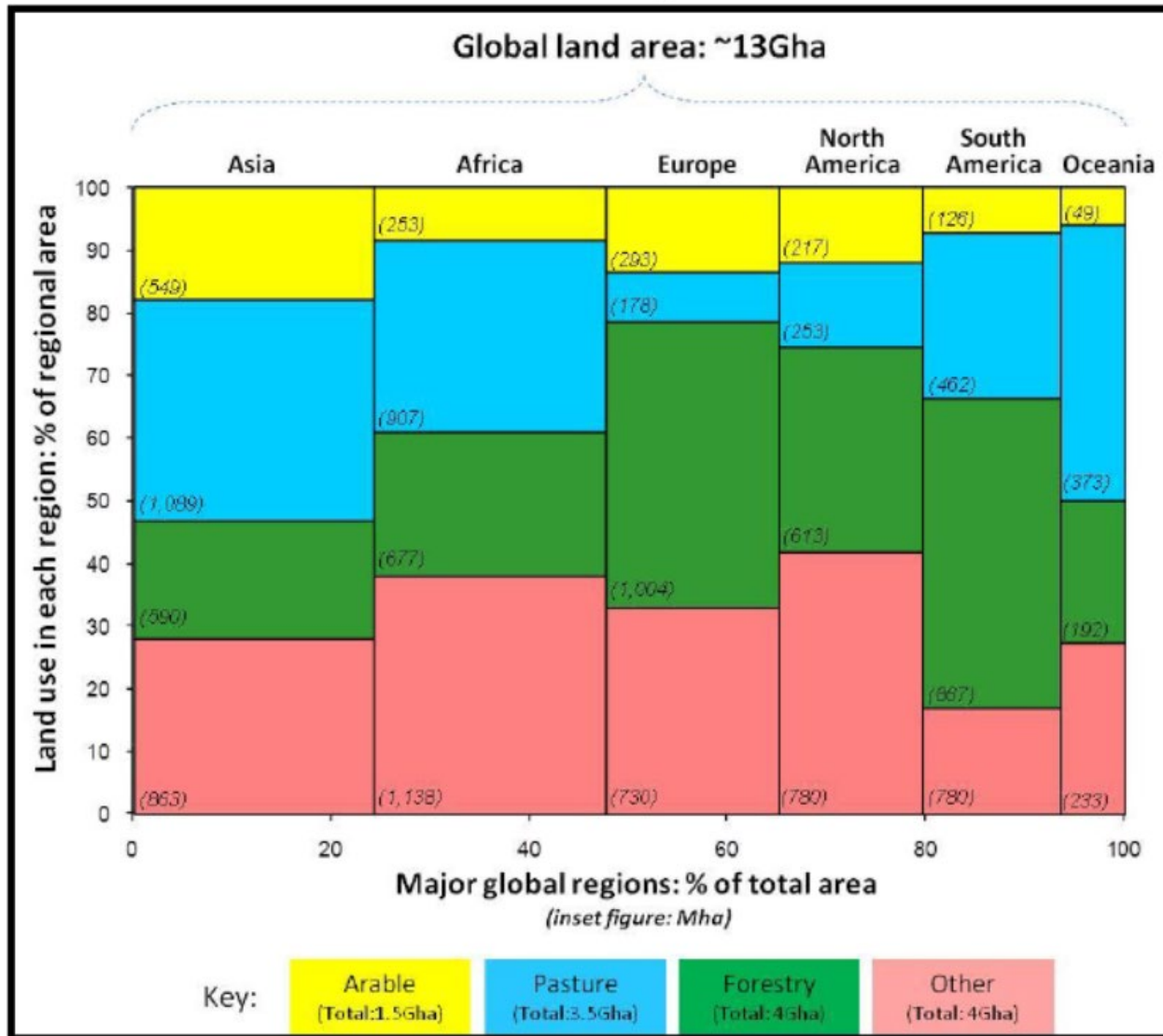
# Share of biofuels

Share of Renewable Energy in Transport,  
2009 and 2019



Note: ICE = internal combustion engine

# World land use

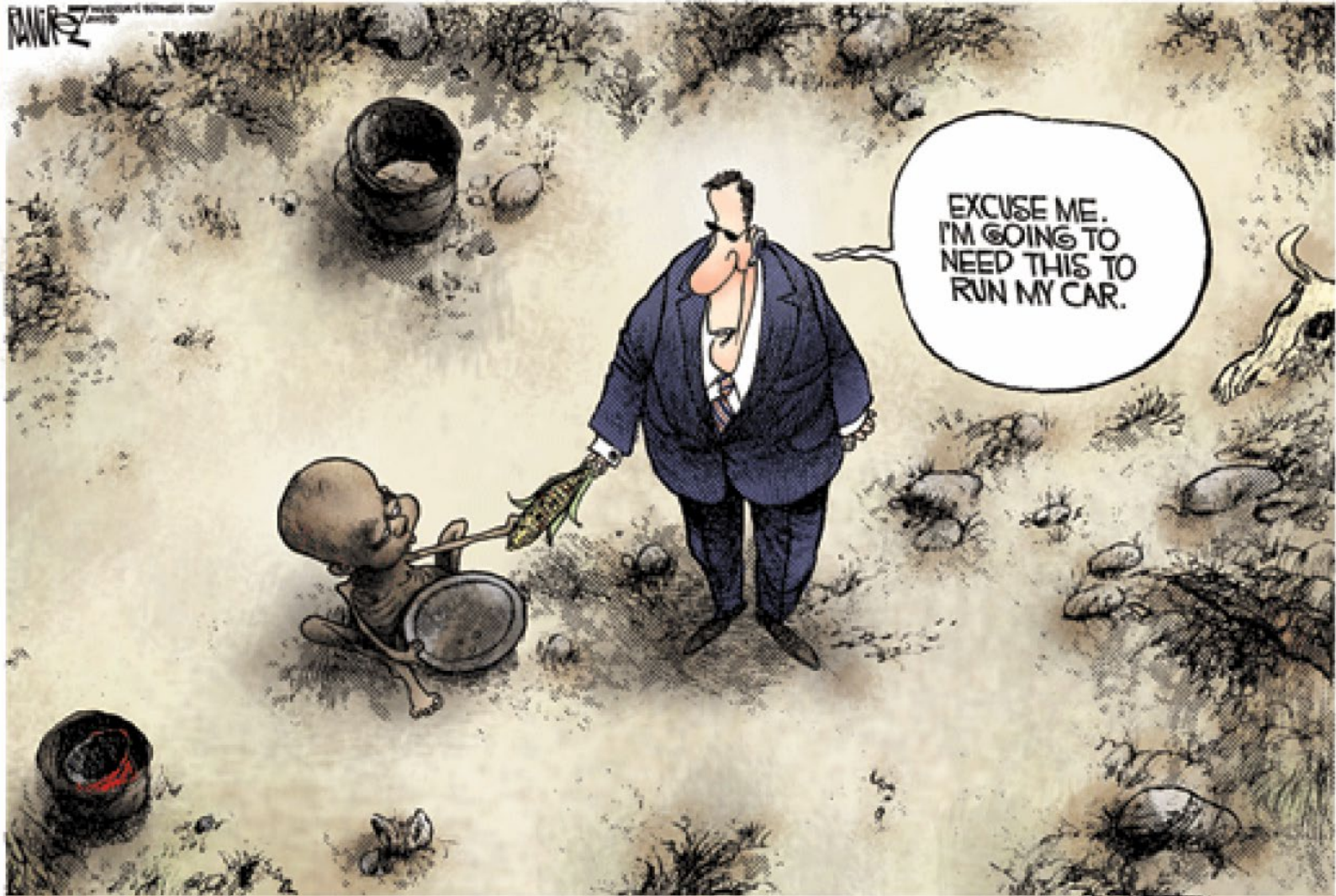


Source: (Slade *et al.*, 2011; based on FAO database).



FAVORITE

FOR THE WEEKEND ONLY







## European Green Deal

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2030

2050

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

	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Costa Rica						●
Denmark		●				
France				●		
Iceland		●				
Ireland		●				
Israel*		●				
Netherlands					●	
Norway	●					
Portugal				●		
Slovenia		●				
Spain				●		●
Sri Lanka				●		
United Kingdom				●		

**EU - 2035**

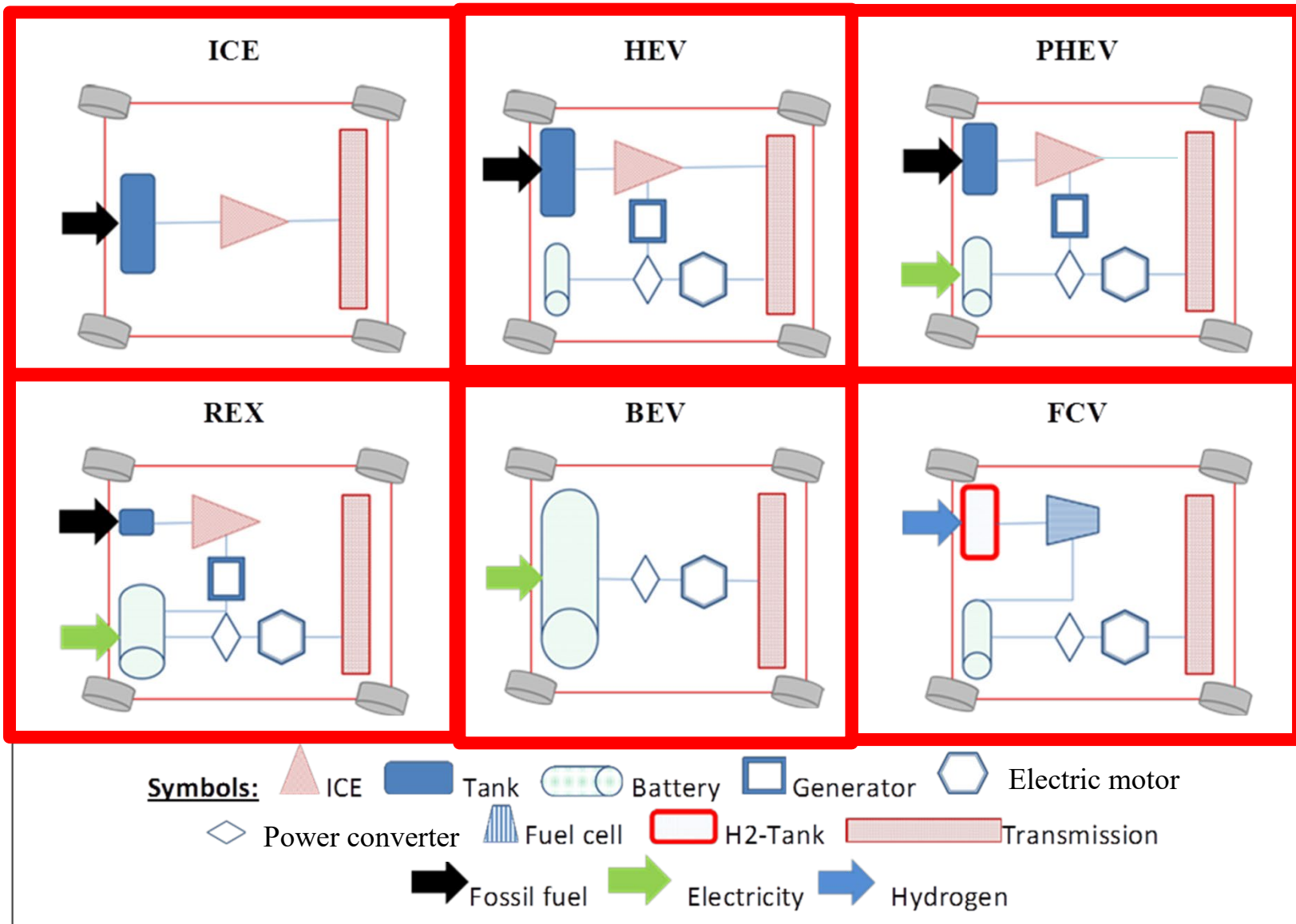


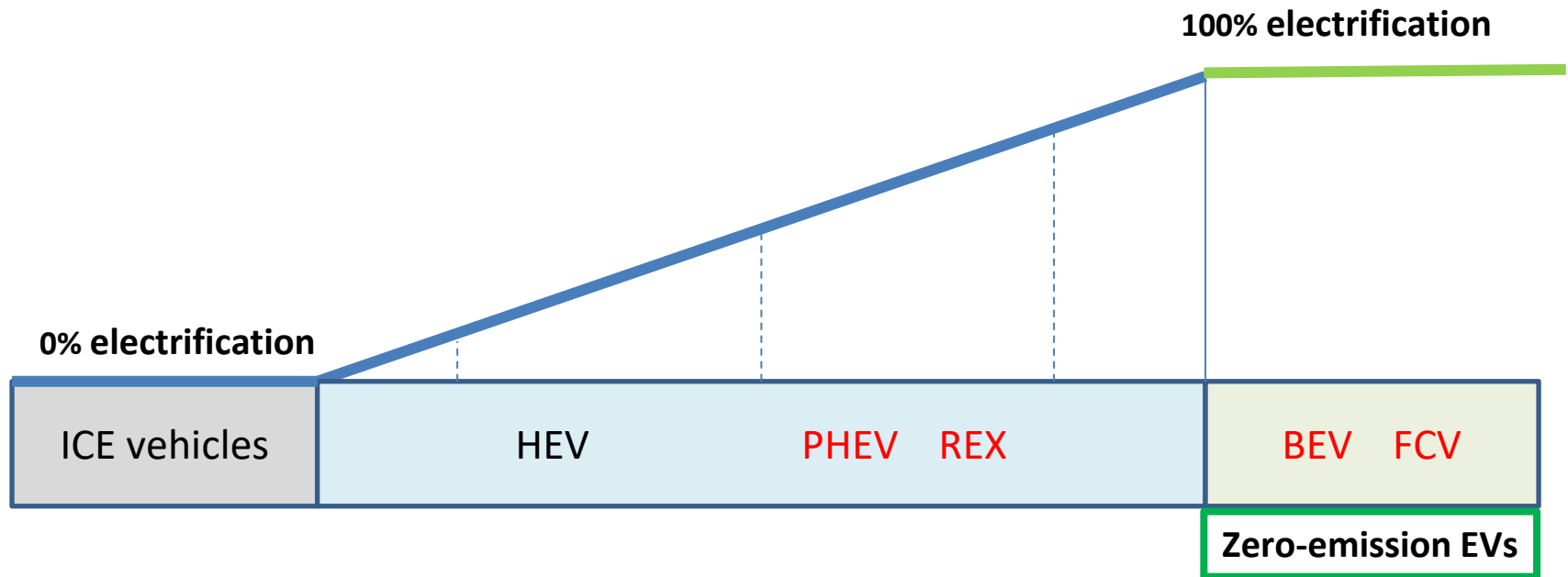
● ICE sales ban or 100% ZEV sales target

● Fleet without ICEs

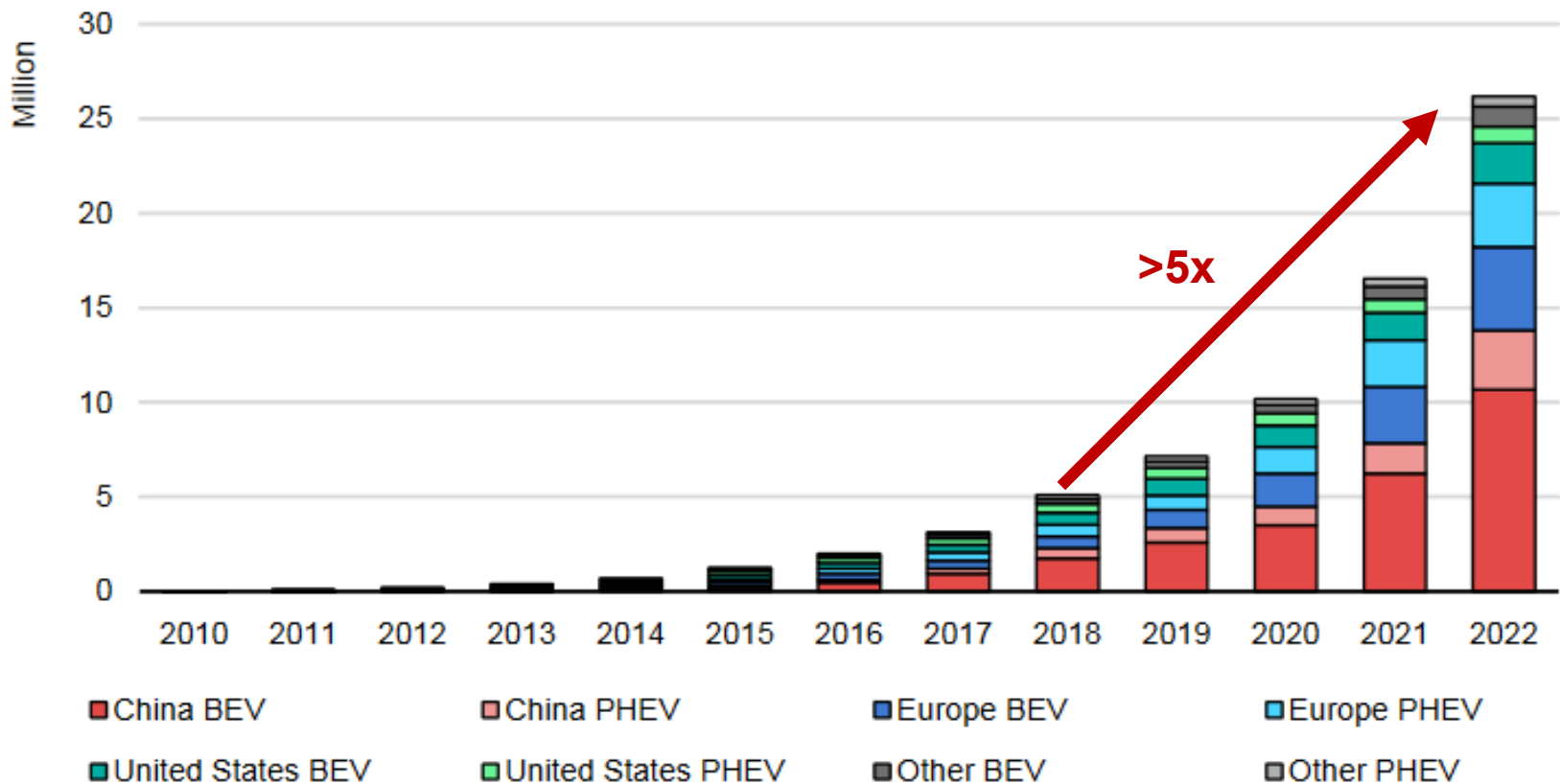
- Optimistic estimates – biofuels contribute ca. one-third of global fuel supply in 2050
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation –commercially available by 2030
- Incentives for the development of 2 gen. biofuels...especially from wastes and residues
- Biofuel – dependent on markets created by government policy
- Biofuels...in aviation, shipping and heavy goods vehicles

# Electric vehicles





Level of electrification of electric vehicles



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Over 26 million electric cars were on the road in 2022

# *Targets*

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

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

# Economic assessment

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]

$\alpha$ .....capital recovery factor

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

$P_f$ .....fuel price incl. taxes [€/litre]

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

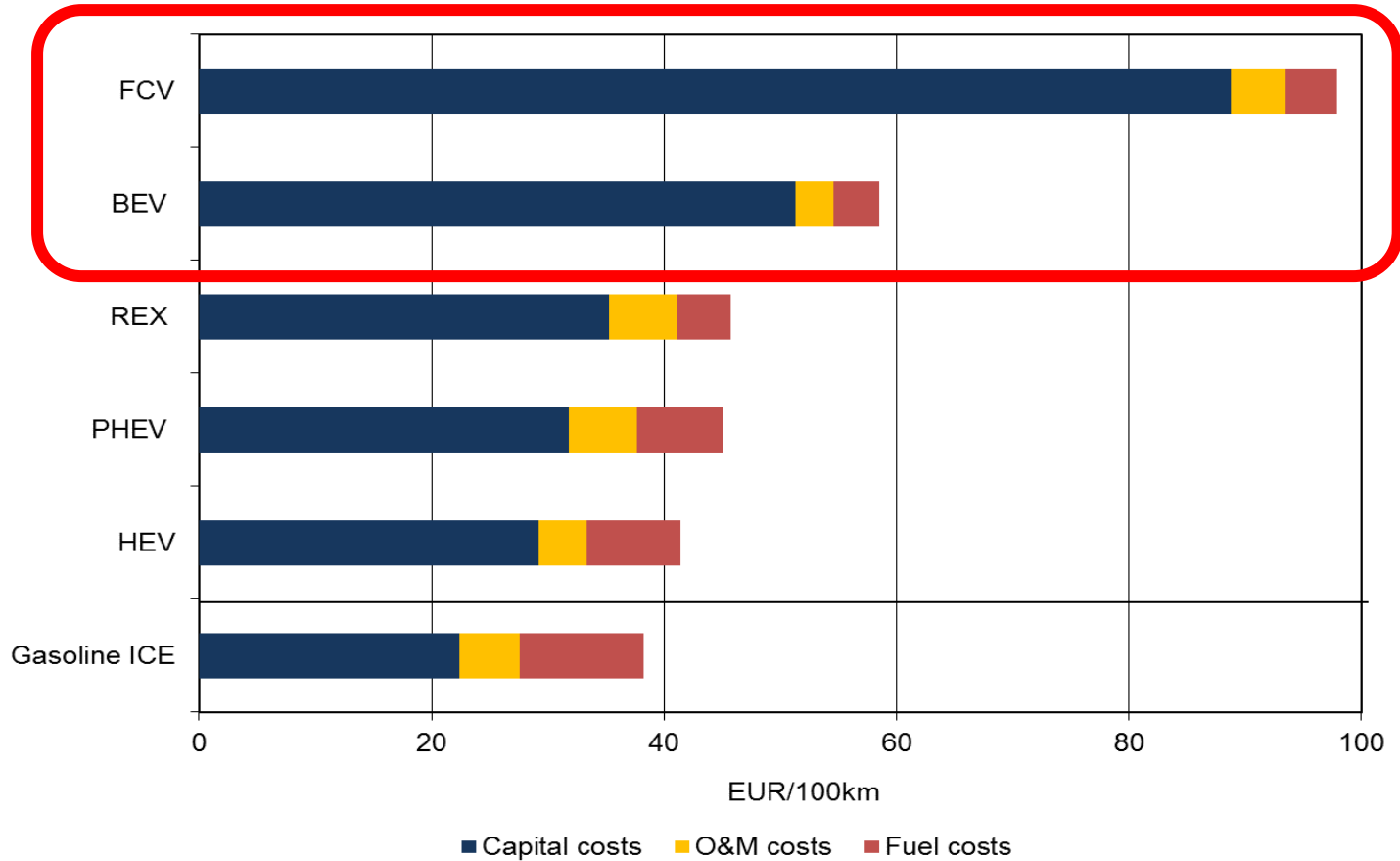
FI.....fuel intensity [litre/100 km]

A capital recovery factor ( $\alpha$ ) 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:

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

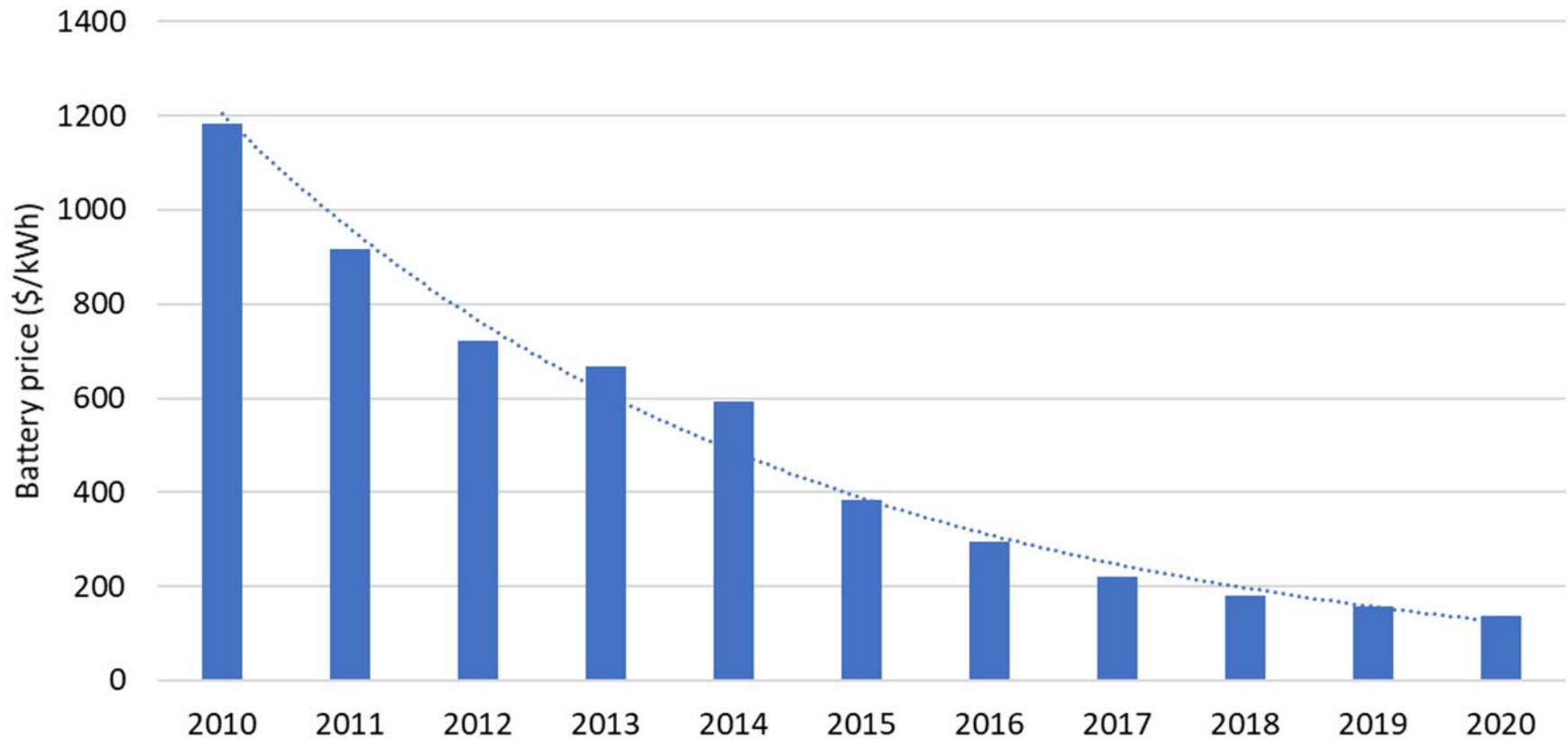
$n$ .....the number of annuities received.



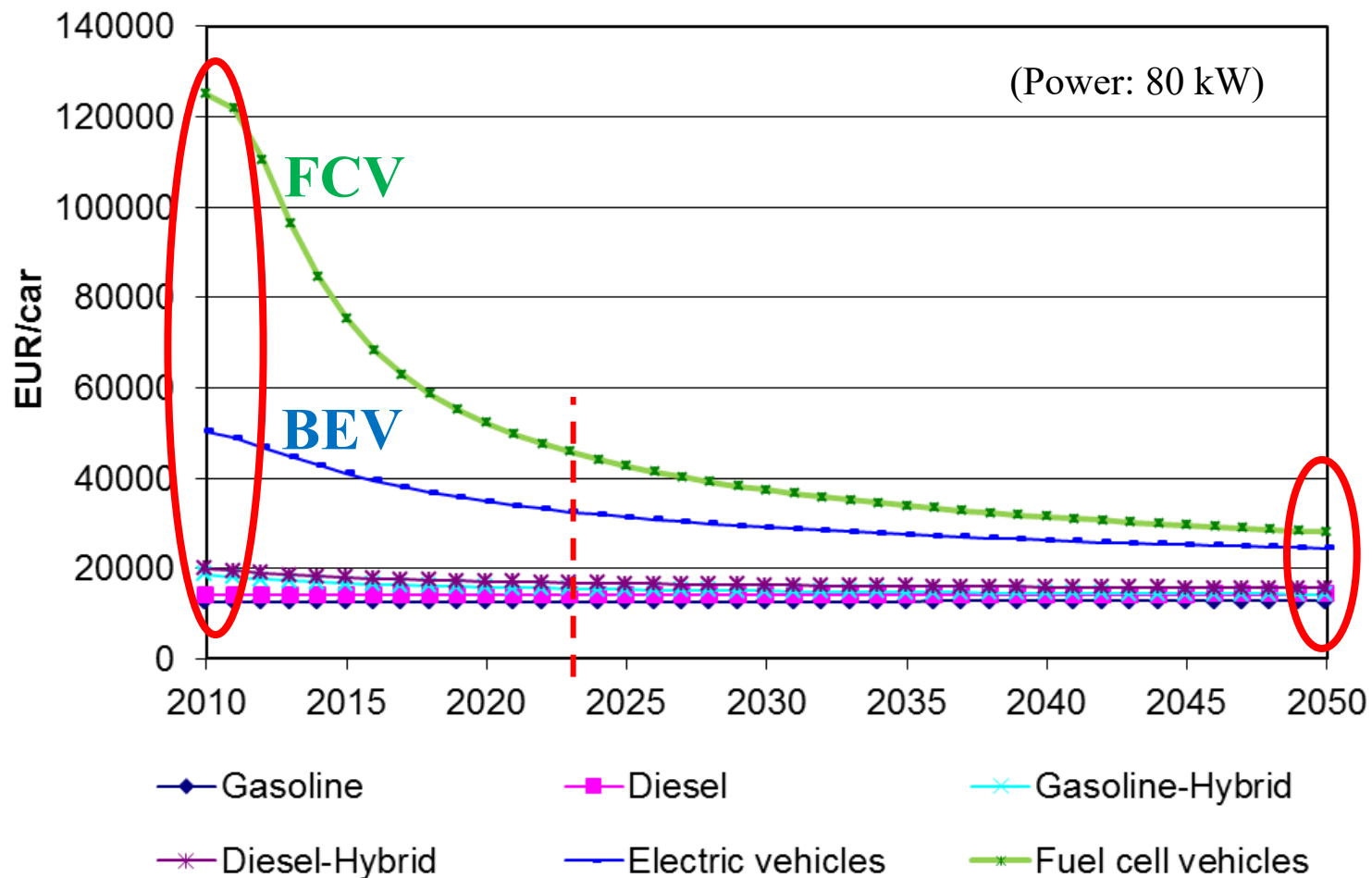


Total costs of service mobility of various types of EV in comparison to ICE cars

# *Technological learning – Battery*



# Scenario for development of investment costs



# *Monetary measures*

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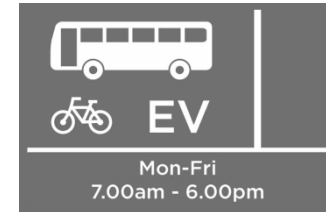
The most commonly used monetary measures are subsidies and exemptions (or reductions) from:

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

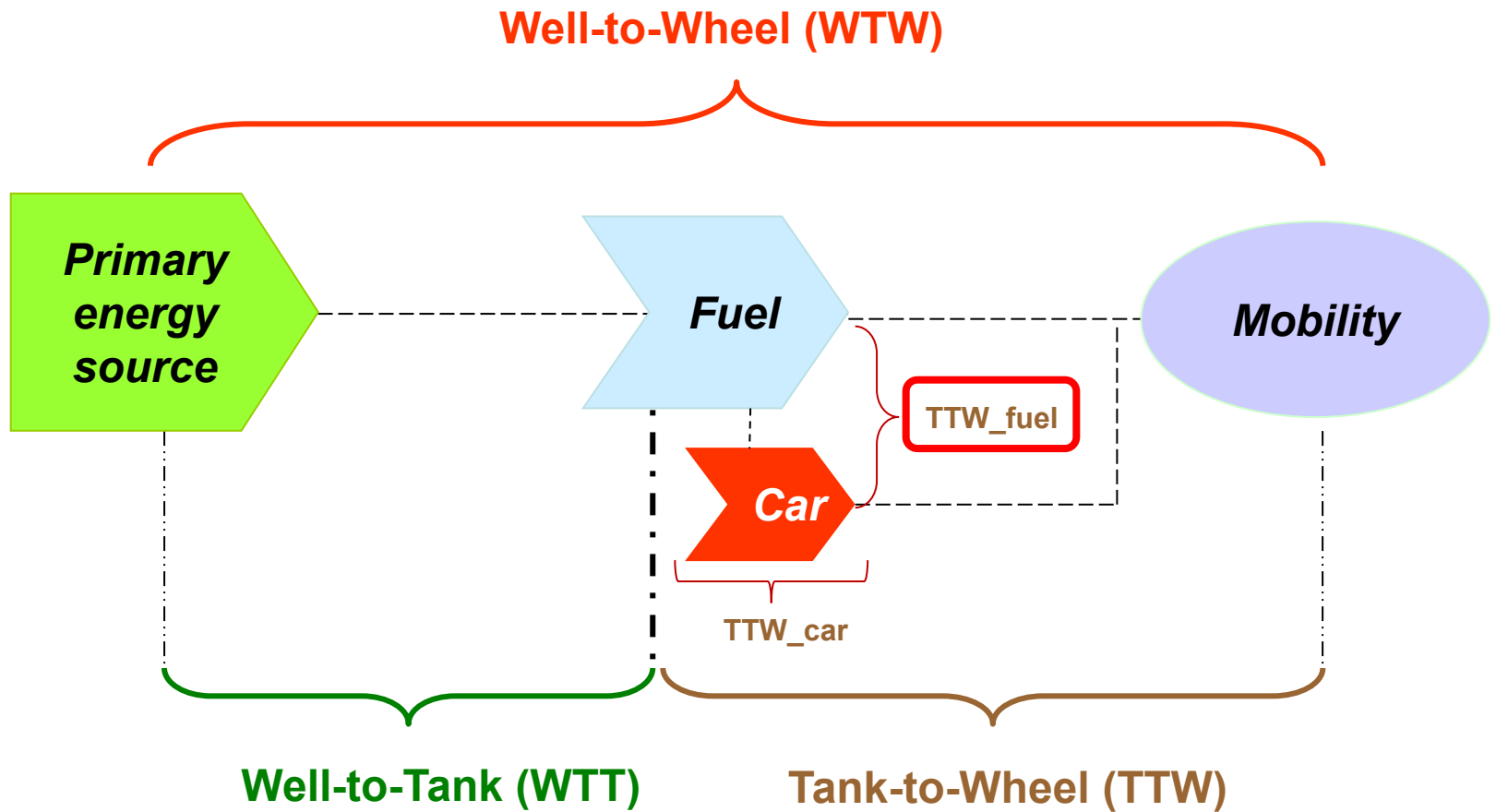


# Non-monetary measures

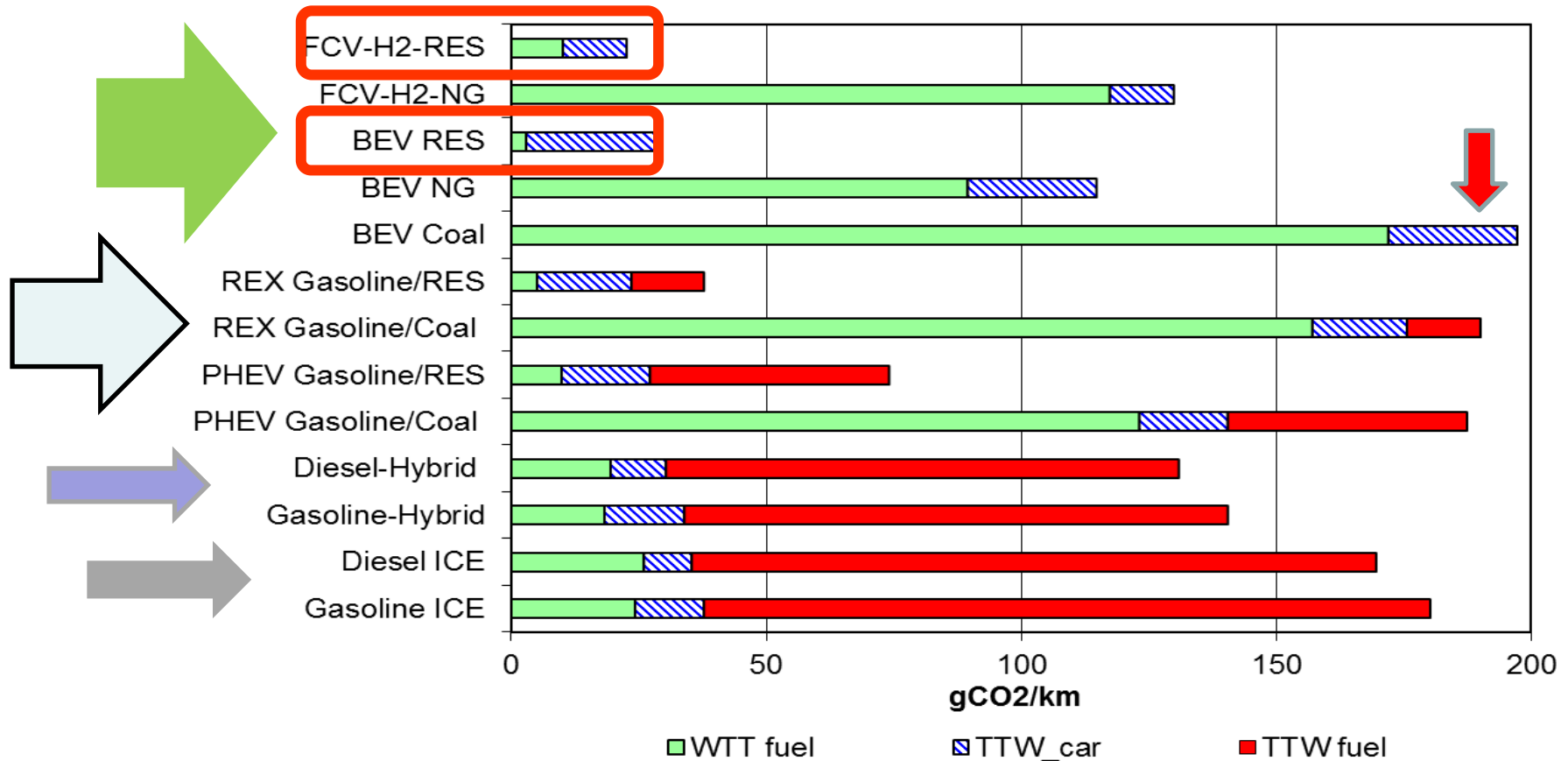
- free parking spaces,
- possibility for EVs drivers to use bus lanes,
- wide availability of charging stations,
- permission for EVs to enter city centers and zero emission zones.



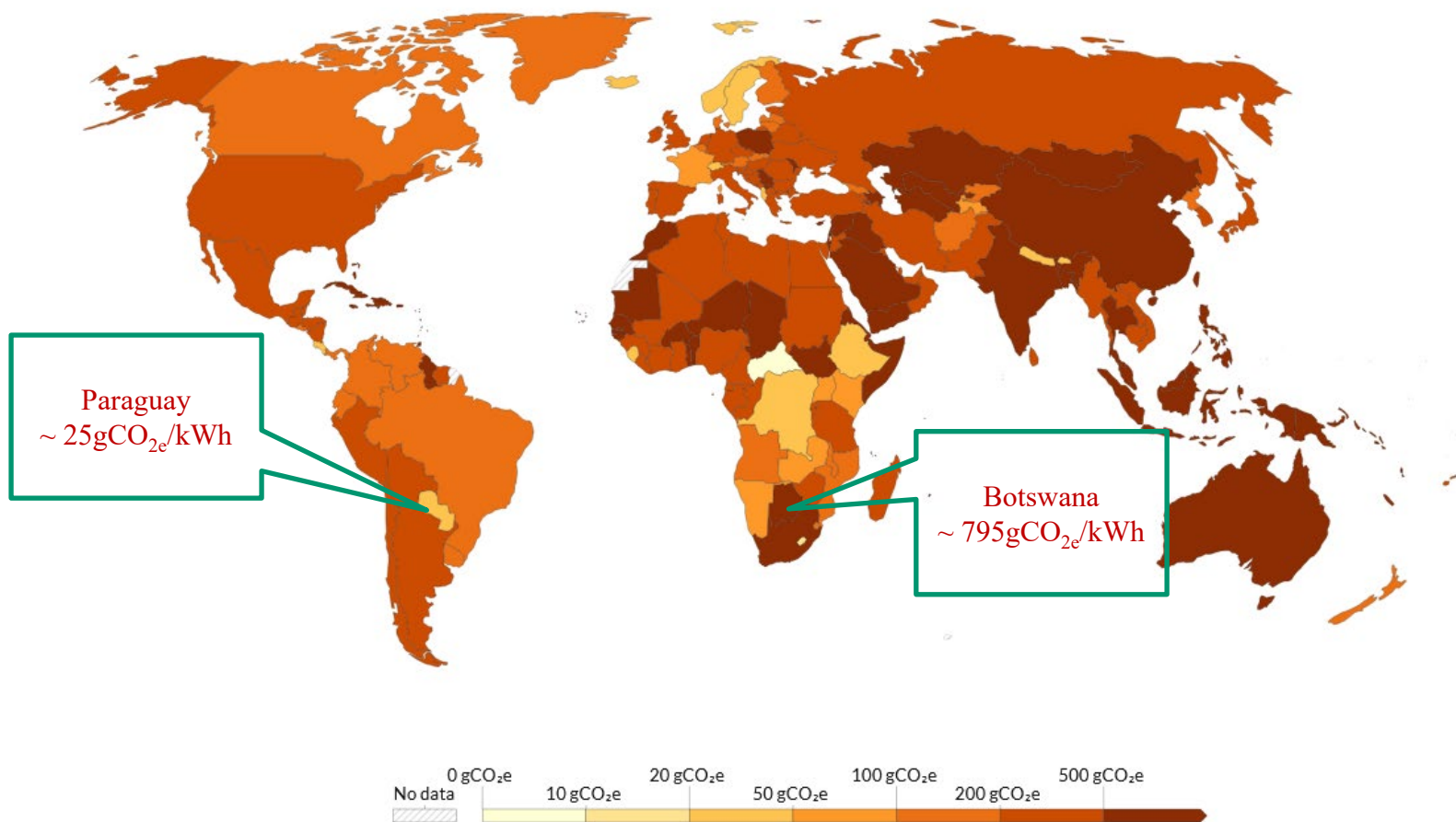
# Environmental assessment



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CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per km driven for various types of EV in comparison to conventional cars (power of car: 80kW)

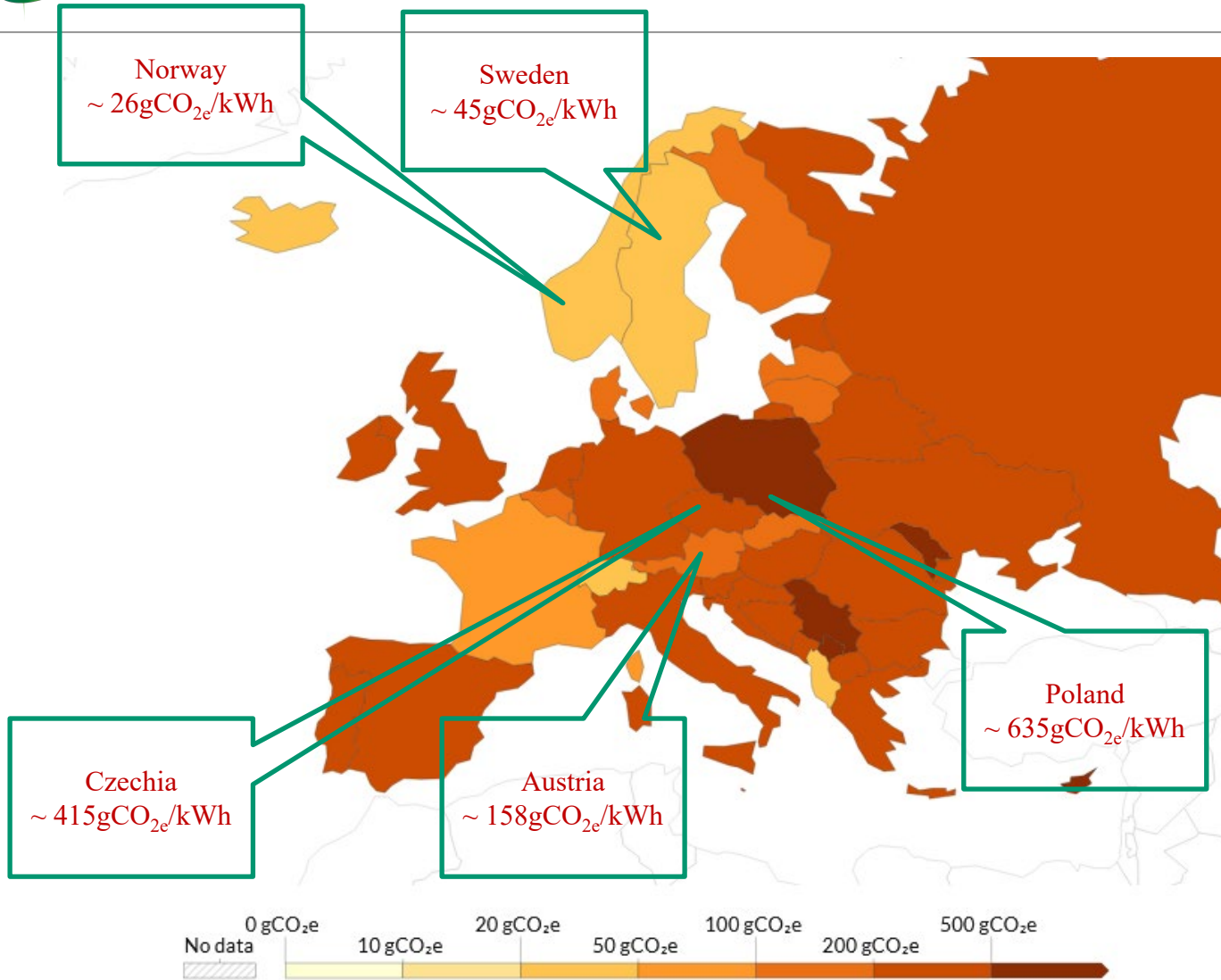


Source: Ember Climate (from various sources including the European Environment Agency and EIA)

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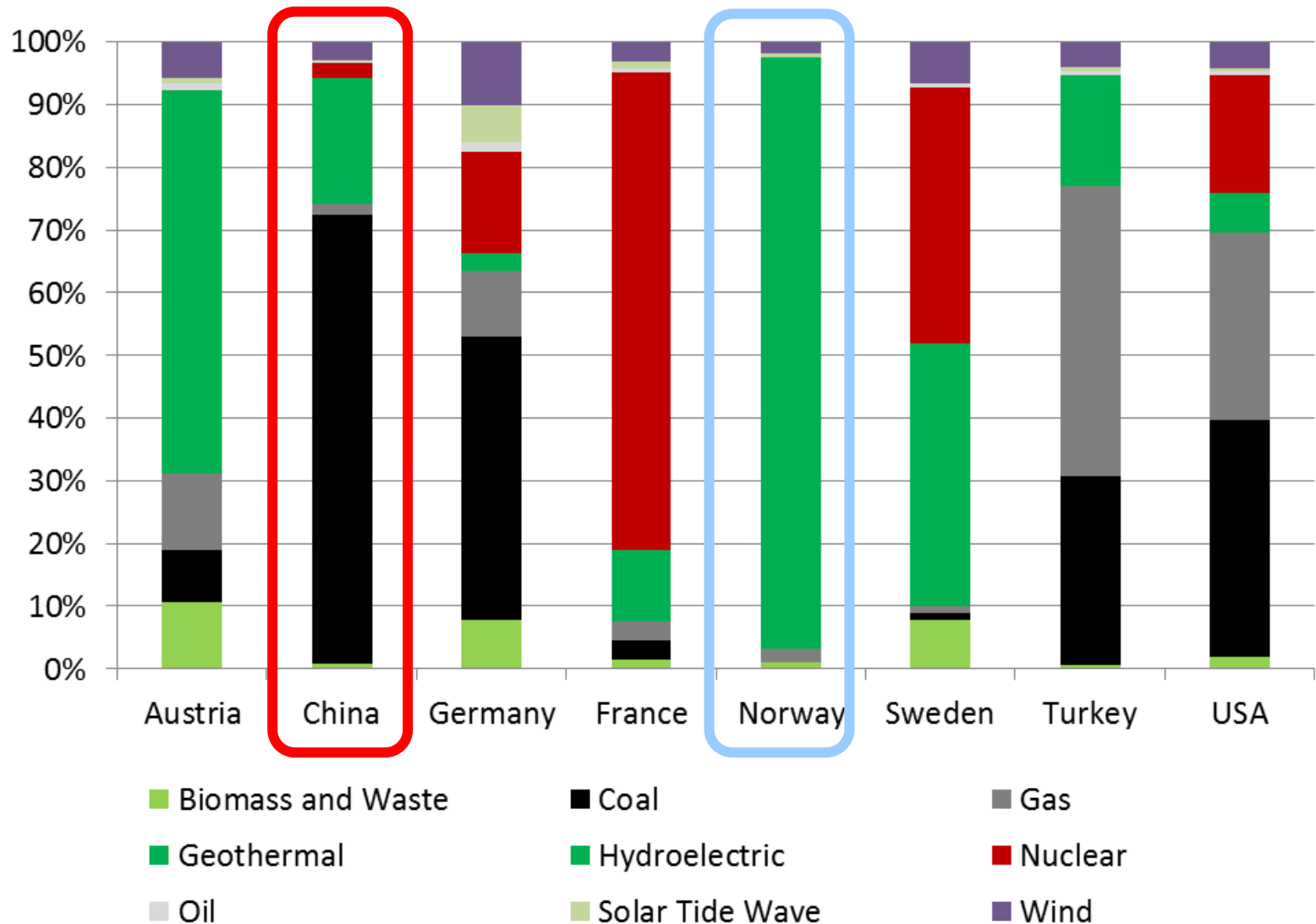
Carbon intensity is measured in grams of carbon dioxide-equivalents emitted per kilowatt-hour of electricity.



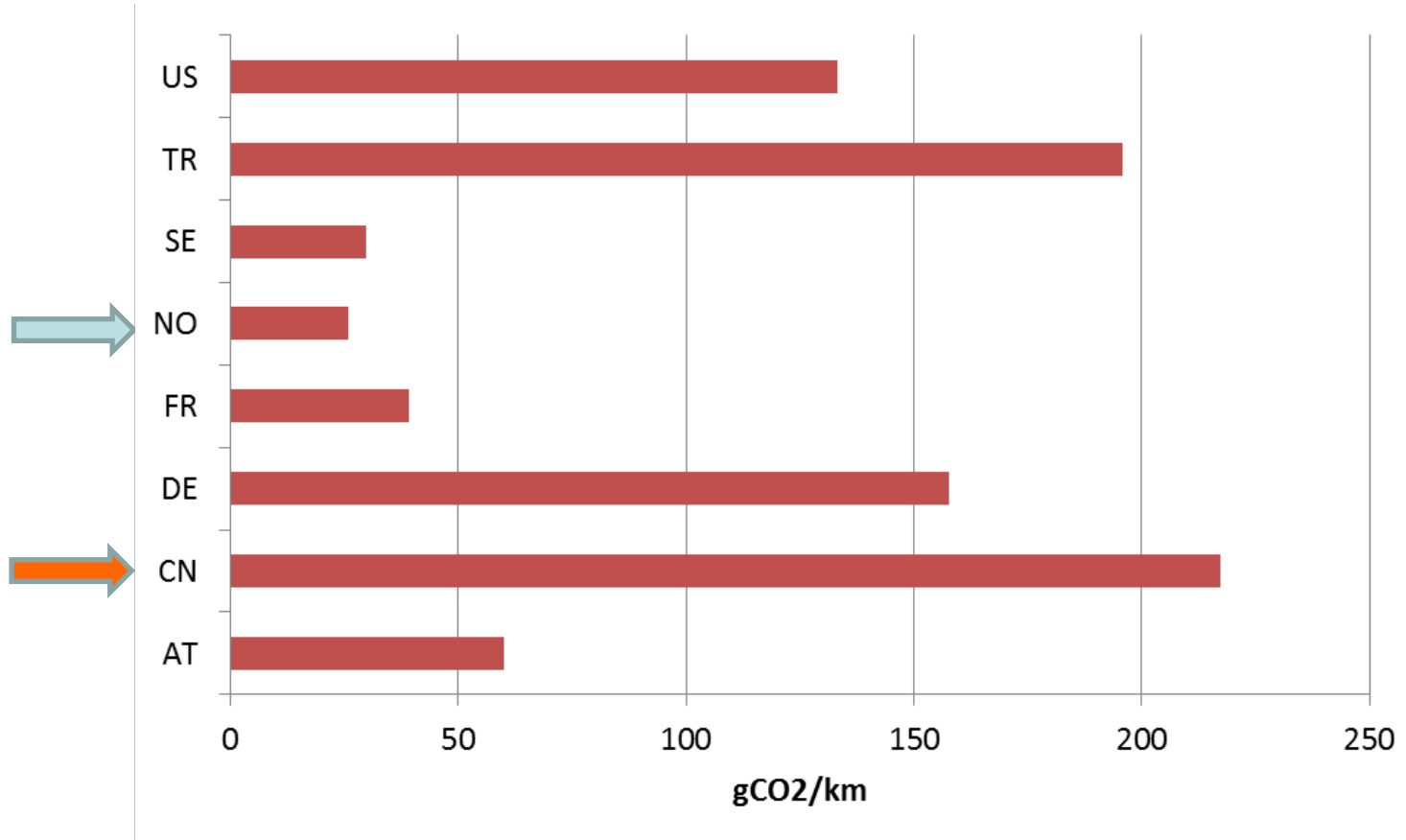


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# Electricity mix



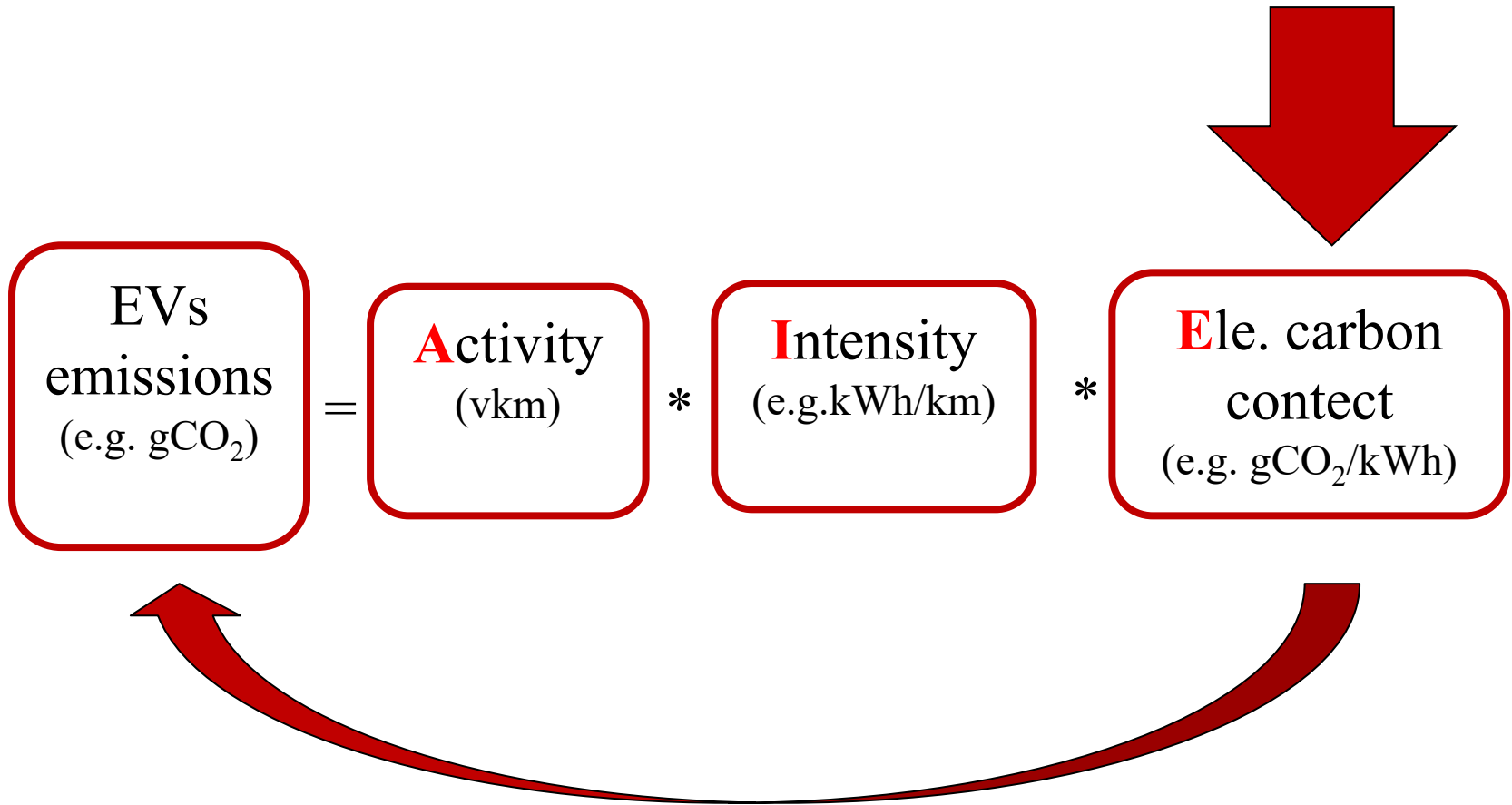
# *Environmental assessment*



CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per km driven for BEVs powered by grid electricity in different countries

# Car emissions

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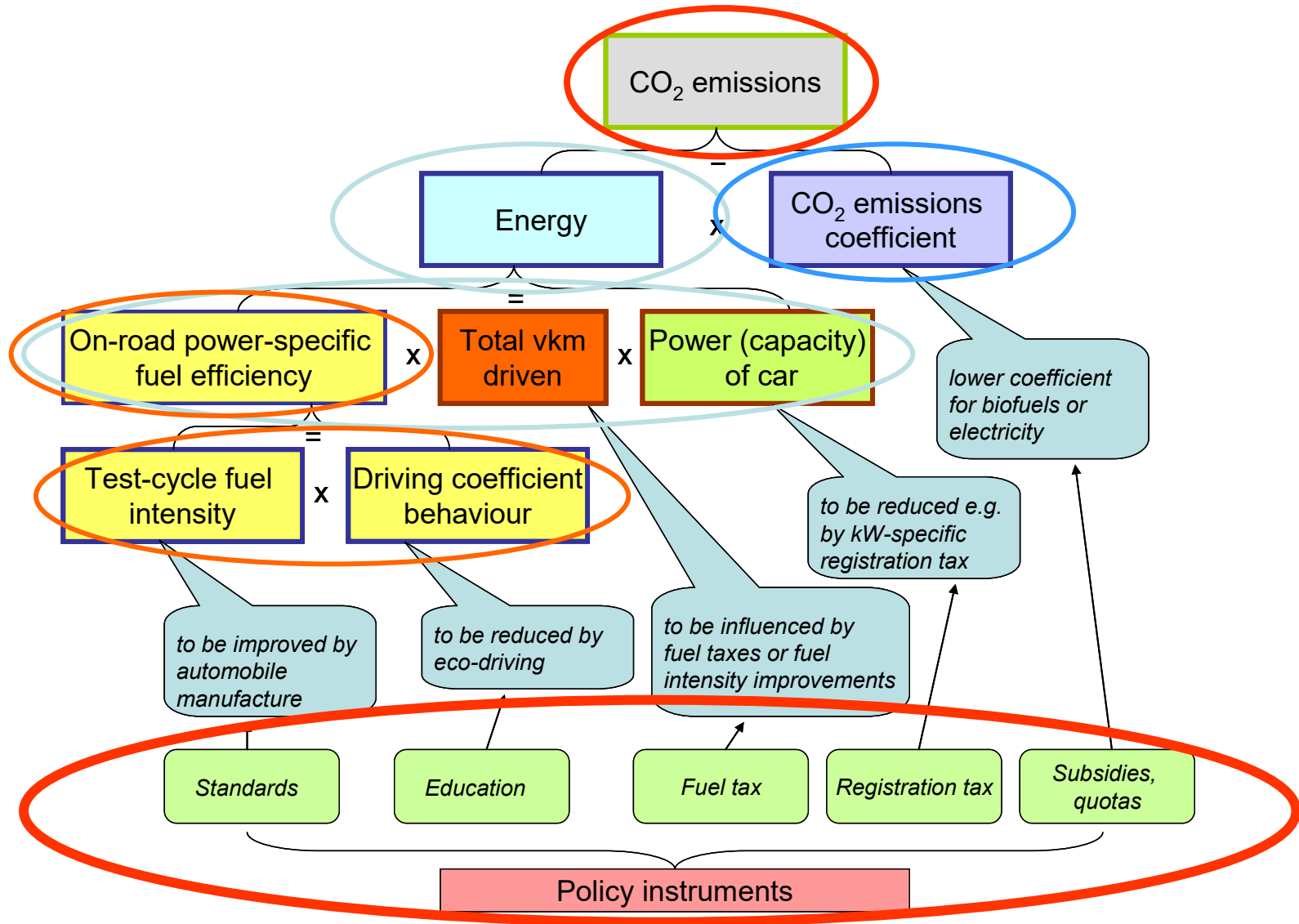
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## *4. Energy policies*

# *Policy instruments*

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

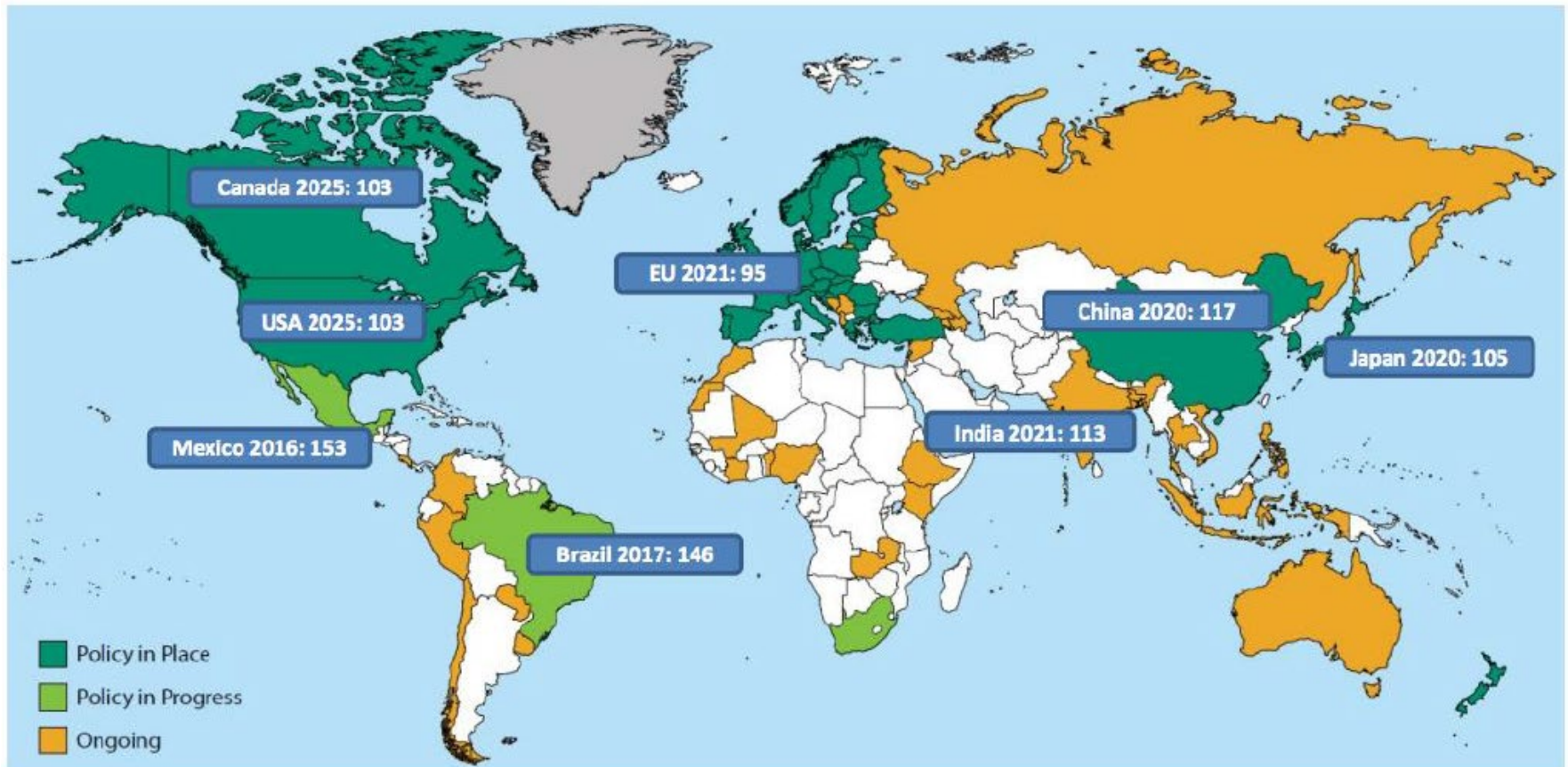
# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in passenger car transport



Impact factors on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the car passenger transport

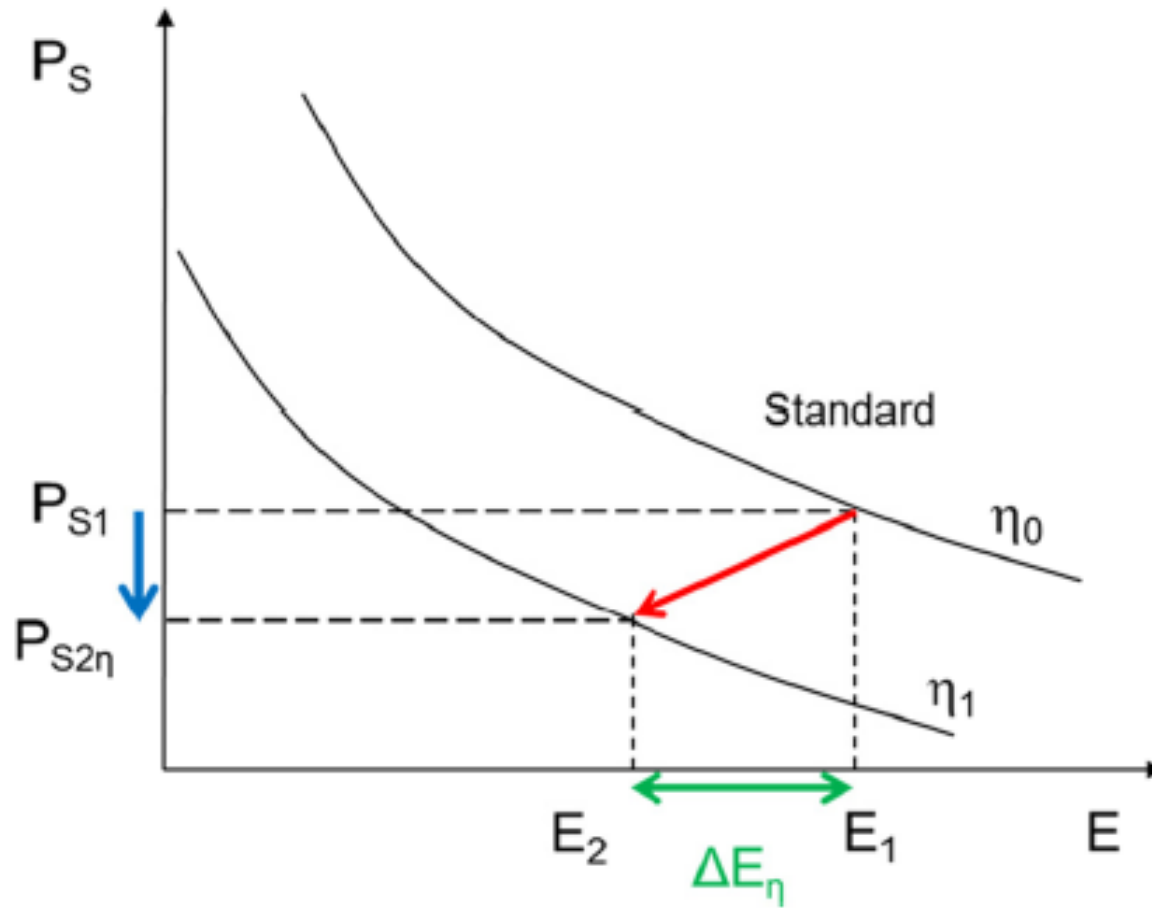
# Standards

Fuel economy standards have been enforced in several countries



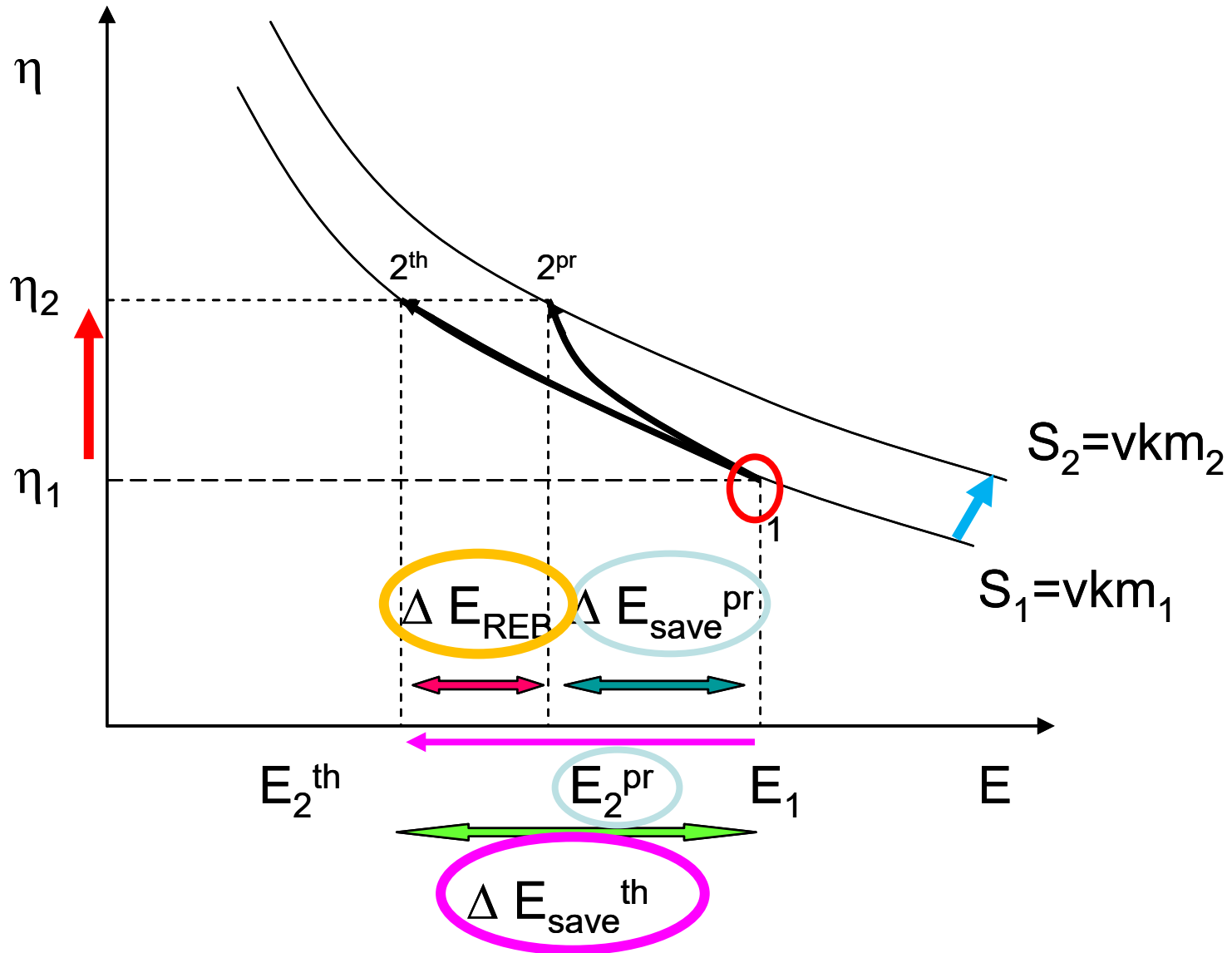


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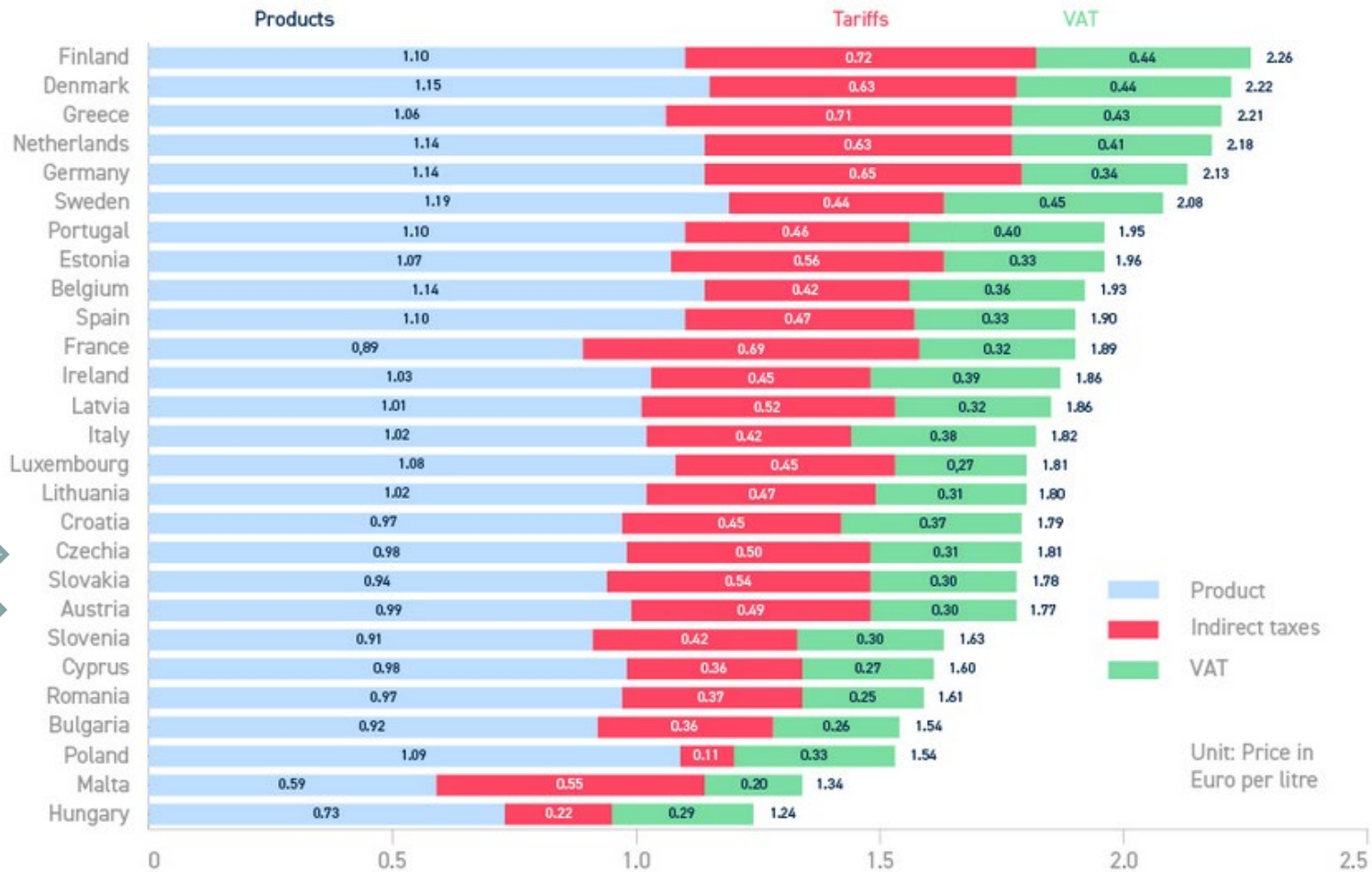


How a standard works

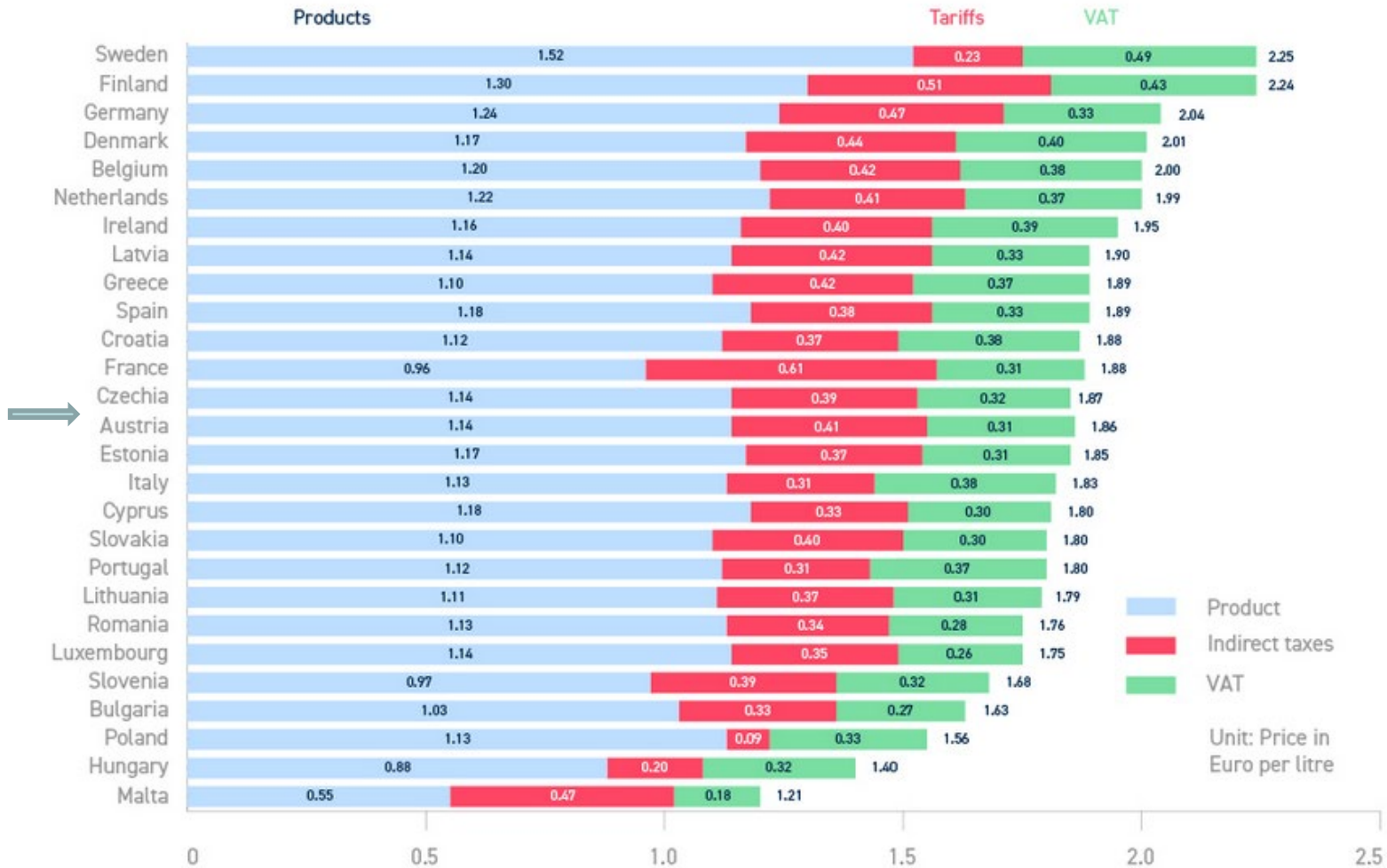
# Rebound effect



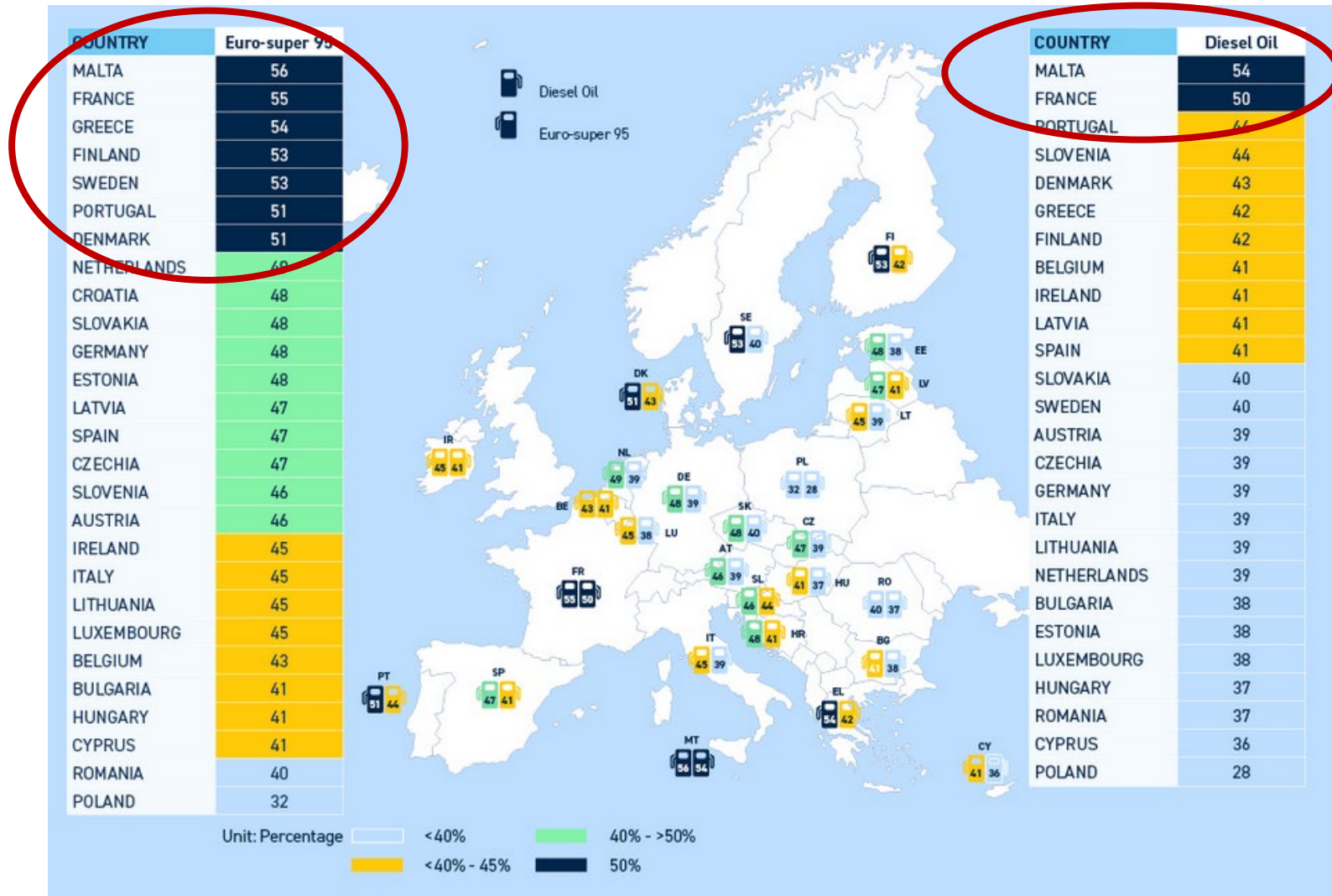
# Price structure of gasoline, May 2022



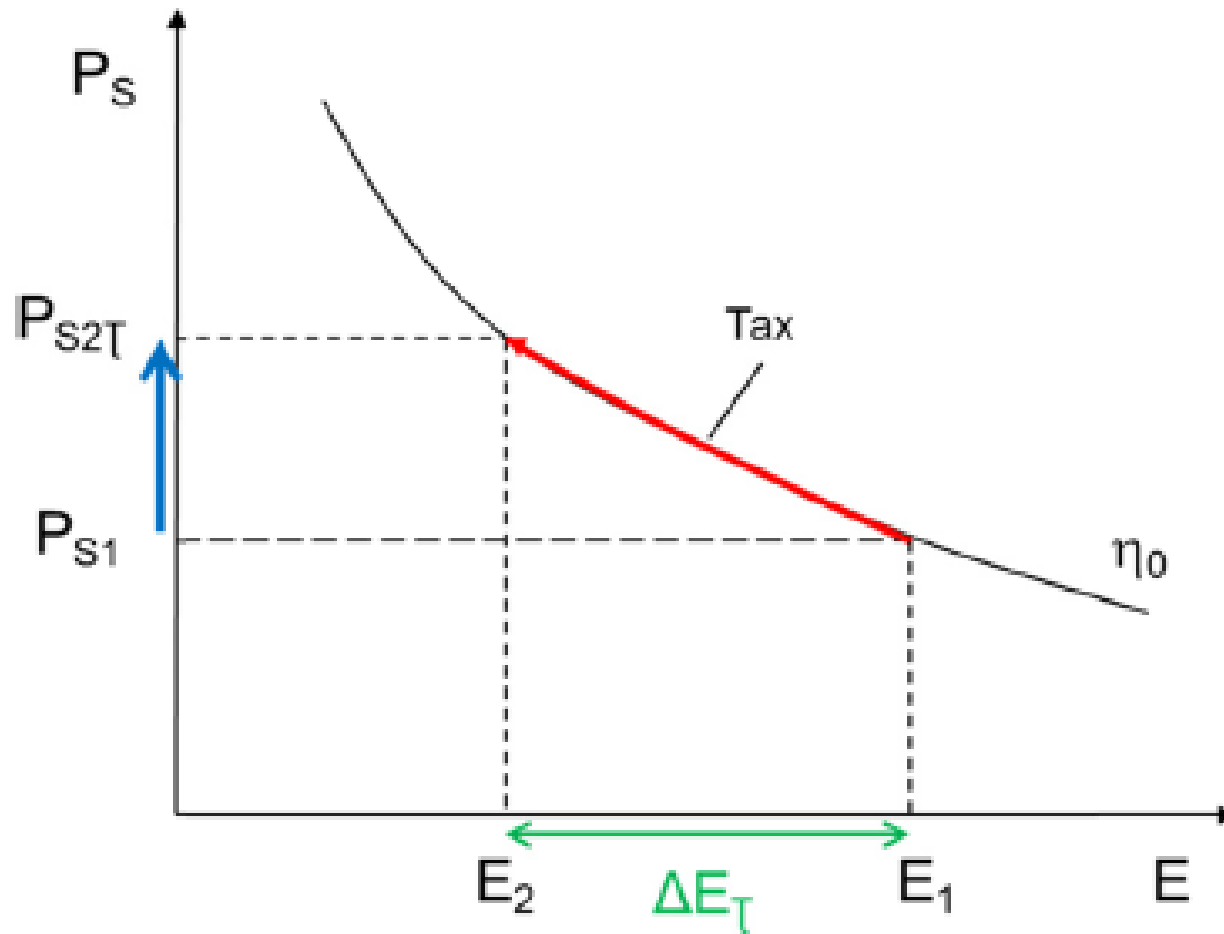
# Price structure of diesel, May 2022



# Total taxation share in the end consumer price

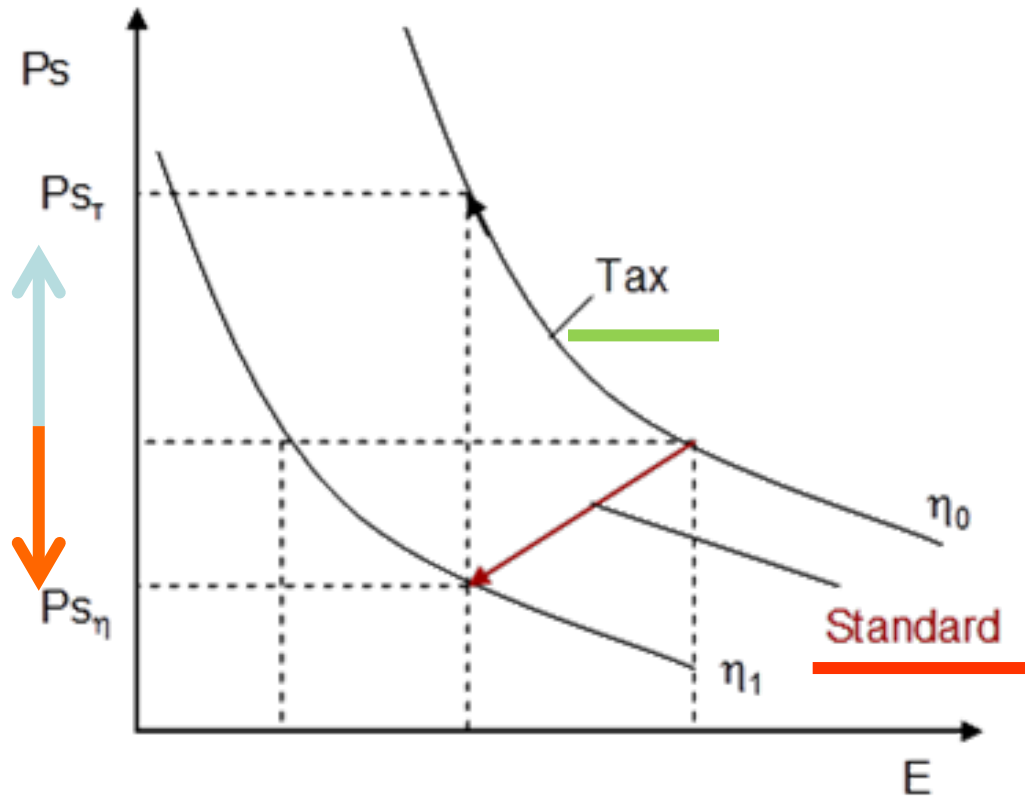


# Tax

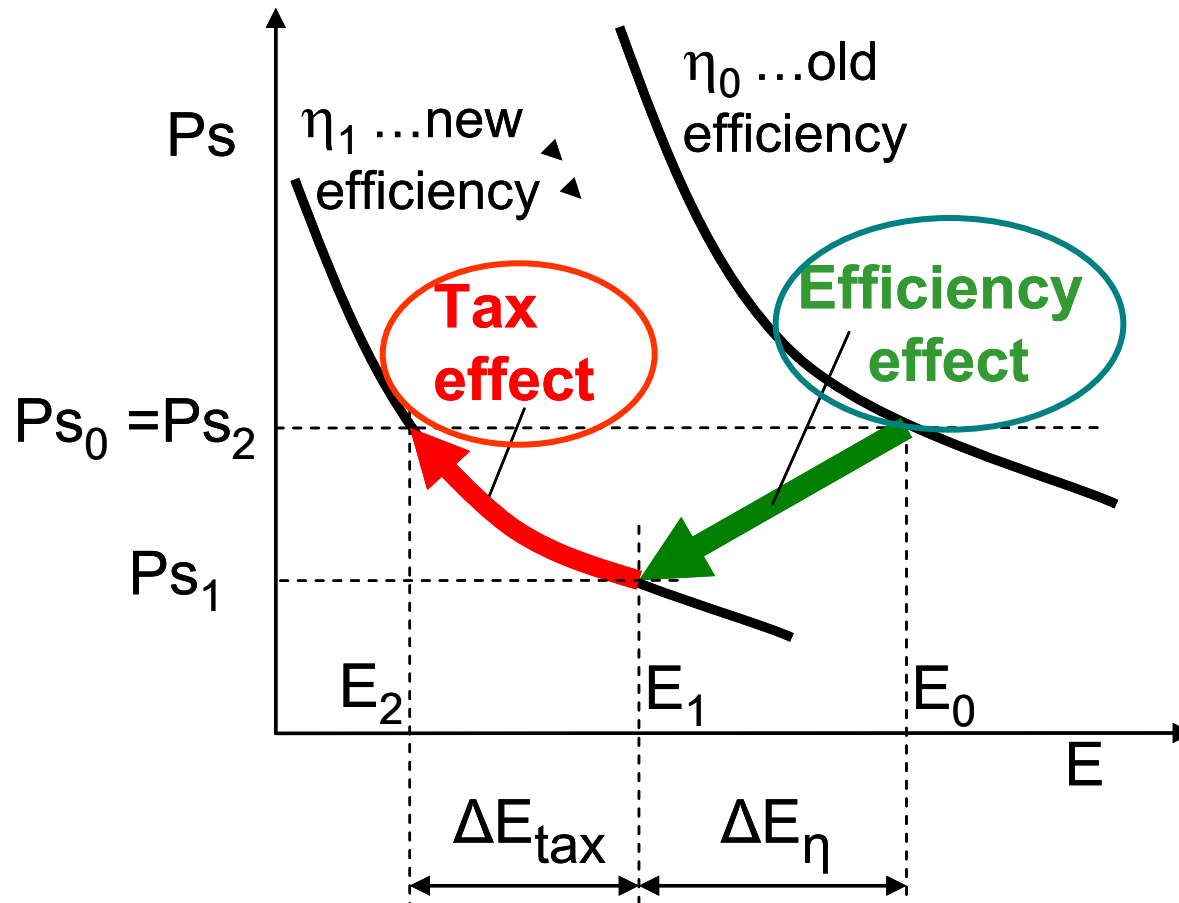


How a tax works

# How a tax vs a standard works



# Standards & taxes

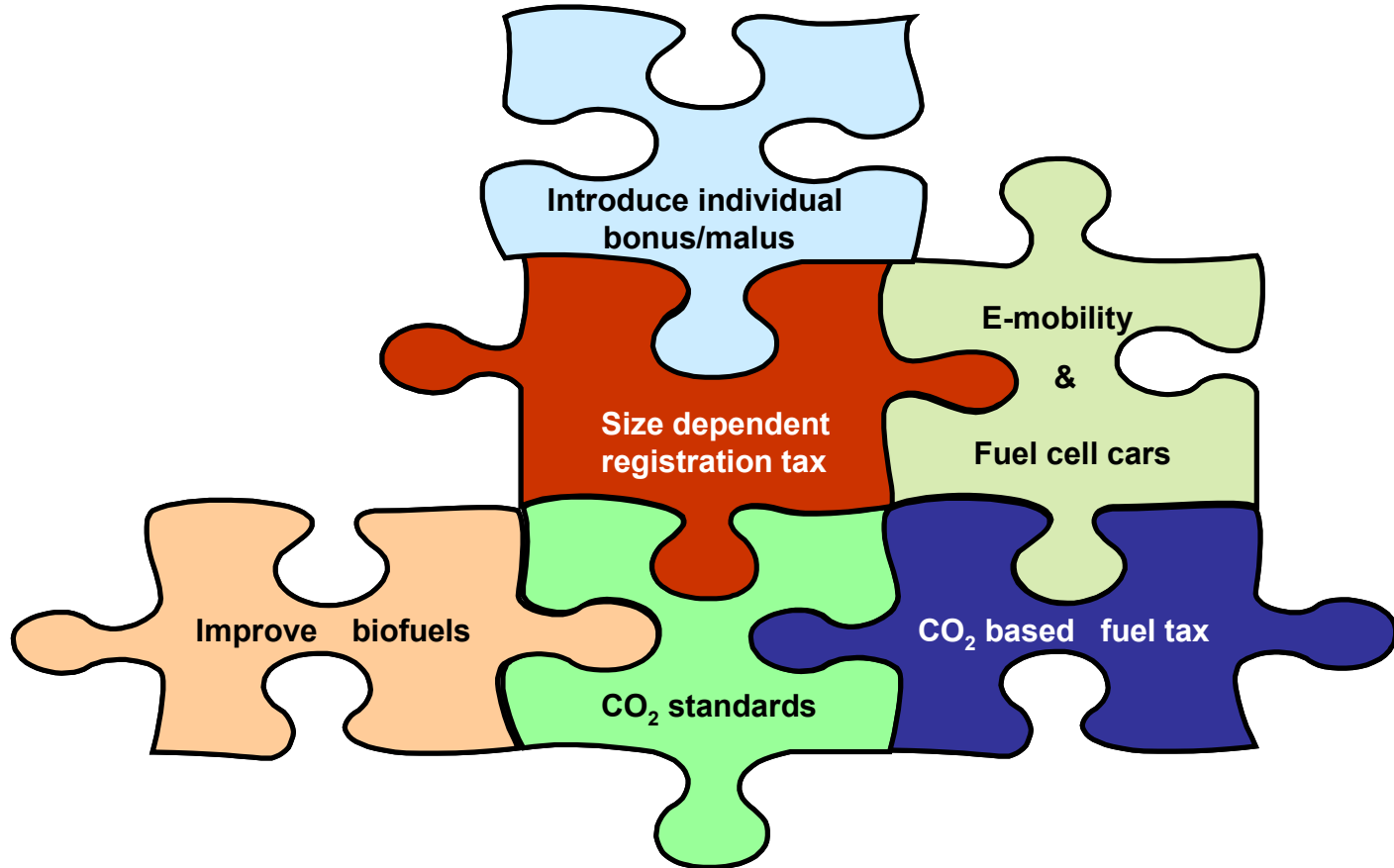


How taxes and standards interact and how they can be implemented in a combined optimal way for society



# *Conclusions*

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