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**IRU Green Compact**  
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Reaching net-zero for commercial road transport

Commitment to the sustainability of commercial road transport  
(social equity, economic development, environmental protection)

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## Reaching net-zero for commercial road transport



Evidence-based



Regional & national  
roadmaps



Monitoring  
tools



Modelling  
tools



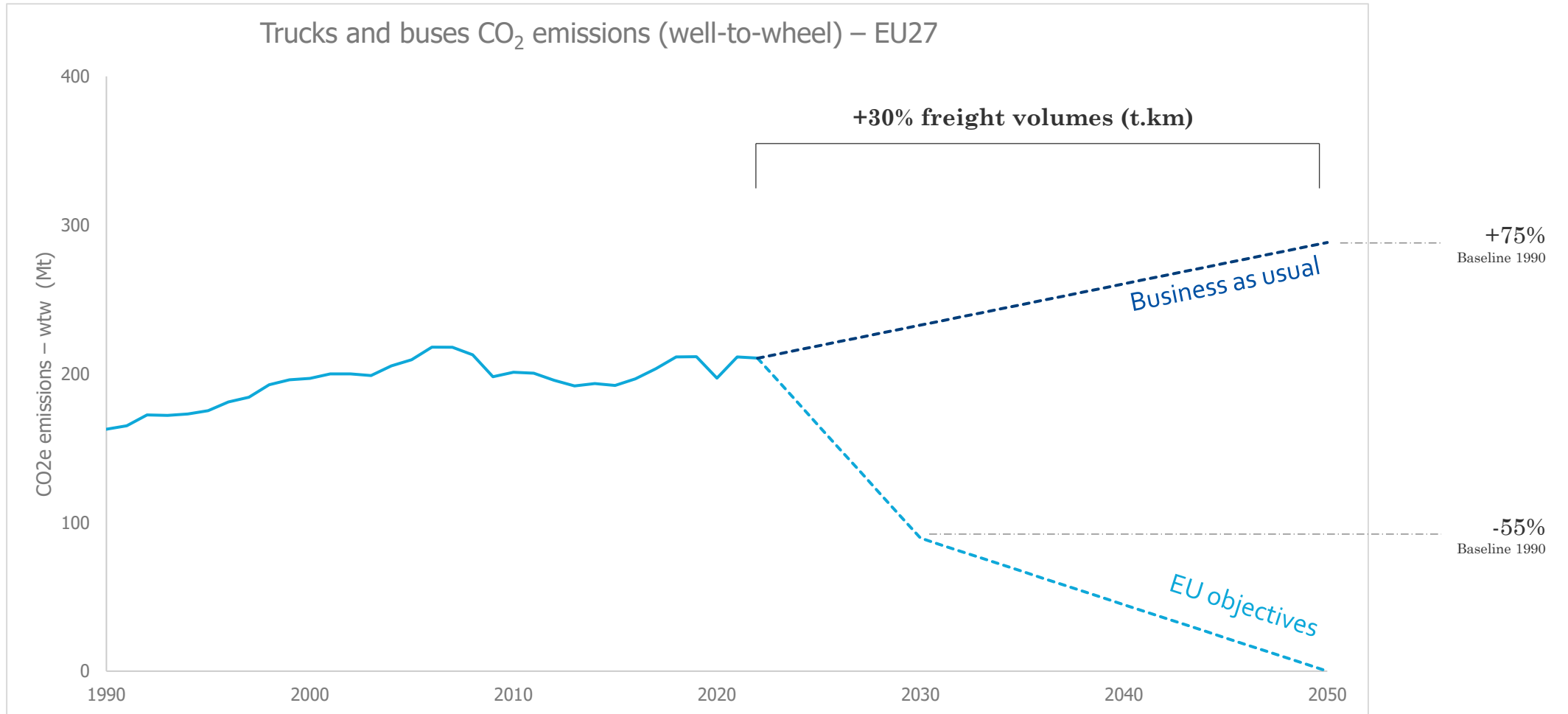
Roundtables &  
technical  
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Dissemination  
to international  
bodies

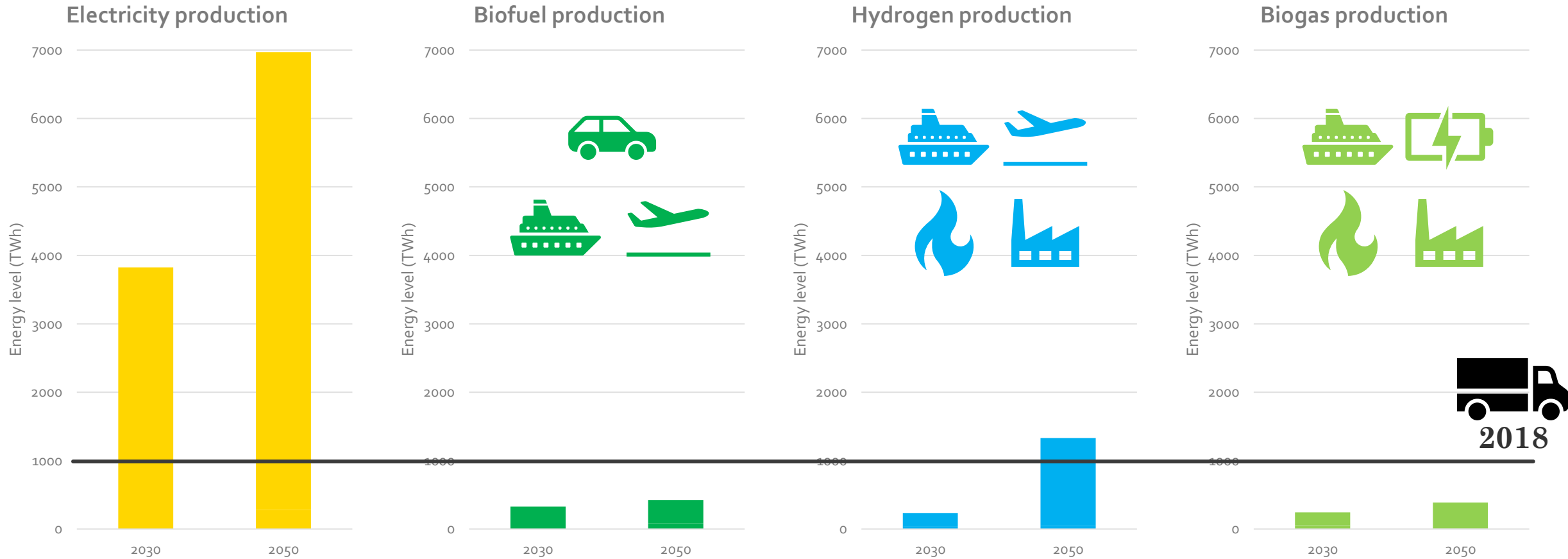
# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the European Union

## State of play and target net-zero by 2050



# A clean energy challenge

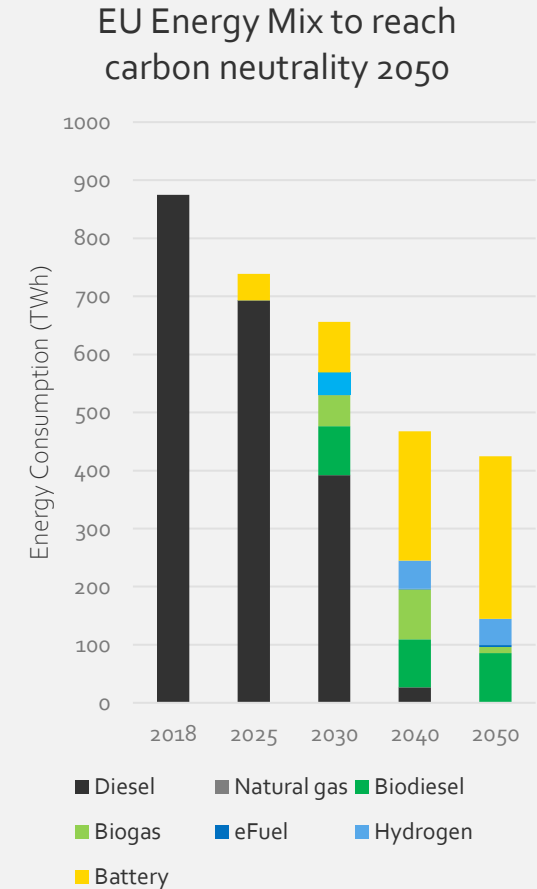
## Production levels and cross-industries competition



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## 2050 carbon neutrality for road transport

- Objective:
  - Find a pragmatic and realistic roadmap to decarbonise road freight and passenger transport by 2050.
- Means:
  - Modeling: combine metrics describing road transport and regional energy system with vehicle dynamics to investigate decarbonisation roadmap with a cost perspective.
  - Monitoring: track industry progress and identify potential bottlenecks
  - Meeting: gather industry ecosystem to actively engage toward carbon emissions reduction.



# What is the Green Compact methodology

## Bridging road transport practices and decarbonisation

1

### Collecting road transport industry metrics

- Data on transport operations
- Data on vehicles fleet
- Past freight dynamics
- Current and future regulations

2

### Collecting energy usage and cost components

- Data on energy flows
- Data on carbon emission factors
- Data on cross-industries competition
- Data on pricing dynamics

3

### Modelling and creation of decarbonisation roadmaps

- Forecasting transport demand
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction curve
- Minimizing costs and investments

# What is the Green Compact methodology

## The five pillars of the Green Compact toolbox

Reducing energy per t.km and p.km

Efficient drivers



Eco driving  
Telematics  
Autonomous vehicles  
ADAS ...

Efficient vehicles



Fleet renewal  
Engine improvements  
Lubricants  
Tyres  
Aerodynamics  
PCC  
Lightweighting...

Reducing v.km / t.km

Efficient logistics



Eco trucks  
Consolidation  
Co loading  
V2X  
Trailer swapping  
Intermodal  
Route optimisation  
Packaging...

Boosting p.km

Reducing v.km / p.km

Collective mobility



Push measures  
Integrated ticketing  
Service quality  
Demand responsive  
Marketing  
Bus rapid transit...

Reducing energy carbon intensity

Alternative fuels

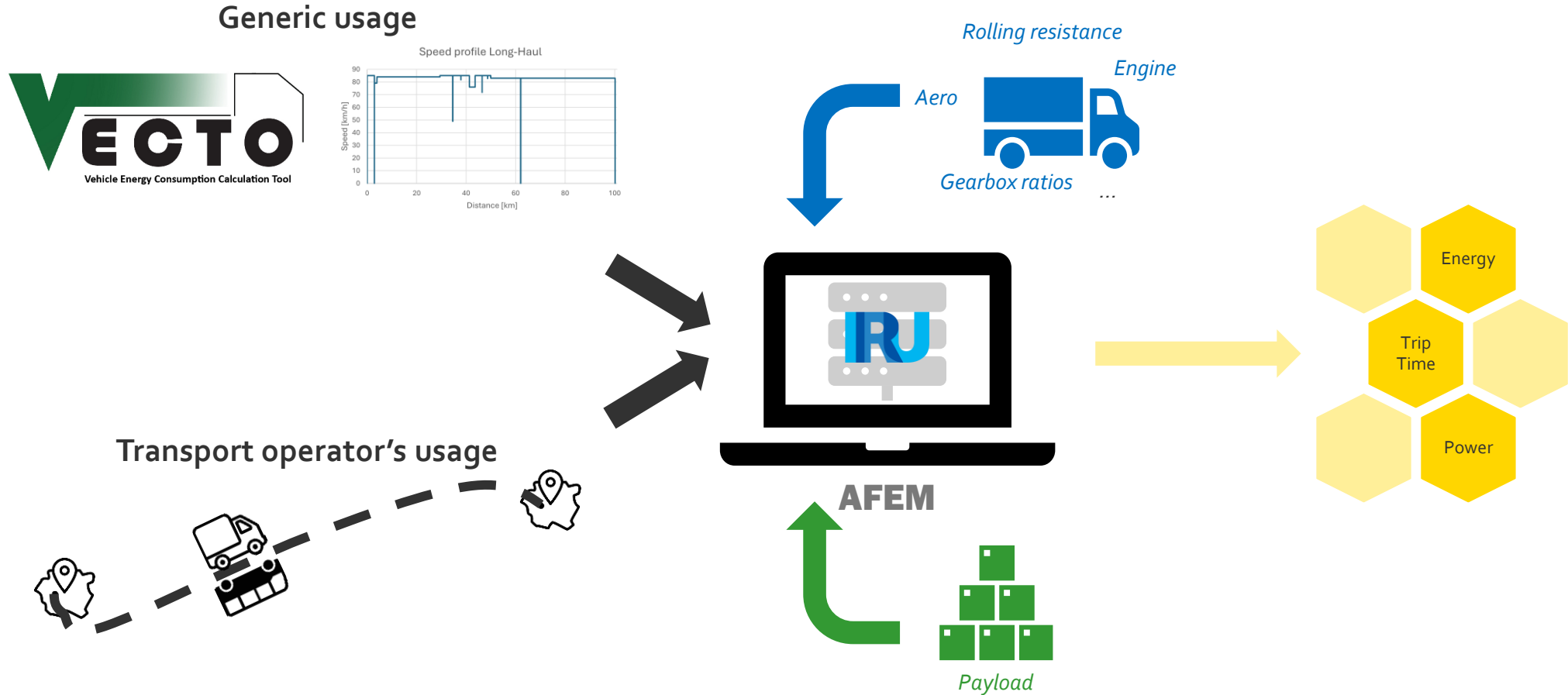


Biofuels  
Biogas  
Battery electric  
Fuel Cell electric  
Hydrogen ICE  
Synthetic fuels...



# Green Compact tools

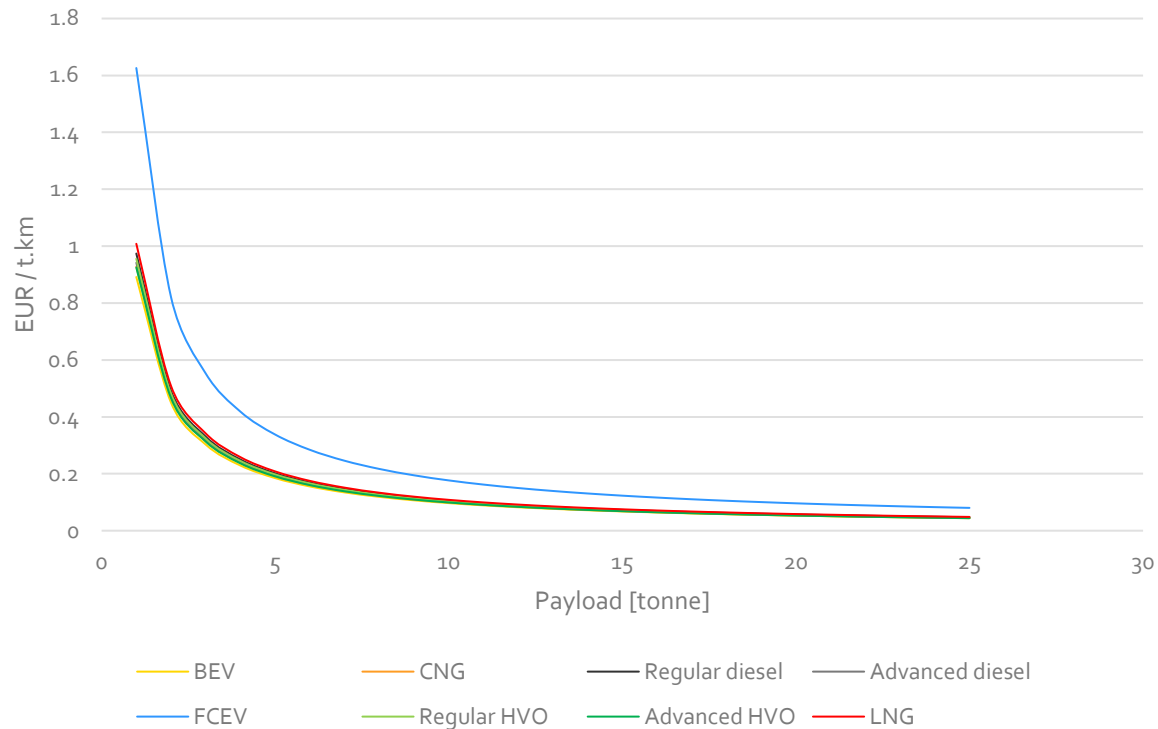
Two models bridging road transport practices and decarbonisation



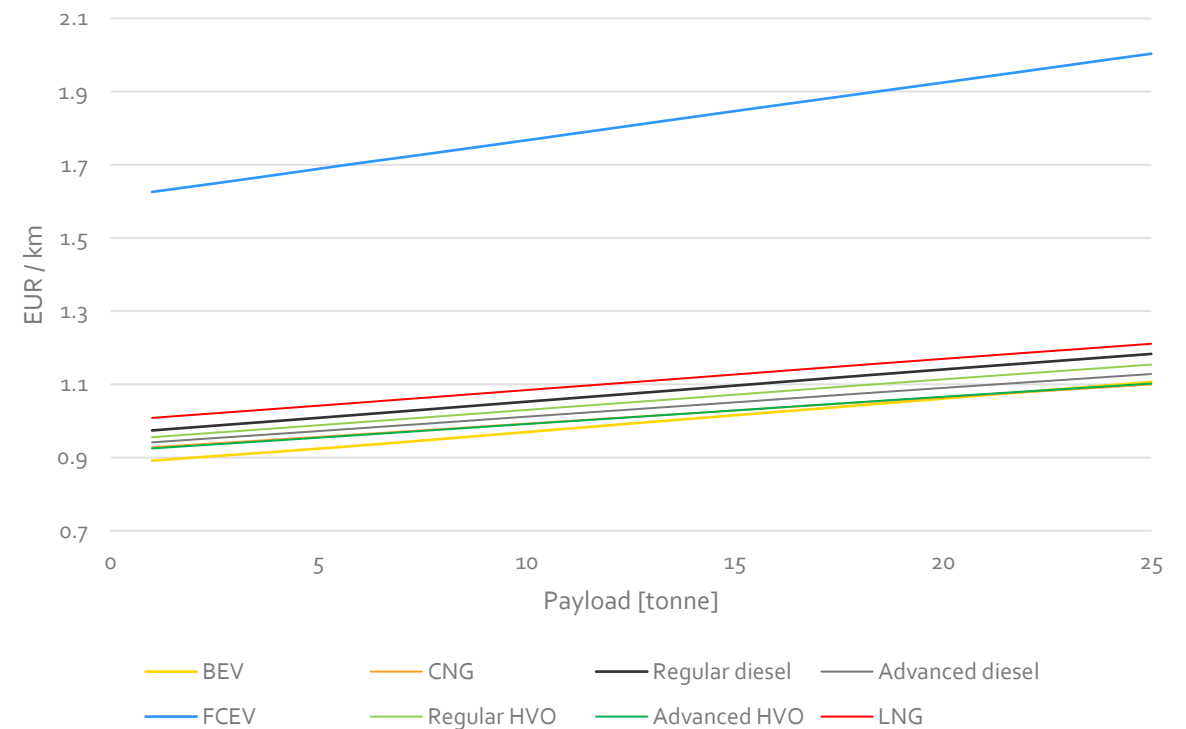
# TCO evolution versus payload

## TCO per t.km and per km

TCO in Germany (EUR/t.km) – including FCEV

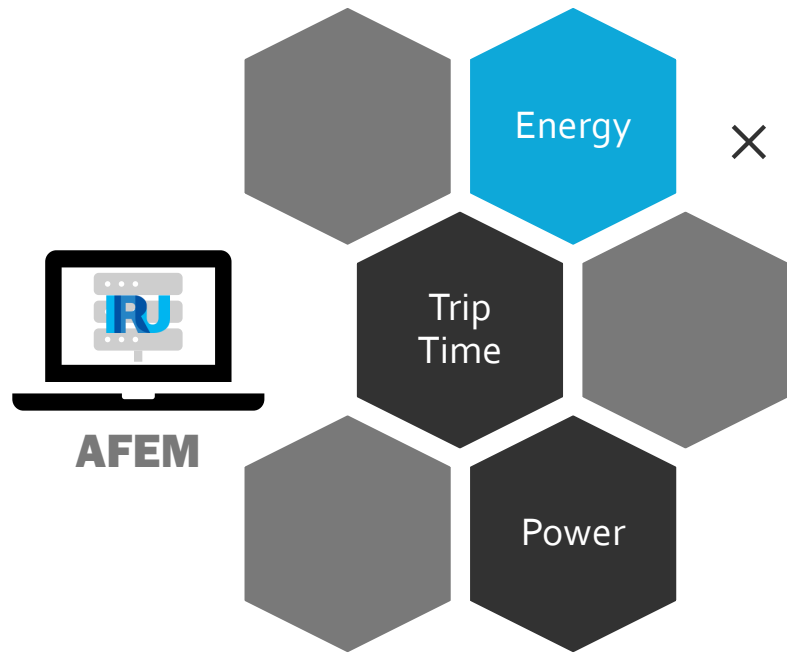


TCO in Germany (EUR/km) – including FCEV



# CO<sub>2</sub> estimations

## Main principle

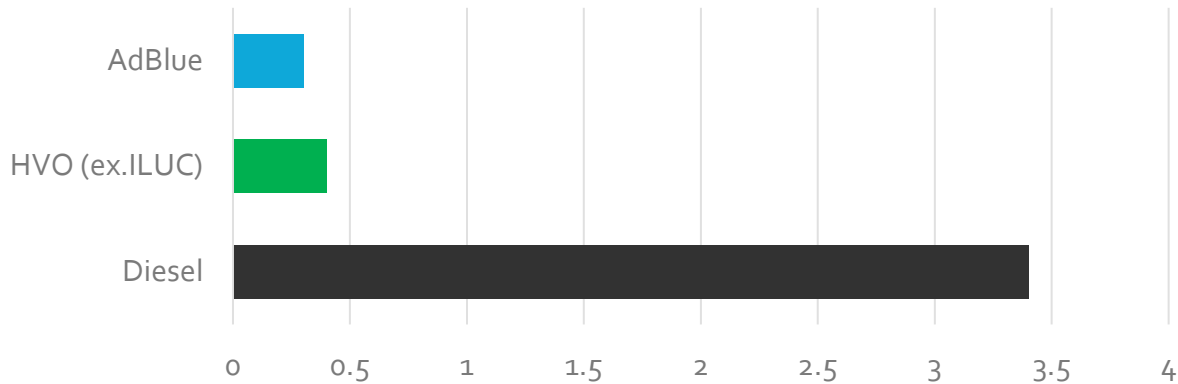


× carbon emission factors = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

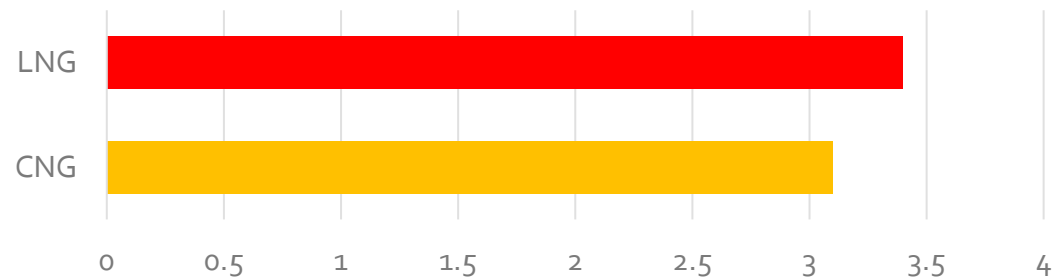
# CO<sub>2</sub> estimations

## Fossil and carbon neutral fuels

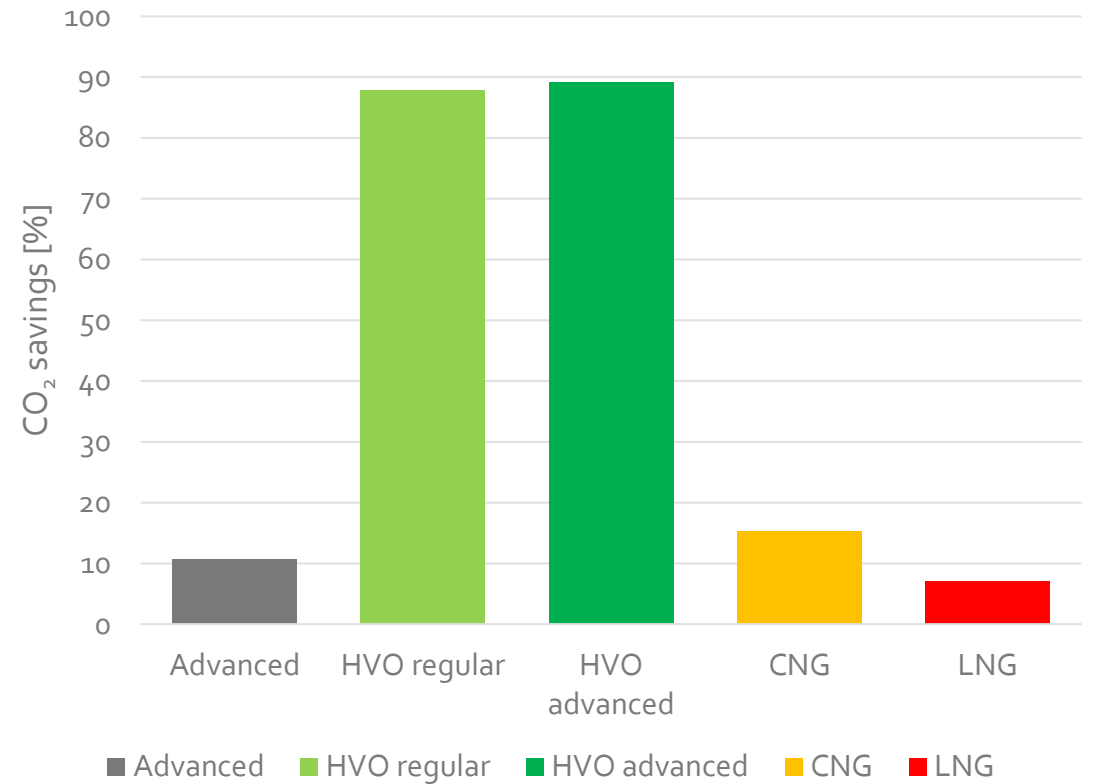
Carbon emission factors  
kgCO<sub>2</sub>/L, well to wheel



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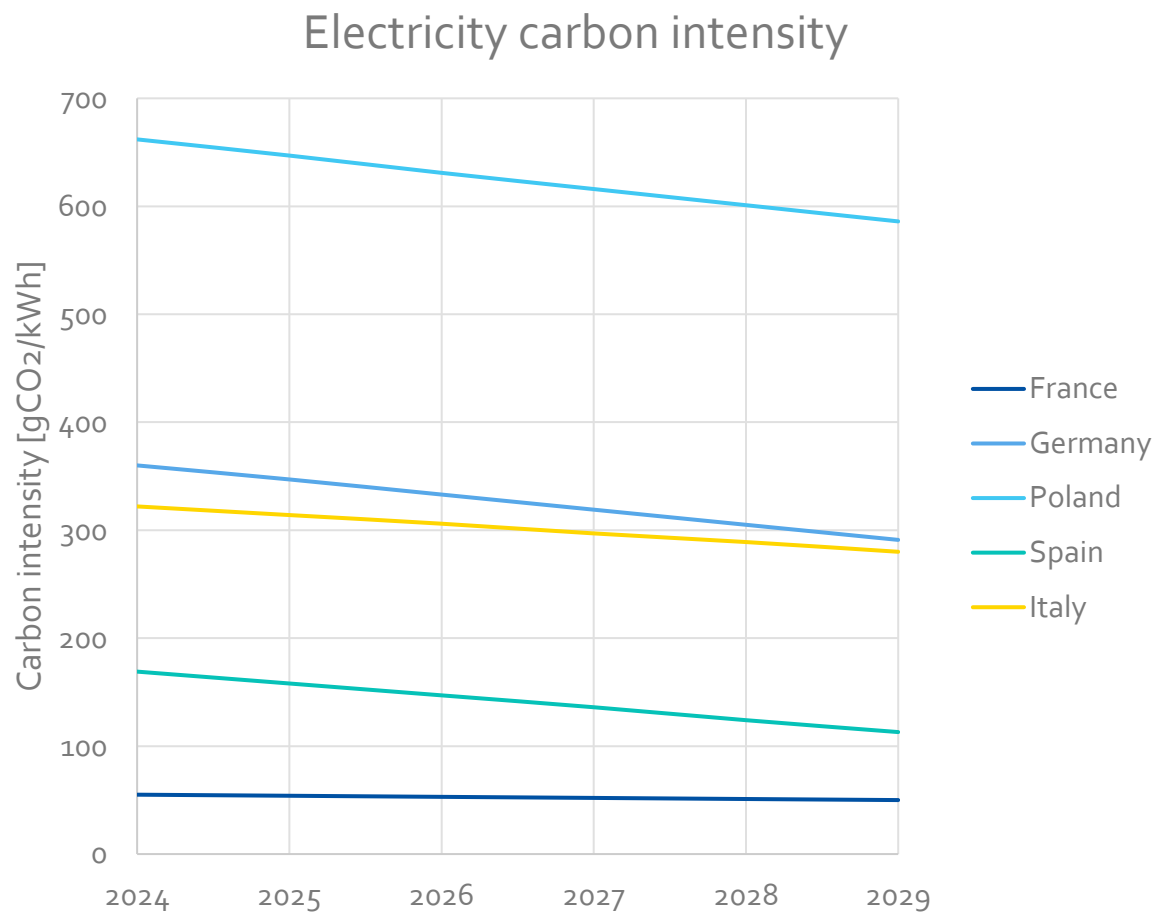


CO<sub>2</sub> savings  
Baseline regular diesel, g/km

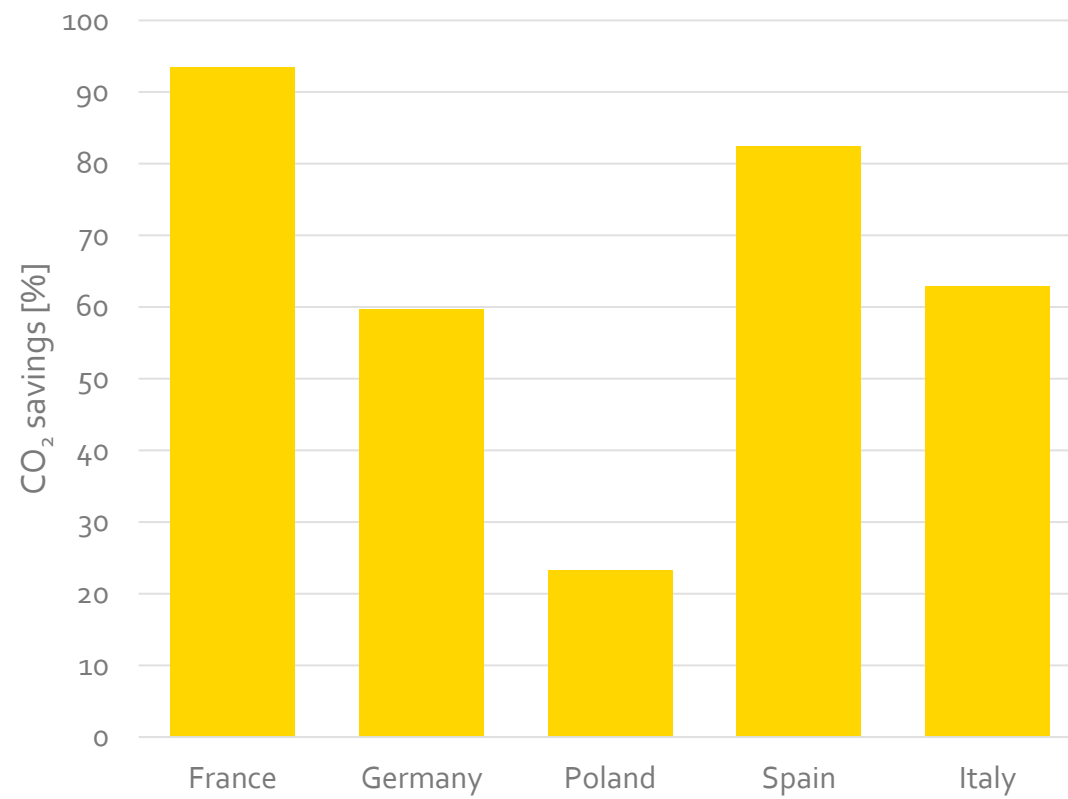


# CO<sub>2</sub> estimations

## Electricity carbon intensity

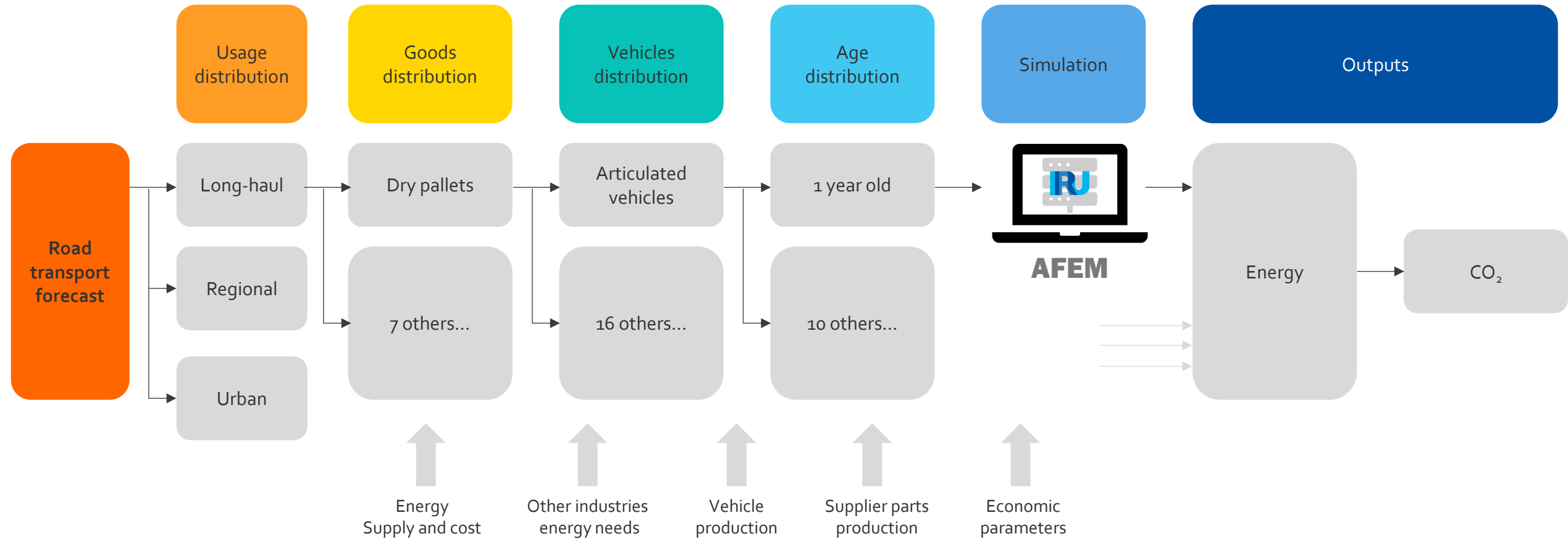


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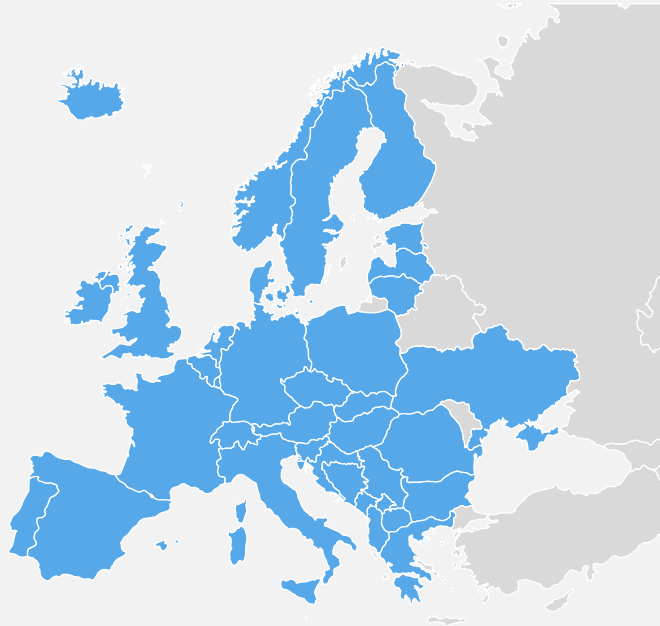
## Main roadmap maker tool



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## The European roadmap

### Scope



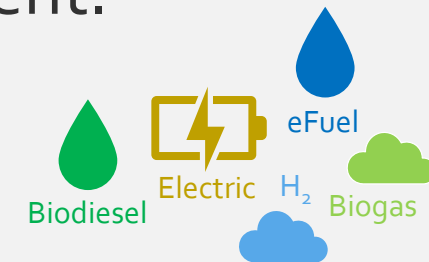
Medium and heavy-duty (GVW >3.5t)

1. Multiple pathways for reaching the 2050 objective > one better.
2. To minimize costs, a dual approach is needed, leveraging energy efficiencies and alternative fuels deployment.



### Energy savings

> 50% of carbon reduction potential



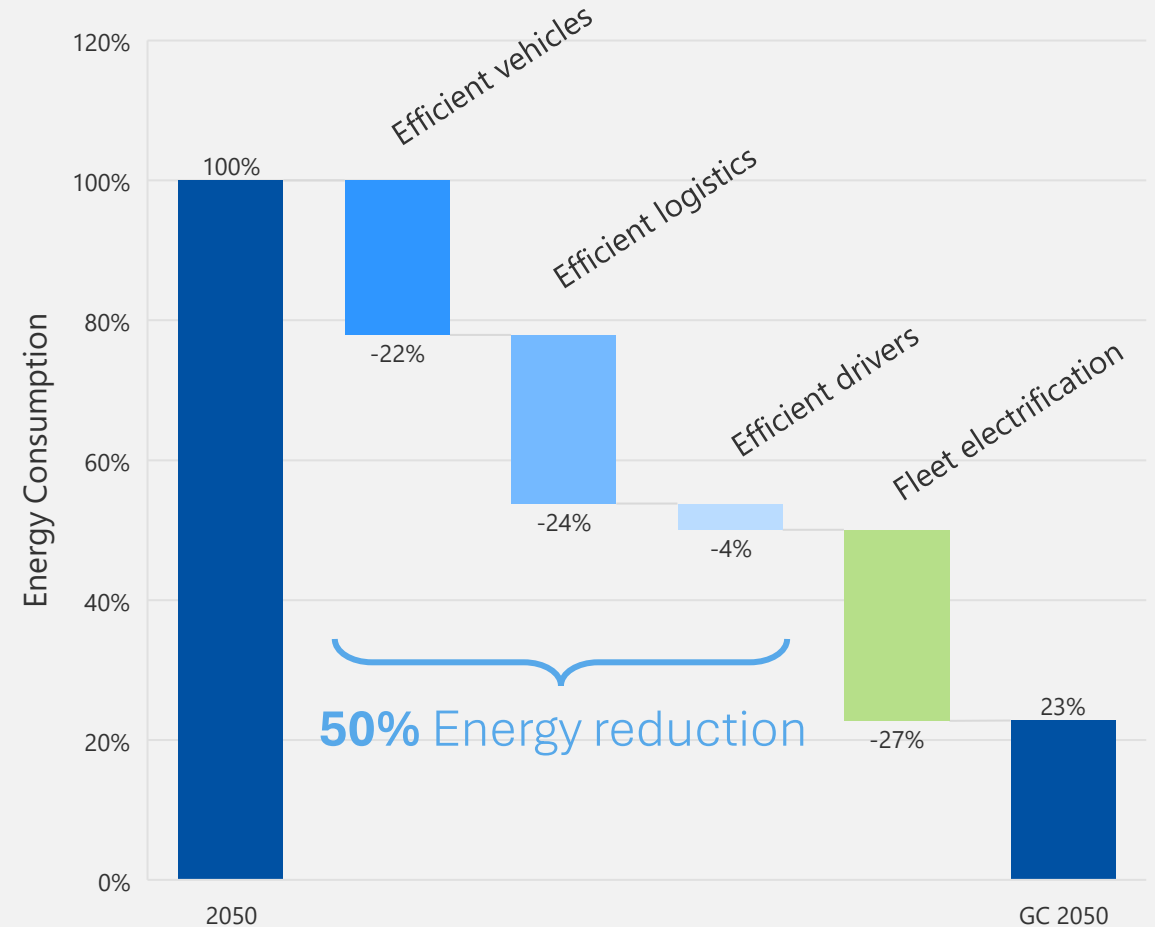
### Alternative Fuels

Costs and availability oriented

# Efficiencies: keys for a pragmatic decarbonization

How to mitigate transport cost inflation

1. Efficient logistics, leveraging market best practices, offers the greatest CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential.
2. Efficient vehicles followed, updating the fleet with current modern technology.
3. Efficient drivers are the natural and important first step toward carbon neutrality for road transport.

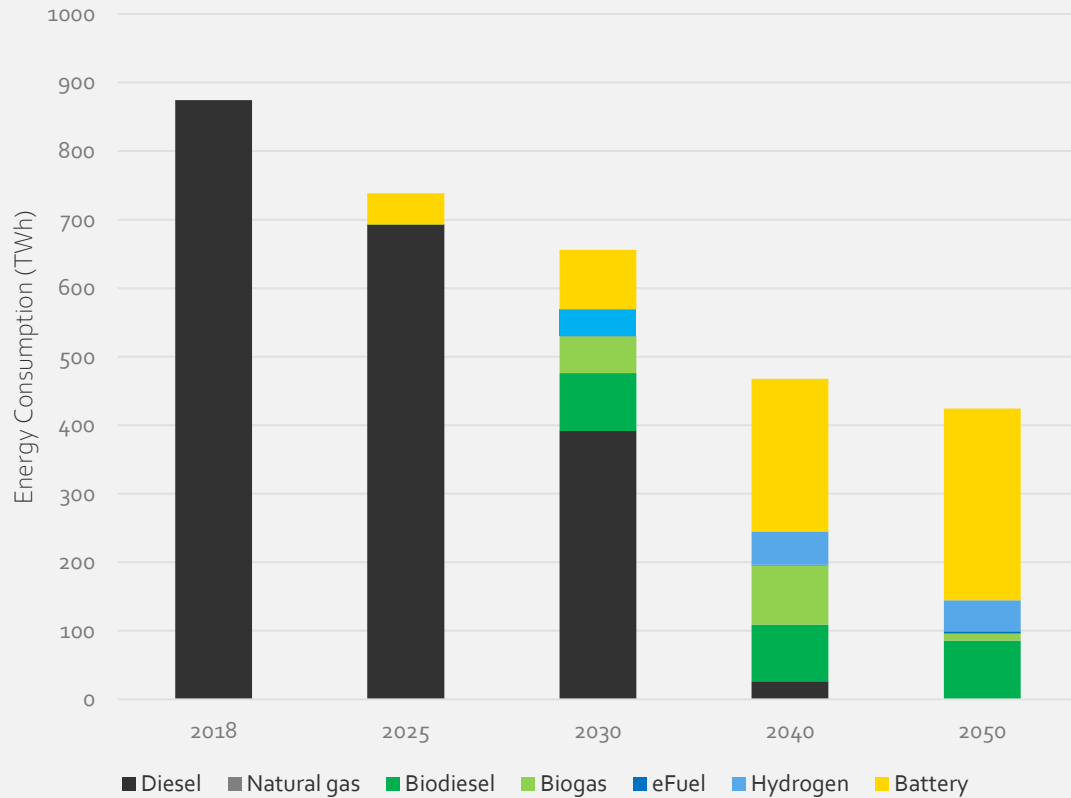




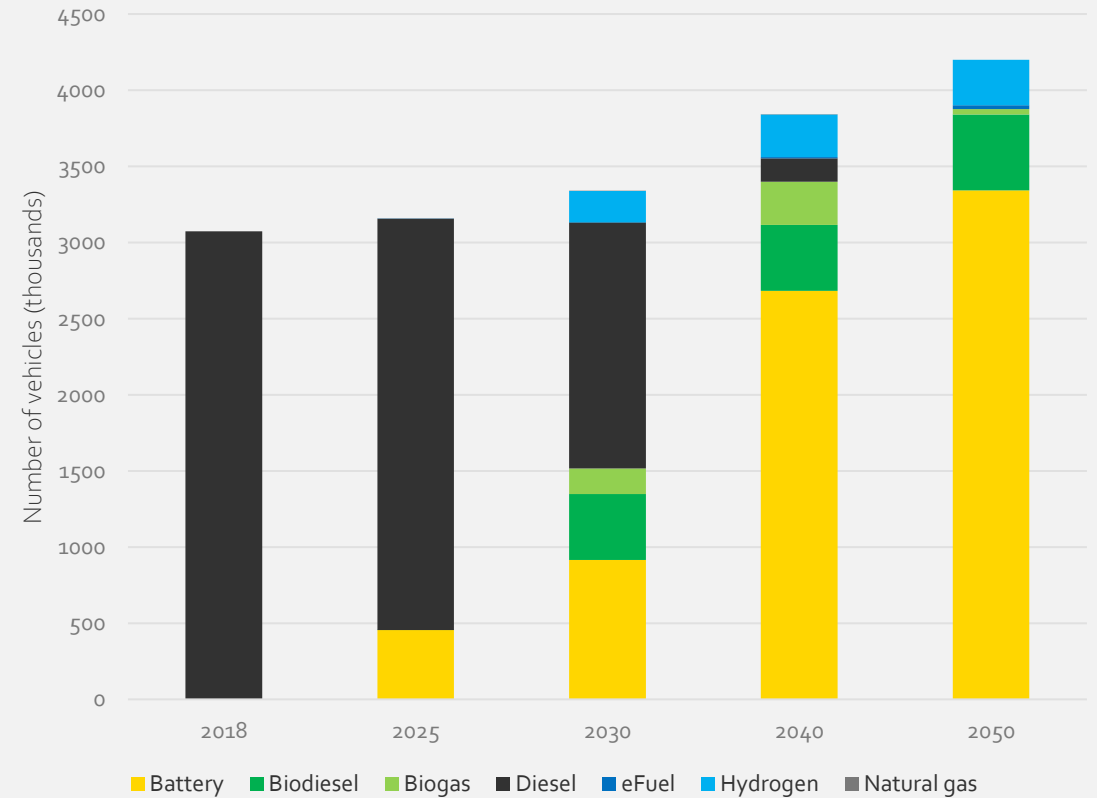
# Second lever: switching to alternative fuels

## Energy mix and trucks and buses fleet

Energy Mix to reach carbon neutrality 2050

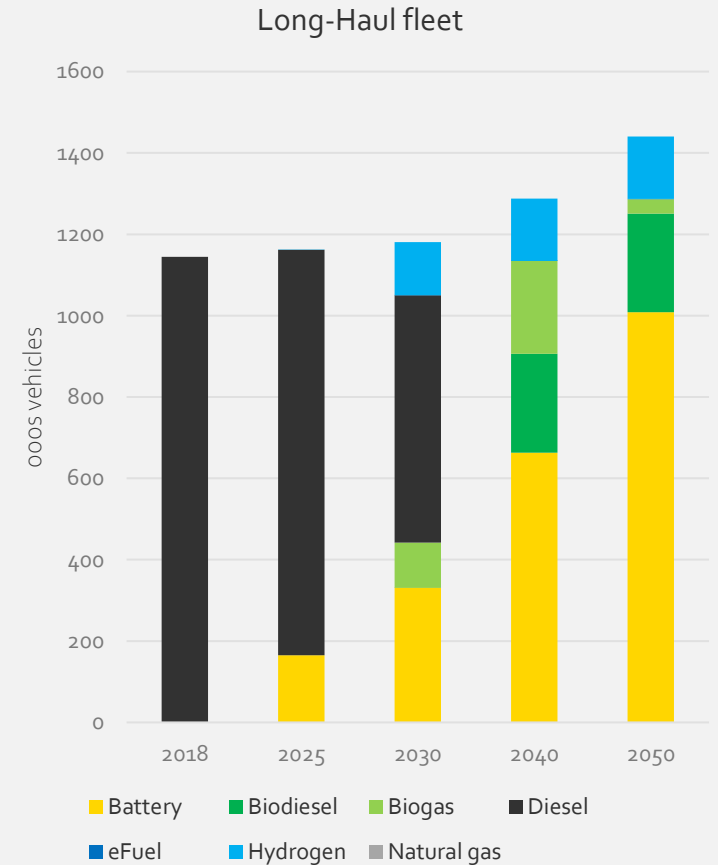
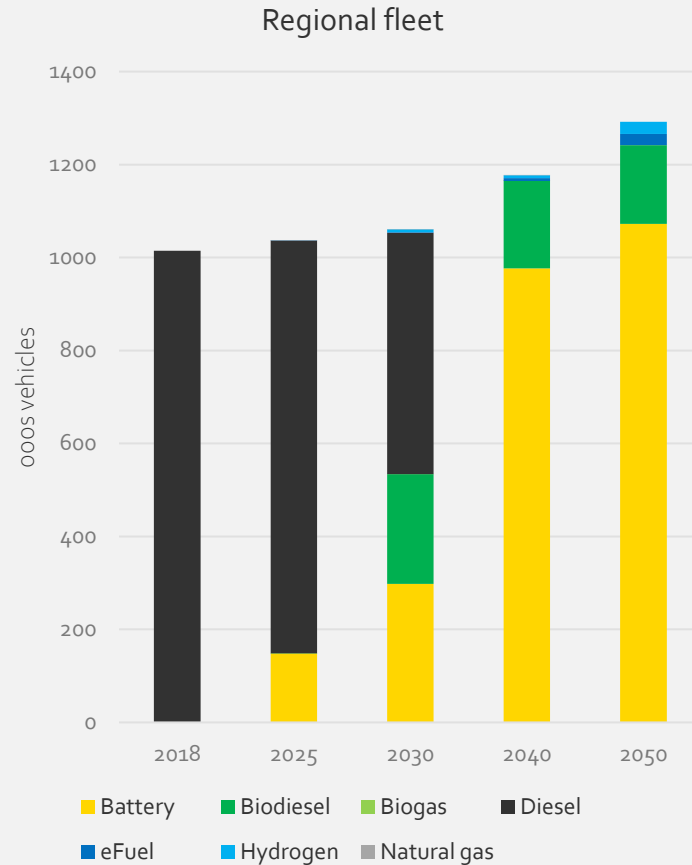
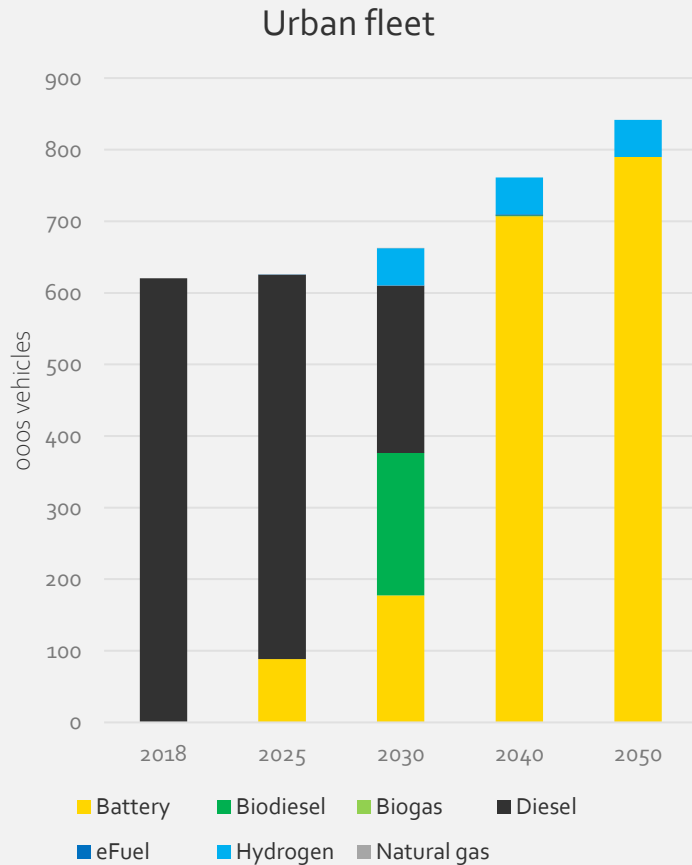


Fleet composition to reach carbon neutrality 2050



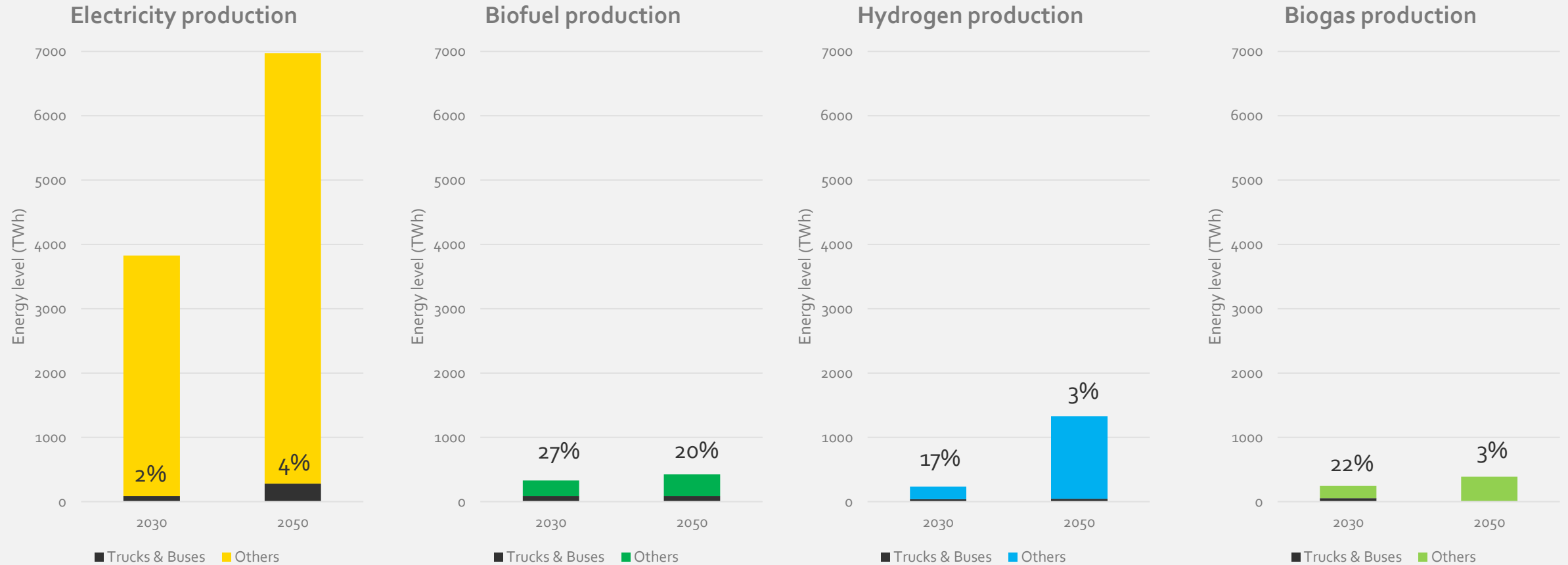
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## Focus on road freight transport by usage

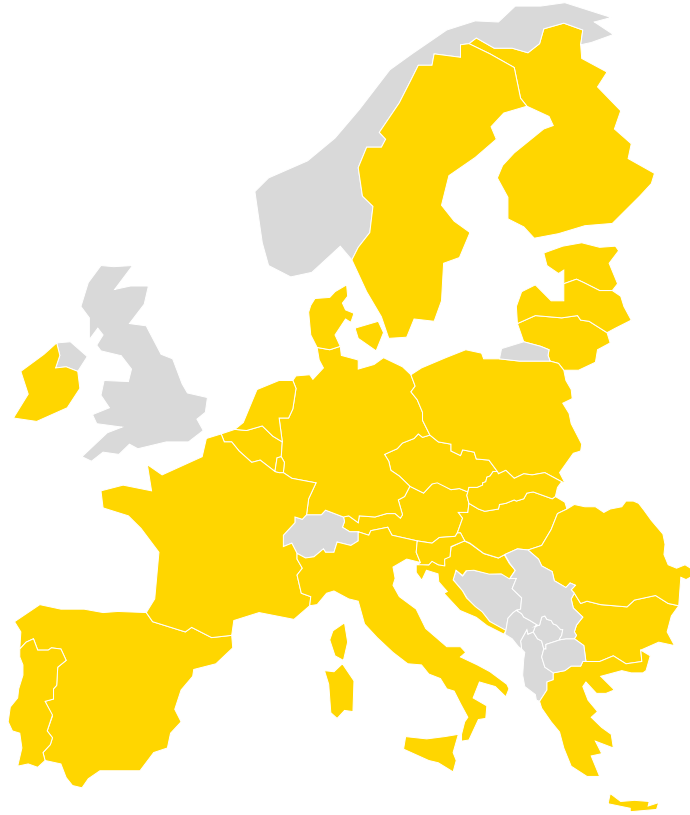


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Focus on share of truck & buses in overall energy production



# Decarbonization bottleneck



71 billions litres of diesel → 450 TWh of electricity  
≈ 20% of EU consumption

244 MtCO<sub>2</sub> → 94 MtCO<sub>2</sub>  
≈ 60% carbon savings

# Green Compact roundtable

IRU offers a **platform** for corporates to **gather, exchange and coordinate efforts** for road transport **decarbonization** in a safe and **confidential** space.



- 4 roundtables per year, hosted by IRU member
- informal, “exclusive club” with open discussions
- 1 day, side visit + talks
- physical - by invitation only

# Q&A



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## BECOME A MEMBER

Interested in joining a network of over 170 members to shape the future of road transport?

## BECOME A PARTNER

Looking for a tailored partnership to boost your company's footprint in the industry?

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