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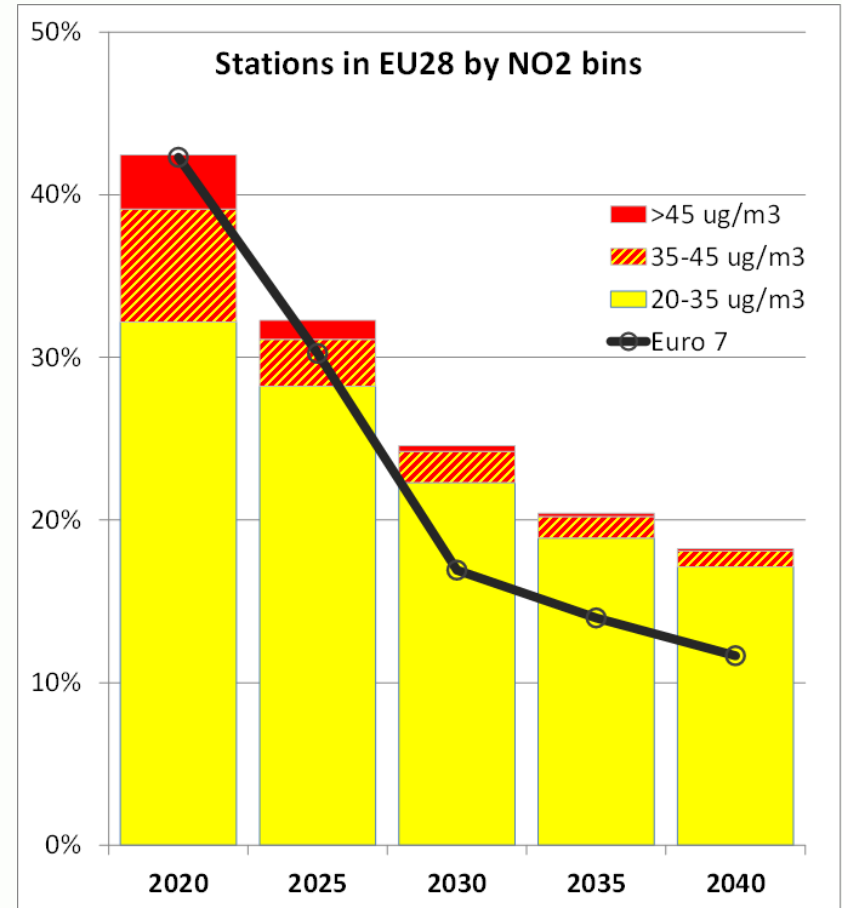
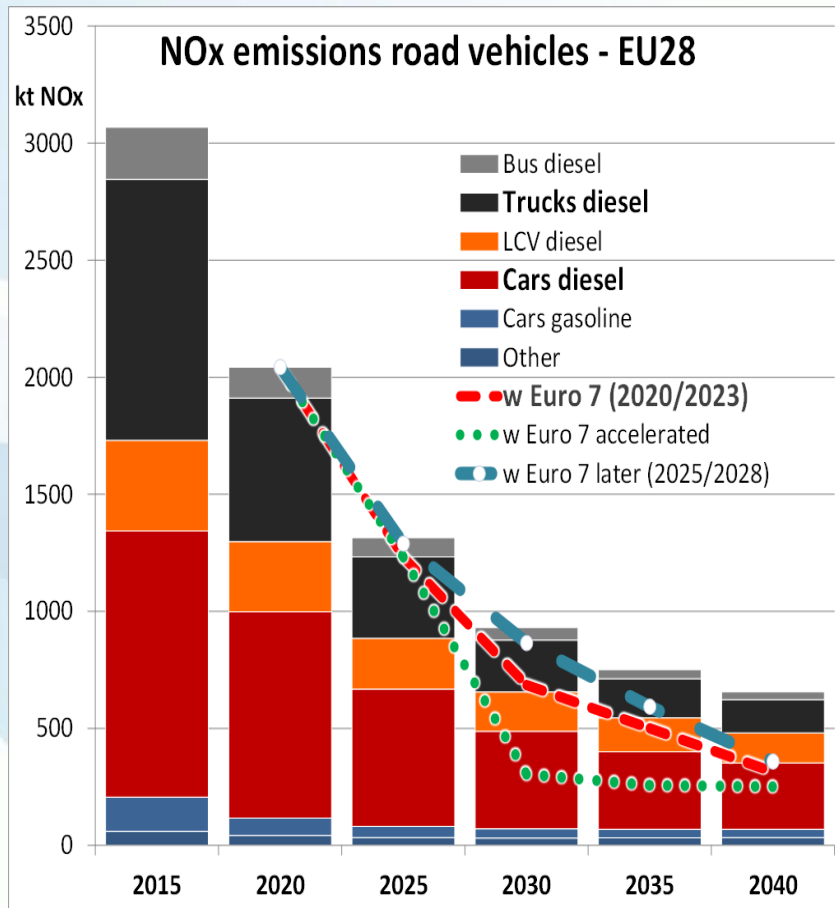


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Some CIAM activities

- Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia-H. distinguished in GAINS, with data on inventories, legislation, projections, dispersion and impacts
- Bilateral consultations, catching up with living inventories
 - Some discrepancies remain, and new emerge
 - National projections seem strategic, ignoring new legislation
 - Major incoherence in PM inventories (condensables)

Modelling the consequences of enhanced road emission standards

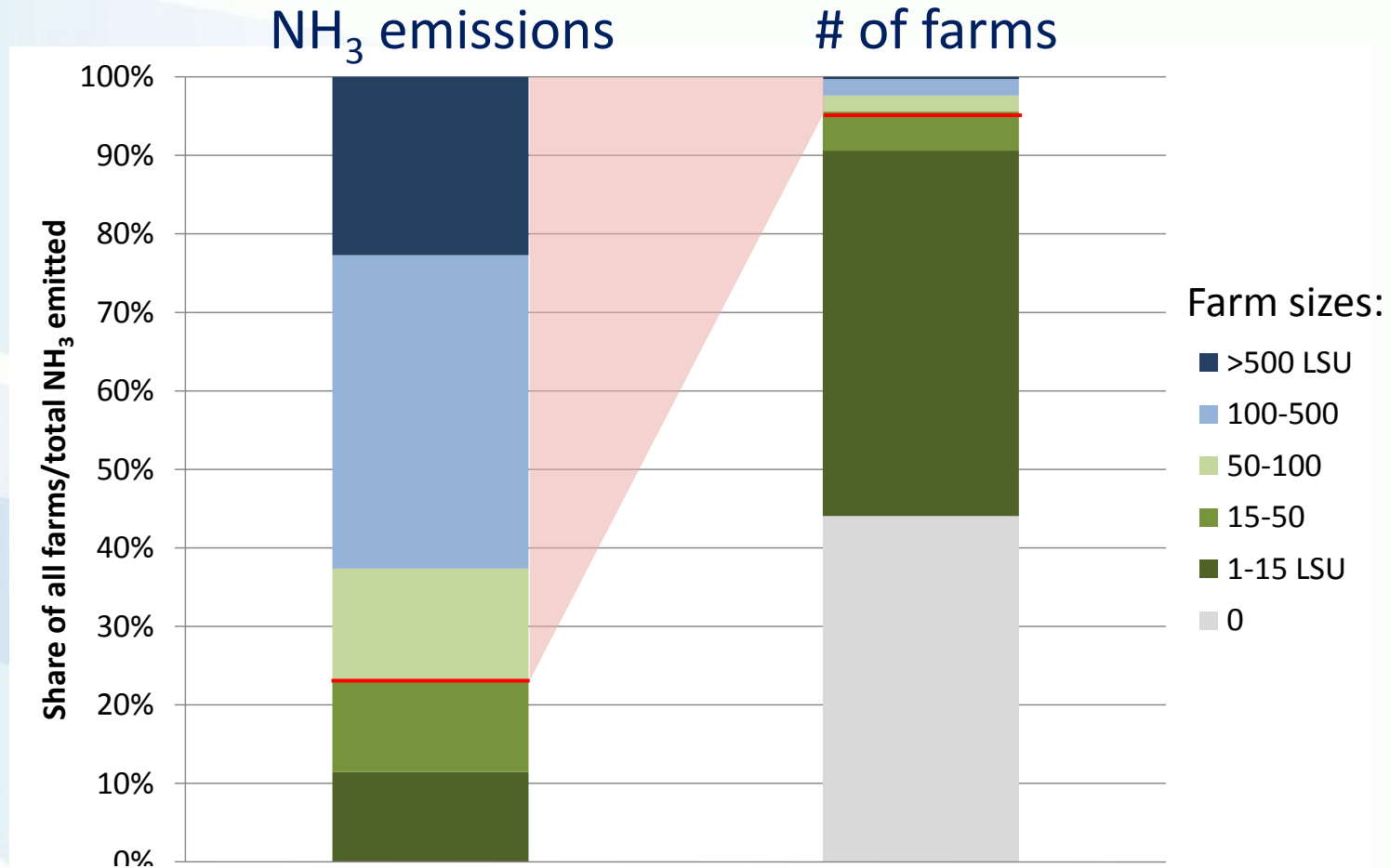


Hypothetical Euro 7/VII scenarios: emission standards ~1/3 of Euro 6/VI

New biodiversity indicators

- The **monetized biodiversity benefits** of an illustrative scenario that reduces excess N deposition by an additional 2% **are 1.5-10 times higher** than the costs, depending on the methodology for valuation of biodiversity.
- To **protect biodiversity** from air pollution threats, an effective strategy should reduce emissions
 - of NH_3 in Europe, to halt the loss of biodiversity,
 - and of CH_4 at the hemispheric scale, to reduce ozone damage.

80% of NH₃ emissions emerge from 5% of the farms in the EU

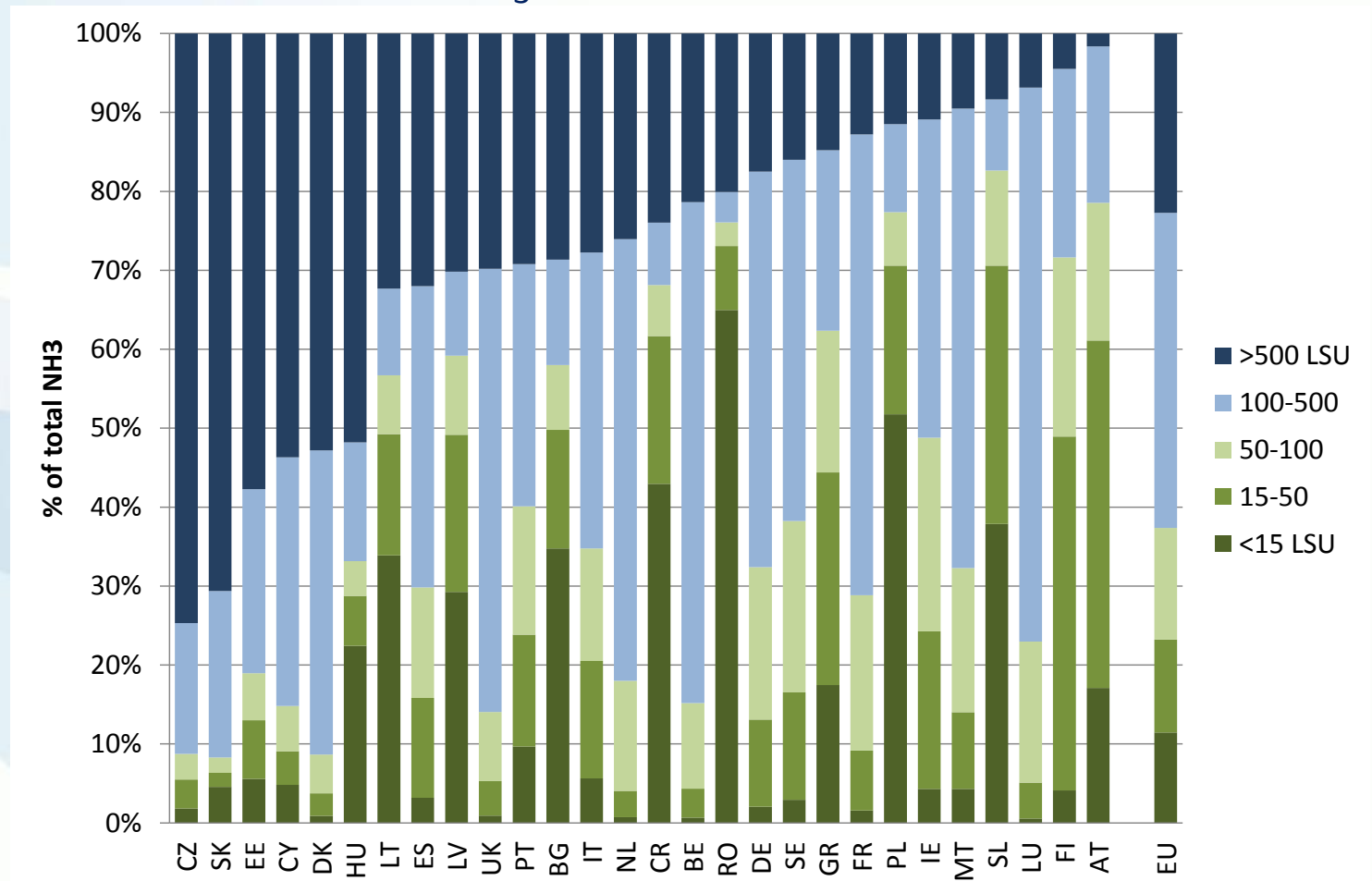


Source: IIASA-GAINS

The NEC proposal suggests measures for 3% of the farms, i.e., for large industrial animal holdings

There are large differences in the size structure of farms in the EU

NH₃ by farm size – 2005



Source: IIASA-GAINS, based on EUROSTAT

Current policies are insufficient to avoid steep increases in global nitrogen emissions

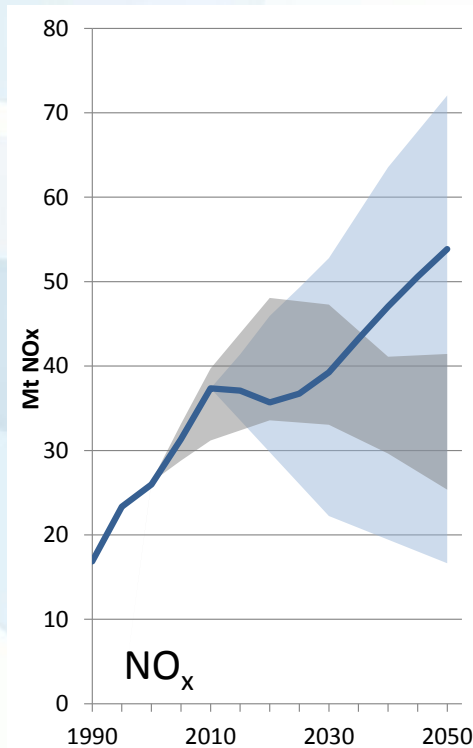
Regional and Global Emissions of Air Pollutants: Recent Trends and Future Scenarios

Markus Amann, Zbigniew Klimont, and Fabian Wagner

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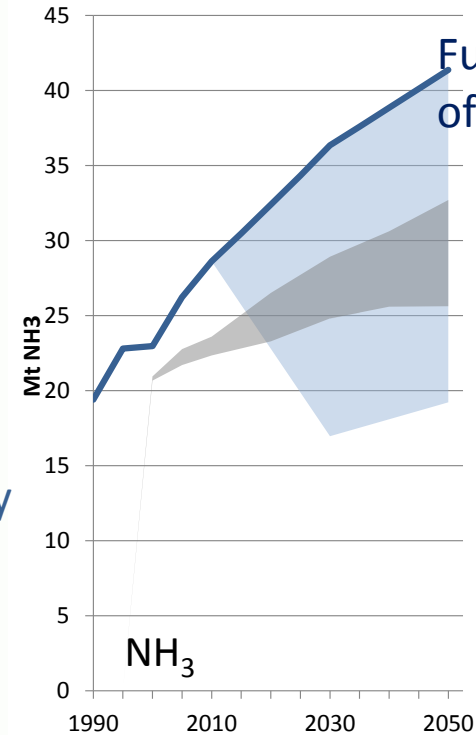
Range of future NO_x and NH₃ emissions in Asia: GAINS vs RCP scenarios



Emission controls frozen as of 2010



Maximum technically feasible reductions



Full implementation of current legislation

Range spanned by different RCP climate scenarios

Global health impact assessment (HIA) in GAINS

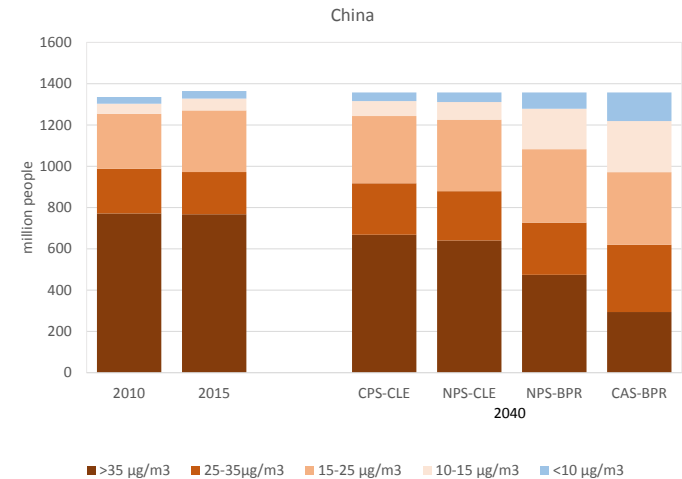
- ▶ The global HIA method of WHO and Global Burden of Disease projects have been implemented in GAINS
- ▶ Main differences to the HRAPIE/WHO-Euro method:
 - ▶ Non-linear Exposure-Response (IER) functions
 - ▶ Cause-specific (IHD, COPD, stroke, lung cancer, ALRI)
 - ▶ Including natural background
- ▶ Inclusion of indoor pollution from household sources
- ▶ ‘Population-attributable fraction’ to scale pollution estimates with total deaths

Health and climate benefits of new energy policies

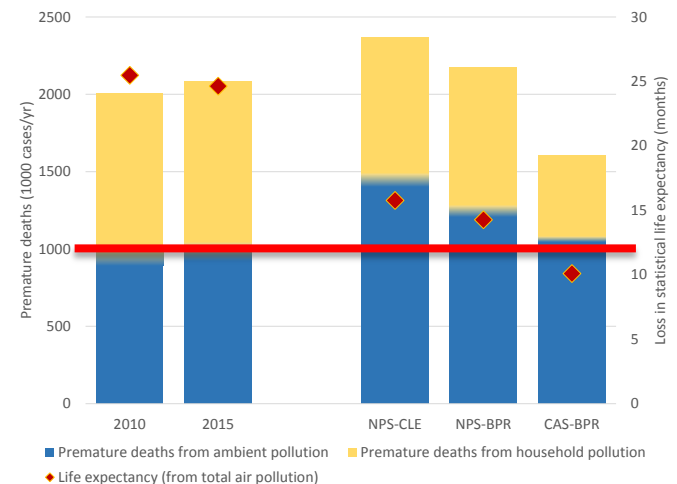
- ▶ IEA 'Energy and Air Quality' report:
 - ▶ Current policies (CPS)
 - ▶ INDCs (NPS)
 - ▶ Best practices air pollution controls (BPR)
 - ▶ Clean Air Energy Policies (CAS)

- ▶ Key findings:
 - ▶ INDCs will have health co-benefits
 - ▶ Ageing (+population growth) will counteract health benefits of air pollution controls
 - ▶ A new energy policy can reduce health impacts, and cut CO₂ emissions by 20%

China Exposure to WHO target levels



Premature deaths



Key points

- ▶ The further evolution of emission inventories reveals important new information, but should be validated
- ▶ In-equalities in emissions and air quality impacts are important for policy making, current models catch such aspects only partially
- ▶ Need for further review of methodologies for health impact assessment
- ▶ Ageing of societies is an important factor that might counteract benefits of emission reductions