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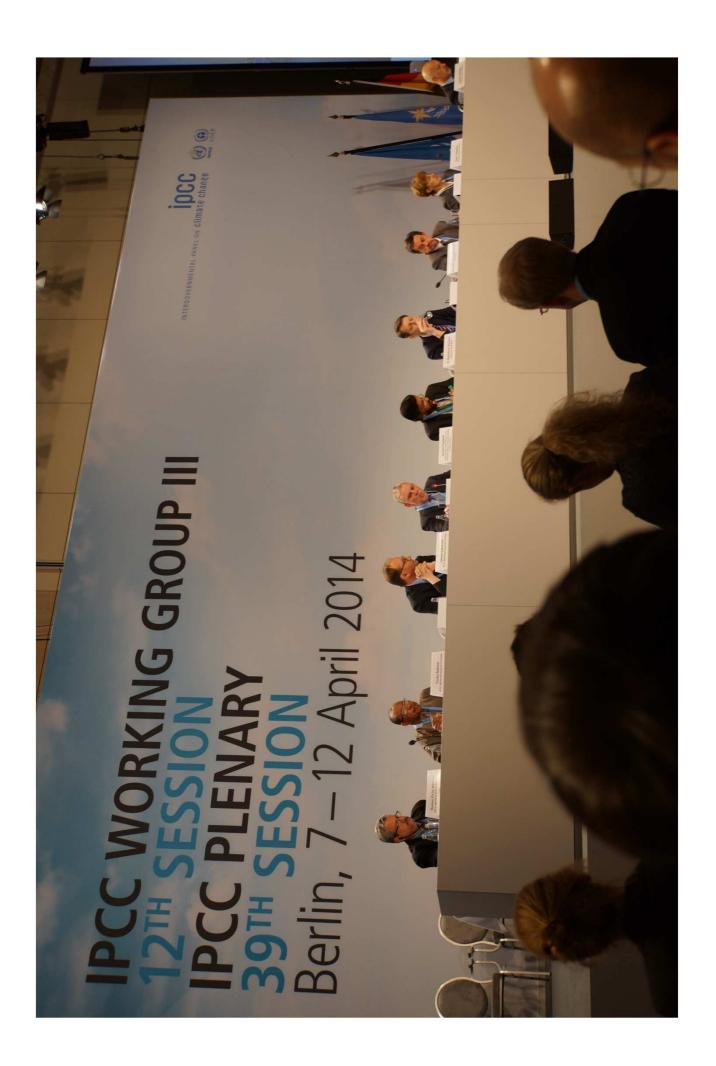


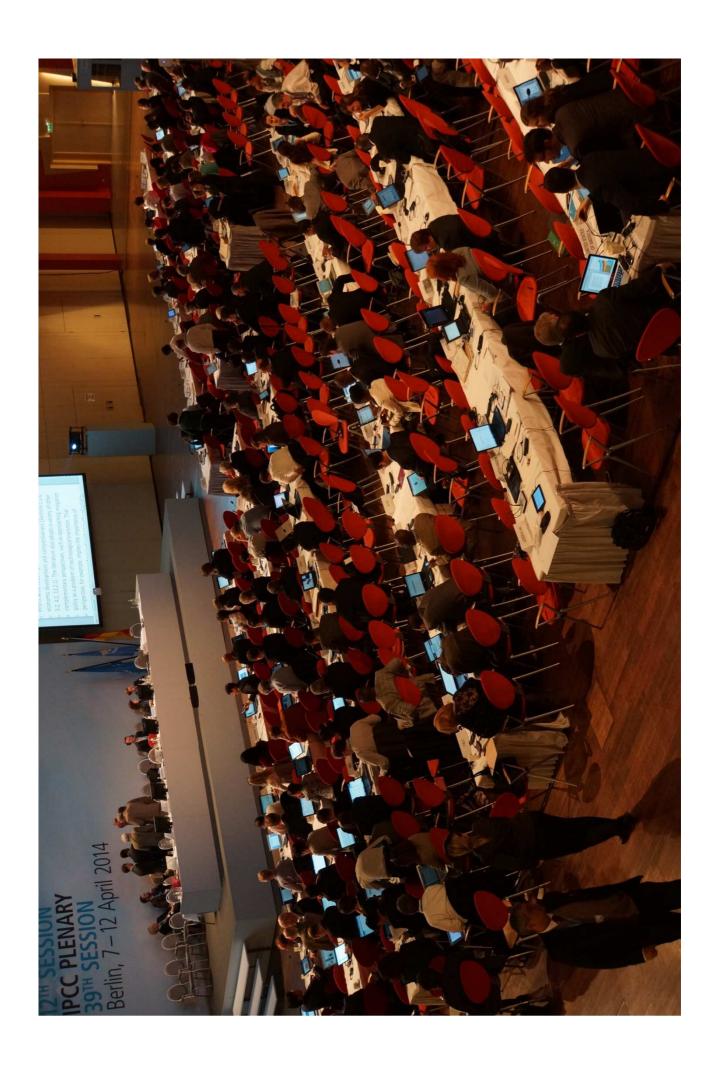
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Managing global changes

National and subnational policies and institutions. Some reflections based on the IPCC AR5



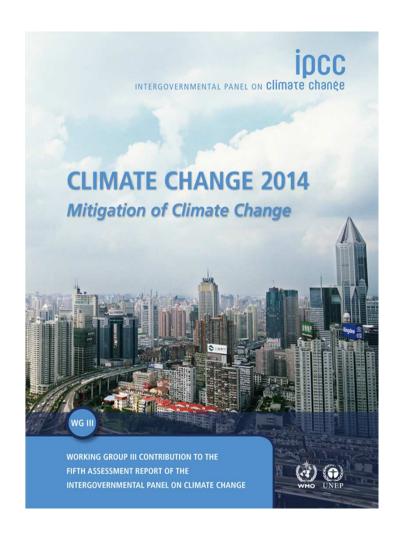




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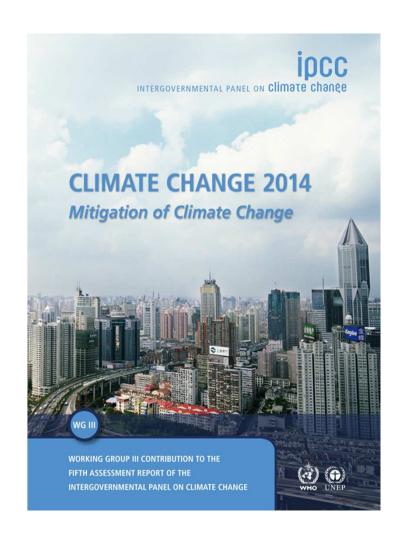
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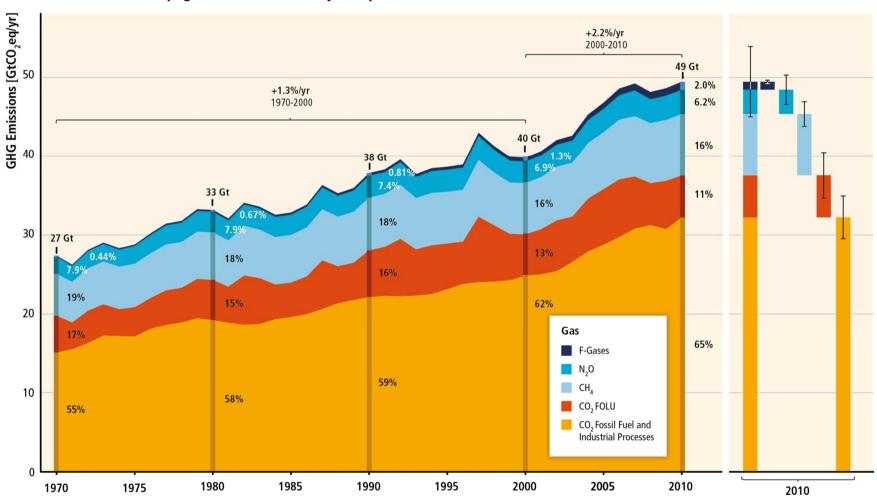
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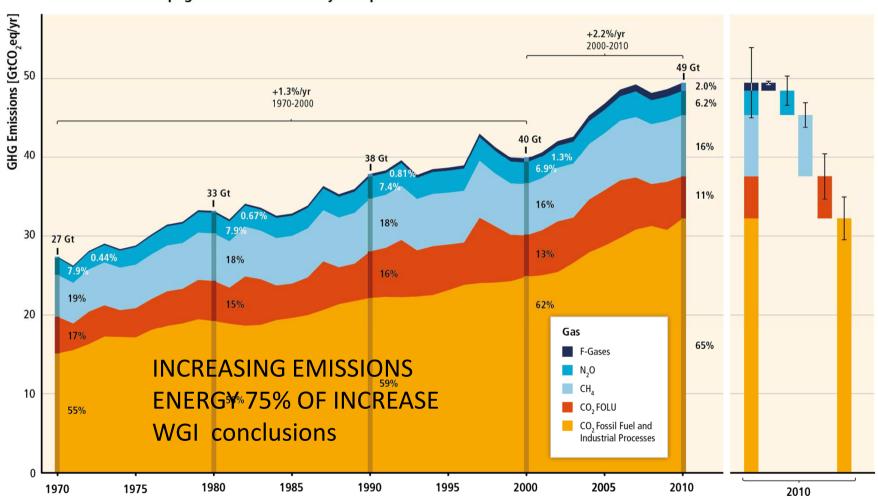
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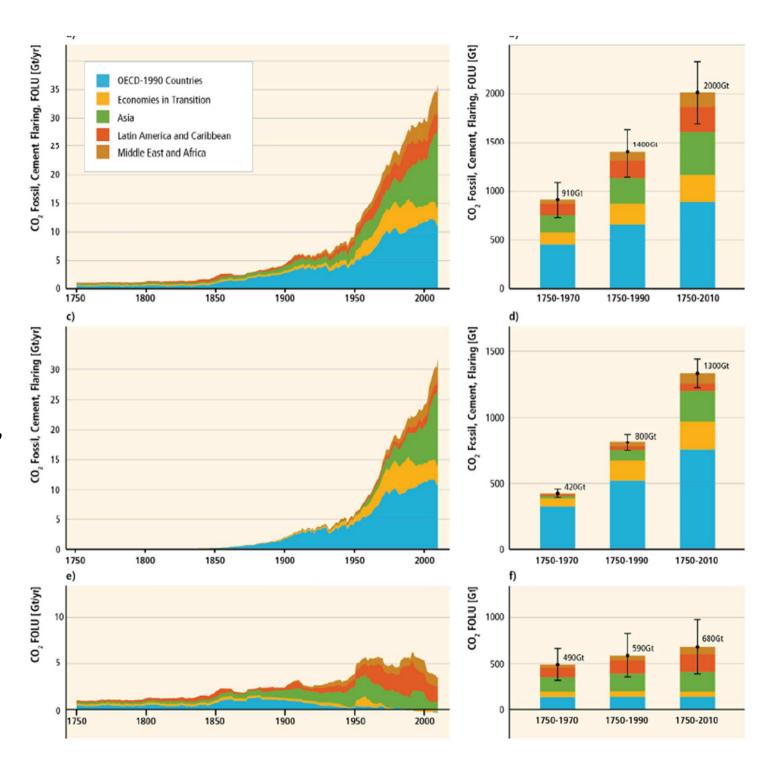


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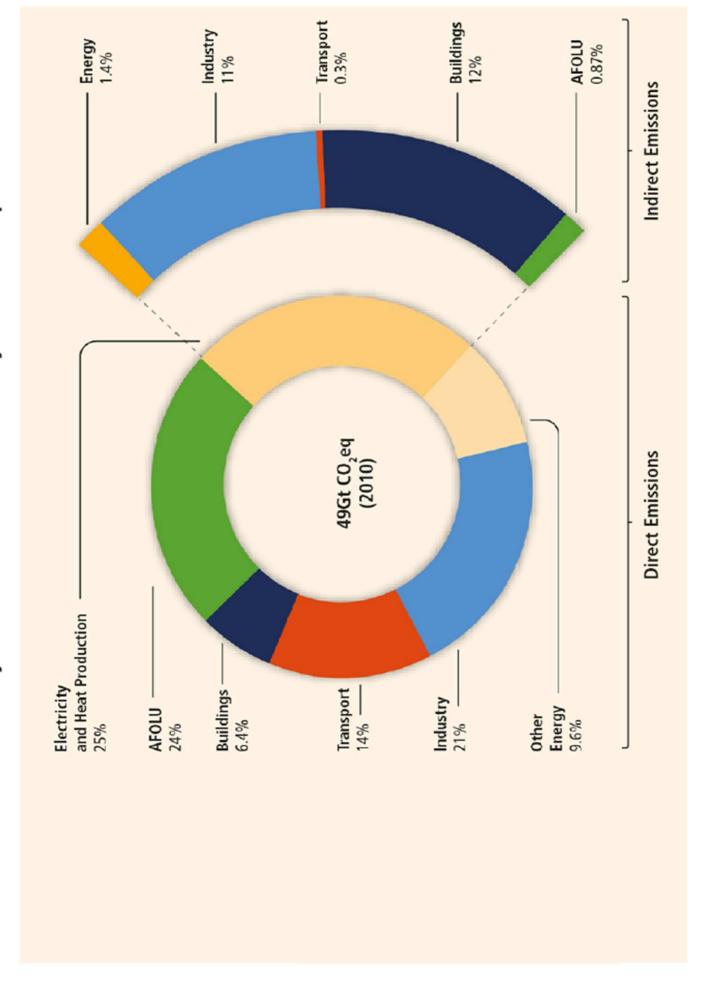
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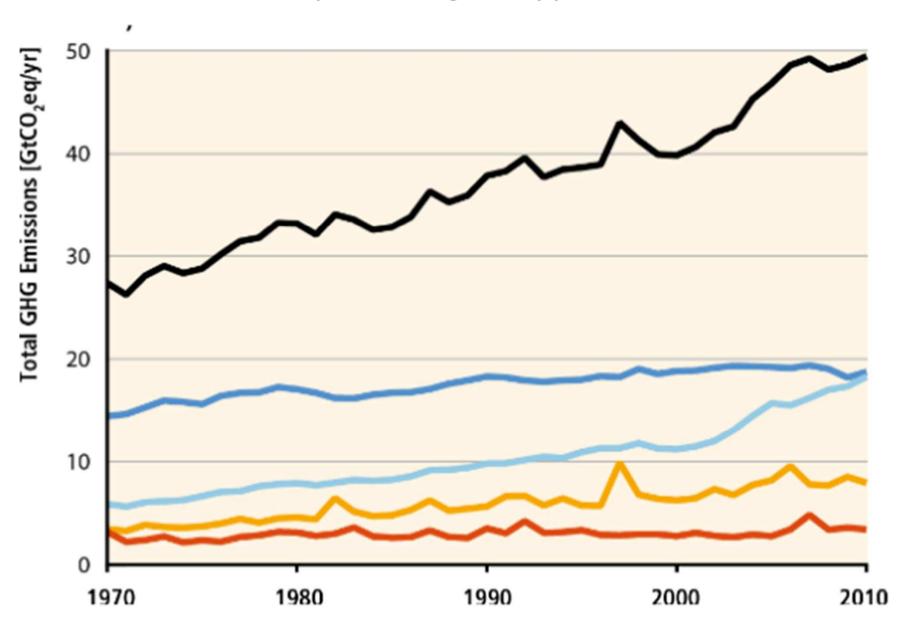
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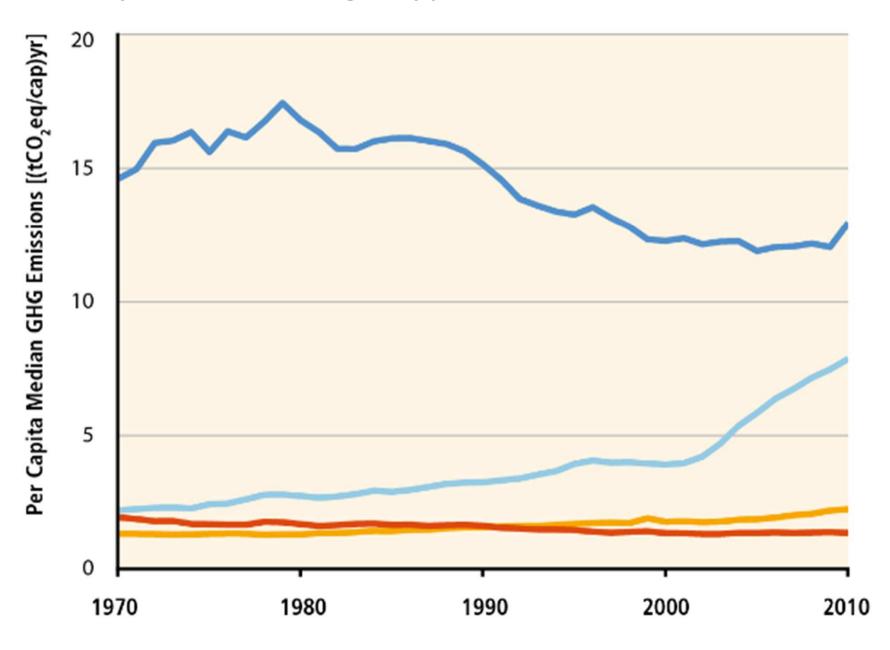
Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sectors and Country Income Groups



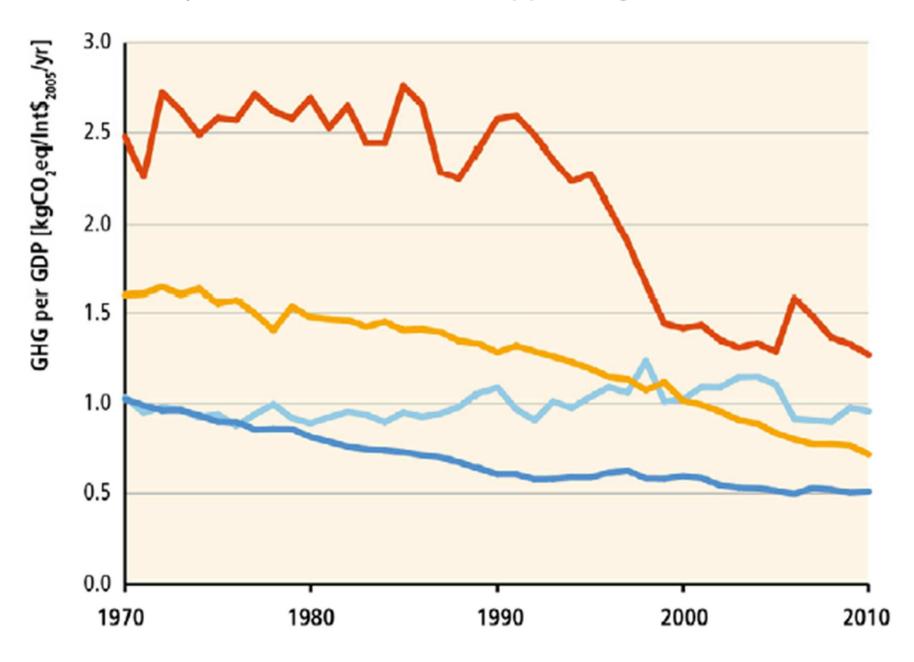
TOTAL GHG GtCO2eq, Total, High Y, Upper M, Lower M Low

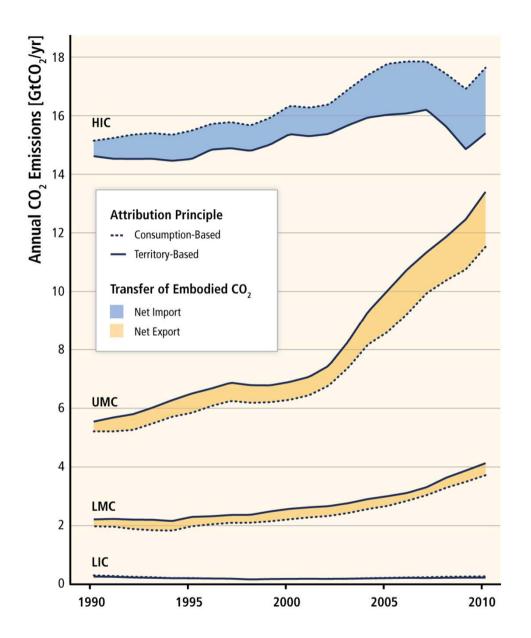


Per Capita emissions High, Upp M. Low M and Low



Emissions per \$ GDP Low, LowM, UppM, High Income

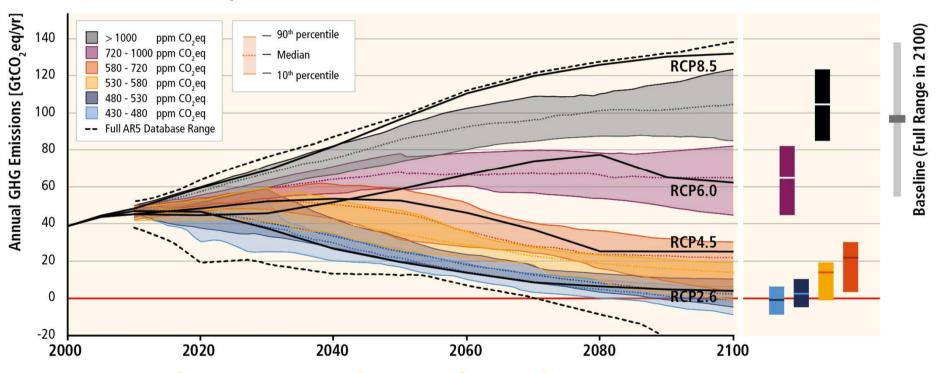




A growing share of CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and industrial processes in low and middle income countries has been released in the production of goods and services exported, notably from upper-middle income countries to high income countries.

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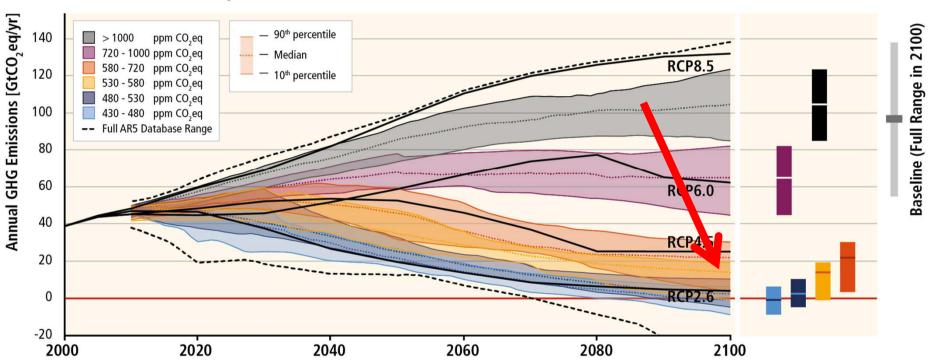
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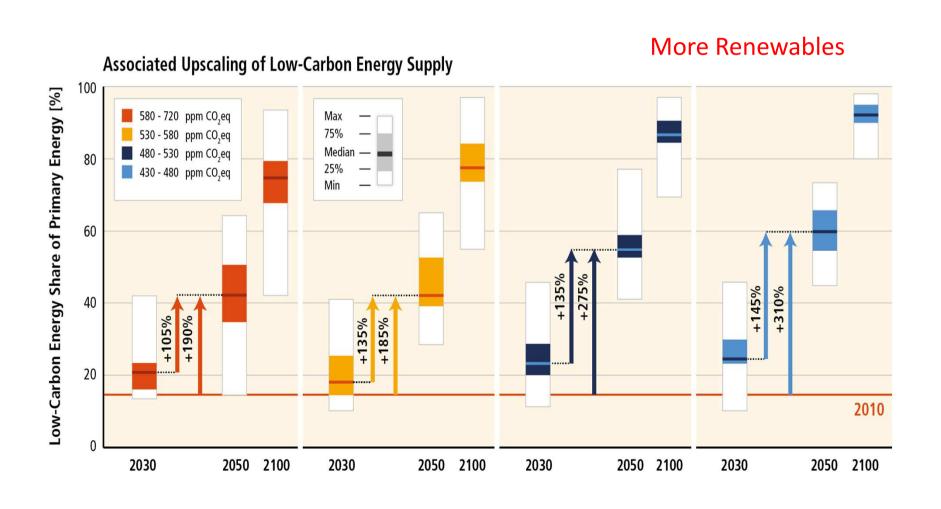
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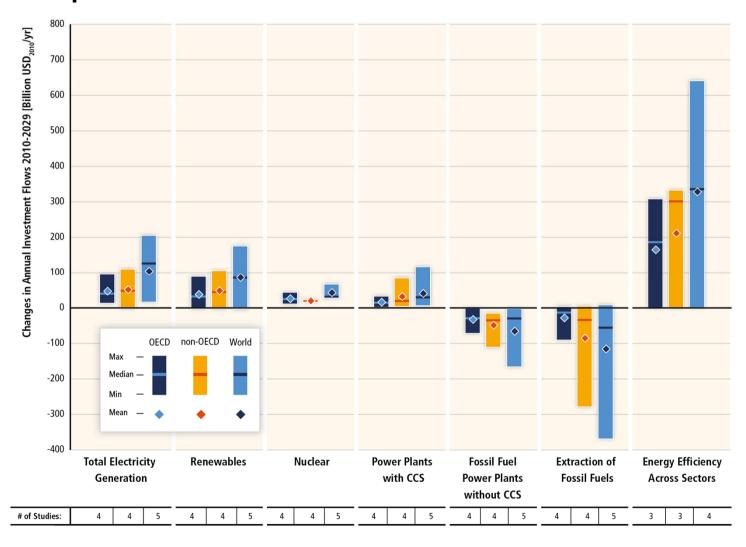
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Mitigation requires major technological and institutional changes including the upscaling of low- and zero carbon energy.



Substantial reductions in emissions would require large changes in investment patterns.



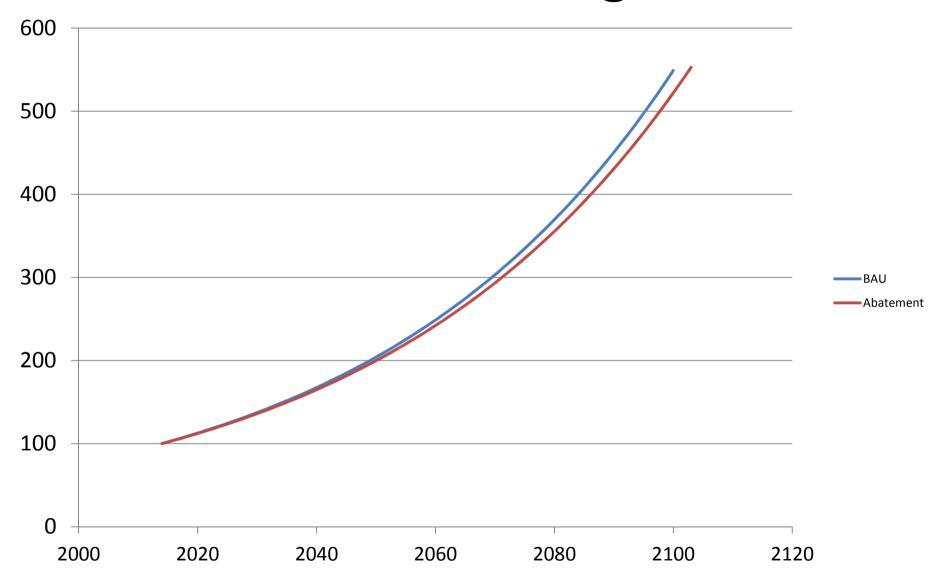
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A lot of \$

- GDP now 10¹⁴ \$
- 2100 ca 5. 10¹⁴ \$
- Loss ca 2 .10¹³ \$
- **20** 000 000 000 \$ in 2100.
- 10 000 SEK per capita 2100
- Or 30 kr/day

-but - not back to stone age



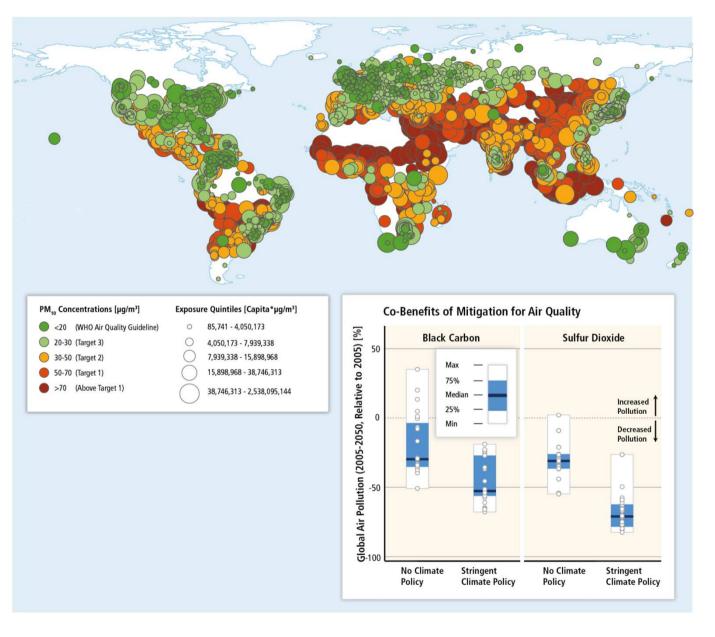
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- The costs of climate damage and/or health etc related to local air pollution is NOT included

Global IQ has input:

- Scenarios
- Impact analysis from models
- Discounting and uncertainty
- Adaptation
- Non market impacts
- Behavioral changes
- 2 even 3 degrees dont pass CBA?





Mitigation can result in large co-benefits for human health and other societal goals.

WHY are these benefits not included?

- Large uncertainties about effects
- Distribution
- Value of property in India vs NY
- The value of life
- The value of risks
- Values befalling on others in the future

Policies needed

- 1. International Agreement
- 2. Price of C
- 3. Remove subsidies
- 4. Appropriate conditions for Renewables
- 5. CCS etc

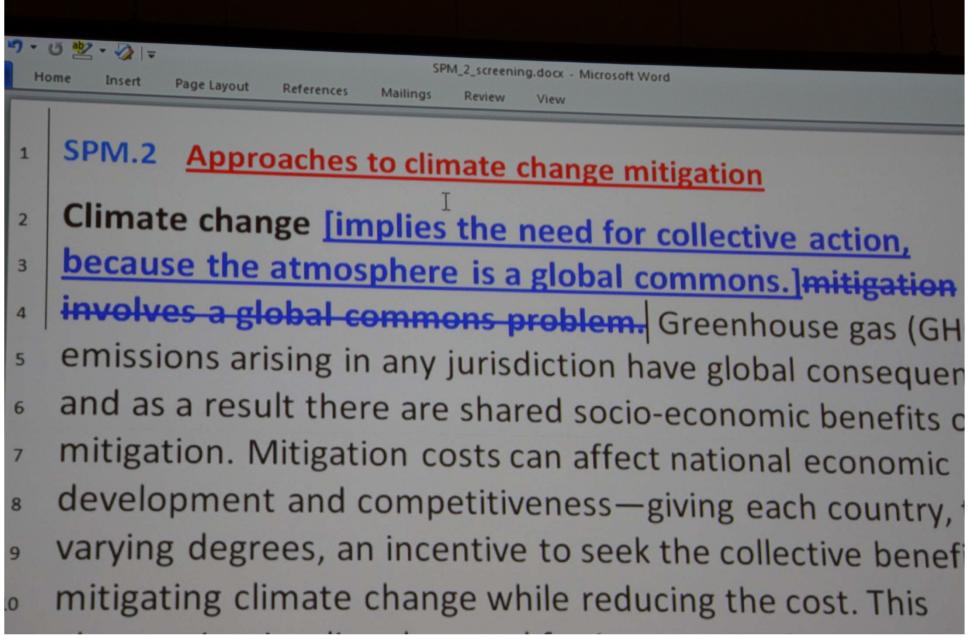
Climate treaty needed...



Or dont we need a climate treaty?

- US position:
- G2
- Decentralized Architecture

Is this a problem of the commons?



Global Commons?



Sensitive words

- 1. "Binding"
- 2. Commons
- 3. Growth
- 4. Low, Middle income countries
- 5. Fossil combustion,
- 6. Subsidy removal

Saudi Arabia spoke about 30% of the time

Policy Instruments



Since AR4, there has been an increased focus on policies designed to integrate multiple objectives, increase co-benefits and reduce adverse side-effects.

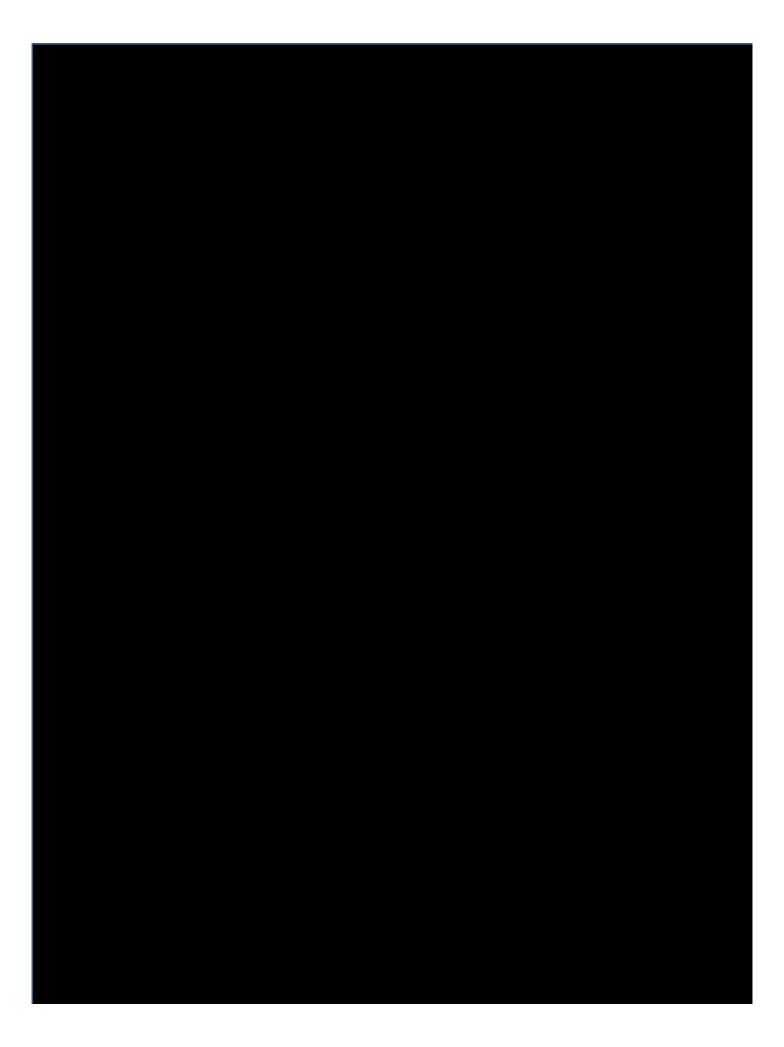
- Sector-specific policies have been more widely used than economy-wide policies.
- Regulatory approaches and information measures are widely used, and are often environmentally effective.
- Since AR4, cap and trade systems for GHGs have been established in a number of countries and regions.
- In some countries, tax-based policies specifically aimed at reducing GHG emissions—alongside technology and other policies—have helped to weaken the link between GHG emissions and GDP
- The reduction of subsidies for GHG-related activities in various sectors can achieve emission reductions, depending on the social and economic context.

Thank you

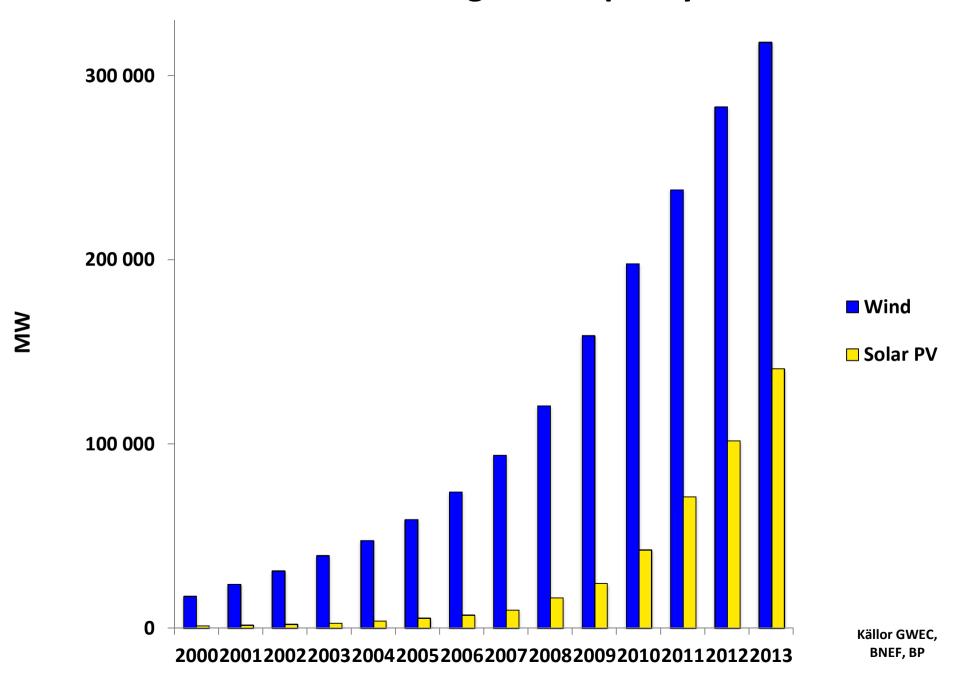


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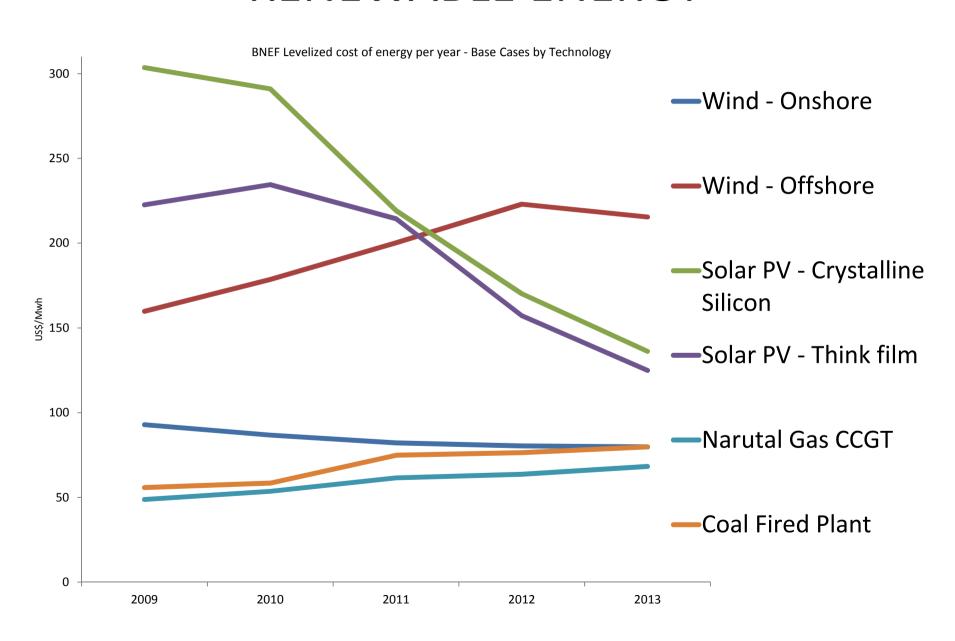




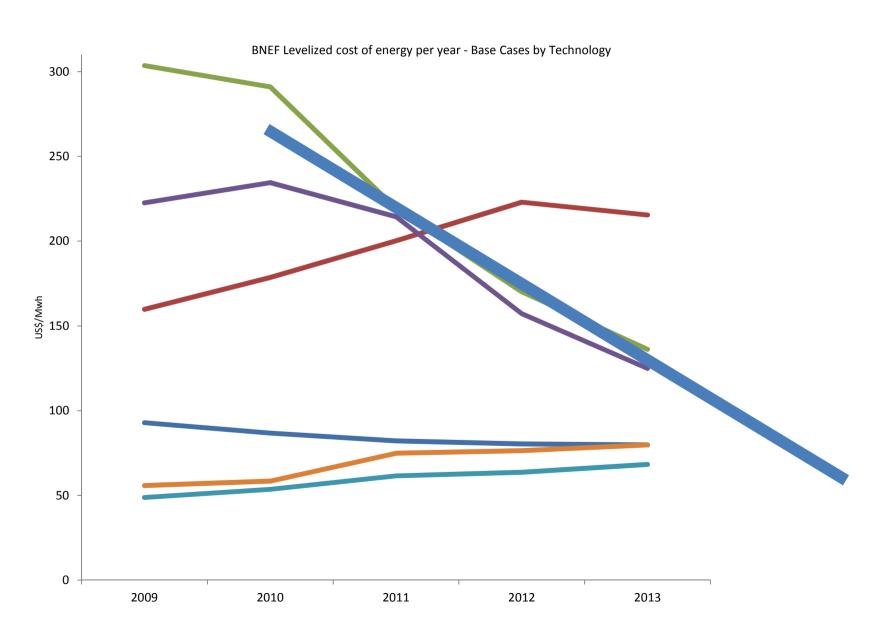
Accumulated global capacity



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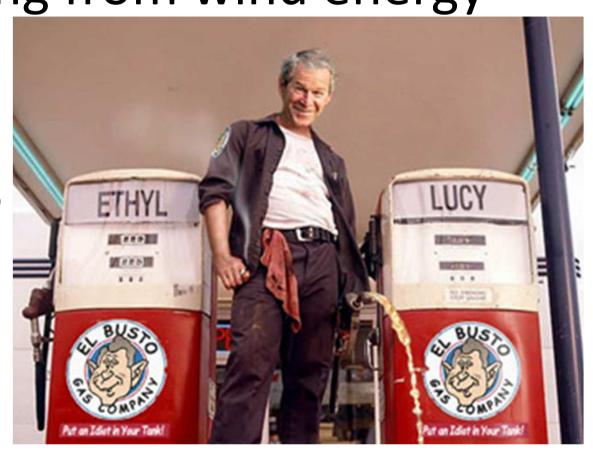


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Even in Texas, wind soaring to prominence





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