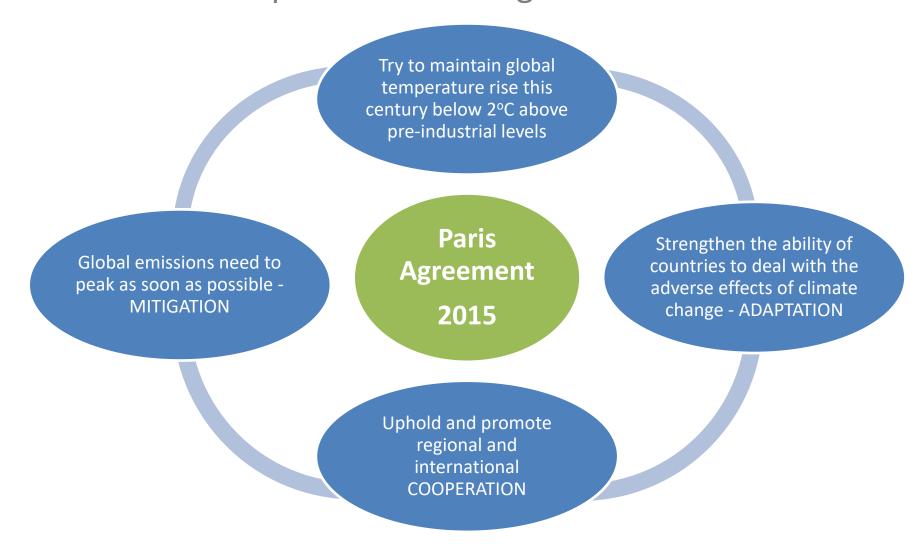
Climate change, energy and mobility national and territorial plans

Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris

Head of Climate and Energy Unit Department of Environment

The Paris Agreement and Climate Adaptation and Mitigation



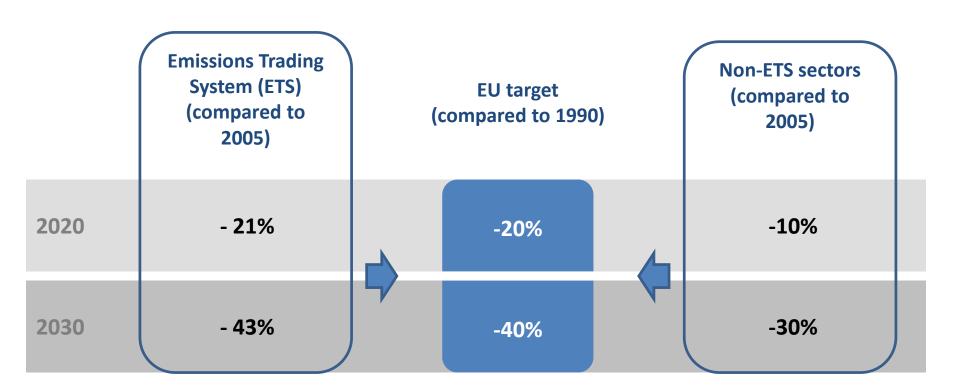
The Paris Agreement Mitigation | European Union

EU has been at the forefront of international efforts towards a global climate deal

The first major economy to submit its intended contribution to the new agreement in March 2015

Target to reduce emissions by at least 40% by 2030

The Paris Agreement Mitigation | European Union



The Paris Agreement

Mitigation - Transport | European Union

Transport is responsible for around 25% of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions, making it the second-biggest emitting sector after energy.

- Two targets for transport emissions in its White Paper on Transport:
 - 20% reduction from 2008 levels by 2030
 - 60% reduction from 1990 levels by 2050
- New cars and vans:
 - 40% decrease in emissions from new cars in 2021 compared to 2005
 - 19% decrease for new vans in 2020 compared to 2012

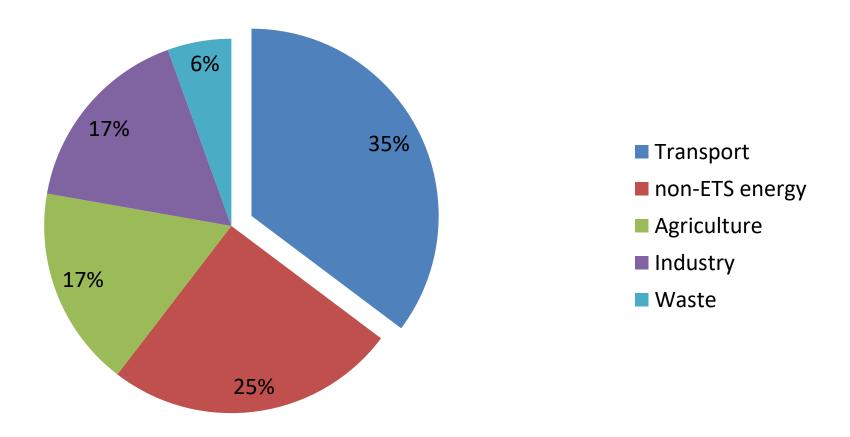
The Paris Agreement

Mitigation - Waste | European Union

- 7th Environment Action Programme sets the following priority objectives for waste policy in the EU:
 - reduce the amount of waste generated;
 - maximise recycling and re-use;
 - limit incineration to non-recyclable materials;
 - phase out landfilling to non-recyclable and non-recoverable waste;
 - ensure full implementation of the waste policy targets in all Member States.
- Waste Framework Directive

Where we stand...

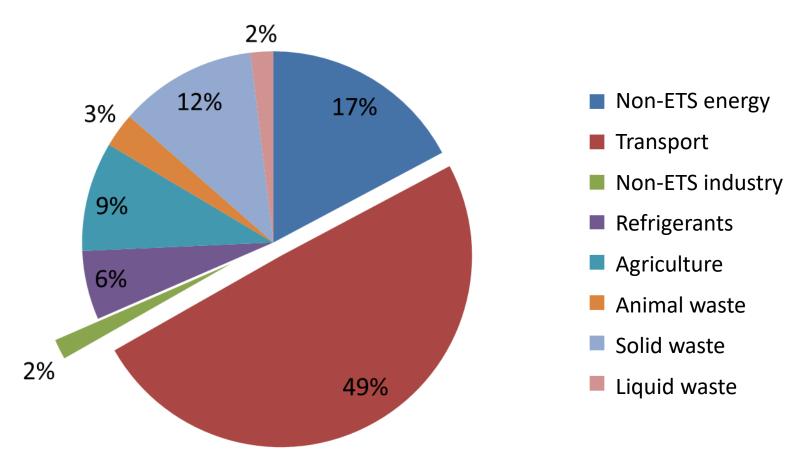
EU's emissions excluding Emission Trading System



Total emissions from the sectors above amount approximately to 2500 mln tonnes CO2 eq. annually (60% of total)

Where we stand...

Cyprus' emissions excluding Emission Trading System

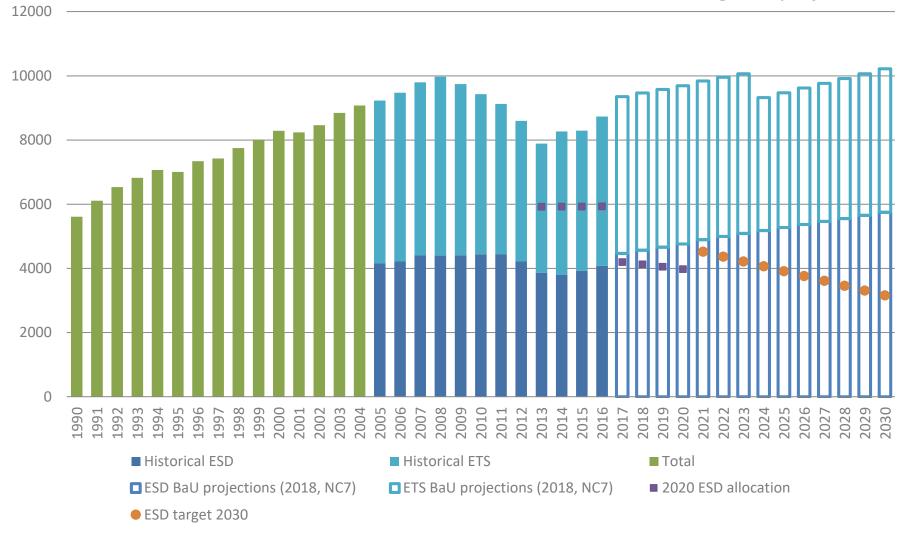


Total emissions from the sectors above amount approximately to 4 mln tonnes CO2 eq. annually (50% of total)

The Paris Agreement

Mitigation | Projections & National Targets

using BaU projections



Mitigation

Current National Policies & Measures

Energy

- Natural Gas
- RES in electricity, heating & cooling
- EE in industry, new buildings
- Buildings energy upgrade
- Residential solar panels replacement
- Promotion of biomass and alternative fuels in industry

Transport

- Biofuels
- Infrastructure
- New technologies and other measures
- RES

Industry

Proper F-gases Recovery

Agriculture

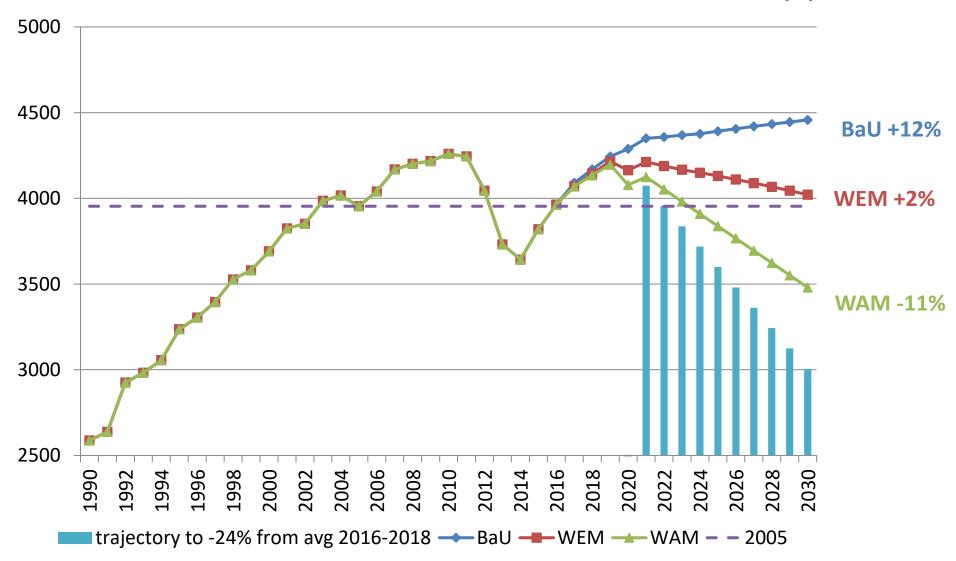
 Promotion of anaerobic digestion for treatment of animal waste

Waste

- Sorting
- Landfilling
- Composting
- Anaerobic digestion
- Biogas recovery

Where can we go...

With our currently policies



What do we do

National Energy and Climate Governance System

- Institutionalised in November 2017
- Key players:
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
 - Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry
 - Ministry of Transport, Transport, Communications and Works
 - Ministry of Finance

What is next

Finalisation of National Energy and Climate Plan

- The plan will be finalised by the end of 2019
- Final plan ahs to be submitted to the European Commission by 31 December 2019

During 2019...

- Regional cooperation plans
- Impact assessment
- Strategic environmental impact assessment
- Public consultation

Thank you

Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris

Head of Climate and Energy Unit
Department of Environment
+357 22 408948

tmesimeris@environment.moa.gov.cy