

Norwegian approach to mitigation analyses and suggestions for Latvia

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Knowledge base for Low Carbon Transition

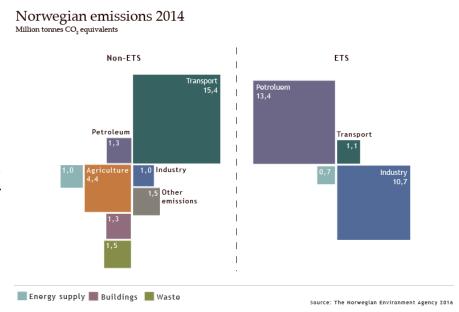


- Norwegian Environment Agency contributes to the knowledge base for low carbon transition
 - Low carbon transition towards 2050
 - Gap analyses
 - Analyses of measures
 - Emission trajectories
 - Split between ETS and non-ETS
 - Co-benefits
 - Illustration of possibilities, not advise
- The Parliament makes the decisions and the politics



Starting point: Emission inventory

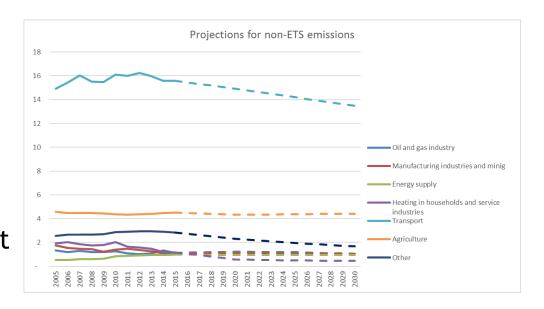
- National system with three core institutions
- Institutional arrangements with formalized agreements
- Reported annually to UNFCCC and used intensively in mitigation analyses





Next step: Updated projections

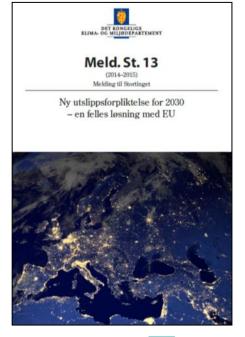
- Includes adopted policies and measures
- Responsible: Ministry of Finance
- Contributions from other ministries and directorates
- The Norwegian Environment Agency splits the projections in ETS and non-ETS emissions





How to get there: Targets for 2030

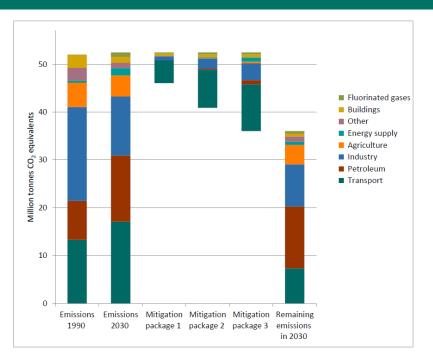
- White paper from 2015:
 - Reduce emissions by at least 40 percent in 2030 compared to 1990 level
 - The government aims to join the EU 2030 framework for climate policies in order for Norway and the EU to jointly fulfil their climate targets
 - ETS sector: part of EU's cap
 - Non-ETS: burden sharing between 0-40 percent reduction
- Norway's INDC





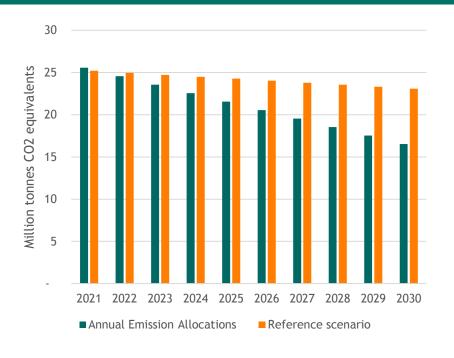
Analyses of PAMs

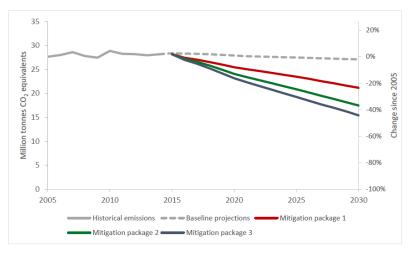
- How can different sectors cut emissions?
 - Emission reductions
 - Costs
- What can be done by 2030?
- Emission trajectories for different combinations of actions
- How can this lead us to a Low-Carbon Society 2050?





Relate mitigation analyses to targets







Lessons learned

- Significant benefits from establishing institutionsal arrangements for cooperation and data deliveries for GHG inventories, PAMs and projections
- Cooperation between countries gives inspiration, knowledge exchange and possibly also cooperation on mitigation actions
- Consistency between inventory, projections and mitigation analyses is important to ensure that results can be interpreted correctly
- Distinguish between development of the knowledge base and of policies
- Stepwise approach: Not all sectors are equally important in a mitigation perspective
- Analysing GHG emission reduction potential together with health and local air quality highlights co-benefits



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