



# Energy and environmental systems modelling design: Scenario modelling for Latvia

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**Successful Energy Transition: Gap between Ambition and Action**

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# RES targets and modelled scenarios

- WEM – scenario with existing measures
- RES Target scenarios
  - base on Proposal for Directive on the promotion of energy from renewable sources (REDIII) (Brussels, 24 June 2022, 10488/22)

RES share in:		2020	2030	2050	Scenario	
<b>Gross Final Energy Consumption</b>		<b>41.6%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>target-res</b>	target-res-goals
Heating and Cooling		57.3%	67.0%	71.0%	target-res-goals	
District heating and cooling		55.2%	76.0%	84.7%		
Industry		50.0%	69.0%	69.0%		
Buildings		58.0%	68.0%	72.0%		
Transport	At least Advanced BioFuels and Biogas produced from the feedstock listed in Part A of Annex IX	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%		
	No more BioFuels and Biogas produced from the feedstock listed in Part B of Annex IX than	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%		
	No more 1st gen BioFuels and Biogas than	3.1%	4.1%	4.1%		
	At least Renewable fuels of non-biological origin (RFNBOs)		5.7%	5.7%		
	At least RE within the final consumption of energy in the transport sector	5.8%	26.1%	26.1%		
Or A GHG intensity reduction of at least 13% by 2030, Index		1	0.87	0.87	target-res-goals-traemisint	target-res-res-goals-traemisint

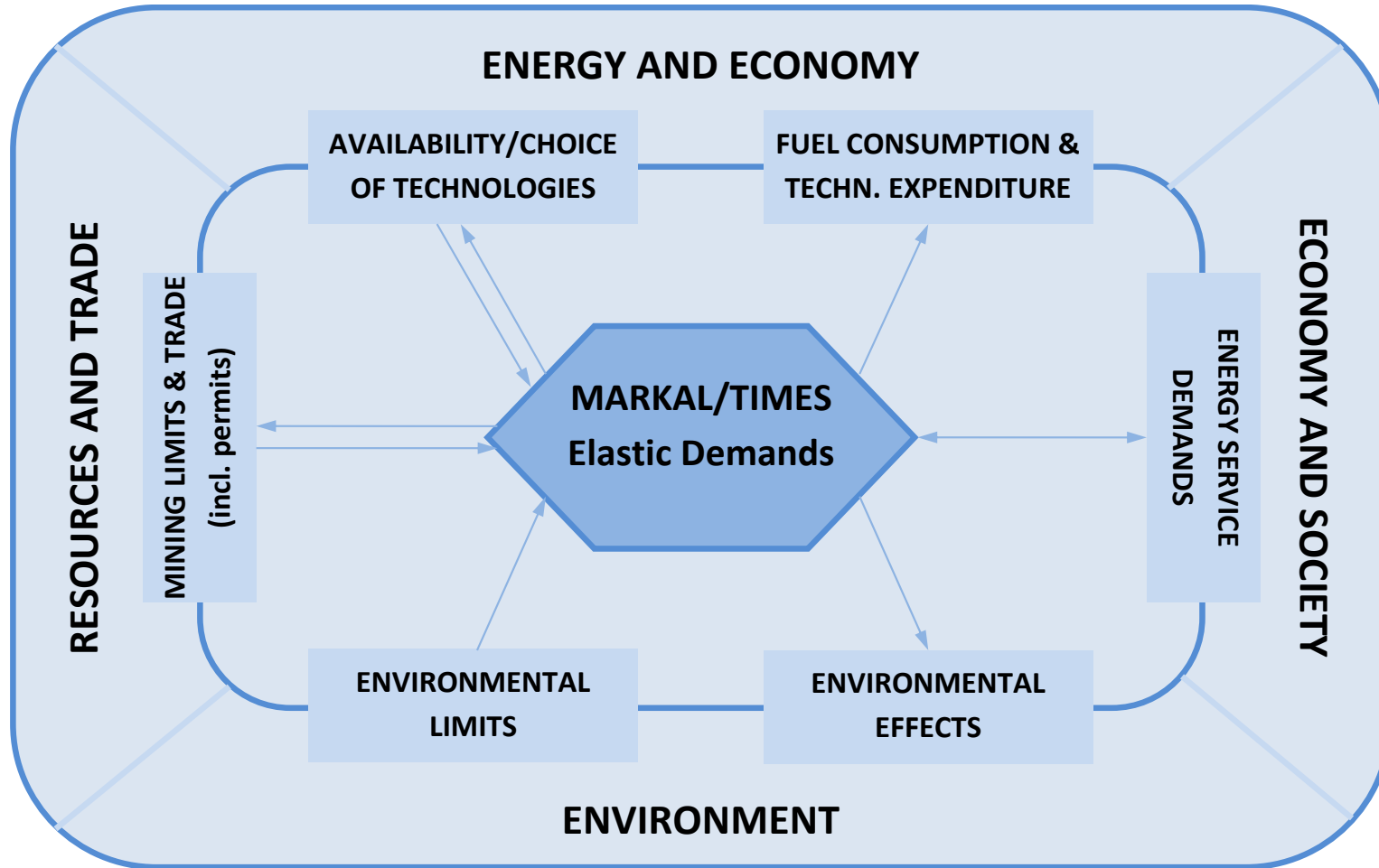
# Methodology

- The system (e.g., energy environment system) optimization model TIMES is used
  - The model MARKAL (TIMES predecessor) was started to introduce in 1995
- Technology rich bottom-up integrated energy systems model with detailed description of the processes/commodity options
- Rational decision making with perfect information, competitive markets and perfect foresight (all model periods are optimized simultaneously)
  - The result is a supply-demand equilibrium
- A least cost optimization model
  - Model minimizes the net total cost)
- Elastic demands - partial equilibrium formulation (i.e. demands respond to price changes)
  - Model maximizes the net total surplus (i.e. the sum of producers' and consumers' surpluses)
- Range of scenarios and sensitivity analysis

# Methodology

Assessing energy, economy, environment, trade interactions

ETSAP (The Energy Technology Systems Analysis Program) (<http://iea-etsap.org/>) tools are used

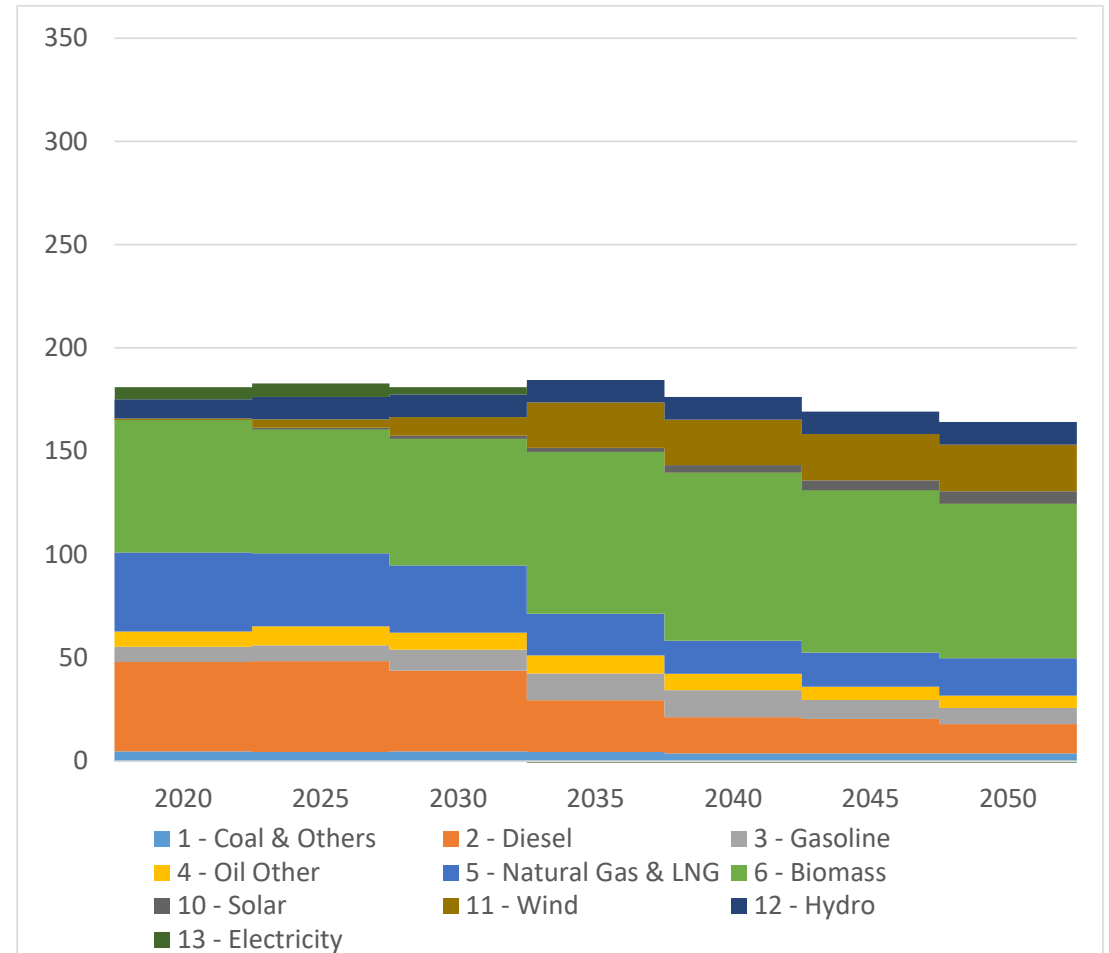
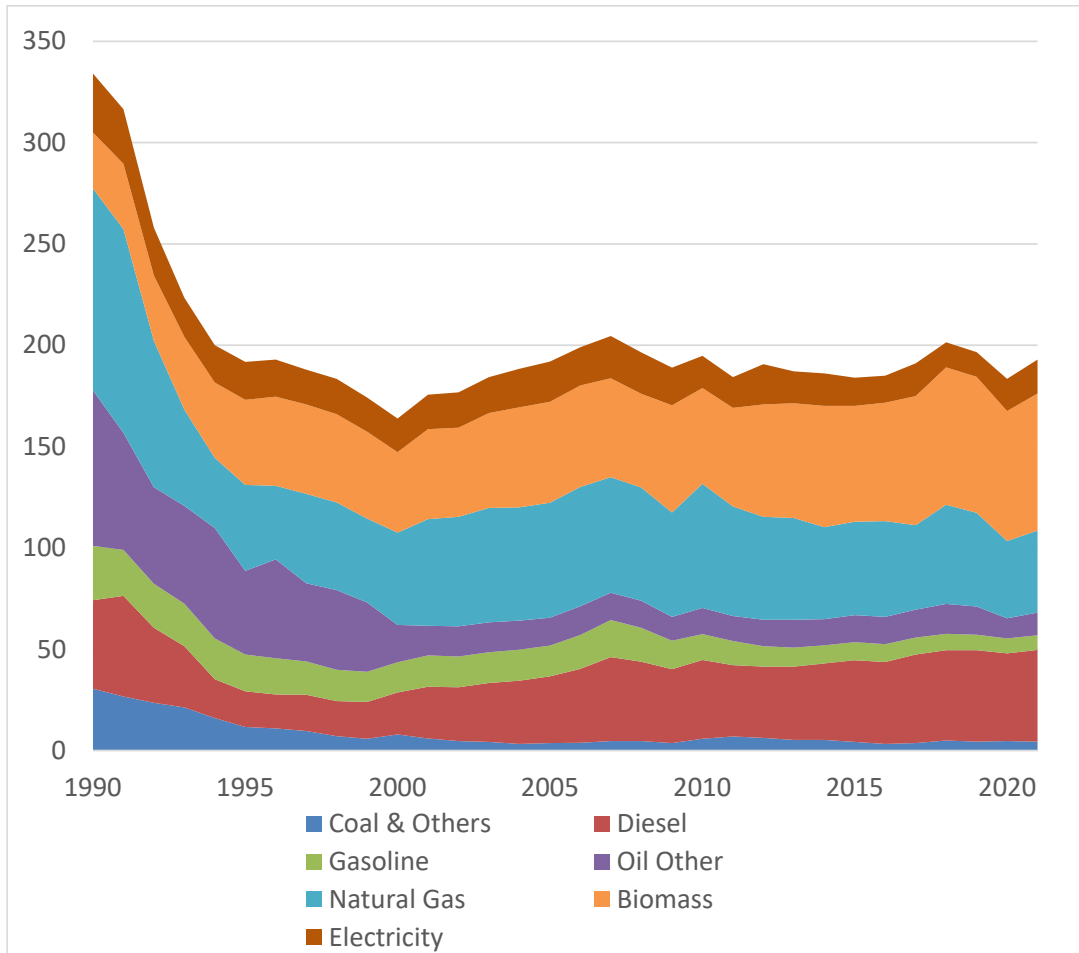


# Methodology

What questions model can answer?

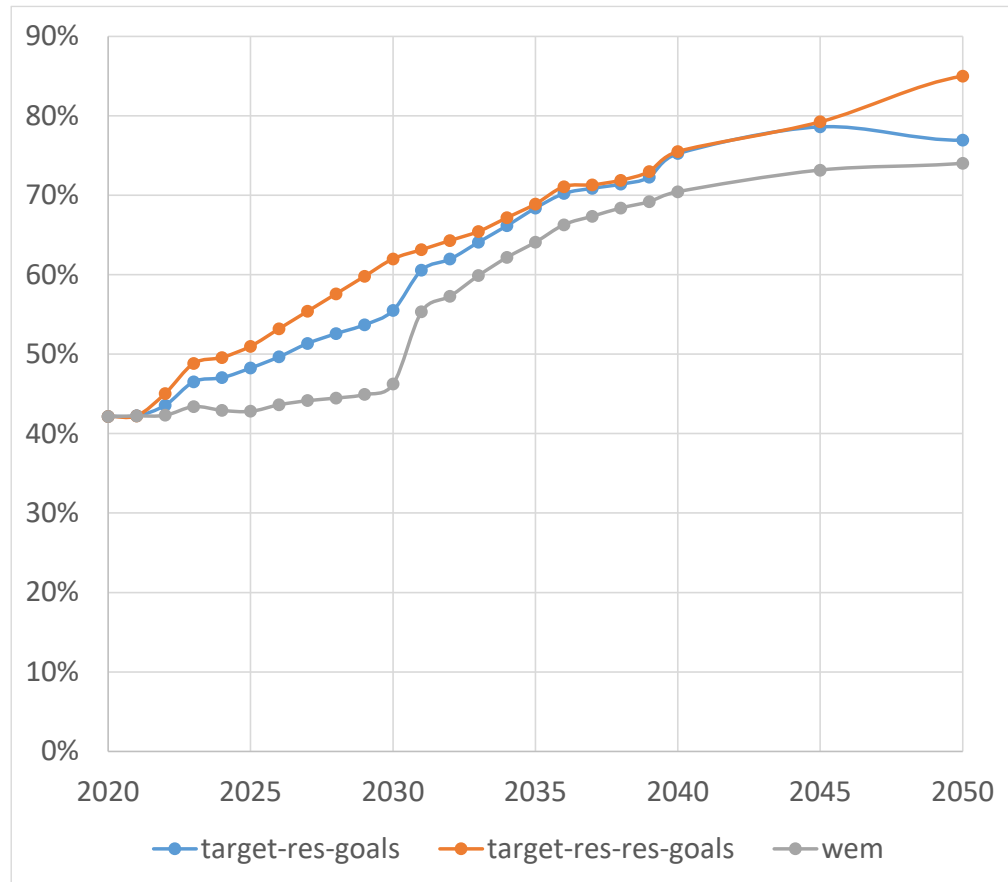
- How do particular technologies and policies affect emissions of GHG and other pollutants?
- What are the costs of meeting mitigation targets?
- How do demand-side actions affect the supply-side and vice versa?
- How do technology and fuel mix changes resulting from environmental policies affect energy prices?

# Primary energy consumption in WEM scenario, PJ

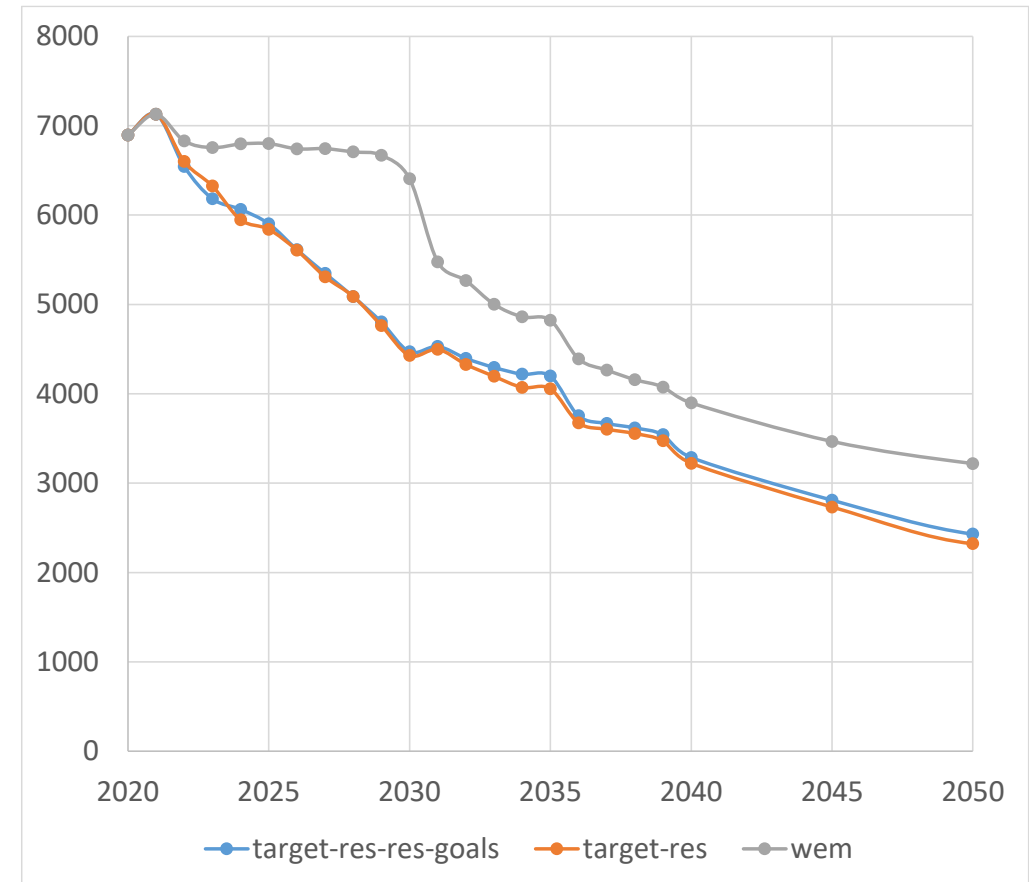


# RES share and GHG emissions

## RES share in Gross final energy consumption



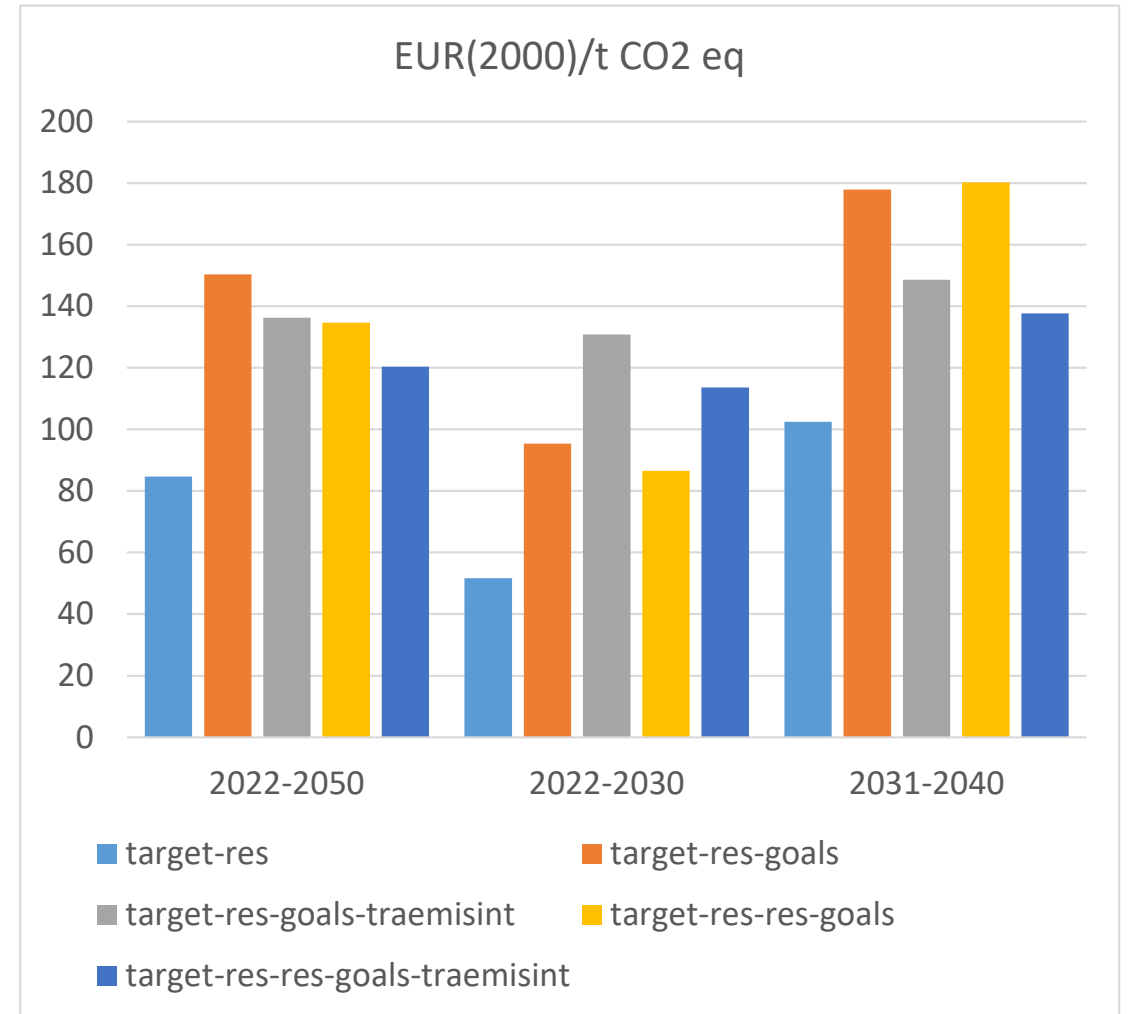
## GHG emissions in energy sector, kt CO2 eq





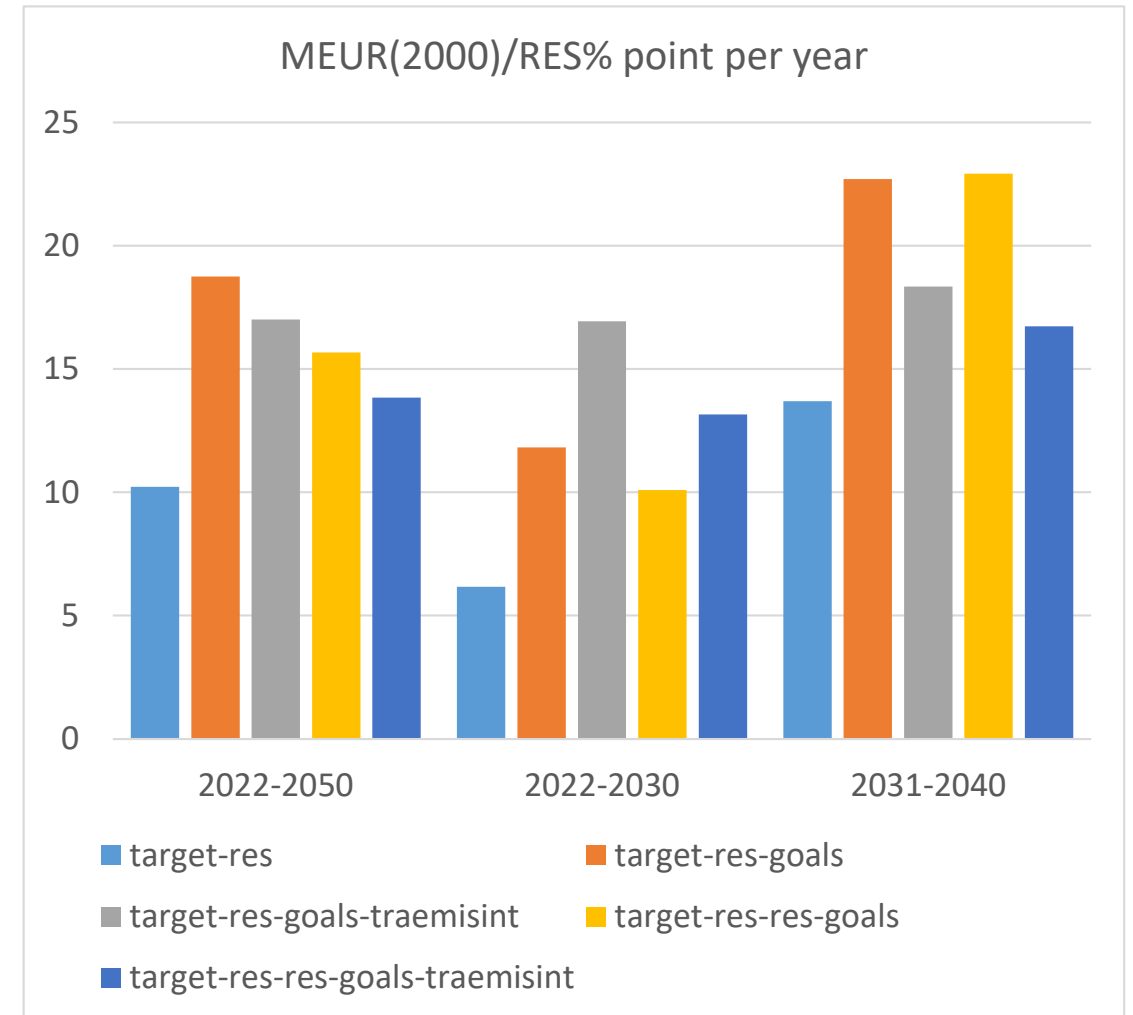
# GHG emission reduction average cost

- Due to implementation of RES targets for period 2022-2030 GHG reduction in Target-RES-RES-Goals scenario against WEM scenario is 11.1% or 1132 kt GHG emissions (CO2 eq)
- Reduction costs 98 EUR(2000) per t CO2 eq



# RES percent point cost per year to achieve targets

- For period 2022-2030 average RES share in gross final energy consumption
  - In WEM scenario is 43.9%
  - In Target-RES-RES-Goals scenario 53.6%
- Deficit is 9.7% percent points to achieve RES target and goals
- It costs 98 MEUR(2000) per year
- Or 10 MEUR(2000) per RES percent point per year



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a Right Wing Extremist.

# Data Requirements and outputs

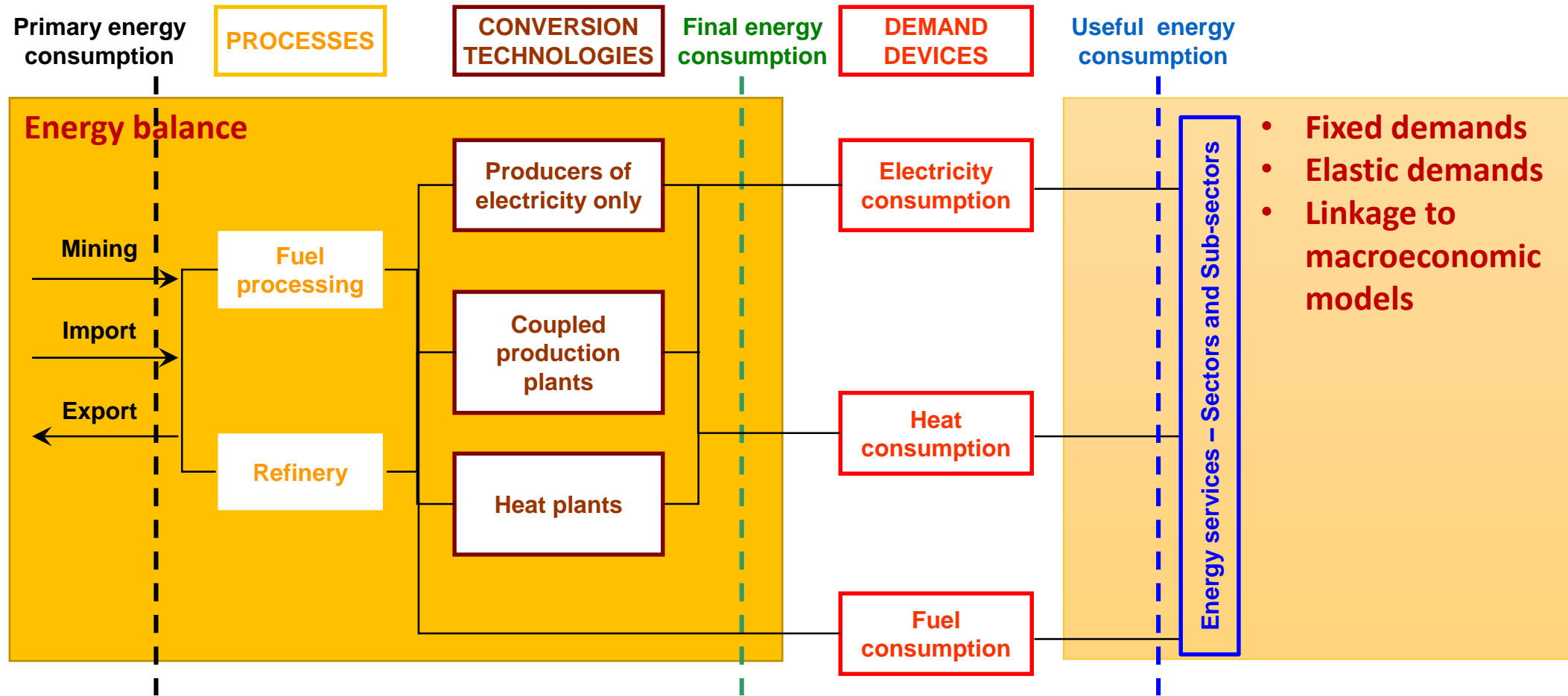
## Key input parameters

- Useful Energy Demands / Energy Services (and Elasticities) - to a detailed sub-sectoral level
- Detailed Costs
  - Resources, Investment, fixed, variable, fuel delivery, hurdle rates
- Technology Characteristics
  - Fuels in/out, efficiency, availability, technical life duration
  - Resource supply curves/steps - imports and domestic production, cumulative resources limits, installed capacity of technologies, new investment possibilities
- System configuration - potential energy pathways and interactions
  - Reference Energy System (RES) concept is used to summarize the relationships in energy system among Demands, Energy sources, Technologies, Commodities
- Environmental Impacts
  - Unit emissions per resource, per technology
- System and other parameters
  - Discount rate, seasonal/day-night fractions, electric reserve margin
- Constraints – physical and policy driven

## Key output parameters

- Primary energy, final energy - by sector and by fuel
  - Imports, exports & domestic production of fossil & renewable fuels
  - Electricity generation mix– by fuel and by technology
  - Transport fuels, transport technology by mode
- GHG emissions/air pollutants - by fuel, sector; marginal emissions prices
- Total and annual energy system costs
- Use of energy efficiency

# Energy system simple building blocks



An energy technology is any device that produces, transforms, transmit, distribute or uses energy