

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

Sustainable transport



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AGENDA

11:30 – 11:45 *Welcome and objectives of the session*

11:45 – 11:55 *The big picture: transport GHG emissions and emission reduction options*

Transport case studies from the 30 for 2030 islands and Q&A

- 11:55 – 12:40**
- Opportunities and challenges to decarbonise transport in West Estonian islands
Ingrid Piirsalu, Estonian Islands Energy Agency
 - Hybrid and hydrogen ferries in Giglio and Giannutri and Swedish small islands
Stefano Barberis, Blue Energy Revolution
 - Sustainable Transport: challenges and opportunities for Azorean electric power systems
Fernando Henriques, EDA – Electricidade dos Açores, S.
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12:40 – 13:20 *Sharing insights to address island transport challenges*

13:20 – 13:30 *Take the temperature: what have we learned and closing remarks*

The big picture

The indispensable transformation of
the transport sector



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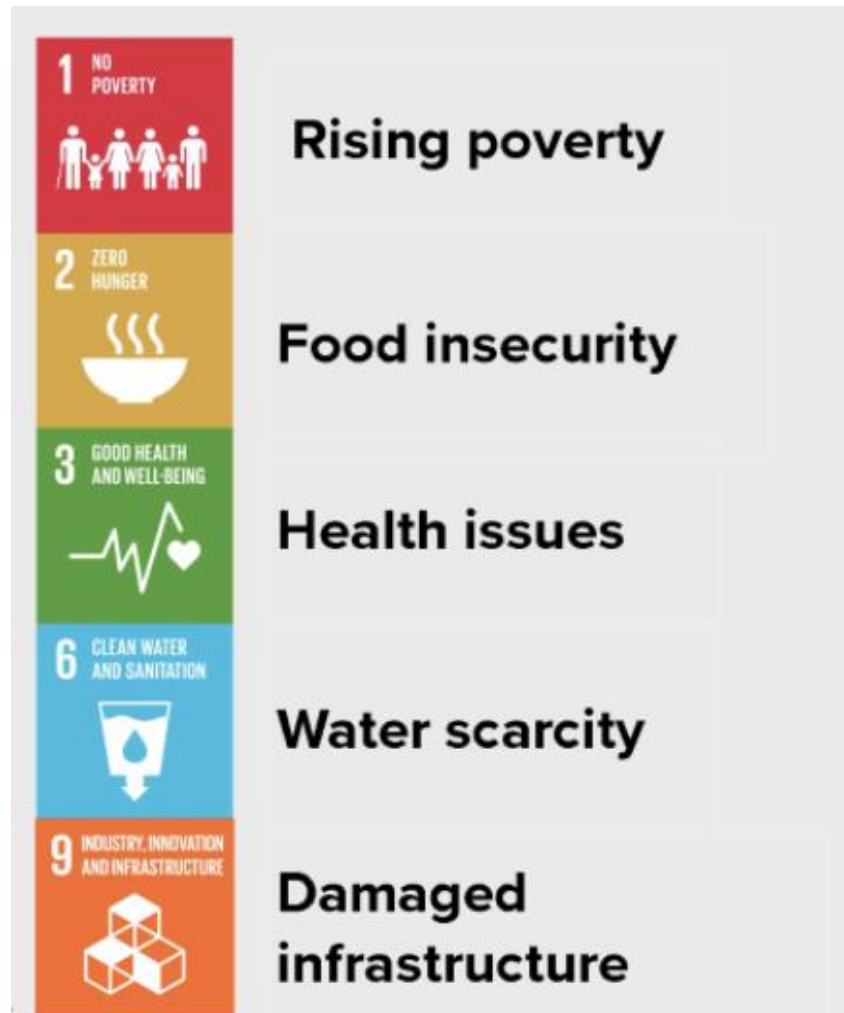


**Why do we need to
transform the way we
move?**

A dramatic landscape photograph featuring a massive, swirling storm cloud formation, possibly a supercell or the beginning of a tornado, dominating the sky. The clouds are dark and turbulent, with bright highlights where the sun hits. Below the storm, a field of tall, golden-brown grass is in the foreground, and a line of trees is visible on the horizon. The overall mood is ominous and powerful.

Climate Change

Risks for sustainable development



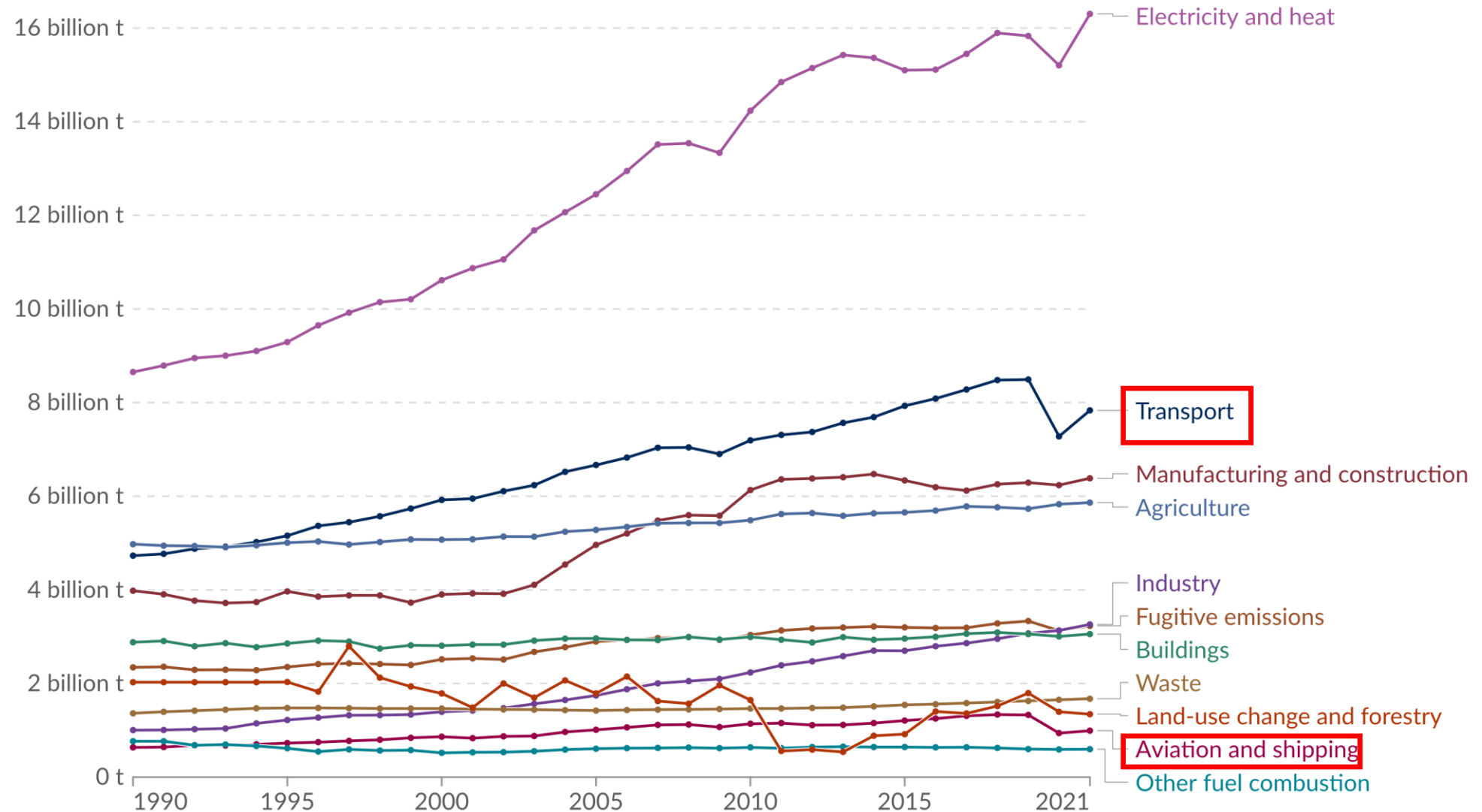
Underfinanced. Underprepared.

Inadequate investment and
planning on climate adaptation
leaves world exposed



Greenhouse gas emissions by sector, World

Greenhouse gas emissions¹ are measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalents² over a 100-year timescale.



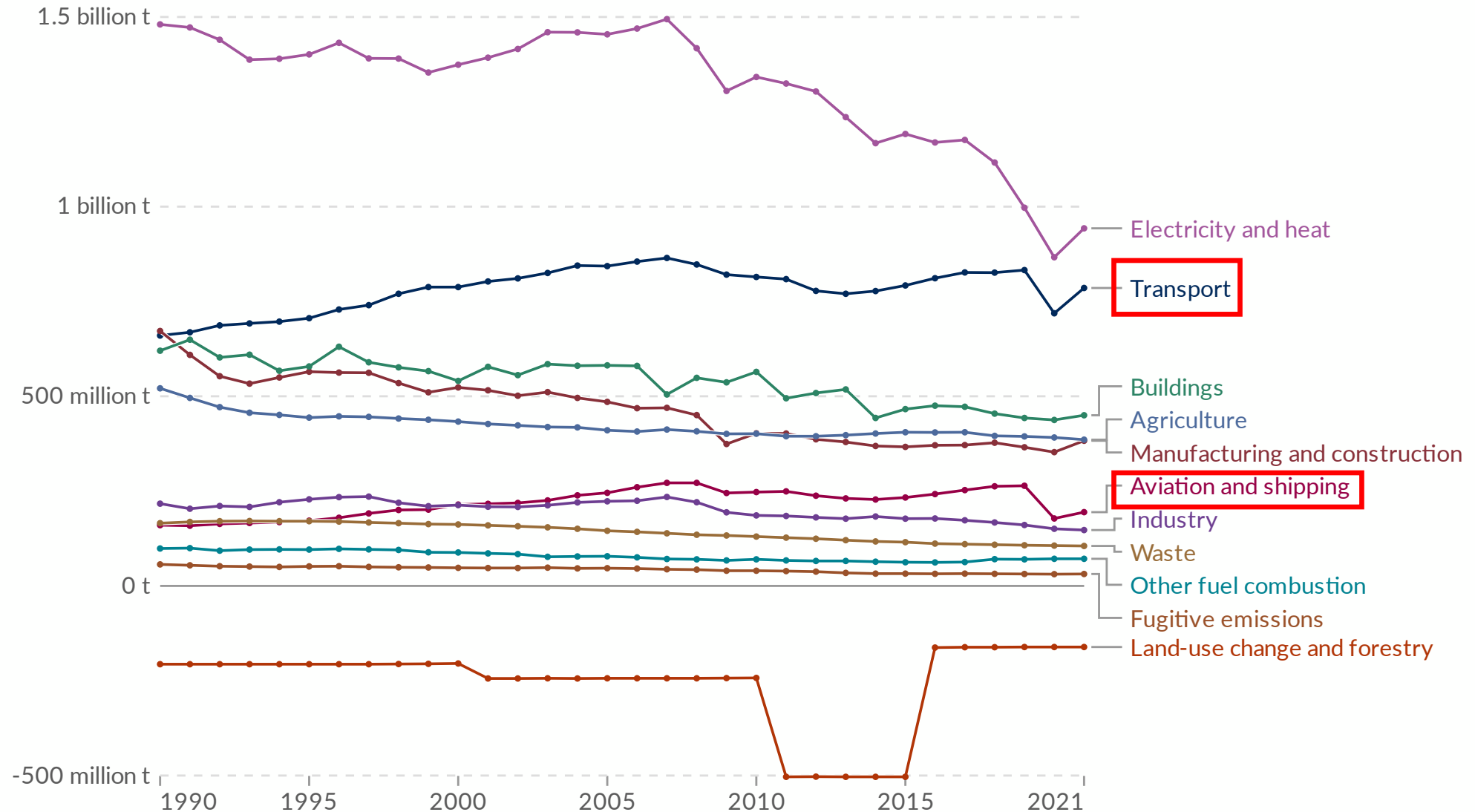
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Greenhouse gas emissions by sector, European Union (27)

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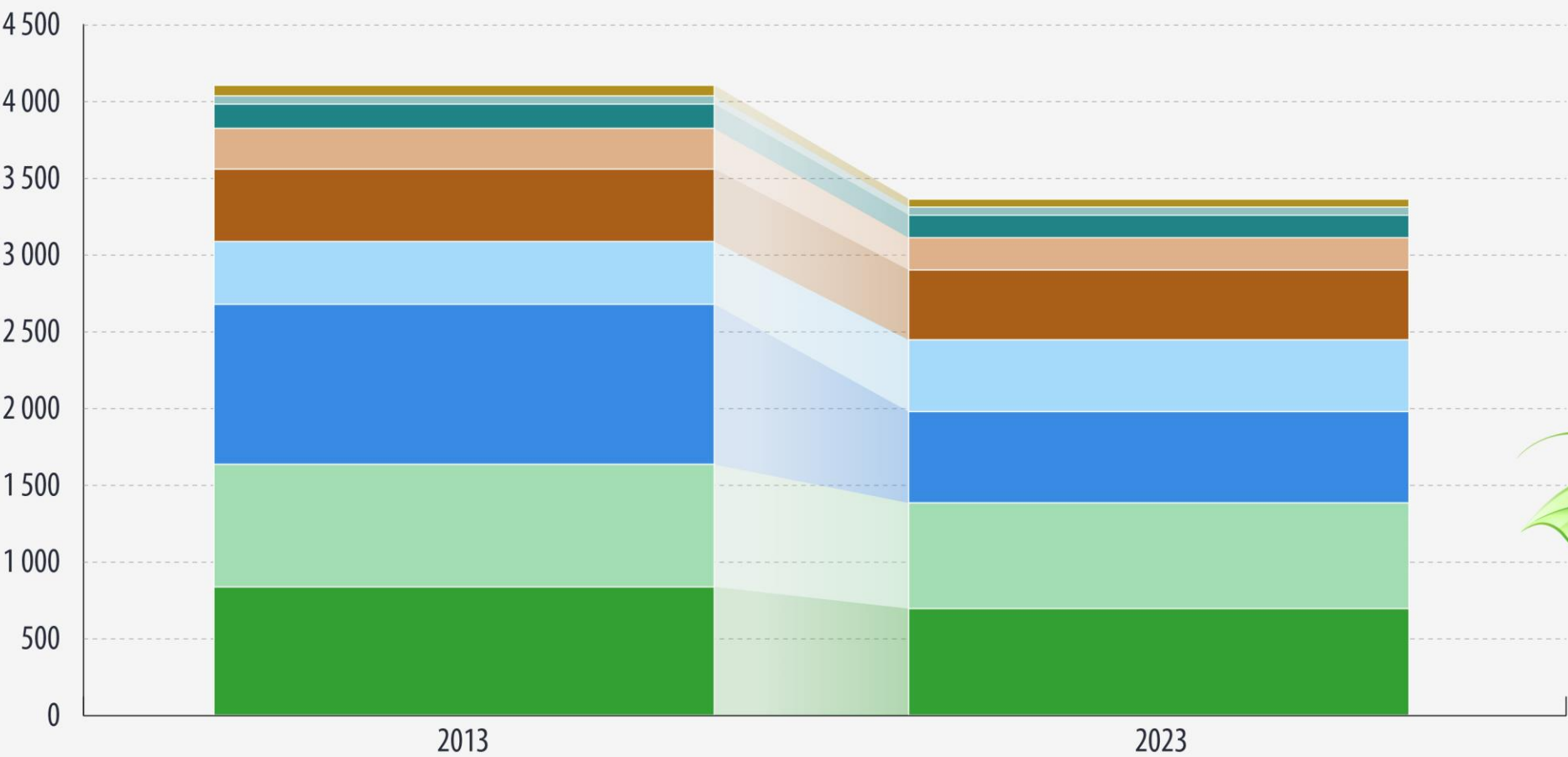
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Greenhouse gas emissions by economic activity, EU, 2013 and 2023

(million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent)



- Manufacturing
- Total activities by households
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- Transportation and storage
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Services (except transportation and storage)
- Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- Construction
- Mining and quarrying

Greenhouse gas emissions by economic activity, EU, 2013 and 2023

(million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent)

4 500
4 000
3 500
3 000
2 500
2 000
1 500
1 000
500
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Between 2013 and 2023, almost all economic activities in the EU reduced their greenhouse gas emissions. The only exception was transportation and storage, where emissions increased by around 14%.

■ Manufacturing
■ Total activities by households
■ Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

Transport activity in Europe in numbers

+24.9%

in passenger travel
between 1995 and 2022

+142.5%

in air travel
between 1995 and 2022

+24.8%

in passenger car transport
between 1995 and 2022

+44.6%

in freight transport
between 1995 and 2022

Source: EEA report Sustainability of Europe's mobility systems

Balearic Islands

2024: All Sectors
(Jan 2024 - Dec 2024)

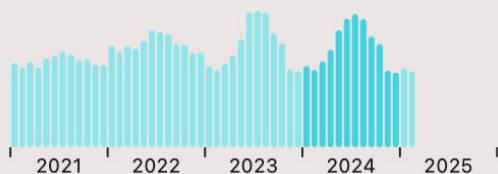
10.10M^t

CO₂e 100yr

155 sources

Monthly

Annual



53.52% Transportation
5.40M t CO₂e 100yr

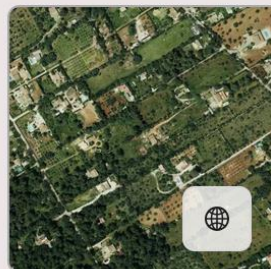
20.52% Power
2.07M t CO₂e 100yr

9.41% Buildings
950.34K t CO₂e 100yr

6.80% Waste
686.04K t CO₂e 100yr

5.02% Manufacturing
506.66K t CO₂e 100yr

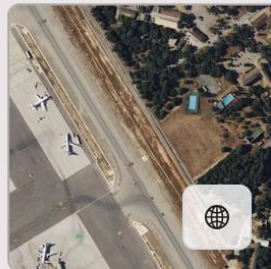
3.07% Agriculture
310.40K t CO₂e 100yr



ESP
Balears Province

Road transport

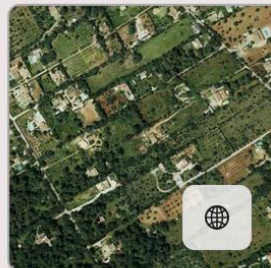
1.32M^t
CO₂e 100yr



ESP
Palma de Mallorca Airport

International airport

1.29M^t
CO₂e 100yr



ESP
Balears Province

Residential buildings

742.10K^t
CO₂e 100yr



ESP
Palma

Domestic Shipping

597.29K^t
CO₂e 100yr

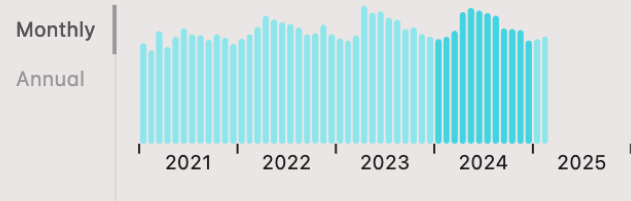
Azores

2024: All Sectors
(Jan 2024 - Dec 2024)

2.19M^t

CO₂e 100yr

183 sources



55.65% Transportation
1.22M t CO₂e 100yr

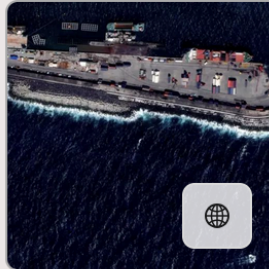
20.02% Manufacturing
439.31K t CO₂e 100yr

6.11% Waste
134.07K t CO₂e 100yr

5.52% Buildings
121.05K t CO₂e 100yr

5.07% Power
111.21K t CO₂e 100yr

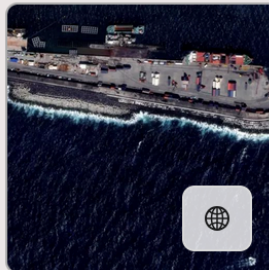
4.70% Agriculture
103.21K t CO₂e 100yr



PRT
Porto Da Ponta Delgada

Domestic Shipping

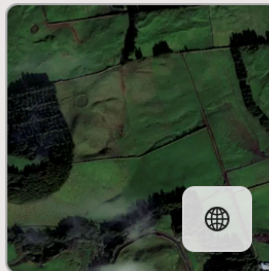
118.32K^t CO₂e 100yr



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International Shipping

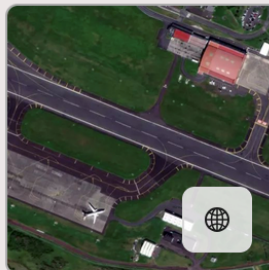
115.70K^t CO₂e 100yr



PRT
Ponta Delgada Municipality

Road transport

92.29K^t CO₂e 100yr



PRT
João Paulo II Airport

Domestic airport

85.30K^t CO₂e 100yr

 Press release

Air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021, becoming the second leading risk factor for death, including for children under five years

Comprehensive new report details health impacts of air pollution, which has moved ahead of tobacco and poor diet as a risk factor for death.

18 June 2024

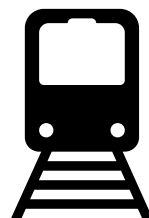
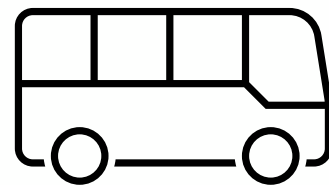


What are the alternatives?

Road transport

Technological alternatives







Beyond climate and pollution

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Road fatalities up 4% in 2022





DRIVING CHANGE, NOT DEFORESTATION:



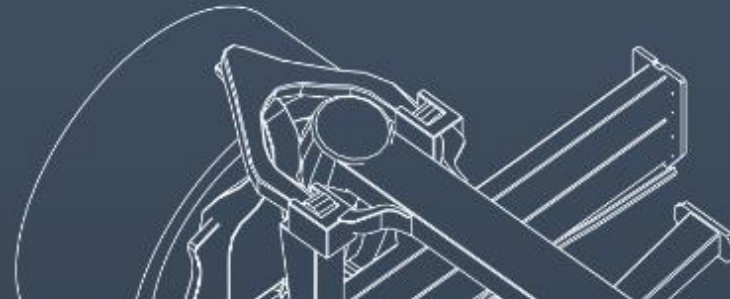
Rainforest Foundation
Norway

PRESS ROOM

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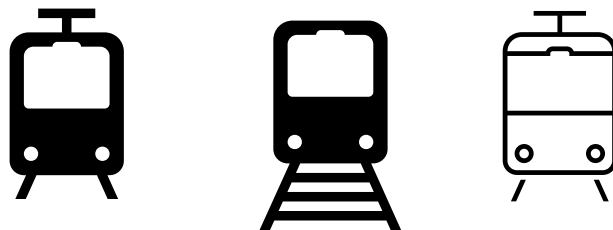
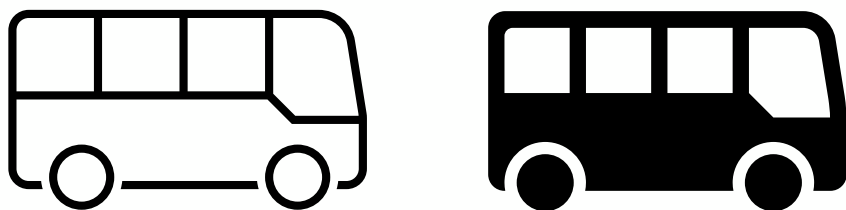
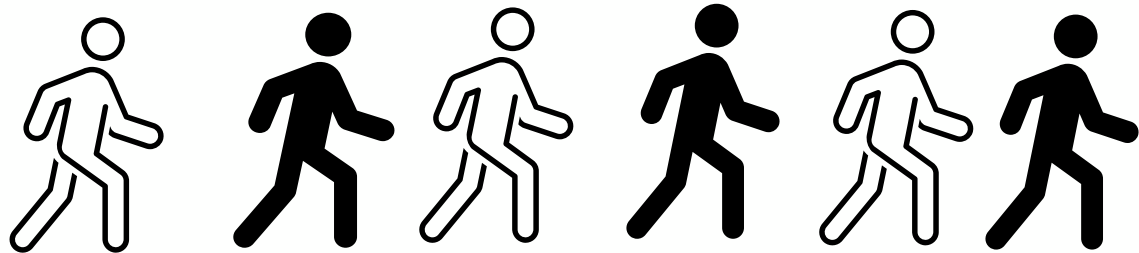
NEW REPORT: DRIVING CHANGE, NOT DEFORESTATION

EU demand for electric vehicles drives deforestation



Road transport

**Technological
alternatives
Social, political and economical
alternatives**



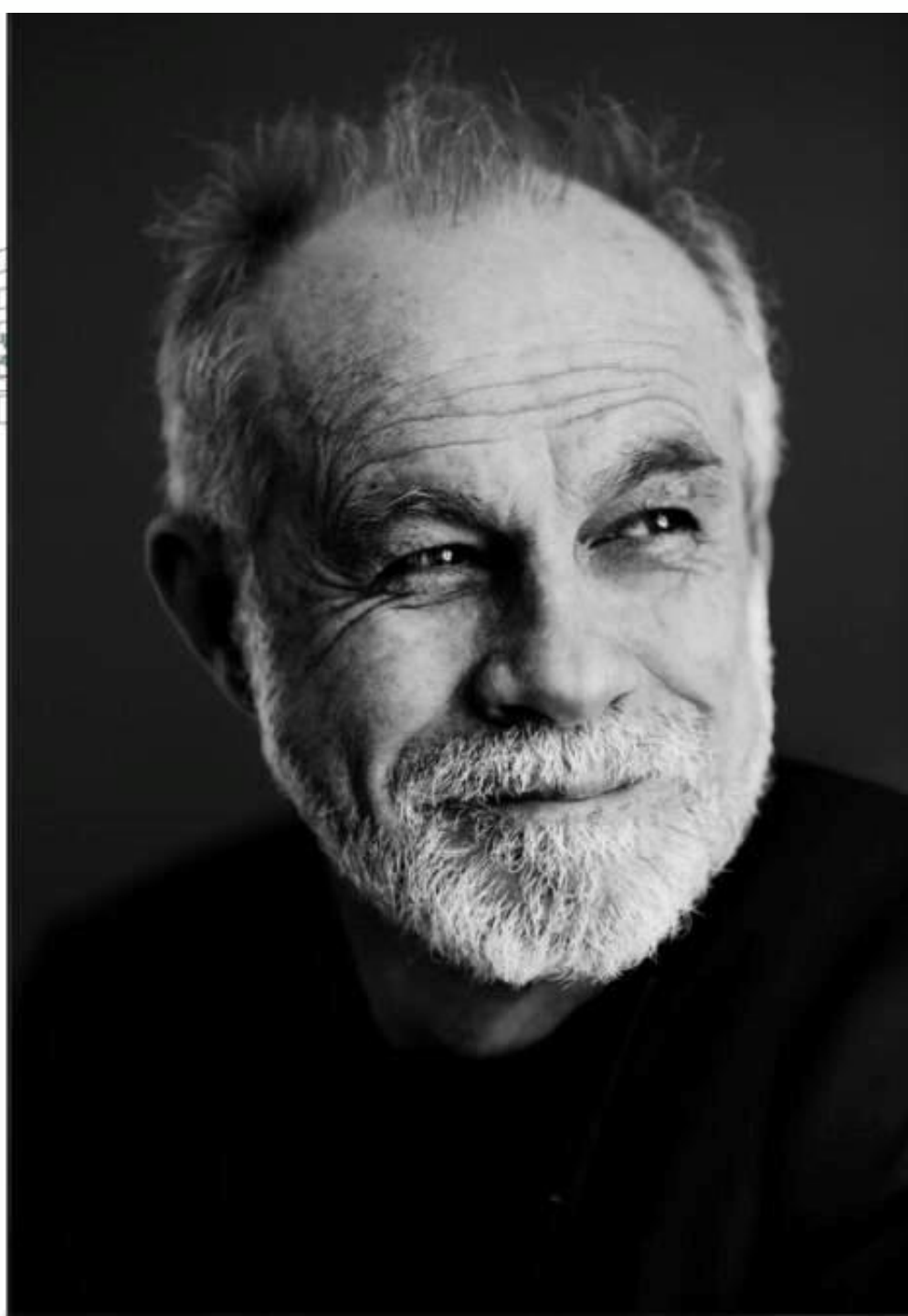
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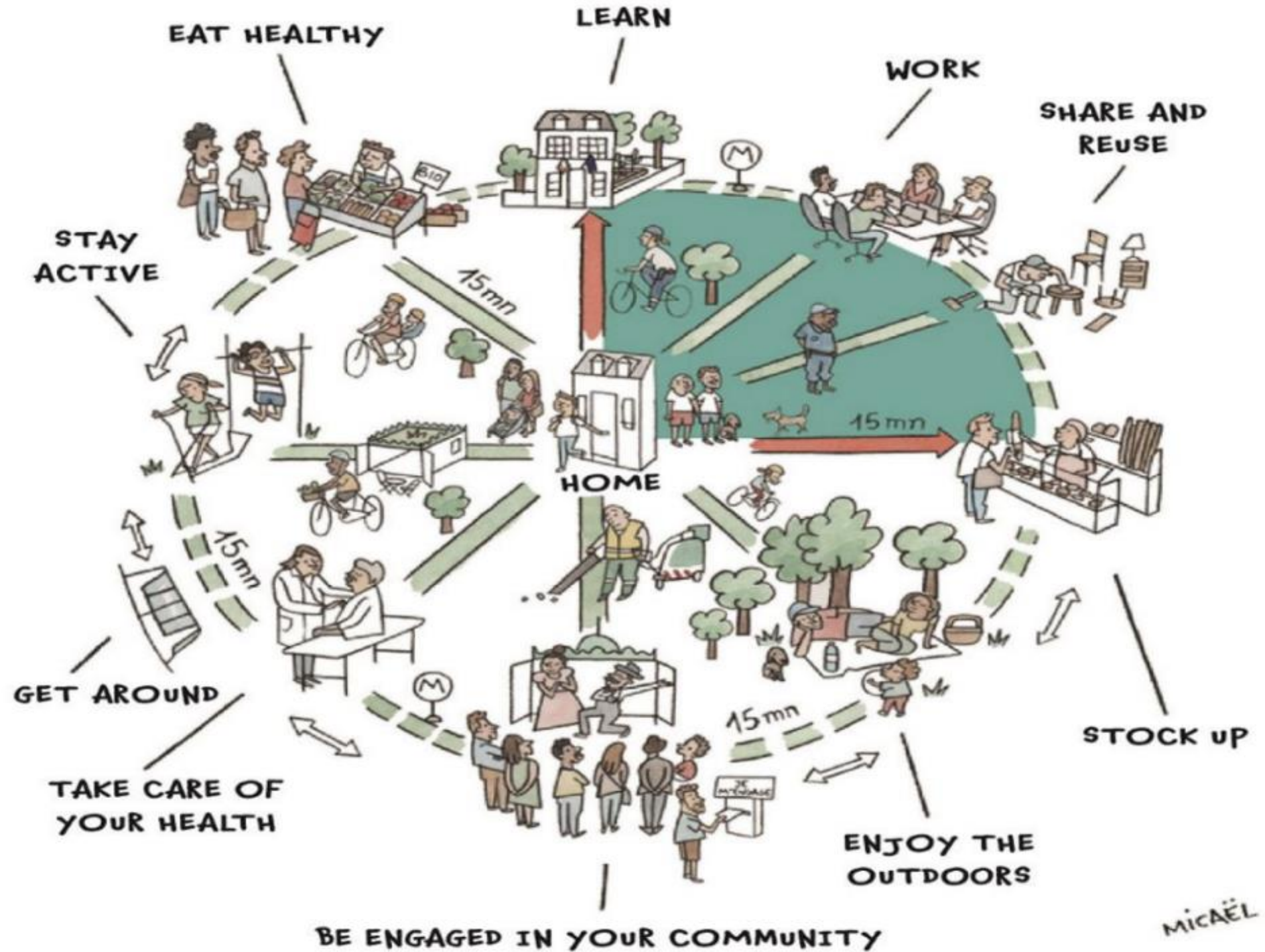
AFTERWORD BY
MARTHA THORNE



THE 15-MINUTE CITY

A **SOLUTION** TO SAVING
OUR TIME & OUR PLANET





MICAËL

The 30-minute island



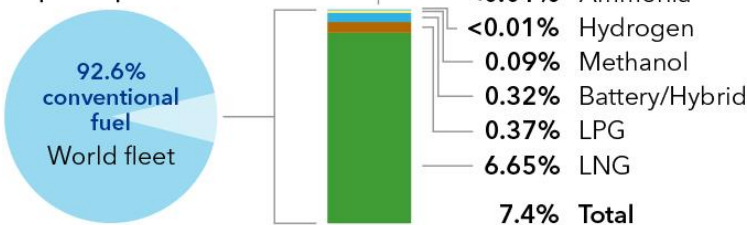
Maritime transport

Technological alternatives

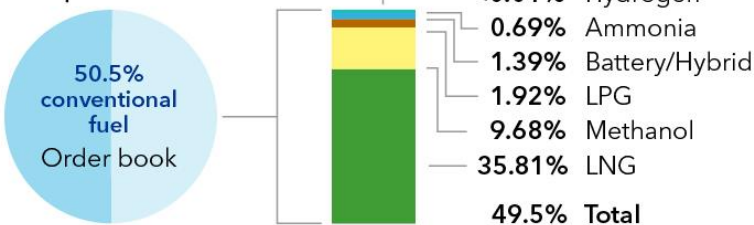
Fuel technology transition progressing – half the ordered tonnage on LNG, LPG or methanol in dual-fuel engines

GROSS TONNAGE

Ships in operation



Ships on order



Growth of the number of ships capable of using selected alternative fuels, excluding LNG carriers, as of May 2024



Batteries can be very efficient

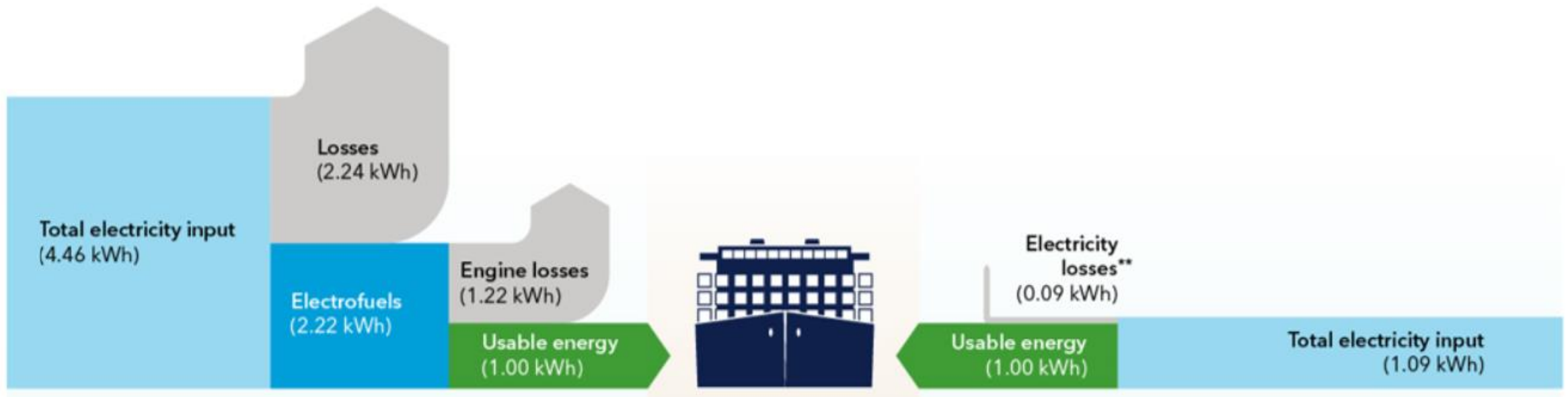


Illustration above compares well-to-wake losses between e-fuels and shore power

Source: DNV Maritime Forecast 2024

Maritime transport

**Technological
alternatives
Social, political and economical
alternatives**





Air transport

Technological alternatives


- Global aviation activity will grow 130% by 2050
- By 2050, oil will remain the dominant energy source in aviation
- "Alternatives":
 - Biofuels
 - E-Fuels
 - Hydrogen

Aviation direct GHG emissions:

- Global: 2%
- Europe: 4%

National GHG emissions:

- Spain: 0,54%
- Portugal: 0,1%
- Burundi: 0,01%



1% population = 50% of aviation emissions

A considerable share of emissions in islands

Air transport

**Technological
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Social, political and economical
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Elements for a necessary for a social discussion

- Equity – Fair transition: what do we reduce first?
- Different modalities of stay:
 - Longer
 - From closer destinations
- Diversify: other economic activities



Some final
thoughts

Think beyond technology





Connect the dots

Connect the challenges

Connect the solutions

Think

systemically



Don't forget the main goal

Make people's lives better



**What do we want
to be as a society?**



**What do we want
to be as an island?**

The background image is a coastal scene with a teal overlay. It features a lighthouse on a small pier in the foreground, a large sailboat to its right, and a town built on a hillside in the background. The text 'Muito obrigado!' is centered in white.

Muito obrigado!

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