



## **Towards Cleaner Air**

Scientific Assessment Report 2016

# **Synergies with TFIAM**

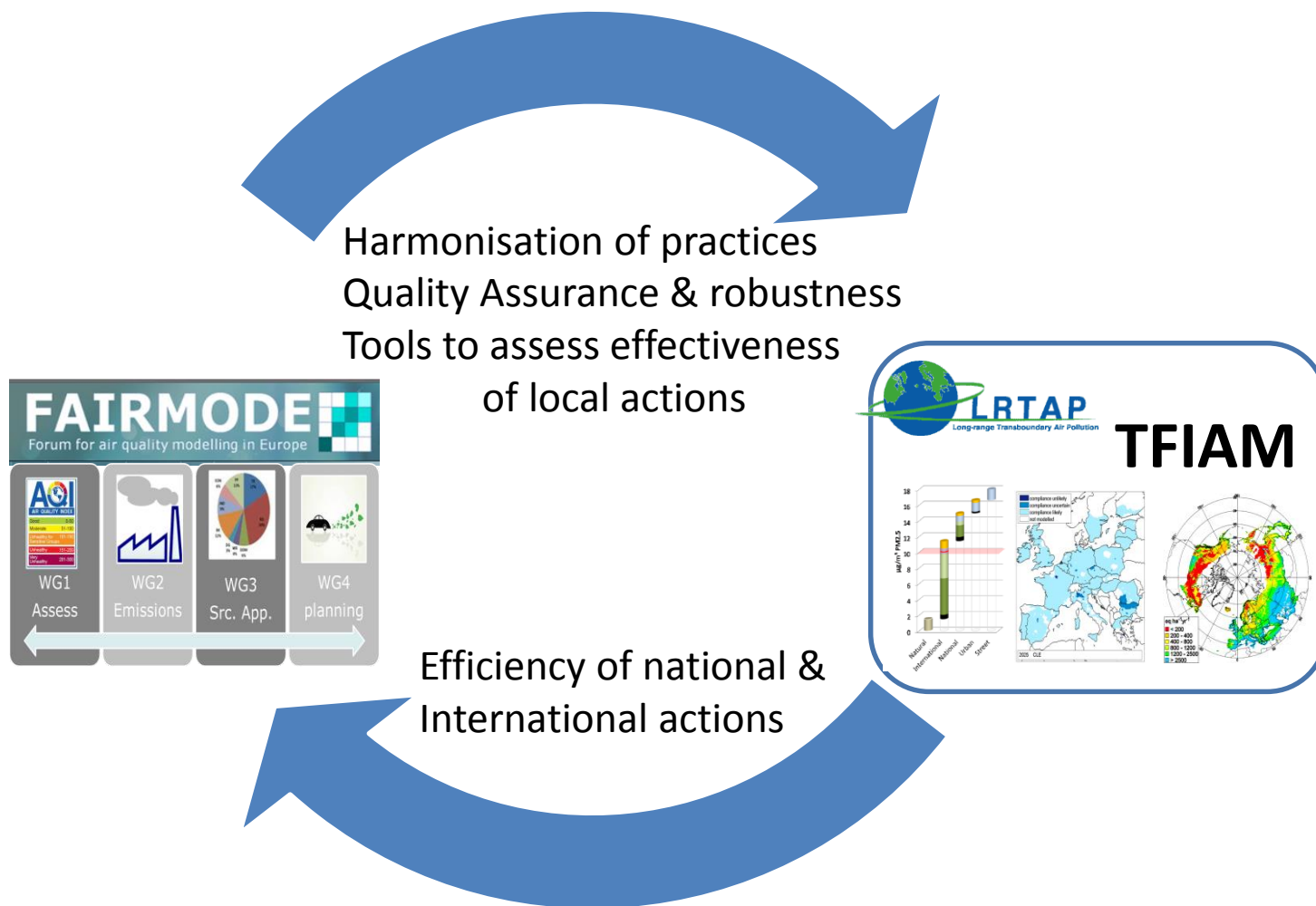
## **Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling UNECE Air Convention**

***Task:***  
***support international policy making with***  
***assessments of costs and benefits of***  
***further actions***

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FAIRMODE plenary meeting  
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# Why a joint TFIAM / FAIRMODE workshop?



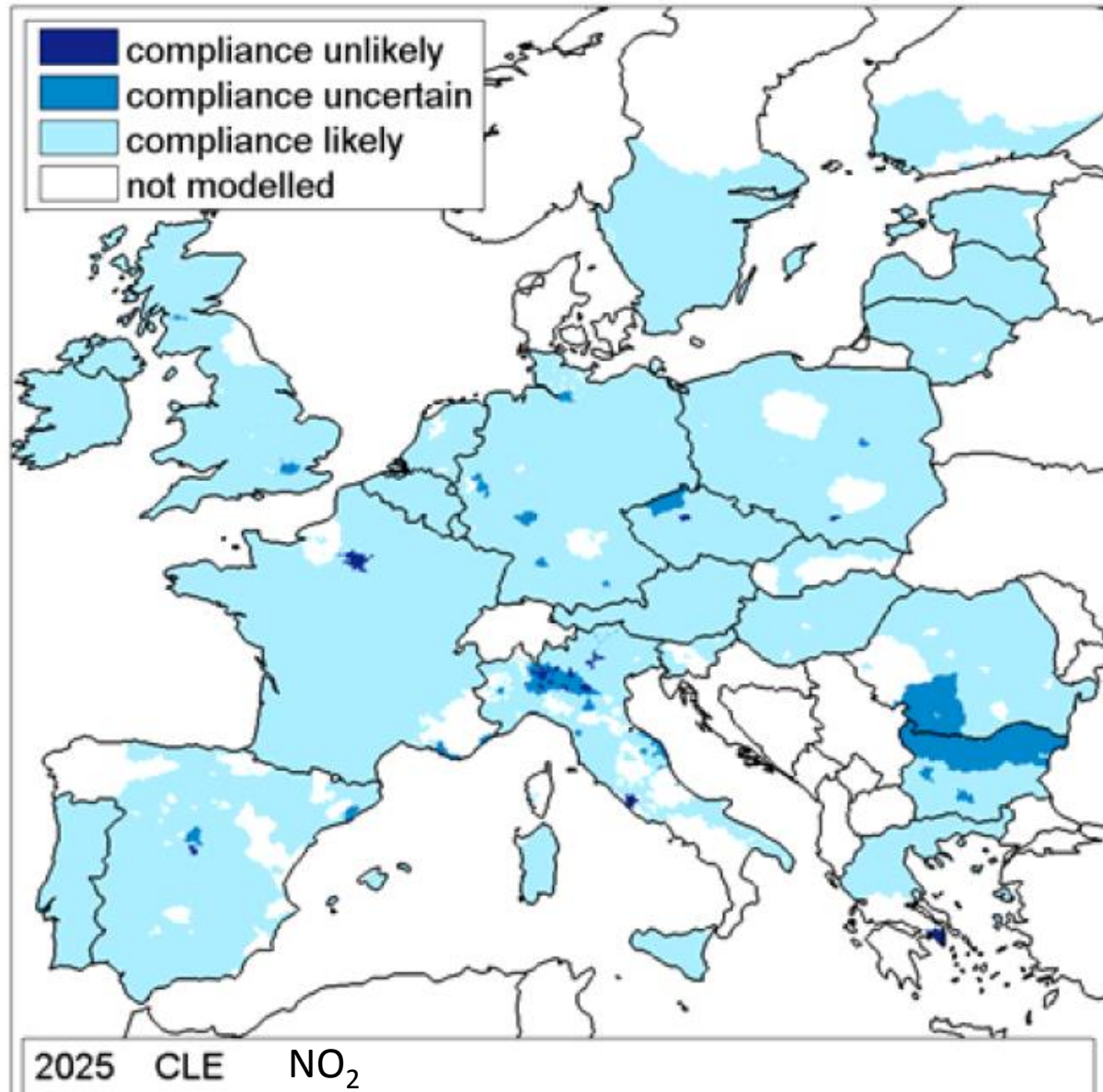
# Long term strategy

1. Air quality has improved, but still causes damage (even after full implementation of AQLVs and NECD)
2. Further local actions are important, but probably insufficient to meet long term protection targets (EAP7)
3. Additional international actions remain required especially to reduce secondary PM and N-deposition → *ammonia*
4. Ozone reduction requires Northern Hemispheric action → including *methane*
5. Agriculture, shipping & residential heating require more attention

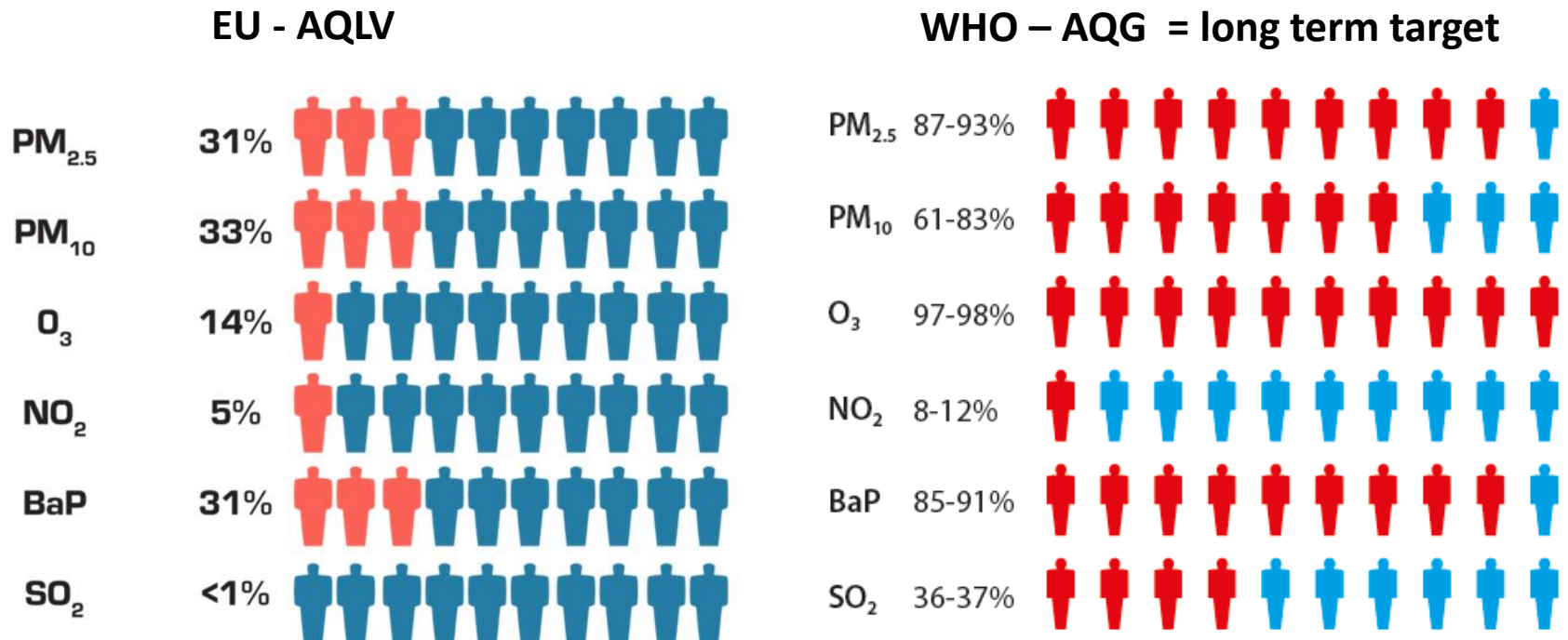
# Burning questions for FAIRMODE and TFIAM

1. Which tools are available to assess the health benefits of local/regional measures?
2. How cost-effective are local/regional measures compared to additional national/European measures?
3. What are the opportunities and barriers for a multi-level approach? How to define an optimal strategy “from local to global scale”?

# Focus on hotspots: the NECD will not guarantee AQLVs everywhere



# Focus on health: majority of EU-population is exposed to concentrations above WHO guideline levels



Source: EEA

Policy shift from a focus on exceedances (hotspots) towards optimizing health benefits?

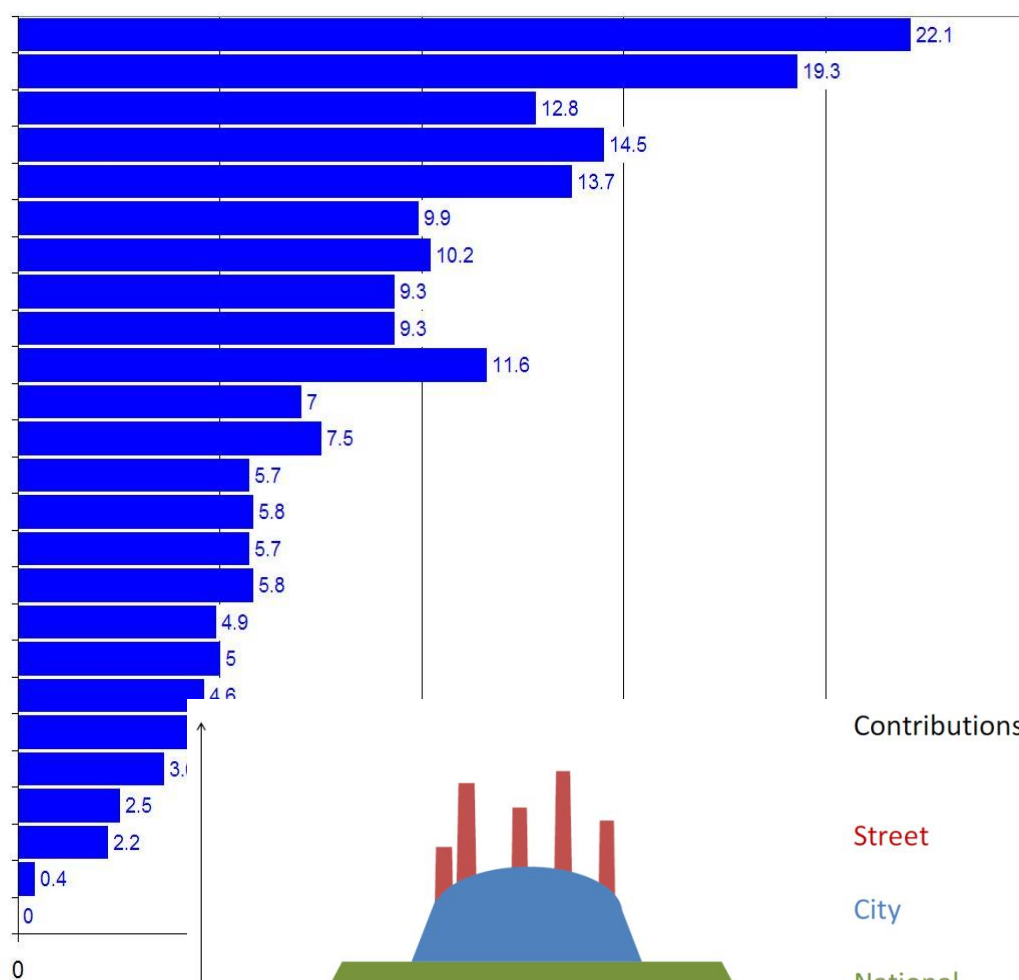
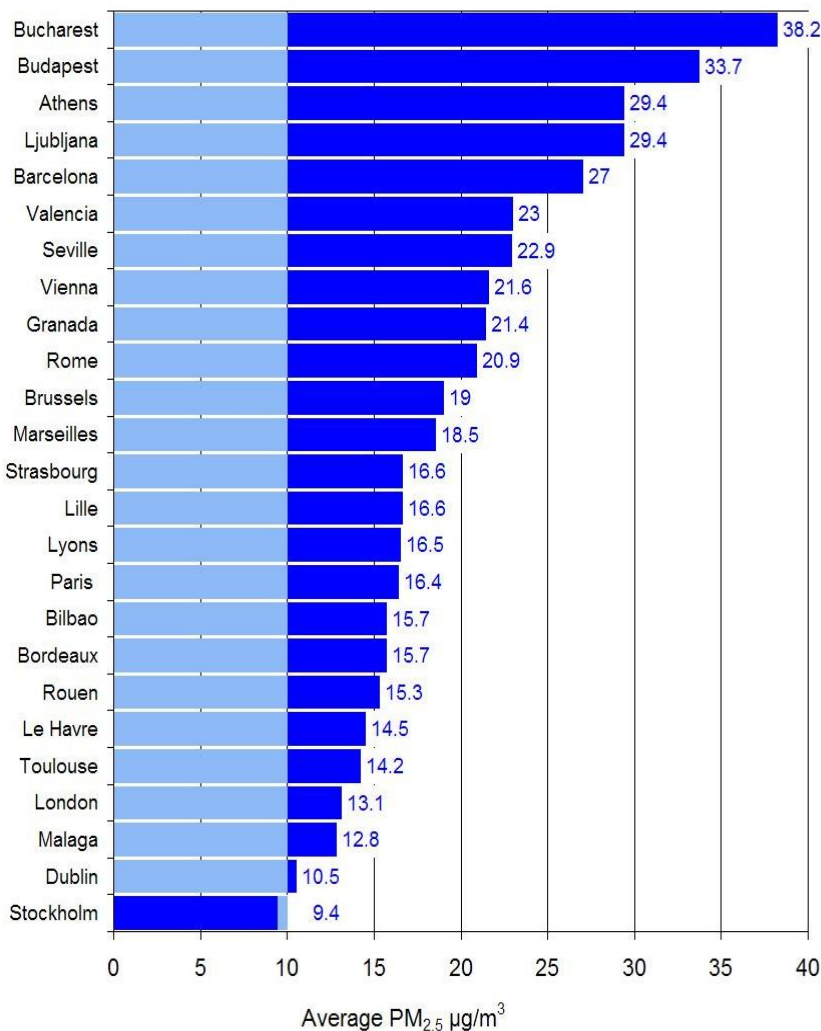
## REVISED GOTHENBURG PROTOCOL & NECD:

**Loss in average life expectancy due to PM-exposure - in months**  
(source IIASA)

	2005	2030- NECD	2030-opt	2030-mfr
<b>Belgium</b>	10.2	5.9	5.0	4.5
<b>Denmark</b>	6.4	3.5	3.0	2.7
<b>France</b>	8.8	4.4	3.8	3.2
<b>Germany</b>	7.9	4.8	4.0	3.6
<b>Luxemburg</b>	9.2	5.2	4.4	3.9
<b>Netherlands</b>	8.8	5.0	4.3	4.0
<b>UK</b>	5.8	3.7	2.9	2.6
<b>EU-28</b>	8.5	5.0	4.1	3.6

# Significant potential for health improvement

AQG



Contributions:

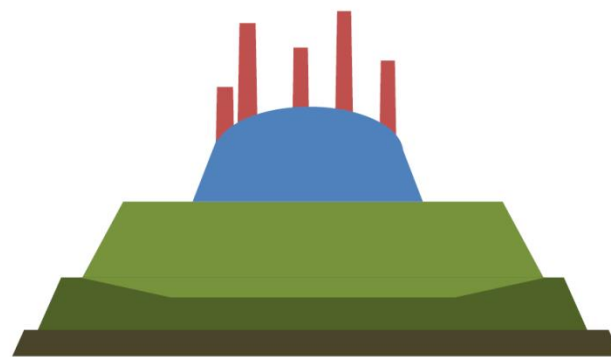
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City

National

Transboundary

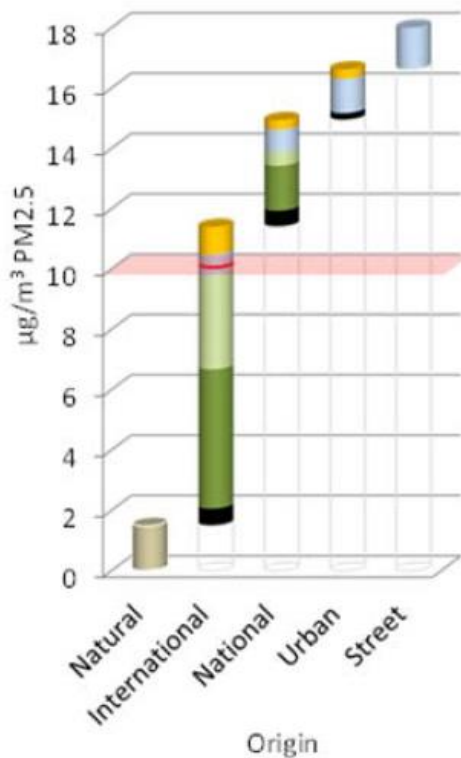
Natural



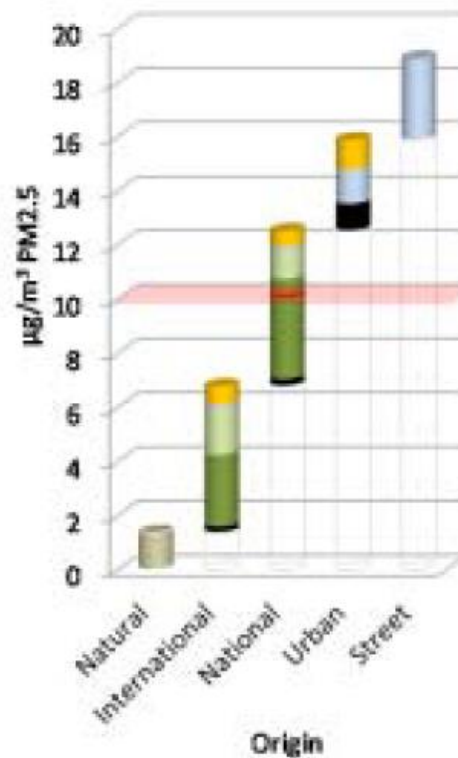


# Local measures alone will often be insufficient to meet WHO guideline levels

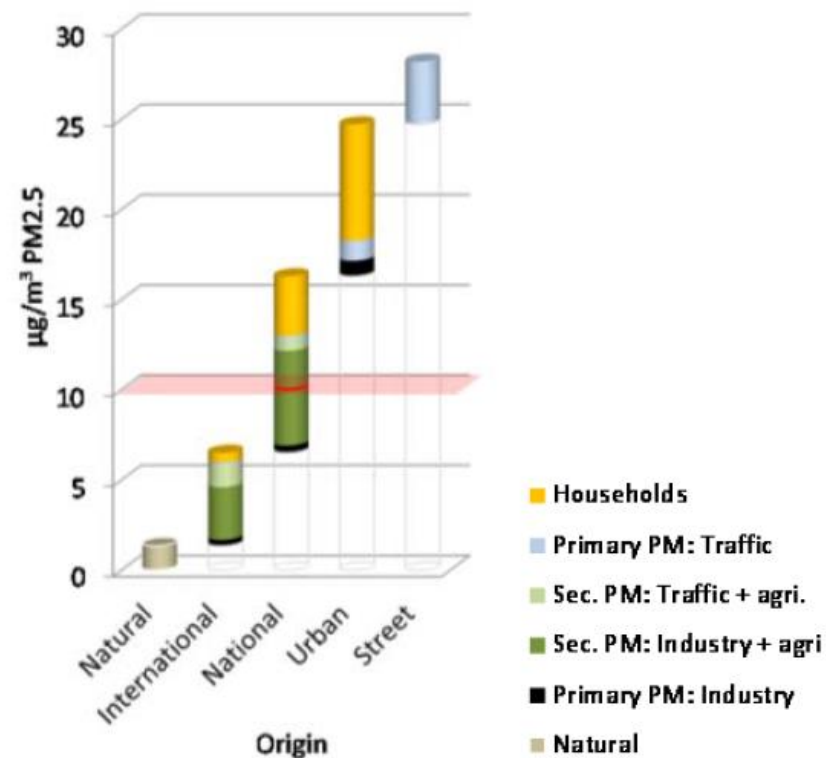
## Netherlands



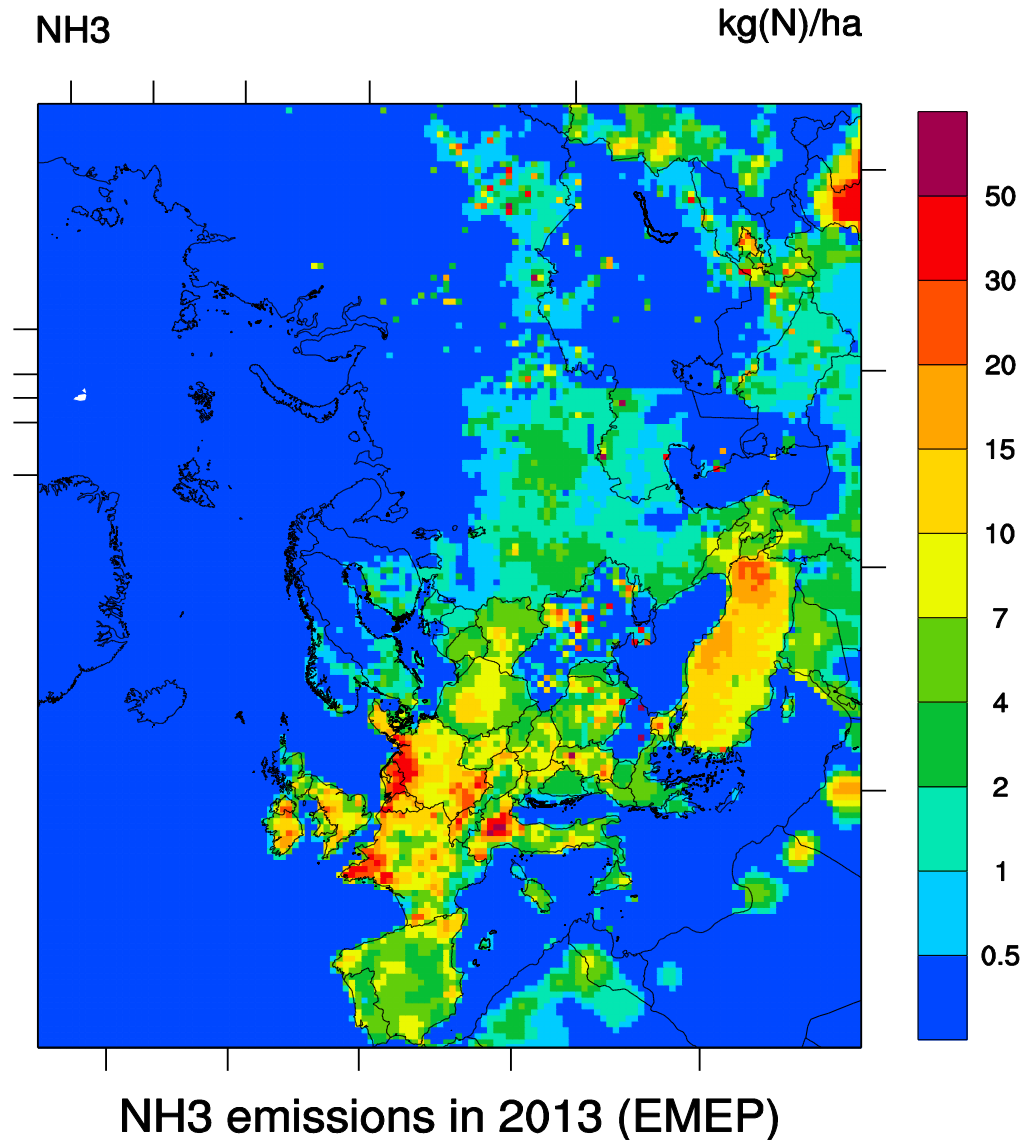
## Germany



## Poland



# Ammonia is a transboundary issue

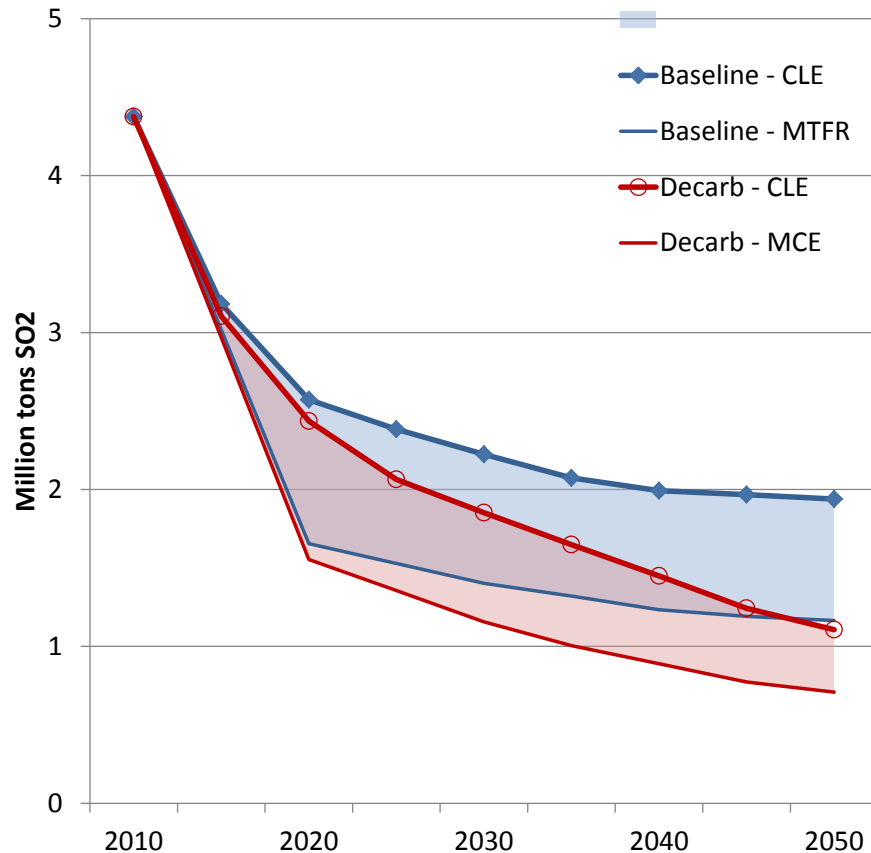


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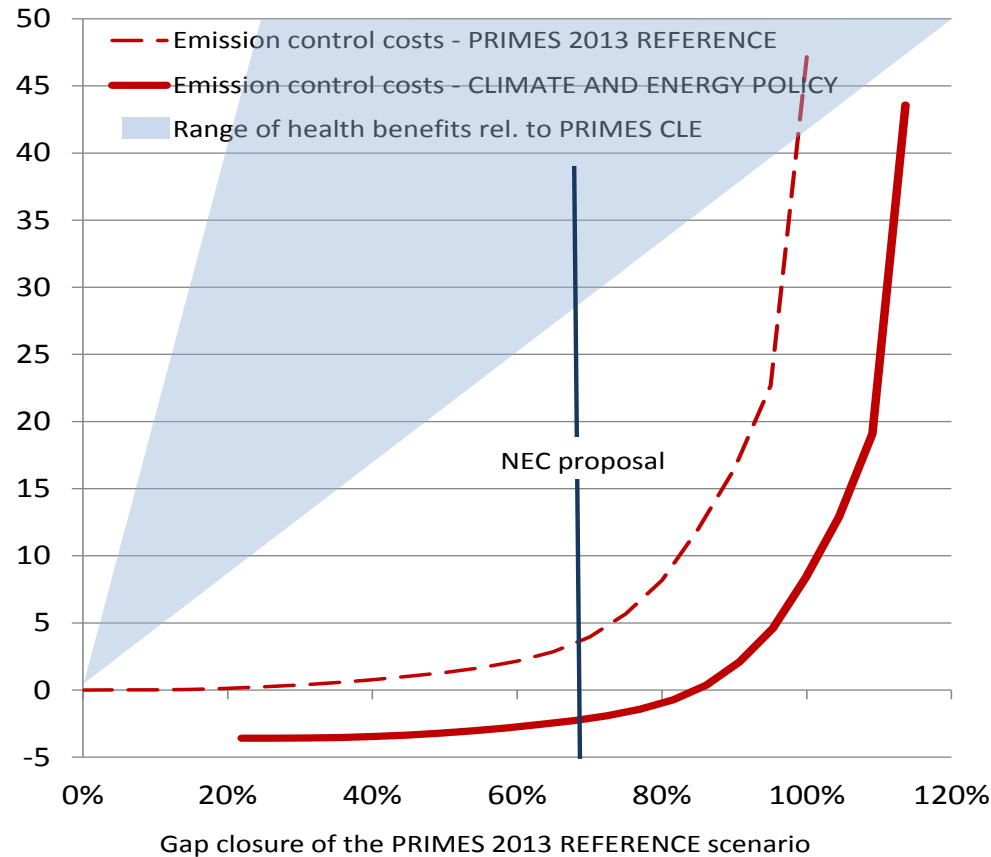
## Ammonia emission reductions NECD (5-7-2016) and abatement potential (IIASA)

	NH3 emission		reduction percentages			
	level 2005	2012	2020- 2029	2030- NECD	2030-opt	2030-mfr
<b>Belgium</b>	73	1	2	13	16	19
<b>Denmark</b>	73	13	24	24	37	47
<b>France</b>	675	1	4	13	29	37
<b>Germany</b>	593	5	5	29	39	50
<b>Luxemburg</b>	6	0	1	22	24	27
<b>Netherlands</b>	146	13	13	21	25	25
<b>United Kingdom</b>	308	8	8	16	21	22
<b>EU-28</b>	3982	6	6	19	27	35

# Synergy: air and climate policy



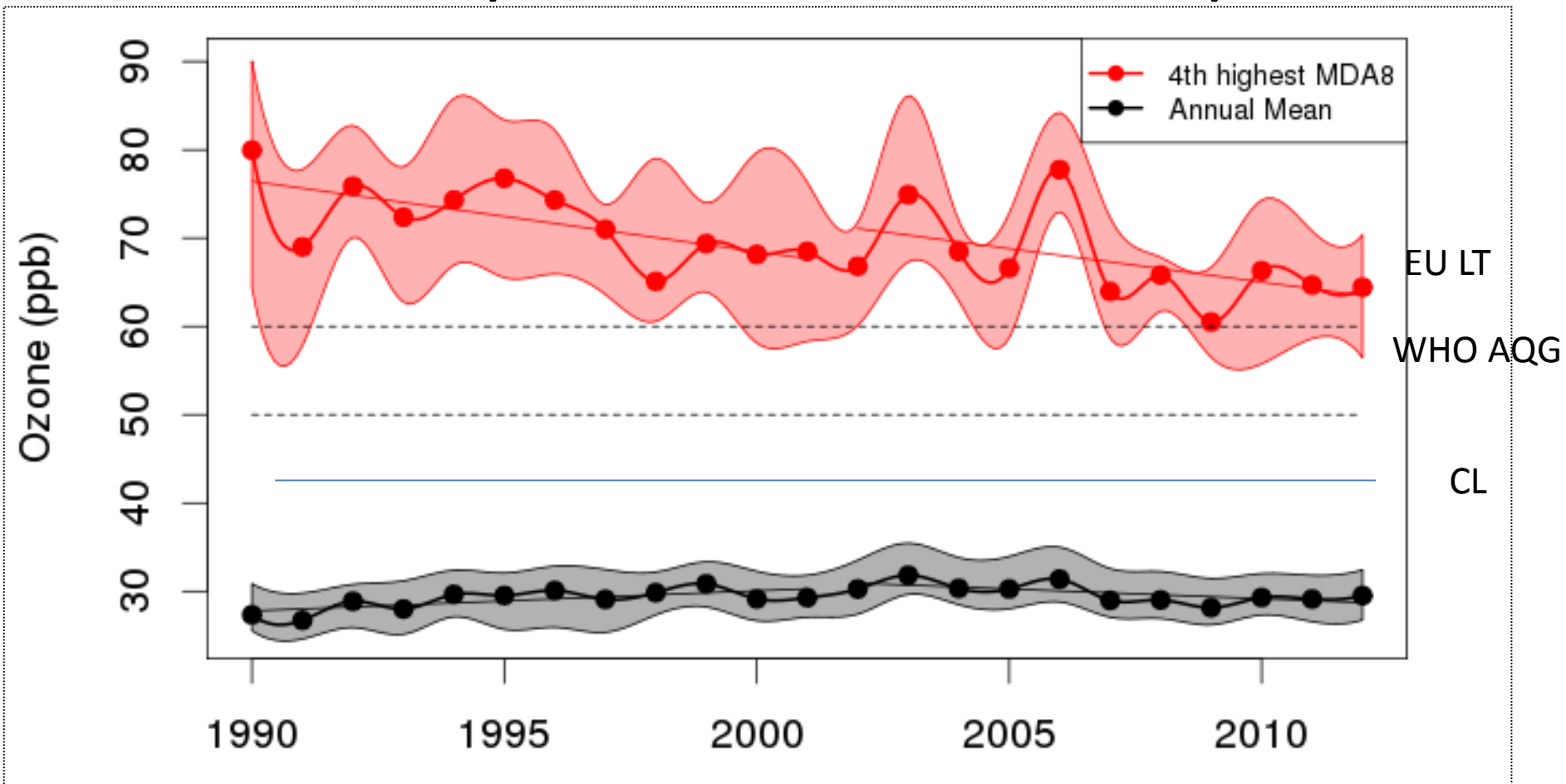
**15-20% higher reduction potential**  
for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC and PM<sub>2.5</sub>



**Substantial lower control costs:**  
80% gap closure without net costs

# Synergy: methane & ozone

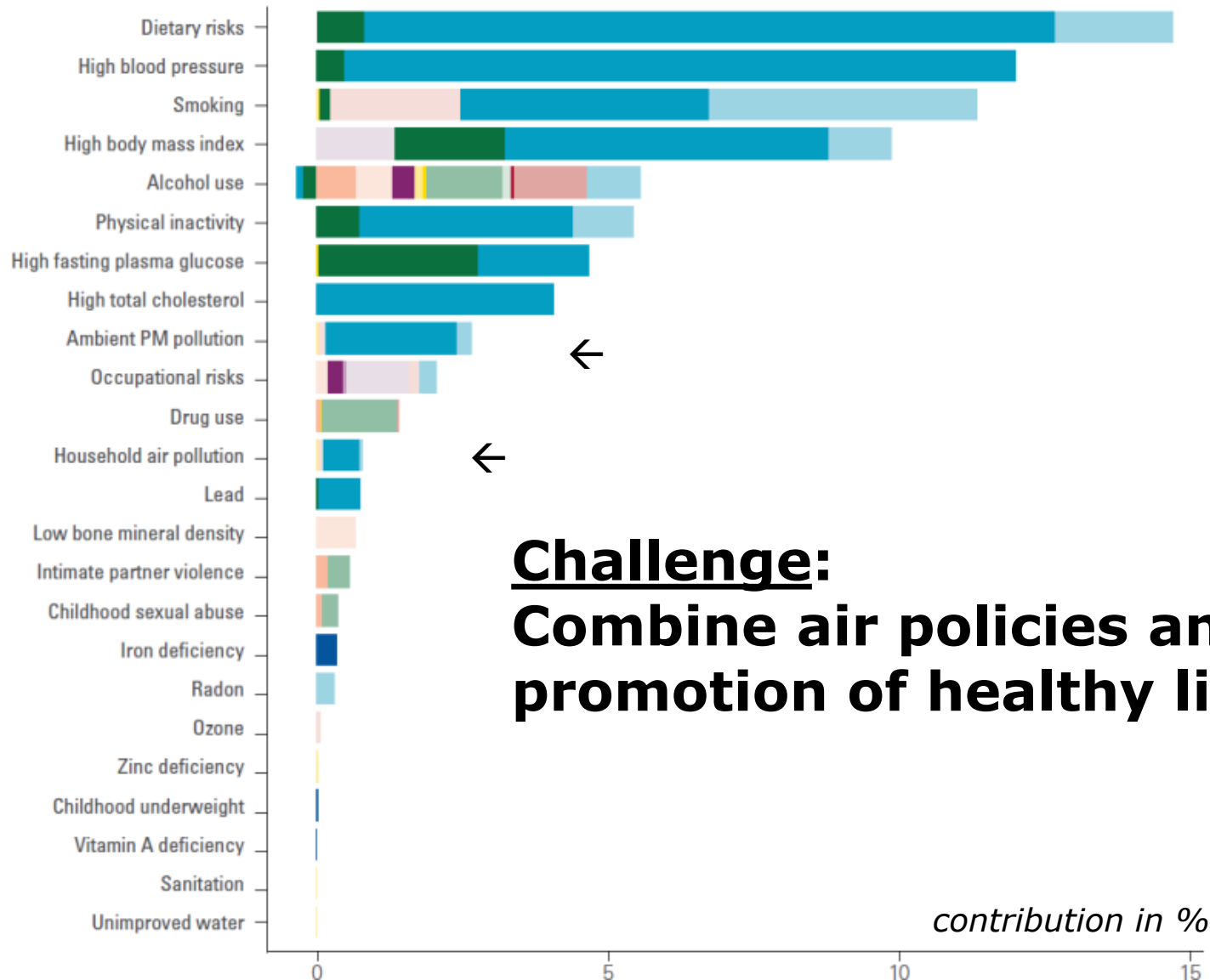
**Lower ozone peaks, but no decline in mean exposure**



**Health damage at low concentrations, damage to crops and forest (CO<sub>2</sub>-uptake)**

# Synergy : air and health policy

DALYs attributable to leading risk factors, both sexes, all ages, EU and EFTA, 2010

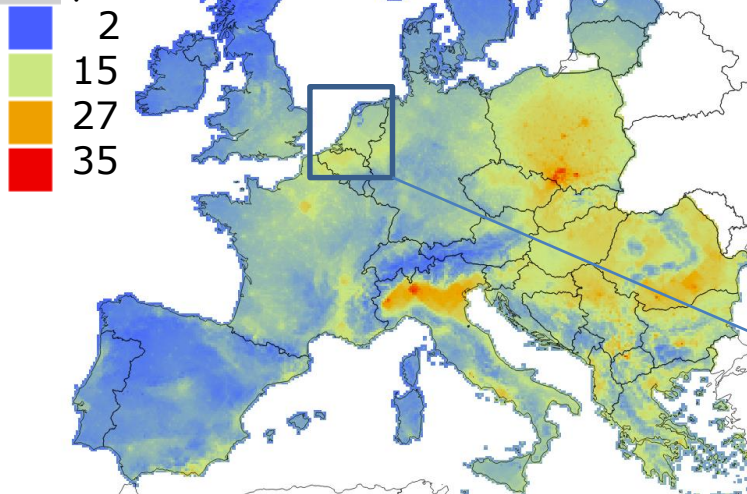


**Challenge:**  
**Combine air policies and  
promotion of healthy life styles**

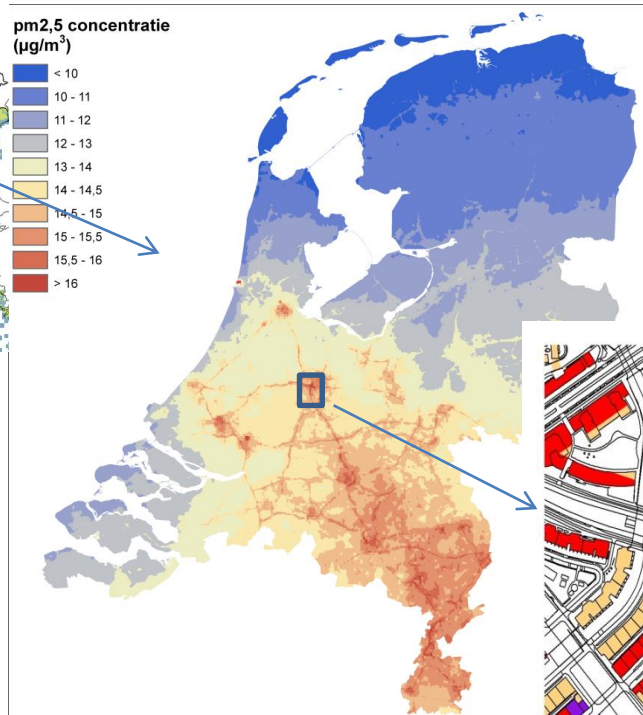


# Coherent multilevel strategies for healthy urban living

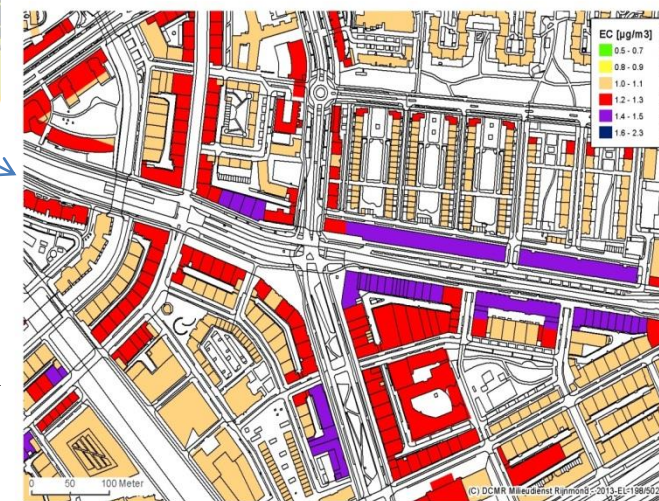
2012 PM<sub>2,5</sub>  
μg/m<sup>3</sup>



National instruments:  
e.g. taxes and subsidies  
infrastructure



Local instruments:  
permits, projects  
low emission zones



EU instruments:  
National emission ceilings  
Emission standards