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#### **CARE-North**

# Carbon responsible transport strategies in the North Sea Area

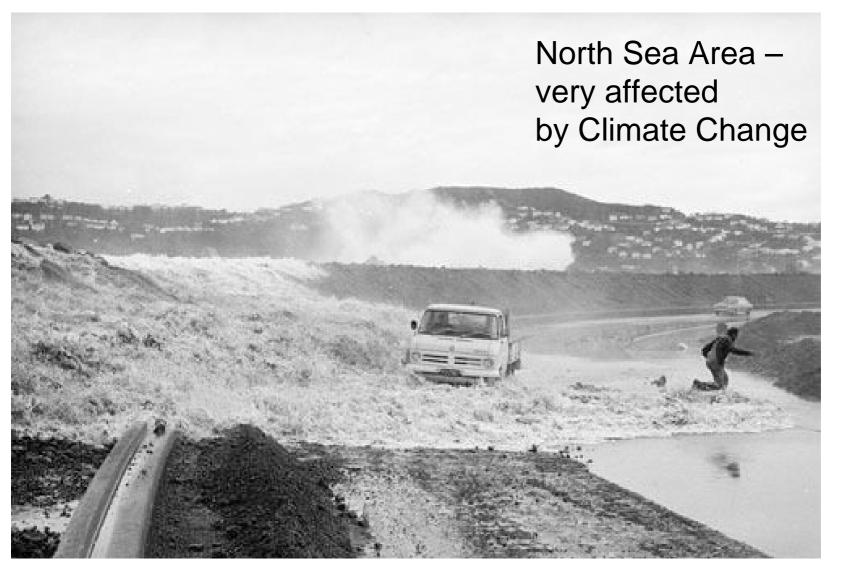
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#### CO<sub>2</sub>-Reduction

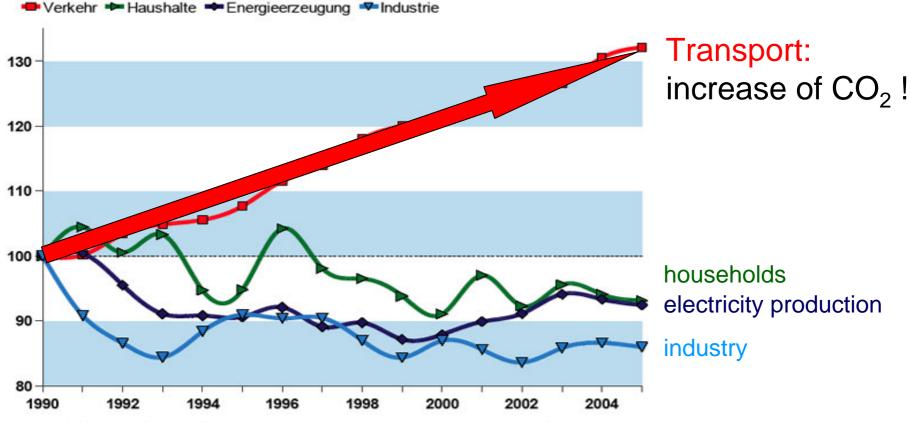


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#### CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions

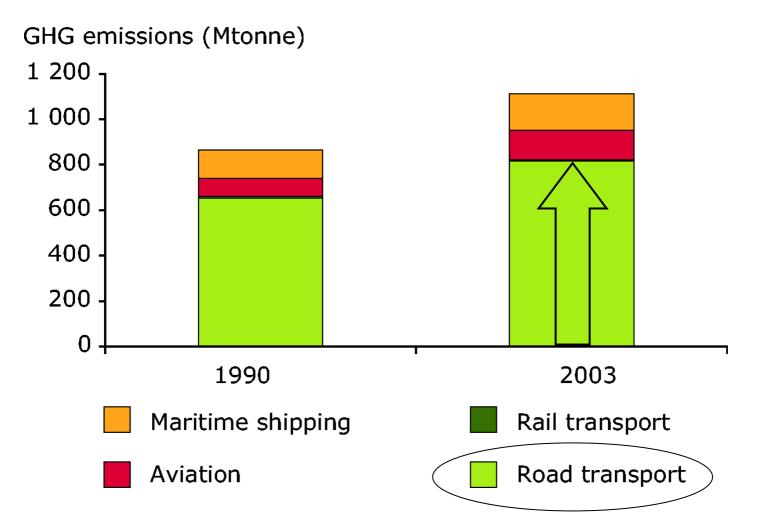
#### $CO_2$ -emissions by sectors (1990 – 2005)



Quelle: Allianz pro Schiene - Berechnungen auf der Grundlage von Daten der EU-Kommission vom 29.01.2008, EU-Kommission: EU Energy in Figures Pocket Book 2007.



## CO<sub>2</sub> from transport



Source: EEA greenhouse gas emission trends



#### EU commitments



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 29.6.2007 COM(2007) 354 final

#### GREEN PAPER FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

Adapting to climate change in Europe - options for EU action



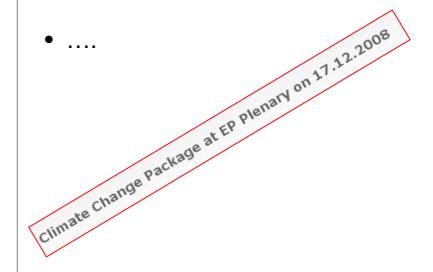
COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 22.06.2006 COM(2006) 314 final

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Keep Europe moving -Sustainable mobility for our continent Mid-term review of the European Commission's 2001 Transport White Paper

- Climate Protection / CO<sub>2</sub>reduction (from Kyoto targets to Copenhagen targets 2012)
- "Climate Change Package" EP plenary on 17.12.2008
- Sustainable Mobility (White Paper on Transport, Green Paper on urban transport)





#### EU commitments

	<ul> <li>EU transport vision</li> </ul>
COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES	<ul> <li>Action Plan on Urban Transport (autumn 2009)</li> </ul>
Brussels, COM(2009) 279/4	•
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION	Commission outlines vision for future of
	transport Published: Thursday 18 June 2009
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A sustainable future for transport: Towards an integrated, technology-led and user friendly system	

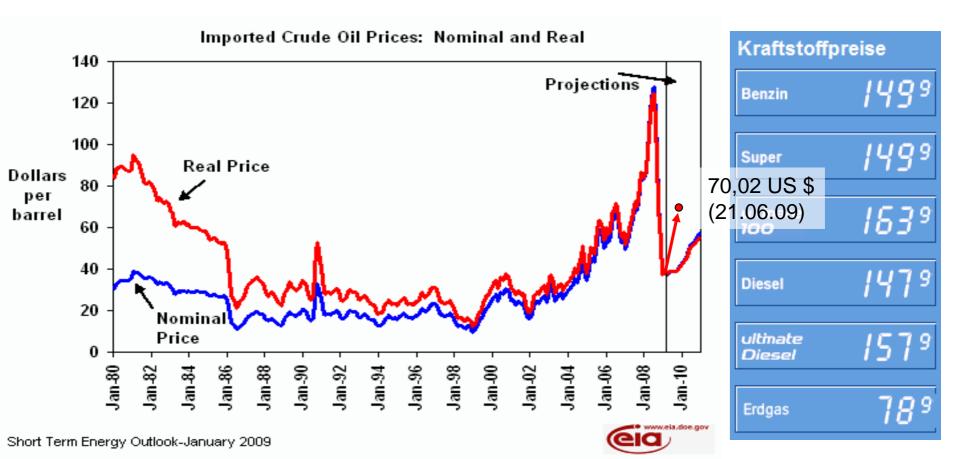
- 4.3. More environmentally sustainable transport
- 4.4. Keeping the EU at the forefront of transport services and technologies
- 4.7. Planning with an eye to transport: improving accessibility



#### Dependence on oil

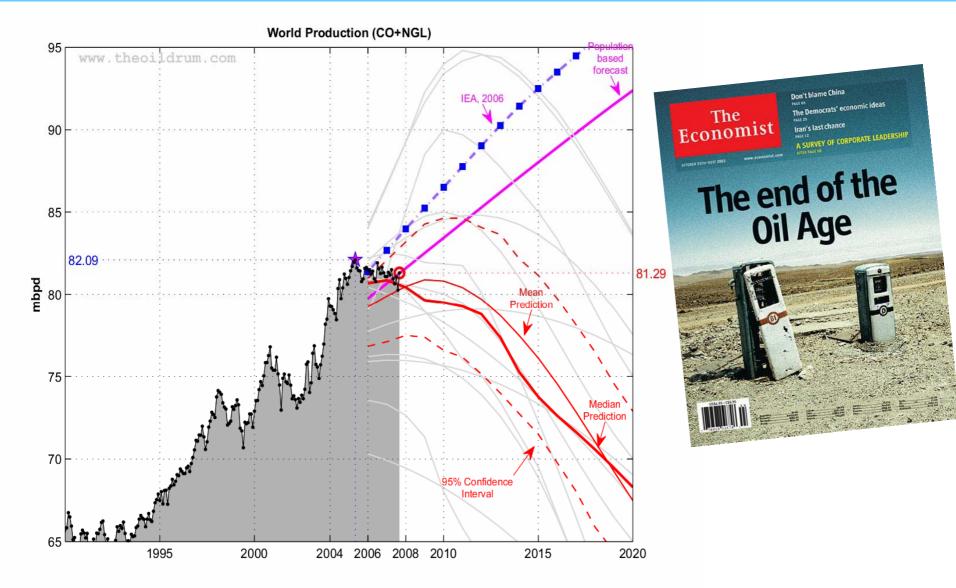
The more we depend on the car for passenger transport and the truck for freight transport...

...the more vulnerable our economy and society are !





#### Dependence on oil





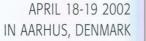
#### ...nothing new?...

# Conference

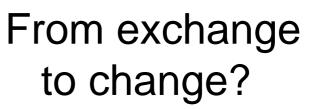








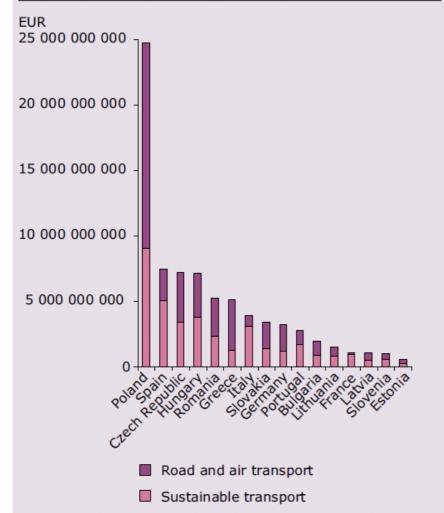






#### Sustainable Transport ?





2007-2013: still majority for road and air !



• Especially in new member states !

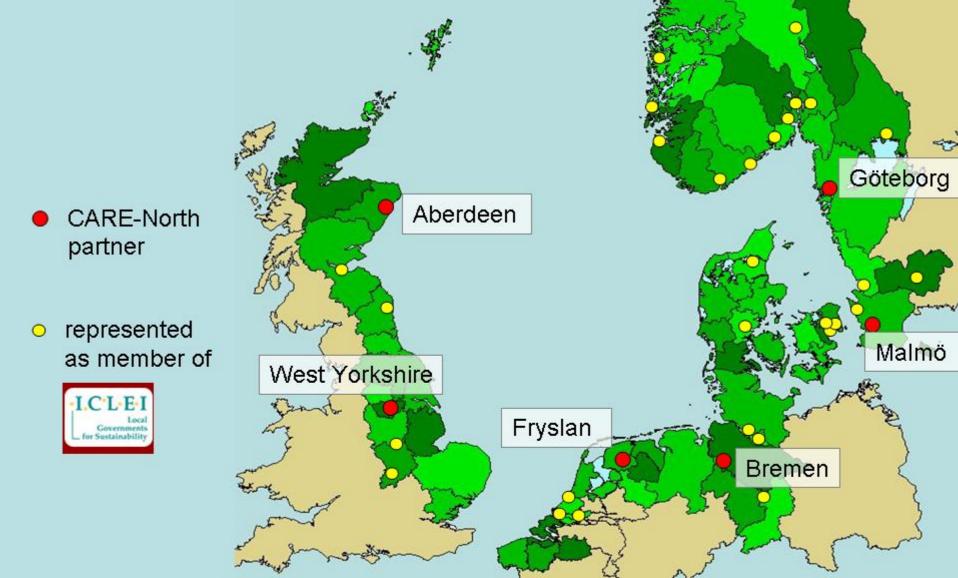
• Only 2% for urban transport !

Source: DG Regio in EEA report n° 5/2009



# The CARE-North project

#### CARE-North Consortium





#### **CARE-North Consortium**



- Regional and local authorities
- Public Transport operators
- local energy provider
- University



- Involvement of citizens / business community
- Intense PR-work / dissemination to fertilize political processes
- Impacts within CARE North cities and beyond: NSR as pilot region for carbon-responsible transport ?



### **CARE North presentations**

- Memorandum for COP-15 (Kyoto-follow-up) Copenhagen, December 2009
- 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Sustainable Cities & Towns, Dunkerque (NEW), 2010
- ICLEI European Congress in Hämeenlinna 2011
- Final Conference Bremen 2012 as part of the Rio +20-process

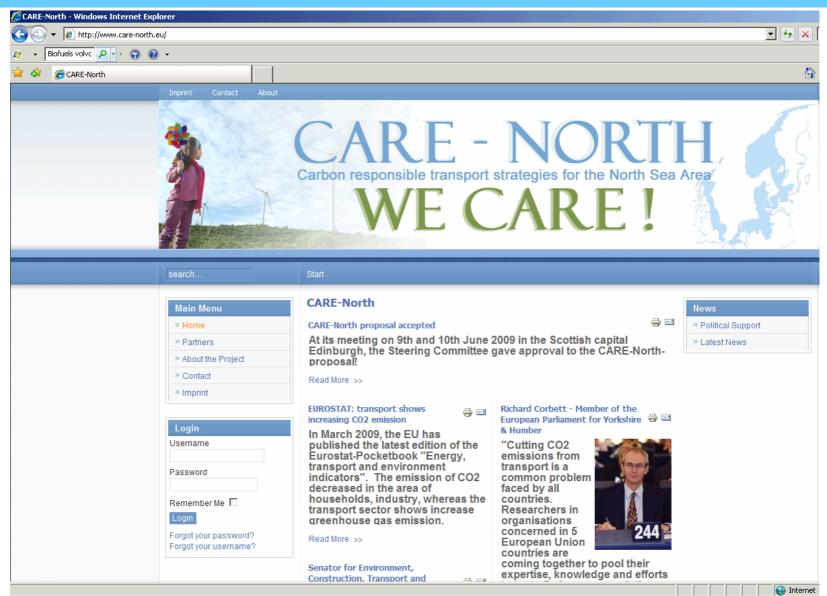




- CARE North wants to get from political objectives to practical implementation
- CARE North will have pro-active and sometimes provocative presentation
- CARE North wants to deliver inspiration for political decision-making

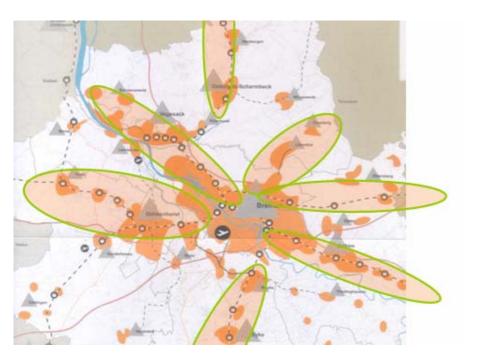


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- Mobility Management
- Spatial Planning (orientation on Public Transport corridors)







 Contribution of technologies (e.g. hybrid buses & trucks = higher efficiency...)







• Electric transport ("eMobility")



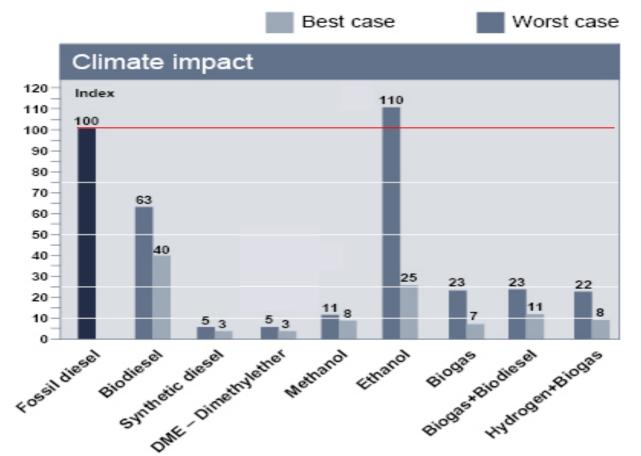








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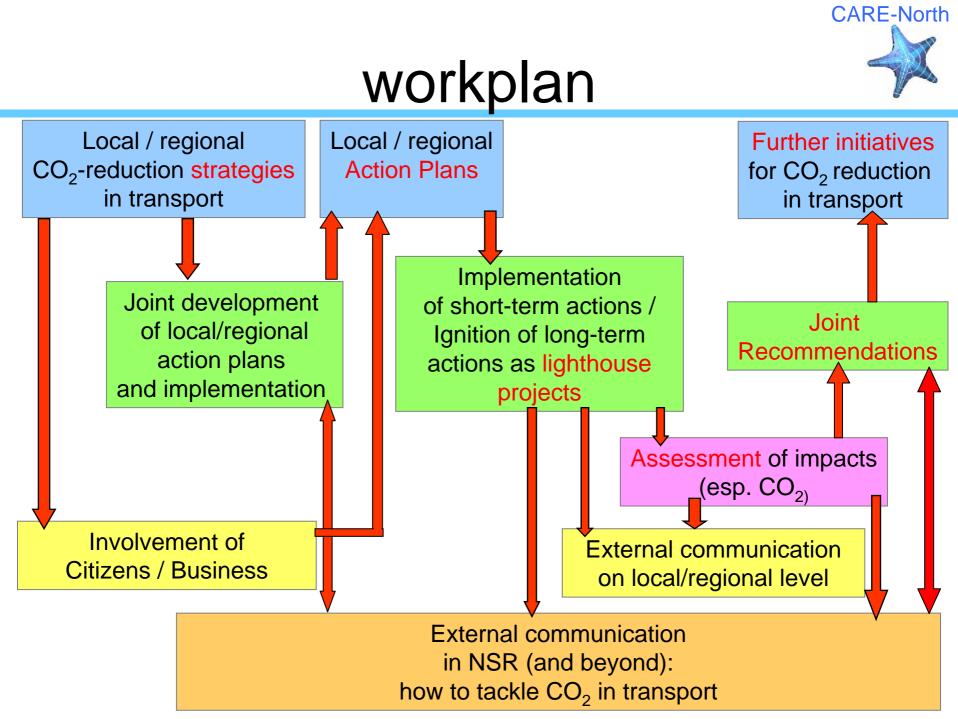


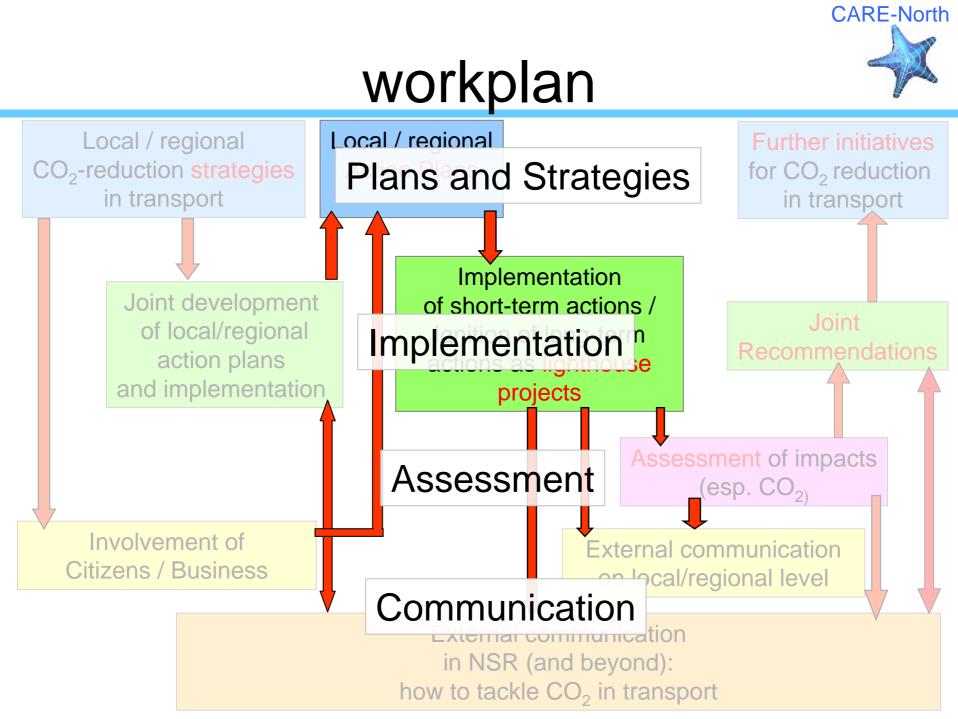
Source: Volvo AB



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- Transport systems: setting the right priorities
- How serious are we in tackling CO<sub>2</sub>emission and oil-dependence?





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Carbon efficient access in the North Sea Area

Thank you for your attention

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