

International Biomass Business Opportunities

Global biomass, bioenergy and bioplastics trends



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Introduction



- This presentation provides an overall and global picture of important biomass, bioenergy and bioplastic developments, based on a review of more than 180 publicly available reports.
- It's aim is to provide Dutch companies with a quick global overview as a starting point for further references.
- The presentation is part of a more elaborate project aimed at assisting Dutch companies, active in the Biobased Economy, in doing business internationally.
- Partners for Innovation is carrying out this assignment for RVO.nl (formerly NL Agency). More information about the project can be found at rvo.nl/biomass

Content



The presentation is divided into the 7 following chapters:

- 1. Global energy demand and supply
- Bioenergy in general
- 3. Biogas
- Wood pellets
- 5. Biofuels
- Bioplastics and biobased economy
- 7. Opportunities and Market trends

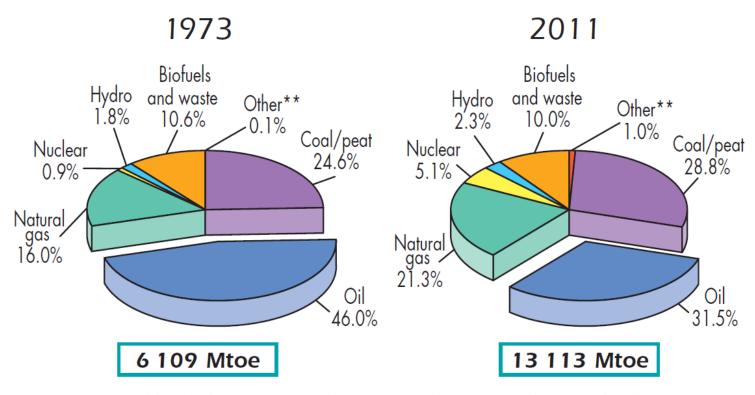
The final two pages present a reference list, with the numbers referring to the projects reference overview (rvo.nl/biomass).



Chapter 1

IEA, 2013 Key World Energy Statistics





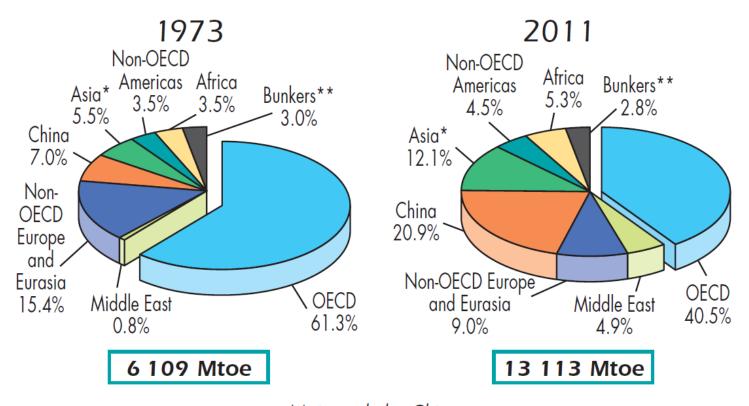
*World includes international aviation and international marine bunkers.

**Other includes geothermal, solar, wind, heat, etc.

> TPES: Increasing global energy supply; + 2% per year

IEA, 2013 Key World Energy Statistics





*Asia excludes China.
**Includes international aviation and international marine bunkers.

Non-OECD now 60% of TPES - switched places with OECD

BP Energy Outlook 2035, January 2015



BP: "We project that by 2035 global energy consumption will increase by 41% from today's levels with virtually all (95%) the growth in non-OECD countries and more than half coming from India and China".

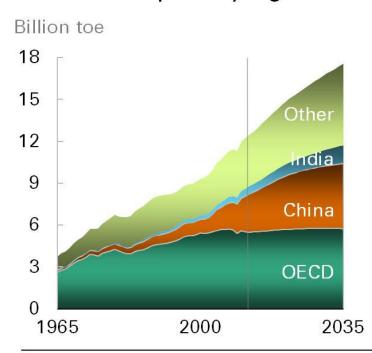
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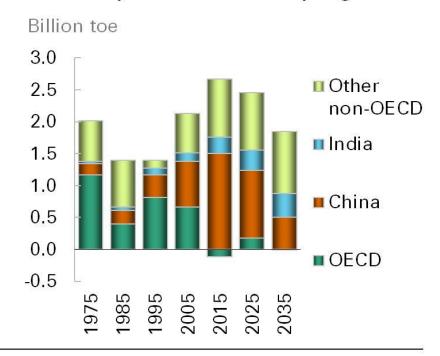
Primary energy consumption growth slows



Consumption by region



Ten year increments by region



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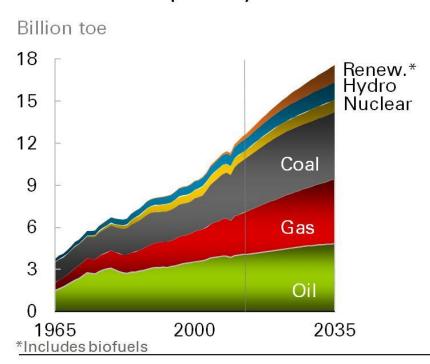
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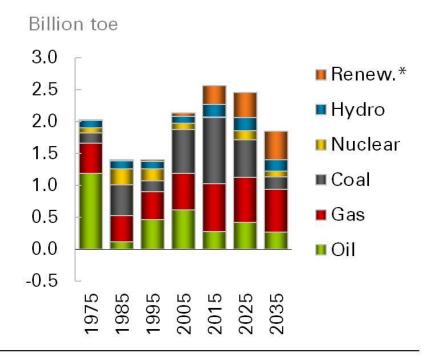
The slowdown in China and industry is reflected in coal



Consumption by fuel



Ten year increments by fuel



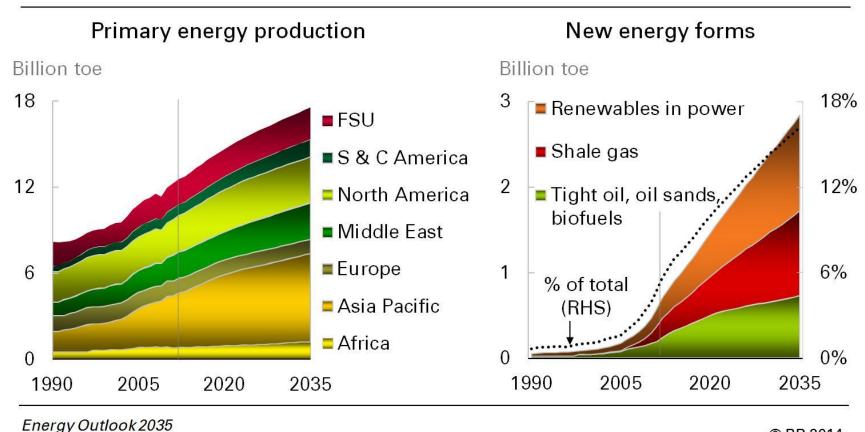
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New sources help to supply sufficient energy





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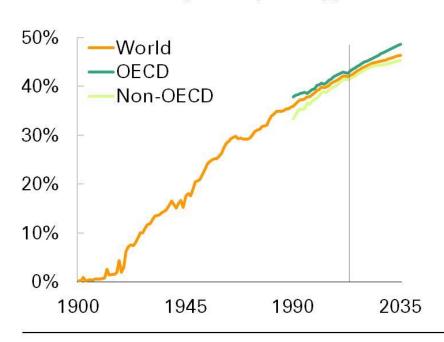
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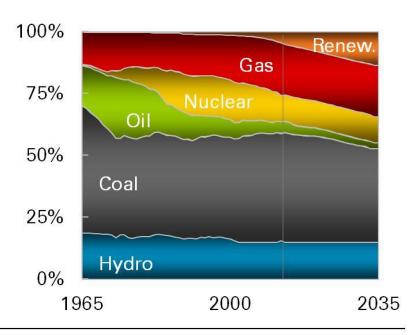
The power sector takes an increasing share of energy



Inputs to power as a share of total primary energy



Primary inputs to power



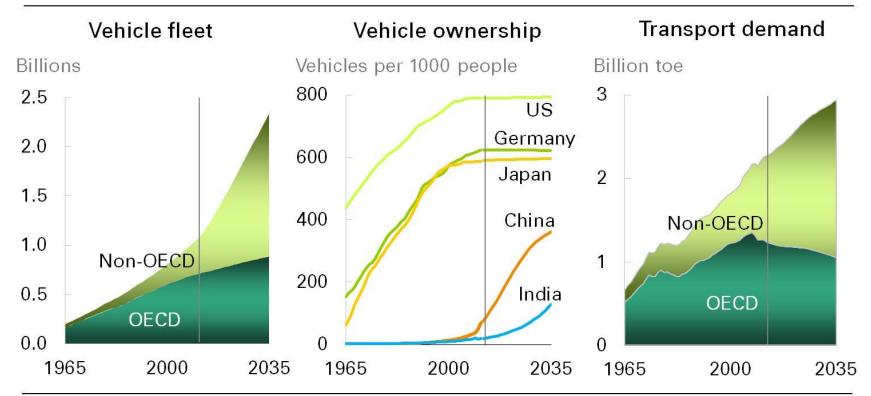
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Vehicle numbers are set to grow rapidly in the non-OECD





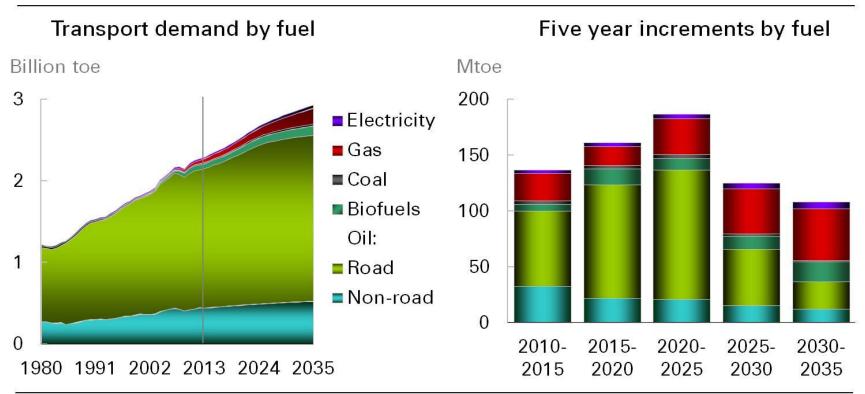
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Global transport demand growth slows





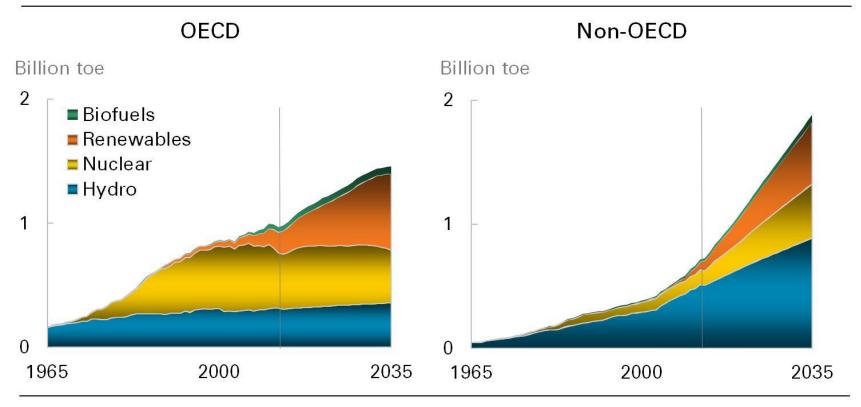
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Non-fossil fuels grow rapidly





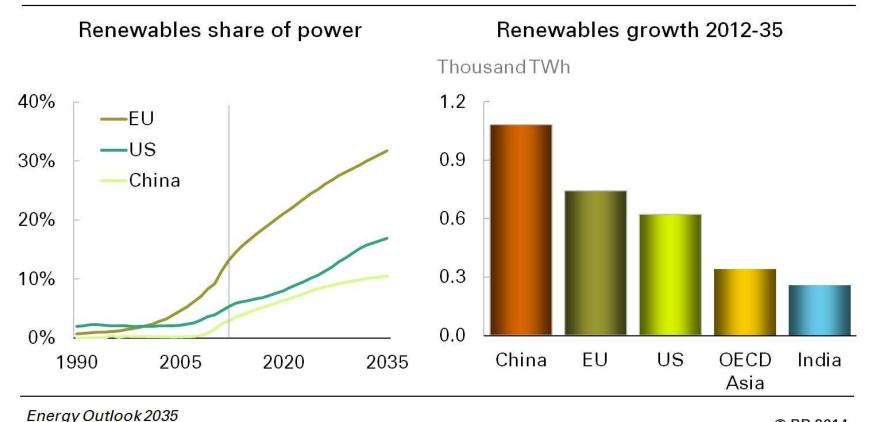
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Renewables in power gain share most rapidly in Europe





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achieving sustainable innovations

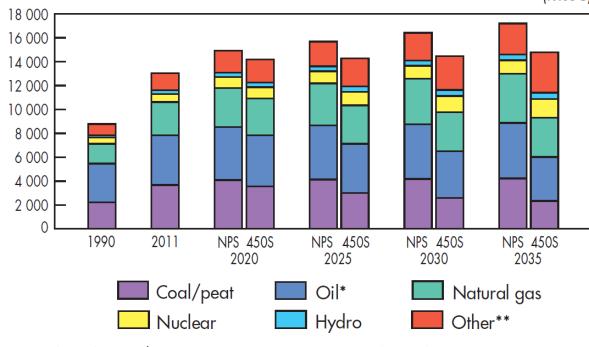


Chapter 2

IEA, 2013 Key World Energy Statistics







NPS: New Policies Scenario (based on policies under consideration)

450S: 450 Scenario*** (based on policies needed to limit global average temperature increase to 2 °C)

*Includes international aviation and international marine bunkers.

**Other includes biofuels and waste (referred to as "bioenergy" in WEO 2012),
geothermal, solar, wind, tide, etc.

Renewables will increase under all scenario's

^{***}Based on a plausible post-2012 climate-policy framework to stabilise the long-term concentration of global greenhouse gases at 450 ppm CO₂-equivalent.

REN21, Renewables 2013 Global Futures Report



Table 1: Sectoral Shares of Renewable Energy in Recent Global Scenarios

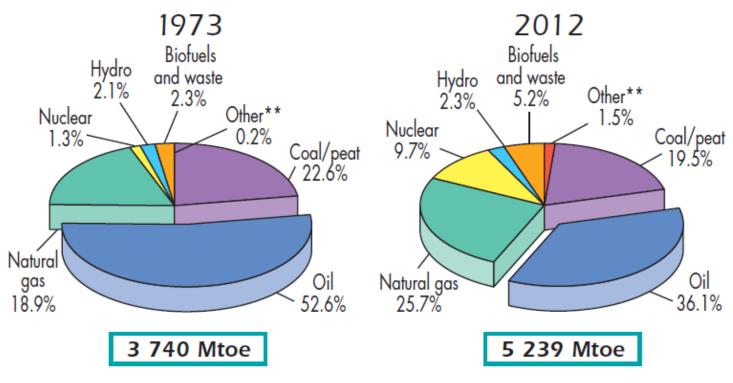
Scenario	By Year	Electricity	Heat	Transport
By 2030–2040				
ExxonMobil <i>Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040</i> (2012)		16%	_	_
BP Energy Outlook 2030 (2012)	2030	25%	_	7%
IEA World Energy Outlook (2012) "New Policies"	2035	31%	14%	6%
IEA World Energy Outlook (2012) "450"		48%	19%	14%
Greenpeace (2012) Energy [R]evolution		61%	51%	17%
By 2050				
IEA Energy Technology Perspectives (2012) "2DS"	2050	57%	_	39%
GEA Global Energy Assessment (2012)	2050	62%	_	30%
IEA Energy Technology Perspectives (2012) "2DS High Renewables"	2050	71%	_	_
Greenpeace (2012) Energy [R]evolution	2050	94%	91%	72%
WWF (2011) Ecofys Energy Scenario	2050	100%	85%	100%

Notes: Transport shares for IEA WEO, IEA ETP, and BP are only for biofuels; transport share for Greenpeace includes electric vehicles; transport share for WWF is entirely biofuels. Heat share for WWF is only industry and buildings. Electricity share for BP is estimated from graphics. Electricity share for GEA is based on the central "Efficiency" case.

> Renewables will increase under all scenario's

IEA, 2013 Key World Energy Statistics





*Excludes electricity trade.

**Other includes geothermal, solar, wind, heat, etc.

> TPES: Biofuels and waste energy supply has tripled





Source: IEA

Details	Actual scenario	Current policies scenario***		New policies scenario***			
	2008 (Mtoe)	2020 (Mtoe)	2035 (Mtoe)	CAGR 2020- 35 (%)	2020 (Mtoe)	2035 (Mtoe)	CAGR 2020– 35 (%)
Coal	3,315	4,307	5,281	1.4	3,966	3,934	-0.1
Oil	4,059	4,443	5,026	0.8	4,346	4,662	0.5
Gas	2,596	3,166	4,039	1.6	3,132	3,748	1.2
Biomass*	1,225	1,461	1,715	1.1	1,501	1,957	1.8
Nuclear	712	915	1,081	1.1	968	1,273	1.8
Other renewables**	89	239	468	4.6	268	699	6.6
Hydroelectric	276	364	439	1.3	376	476	1.6
Total	12,271	14,896	18,048	1.3	14,556	16,748	0.9

Note: *Includes traditional and modern uses

> Bioenergy growing in all scenarios; 20% (2020); 40-60% (2035)

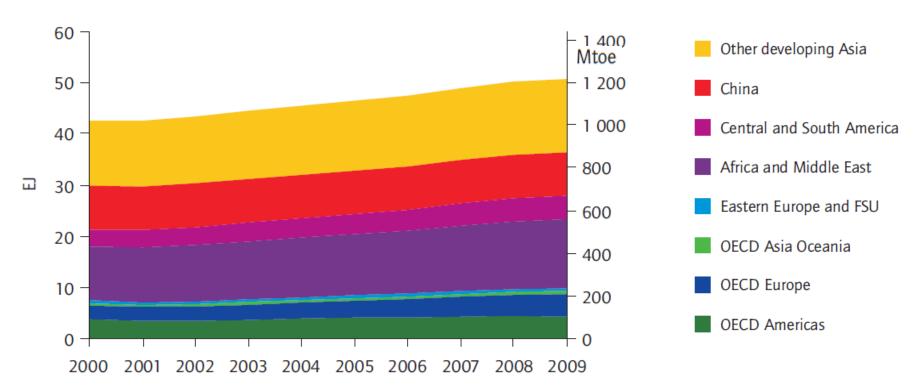
^{**} Other renewables includes biomass, solar, wind, geothermal and marine power

^{***}IEA's forecast refers to a New Policies Scenario, taking into account broad policy commitments and plans, which have been announced by countries globally. This includes pledges to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and plans to phase out fossil-energy subsidies even where the measures to implement these commitments have yet to be identified or announced by countries Current Policies Scenario assumes no change in policies as of mid-2010.

IEA, Technology Roadmap Bioenergy for Heat & Power



Figure 1: Global primary bioenergy supply



> Traditional biomass use in emerging & developing countries





Figure 8: Roadmap vision of world final bioenergy consumption in different sectors



Note: Bioenergy use in the buildings sector is for both heating and cooking. Demand for transport fuels is not shown here since this has been discussed in a previous roadmap (IEA, 2011b).

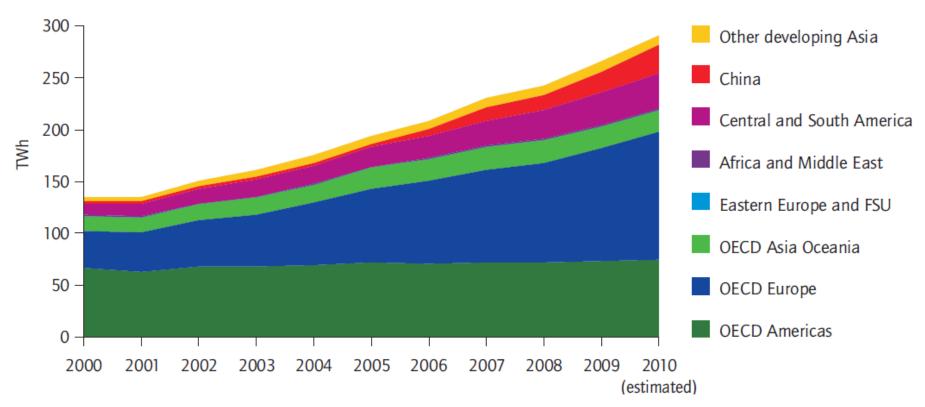
The above figure includes traditional use of biomass and the transition towards efficient cook stoves.

Increasing bioenergy for productive use (not transport)

IEA, Technology Roadmap Bioenergy for Heat & Power



Figure 3: Global bioenergy electricity generation 2000-10

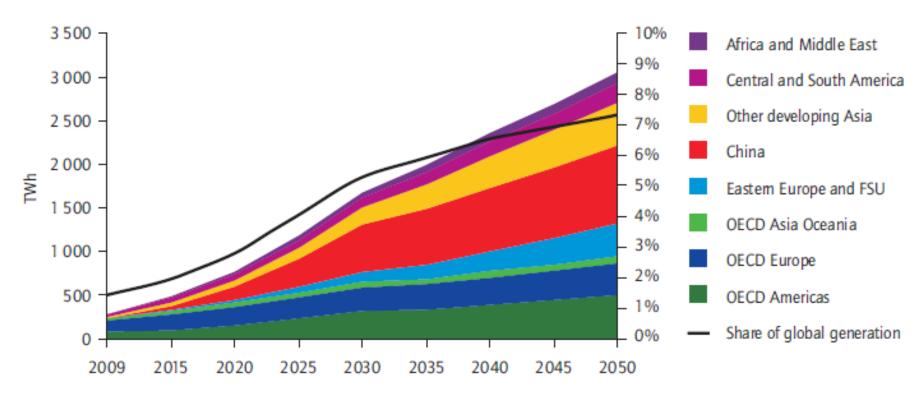


> Bioelectricity generation high in OECD countries and rising in China

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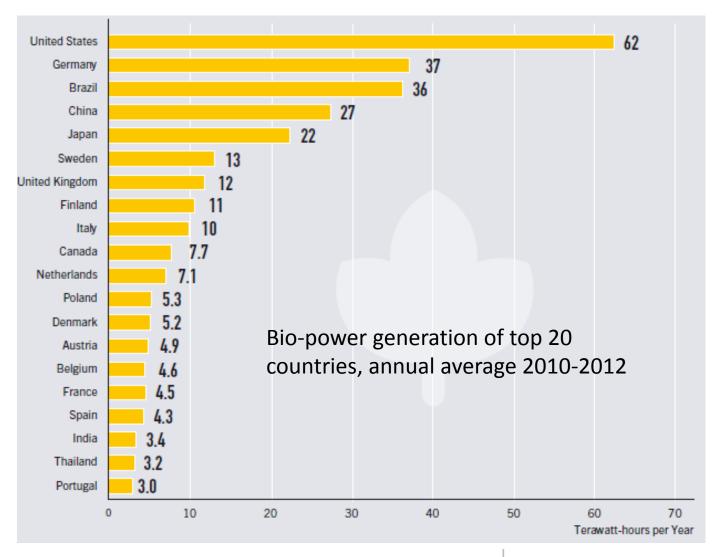
Figure 9: Roadmap vision of bioenergy electricity generation by region



 Very strong growth of global bioelectricity generation, especially Eastern Europe/FSU, China and other developing Asia

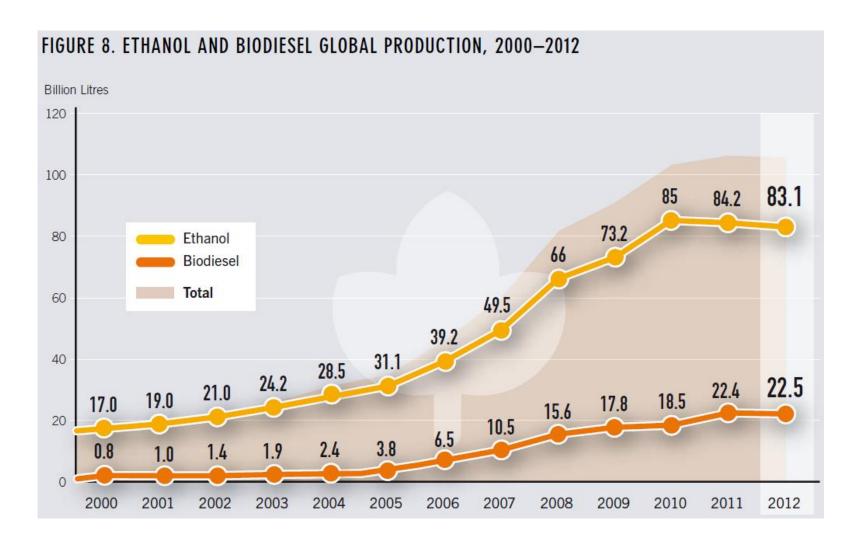






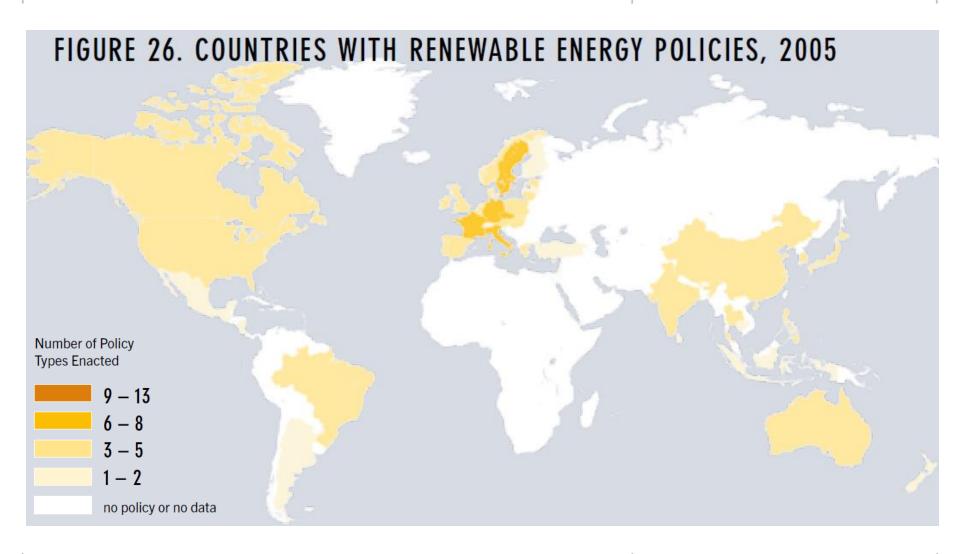






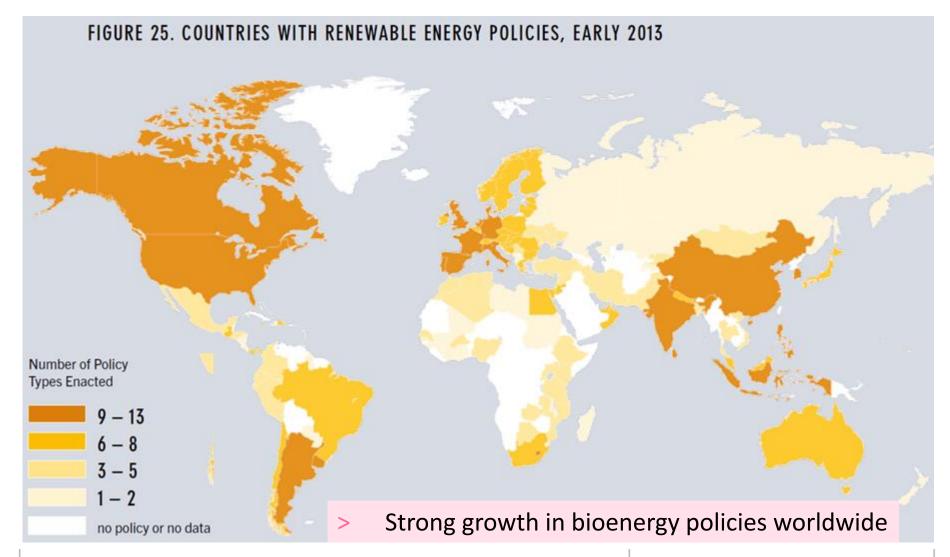
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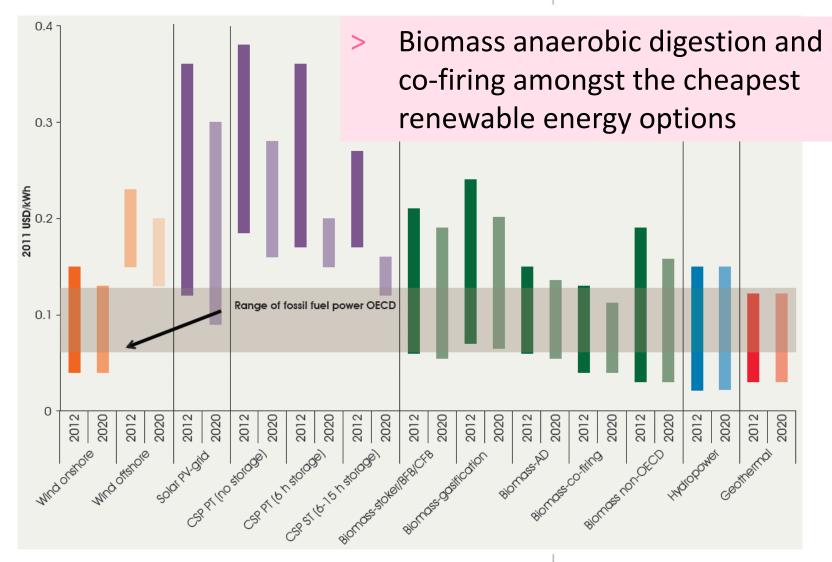






Business Insight, Global Biomass Market Outlook, 2011

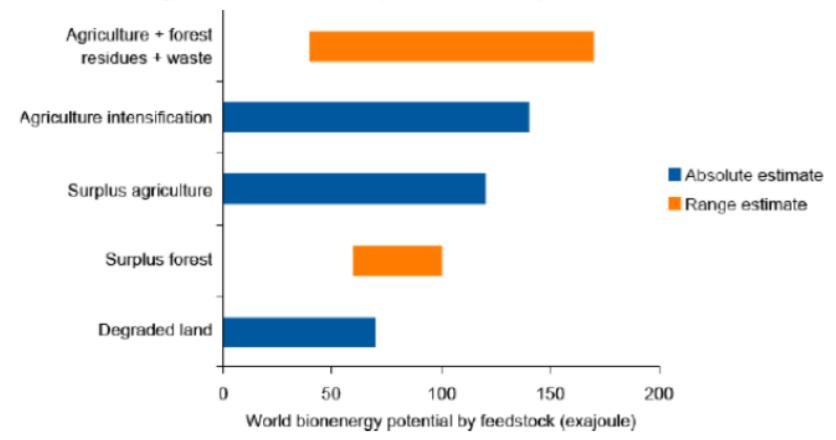
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World bionenergy potential estimate by feedstock (exajoules), 2050



Source: University of Copenhagen (Doornbosch and Steenblik, 2008)

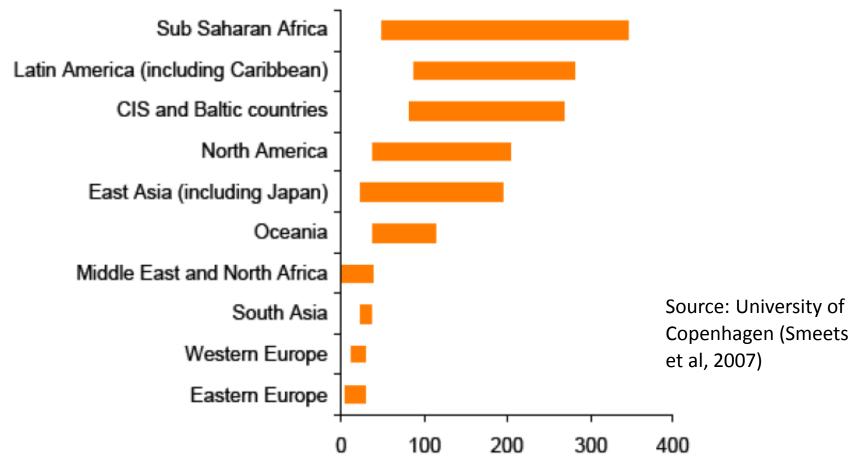
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> Huge global bioenergy potential



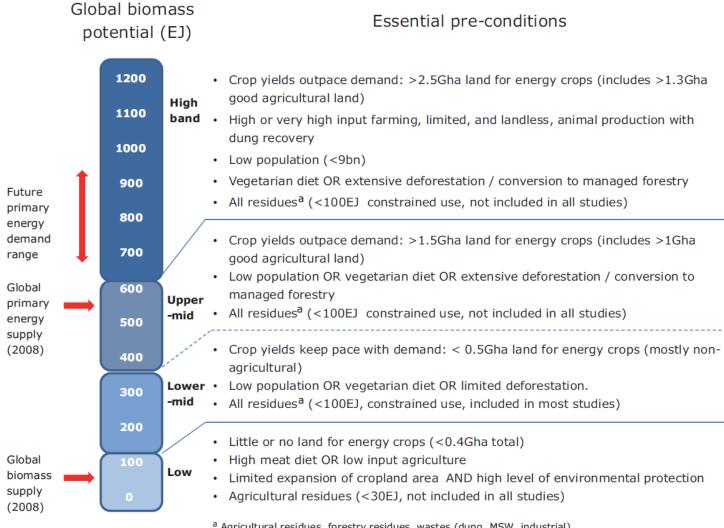


World bioenergy potential by region (exajoules), 2050



> Huge potential in emerging and developing countries





^a Agricultural residues, forestry residues, wastes (dung, MSW, industrial)



Biogas *Chapter 3*

Biogas





	2010			2011*				
	Landfill Gas	Sewage sludge gas ¹	Other biogas ²	Total	Landfill Gas	Sewage sludge gas ¹	Other biogas ²	Total
EU27	2801.7	1065	10875.4	10875.4	3157.9	1208	5719.3	10085.8
BE	41.9	14.6	70.9	127.4	41.9	14.6	70.9	127.4
BG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	29.5	35.9	111.3	176.7	31.8	38.8	179.9	249.6
DK	8.1	20.1	74	102.2	5.2	19.6	73.2	98.1
DE	232.5	402.6	6034.5	6669.6	149	504.2	4414.2	5067.6
EE	2.7	1.1	0	3.7	2.2	1.1	0	3.3
IE	44.2	9.6	4.6	58.4	43.8	8.2	5.6	57.6
EL	51.7	15	1	67.7	55.4	16.1	1.4	72.8
ES	119.6	12.4	66.7	198.7	148.1	15.3	82.6	246
FR	236.7	44.1	53.2	334	249.7	41.9	58	349.6
IT	349.6	8.1	149.8	507.5	755.6	16.2	323.9	1095.7
CY	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
LV	7.9	3.3	2.2	13.3	7.8	2.4	11.8	22
LT	2	3	5	10	5.9	3.1	2.1	11.1
LU	0.1	1.2	11.7	13	0.1	1.4	11.3	12.8
HU	2.6	12.3	19.3	34.2	7.3	6.4	15.5	29.1
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	36.7	50.2	206.5	293.4	31.5	51.5	208.3	291.3
AT	5.1	22.3	144.2	171.6	4.3	16.4	138.8	159.5
PL	43.3	63.3	8	114.6	47.5	67.8	20.1	135.4
PT	28.2	1.7	0.8	30.7	42.3	1.8	0.9	45
RO	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3
SE	35.7	60.7	14.8	111.2	12.4	68.9	37.9	119.3
SI	7.7	2.8	19.9	30.4	7.1	2.7	26.2	36
SK	0.8	9.5	1.8	12.2	3	13.6	29.3	45.8
FI	22.7	13.2	4.5	40.4	23.9	13.4	4.8	42
UK	1492.6	258	0	1750.6	1482.4	282.4	0	1764.8

Primary energy production of biogas in the EU 27 in 2010 and 2011* (ktoe)

Source: Eurobserver 2012

- > Germany EU leader in biogas
- > UK second, mainly landfill gas
- > Italy third
- Rest of EU is lagging behind

^{*} Estimation

^{**} Overseas department not included

¹ Urban and industrial

Decentralised agricultural plants, municipal solid waste, mechanisation plants, centralized co-digestion plants.

Biogas

AEBIOM, European Bioenergy Outlook 2013

Biogas



Electricity

	Biogas					
city	2010 Pro (GW	2020 TARGETS				
	NREAPs	PR	Production (GWh)			
TOTAL EU27	28719	23817	63028			
AT	553	649	581			
BE	393,3	568,2	1439,1			
BG	2	16	357			
CY	30	35,13	143			
CZ	624	0	2871			
DK	194	333	2493			
EE	0	10	0			
FI	40	89	270			
FR	935	1013	3701			
DE	13829	16200	23438			
GR	181	216	895			
HU	85	112	636			
IE	320	18	319			
IT	2129	2054	6020			
LV	64	57	584			
LT	50	31	413			
LU	44	56	144			
MT	8,68	0	49,98			
NL	872	1044	4664			
РО	328	398,38	4018			
PT	138	100	525			
RO	0	0,245	0			
SK	70	32	860			
SI	148	97	367			
ES	799	653	2617			
SE	53	36	53			
UK	6830	0	5570			

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at		20	2020 TARGETS	
		NREAPs PR		
	Total EU27	1476,41	1928,999	4416,12
	AT	15	28	16
	BE	8,9	26,2	55
	BG	0	3	20
	CY	2	2,39	6
	CZ	53	0	167
	DK	59	49	165
	EE	0	2	0
	FI	30	8	60
	FR	83	129	555
	DE	912	1293	1692
	GR	0	2	0
	HU	0	9	56
	IE	10	7,6	33
	IT	26	26	266
	LV	7	4	49
	LT	6	5	50
	LU	4,6	6,5	13,4
	MT	1,01	0,15	1,72
	NL	111	116	228
	РО	65	45,3	453
	PT	10	32	37
	RO	1	0,859	20
	SK	4	7	60
	SI	0	5	0
	ES	33	39	100
	SE	16,9	83	11
	UK	18	0	302

Biogas

- European biogas
 electricity sector
 needs to grow
 almost factor 3 up
 to 2020
- European biogas
 heat sector needs
 to grow more than
 factor 2 up to 2020

NREAPs = National renewable energy action plans PR = EC renewable energy progress report, 27 March 2013

Biogas

SNV Biogas Program, http://www.snvworld.org/



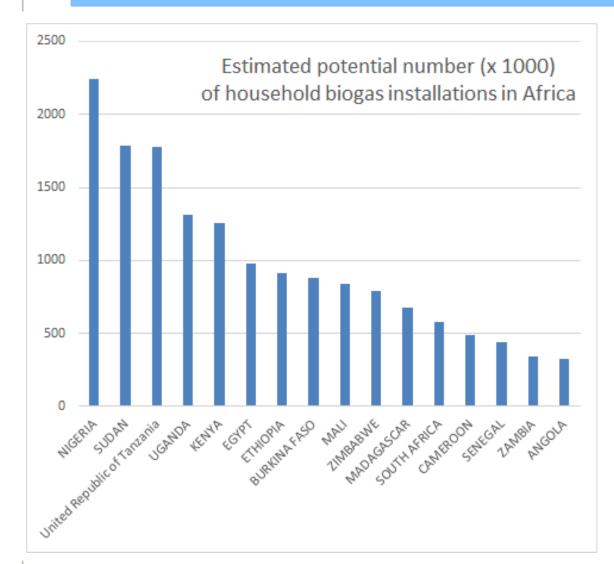
Installed household biogas systems in Asia and Africa in SNV biogas programmes.

	Country	Programme took off in	2011 (official)	1 [#] half of 2012 (officious)	Cumulative up to 1* half of 2012	
	Nepal ¹	1992	19,246	17,942	268,418	
	Vietnam²	2003	23,309	16,984	140,698	
	Bangladesh	2006	5,049	2,855	23,611	
	Cambodia	2006	4,826	2,478	17,450	
	Lao PDR	2006	439	310	2,715	
	Pakistan	2009	860	650	2,097	
Asia	Indonesia	2009	2,970	959	5,572	
Ą	Bhutan	2011	40	115	155	
	Rwanda	2007	785	325	2,171	
	Ethiopia	2008	1,641	732	3,232	
	Tanzania	2008	1,444	763	3,334	
	Kenya	2009	2,399	1,678	4,917	
	Uganda	2009	1,276	423	2,325	
	Burkina Faso	2009	609	456	1,177	
	Cameroon	2009	33	6	111	
Africa	Benin	2010	20	0	42	
Afi	Senegal	2010	225	95	334	

> SNV small scale (household) biogas programmes are very successful throughout Asia and Africa, with more than 450,000 already installed

SNV





 Opportunities for household biogas in many African countries

WBA Factsheet Biogas, May 2013



TABLE 5: POTENTIAL FOR BIOGAS IN PJ (BILLION M3 BIOMETHANE), CH₂: EU 27, CHINA, WORLD

		7				
Type of resource	EU 27 [4] PJ	EU 27 [4] Billion m³ CH4	China [8,9] PJ	China [8,9] Billion m³ CH4	World [7] PJ	World [7] Billion m³ CH4
Manure	738	20.5	2591	72		
Residues (straw from grain, corn, rice, landscape cleaning)	407	11.3	1152	32		
Energy crops	978	27,2	1799	50		
Total from agriculture	2123	59	5542	154	22674	630
Urban waste (organic fraction of MSW)	360	10	2591	72		
Agro-industry waste (organic fraction)	108	3	1152	32		
Sewage sludge	216	6	576	16		
Total waste, billion m³ CH ₄	684	19	4319	120	13316	370
Total (agriculture and waste)	2807	78	9861	274	35990	1000
Total in EJ	2.8		9.9		35,9	

> Only 5-7% of biogas potential is currently used

WBA Factsheet Biogas, May 2013 / Pike Research



- China leader in biogas plants:
 - in 2013, 42 million small household biogas digesters and
 - 60,000 biogas installations for industrial purposes
- India is second with 4,5 million biogas units
- > SNV is third with > 450.000 household biogas digesters
- Germany market leader in biogas technology
- Sweden is world leader in the use of biogas for transport with nearly 44,000 vehicles
- Global Biogas Market to Nearly Double in Size to \$33 Billion by 2022 (Pike Research, June 2012)

GIA Industries White Paper Biogas, June 2010





Agriculture shows greatest potential in biogas

75 %* of the biogas potential is in the anaerobic digestion of agricultural crops, by-products and manure









8%* in sewage WWTF's



^{*} The higher utilization rate of farmland as an energy resource could increase the share of manure, agricultural crops and by-products to 85%, leaving organic waste a 10% and WWTF's a 5% share

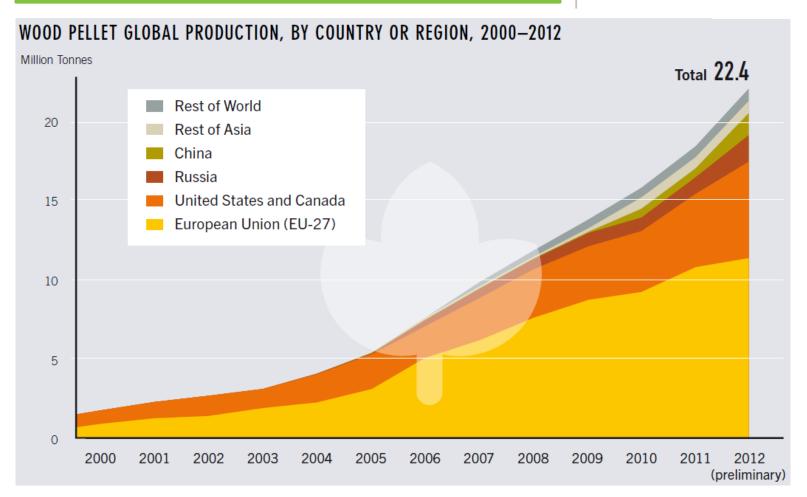
Source: Biomass Magazine, Global Water Intelligence, American Biogas Council, Frost And Sullivan, European Biomass Association, Eurostat, Iowa State University



Chapter 4

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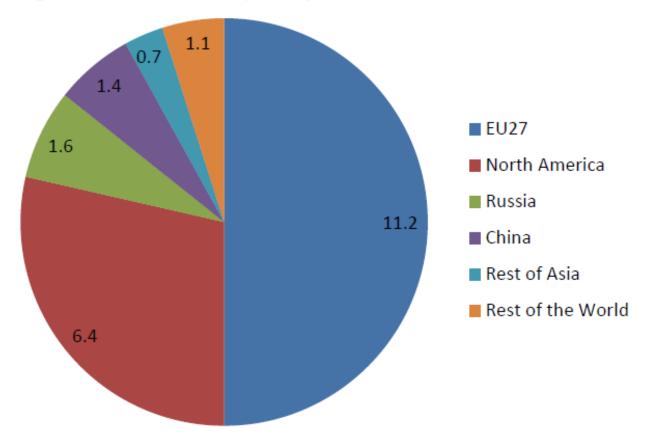
Strong growth global wood pellet production

AEBIOM, European Bioenergy Outlook 2013



Figure 8.2 World wood pellet production share in 2012

Source: IEA Bioenergy Task 40, EPC



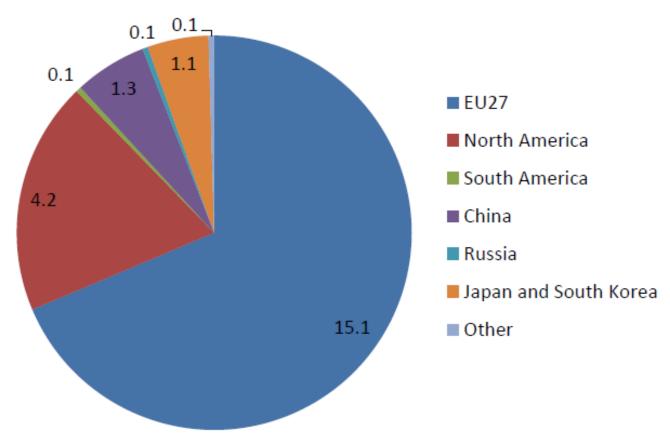
> EU produces 50% of global wood pellets

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Figure 8.3 World wood pellets consumption share in 2012 (million tons)

Source: POYRY

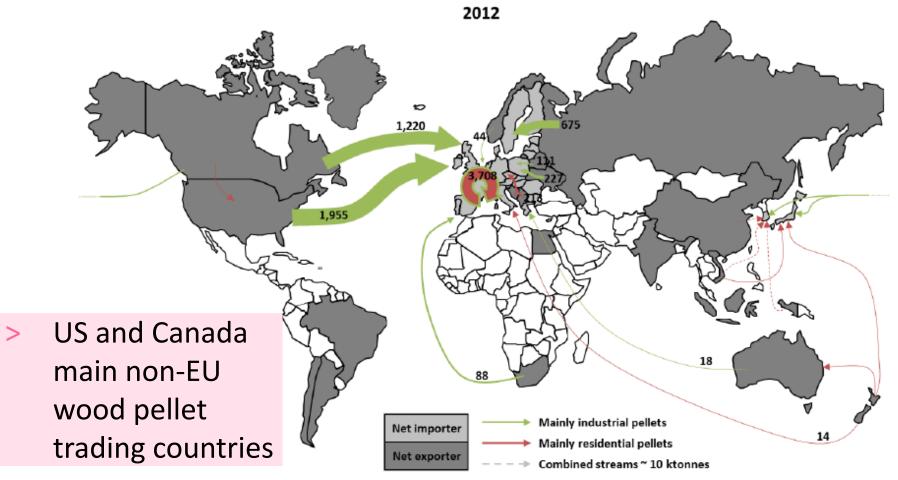


> EU consumes 70% of global wood pellets

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Figure 8.4: World wood pellets trade map in 2012



Source: IEA Bioenergy Task 40

REN21, Renewables 2013 Global Status Report



Exporter		Importer	Volume
			(kilotonnes)
United States	\rightarrow	EU-27	1,956
Canada	\rightarrow	EU-27	1,221
Russia	\rightarrow	EU-27	676
Ukraine	\rightarrow	EU-27	227
Croatia	\rightarrow	EU-27	132
Belarus	\rightarrow	EU-27	111
Bosnia and Herzegovina	\rightarrow	EU-27	61
South Africa	\rightarrow	EU-27	88
Serbia	\rightarrow	EU-27	22
Australia	\rightarrow	EU-27	19
Norway	\rightarrow	EU-27	45
New Zealand	\rightarrow	EU-27	14
Other	\rightarrow	EU-27	49
Canada	\rightarrow	Japan	50
Canada	\rightarrow	South Korea	50
Canada	\rightarrow	United States	30

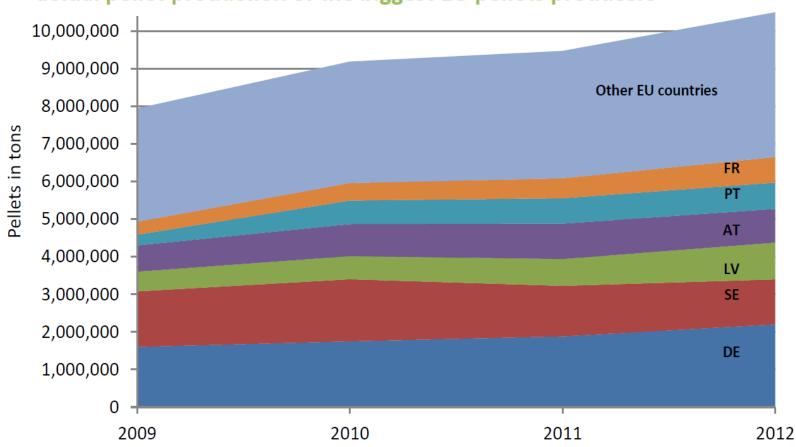
Main non-EU27 wood pellet trading countries; trade in 2012

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Source: EPC 2013

actual pellet production of the biggest EU pellets producers



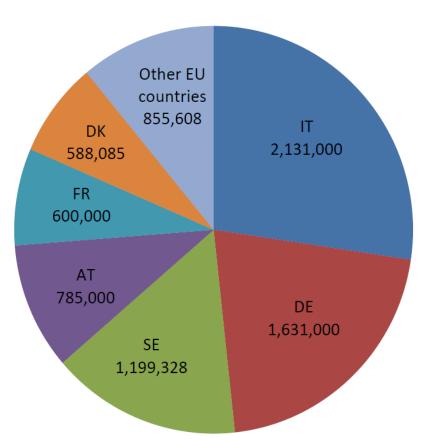
> EU pellet production gradually increasing

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Source: EPC 2013

Figure 8.7 Main EU pellet consumers for heating in 2012 (in tons)

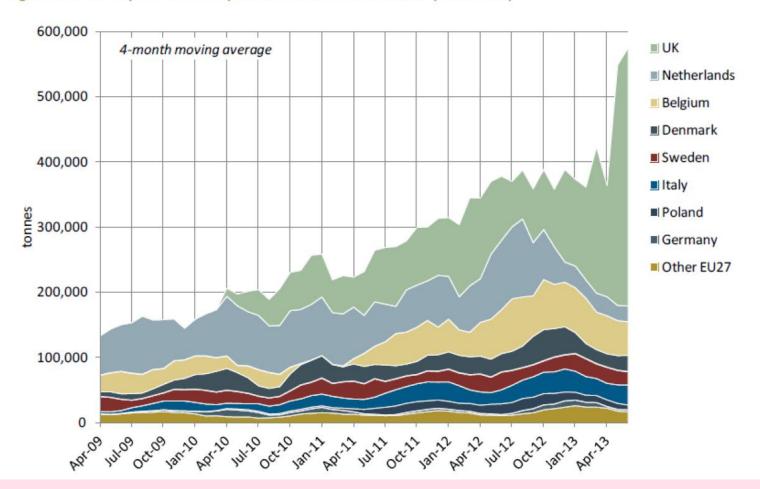


Italy and Germany main consumers of pellets for heating

AEBIOM, European Bioenergy Outlook 2013



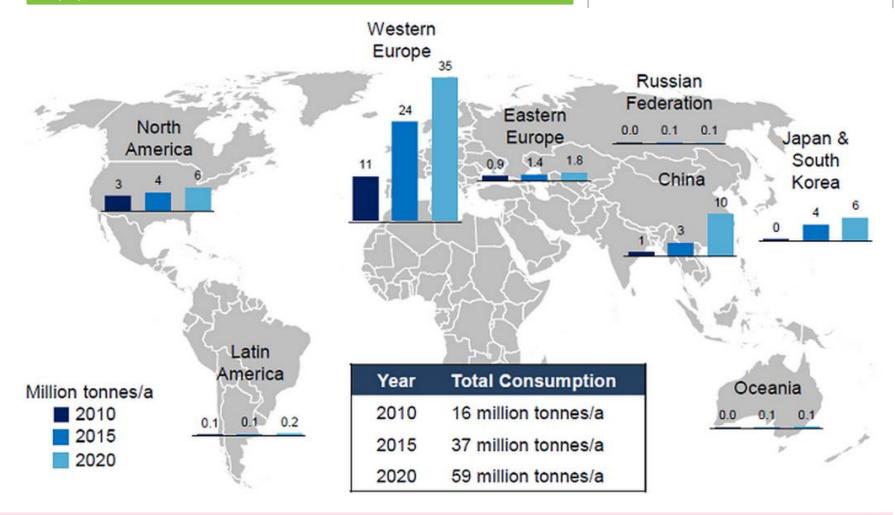
Figure 8.11 EU imports of wood pellets from non-EU countries (2009-2013)



> EU imports of wood pellets steadily increasing

Poyry Wood Pellet Multiclient





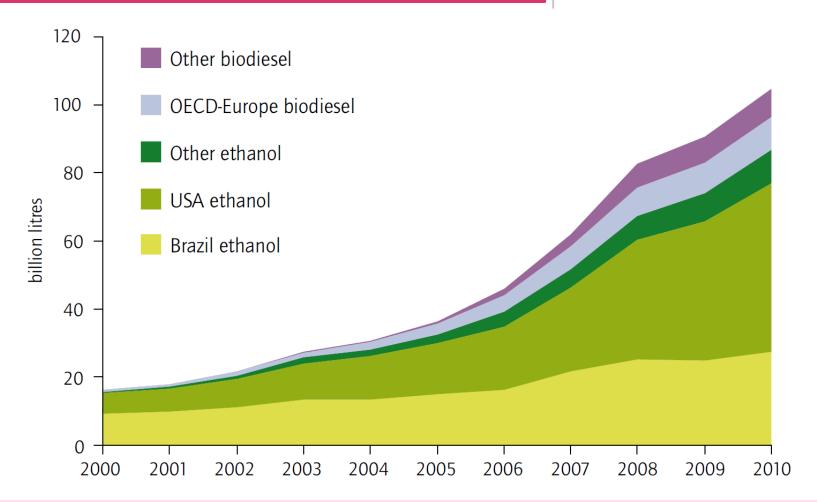
Strong growth global wood pellet consumption



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IEA 2011, Technology Roadmaps: Biofuels for Transport





Solution Steadily Increasing

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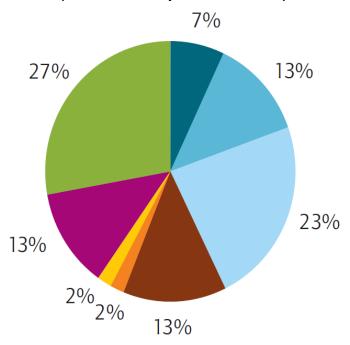
Country	Fuel Ethanol	Biodiesel	Total	Comparison with Volumes Produced in 2011	
	(billion litres)				
United States	50.4	3.6	54.0	- 2.4	
Brazil	21.6	2.7	24.3	+ 0.6	
Germany	0.8	2.7	3.5	- 0.5	
Argentina	0.2	2.8	3.0	+ 0.1	
France	1.0	1.9	2.9	+ 0.2	
China	2.1	0.2	2.3	No change	
Canada	1.8	0.1	1.9	+ 0.2	
Thailand	0.7	0.9	1.6	+ 0.5	
Indonesia	0.1	1.5	1.6	+ 0.2	
Spain	0.4	0.5	0.9	- 0.3	
Belgium	0.4	0.4	0.8	No change	
Netherlands	0.2	0.5	0.7	- 0.1	
Colombia	0.4	0.3	0.7	No change	
Austria	0.2	0.4	0.6	No change	
India	0.5	>0.0	0.5	+ 0.1	
World Total	83.1	22.5	105.6	- 1.0	
EU-27	4.2	9.1	13.3	- 0.7	

Main biofuel producing countries in 2011

IEA 2011, Technology Roadmaps: Biofuels for Transport

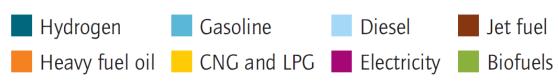


Global energy use in the transport sector in 2050 (BLUE Map Scenario)



> Biofuels will have quarter (27%) of the energy market in transport sector

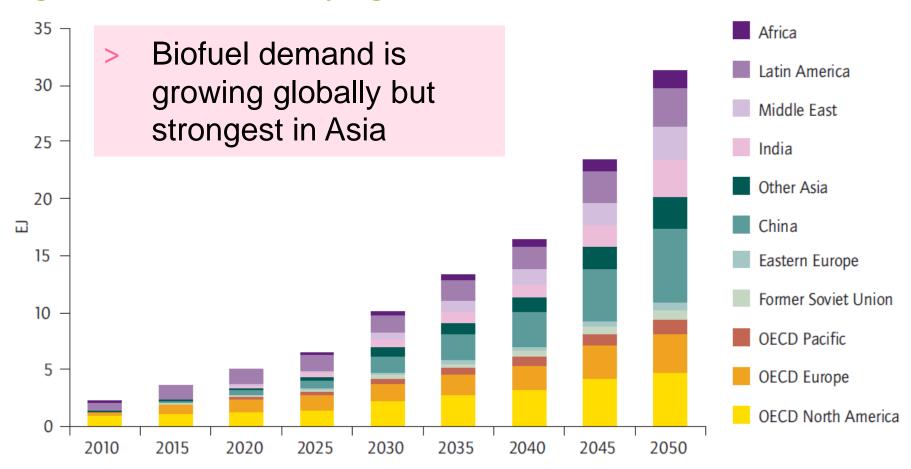
Total: 116 EJ



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Figure 8: Biofuel demand by region 2010-50

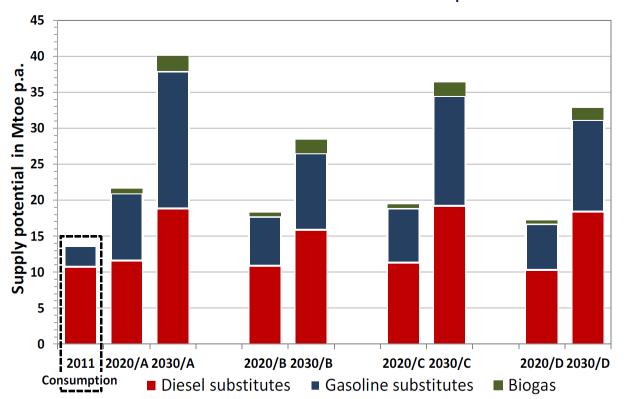


Note: FSU= Former Soviet Union.

E4Tech, EU biofuel Roadmap to 2030, November 2013



Figure 8: Total biofuel availability to the EU in 2020 and 2030, across four scenarios A-D. For 2011 the values are based on the actual EU biofuel consumption from Eurostat.



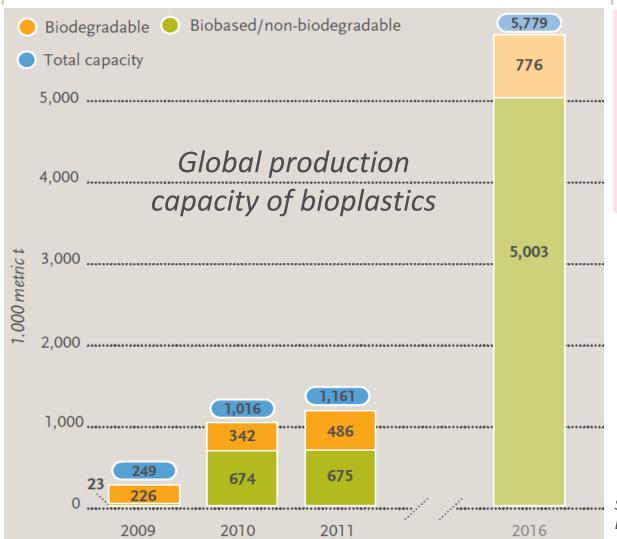
Four scenarios are created in which the calculation of available biofuel supply is varied depending on a number of key parameters for feedstock, technology and supply chain.

 Biofuel use will increase under all scenario's between 2-3 times in 2030, especially gasoline substitutes



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European Bioplastics e.V., Facts and figures, 2013





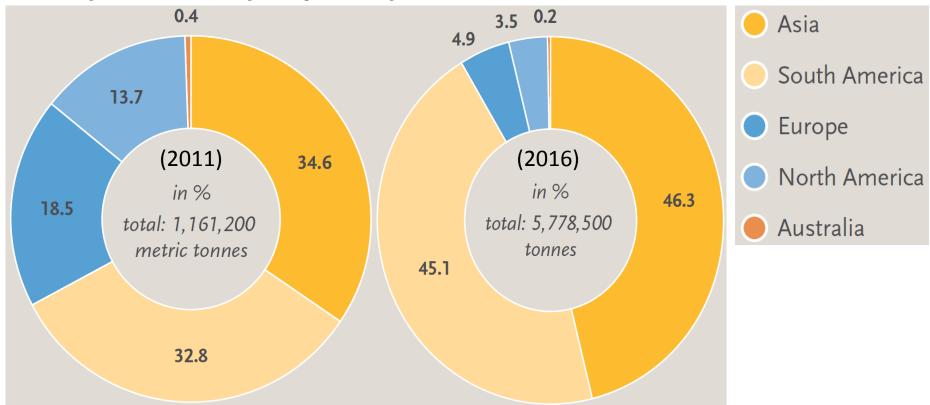
 Global production expected to grow
 5-fold in 2016, mainly biobased plastics

Source: European Bioplastics | Institute for Bioplastics and Biocomposites (October 2012)

Bio-based polymers in the world, nova-Institut 2013



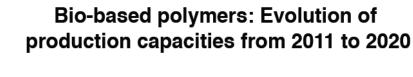
Global production capacity of bioplastics in 2011 and 2016

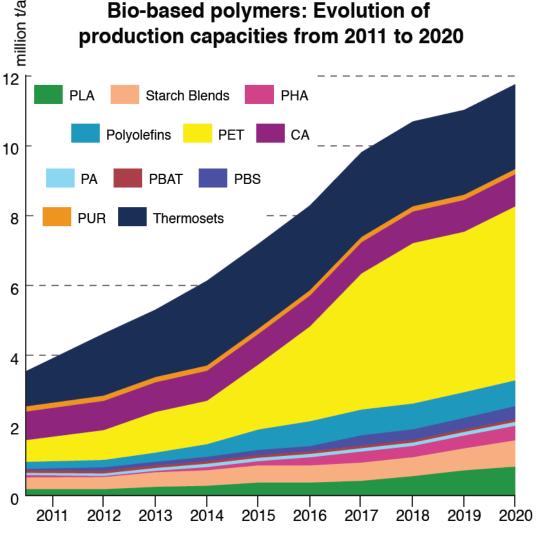


>Global bioplastics production capacities grow fastest outside Europe

Bio-based polymers in the world, nova-Institut 2013





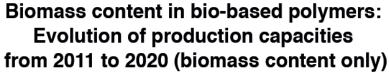


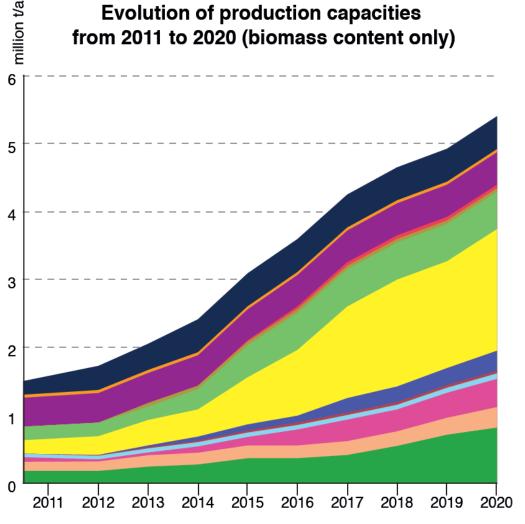
Market expected to grow 3-fold in 2020

Cellulose Acetate	CA
Polyamide	PA
Polybutylene Adipate Terephthalat	PBAT
Polybutylene Succinate	PBS
Polyethylene	PE
Polyethylene Terephthalat	PET
Polyhydroxy Alkanoates	PHAs
Polylactic Acid	PLA
Polypropylene	PP
Polyvinyl Chloride	PVC
Polyurethane	PUR









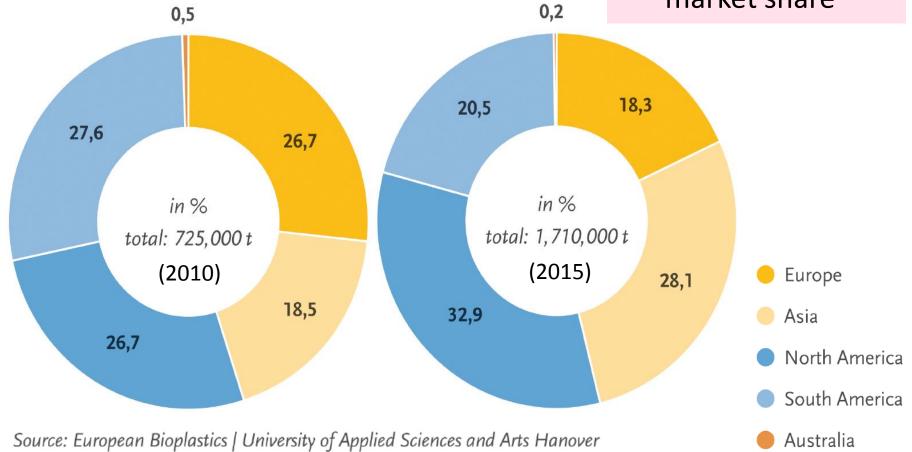
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Bio-based Economy in EU-27, nova-Institut 2013



Production capacity of biopolymers in 2010 and 2015

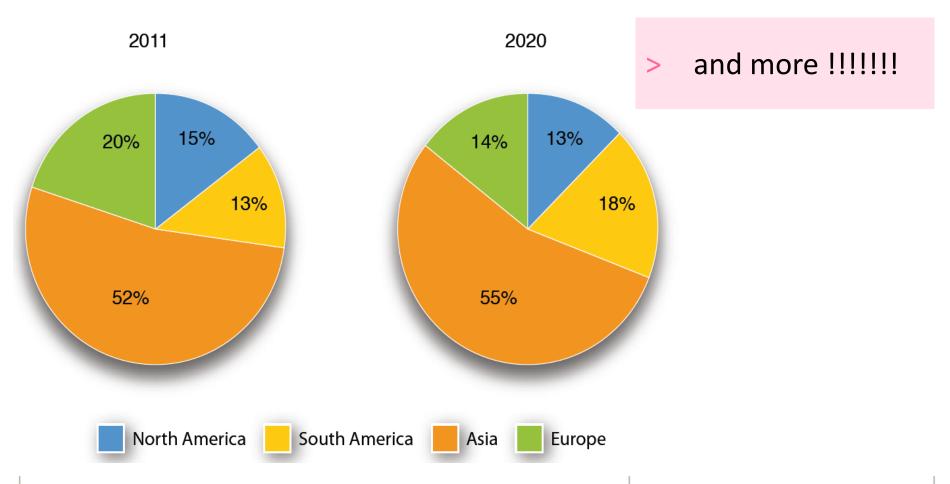
Europe is losing market share





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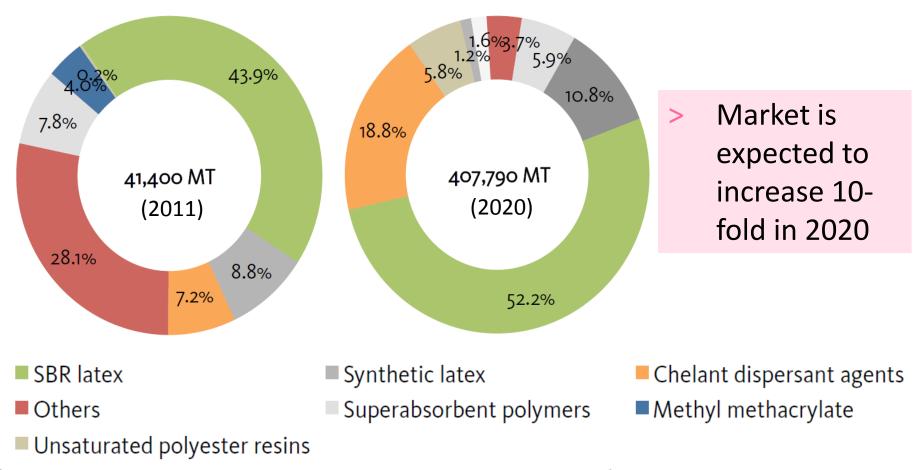
Evolution of the shares of bio-based production capacities in different regions (without Cellulose acetate and Thermosets)





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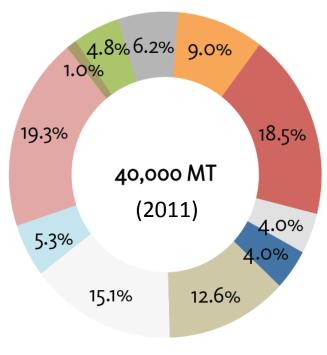
MARKET SHARE Itaconic acid by applications in 2011 and projected in 2020





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MARKET SHARE Succinic acid by applications in 2011





Others

Food

Resins, coatings, pigments

- Polyester Polyols
- Plasticizers
- Pharmacy
- De-icer solutions

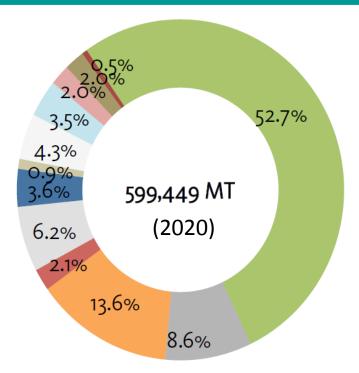
PBS, PBST

Solvents & lubricants

Cosmetics

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Succinic acid is
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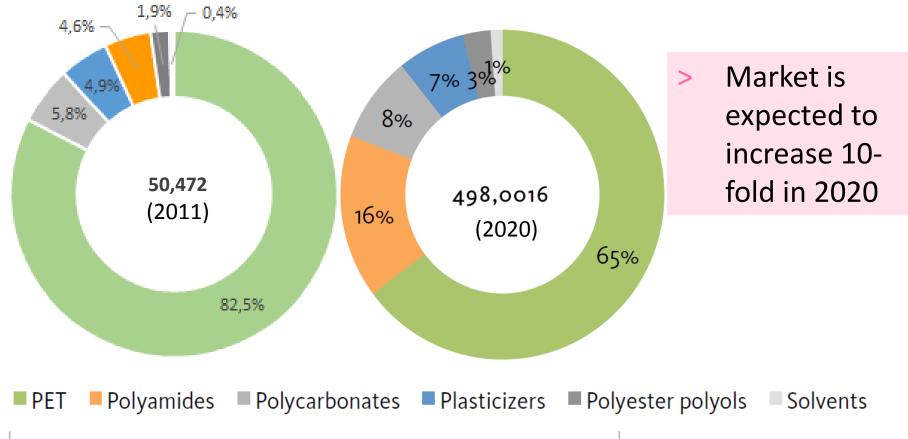
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MARKET SHARE 2,5 – FURANDICARBOXYLIC acid (FDCA) by applications in 2011 and projected in 2020





Opportunities and Market trends

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Opportunities and Market trends

REN21, Renewables 2013 Global Futures Report



Expert opinions (selection) on opportunities and market trends

- > **Electric power infrastructure**: Developing countries will need to build "lots of infrastructure" in the next 10 years; "on" and "off-grid" options.
- > **Diesel generator replacement** with renewable-hybrid alternatives will become increasingly competitive. Many cited the use of hybrid wind-diesel systems or biomass powered systems.
- > Shift away from traditional biomass cookstoves to more modern forms of stoves and fuels, including efficient biomass stoves and stoves burning biogas or biofuels
- > Strong growth in modern biomass use: (1) expanding wood chip/pellet markets in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Chile, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka; (2) greater use of biogas for cooking, heating, and electricity generation in countries such as Nepal, Vietnam, and Kenya (in addition to China and India); and (3) continued expansion of biomass power generation and cogeneration in countries such as Brazil, the Philippines, and Thailand, and throughout Africa (e.g. Kenya, Mauritius, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe)

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Expert views on the future of biomass

- > **Biomass becomes a mainstream commodity** in standard forms like pellets or bioheating oil (from pyrolysis/torrefaction).
- > Increased production of biogas from sewage plants, manure, and organic waste, and cheaper biogas plants made with new materials. Biogas maybe also used for transport.
- > Much greater use of biomass heating technologies, including CHP plants, district heating systems, cooling systems for commercial and public buildings, and industrial process heat, predominantly at "small or medium scale" of 5–10 MW.
- > Integration into agricultural and forestry industries through integrated "bio-refineries." Trend toward multi-purpose co-production systems, which co-produce biofuels, sugar, electricity, and biogas, and also utilize leftover waste for fertilizer, chemicals, biofuels, animal feed, and other chemicals.





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