The use of modelling analysis for the EU's vision for a Long Term Strategy

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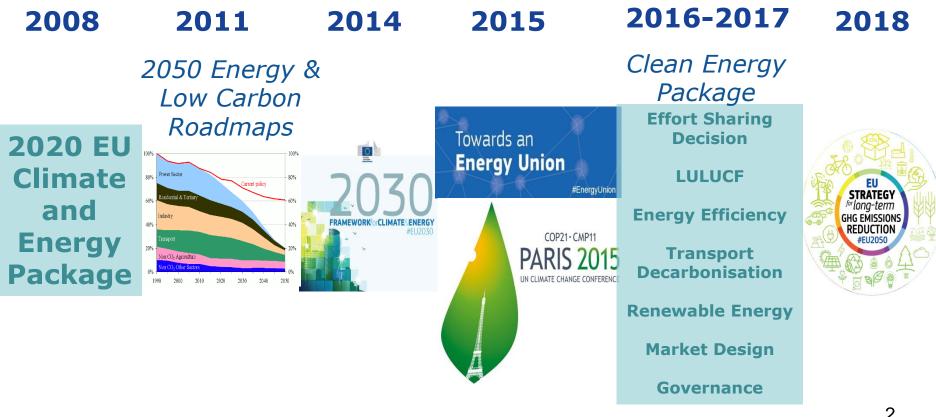
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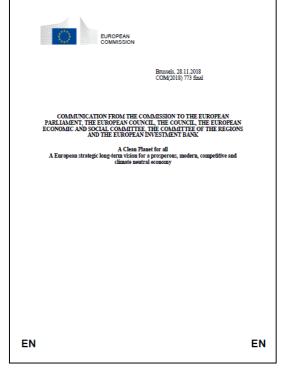
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A decade of modelling for EU energy & climate policy







Communication on the proposed Long Term Strategy, 25 pages

https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/docs/pages/com_ 2018_733_en.pdf

In depth analysis supporting the Communication, Long Term Strategy, 393 pages

https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/docs/pages/com_ 2018_733_analysis_in_support_en_0.pdf





To accompany our modelling

- Stakeholder consultation on technologies
- **Broad literature review** throughout the LTS in-depth analysis:
 - IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C
 - Results of (scientific) studies and modelling exercises
 - Inputs from a variety of stakeholders such as industry roadmaps, position papers, studies
 - Inputs from all European Commission services



Modelling suite for the EU Long Term Strategy



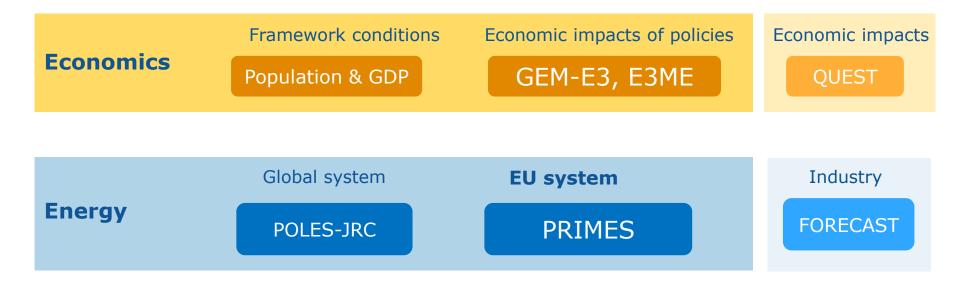
Energy

Land use & agriculture

Non-CO₂ GHG Air pollution



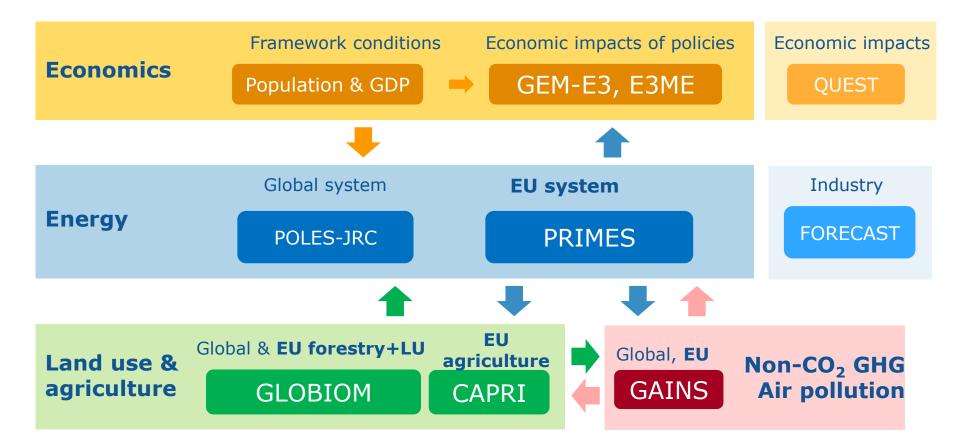
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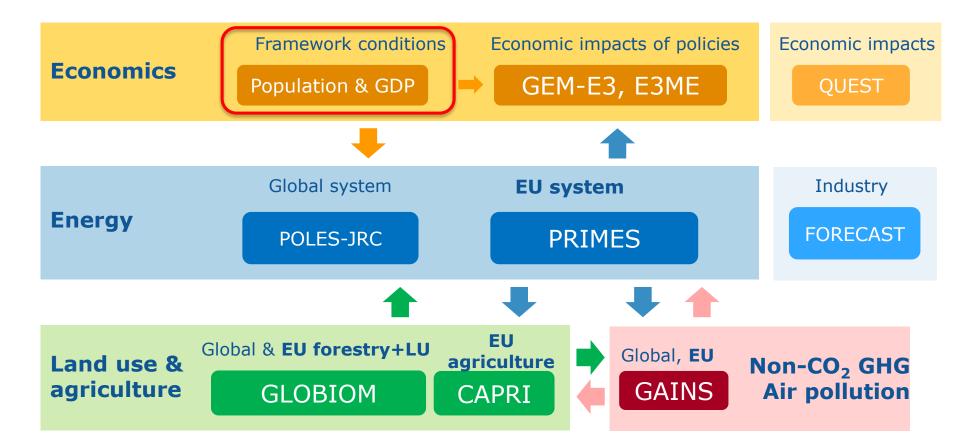


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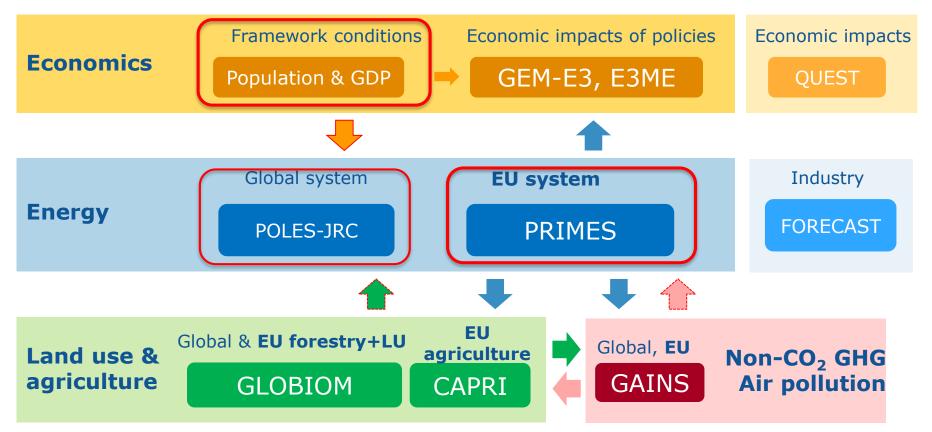


How does that work? 1st step: boundary conditions..



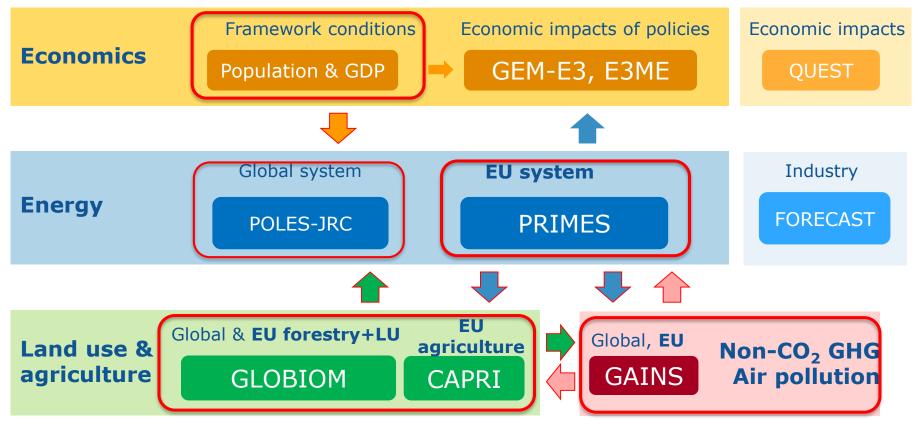


.. feeding the energy system models, which include « reduced forms » of land and non-CO2 models



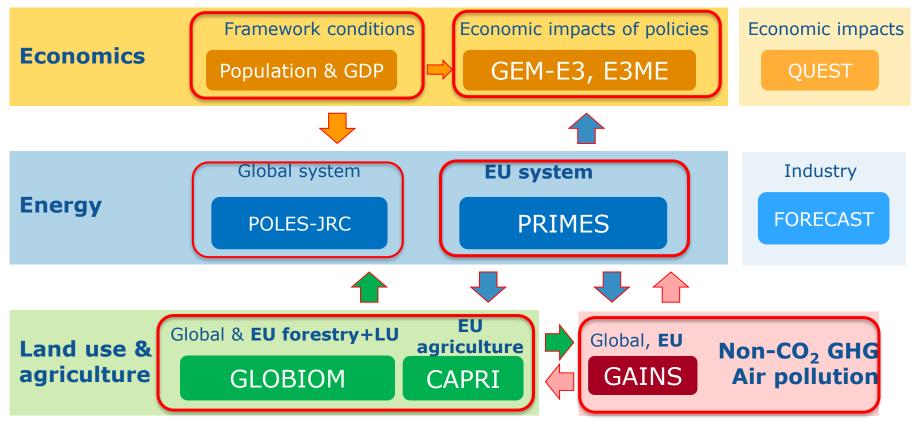


Then the land use and air pollution models are run for further details



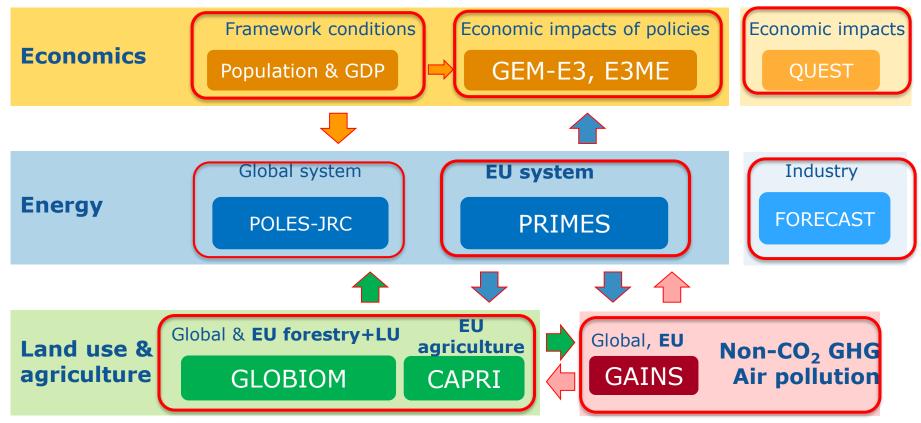


Finally the information is sent to macro models for the economic analysis





The analysis is completed by other models having run similar scenarios





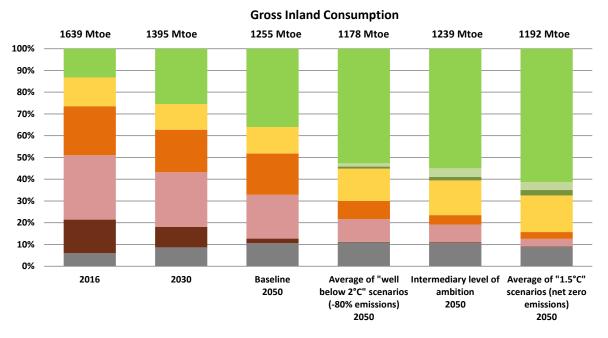
Detailed assessment supported by scenario analysis

Long Term Strategy Options								
	Electrification (ELEC)	Hydrogen (H2)	Power-to-X (P2X)	Energy Efficiency (EE)	Circular Economy (CIRC)	Combination (COMBO)	1.5°C Technical (1.5TECH)	1.5°C Sustainable Lifestyles (1.5LIFE)
Main Drivers	Electrification in all sectors	Hydrogen in industry, transport and buildings	E-rueis in industry, transport and buildings	Pursuing deep energy efficiency in all sectors	increased resource and material efficiency	Cost-efficient combination of options from 2°C scenarios	Based on COMBO with more BECCS, CCS	Based on COMBO and CIRC with lifestyle changes
GHG target in 2050	-80% GHG (excluding sinks) ["well below 2°C" ambition]					-90% GHG (incl. sinks)		(incl. sinks) ambition]
Major Common Assumptions	 Higher energy efficiency post 2030 Deployment of sustainable, advanced biofuels Moderate circular economy measures Digitilisation Market coordination for infrastructure deployment BECCS present only post-2050 in 2°C scenarios Significant learning by doing for low carbon technologies Significant improvements in the efficiency of the transport system. 							
Power sector	Power is nearly decarbonised by 2050. Strong penetration of RES facilitated by system optimization (demand-side response, storage, interconnections, role of prosumers). Nuclear still plays a role in the power sector and CCS deployment faces limitations.							
Industry	Electrification of processes	Use of H2 in targeted applications	Use of e-gas in targeted applications	Reducing energy demand via Energy Efficiency	Higher recycling rates, material substitution, circular measures	Combination of most Cost- efficient options from "well below 2°C" scenarios with targeted application (excluding CIRC)	COMBO but stronger	CIRC+COMBO but stronger
Buildings	Increased deployment of heat pumps	Deployment of H2 for heating	Deployment of e-gas for heating	Increased renovation rates and depth	Sustainable buildings			CIRC+COMBO but stronger
Transport sector	Faster electrification for all transport modes	H2 deployment for HDVs and some for LDVs	E-fuels deployment for all modes	Increased modal shift	Mobility as a service			 CIRC+COMBO but stronger Alternatives to air travel
Other Drivers		H2 in gas distribution grid	E-gas in gas distribution grid				Limited enhancement natural sink	 Dietary changes Enhancement natural sink



Evolution of gross inland consumption

Primary energy in 2050 largely coming from renewable sources



non-energy fossil fuels use solids fossil liquids natural gas natural gas eliquids e-gas renewables



Thank you for your attention!