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Model based scenarios in support of climate mitigation strategies development

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A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 up to 2030

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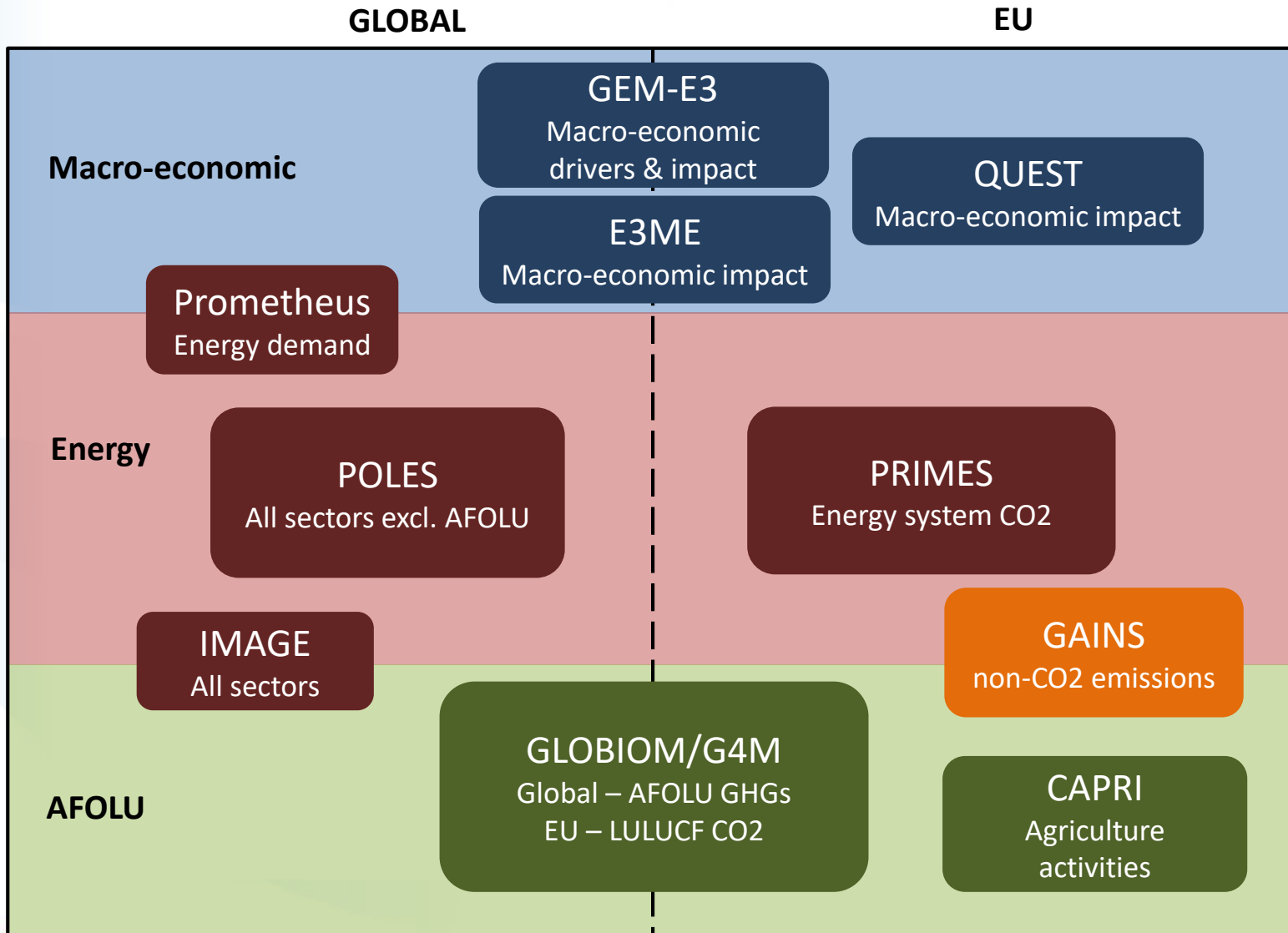


Flexibility

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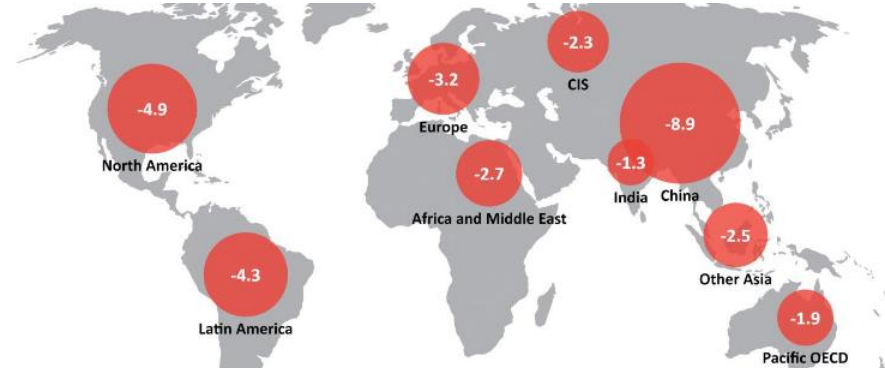
EU – Climate modeling framework



From global targets to national commitments

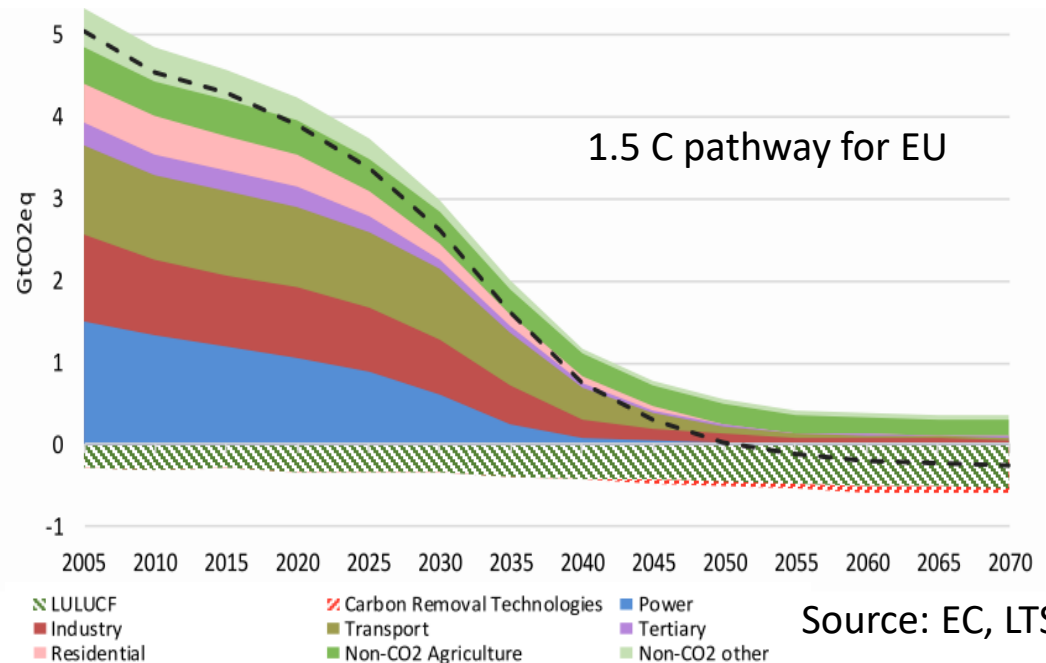
Global models develop consistent climate stabilization pathways

Detailed regional model quantify EU pathway consistent with global target



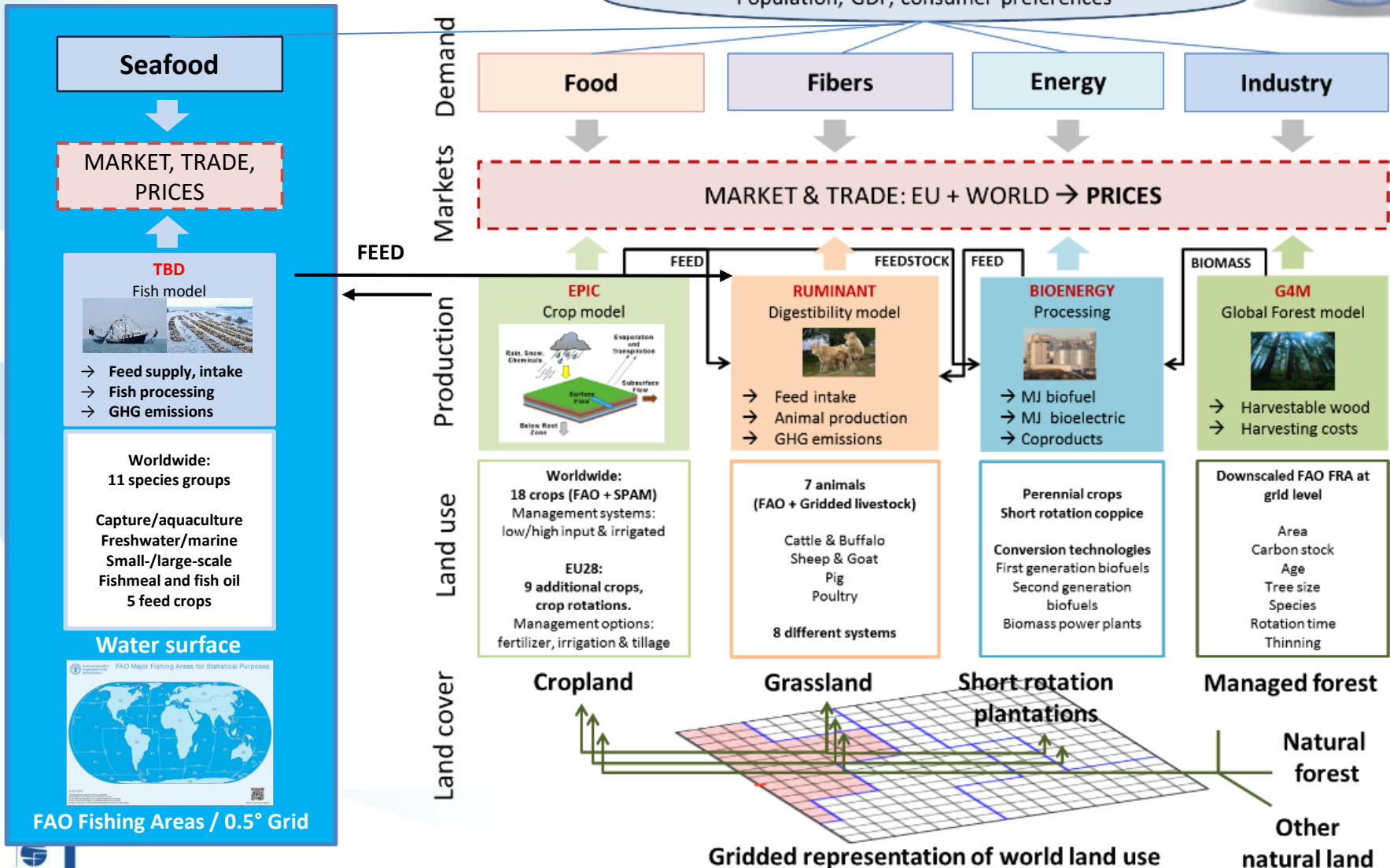
GHG emissions variation over 2015–2050 by world region (GtCO₂-eq), in the central 2°C scenario

Source: POLES-JRC 2018.



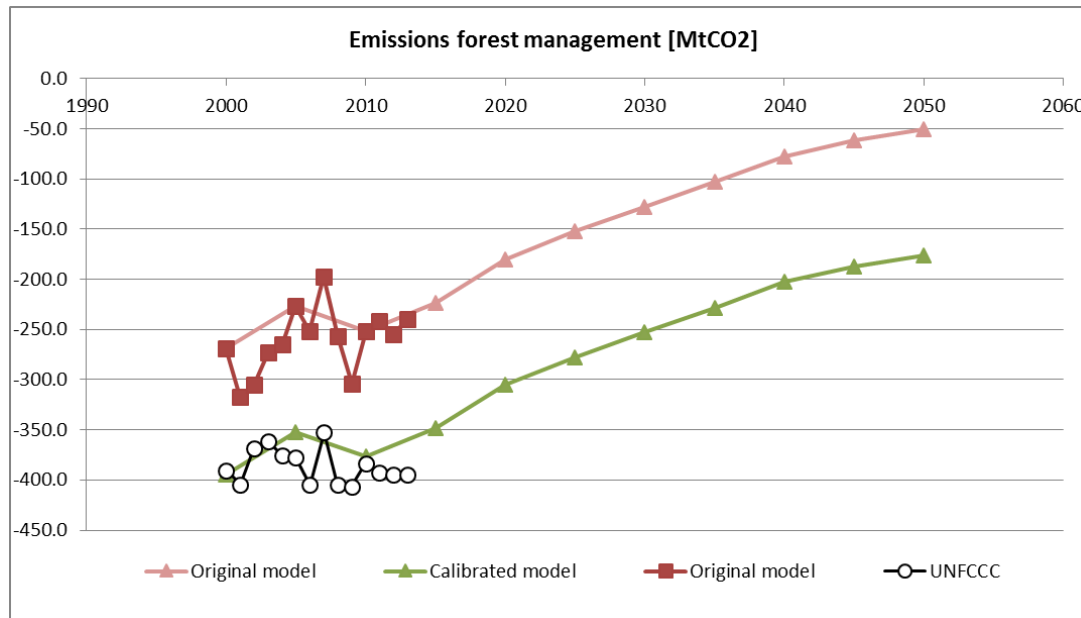
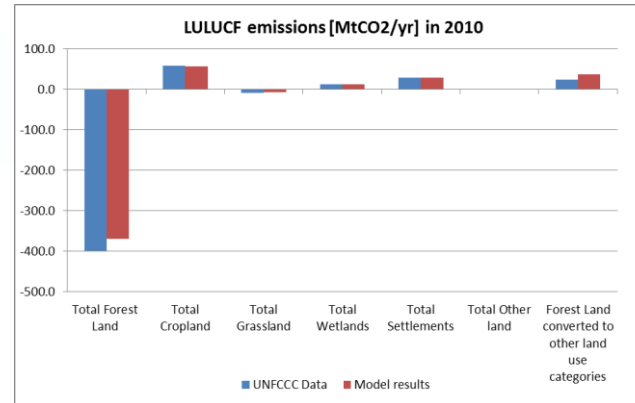
Source: EC, LTS

GLOBIOM



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Calibration with national GHG inventories and other statistics to ensure consistency in projections



Technical non-CO2 mitigation options based on US EPA database

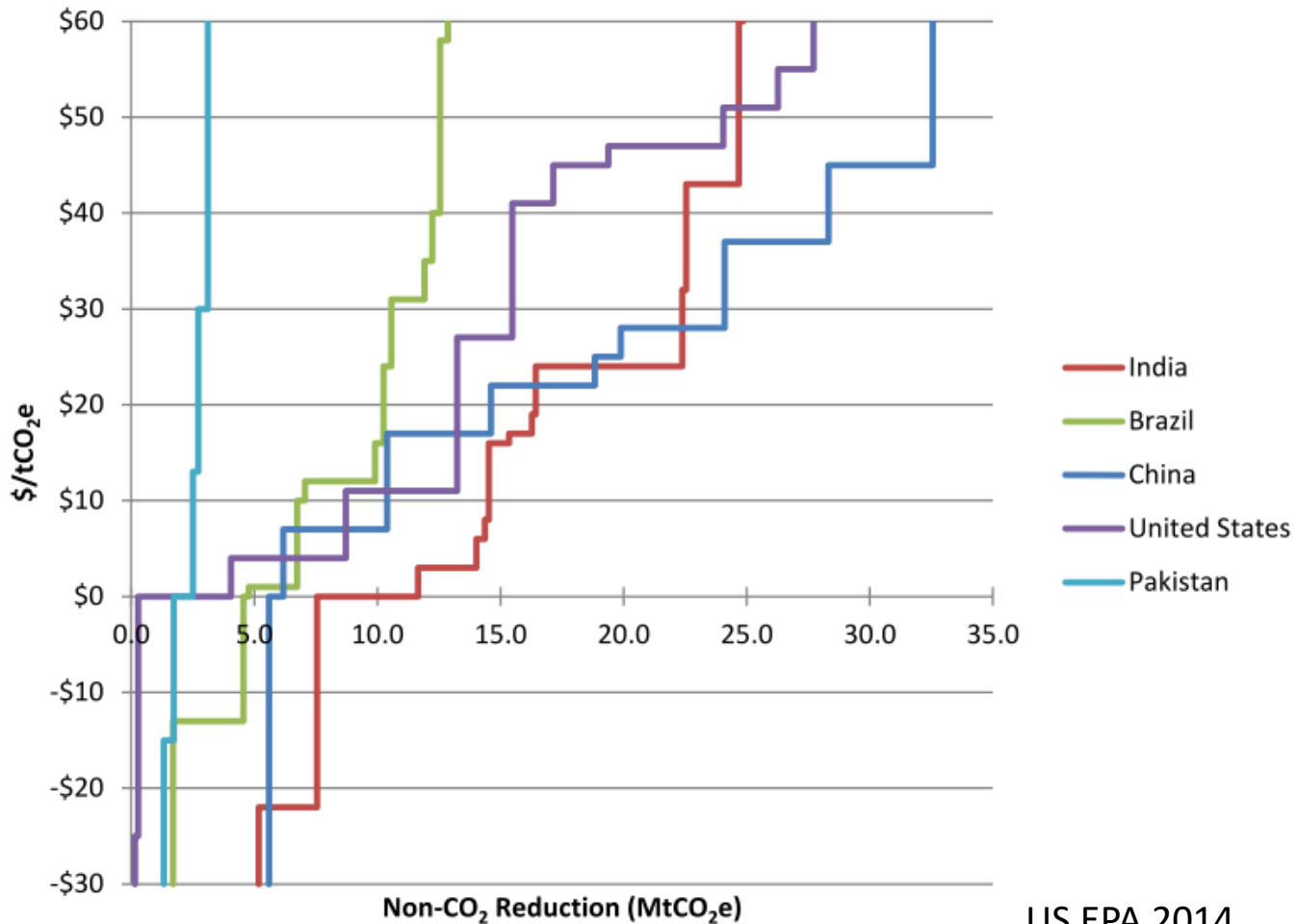
Different crop and livestock technologies

- ▶ CH4 and N2O emission reduction achieved by technology
- ▶ Related impacts on productivities
- ▶ Costing:
 - ▶ +Capital/investment costs
 - ▶ +Operating and maintenance costs
 - ▶ +Labor
 - ▶ +Fertilizers
 - ▶ +Energy
 - ▶ +Other inputs
 - ▶ - Other revenues e.g. from biogas production etc.
 - ▶ +Inertia constraint on adoption rates (quadratic cost function)

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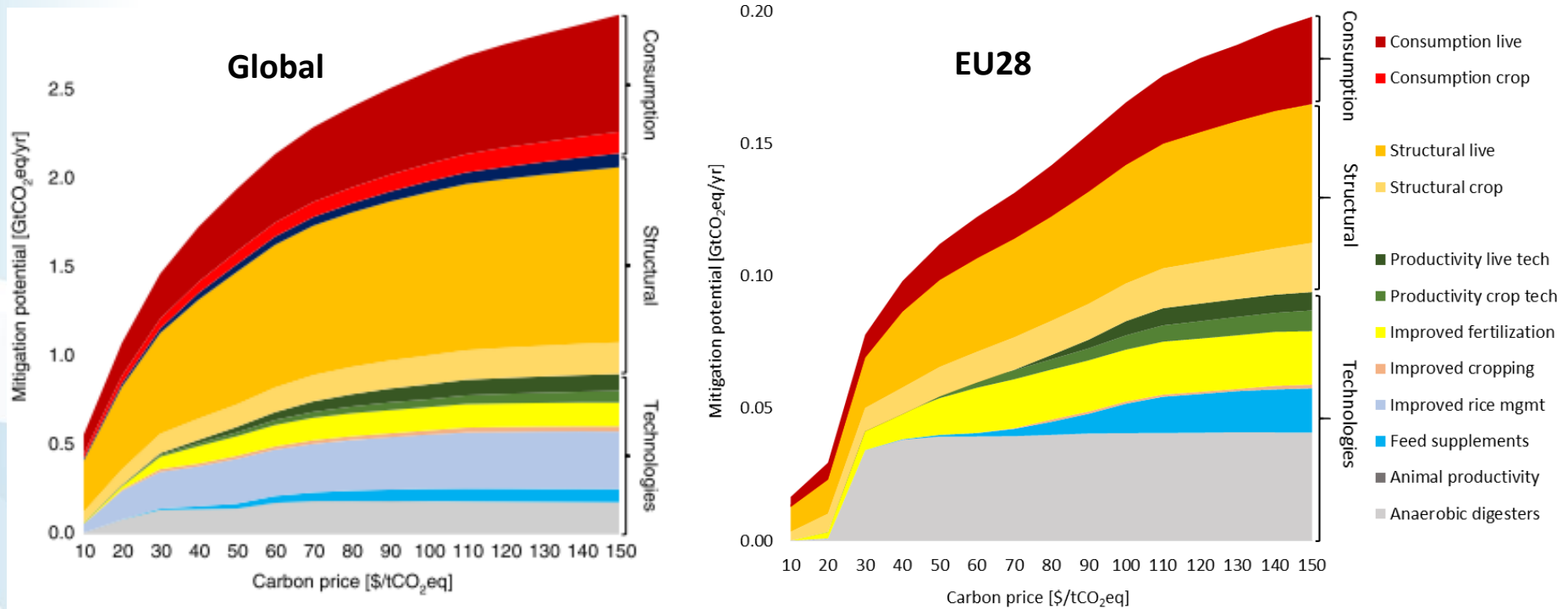
Difference

Figure 3-5: Marginal Abatement Cost Curve for Top 5 Emitters in 2030 (Baseline Production Case)



US EPA 2014

Non-CO2 mitigation in GLOBIOM



Supply side options:

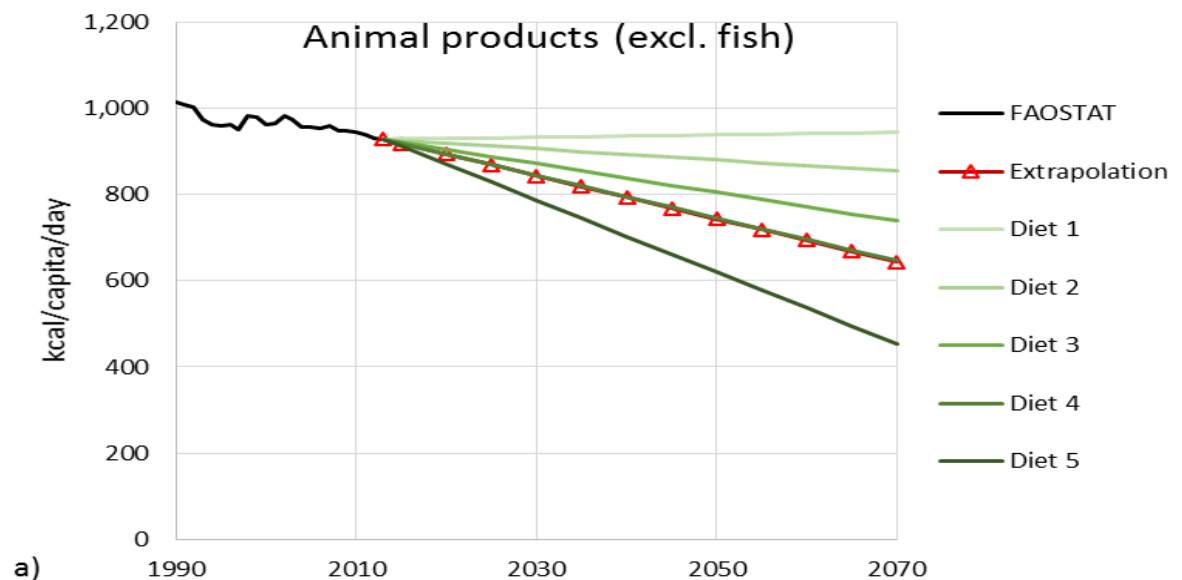
Technologies: Technical options based on EPA (2015)

Structural change: Transition in production systems (Havlik et al. 2014)

Lifestyle changes in EU LTS

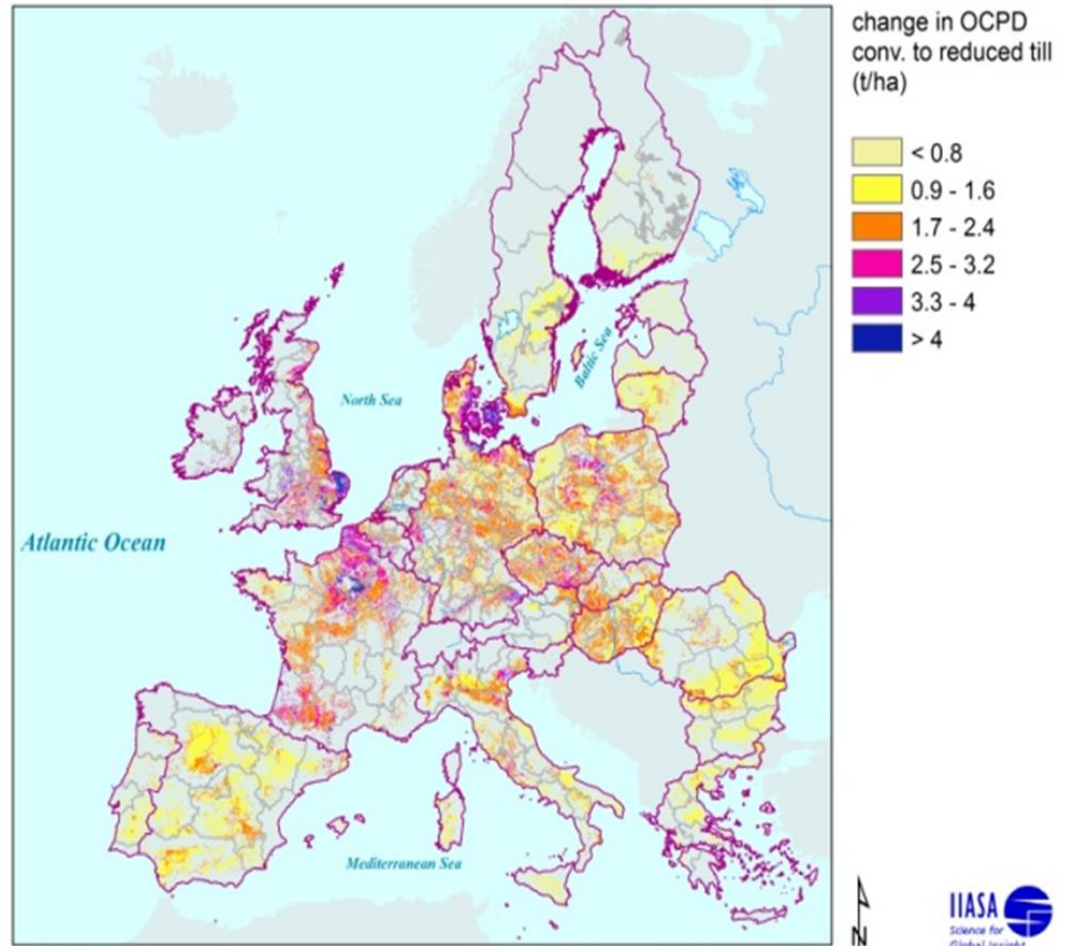
- ▶ Several diet options tested
- ▶ LTS finally relied on Diet4
- ▶ Sensitivity around international trade response

	Diet 1	Diet 2	Diet 3	Diet 4	Diet 5
Bovine meat	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%
Sheep and goat meat	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%
Milk	2010	2010	-50%	-50%	-50%
Pig meat	BAU	2010	BAU	2010	-50%
Poultry meat	BAU	2010	BAU	2010	-50%
Eggs	BAU	2010	BAU	2010	-50%



Soil Organic Carbon: EPIC

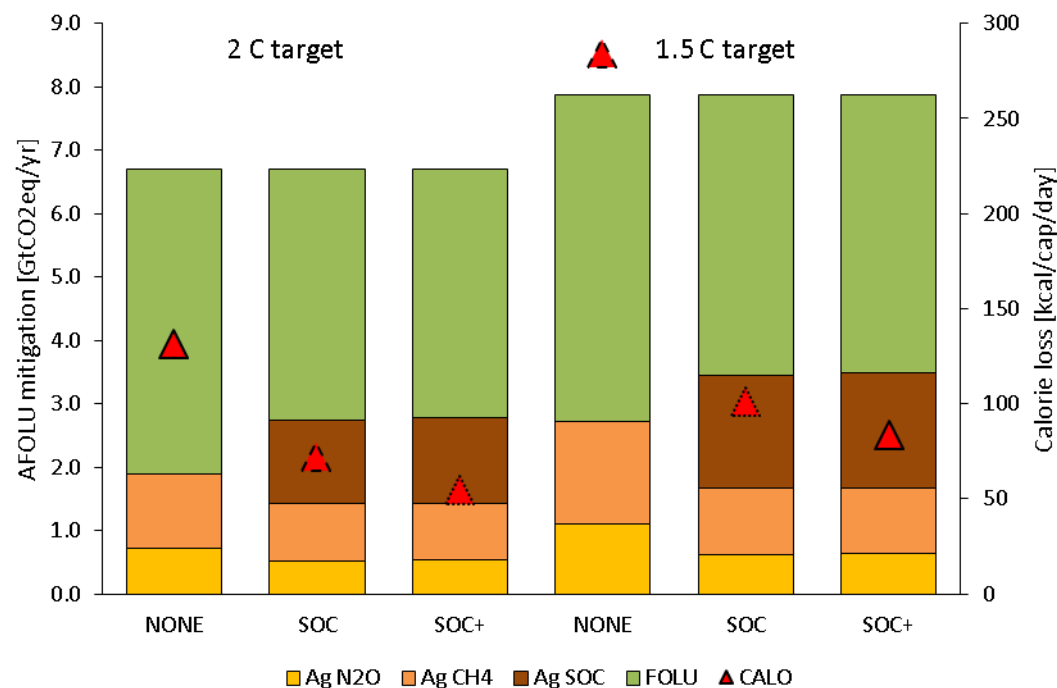
- ▶ Average annual change in the total SOC content in 0-30 cm ploughing layer (OCPD in t/ha) when converted from conventional to reduced tillage



Source: Balkovič et al.

Soil organic carbon and food trade-offs

- ▶ Land based mitigation without considering soil organic carbon would lead to a rise in undernourishment of 40 to 170 million people in 2050
- ▶ While including the SOC into the mitigation portfolio would limit the additional number of undernourished to to 10 - 40 million people



Source: Frank et al. ERL (2017)

Nature, 29 July 2010

THE GLOBAL FARM

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Who are the stakeholders?



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