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# TRANSITION THROUGH INNOVATION

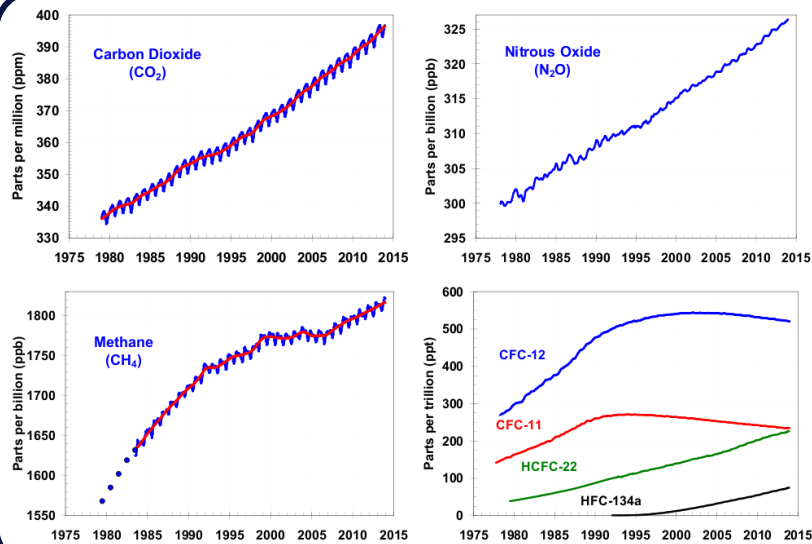
Accelerating the development of green affordable innovations

# Agenda

1. Transition Through Innovation – Vincent Champain, *Observatoire du long terme*
2. Gas mobility – Vincent Rousseau, *GRTgaz*
3. Wind industry innovation - Olivier Perot, *Senvion*
4. Discussion

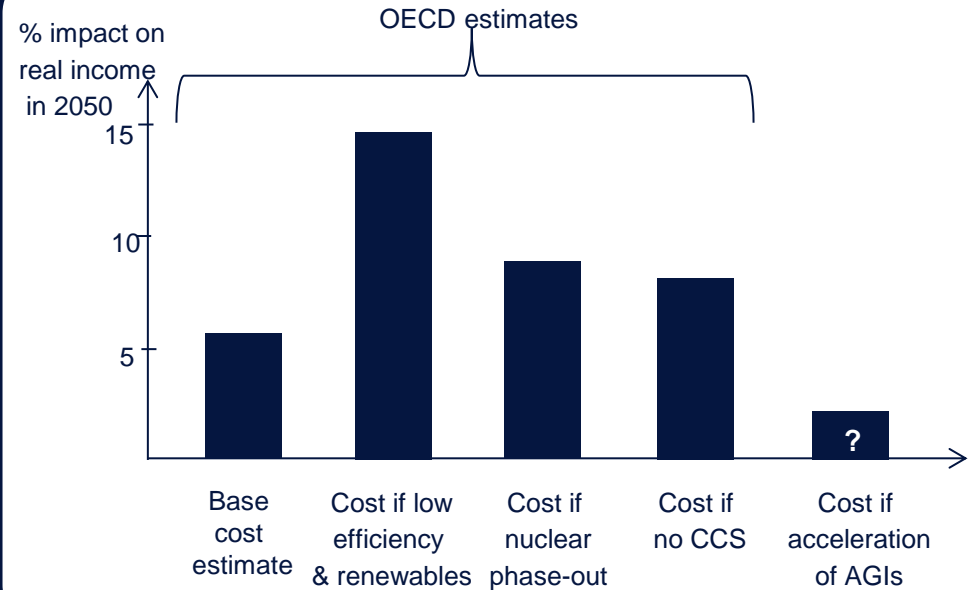
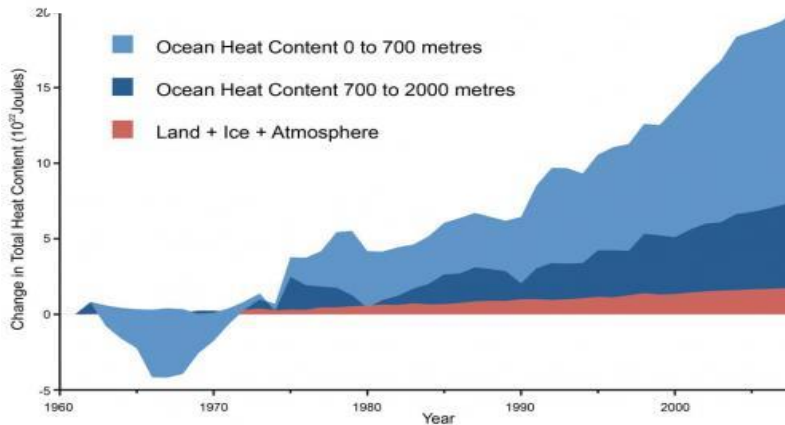
# 1. Transition Through Innovation

# The climate reality and how much it will cost

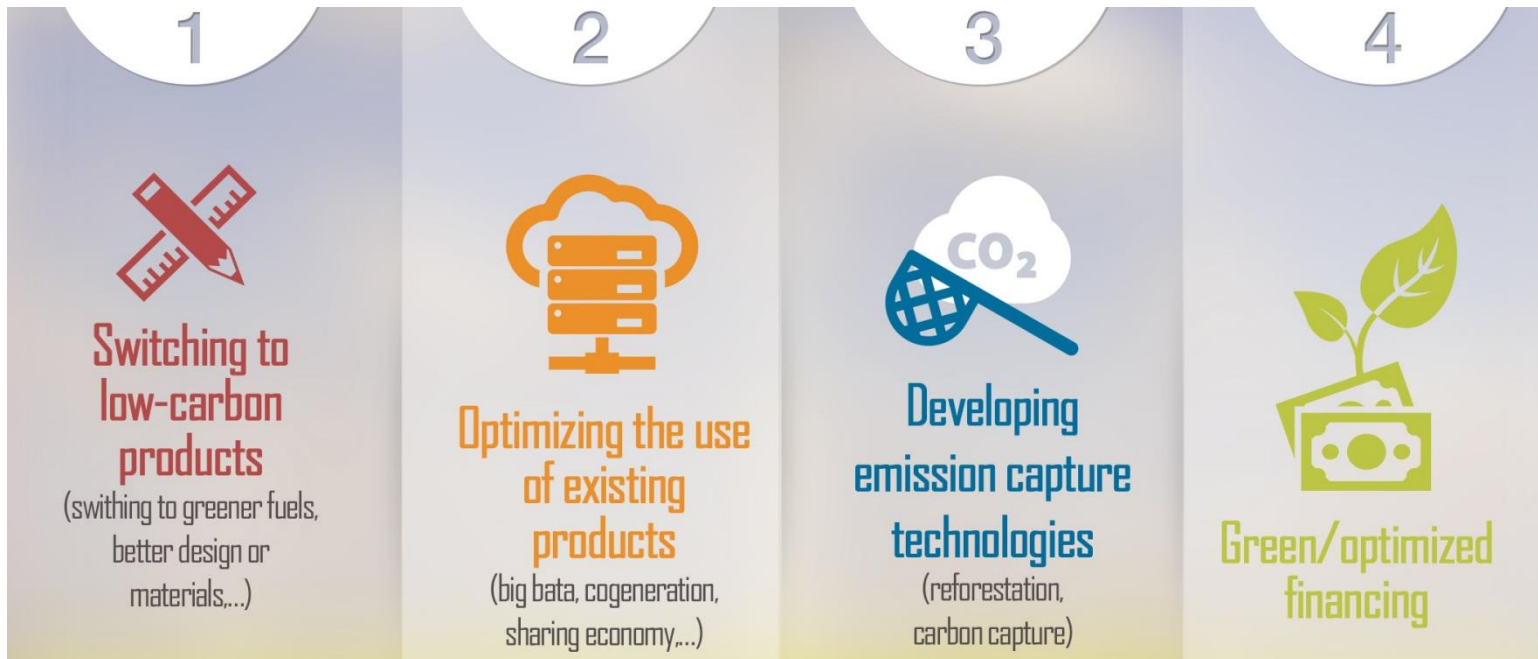
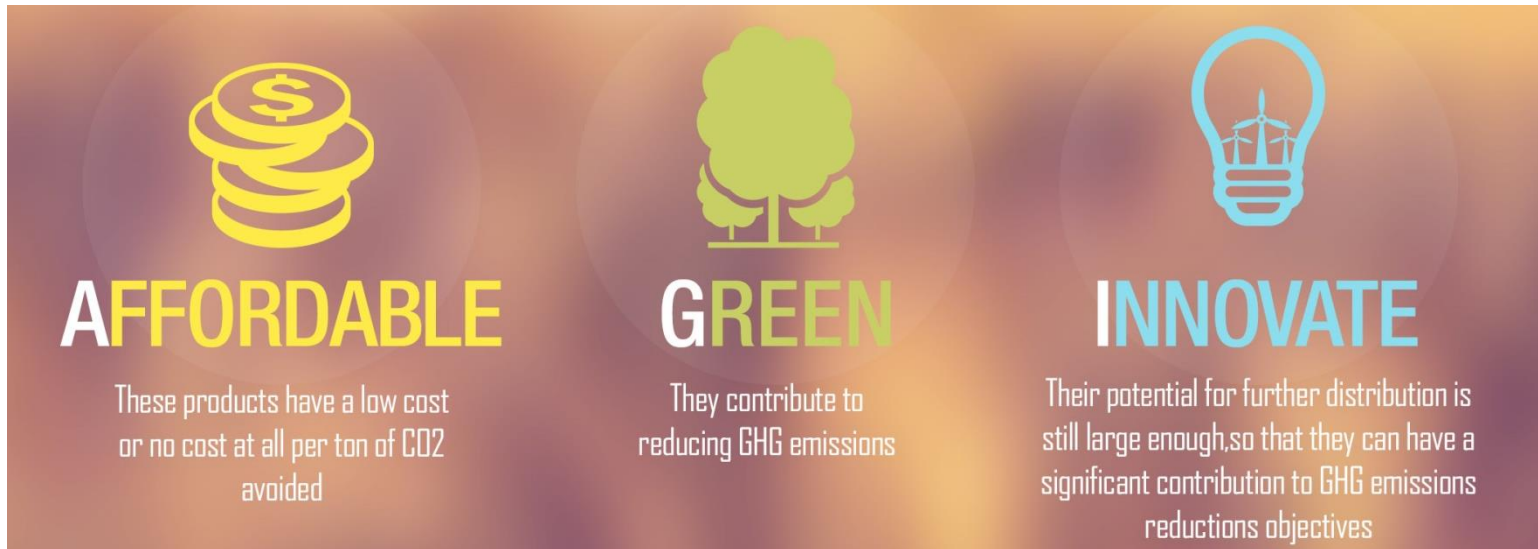


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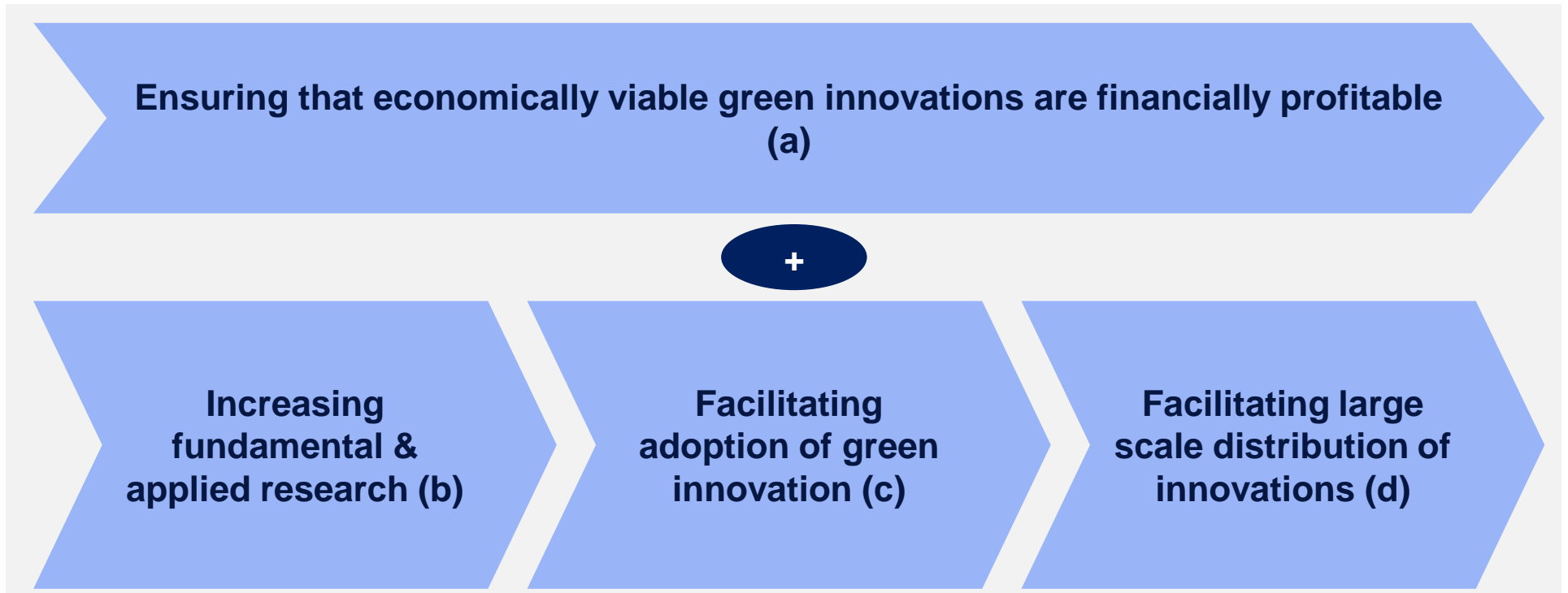
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# Affordable Green Innovations: a key concept



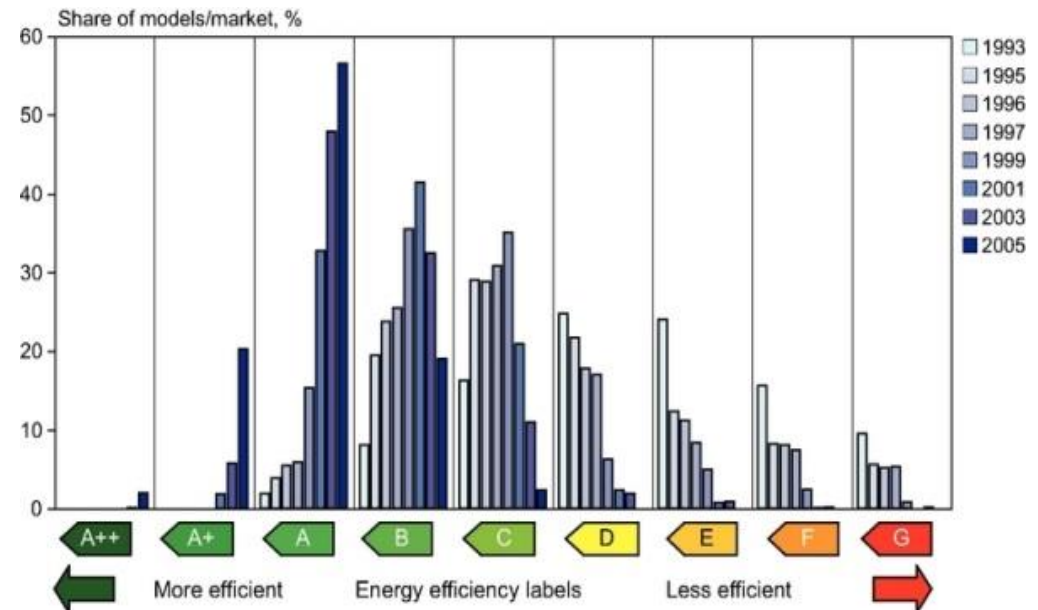
## Recommendations: acting at each step of the innovation process



## (a) Long-term reference carbon

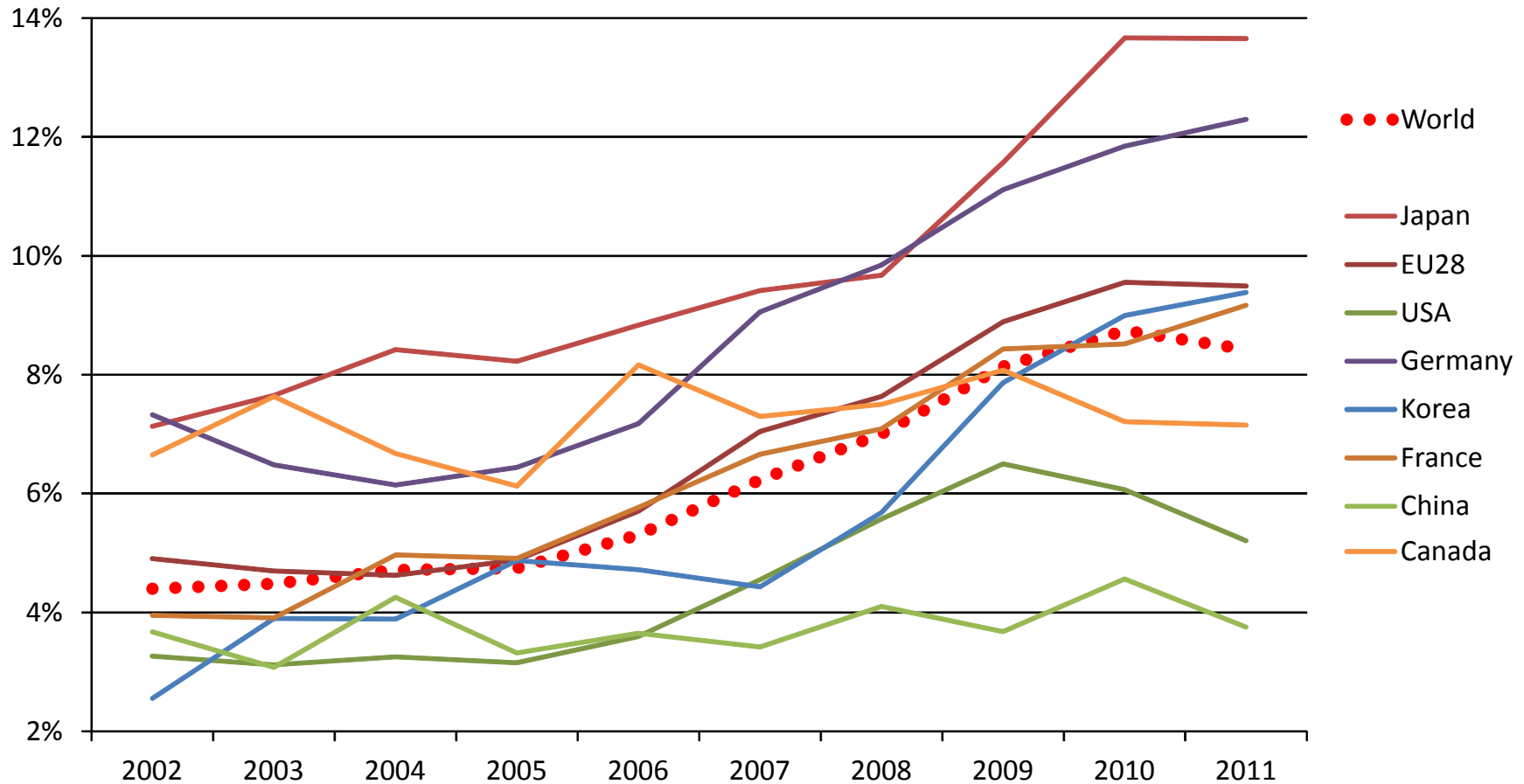
- OECD or IPCC launch initiative
- Commonly accepted order of magnitude
- carbon reference  $\neq$  carbon price (“forward guidance”)
- Innovators quickly estimate if idea makes economic sense
- E.g. 50 \$/ton of CO<sub>2</sub> as acceptable

The Impact of the EU Appliance Label on the Market of Cold Appliances in EU-25





## (b) Climate's share of patent decreasing



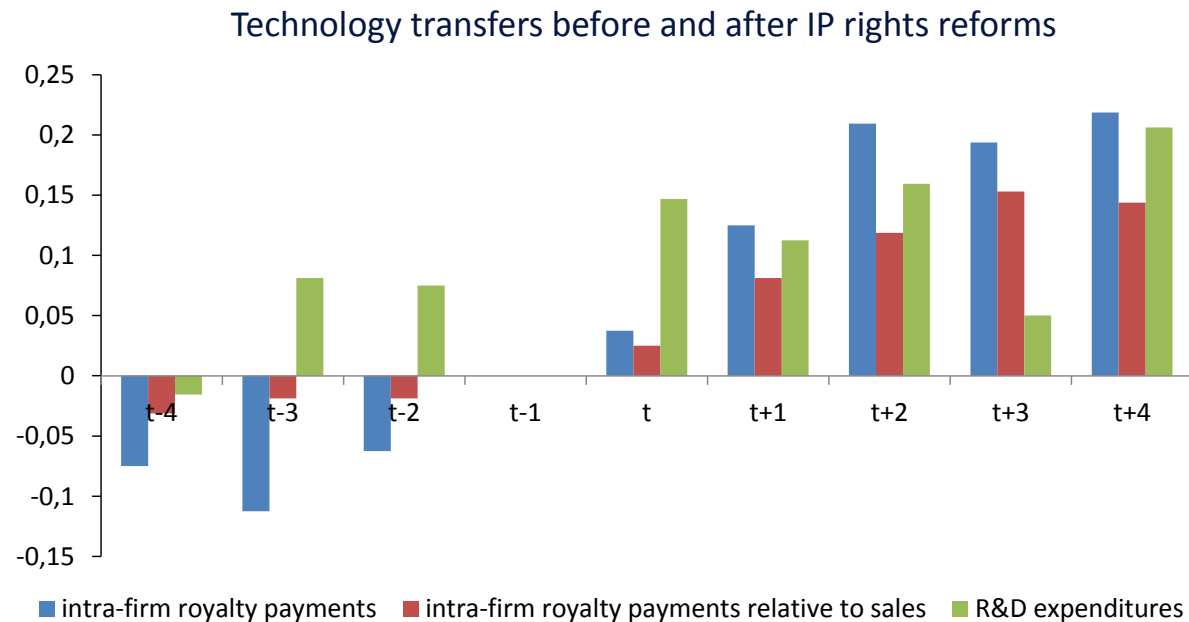


## (c) Facilitating adoption of green innovation

- Increasing customer information on technologies
- Encouraging long term approaches for public procurement
- Improving information on benefits, risks and risks mitigation options
- Adopting plans based on technology roadmaps

## (d) Environmental Goods Agreements (EGAs)

- Negotiations launched in 2014 by 14 WTO members (US, EU, Japan, Aus, NZ, Singapore, etc.)
- Eliminates tariff and non-tariff barriers on environmental technologies like wind turbines and water treatment filters
- Helps manufacturers spread R&D investments on larger scale and expand their business models internationally to increase profits

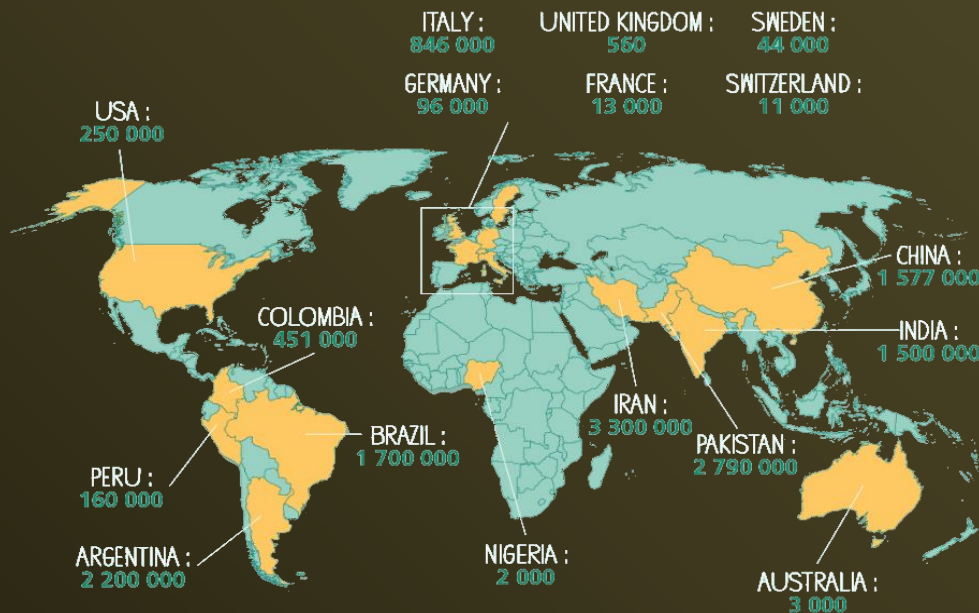


## 2. Gas mobility

# GAS, AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL

that contributes to the diversity of the energy mix and to reduced dependency on petroleum products

## WHERE DO WE RUN ON GAS ?



Number of vehicles with gas registration  
Source: I. Agence/Agence

## WHY RUN ON GAS ?

 ECONOMY

FOR  REFILL

PETROL	.....		100 km
DIESEL	.....		150 km
GAS	.....		200 km

 ENVIRONMENT

- **25%** CO<sub>2</sub> vs. petrol

- **60%** NOx

- **50%** of noise

- **95%** PM

Possible impacts in terms of reduction of carbon emissions by 2025 :

**-115** Million tCO<sub>2</sub>

## In the next few years, gas as a fuel **can rely on** :



- **Good performances of gas compared to gasoline and gasoil**
- A **European directive** to promote alternative fuels infrastructure.
- **Current profitable business cases** : gas price < oil price and gas vehicle price downwards, **but limited by the lack of public stations.**

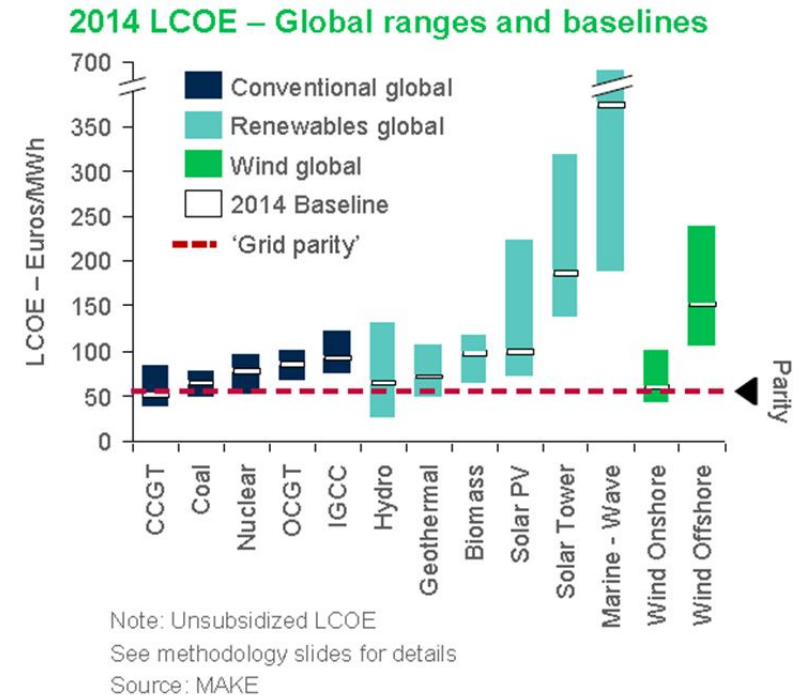
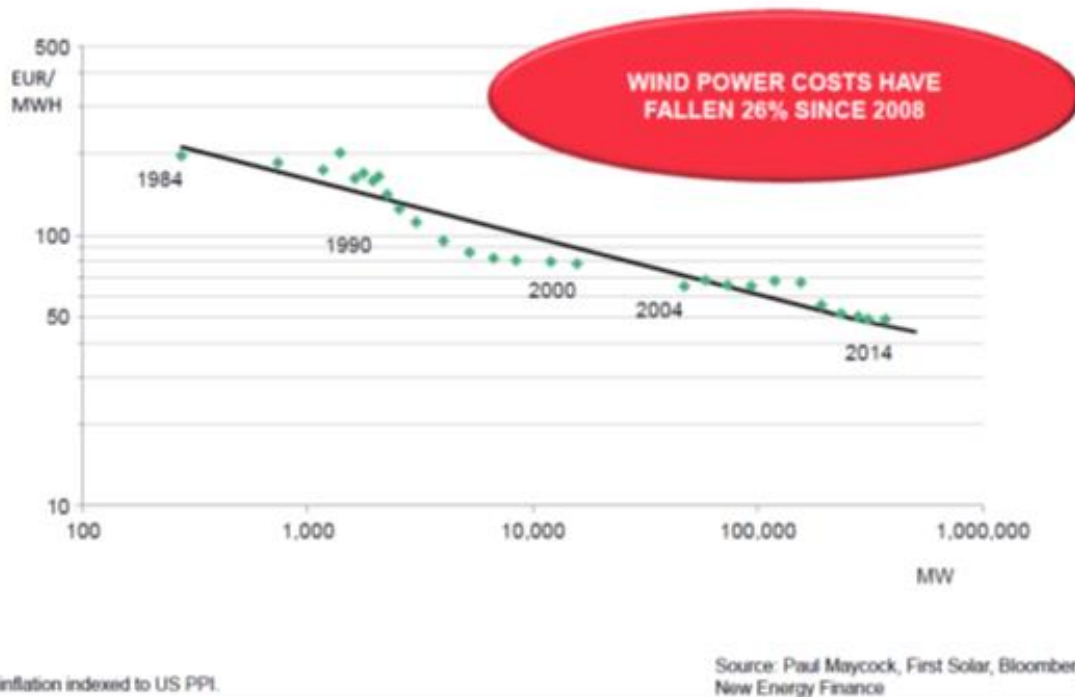
## ... but it's necessary **to support the trend** by :



- **Tax incentive mechanisms** on gas as a fuel, gas vehicle or gas fuelling station to balance the Total Cost of Ownerships.
- A **strong support of National Authorities** to create a climate of confidence about this fuel
- An **involvement of cars and trucks manufacturers** to display a wide range of gas vehicles
- An **effective communication plan** to promote the availability of gas as fuel and its advantages.

### 3. Wind industry innovation

# Wind Industry today : still young and already cost-effective

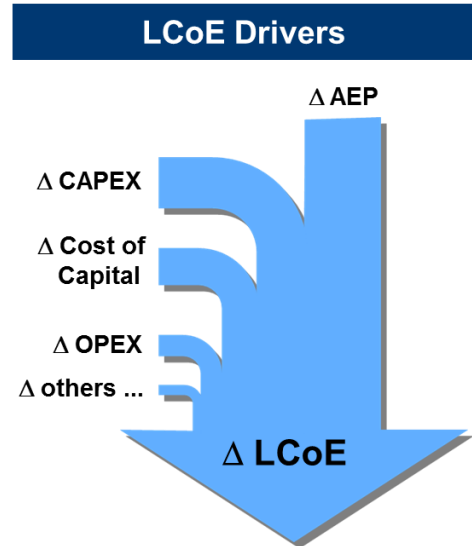
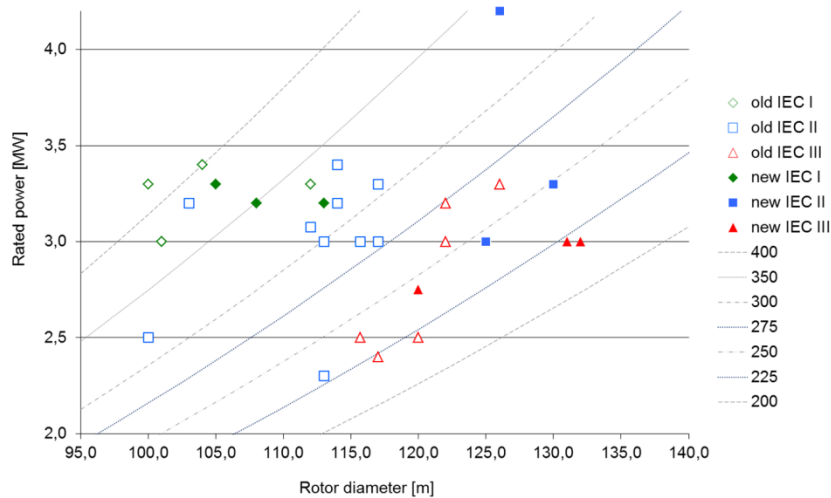


- Since the 80's, constant innovations have allowed Wind Industry reducing cost of MWh
  - Rated power, rotor size, hub height
  - Efficiency of energy transformation
  - Reliability & safety
  - Longer production series
- Wind is today a Best-in class renewable energy serving climate needs and energy independence

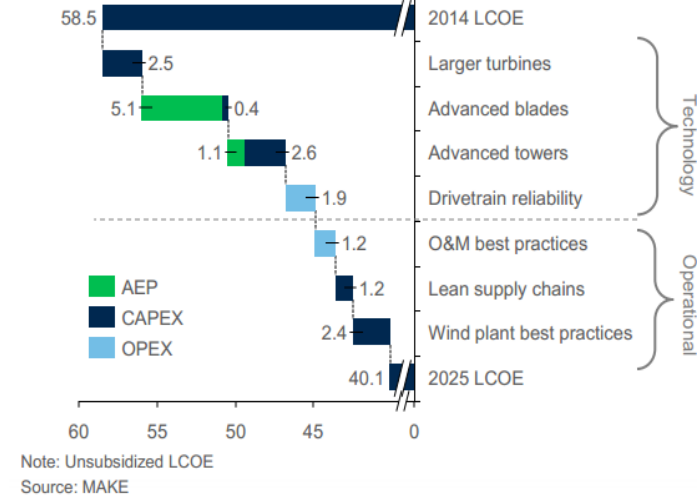


# Wind Industry has the potential to continue driving cost down

Sample of new turbines being developed – 3MW class



Major influencers to LCOE reduction



- Industry still investing into new technologies
- Target : decrease LCoE by a further 25/30% until 2025, reaching the 40 €/MWh range
- Sane development of the wind industry requires
  - long-term visibility on regulation
  - smooth transition periods country per country
  - bankability of the new schemes, for all players

## 4. Discussion



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Report available online with much more to find out:  
<http://report.tti.alliance.org>

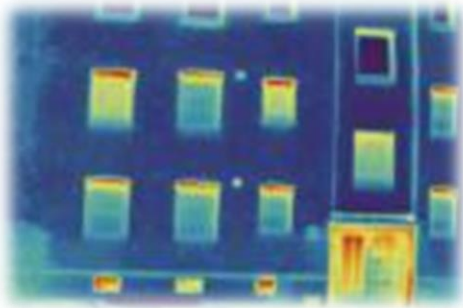
# Backup

# A balanced panel of contributors to the initiative, in terms of economic sectors and size of companies



# Some of the innovations from our panel (1/2)

Higher performance insulants



More renewables with  
Furtive wind turbines



Free & green heating  
using smart data centers



Using a pipeline  
instead of trains



Fuel savings thanks to  
lighter and stronger steel



Low GHG fire  
protection





## Some of the innovations from our panel (2/2)

**Optimized airplane fuel consumption**



**Higher performance solar panels that repel dust**



**Carbon absorption by planting trees**



**Higher torque, zero emissions**



**Reduced traffic: saving time while being green**

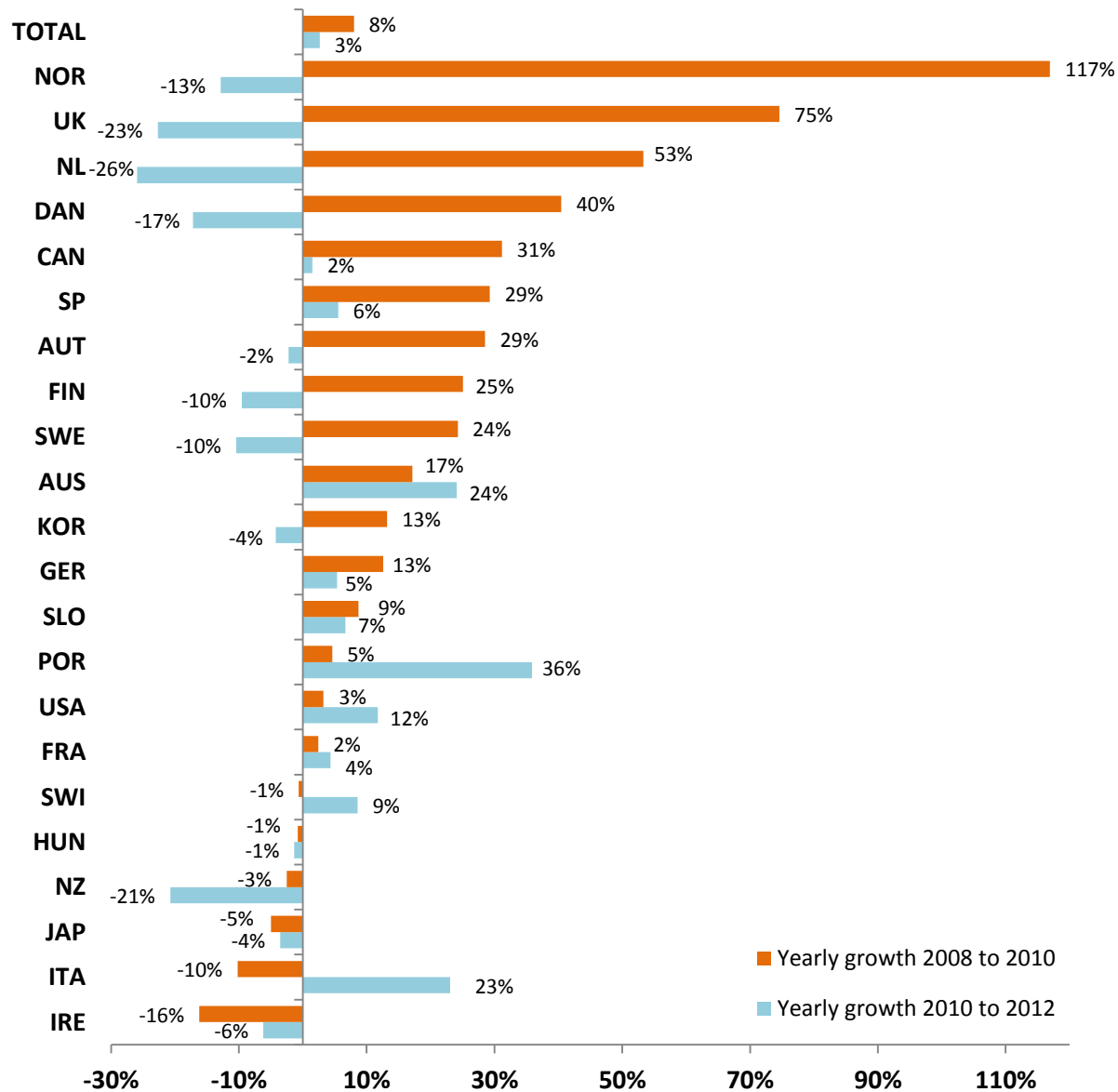


**Optimized home monitoring**

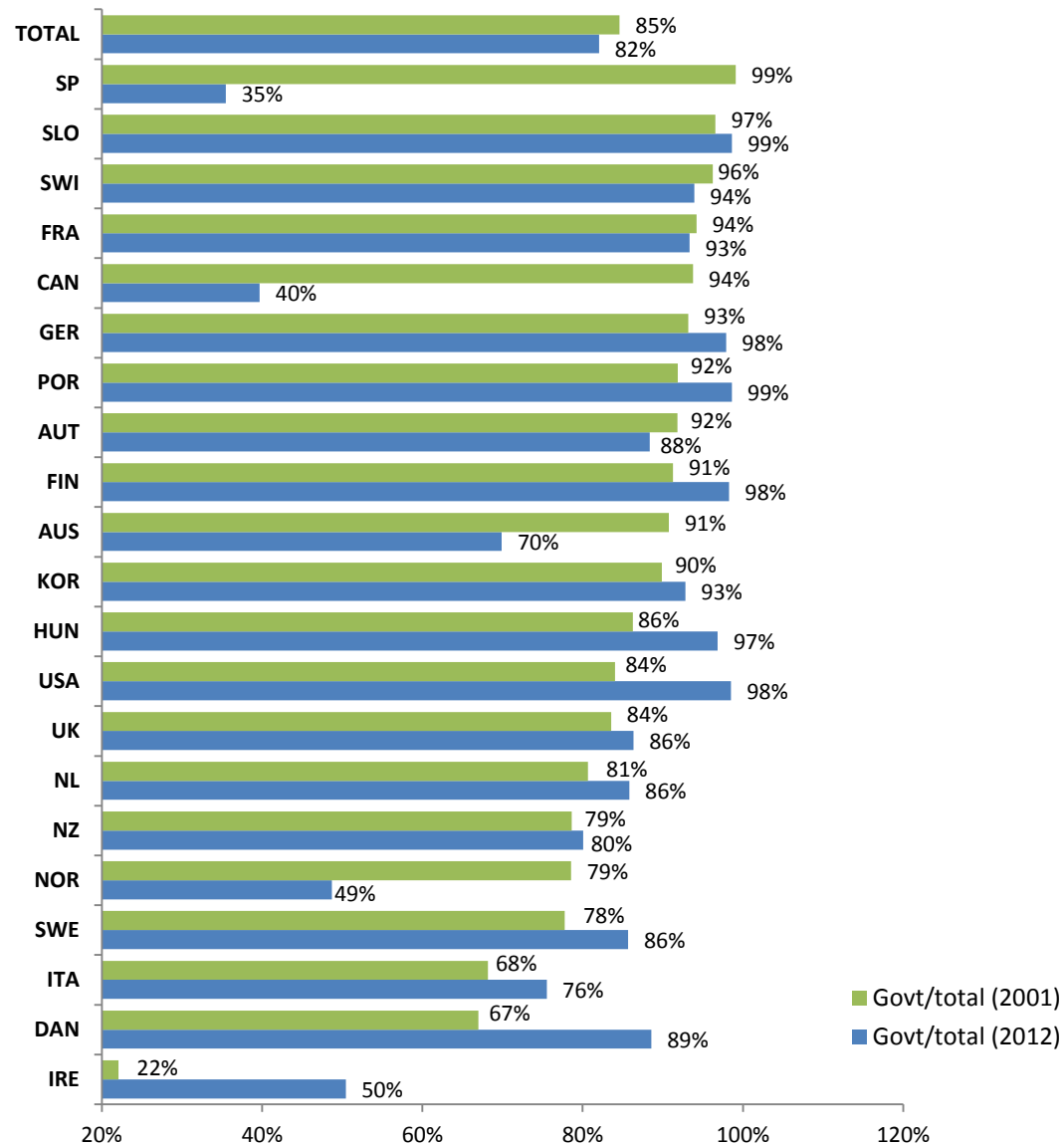




# Lower R&D in energy

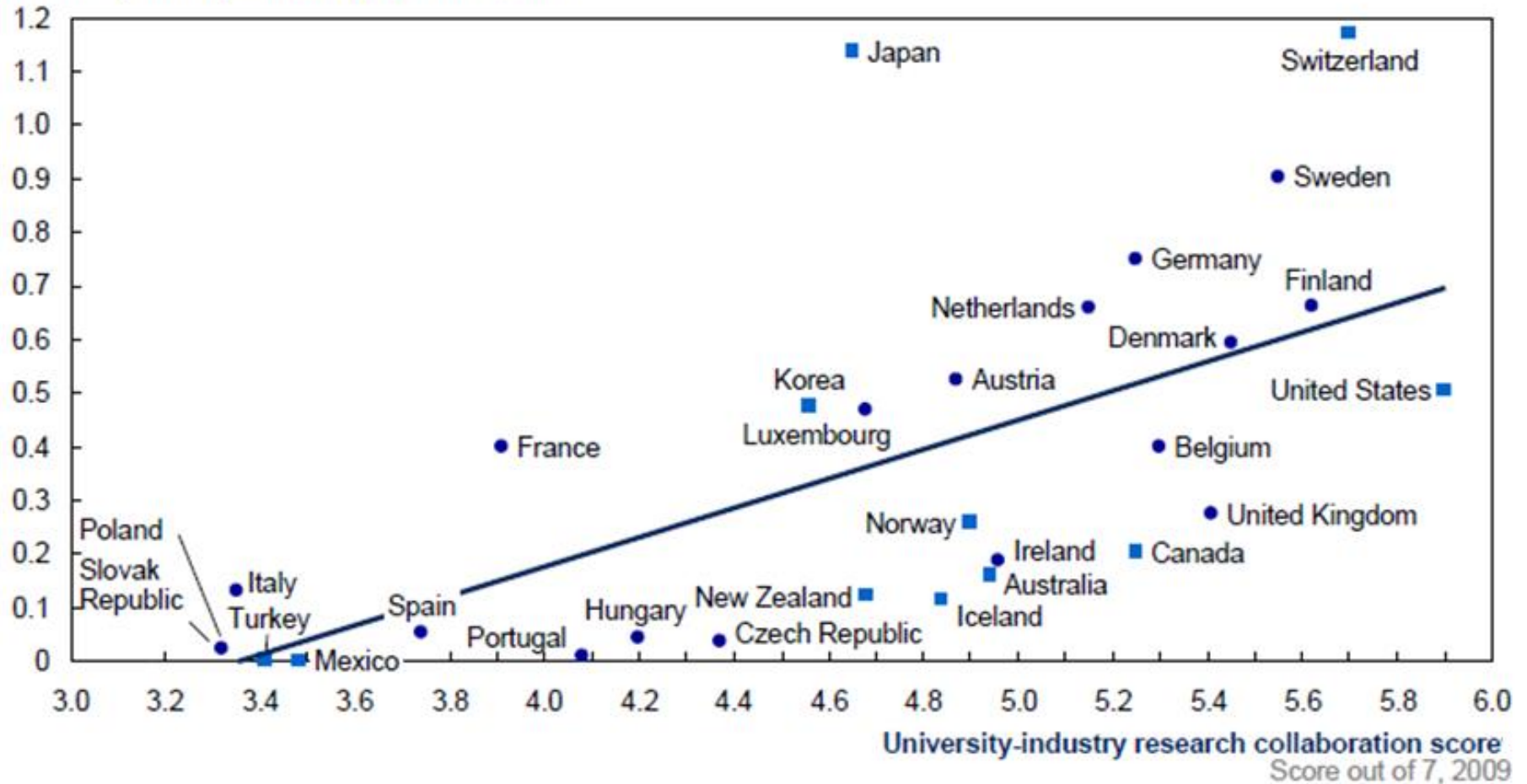


# Global decrease of governmental share in R&D budgets

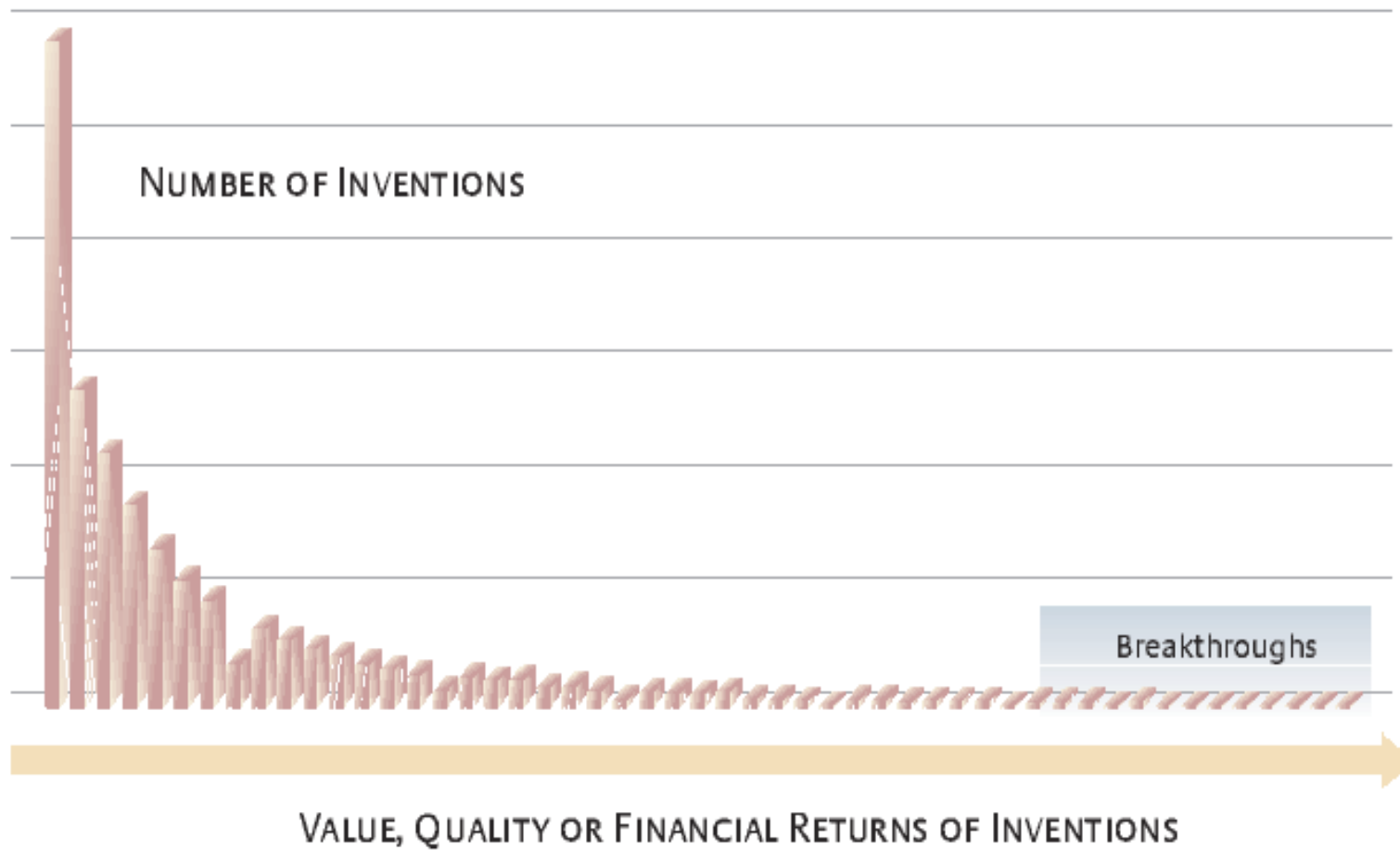


# Impact on innovation of university-industry collaboration

Triadic patents per 10,000 population, 2007



## Typical distribution of invention returns



# Which technology should be supported ?

