

# Nexus of Sustainable Transport and Renewable Energy



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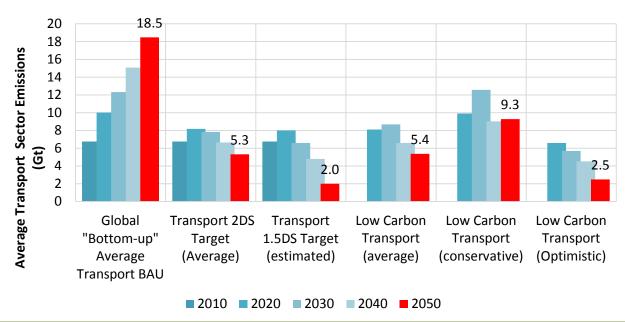


#### **Transport Needs to Raise Ambition**

- Findings of REN21 GSR 2018 shows that transport is lacking behind other sectors and more ambitious actions are needed
- Paris Agreement set the goals of limiting average global temperature increase to well below 2 degrees and strive to 1.5 degree Celcius
- SLoCaT translated this target to the transport sector and identified that we need to achieve 2 Gt CO2 by 2050

low carbon transport activities need to be accelerated and new actions need to

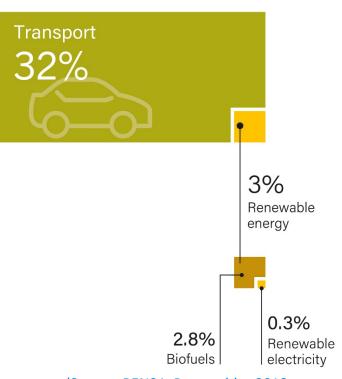
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### **Transport and Renewable Energy**

- Transport is responsible for 32% of total final energy consumption but renewable energy in transport accounts for only 3.1%
- 90% provided by liquid biofuels
- Use of biogas is very limited
- Electrification of transport is rising but it will only have climate benefits if the power comes from renewables



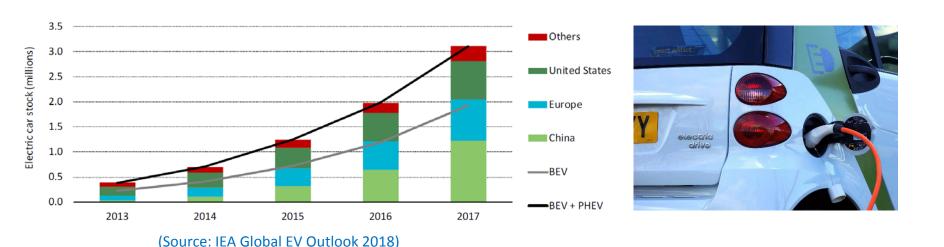
(Source: REN21, Renewables 2018 Global Status Report)

- → Transport is the least diversified sector in terms of energy sources
- Success of energy transition will rely on transport decarbonization



### **Uptake of Electric Mobility**

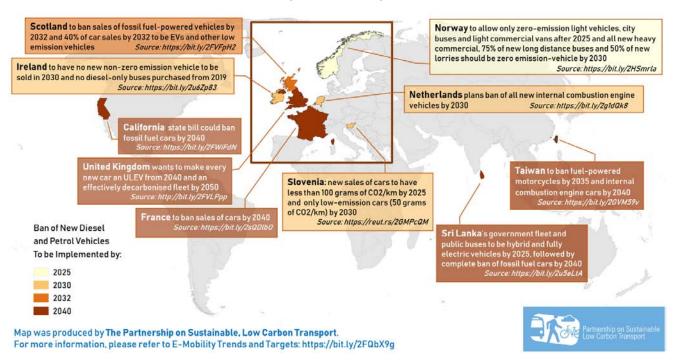
- Electrification of all transport modes is often seen as solution
- Examples of heavy and light rail supplied by renewable electricity can be found in the Netherlands, the cities of Delhi (India) and Santiago (Chile)
- Austria and Germany implemented policies to stimulate the use of renewable electricity in EVs through financial and fiscal incentives
- New milestone was reached in 2017: 3 million electric vehicles on roads (only 0.3% of global vehicle fleet)





#### **Countries Move Towards Phase-out of Fossil Fuel Vehicles**

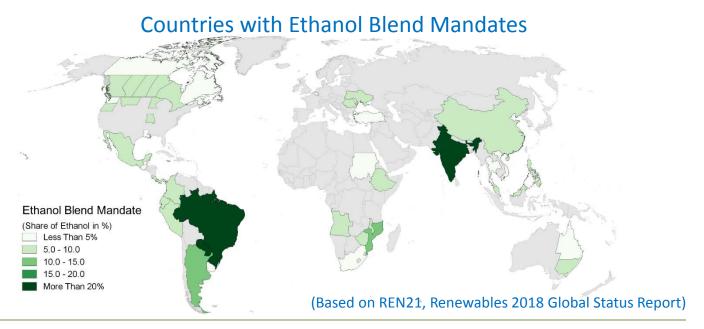
- SLoCaT maintains overview of targets and trends by countries, cities and companies as well as findings of market reports
- Identified that 61 countries, 64 cities and 28 companies are enhancing electrified mobility
- 6 countries in 2017 announced phase out of fossil fuel cars, adding to previous commitments made by Norway and others:





### **Importance of Biofuels**

- 71 countries have enacted biofuel blending mandates on national or subnational level
- Slow progress due to policy uncertainties of biofuels feedstocks (highlighted in Box 2 of GSR) and slow deployment of new technologies (for example in biojet fuels for aviation
- Advanced biofuels are enacted by Denmark, Italy and USA





## **G20** Activities: The need for a transport and energy transition

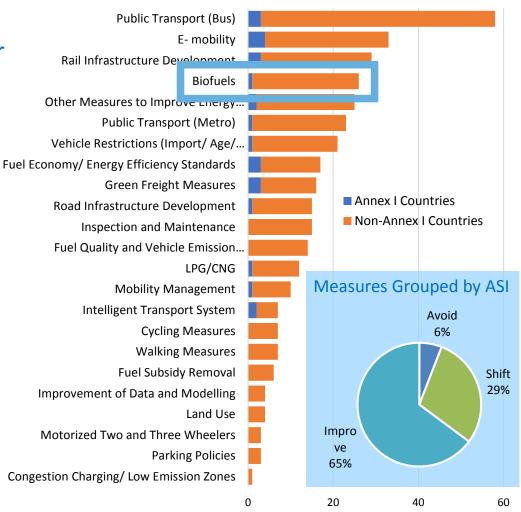
	National program- mes to support shift to public transport	Measures to support low- carbon freight logistics	National- level measures to support new mobility services	National measures to support non- motorised transport	Road charges	Energy/ carbon emission standards LDV	Energy/ carbon emission standards HDV	Pricing instru- ments	Mandatory vehicle labelling	Support mechanism for electric vehicles & charging infrastructu re	Man- datory biofuel targets	Support for other low- carbon fuels and propulsion systems
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### **Holistic Approach is required for Transport Transition**

- 75% of NDCs submitted highlight transport as a mitigation source
- Few NDCs have a transport sector
  GHG mitigation target
- E-mobility and biofuels are regarded as major measures
- But holistic approach is needed!
- Balance between measures that:
  - Avoid motorized transport
  - Shift to environmentally friendly modes
  - Improve efficiency of current transport modes

#### Transport Mitigation Measures identified in NDCs





### **Key Messages on Transport**

 Transport is lacking behind other sectors, needs to step up through comprehensive action and support of other sectors

- Transport needs:
  - Clean energy (alternative fuels, electrification + renewable energy)
  - Less energy consumption (substitute shorter trips with walking and cycling, longer trips with public transport)
  - More energy efficiency (better fuel economy standards)



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