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Conference Program

The main structure of the conference has been shaping up, and the tentative time plan can be seen online now. The full program will be finalized and announced on this website just after the author submission deadline of 20 March. Click the title to see the tentative plan, which now includes most of the dual-plenary sessions and their speakers.

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What role for renewable energy from North Africa, Western Balkans and Turkey?

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Starting point – RES targets of the EU

RES-Directive 2009/28/EC of sets legally binding targets:

- 20 % RES share on gross final consumption by 2020;
- Nat. targets: flat rate approach adjusted to GDP.

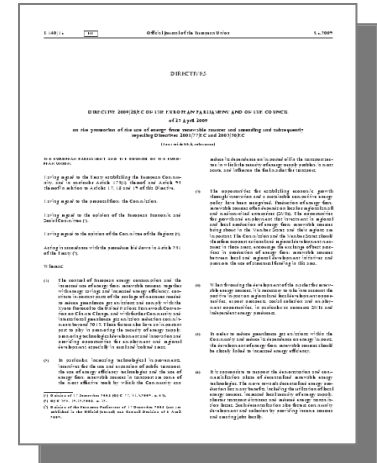
Directive incorporates some instruments to promote international cooperation in order to meet the 20% EU 2020 target.

COOPERATION MECHANISMS

- Statistical Transfers (*Art 6*)
- Join projects within MS (*Art 7*) and with 3rd countries (*Art 9*)
- Join support schemes (*Art. 11*)

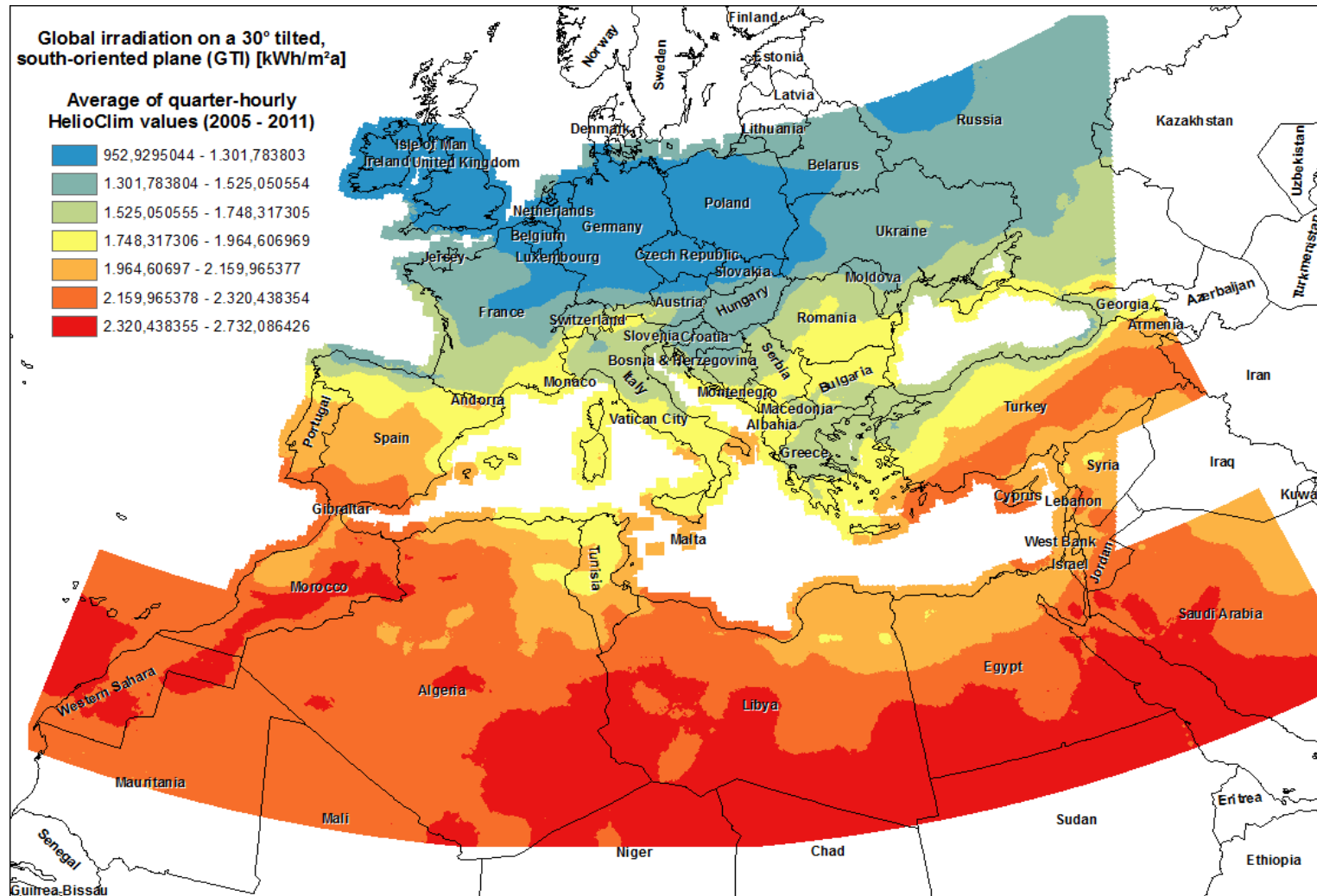


- Produce RES where Potentials are high and costs are low
- Share RES credits



Motivation

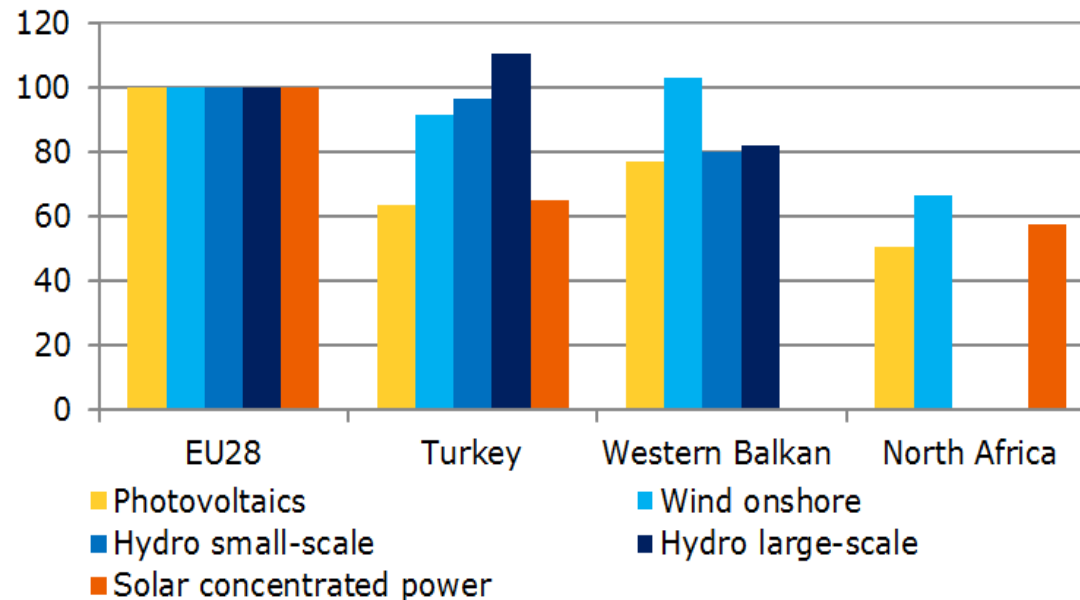
Average global irradiation on a south oriented solar PV plane for the years 2005-2011



Motivation

Comparative advantage of selected RES compared to EU28 average values of fixed costs per unit

Fixed costs per MWh relative to EU28 average in [%] (capital costs excluded)

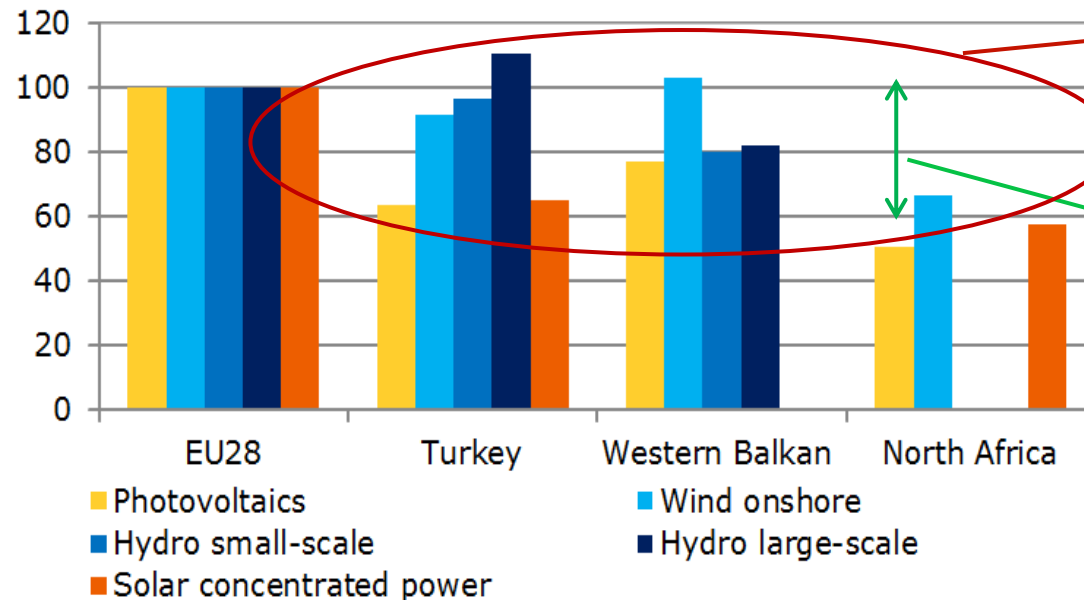


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Costs of capital
(risks associated with policy,
country, technology)

Costs of grid infrastructure
(extensions)

Co-Benefits and Co-Costs?

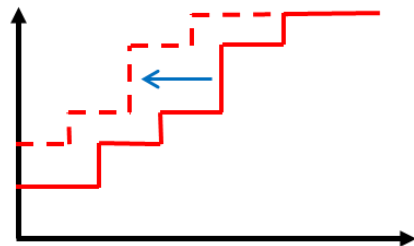
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Methodology

RES generation costs

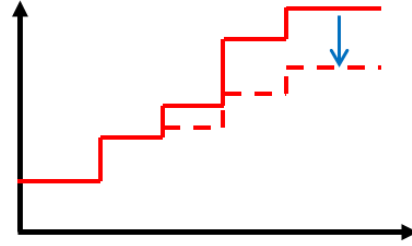
Dynamic cost-resource curves

Costs per Unit



Shift due to utilization of existing resources

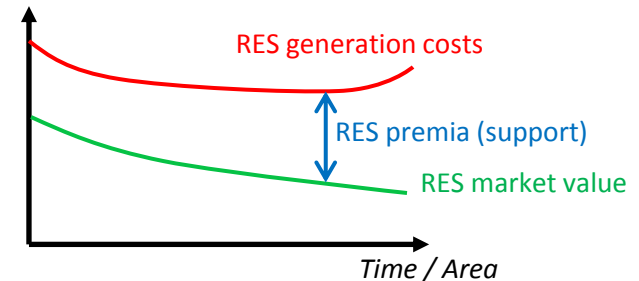
Costs per Unit



Shift through technology learning

RES support costs

Costs/Value per unit



Assumptions

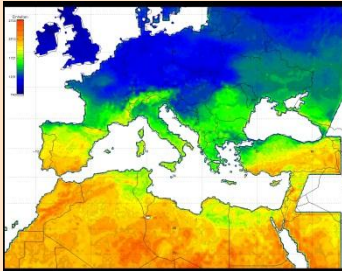
- What areas are eligible for deployment of RES (exclusion of nature reserve/parks, minimal distance to streets/buildings, ...)
- What concrete technology is used for conversion and how is it installed? (hub height and capacity of wind turbines, installation angle of PV, ...)
- What are the endogenous/exogenous learning rates per technology? (RES deployment in the rest of the world, technology innovation, steel/concrete prices)
- What risks are associated with deploying a certain type of RES (support instrument, country risk, technology risk, type of investor ...)

Assumptions

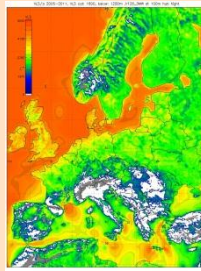
- What are the wholesale electricity prices in different regions?
- What type of support is applied (FiT, RES premia, RES quota, auctions, ...)
- Are RES allowed to participate in all electricity markets (day-ahead, intra-day, balancing markets)
- How does the expansion of RES influence electricity prices?

Applied energy models (Green-X and HiREPs)

Solar PV



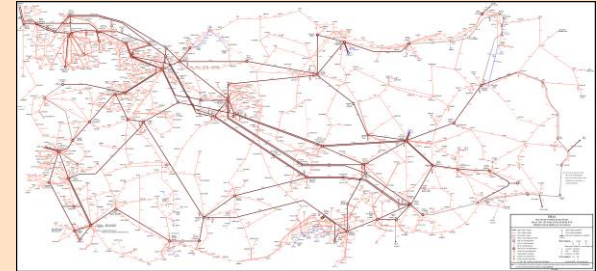
Wind



Locational power plant database



Transmission Grid

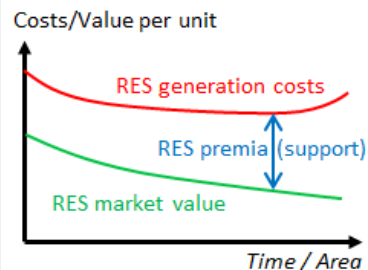


Yearly time resolution (2006 – 2050)

RES policy

Non-economic barriers

Dynamic cost-potential curves



RES support expenditures

RES investments

Energy/CO2-prices
Technology costs

ITERATION

RES deployment

RES market values,
Electricity prices

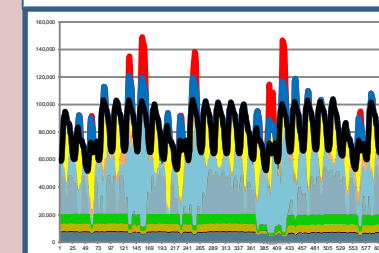
Hourly time resolution (8760h)

Supply

Storage

Demand

Common electricity market model



Electricity prices
Total system costs

Power plant dispatch/-commitment

Transmission grid extensions

Selection of assessed cases

Cooperation
scenario

EU RES
ambition level

Details

EUonly

- RES quota scheme among EU28
- National quota scheme in neighbour countries

WEAK / STRONG RES-E ambition

EUplus

- RES quota scheme among EU28 + neighbours
- Physical imports from North Africa required

WEAK / STRONG RES-E ambition

Sector scope

Electricity

Time scope

Yearly (2015 – 2040)

EU ambition level

Weak* RES-E ambition:

48% (2030)

55% (2040)

Strong RES-E ambition:

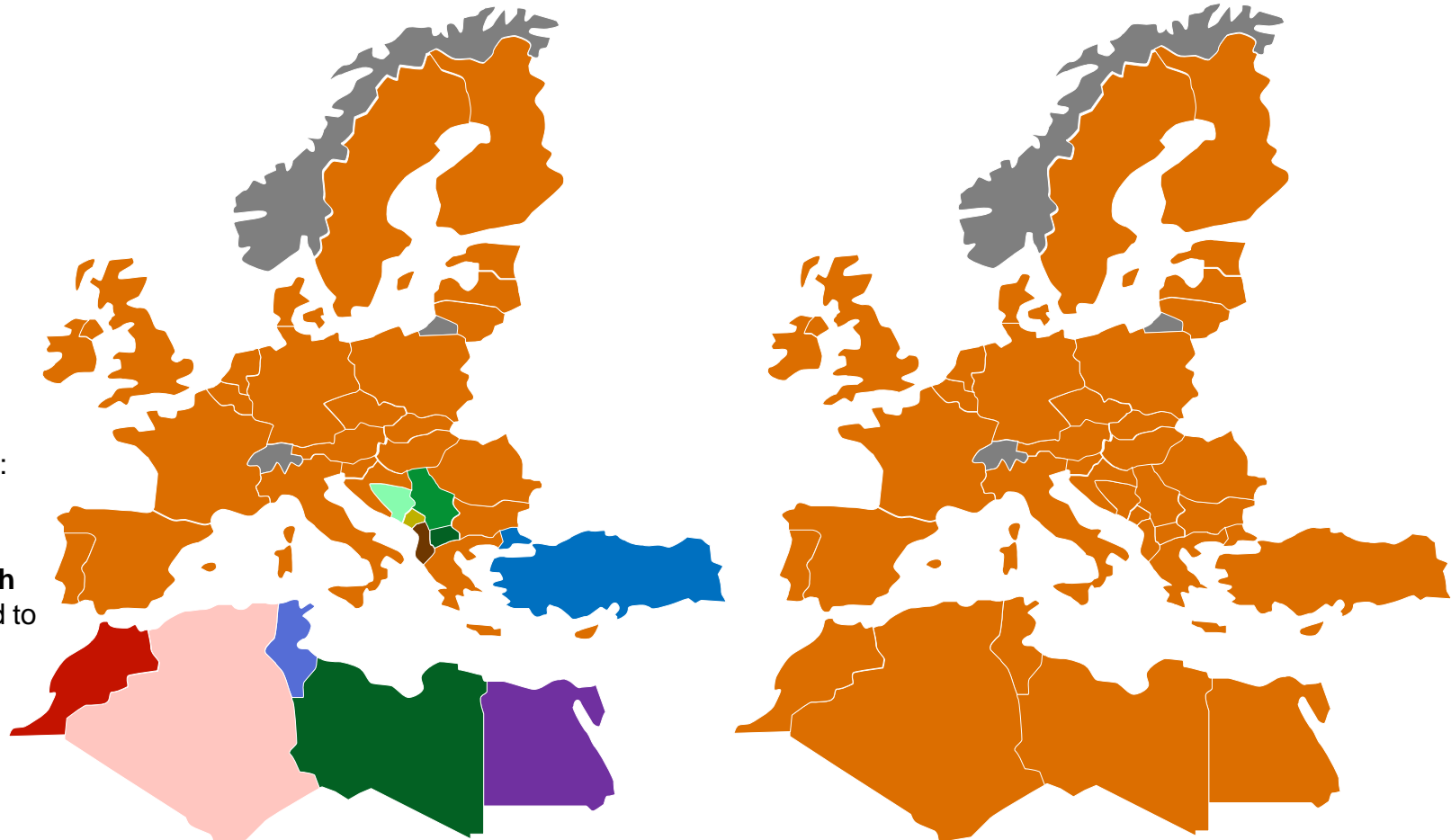
59% (2030)

77% (2040)

Target setting approach

EU 2020 method applied to
all years and TK, WB

*) Weak RES-E ambition
was calculated as least-
cost share resulting from an
overall RES target of 27%
in 2030



How does full cooperation in the form of an international RES quota scheme impact ...

Generation

... the amount of RES electricity produced in the different regions?

Economics

... additional costs and benefits compared to no cooperation?

... monetary flows between the regions?

... wholesale electricity prices in selected countries?

Infrastructure

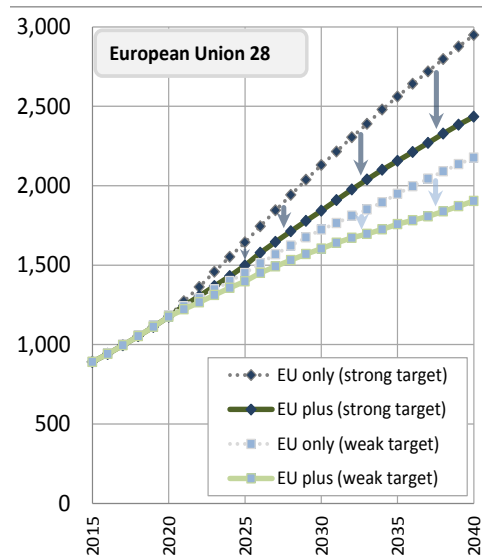
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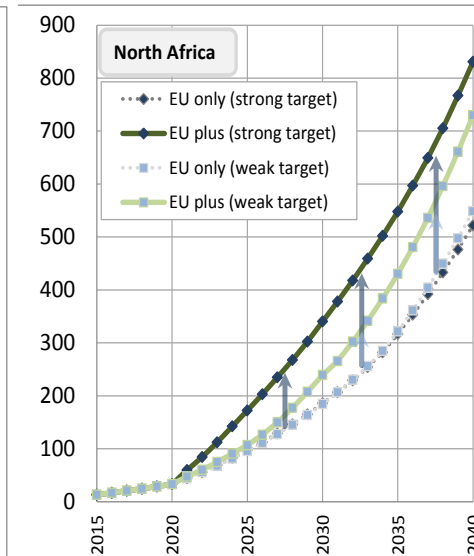
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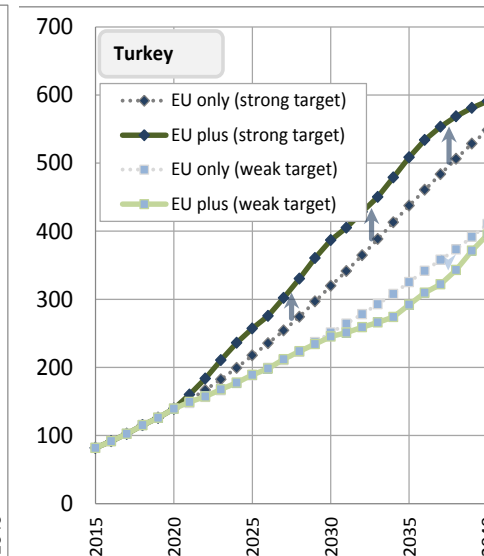
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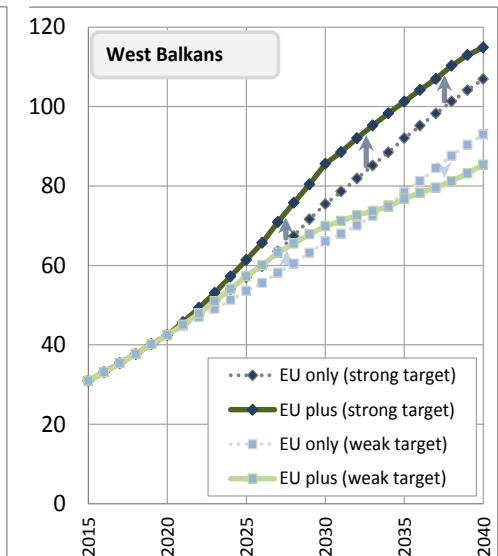
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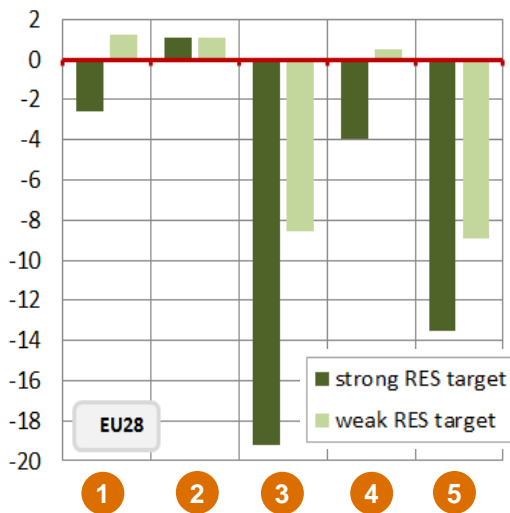
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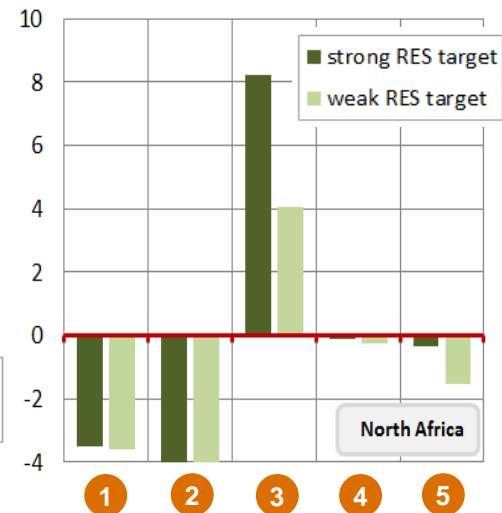
... additional costs and benefits compared to no cooperation?

- 1 Avoided fossil fuels
- 2 Avoided CO2 emissions
- 3 Capital expenditures
- 4 Additional generation costs
- 5 Support expenditures

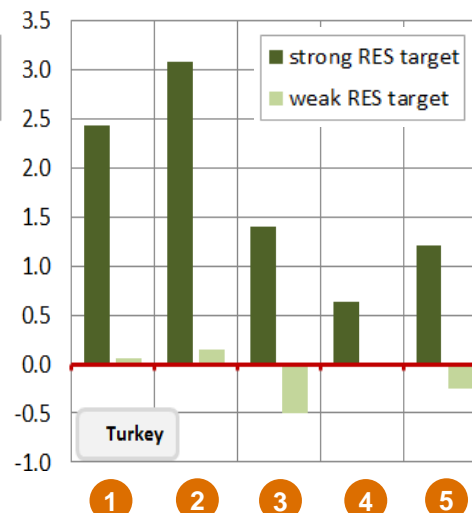
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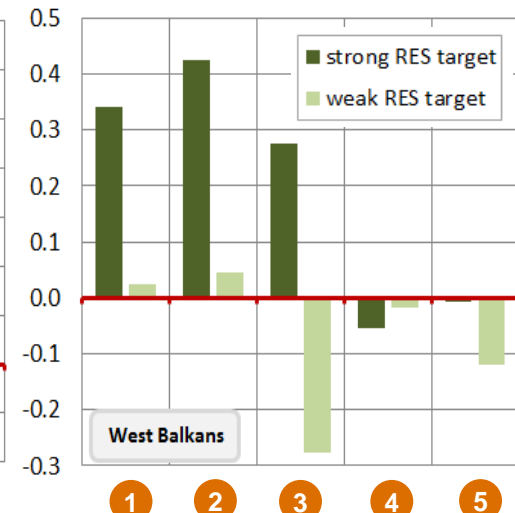
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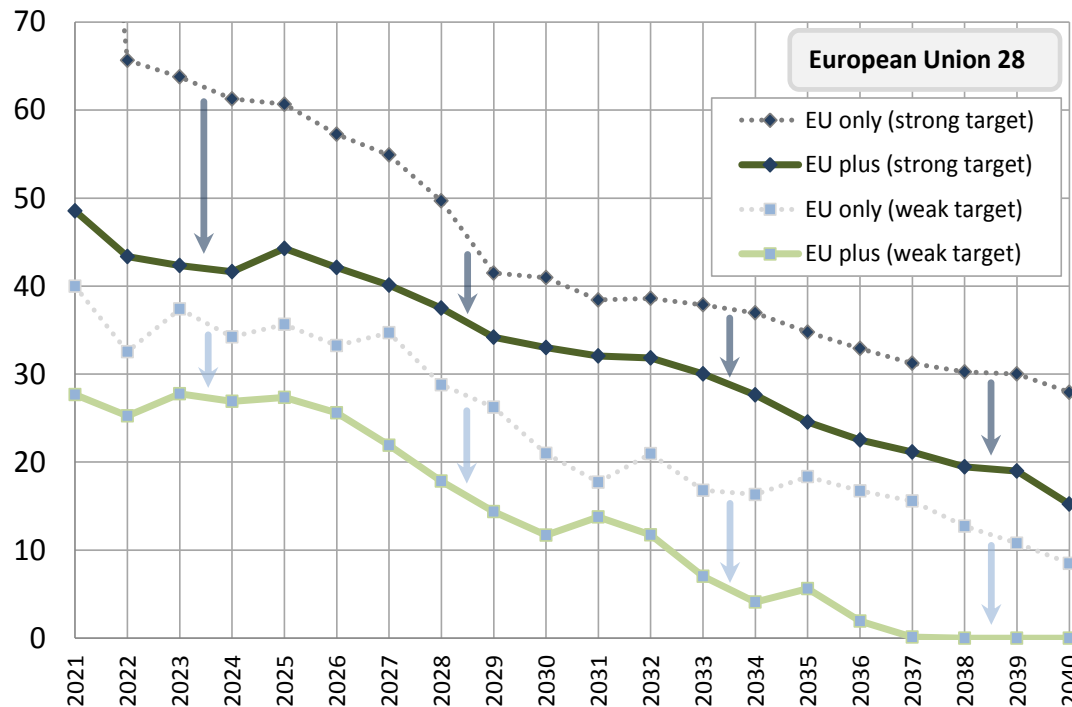


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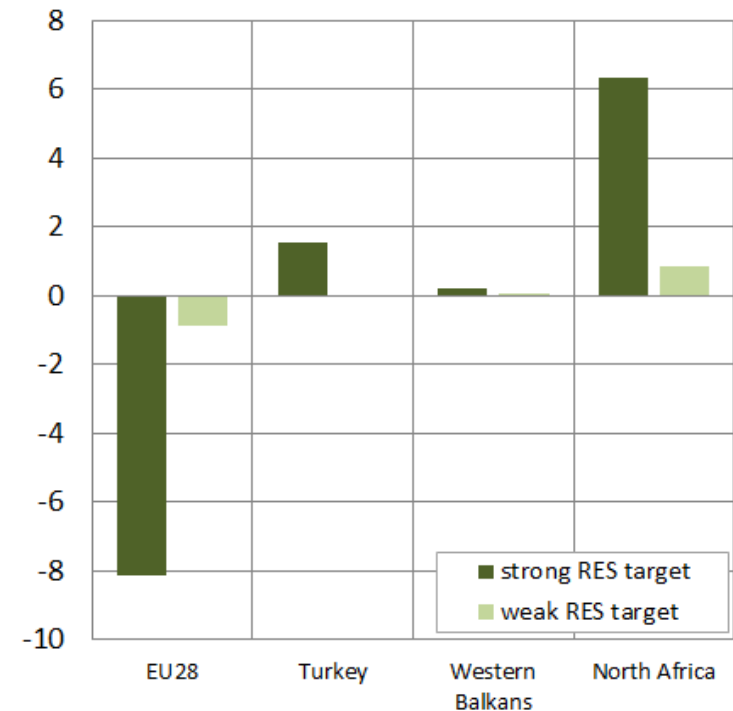
Economics

... monetary flows between the regions?

Price of certificate / RES premium in EUR/MWh



Monetary transfers in bill. EUR/yr

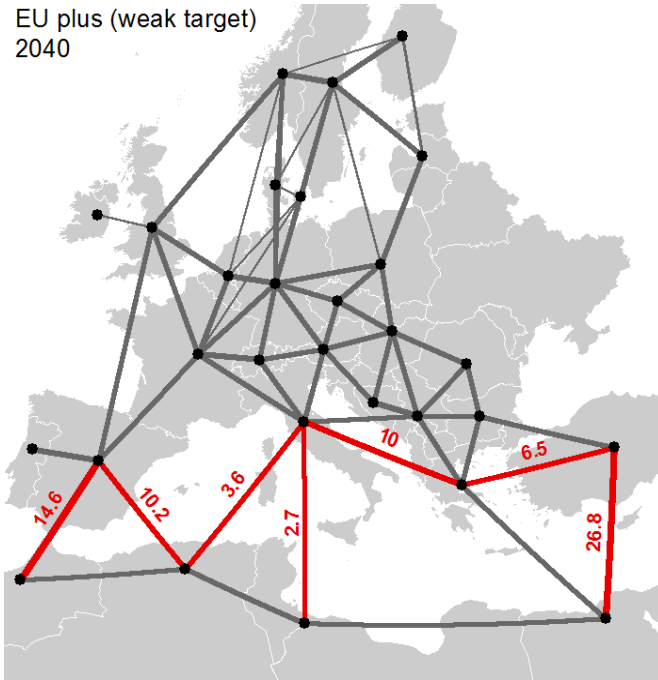


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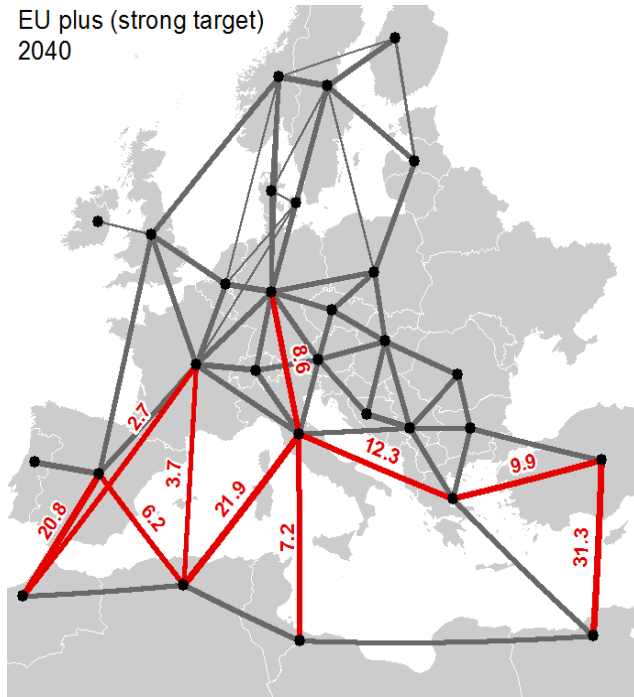
Infrastructure

... needs for grid infrastructure extensions from NA to the EU?

EU plus (weak target)
2040



EU plus (strong target)
2040



- 1 New installed HVDC capacity [GW]
- 2 New installed HVDC capacity [GW-km]
- 3 Imported amount of RES [TWh]
- 4 Discounted expansion costs [bill. EUR/yr]
- 5 Specific grid expansion costs [EUR / MWh]

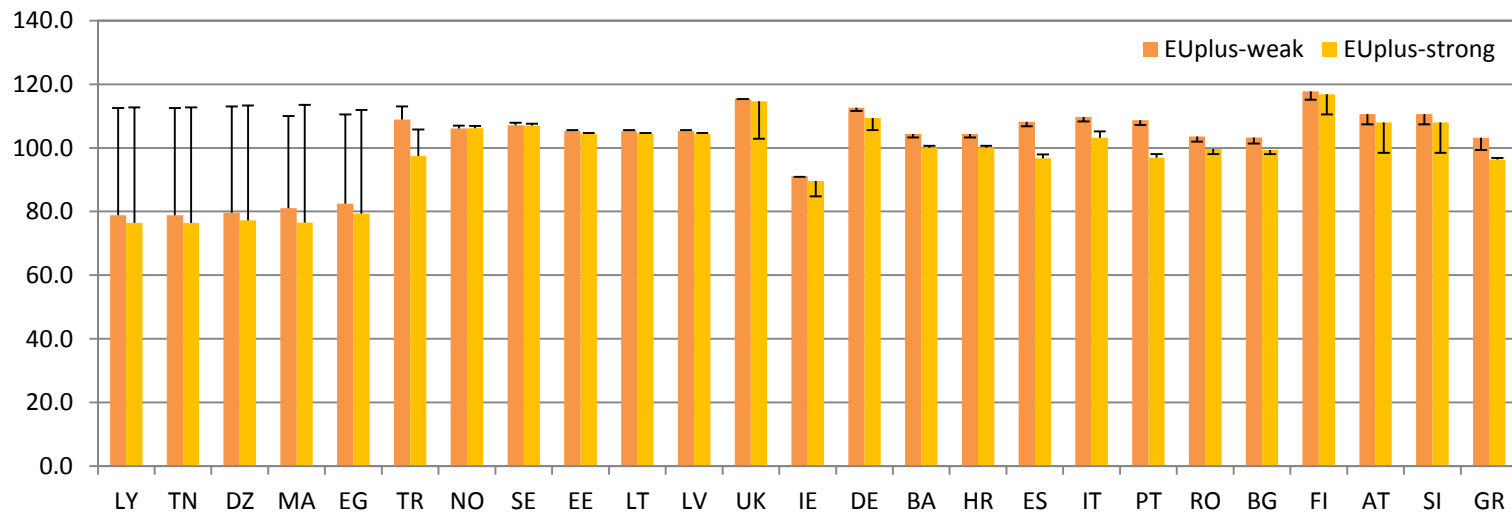
	Weak	Strong
1	74	124
2	78,021	146,850
3	296	464
4	2.9	5.5
5	9.9	11.8

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Economics

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Yearly average electricity price (change) in EUR/MWh



Summary

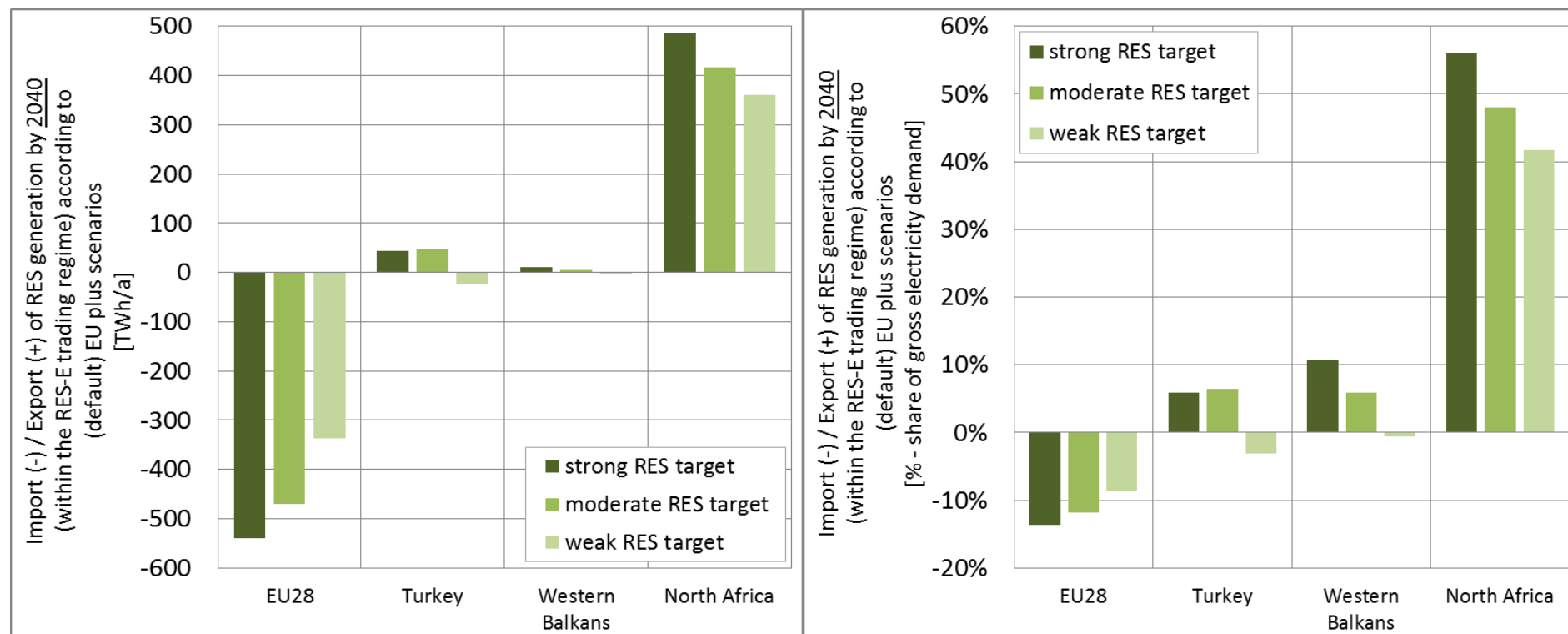
- RES-E cooperation is not a game changer for the EU
- Potential benefits considerably depend on future RES ambition levels
- In a fully harmonized RES-E quota scheme the EU could import 9 to 12% of its demand
- This accounts for savings up to 8 to 13 bill. EUR per year (23% to 30% of av. RES-E support)
- North Africa is the main contributor to EU imports
- The necessary additional infrastructure to import these amounts is manageable (no supergrid approach all over Europe necessary)
- Corresponding infrastructure add-ons range around 10 to 12 EUR/MWh
- Electricity prices in the EU do not “collaps” – however, drop in North Africa

BACK-UP slides

Benefits of RES cooperation (Electricity)

Absolute amount of trade flows in [TWh]

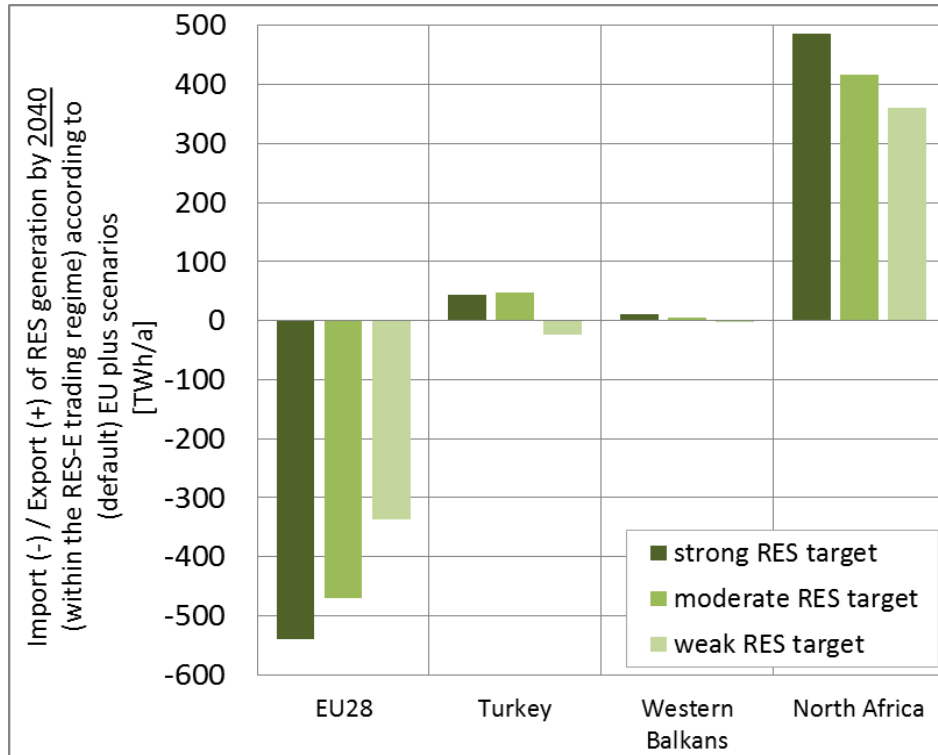
Relative amount of trade flows in [%]



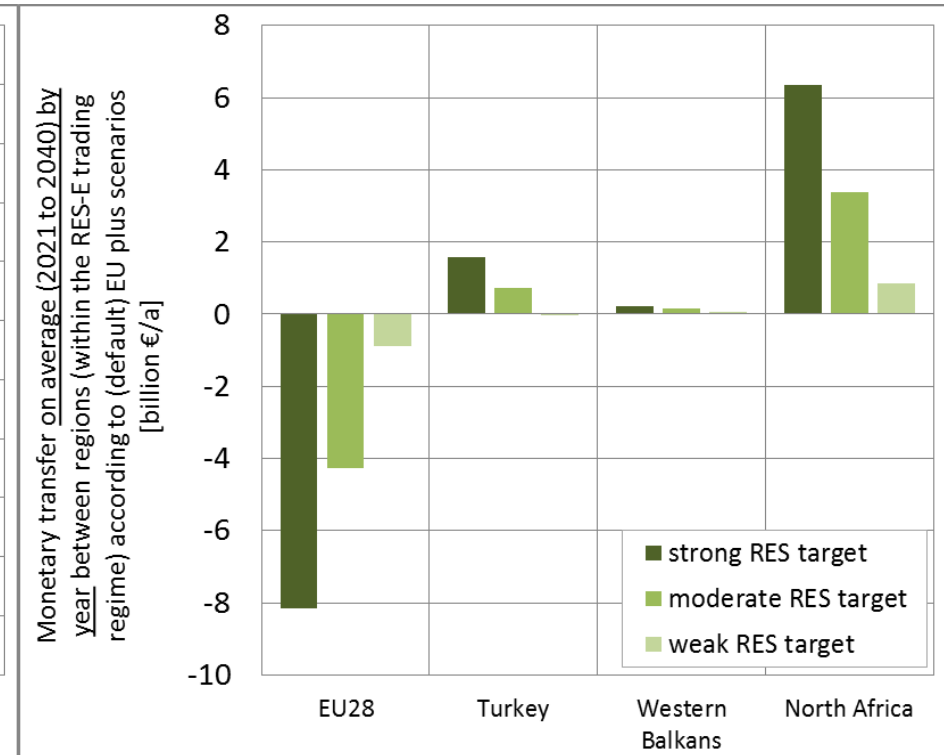
- Assumption that a joint market is established for RES in the electricity sector, allowing full RES cooperation across the EU and its assessed neighbouring countries in the period post 2020
- EU28 Member States import between 8.5 and 13.6% of RES as share of their gross electricity demand in 2040
- Turkey could be a net importer of 2% (~10 TWh) in a weak RES target scenario, whereas (virtual) exports could amount up to almost 7% in 2040 assuming a strong RES target

Benefits of RES cooperation

Absolute amount of trade flows in [TWh]



Monetary transfers [bill. EUR/ yr]

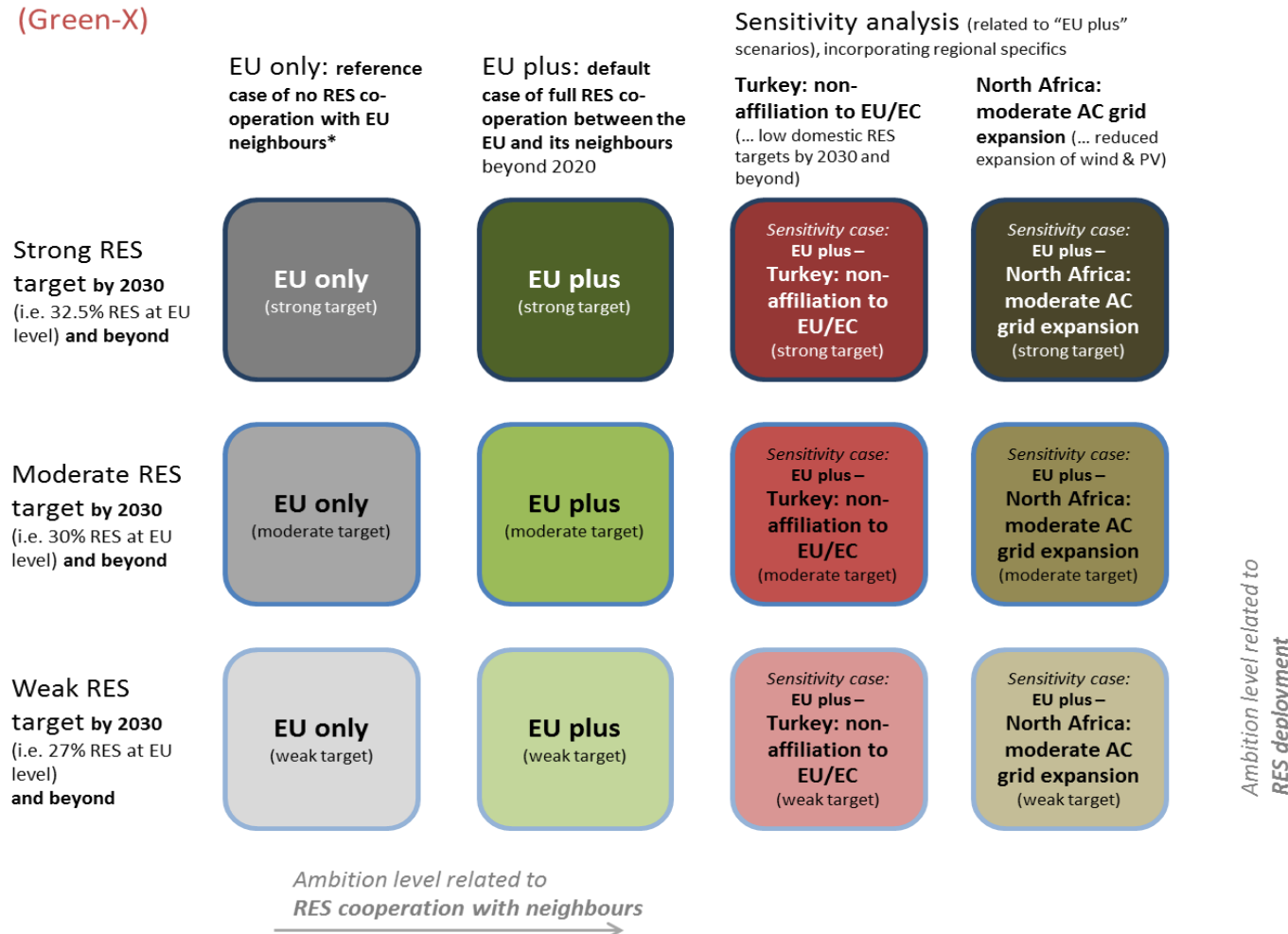


- Financial

Benefits of RES cooperation

Assessed cases

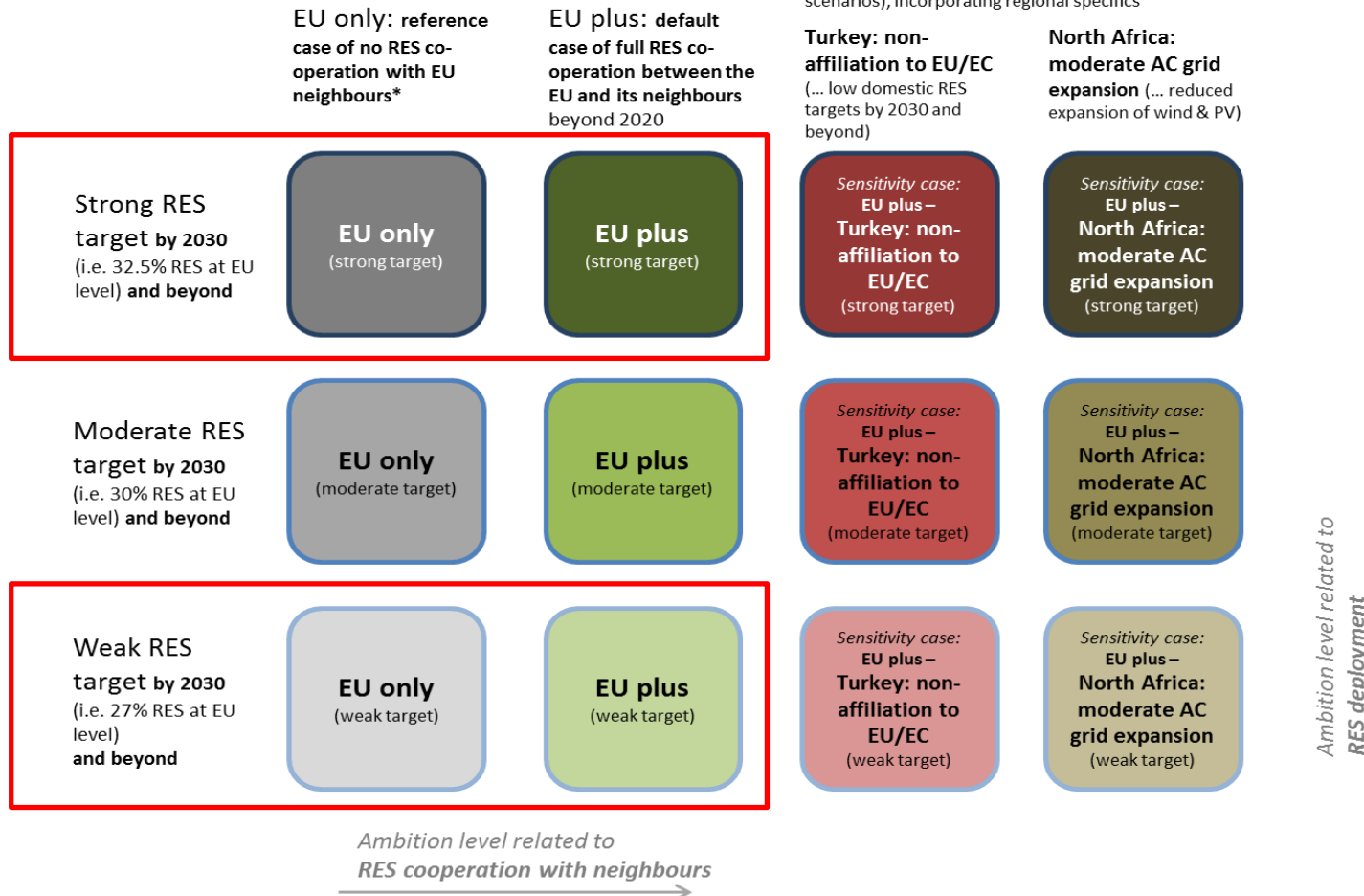
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Benefits of RES cooperation

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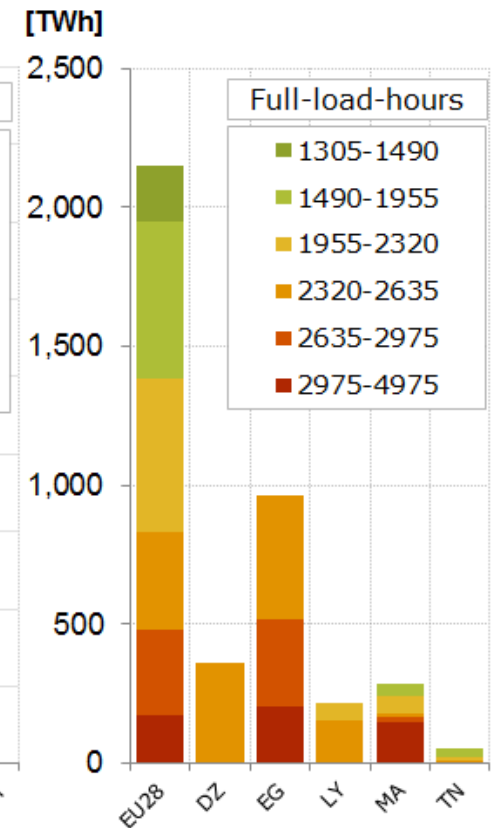
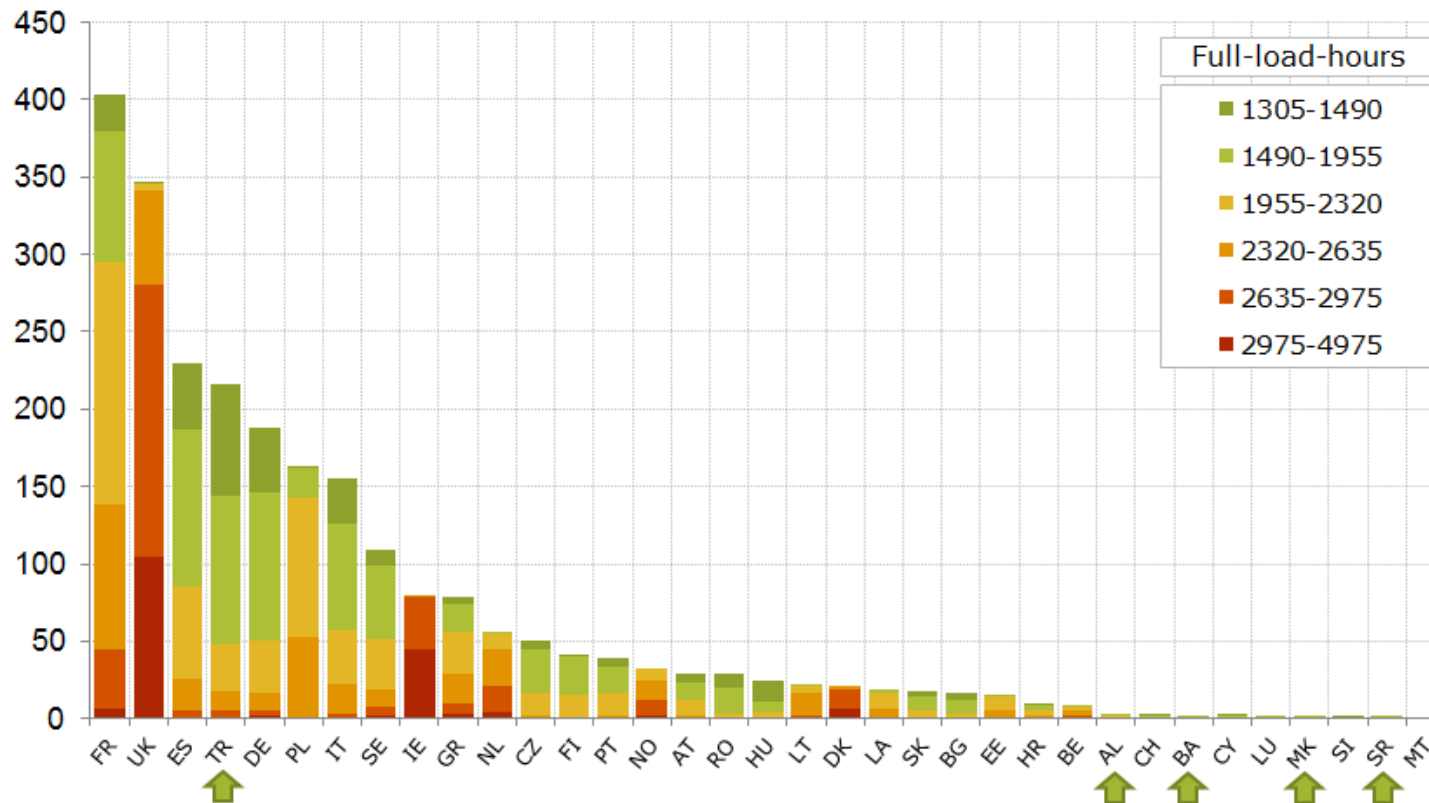


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Comparison of wind onshore potentials of EU countries with those of Turkey, Western Balkans and North Africa.

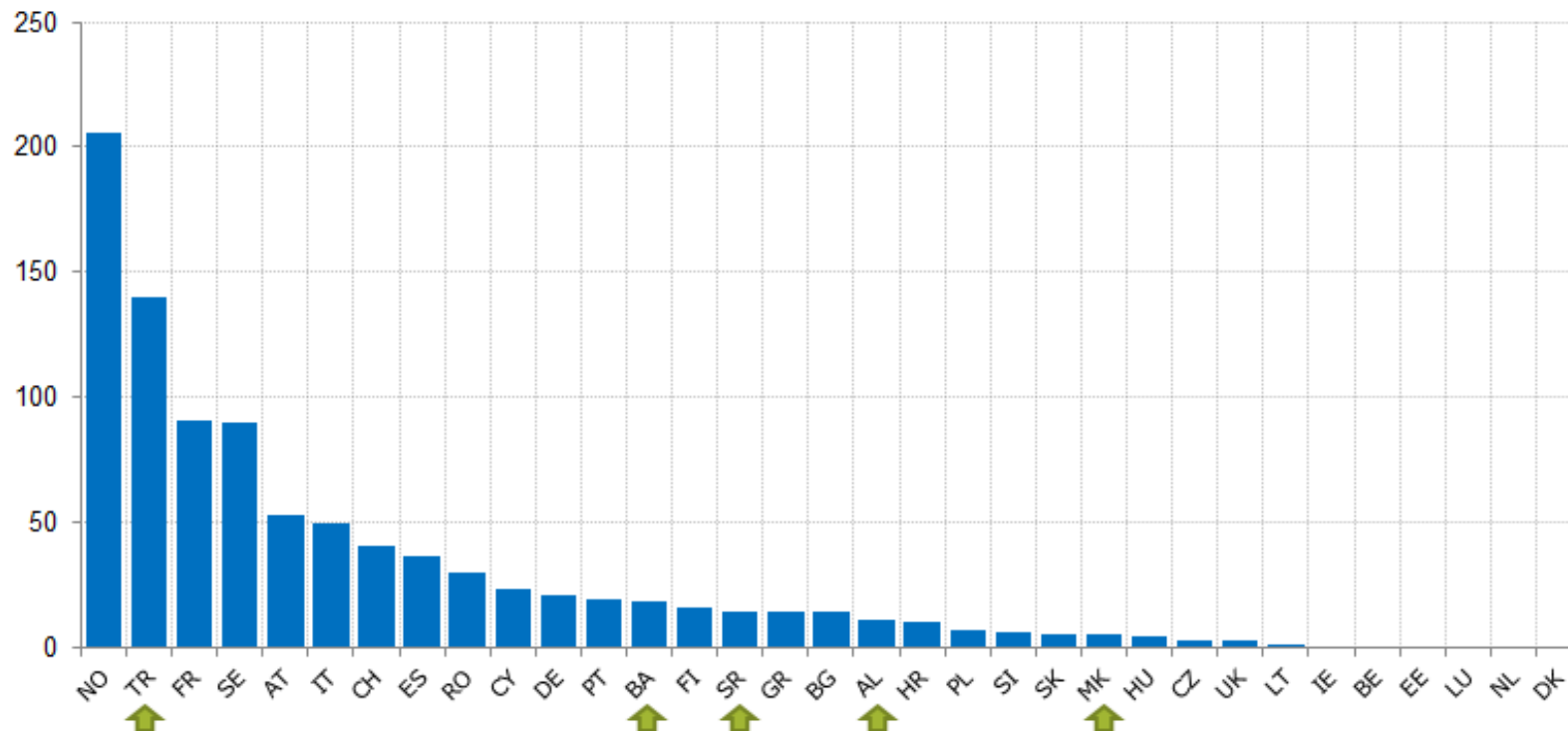
Technical potential of wind onshore [TWh]



Motivation

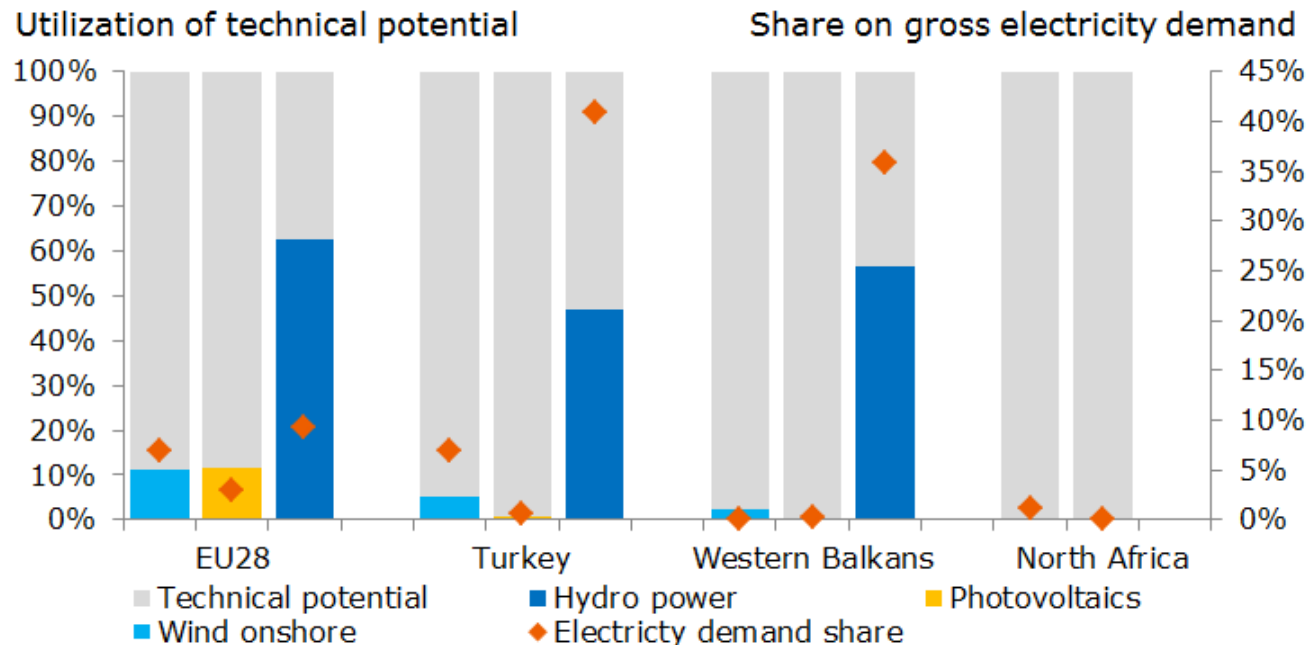
Comparison of hydro power potentials of EU countries with those of Turkey, Western Balkans and North Africa.

Technical potential of hydro power [TWh]



Motivation

Overview of 2015 deployment of selected RES as share of technical potential and as share gross electricity demand

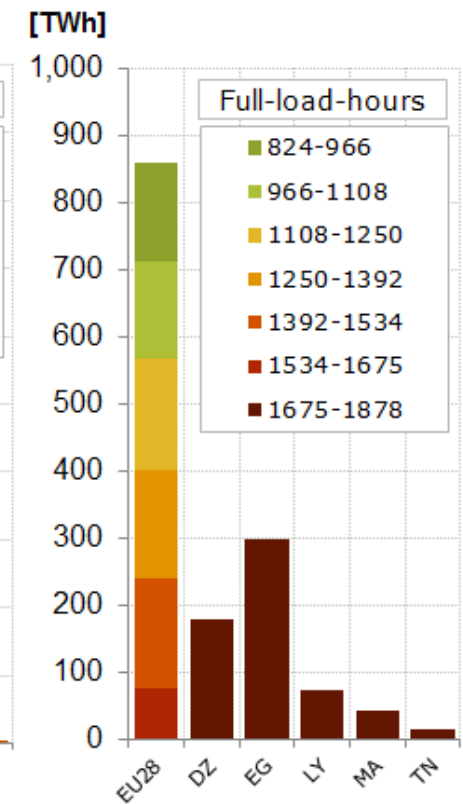
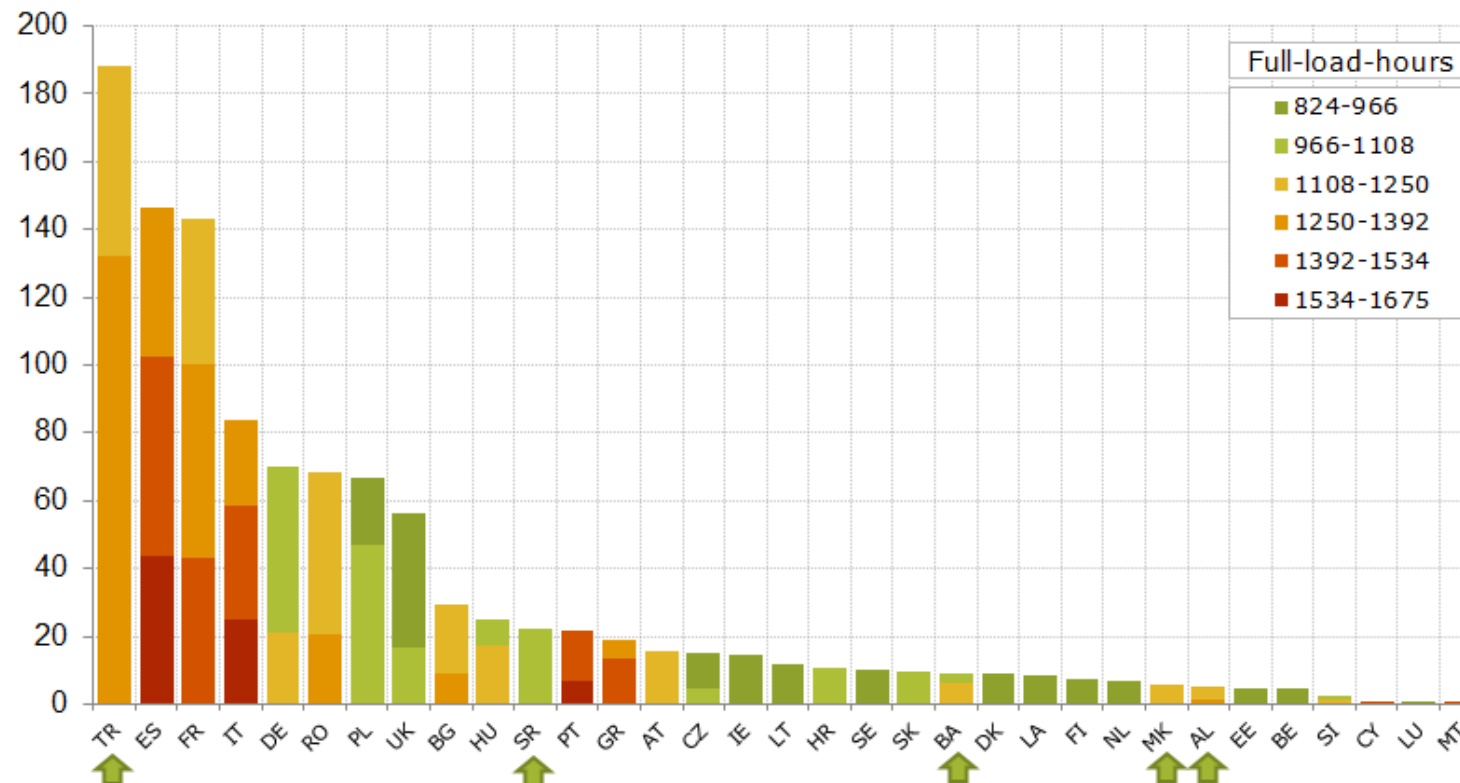


- Hydro power potentials have already been utilized approximately half of the available potential in all regions
- Whereas in Europe this share accounts only for 10% of gross electricity demand the shares in the Western Balkans and Turkey is around 40%.
- With regard to wind and solar PV only the EU28 show utilization shares of around 10%, whereas in the remaining regions nearly all of the available potentials are still untapped.

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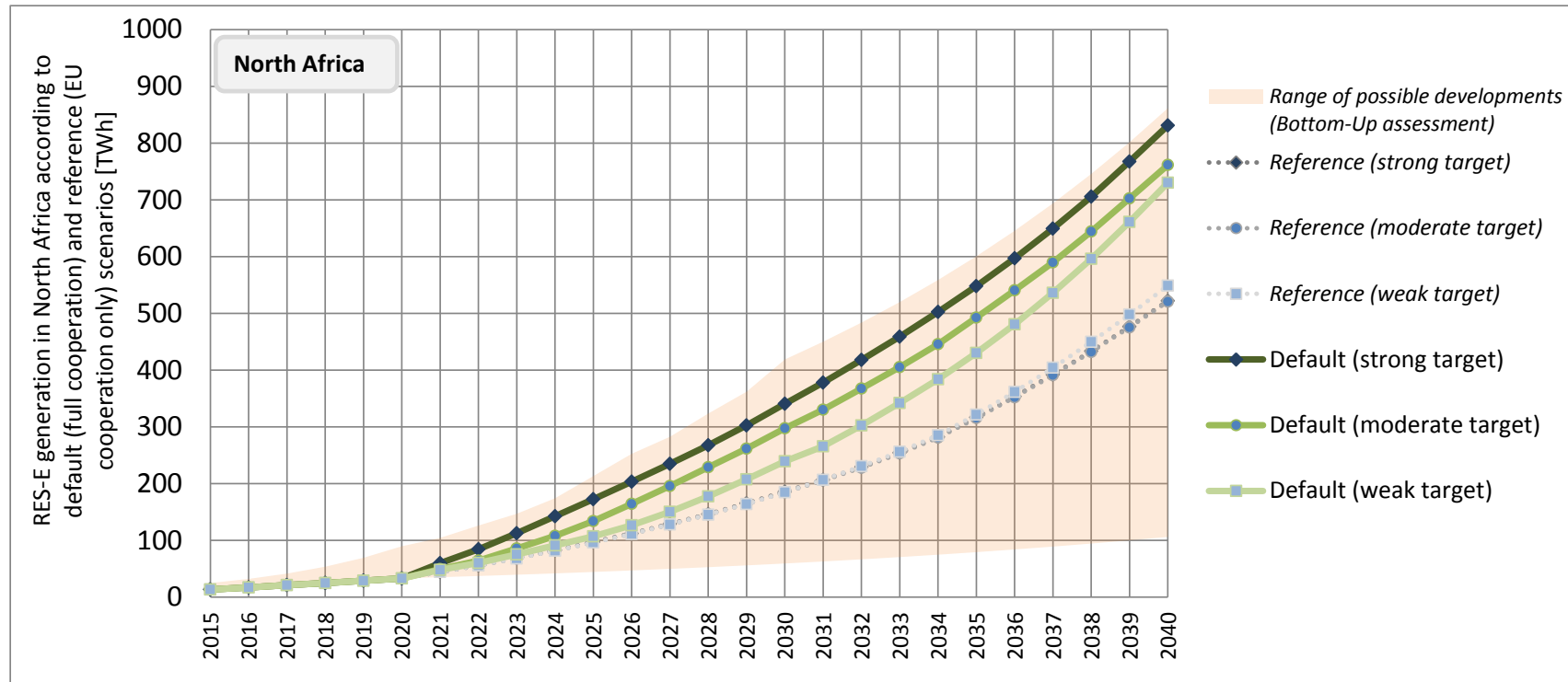
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Technical potential of solar PV [TWh]



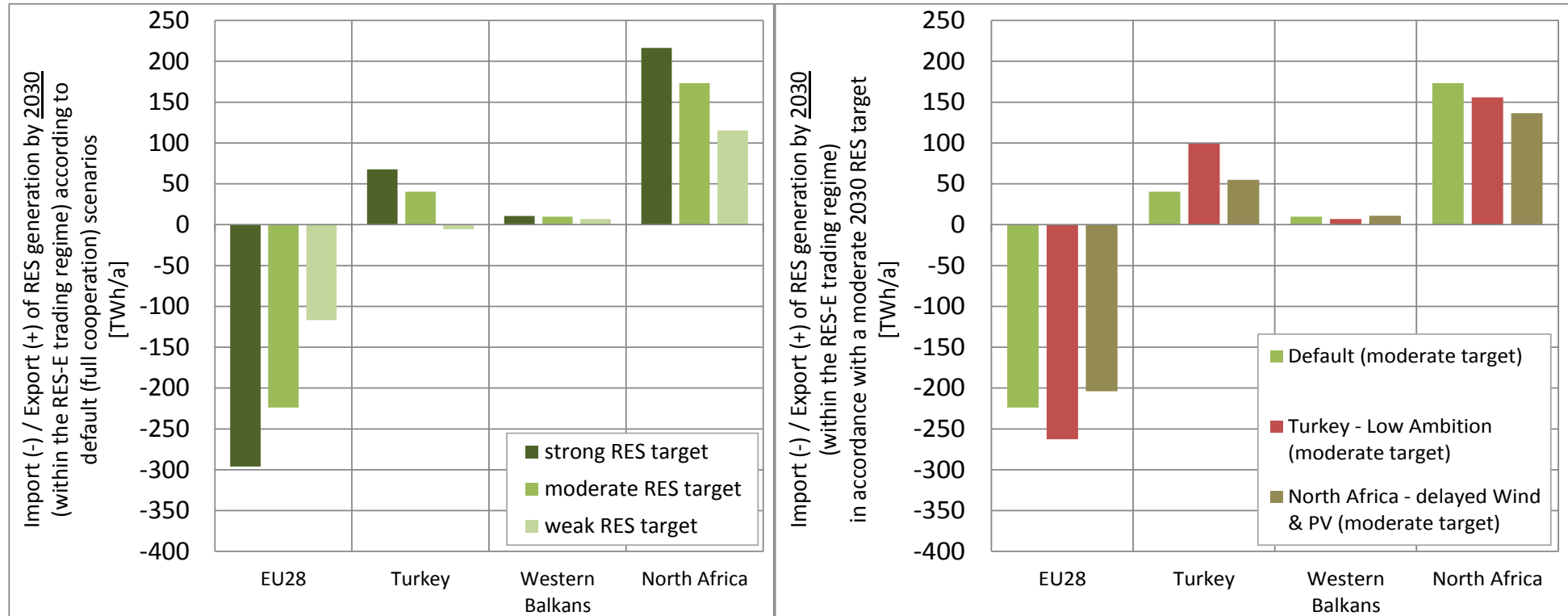
Benefits of RES cooperation

Modelled RES deployment within North Africa for different cooperation scenarios



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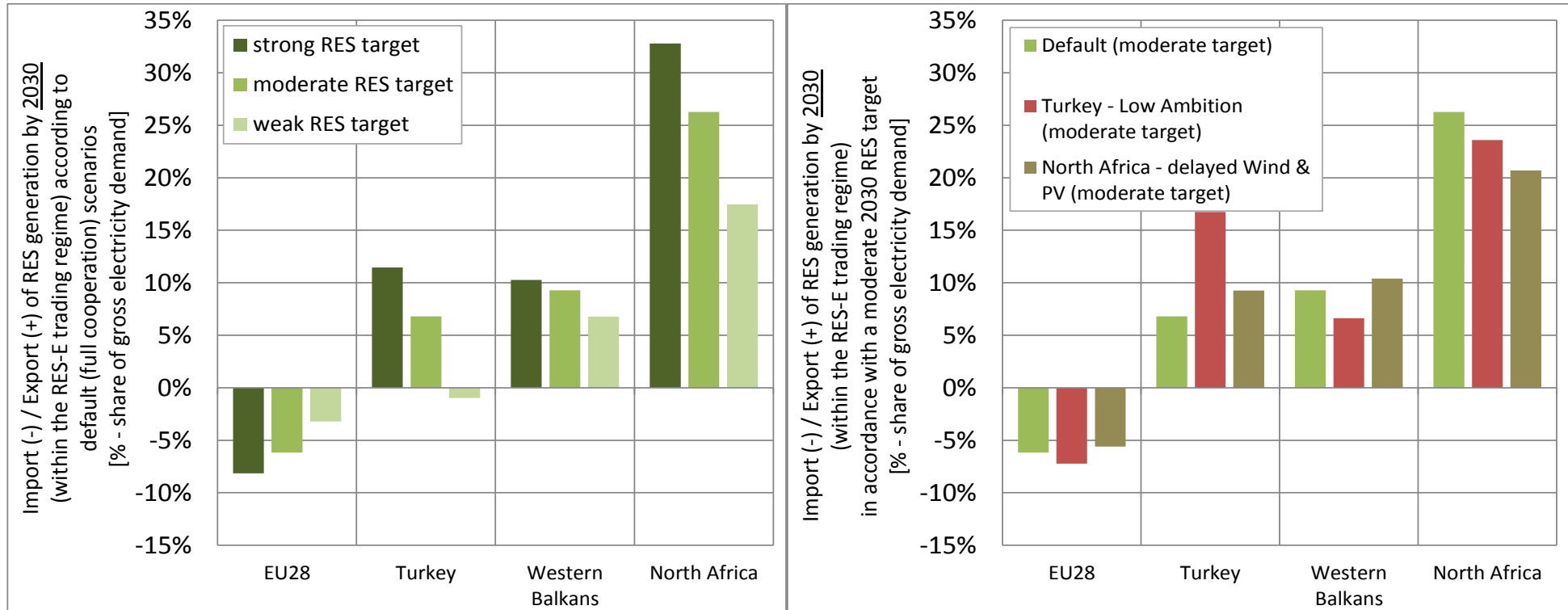
Absolute amount of trade flows in [TWh]



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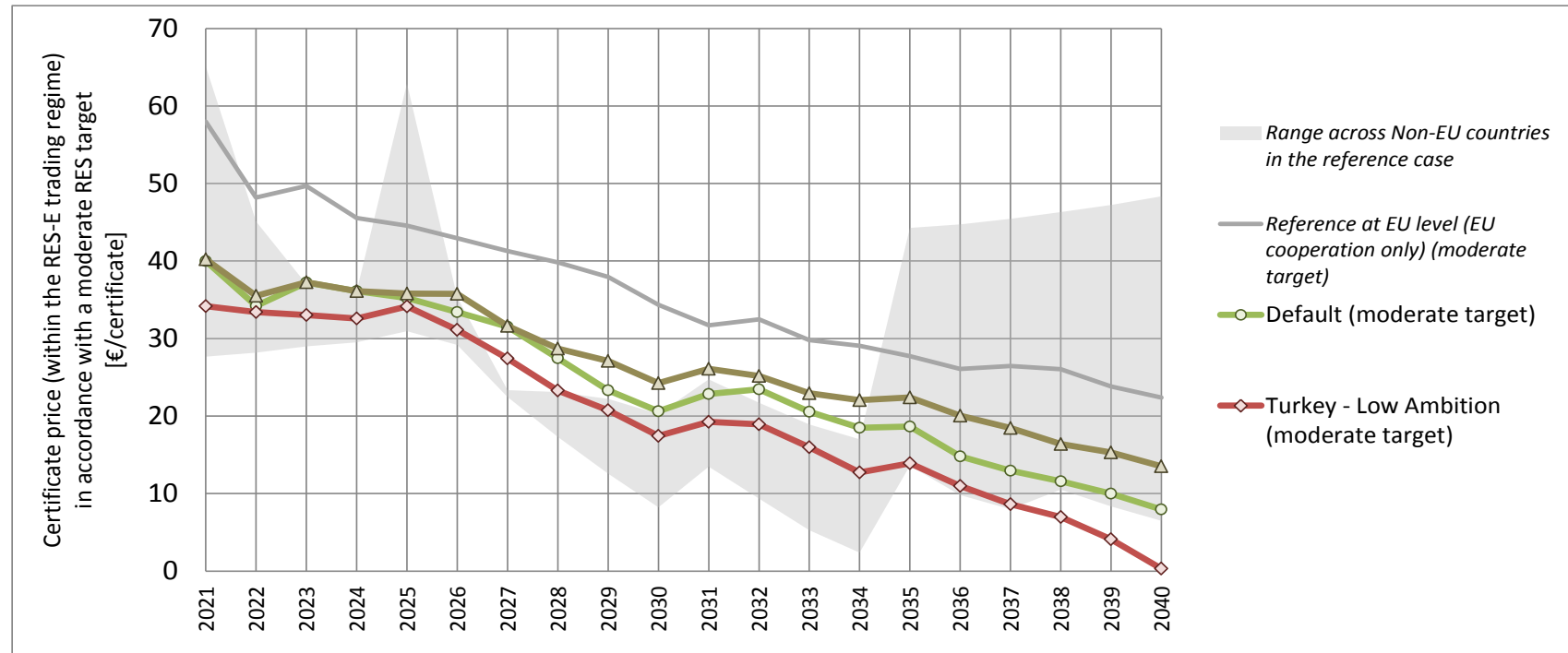
Relative amount of trade flows in [%] of gross electricity consumption



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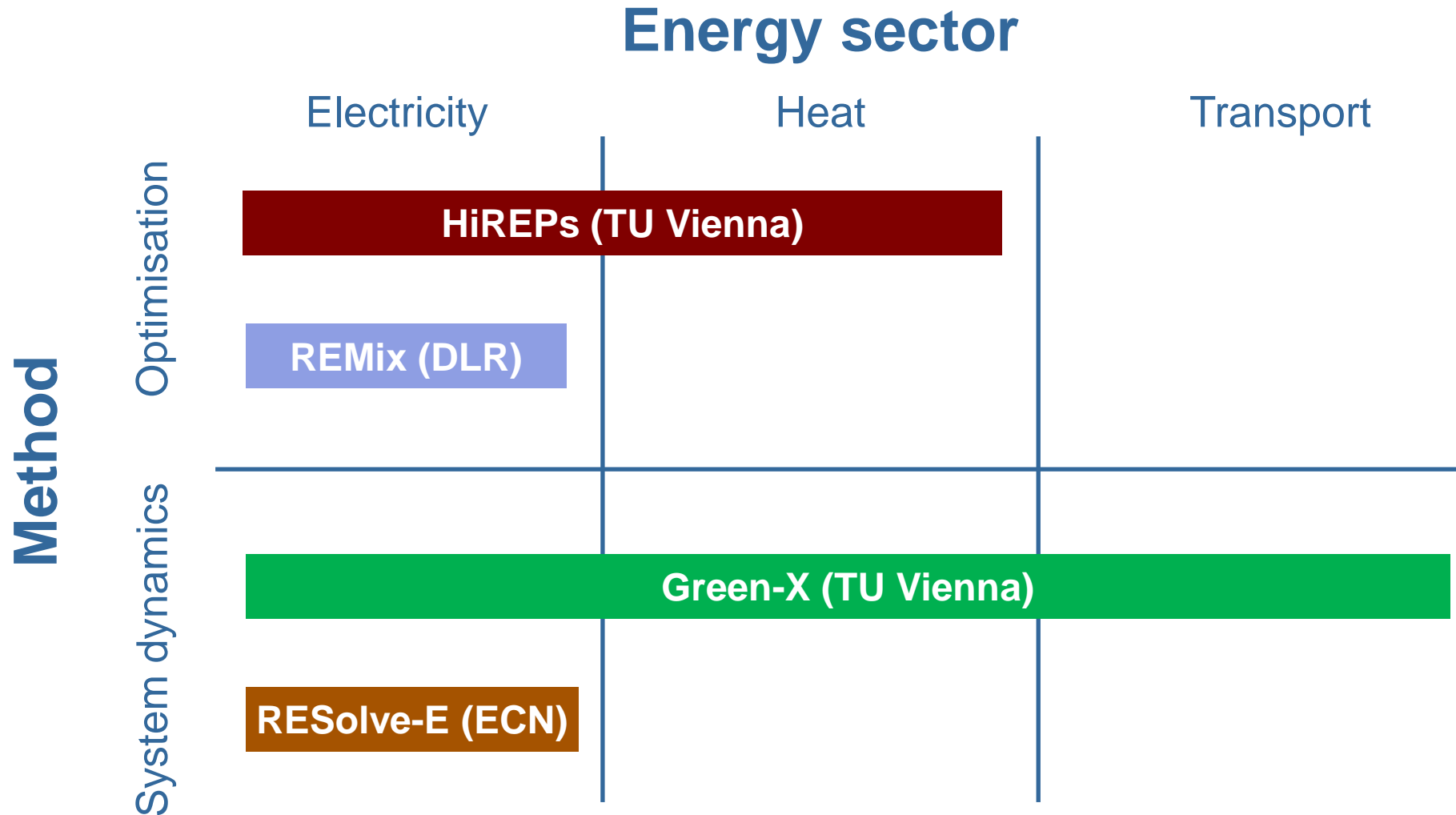
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RES premium in [€/MWh] for different cooperation scenarios

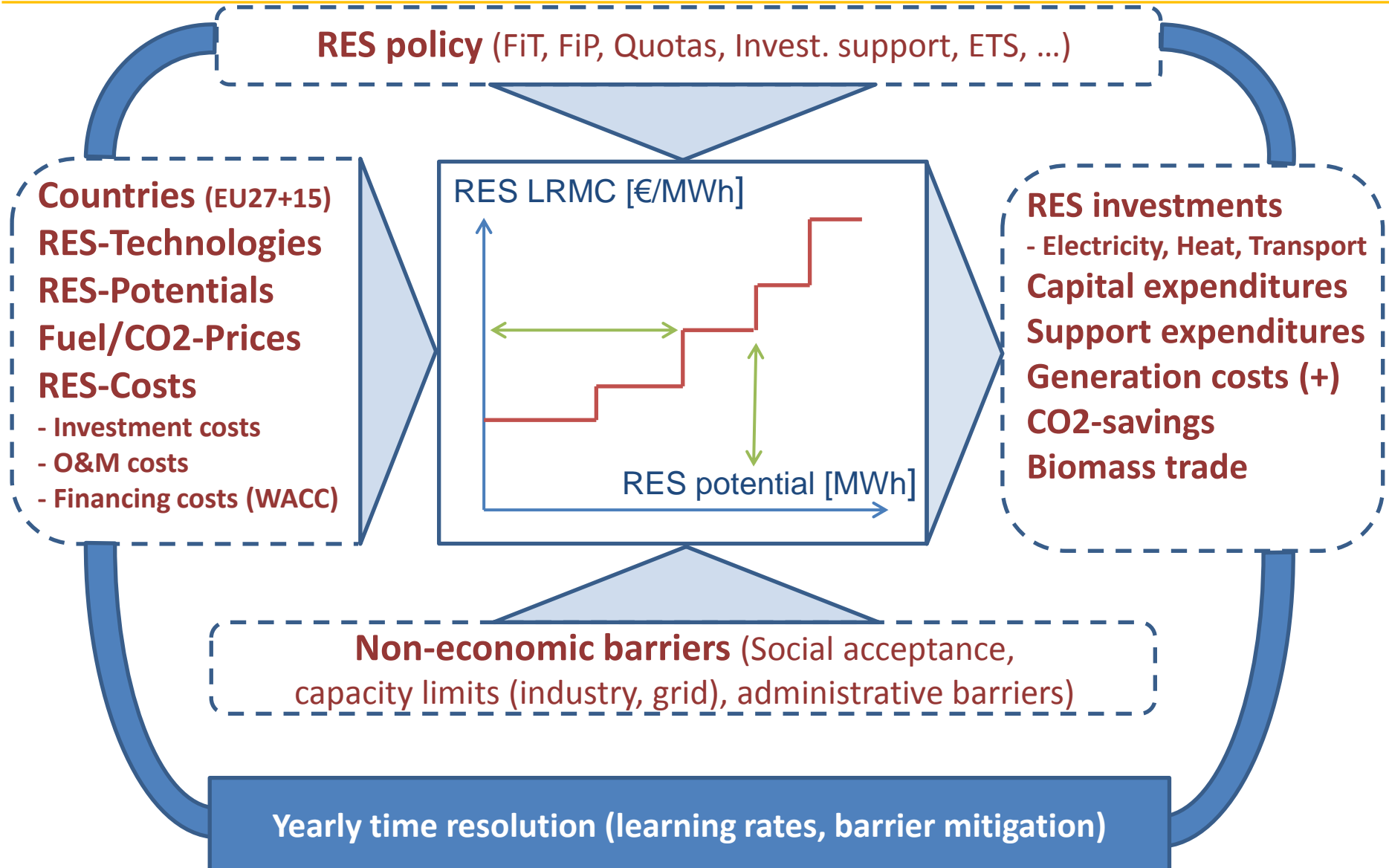


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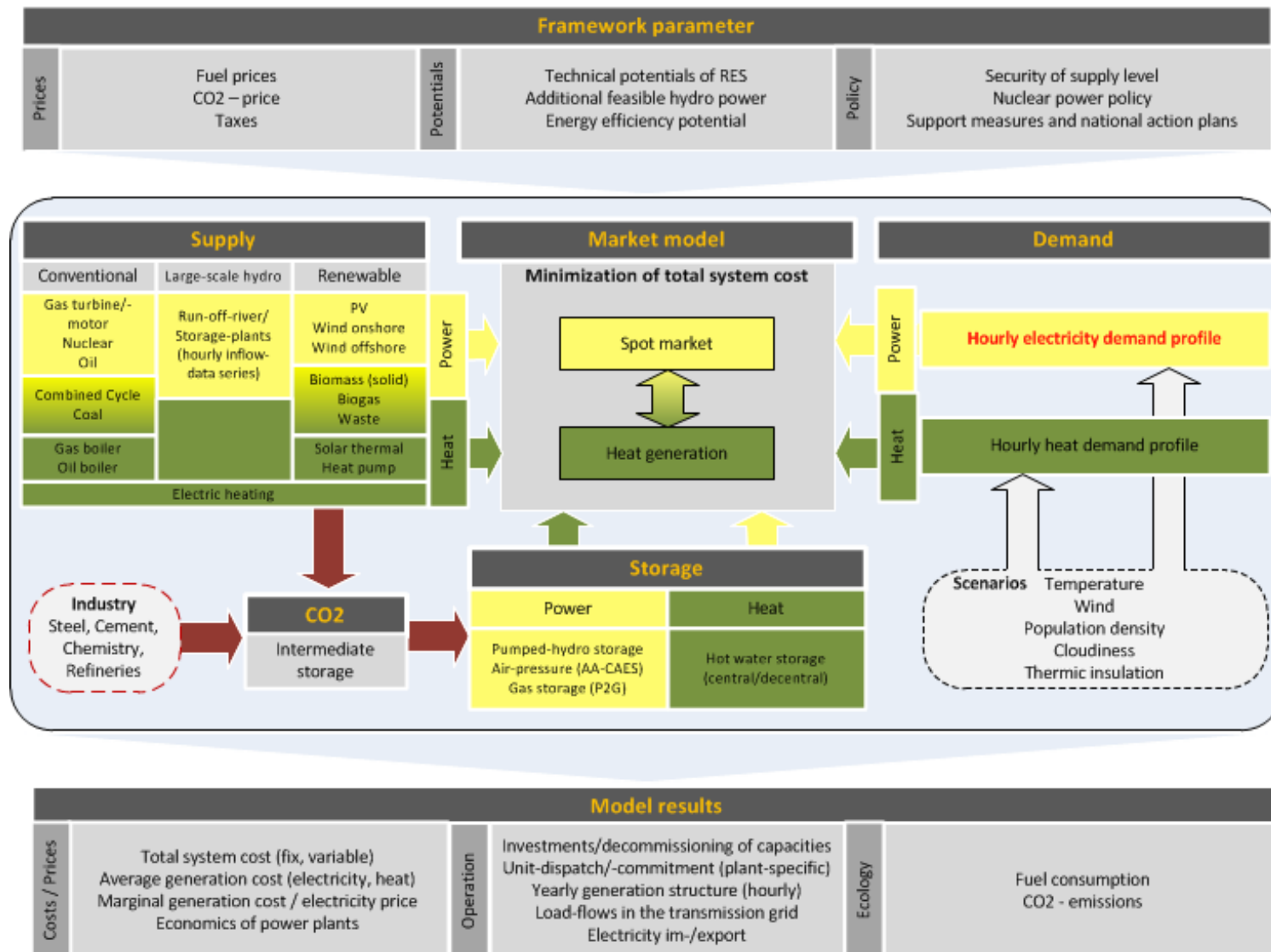
Involved models



Green-X model overview



HiREPS model overview



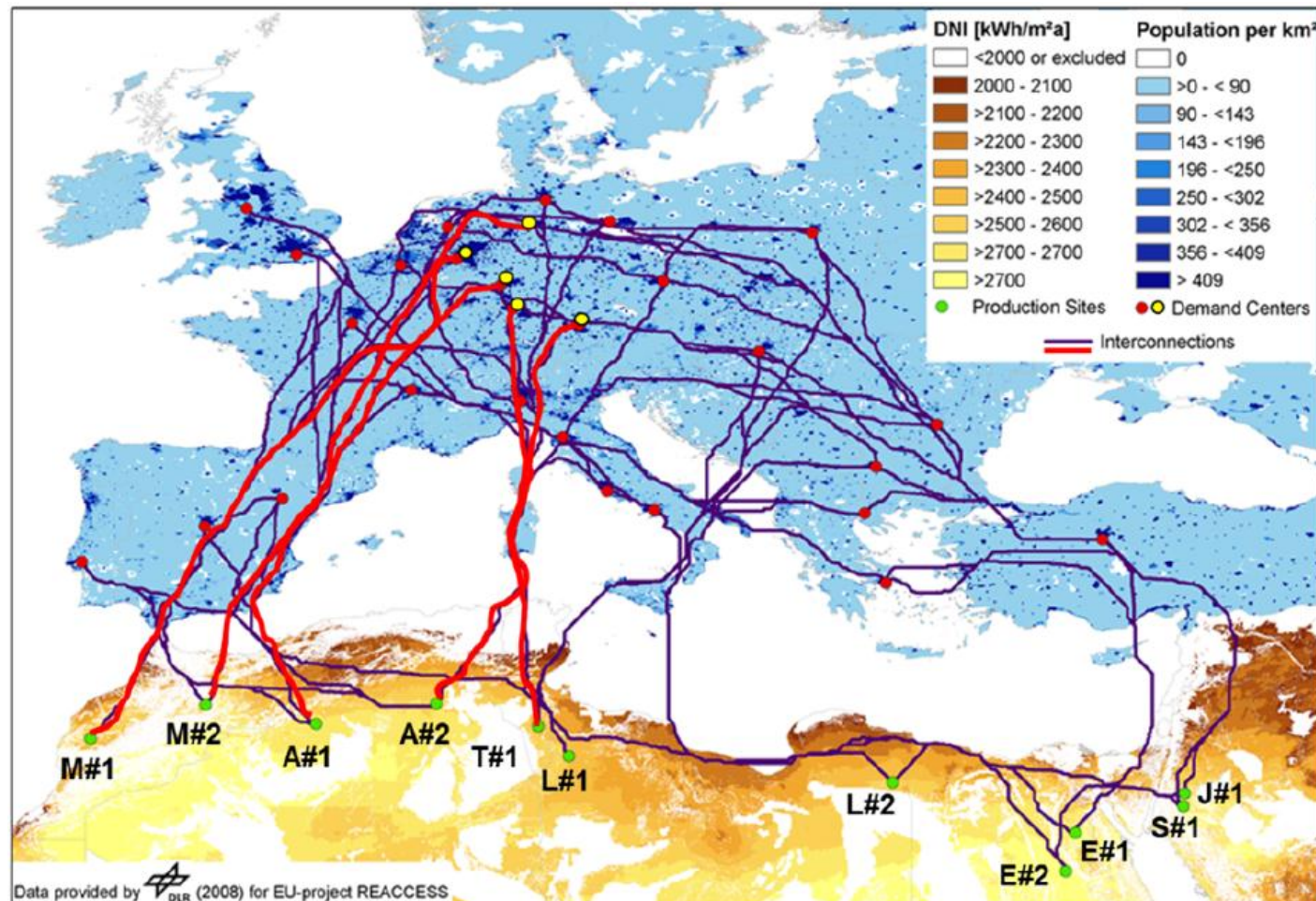
Infrastructure requirements

Two different concepts for imports from North Africa

	Point-to-point trade Trieb (2014), TuNur Project	Synergies through connection Desertec, Zickfeld (2012), Price Waterhouse Coopers (2010)
What type of energy?	Power on demand from CSP plants with thermal storage in NA exclusively dedicated to export	Energy surplus from technology-open, supply-driven production from RES mix (wind, PV, CSP) in NA
What infrastructure?	Point-to-point HVDC lines to European centres of demand	Point-to-point HVDC lines to European centres of demand
Grid integration	CSP plants not connected to national grid in NA	All RES plants produce for domestic demand and surplus will be exported
Accountability	Full traceability and accountability of RES generation	No traceability of RES generation and bottlenecks within European grid

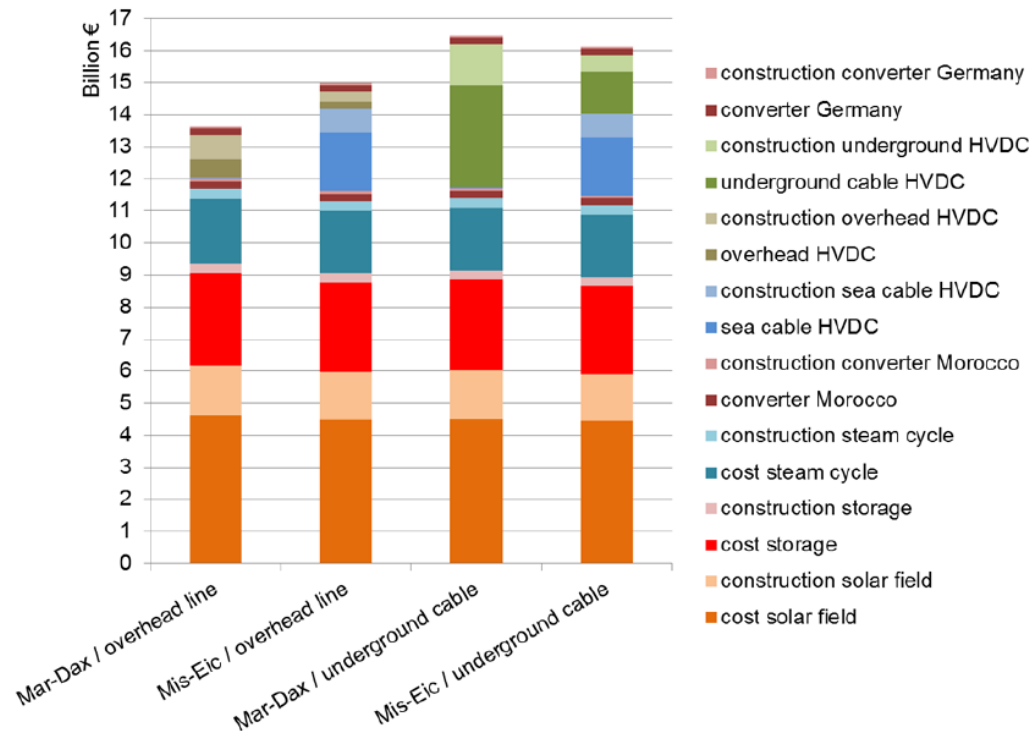
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Potential Point-to-point HVDC links from North Africa to Europe

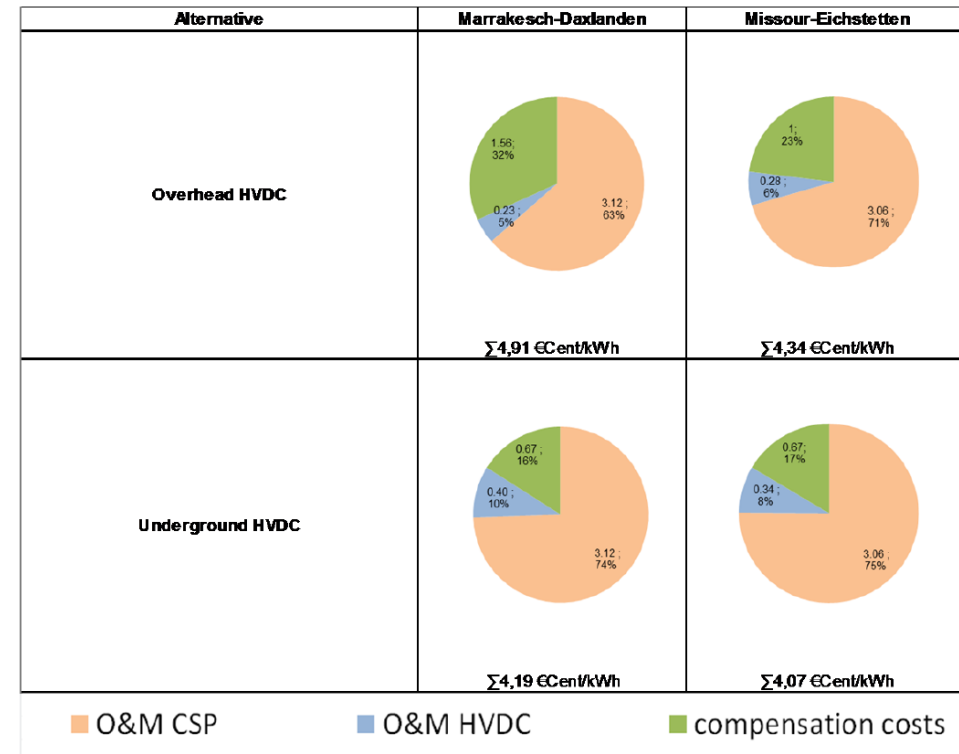


Infrastructure requirements

Investment costs Trieb (2014), Hess (2012)



Annual operation costs Trieb (2014)



- Investment cost repayment period decisive (5 yrs -> 500 €/MWh, 40 yrs -> 220 €/MWh)
- Annual operation costs vary between 40 and 50 €/MWh -> backstop technology
- Compensation costs are crucial (land use, concessions, transmission fee, ...) -> can range up to 10 €/MWh

Open question: What are future expected market values of CSP within Europe? -> Modelling activity ongoing