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# “Emission Scenarios for Bulgaria using the Integrated Model GAINS”

Why integrated models and modelling?

# GAINS, EC4MACS and NIAM

- GAINS (Greenhouse Gas Air Pollution Interactions and Synergies) – an integrated model developed by IIASA ([www.iiasa.ac.at](http://www.iiasa.ac.at)).
- Project EC4MACS (European Consortium for the Modelling of Air Pollution and Climate Change) ([www.ec4macs.eu](http://www.ec4macs.eu)).  
Model suite: GAINS, PRIMES, TREMOVE, CAPRI, GEM-E3, EMEP, ExternE, etc.
- NIAM - Network for Integrated Assessment Modelling ([www.niam.scarp.se](http://www.niam.scarp.se)).

# GAINS methodology

- GAINS considers the following air pollutants and GHGs: SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, NH<sub>3</sub>, PM, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and F-gases (CFCs, HFC, SF<sub>6</sub>S). They have the common sources.
- GAINS energy database – components of energy system:
  - Electricity and district heat generation (PP)
  - Energy for primary fuel production, energy conversion, energy delivery (CON)
  - Final energy use in: industry (IN), Domestic Sector (DOM – residential, commercial, agriculture, fishing, services), transport (TRA), non-energy use (NONEN)
- Works in two modes: scenario and optimization

# In Scenario Mode

- ✓ Creation of emission and cost scenarios  
Scenario – combination of activity pathway and control strategy.
  - Emission=Activity\*Emission factor\* Technology implementation
  - Cost= Activity\*Unit Cost\*Technology Implementation
- ✓ Assessment of the impact on ecosystems and human health (health impact, excess of critical levels, ambient concentrations and depositions).

# In Optimization Mode

- ✓ The model specifies cost-efficient emission reductions for each country that enable to meet policy targets simultaneously for air quality and greenhouse gases in a cost-efficient way.
- ✓ Exploring of synergies – application of individual measures to reduce one or more pollutants (e.g. fuel substitution and structural changes).
- ✓ Enables development of multi-pollutant, multi-effect control strategies.

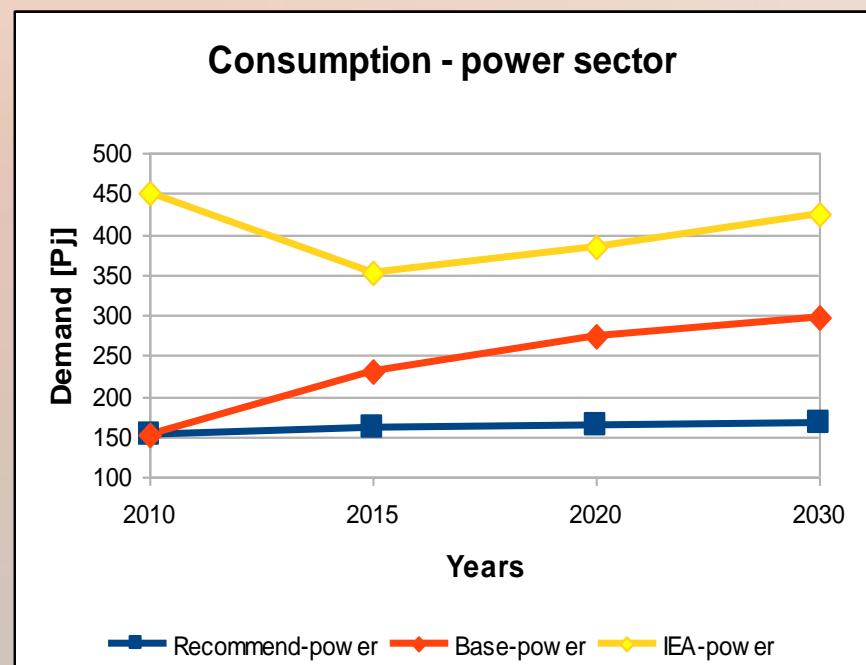
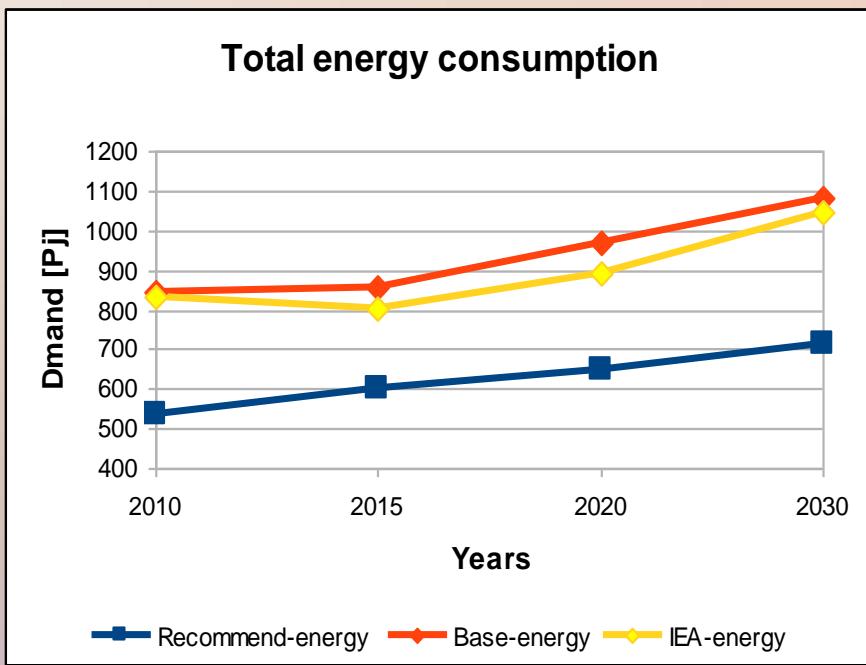
# Scenarios considered

1. IEA WEO (IIASA scenario)
2. Baseline (based on the prognosis of NEK)
3. Recommended (based on the results of the project CASES)

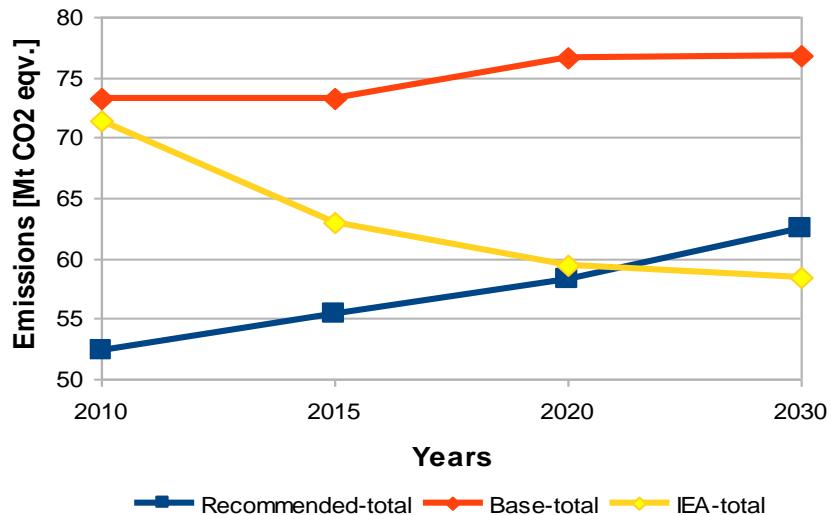
Used different energy pathways and equal control strategy.

Time period 2010-2030 in 5 year interval

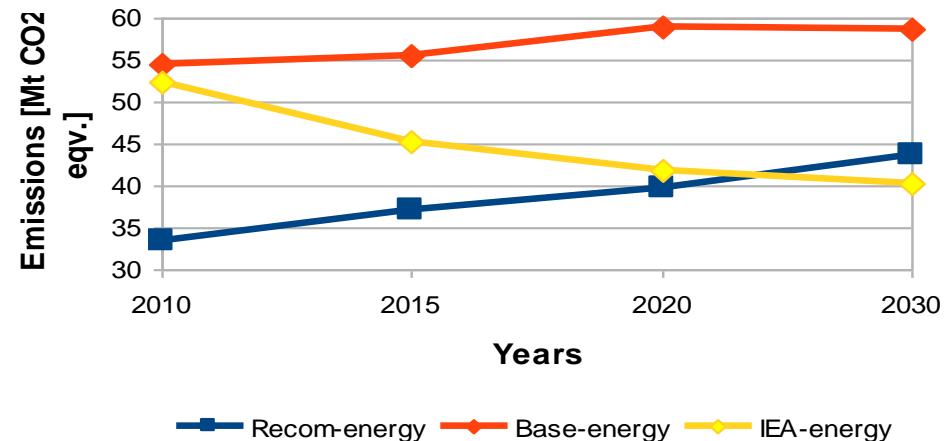
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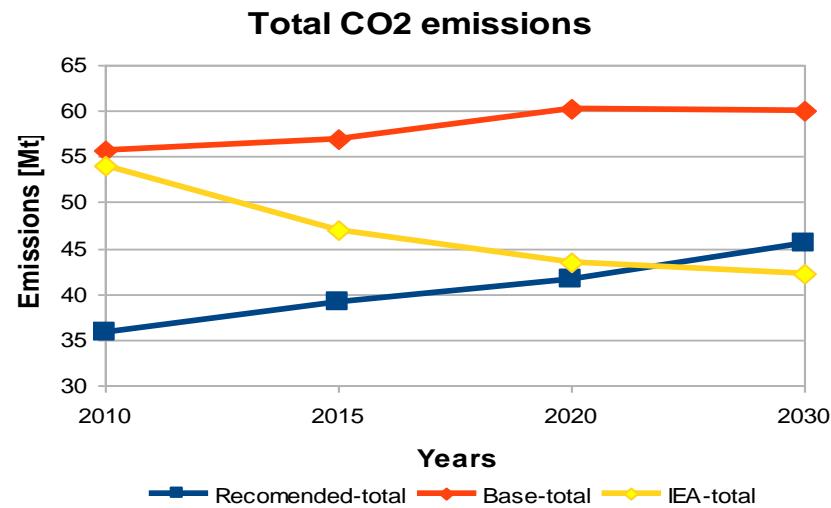
### National emission for all GHG



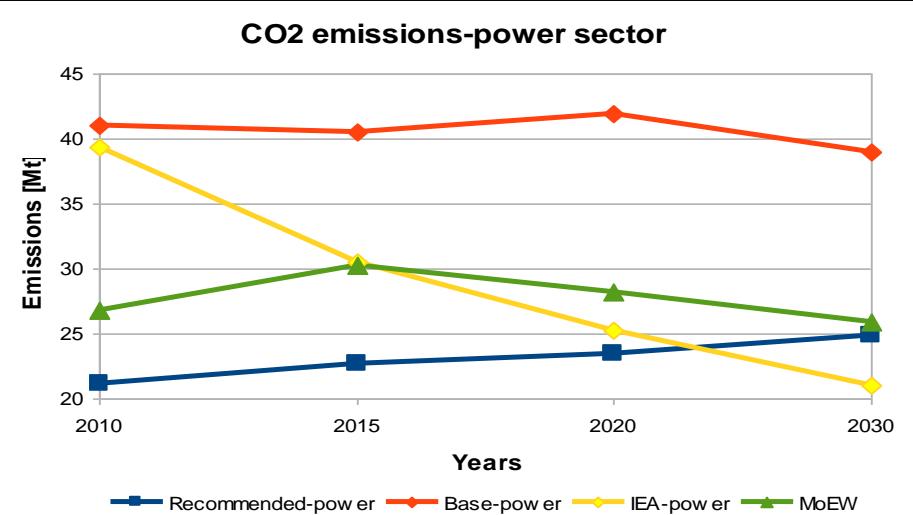
### Total GHG emissions from the power sector



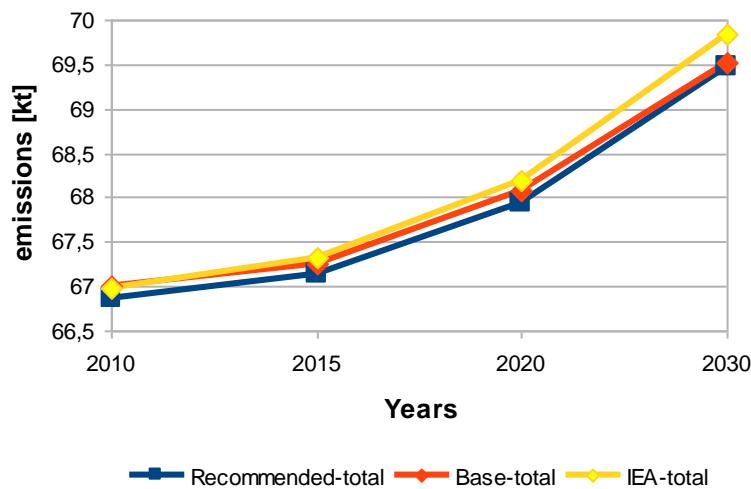
### Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



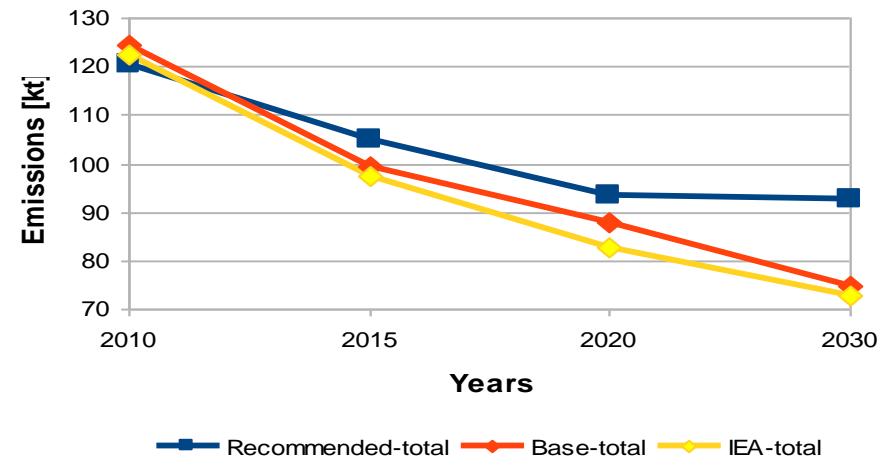
### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions-power sector



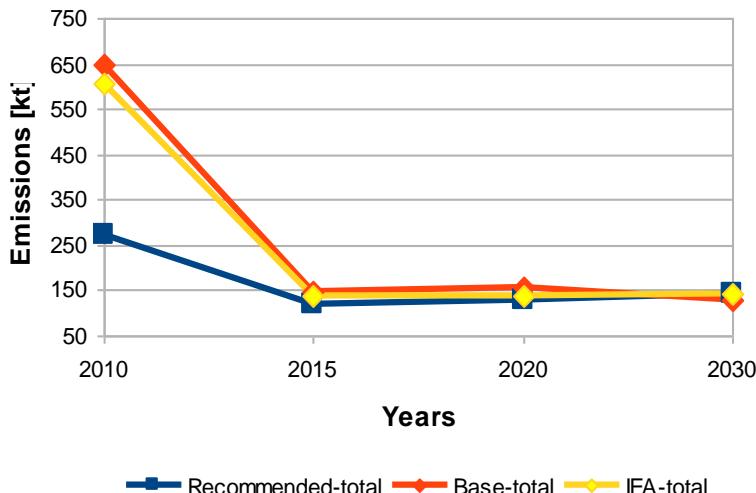
### Total NH<sub>3</sub> emissions



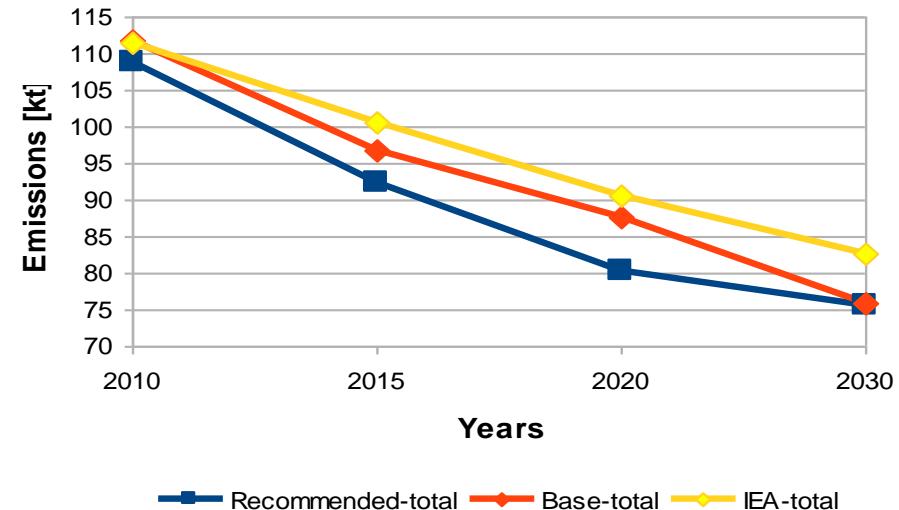
### Total NOx emissions

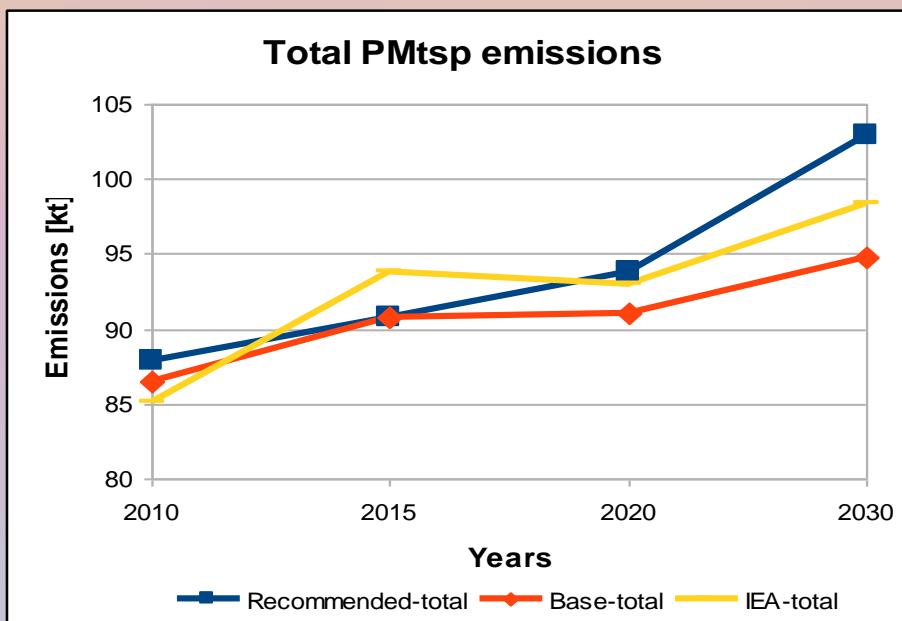
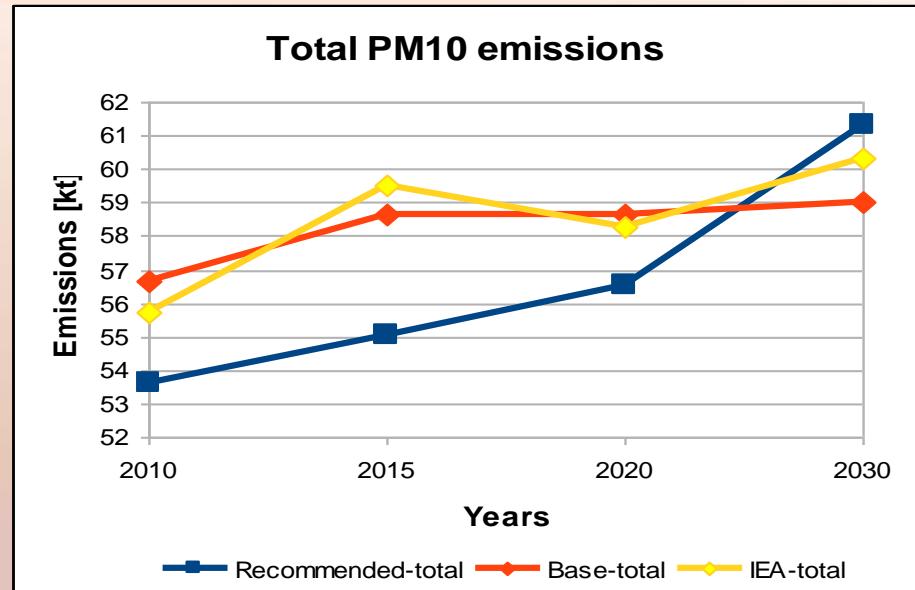
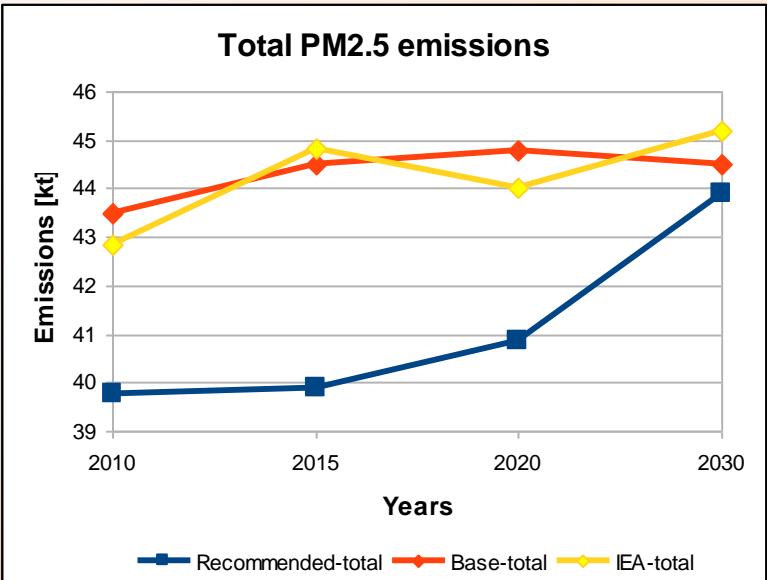


### Total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions

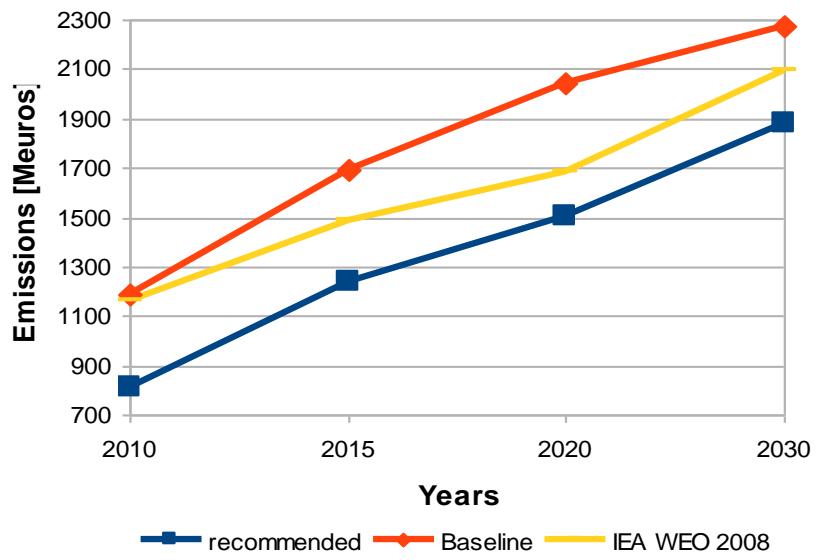


### Total VOC emissions

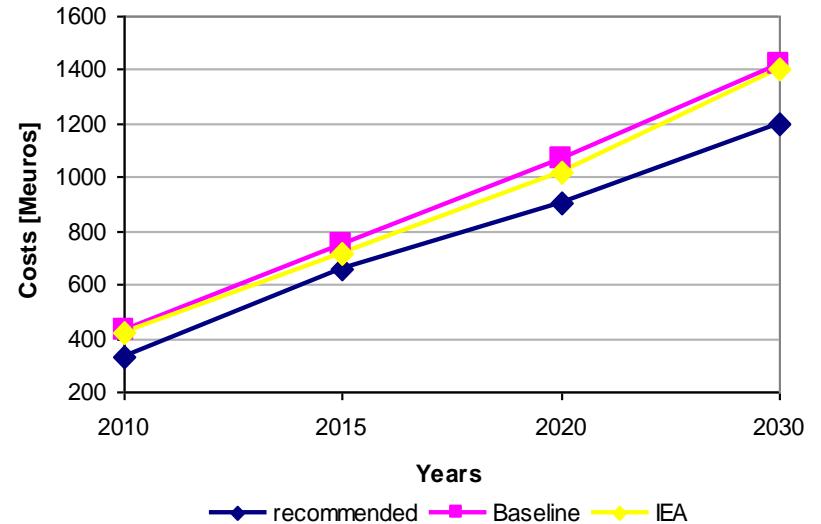




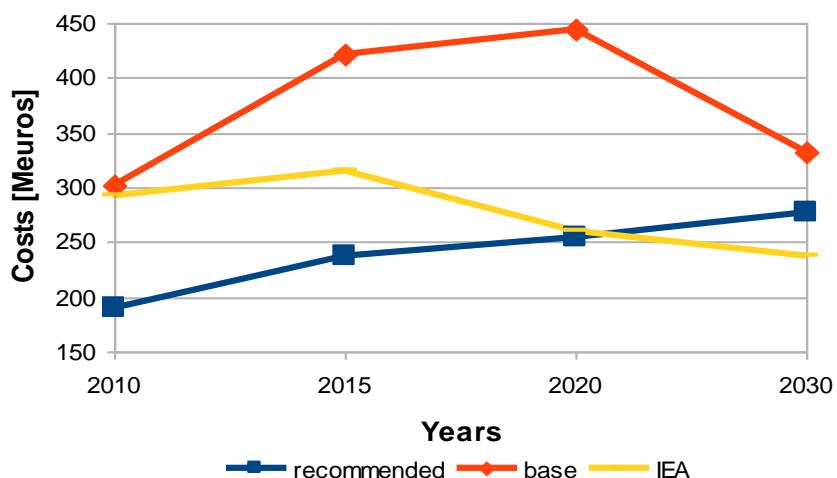
### Total control costs



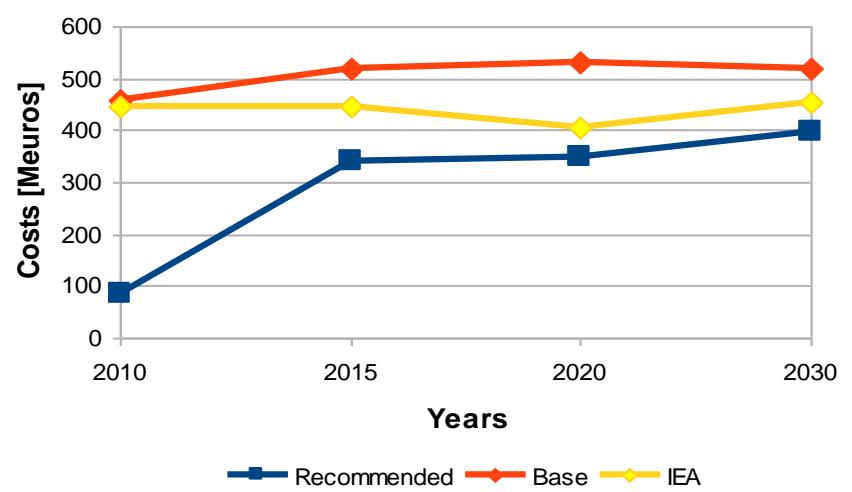
### NOx control costs



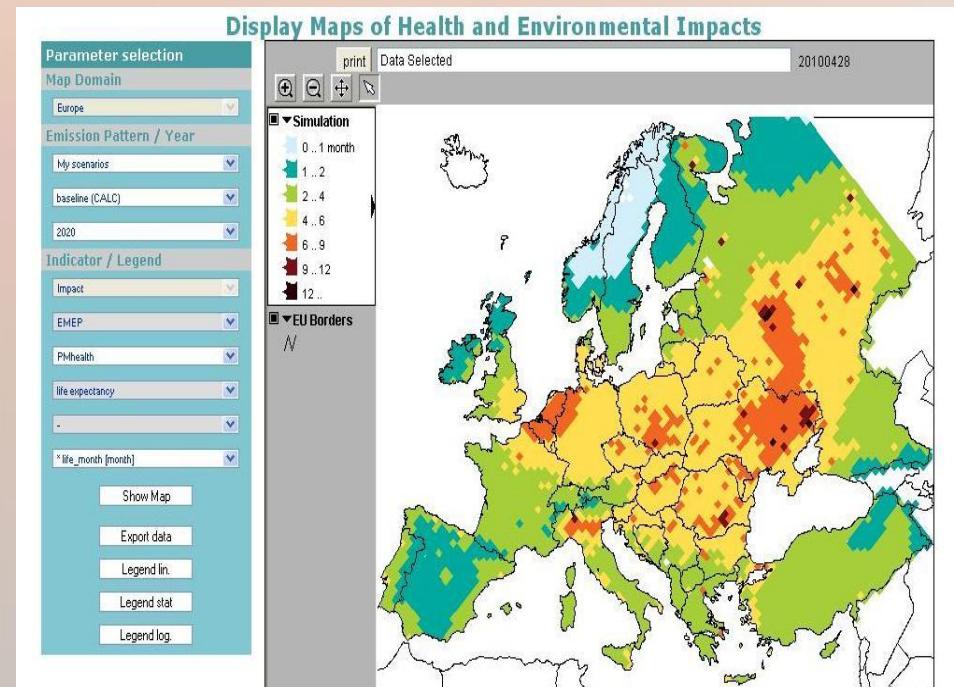
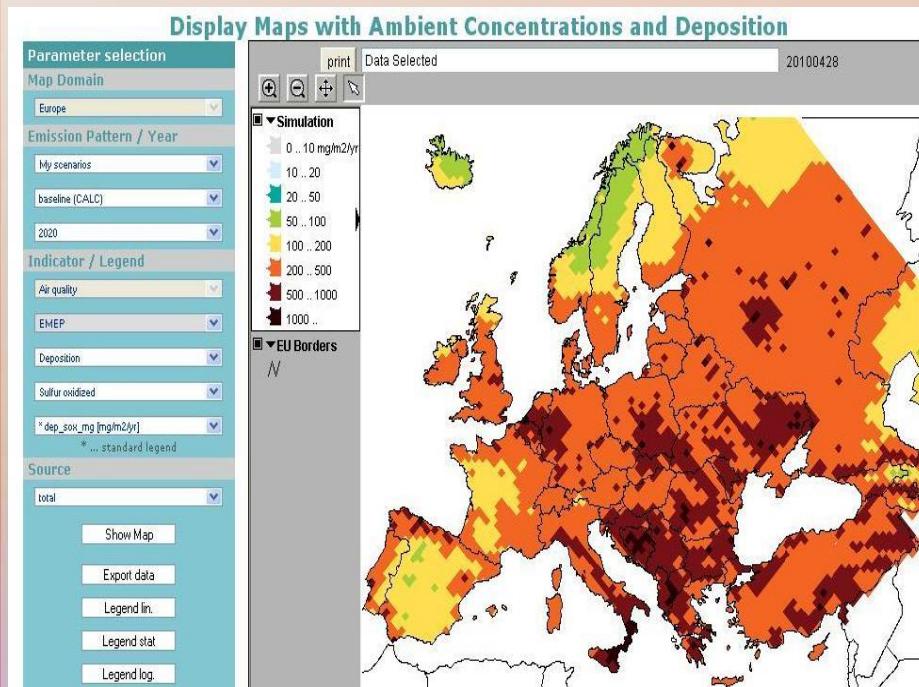
### SO<sub>2</sub> control costs



### PM<sub>10</sub> control costs



# Impacts – baseline scenario, year 2020



# Conclusions

- ✓ Scenarios comparison
- ✓ Future work
- ✓ Energy and climate change