Technical considerations for transitioning to soot-free vehicle standards and fuels

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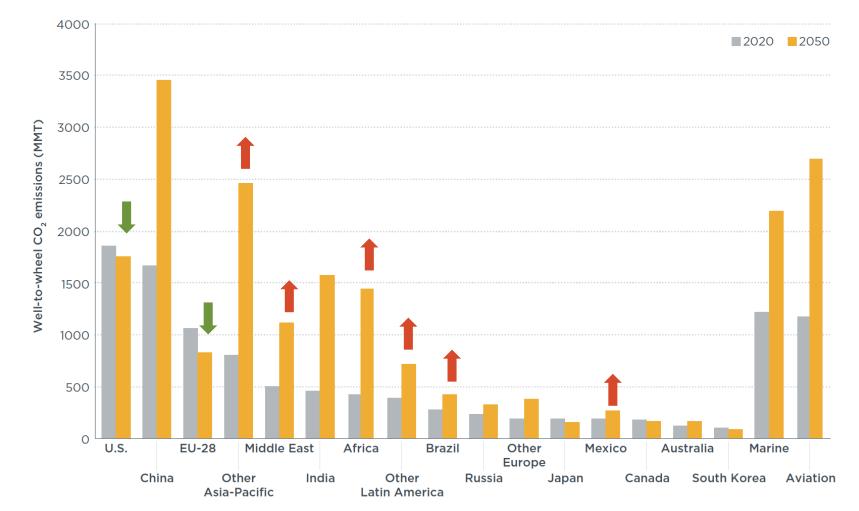
ICCT projects global transport CO_{2e} emissions to grow significantly to 2050 driven largely by emerging economies

Estimated transport CO_{2e} growth under **adopted policies** 2020: 12 Gt/year 2050: 21 Gt/year

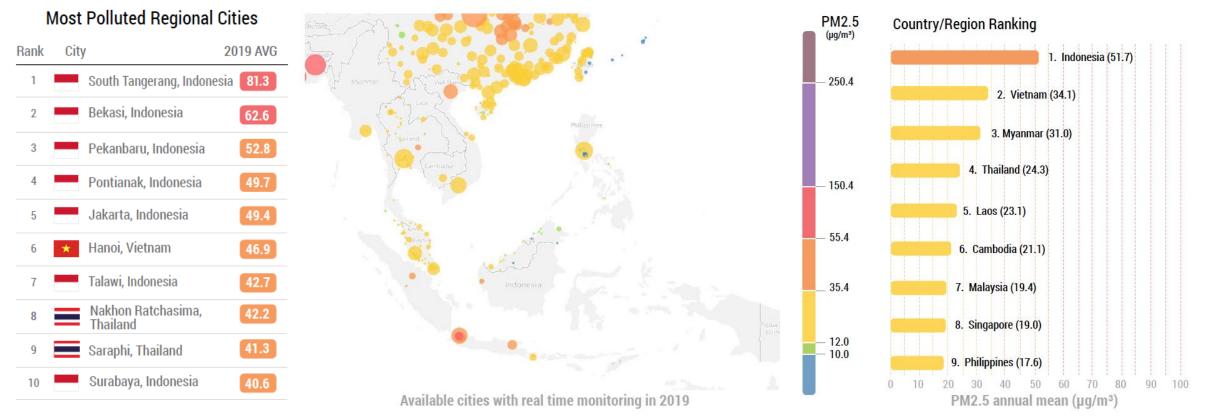
2020: ASEAN is the 4th largest GHG contributor

2050: ASEAN GHG emissions would be second to China.





ASEAN cities are struggling with high levels of air pollution



Source: https://www.iqair.com/us/

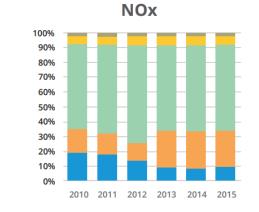


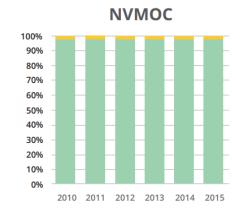
WHO 2020 guidelines: annual average concentration of PM2.5 should not exceed 5 μ g/m3, while 24-hour average exposures should not exceed 15 μ g/m3 more than 3 - 4 days per year.

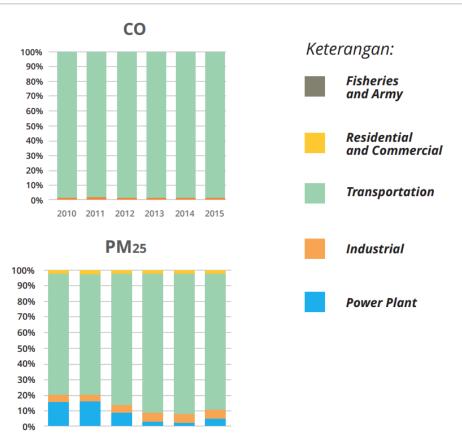
https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ambient-(outdoor)-air-quality-and-health

Transport is a significant source of pollution is areas with high presence of uncontrolled engines









Jakarta's emissions inventory (2019)

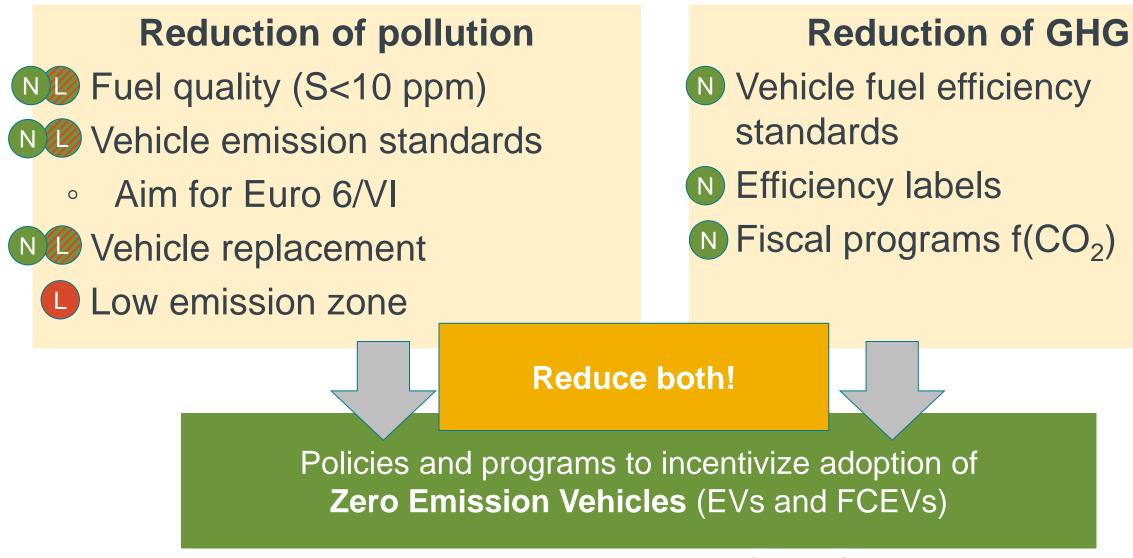
Source: https://icel.or.id/wp-content/uploads/Brief-Inventarisasi-emisi-udara-jakarta-OK.pdf

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015



What can national regulators do to curb growing vehicle fuel consumption, GHG and pollutant emissions?

Developing vehicle and fuel regulations that promote a technology transition towards cleaner options



EV: Electric Vehicle ; FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

Important clarification: Addressing one does not solve the other. Work in both issues at the same time!!





Europe Fuel consumption: 20 km/L California Fuel consumption: 20 km/L

CO₂: 120 g/km

Emission standards: Euro 6 – NOx: 60 mg/km CO₂: 120 g/km

Emission standards: SULEV – NOx: 12.5 mg/km

Global best practices on achieving clean air

1. Fuels and vehicles act as a single system

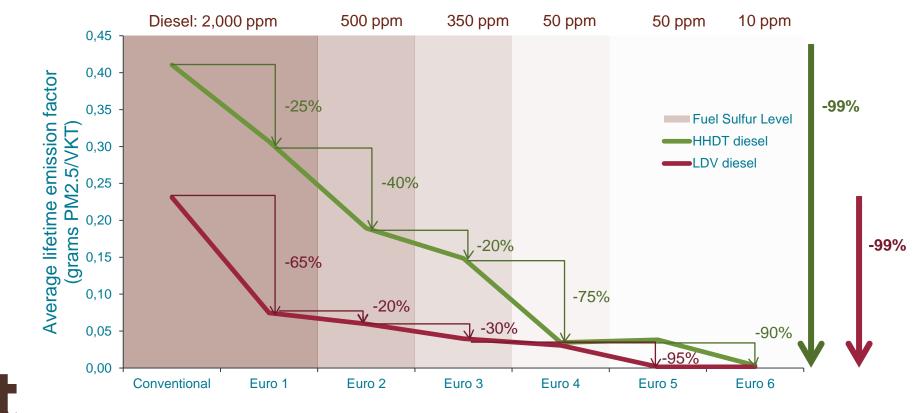


Limit gasoline and diesel sulfur to 10 parts per million

HDV emission standards offer substantial emission reduction levels when paired with proper fuels

- Lower S content enables cleaner technologies for diesel vehicles
- Diesel fuel quality is key

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Emission factors from COPERT 4, versión 10.0

Global best practices on achieving clean air

2. New vehicle emission standards: Controls on new vehicles are the first target

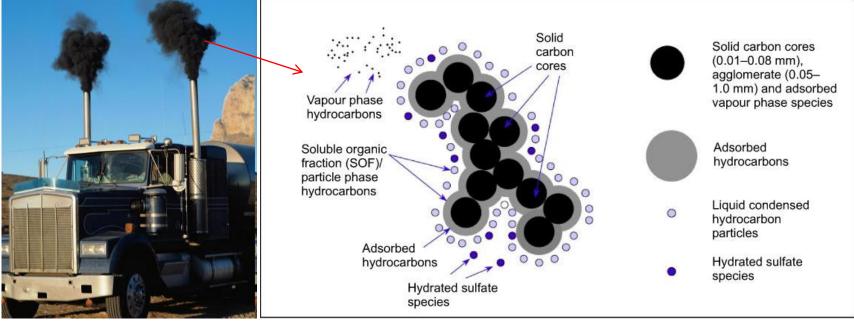
- Fewer actors
- Costs borne by vehicle importers and manufacturers
- Generally, more cost-effective
- Reduces emissions through natural fleet replacement

Key tailpipe pollutants to control from gasoline and diesel vehicles

- Carbon Monoxide, CO
- Hydrocarbons, HC

What about CO₂?

- Nitrogen Oxides, NO and $NO_2 = NOx$
- Particulate Matter / Number and Black Carbon (BC)
 - PM is not a pure substance
 - Low PM emissions shifted the measurement from mass to number



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Heavy-duty engine testing for emissions and fuel consumption are measured under laboratory test conditions

Dynamometer (represent the work required second by second)



Exhaust pipe -

Regulated pollutants (per vehicle max or fleet average): NOx, NMHC, NMOG, HC (EU), CO, PM, PN (EU), HCHO (US)



CO_2 (g CO_2 /km)

Fuel Economy (km/L) = f(CO₂, CO, HC,..)

HDV emission standards limits are the main drivers of emission control technology improvement

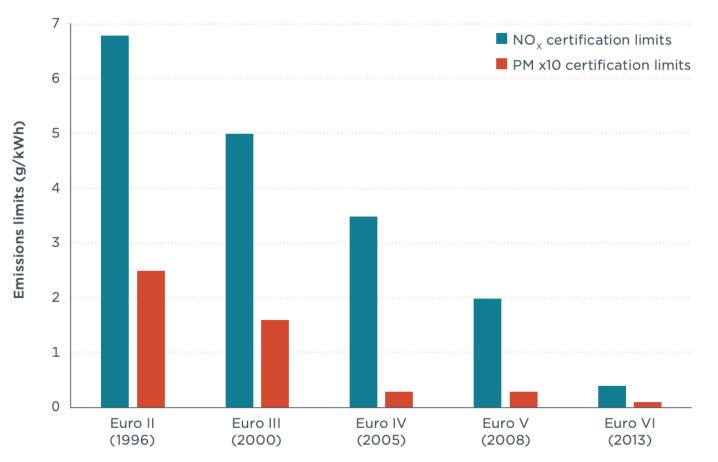
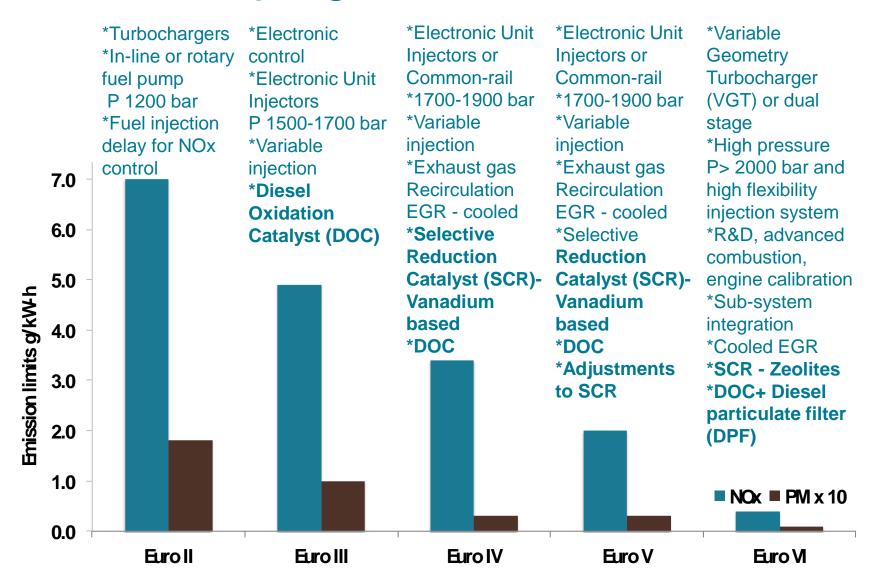


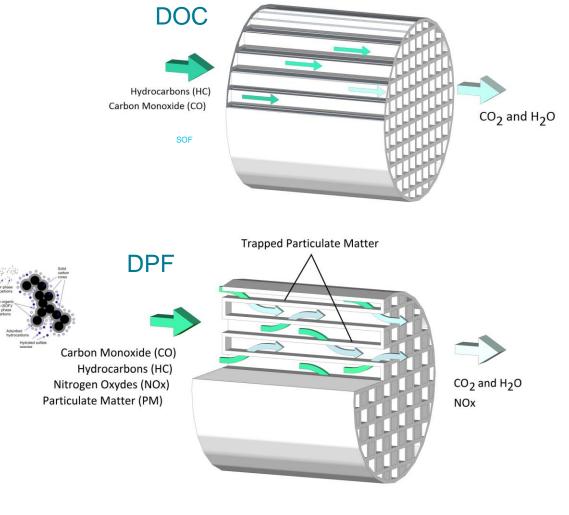


Figure 8. Emissions limits for each stage of the European standards.

Technology progression for Diesel HDVs under Euro emission standards program



Emission Control Technologies



Aftertreatment Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC) • CO (90%), HC (70%) • • SOF fraction of PM (10-50%) Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) PM (95%) PN Lean NOx Trap (LNT) NOx (70-90%) • Require ULSD Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) • NOx (95%)

PM and BC accumulation in filter

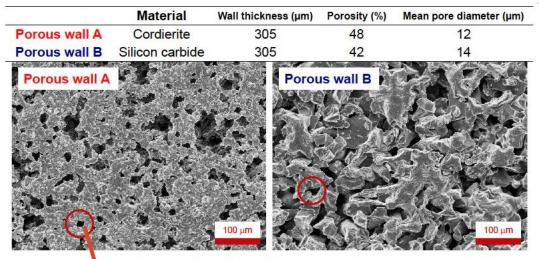
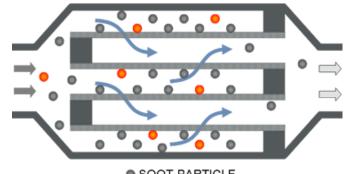
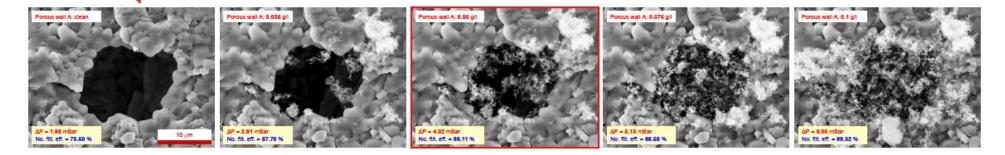


Figure 3: Porous wall parameters and SEM map (PM deposition in circled pore is examined in section below)

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Hydrocarbons (HC) Nitrogen Oxydes (NOx) Particulate Matter (PM)



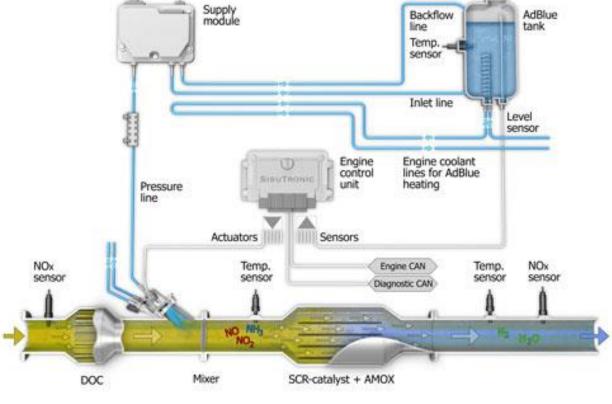
SOOT PARTICLE
ASH PARTICLE



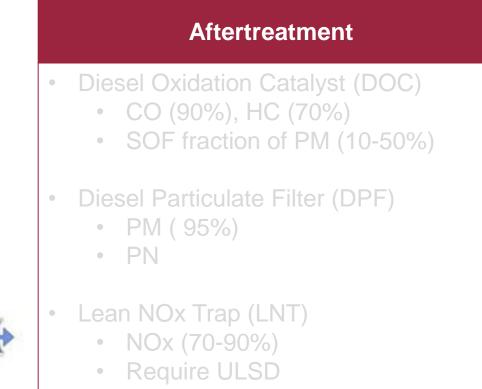
Source: Simon Payne and Nick Collings, Visualisation and Monitoring of Diesel Particulate Filtration

Emission Control Technologies

SCR system for NOX control

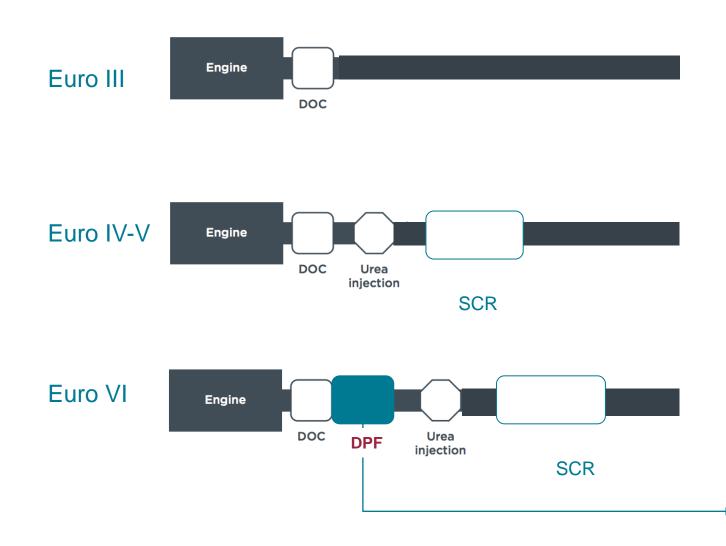


SCR requires **Urea** (automotive grade) 2-4% of diesel consumption



- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)
 - NOx (95%)

Diesel technology evolution according to emission standards

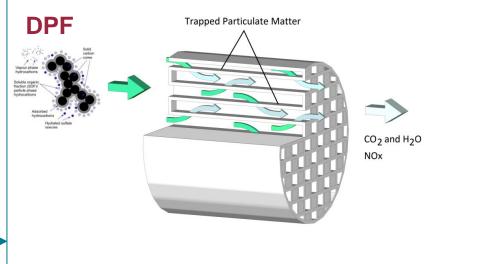


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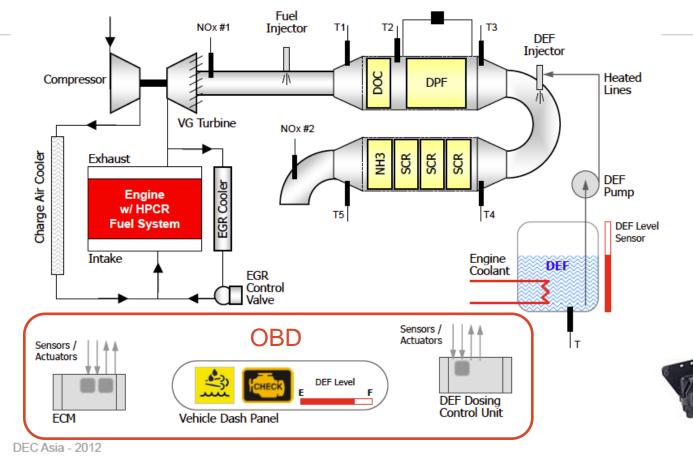
- SOF, a component of PM (10-30%)
- Selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
 - NOx (85-95%)
- Diesel particulate filter (DPF)
 - PM (+98 %)

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- PN (+99 %)
- CN (+99 %)

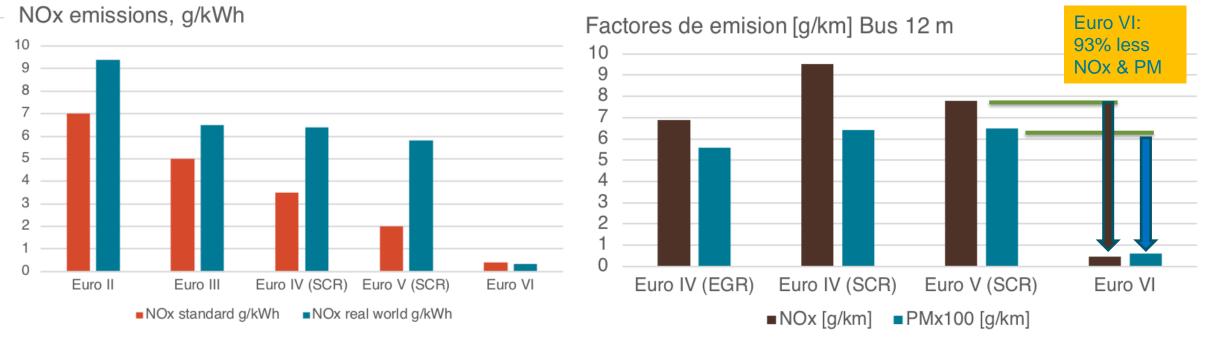


The sum of all the parts: Euro VI technology



Component	Euro IV	Euro V	Euro VI
Regulation	Directive 2005/78/EC	Same as Euro IV	Global Technical Regulation R49- 06 (9.2.2017) Amend 4
Testcycle	ESC / ETC High load cycle, not representative of real driving	Same as Euro IV	WHSC / WHTC Low load cycle, global tech regulation NTE test
NOx limit	3.5 g/kWh	2.0 g/kWh	0.46 g/kWh
PM / PN limit	PM: 0.02 g/kWh PN:	Same as Euro IV	PM: 0.01 g/kWh PN: 6.0x10^11 #/kWh
Off-cycle emissions test			NTE, OCE
Anti-tampering	Some Only torque reduction, weak	Same as Euro IV	Strong, Torque and speed reduction
ISC – PEMS			PEMS
Useful life	Up to 500'000 km	Same as Euro IV	Up to 700'000km
OBD	Simple. OBD comm protocols not standardized	Same as Euro IV	Wide coverage of malfunctions. Standardization of comms protocols – OBD for I&M is possible
Real world performance	Poor – NOx emissions higher than limit	Poor – NOx emissions higher than limits	Best

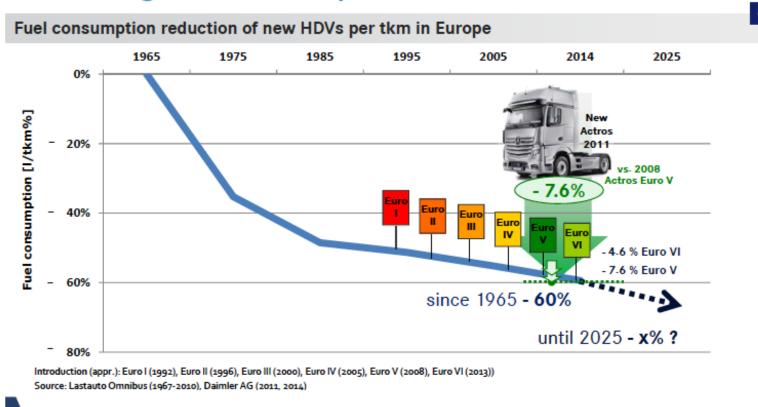
Can we just stay at Euro V ? Only Euro VI provides real world emission benefits



- NOx emissions for Euro IV and V technology is on par with Euro III, despite more than 60% expected reductions required by the standards.
- Only Euro VI technology achieved the required NOx reductions
- PM emissions have been reduced with Euro IV and V standards, but only Euro VI shows ultrafine particle control via DPF



The European truck industry has come a long way, despite demanding emissions requirements



The improvement in transport efficiency has been driven by market forces, not by regulation

Societal benefits and costs

Table 7. Benefit-cost analyses for light- and heavy-duty vehicle emissions regulations

Rule	Benefits	Costs	Benefit-Cost Ratio
US LDV Tier 31	\$6.7b-\$19b annually (2030)	\$1.5b annually (2030)	5:1 to 13:1
US LDV Tier 2 ²	\$25.2b	\$5.3b	5:1
US 2010 HDV emissions ³	\$70b annually (2030)	\$4.2b annually (2030)	16:1
California Advanced Clean Cars Program (LEV-III)⁴	\$10.6b cumulative vehicle operating cost savings	\$3.4b cumulative annualized incremental cost	3:1
Mexico HDV NOM-044 ⁵	\$135b (cumulative, 2018-2037)	\$12b (cumulative, 2018-2037)	11:1
Euro 5/V and 6/VI ⁶	\$2,13b (2009 price)	\$1,55b (2009 price)	1.4:1
China 6/VI ⁷	4.4t RMB	1.8t RMB	2.5:1
India Bharat VI ⁸	\$43.8b in 2025; \$107b in 2035	\$14.5b in 2025; \$14.2b in 2035	8:1 in 2035

https://www.theicct.org/sites/default/files/publications/ICCT_G20-briefing-paper_Jun2015_updated.pdf



Zero emission HDV technology

The cities can lead this process: electric buses

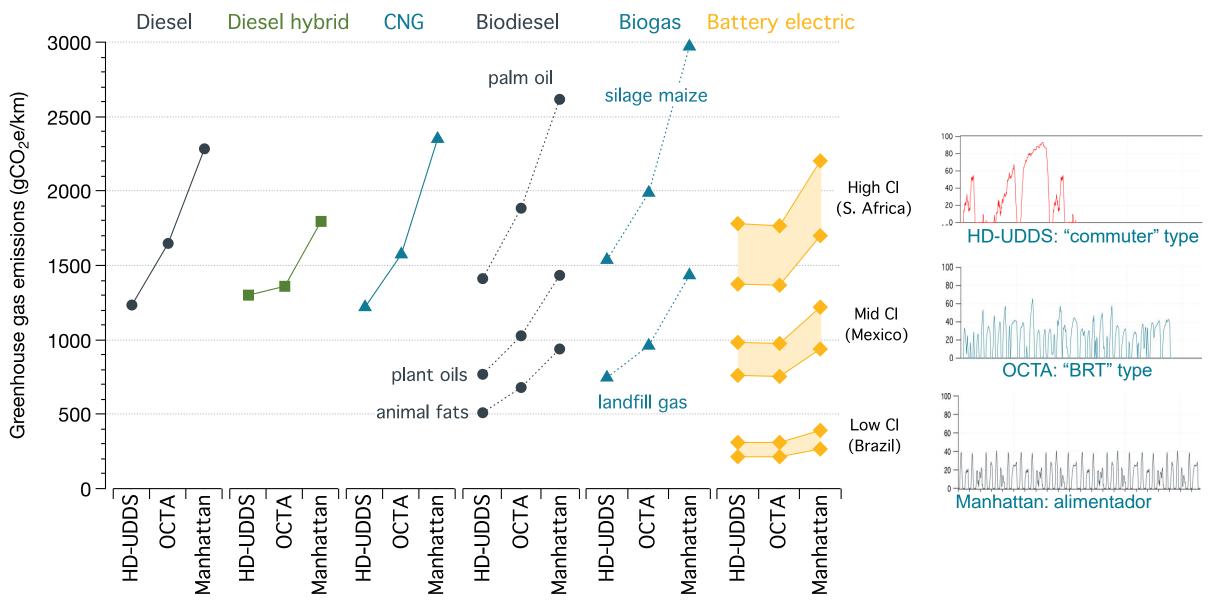
Public transit city buses can become the entry point of electric technologies in ASEAN countries

- Electric buses for public transit fleets present the greatest potential for addressing local pollution, climate goals, and new opportunities for green financing.
- Cities in ASEAN are piloting electric buses: Jakarta, Hanoi
- Latin American cities are reaching more than 2000 buses



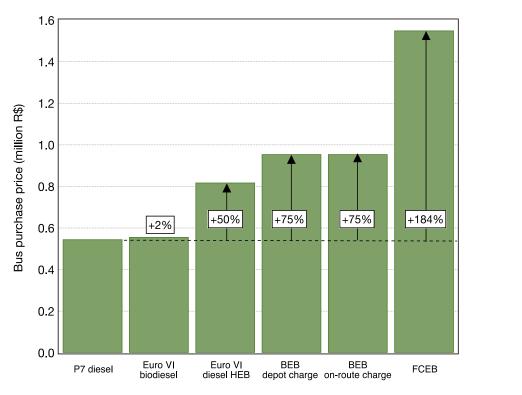


GHG emission from soot-free buses depending on drive cycle and carbon intensity of grid

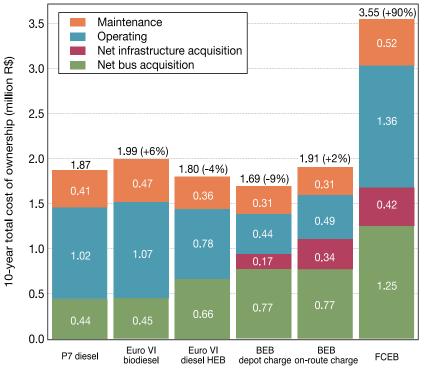


Electric buses present higher capital costs tan conventional technologies, but a total cost of ownership (TCO) evaluation can show savings

Purchase price for electric drive transit buses compared to a conventional diesel bus



TCO estimates over 10 years for conventional and alternative technology for Padron LE type buses in São Paulo



Source: International Evaluation of Public Policies for Electromobility in Urban Fleets. Prepared for Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) as part of PN 2015.2127.7 – Efficient Propulsion Systems. Washington, DC: International Council on Clean Transportation.

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