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## Global Energy Assessment

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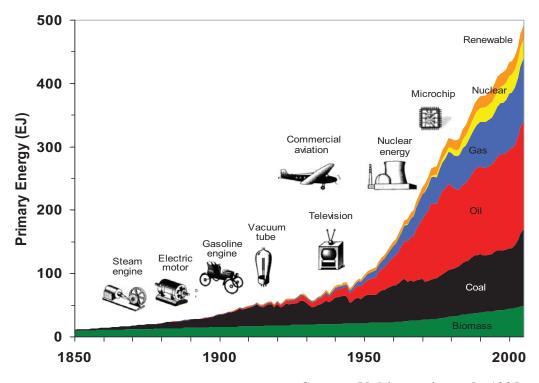
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## **World Primary Energy**



Source: Nakicenovic et al., 1998





## **Challenges requiring actions on Energy**

- a. <u>Energy services for growing populations and</u> economies
- **b.** access to modern forms of energy (the ~2 billion w/o access)
- c. <u>affordable</u> energy services (@\$100/bbl??)
- **d. secure** supplies, from households to nations ("peak")
- e. local and regional health and environment challenges
- f. <u>climate change mitigation</u>
- g. ancillary risks
- => Major Energy System Changes Needed!





These **challenges** must be addressed

adequately

timely

simultaneously





# this translates into a need for a major energy systems transformation

#### Main elements:

- Energy end-use efficiency
- Renewable energies
- Carbon Capture and Storage (for CC only)
- Efficiency and Renewables are the main <u>INSTRUMENTS</u> for addressing all the challenges at the same time!





#### **Assessement**

Process leading to a Report and much more

25 Knowledge Modules, ~300 authors, geographically and gender diversified

Stakeholder consultations

External peer review, more than 200 reviewers

Extensive dissemination

Informing Rio +20 and other international, regional, national and corporate processes on energy and/or linked to energy issues





## Supporting the GEA:

#### International Organizations

UNDESA UNDP UNEP

UNIDO

World Bank

IIASA

#### Country Governments/Agencies

Austria

Brazil

**European Union** 

Germany

Italy

Sweden

**USA** 

#### **Corporations**

Petrobras TEPCO First Solar

#### **Industry groups**

WEC WBCSD

#### **Foundations**

UN Foundation Climate Works



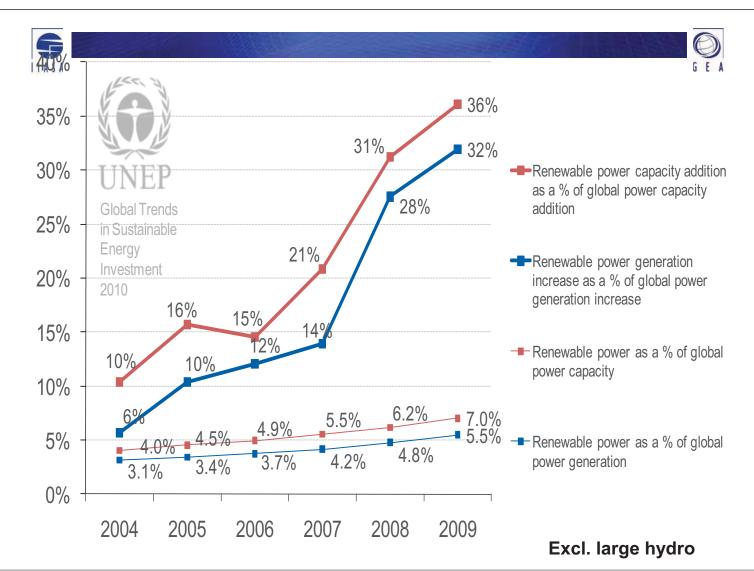


### Four Clusters of Knowledge modules:

- 1. The Challenges, nature and magnitude of change required
- 2. Resources and technology options
- 3. Pathways to sustainability, urbanisation, rural energy, and land use
- 4. Policies, energy end use and supply sectors, access, innovation, capacity development



Source: Jan Barta, Center for Passive Buildings, www.pasivnidomy.cz

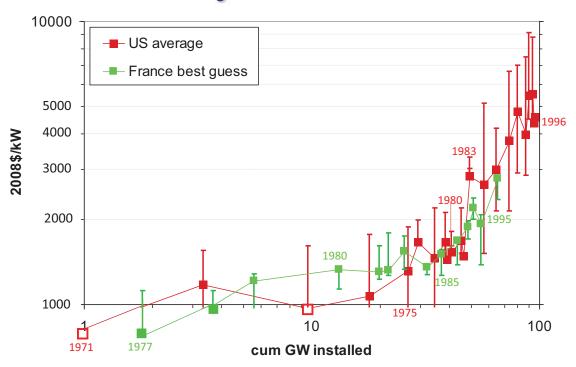






#### **Nuclear PWR Investment Costs**

US overnight excl. interest, France partly incl. interests mean/best guess and min/max of costs



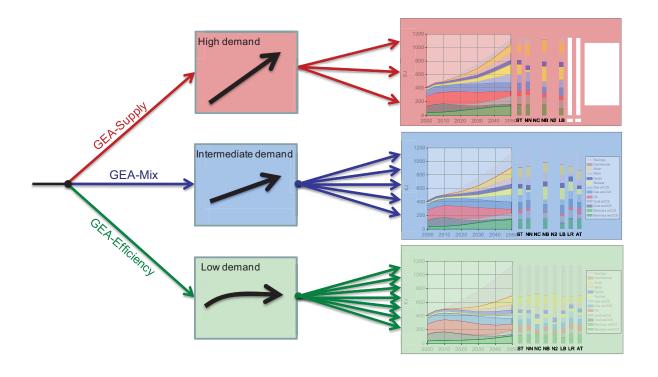
US: Koomey&Hultman, 2007, France: Grubler, 2009

Source: GEA KM24 forthcoming



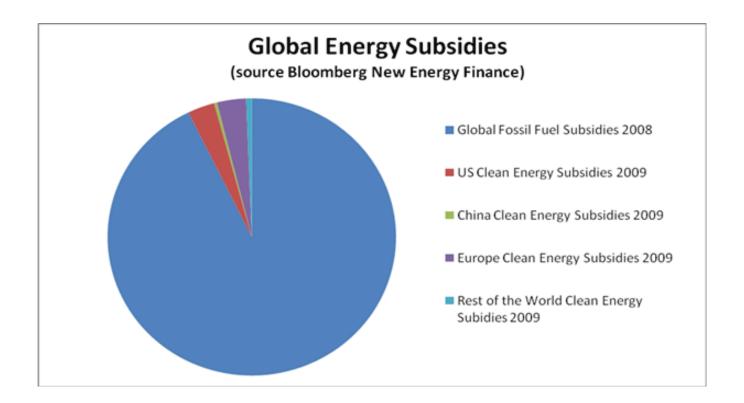


# Global Energy Assessment (GEA) Pathway Taxonomy





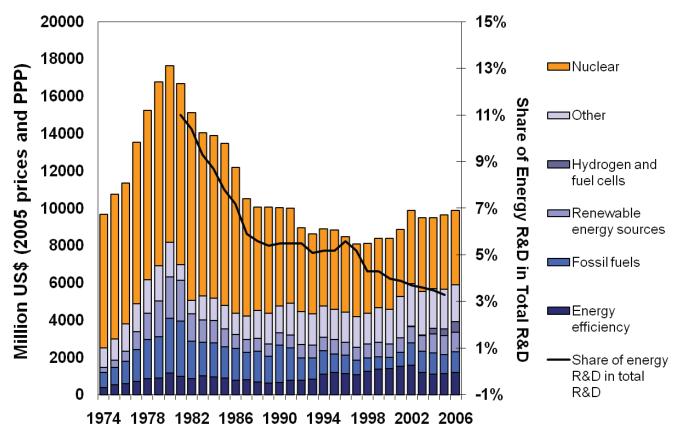








## Public Energy R&D in OECD

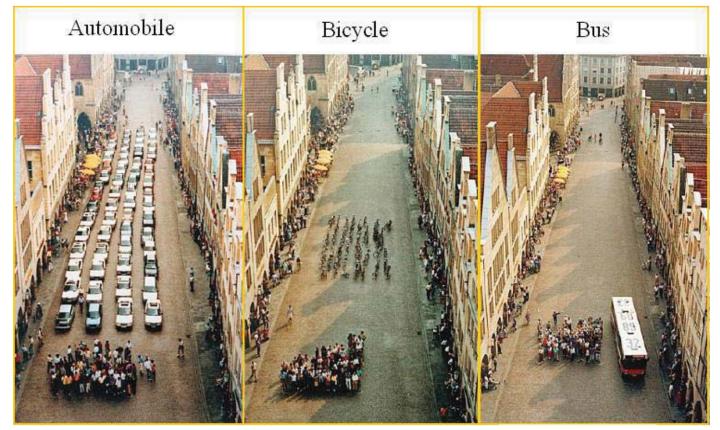


Source: IEA, 2008





### **Area Occupied by Various Transport Modes**



Source: WBCSD, 2005





## not just energy technology

- Urban planning
- Transportation systems
- Material use
- Land use
- Consumption patterns
- .....





## Economic development and poverty alleviation while mitigating climate change

- Multiple benefits concept
- Value **all** benefits (jobs, growth, security, health, local environment, ...)
- Costs in terms of € per tC misleading
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energies





## Major findings and conclusions

- Rapidly changing world
- Transformative changes needed on energy
- Window of opportunity exists
- Resources and technologies exist
- Rapidly growing role for renewable energies
- Electricity growing importance
- Policies and institutions critical
- Energy subsidies and R&D misallocated
- Capacity development worldwide





## Thank you!

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