An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape. A winding river flows through a vibrant green field, surrounded by dense forest. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

The importance of stakeholder involvement in long-term planning

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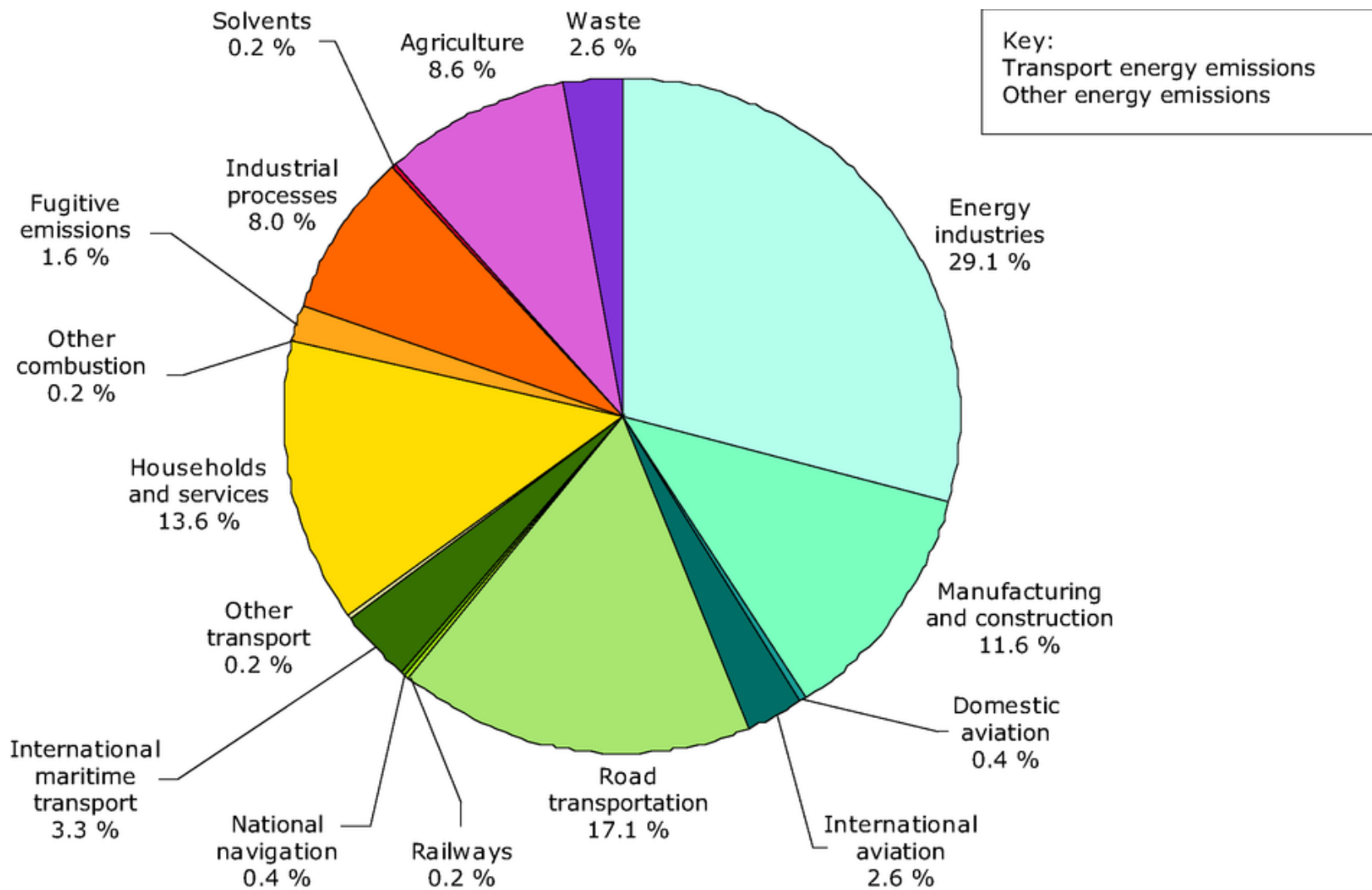
July 2017 report by the High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance

“Over the next two decades, Europe needs about **€180 billion** in additional yearly investment, notably in clean energy, to keep the increase in global temperatures to well below 2 degrees Celsius.”

“**Clarity on policy plans:** A coherent policy strategy is urgently needed to translate sustainable development ambitions into investment opportunities. Member states need to provide a plan indicating to investors how they intend to mobilise the capital needed to meet their 2030 goals and the long-term climate and energy obligations of the Energy Union and the Paris Agreement.”



EU emissions by sector



EU 2050 CLIMATE PLANS: THE SCOREBOARD

Rank	Member State	Maxi-Miser's score	2050 emissions reduction target	Actionable (strategy says who'll do what, how and when)	Ambition (includes ambitious energy & climate goals)	Analytical basis (are data used as a basis for the strategy?)	Integration (across borders, governance levels etc)	Monitoring (following progress)	Political commitment (strategy/target/process enshrined in law)	Process transparency (strategy is developed in transparent way)	Public transparency (strategy available to public)	Review (review process required)	Scope (what the strategy covers)
1	 France	78%	75%	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓
2	 United Kingdom	71%	80%	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓
3	 Finland	68%	80-95%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	○	✓	✓	✗	✓
4	 Lithuania	58%	80%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	○	✗
5	 Netherlands	54%	80%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	○	✓	✗	✗
6	 Portugal	49%	50%	✗	○	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	○	✗	✗
7	 Denmark	43%	80-95%	✗	○	○	○	○	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8	 Ireland	41%	80%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	○	✗	○	✓	○
9	 Germany	38%	80-95%	✗	○	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
10	 Greece	32%	60-70% (energy sector)	✗	✗	○	✗	✗	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
11	 Cyprus	25%	80%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	○	○	✗	✗

Ten tips for a strong 2050 climate strategy

- 1. Ambition** 
 - in line with Paris Agreement 1.5°C temperature limit
- 2. Scope** 
 - covers all society and economy
- 3. Actionable** 
 - describes existing and new measures
- 4. Integration** 
 - takes account of all relevant strategies and plans
- 5. Political commitment** 
 - secure leadership at highest political level
- 6. Monitoring** 
 - framework for monitoring, reporting
- 7. Public transparency** 
 - key information is public
- 8. Stakeholder participation** 
 - engages all stakeholders
- 9. Analytical basis** 
 - modelling and analysis with peer review
- 10. Review** 
 - includes regular review

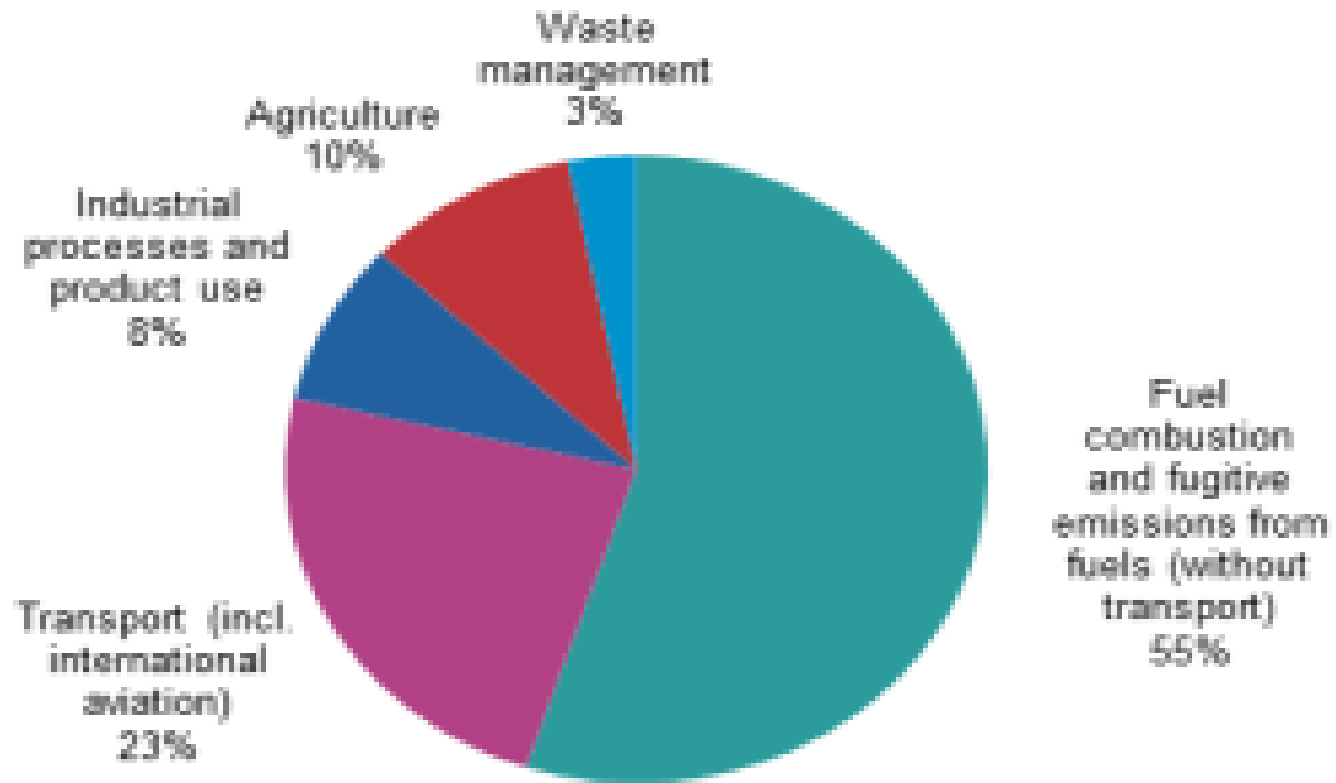


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