

Patto Europeo per il clima: focus sulla mobilità sostenibile

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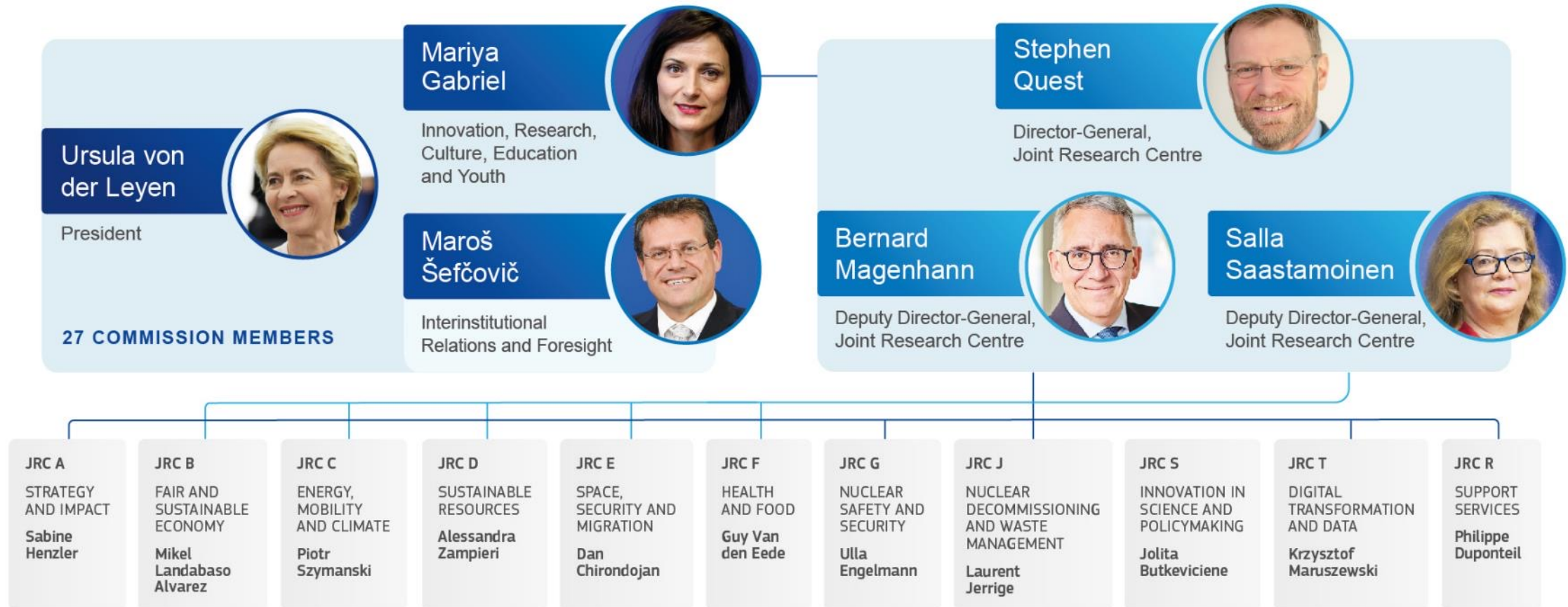
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Headquarters in **Brussels**
and research facilities located
in **5 Member States:**

Belgium (Geel)

Germany (Karlsruhe)

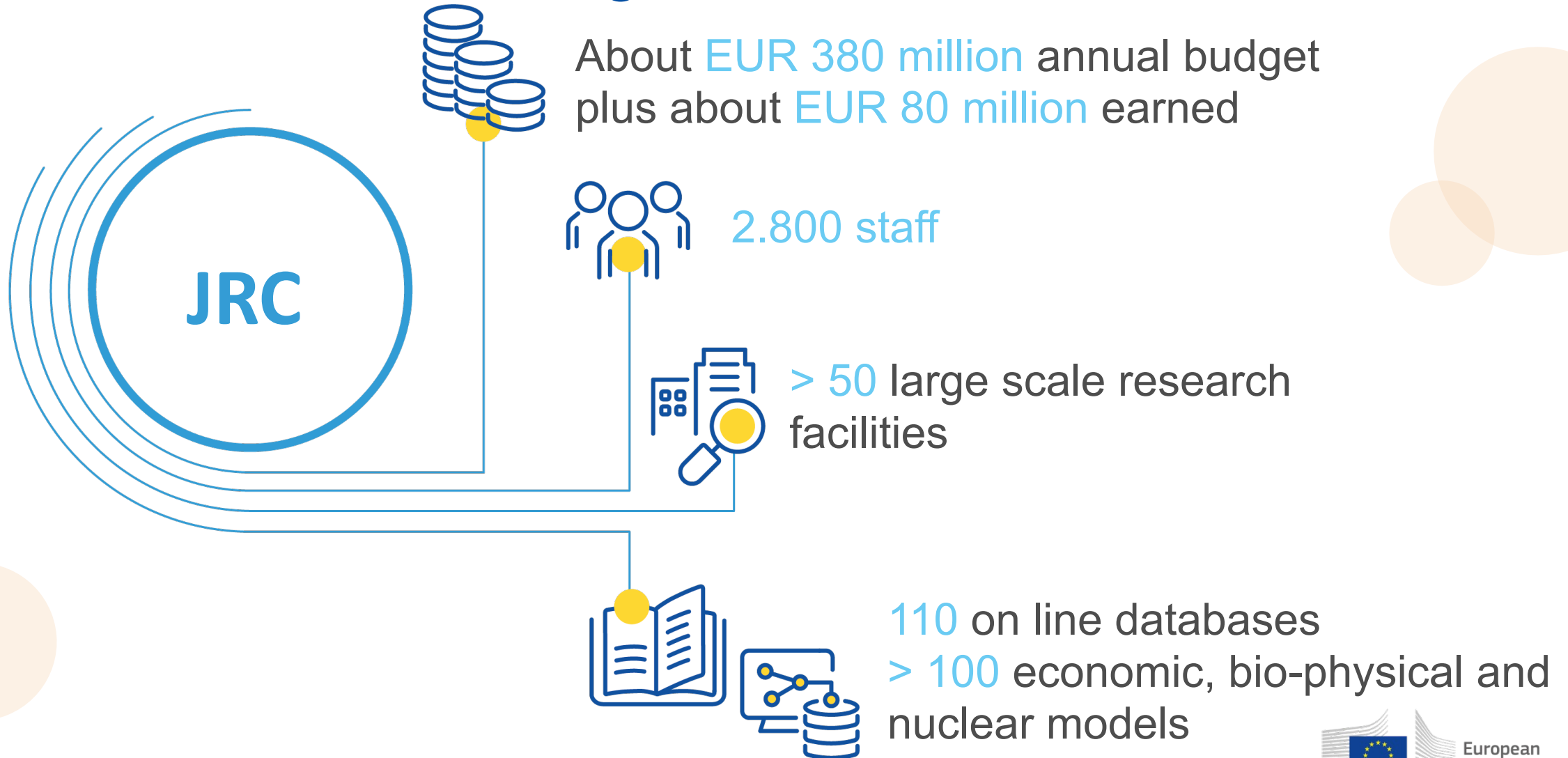
Italy (Ispra)

The Netherlands (Petten)

Spain (Seville)



JRC – Facts and figures



In 2019, in Europe (EU-27)

6.038.000.000.000 pkm*

80% of which by the road

3.392.000.000.000 tkm*

52% of which by the road



3.440 billion vehicle kilometers**

* European Commission. EU Transport in Figures – Statistical Pocketbook 2021.

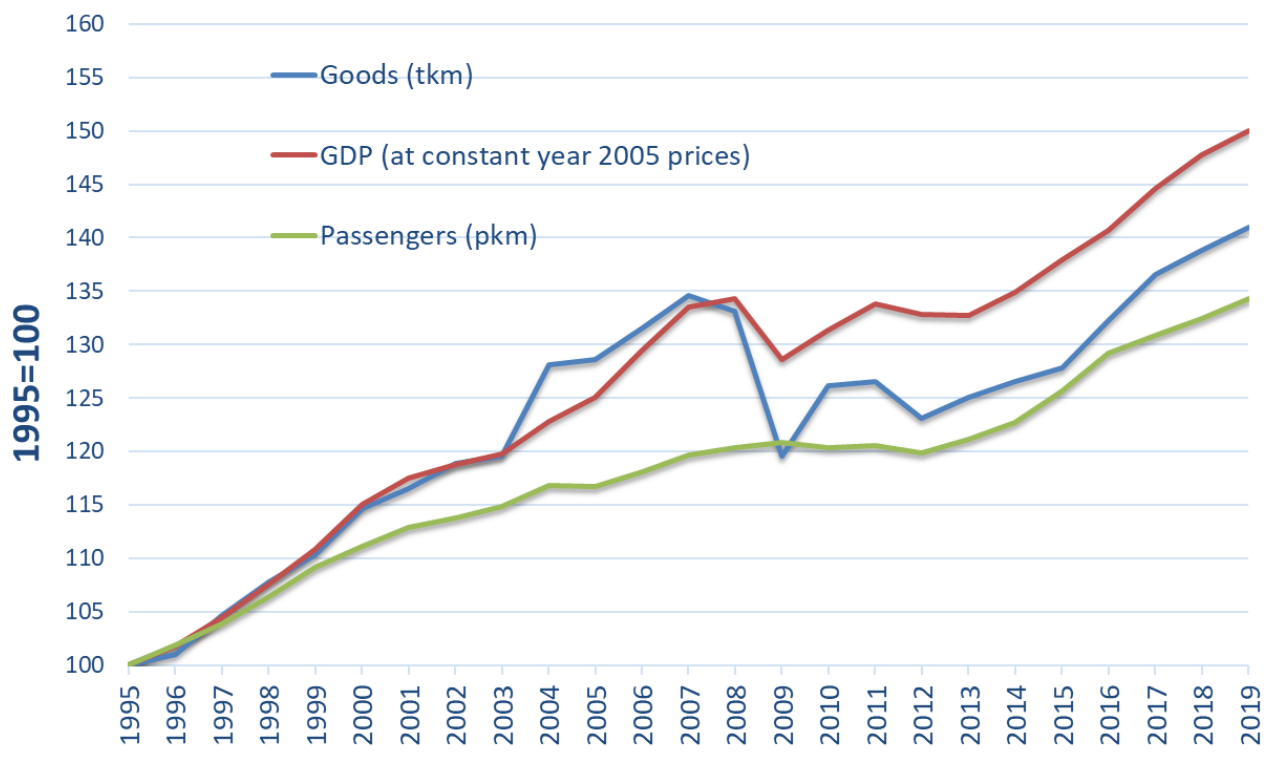
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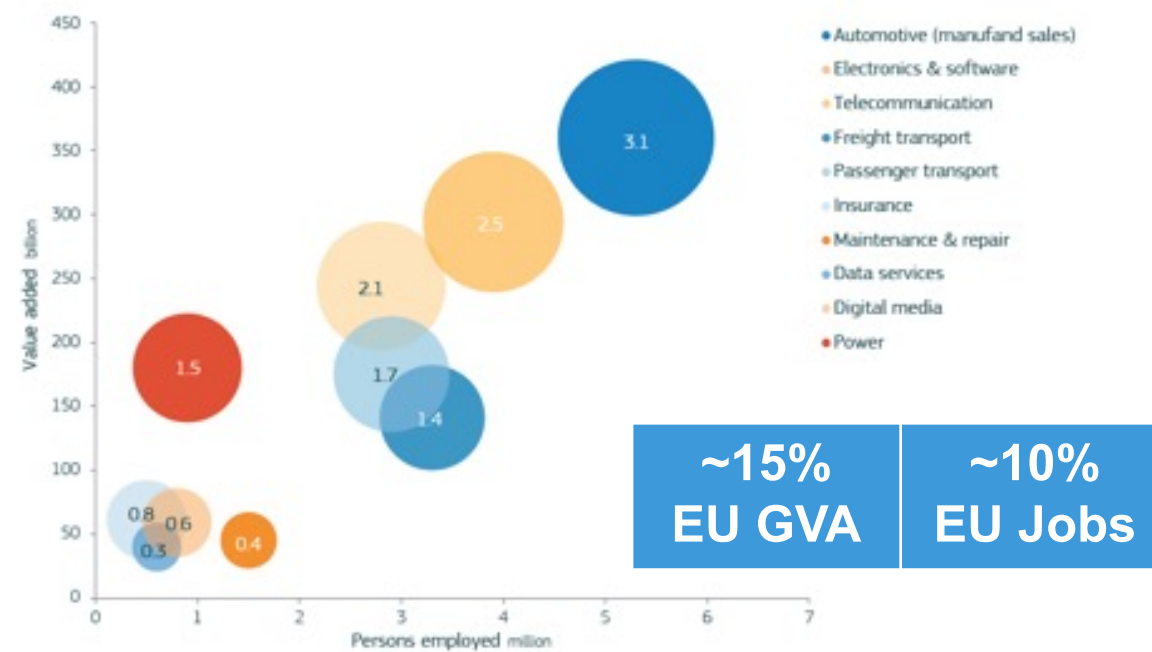
**> 22.000 vehicles covering
the distance Earth-Sun
every year**

Contribution of transport to EU economy

Passengers, Goods, GDP 1995-2019



Sectors linked to **road transport** and their size (GVA, jobs)**



Road transport challenges

Under current trends,
road transport and **private cars**
remain dominant



If no action is taken,
the **challenges** faced in road
transport will get even harder

45-100h in congestion
1-2% EU GDP

productivity
losses

>25.000 deaths
1 Million injured

accidents
and fatalities

air **pollution**

379 000 premature deaths in
2018 due to air pollution (EEA)

Main source of urban
pollution with heating and
2nd source of GHG emissions



Transport is the only
sector with increasing
GHG emissions



Economy



Employment



Life style



Trades

Congestion



Land-use consumption



Pollution and energy consumption



Accidents



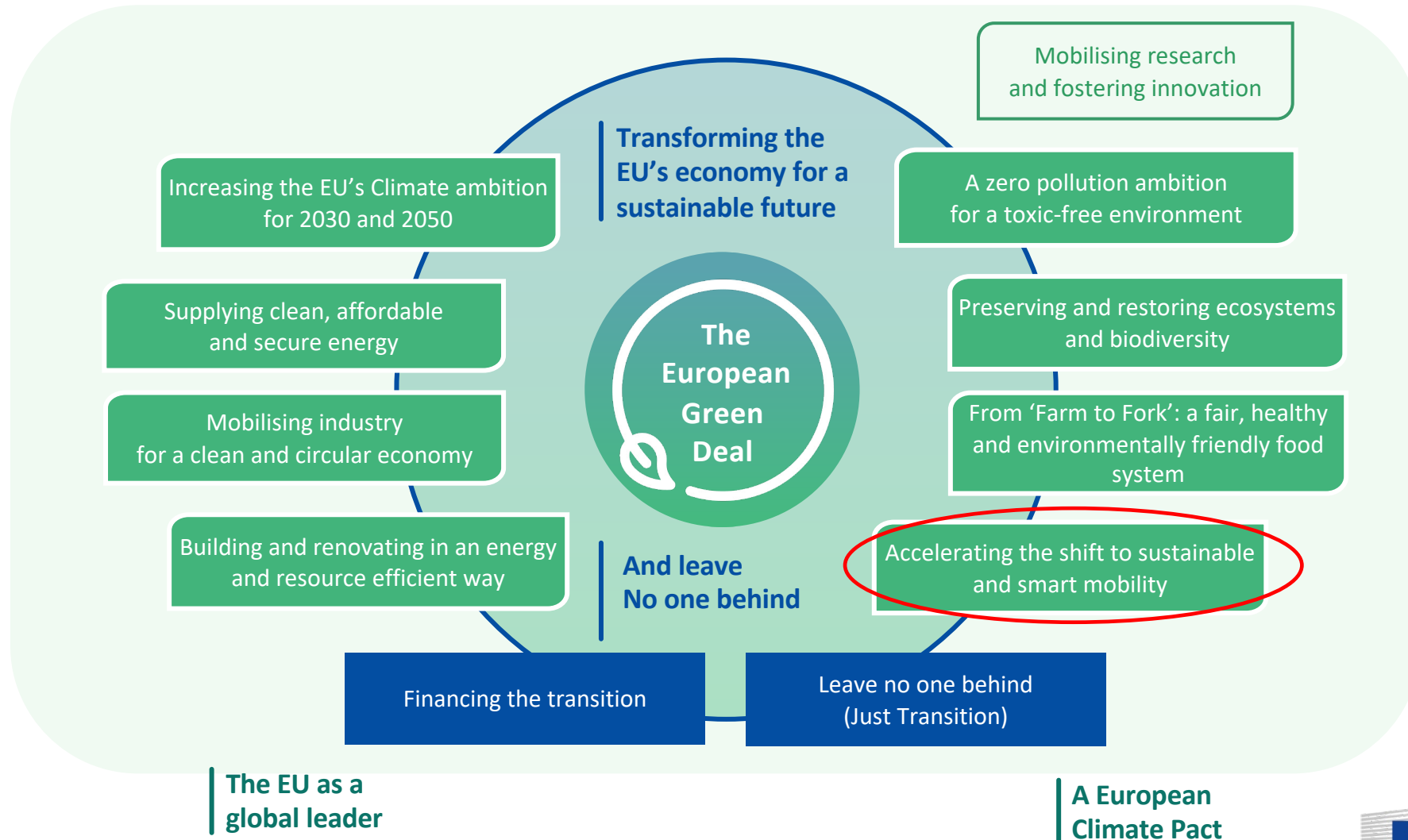
Addressing the challenges

Addressing road transport challenges to achieve sustainable development goals



New technologies to make road transport more efficient, safer, cleaner and more sustainable

The European Green Deal (2019)



The European Green Deal and transport

- **Objective:** transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050



90%
reduction
greenhouse gas
emissions in
transport by 2050

➤ Reduce pollution

The Green Deal will address emissions, urban congestion, and improve public transport.



• 2030 Climate Target Plan

- At least 55% reduction of GHG emissions
- Share of renewable energy sources in transport needs to increase from 6% to around 24%

The Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy (2020)



THE TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY SECTOR

is the **second-largest area** of expenditure for European households

contributes **5%** to European GDP

employs directly around **10 million** workers

OBJECTIVES

1

**Sustainable
Mobility**

2

**Smart
Mobility**

3

**Resilient
Mobility**

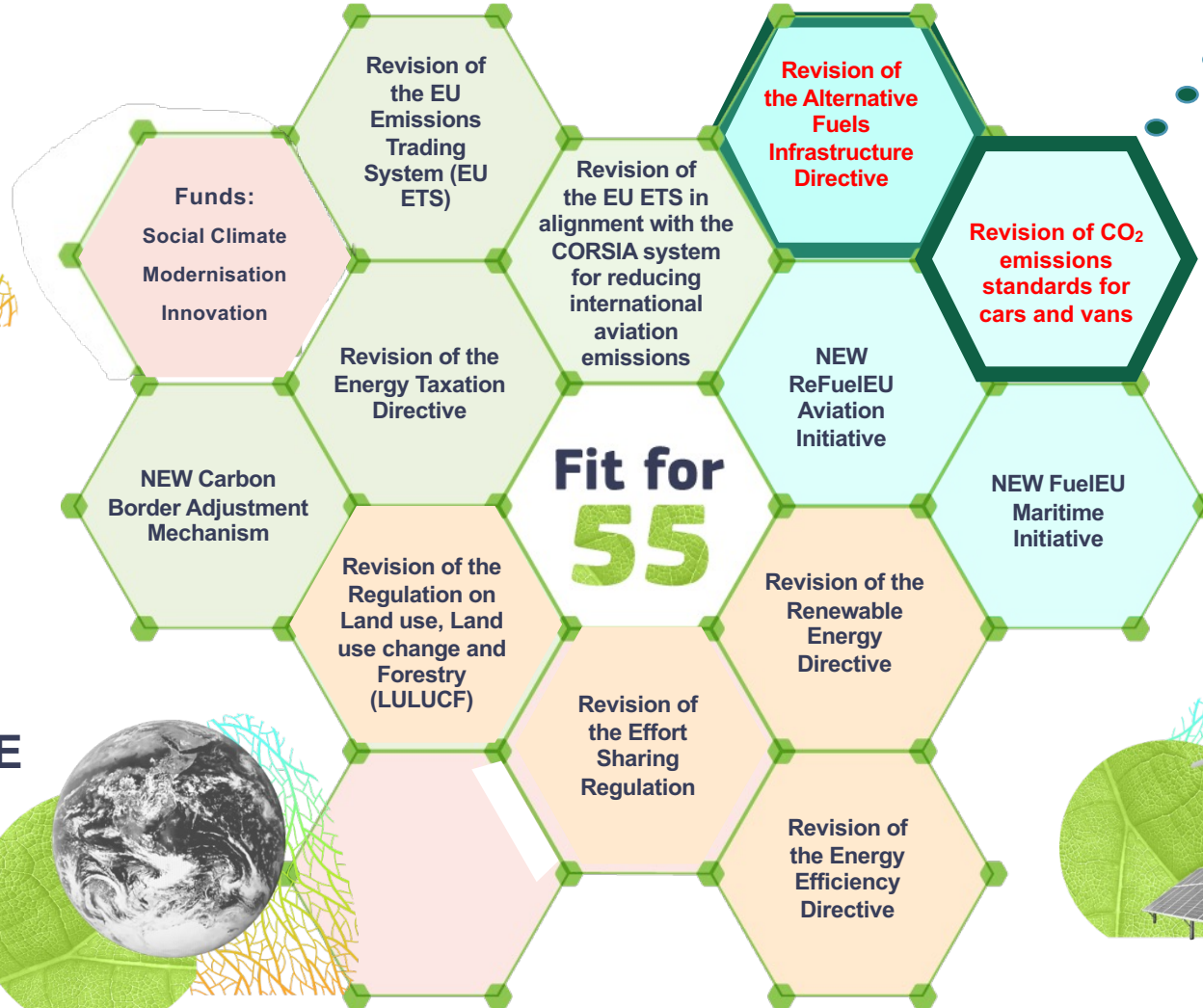
The European Climate Law

- The European Climate Law Regulation of 30 June 2021
 - Union-wide climate-neutrality objective 2050
 - New **2030** target of at **least 55% net** greenhouse gas emissions reduction
 - Recognition of the need to enhance the EU's **carbon sink**

'Fit for 55' package



TAXATION & TRADE

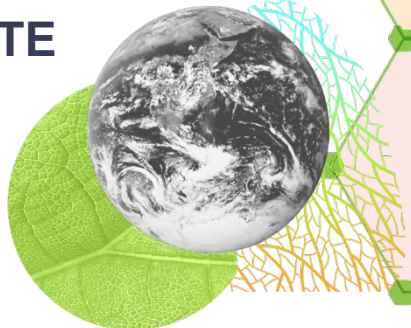


Work in progress:
Revision of CO₂ standards for heavy duty vehicles

TRANSPORT



CLIMATE



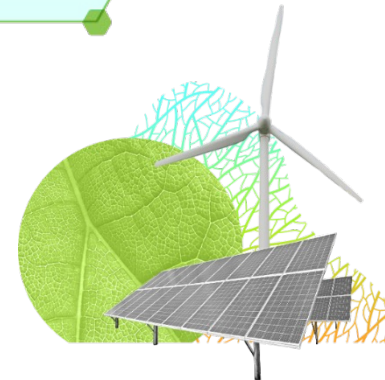
Pricing

Rules

Targets

Support

ENERGY



1 Sustainable Mobility

Main elements of the CO2 standards proposal



Public charging and hydrogen refuelling stations will be widely available, interoperable and easy to use, including at fixed intervals along Europe's major transport corridors

1

Sustainable
Mobility

Alternative Fuels Infrastructure within Fit for 55

- Proposal for a Regulation that covers Alternative Fuels Infrastructure in the EU repealing existing directive
- Sets out mandatory national targets for the deployment of sufficient alternative fuels infrastructure in the Union, for **road vehicles**, **vessels** and **aircraft**
- Road vehicles:
 - Targets for charging infrastructure linked to ZEV sales
 - LDVs: 1kW per EV, 0.66kW per PHEV through public infrastructure, min. one station every 60km; capacity provisions for HDVs
 - H₂ refuelling, one station every 150 km along the TEN-T core network and in every urban node serving both LDVs and HDVs.

Smart mobility



Unleash full potential of **data**.



By 2030, integrated electronic ticketing facilitates seamless multimodal passenger transport. Freight transport will be paperless.



By 2030, automated mobility will be deployed on large scale.

PAVING THE WAY TO DRIVING AUTOMATION IN EU

AUTOMATED VEHICLES



KEY CHARACTERISTICS:

- Driver present
- Automated driving mode limited to motorways up to 60 km/h, up to 130km/h from January 2023
- No limitation to size of vehicle series
- Cybersecurity measures

FULLY DRIVERLESS VEHICLES



KEY CHARACTERISTICS:

- No driver present
- Automated driving permitted in defined areas
- Limit on size of vehicle series to max.1500 vehicles per model per year Review of limit by July 2024
- Allowed from September 2022

The new EU ADS Regulation (2022)

Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their automated driving system (ADS)

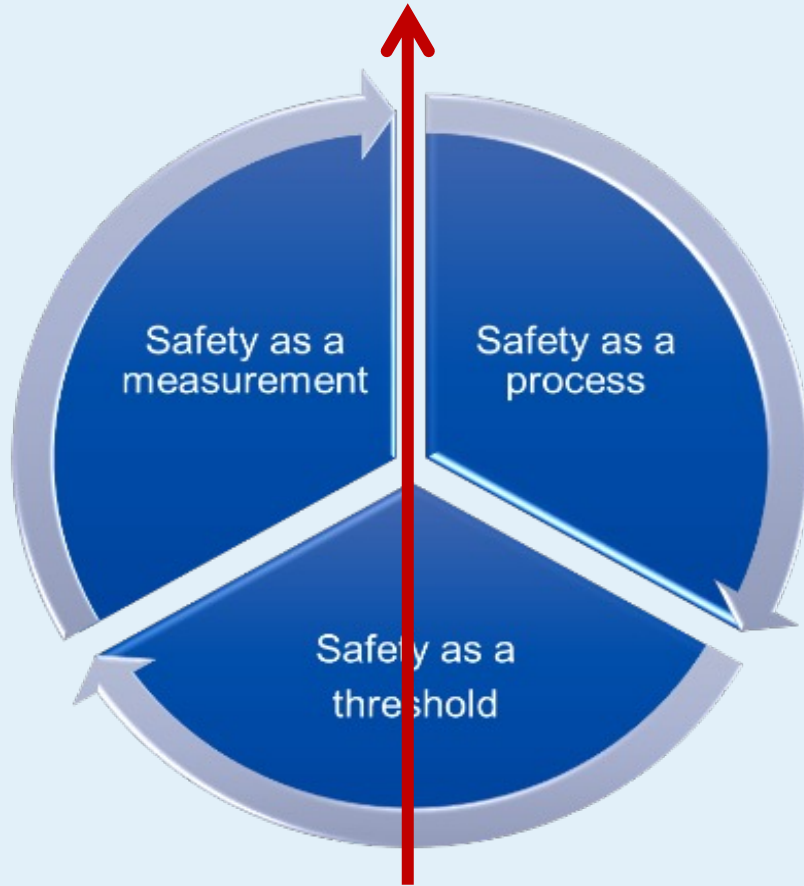
ANNEXES to the Commission Implementing Regulation

- 1) Information Document
- 2) Performance Requirements
- 3) Compliance Assessment
 - PART 1 Traffic Scenarios
 - PART 2 Audit of SMS and safety assessment
 - PART 3 Tests
 - PART 4 Guidelines for the credibility assessment
 - PART 5 In-service reporting
- 4) EU Type approval certificate

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/1426](#)
[of 5 August 2022](#)

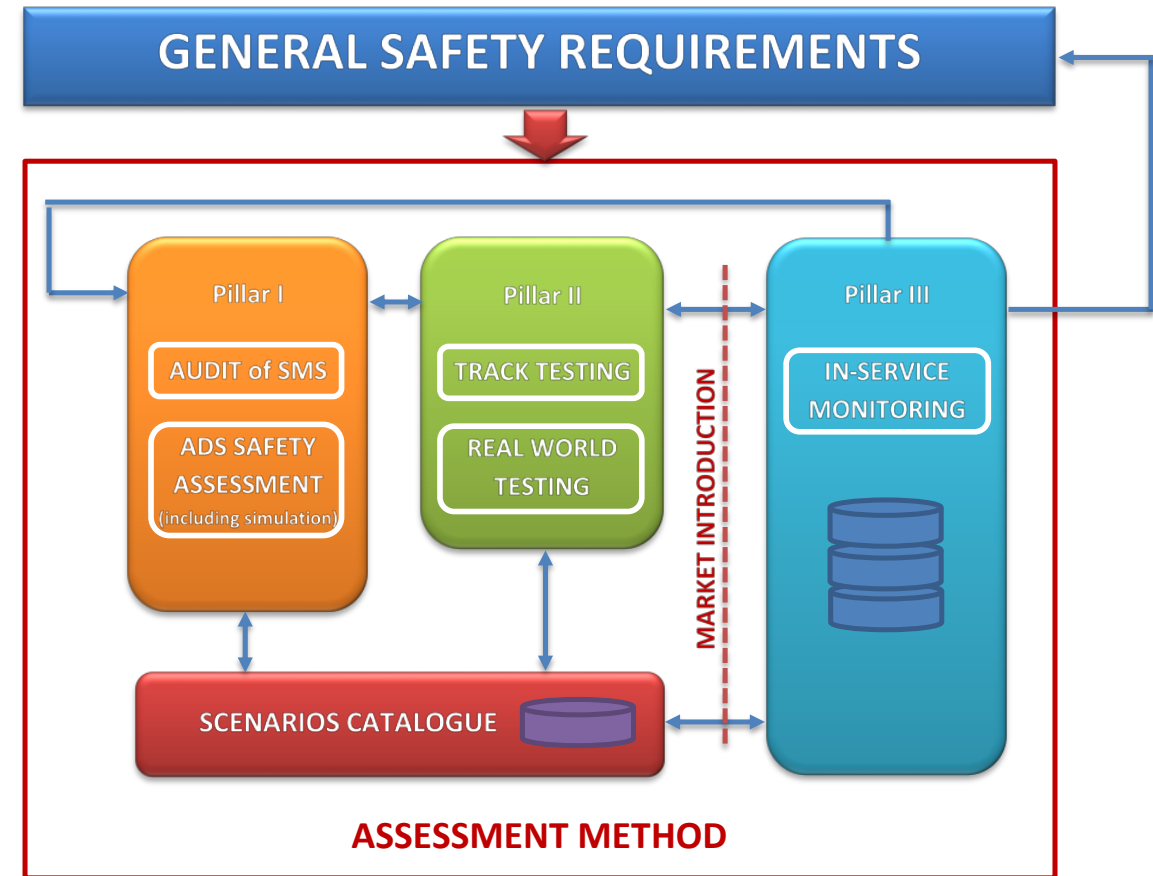
Safety Requirements

VISION ZERO



based on SoA performance

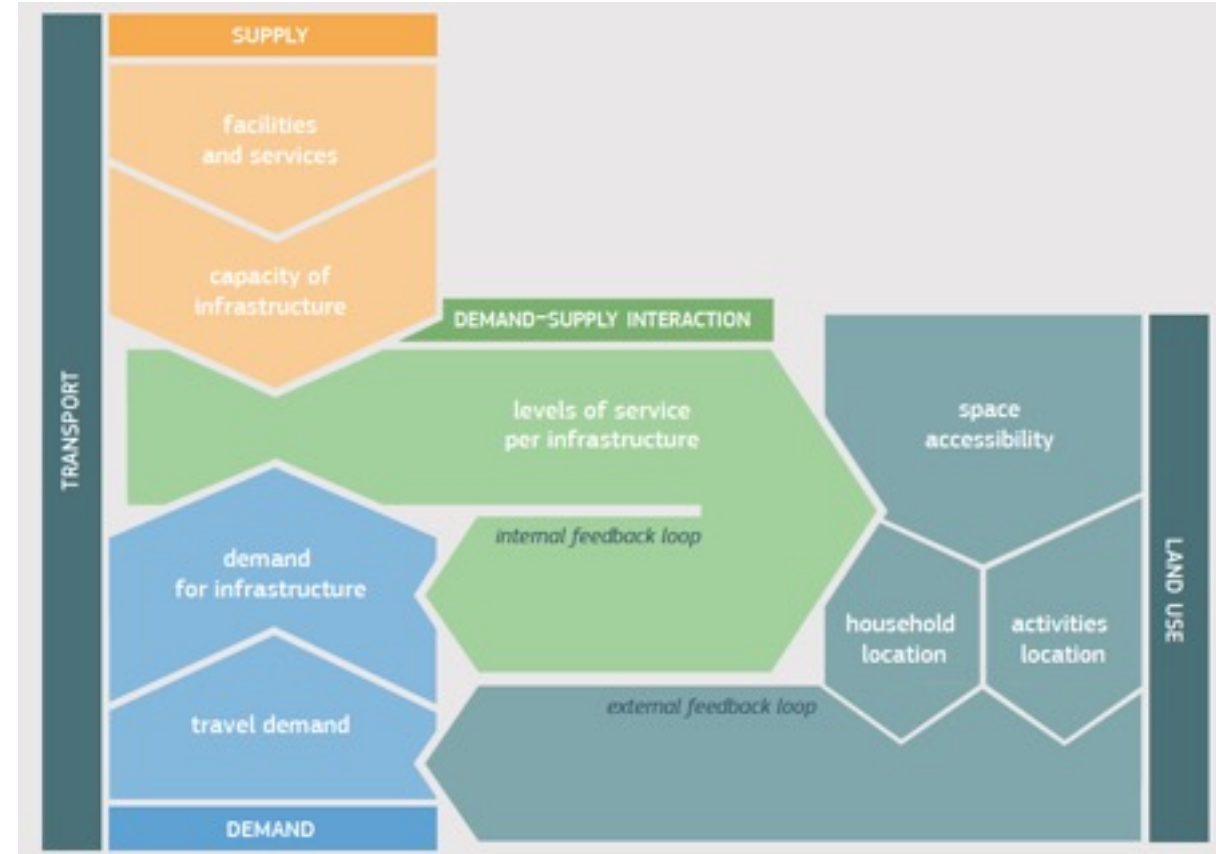
New Assessment Method



Transport complexity

Transport systems are «**internally complex systems**, made up of many elements influencing each other both directly and indirectly, often nonlinearly, and with many **feedback cycles**»*.

Transport policies have **implications** for the **economy, land use, environment, quality of life, and social cohesion**. In this respect, they have a «bearing on many, often conflicting, interests»*



* Cascetta, 2009

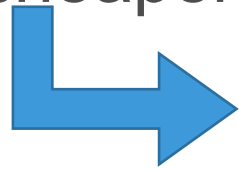
Implications of transport complexity – Cheaper on-demand mobility

Ride-hailing and car-sharing services are **increasing vehicles' use and congestion**

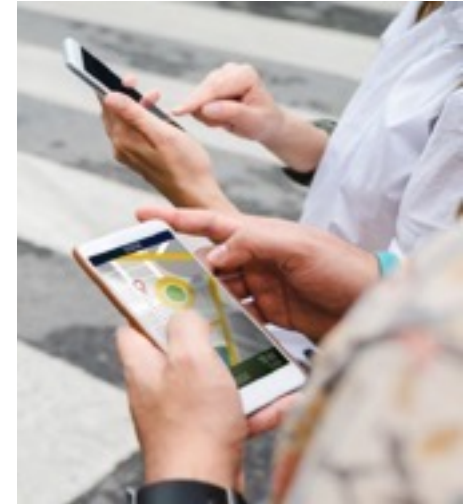
~50% of trips “would not have been made at all, or made by walking, biking, or transit”*

AVs may generate **new demand of mobility** from currently underserved population

AVs will make **travel experience** more comfortable and cheaper



Considerable risks that **road traffic will eventually increase**



* Clewlow and Mishra, 2017

Road transport in the future of mobility

A cheaper, more comfortable, more efficient, more accessible, more secure, safer (also in relation to the long-lasting effects of Covid pandemics) and more flexible **road transport will remain the dominant mode in the decades to come.**

Is this the future of road transport we have in front of us?





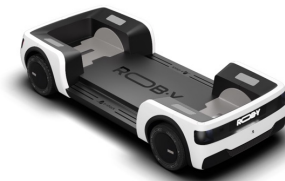
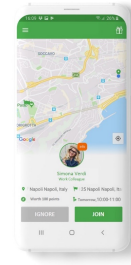
EU citizens should be engaged
to co-create the mobility of the
future!

*“The involvement and commitment of the **public** and of all stakeholders is crucial to the success of the European Green Deal... game-changing policies only work if citizens are fully involved in designing them” (European Commission, 2019)*

The JRC Mobility Living Lab



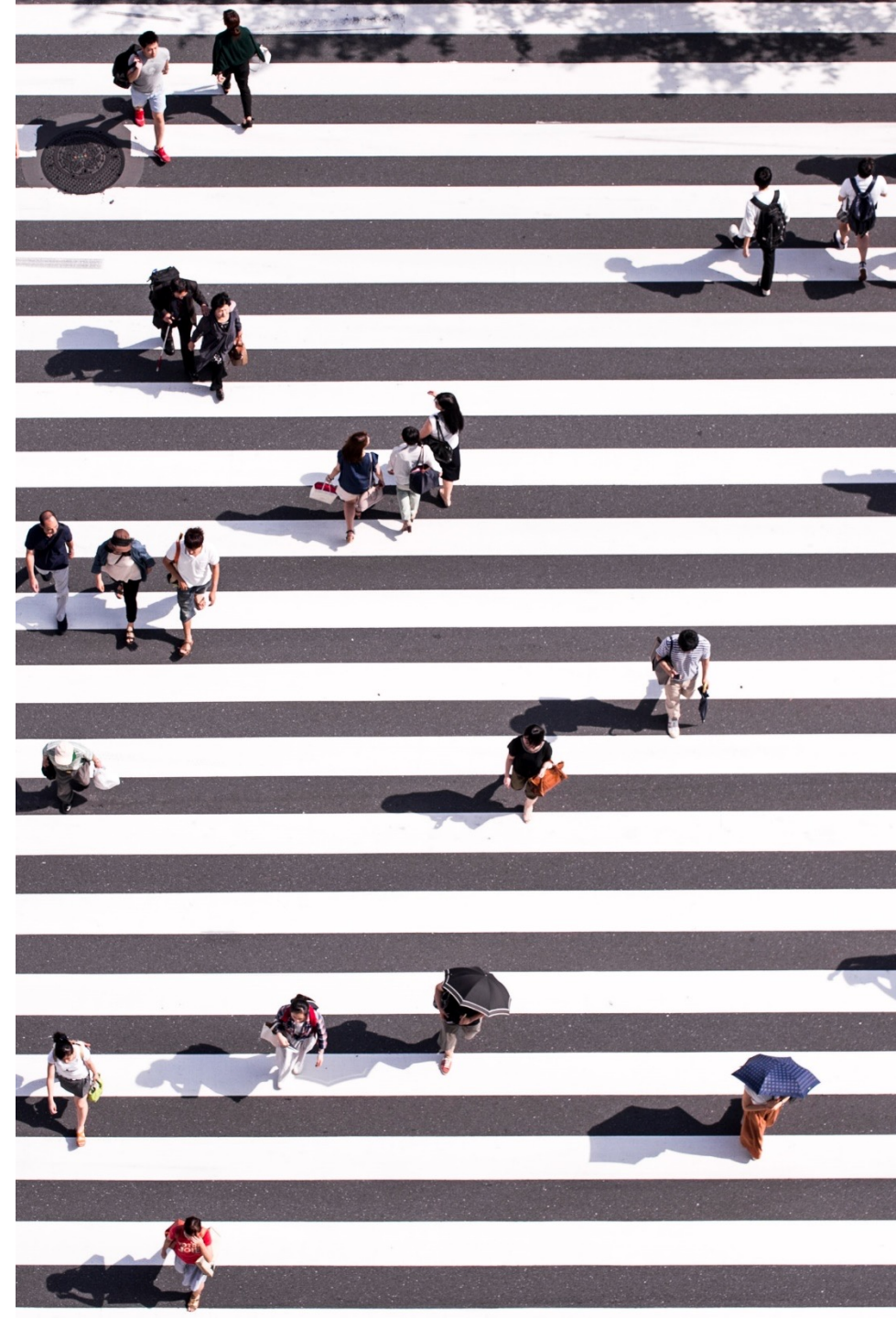
- The largest site of the JRC: **167 ha** in total, **213 000 m²** of managed space
- Hosting a community of around **2500* people**, including JRC permanent and temporary staff, intramuros experts and non-JRC services on-site
- **More than 80 buildings** heated/staffed
- **36 km of roads**
- **Fully fenced site; Italian law** applied under JRC responsibility

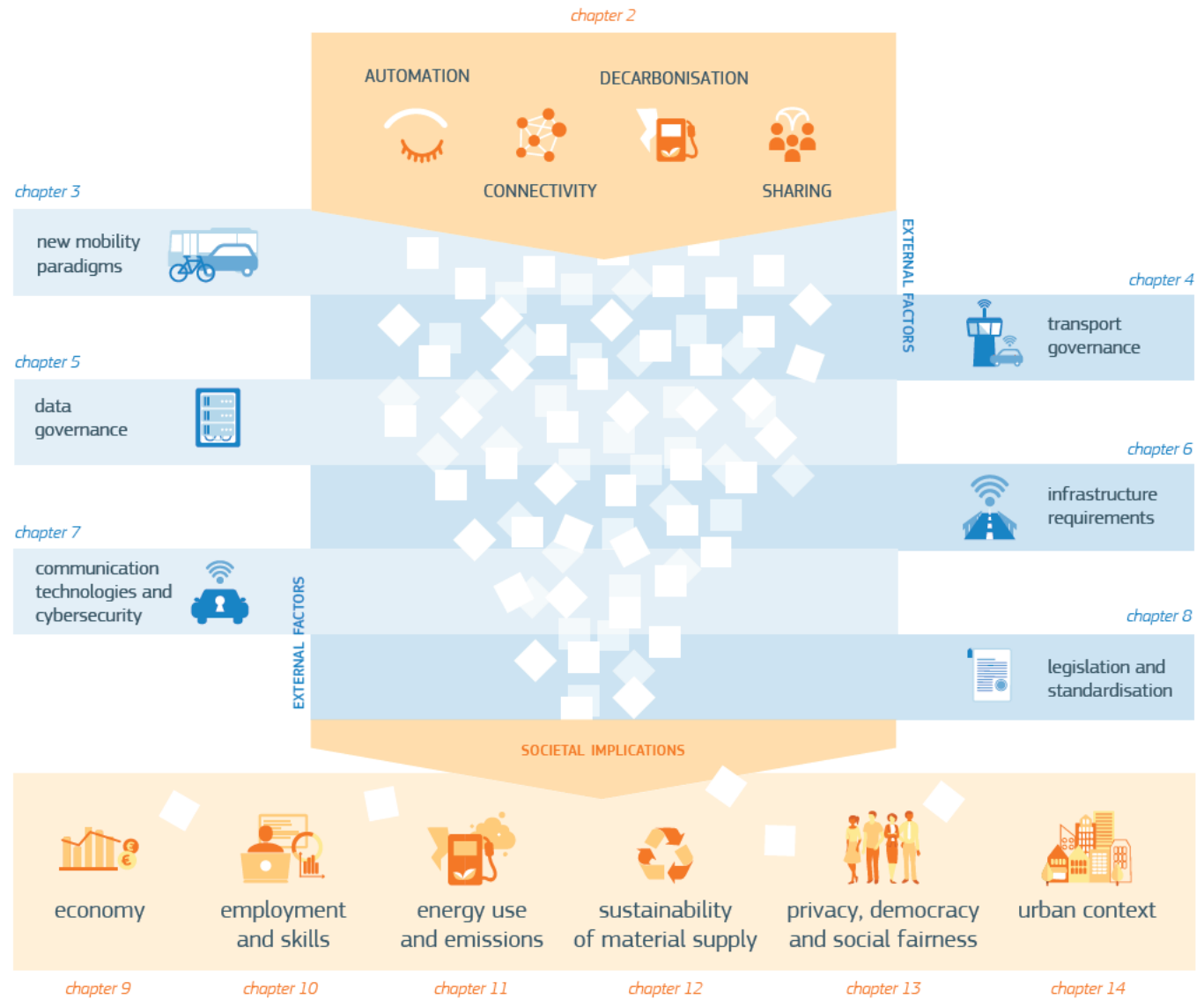
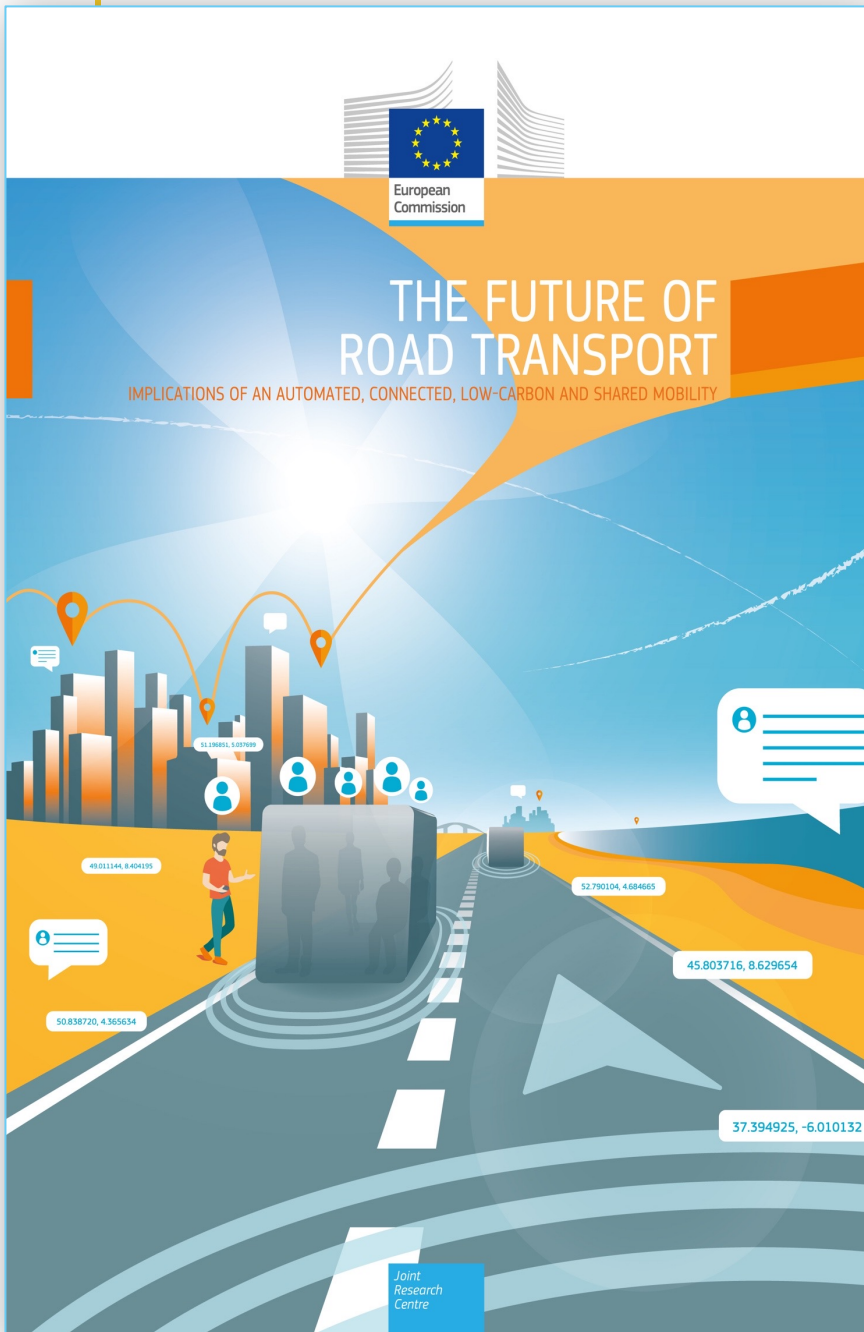


To unveil the effect of new technologies on road transport,
one living lab is not enough



A network of living labs is needed
to address transport complexity





Available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/eur-scientific-and-technical-research-reports/future-road-transport>



Conclusions

- The transport sector is one of the pillars of our modern society
- It also poses challenges that are difficult to address
- New technologies are usually requested to address the challenges while preserving the possibility to satisfy the mobility needs of people
- If not properly governed, the introduction of new technologies may lead to unwanted consequences
- Engaging citizens in the transformation of the transport sector allows to better anticipate possible future challenges

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