



# Lidar com as Alterações Climáticas ou a reinvenção da engenharia

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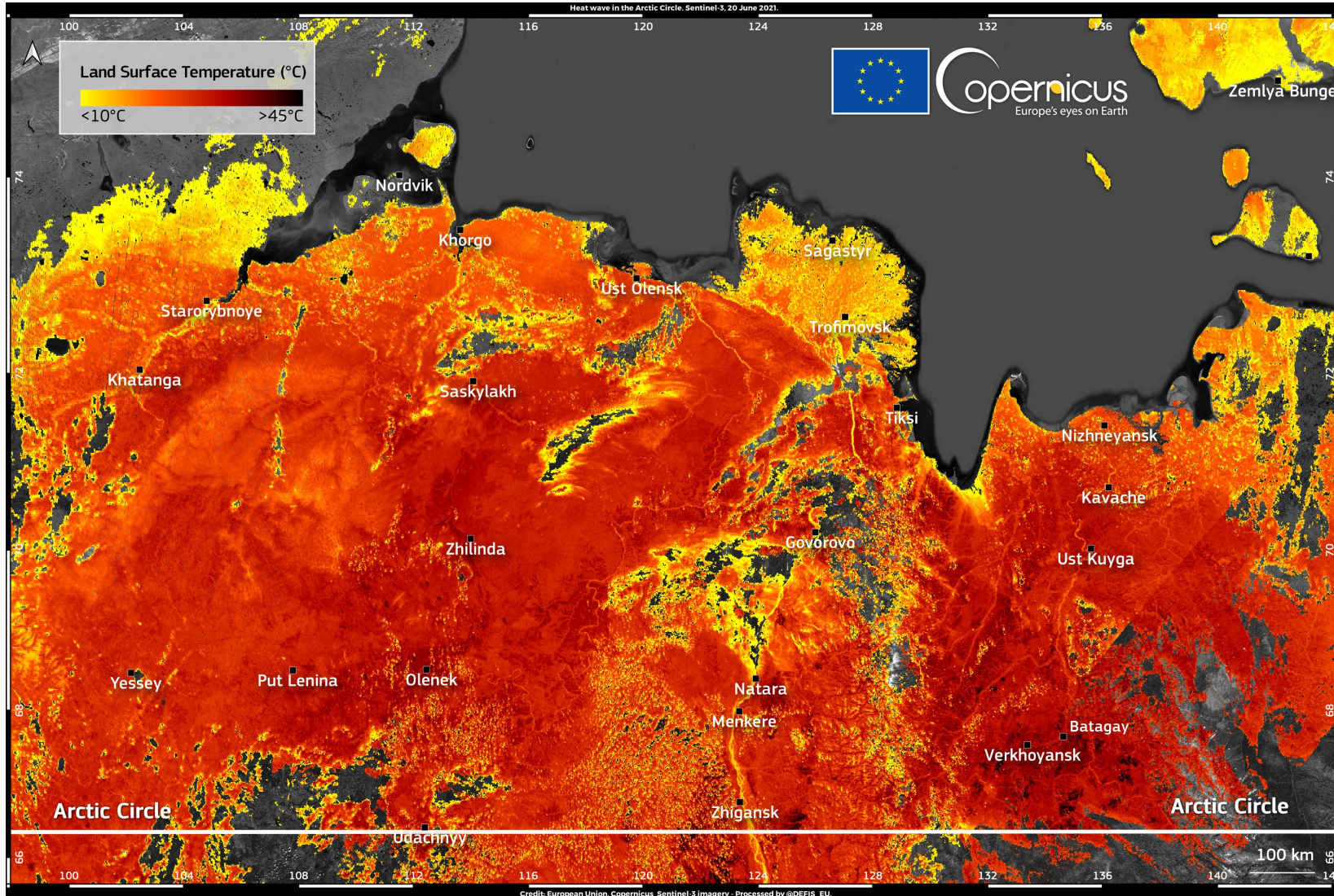
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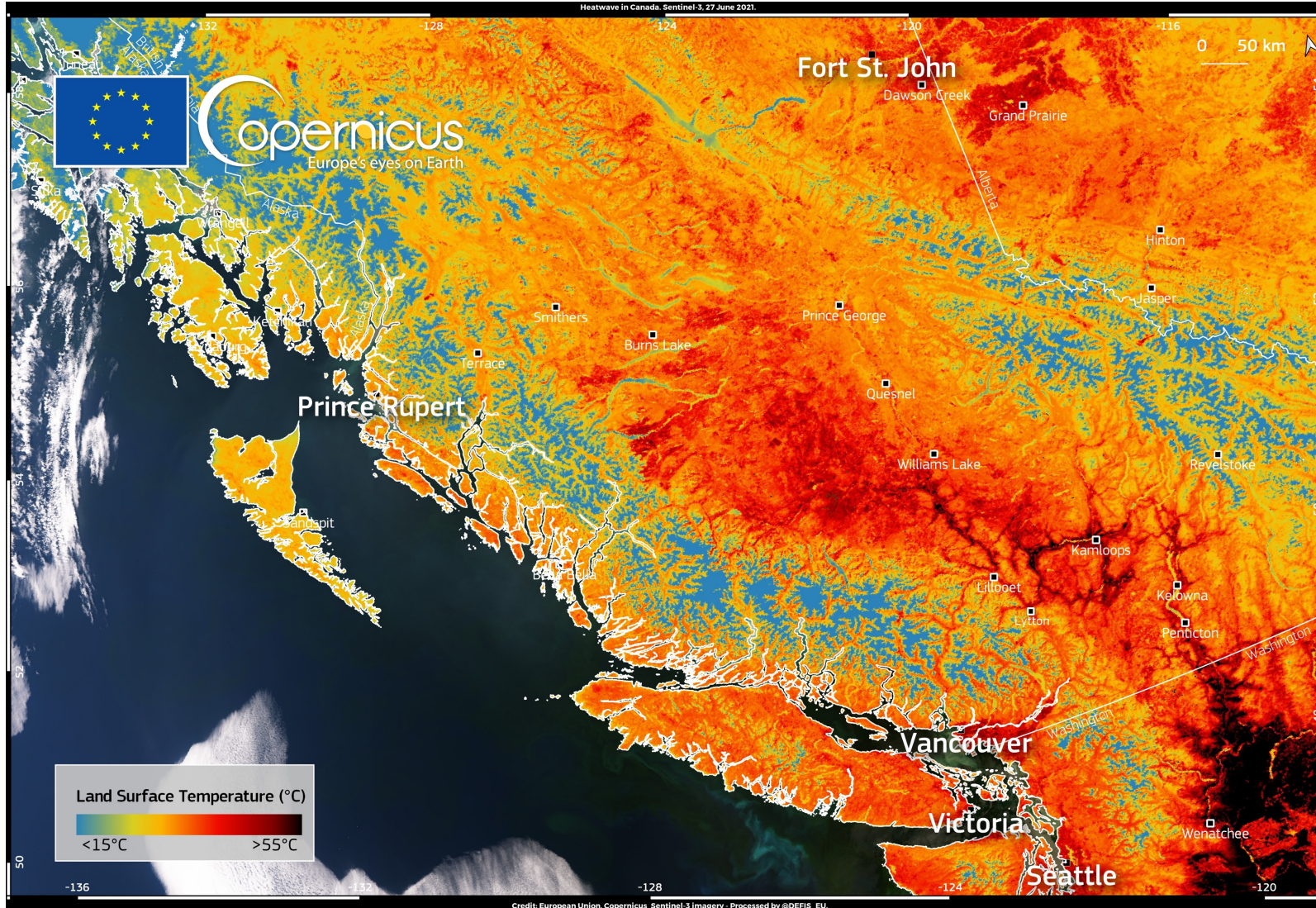
# Land Surface Temperature in the Sakha Republic



Land surface temperature has widely exceeded  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$  across Siberia, with peaks of  $48^{\circ}\text{C}$  near Verkhoyansk,  $43^{\circ}\text{C}$  in Govorovo and  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in Saskylakh.

Date: 20/06/2021; Location: Russia  
Credit: European Union, Copernicus Sentinel-3 imagery

# Historical heatwave in Canada and USA



In Lytton (British Columbia), the temperature rose to  $46.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  on 27 June and to  $47^{\circ}\text{C}$  on 28 June, breaking an 84-year-old record.

At 18:53 UTC (11:53 local time) of the 27 June, the land surface temperature (i.e. the temperature of the soil, not to be confused with the temperature of the air at ground level) in the lowlands was above  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  in many areas, with peaks of  $56^{\circ}\text{C}$  near Kamloops (located 100 km northeast of Lytton) and  $63^{\circ}\text{C}$  in Wenatchee in the United States.

Date: 27/06/2021; Location: Canada and USA  
Credit: European Union, Copernicus Sentinel-3 imagery

# Earth is trapping twice as much heat as it did in 2005

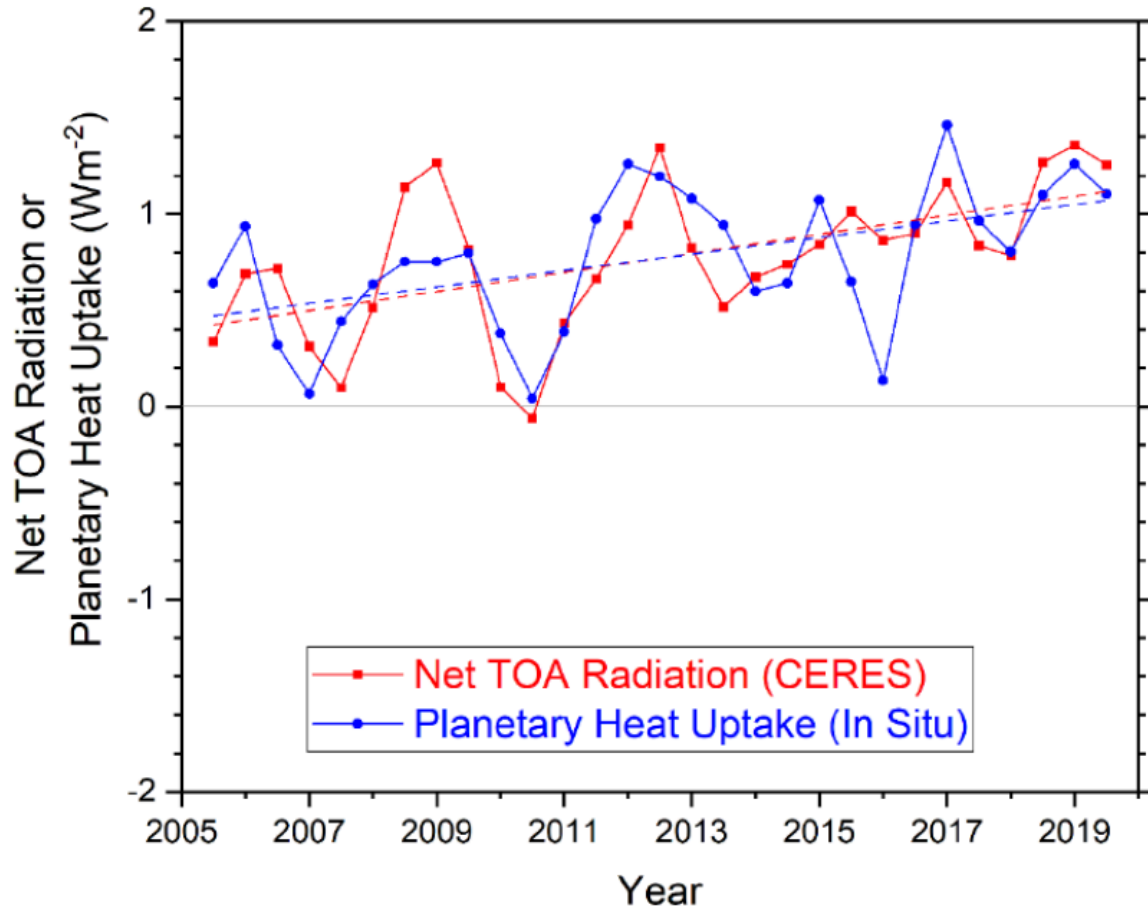


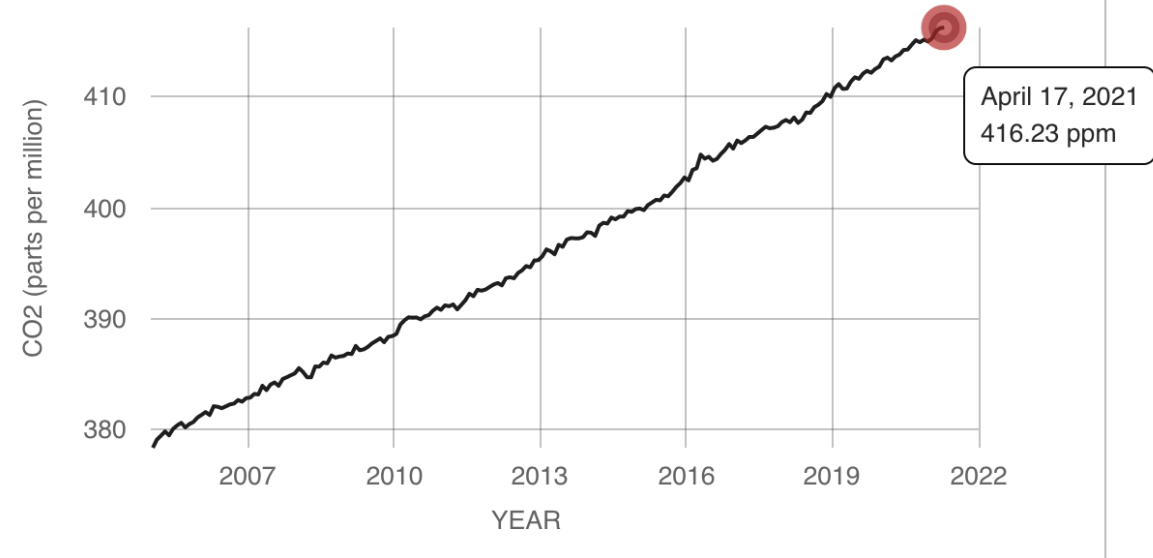
Figure 1 Comparison of overlapping one-year estimates at 6-month intervals of net top-of-the-atmosphere annual energy flux from the CERES EBAF Ed4.1 product (solid red line) and an in situ observational estimate of uptake of energy by Earth climate system (solid blue line). Dashed lines correspond to least squares linear regression fits to the data.

Loeb et al, 2021, *Geophysical Research Letters*

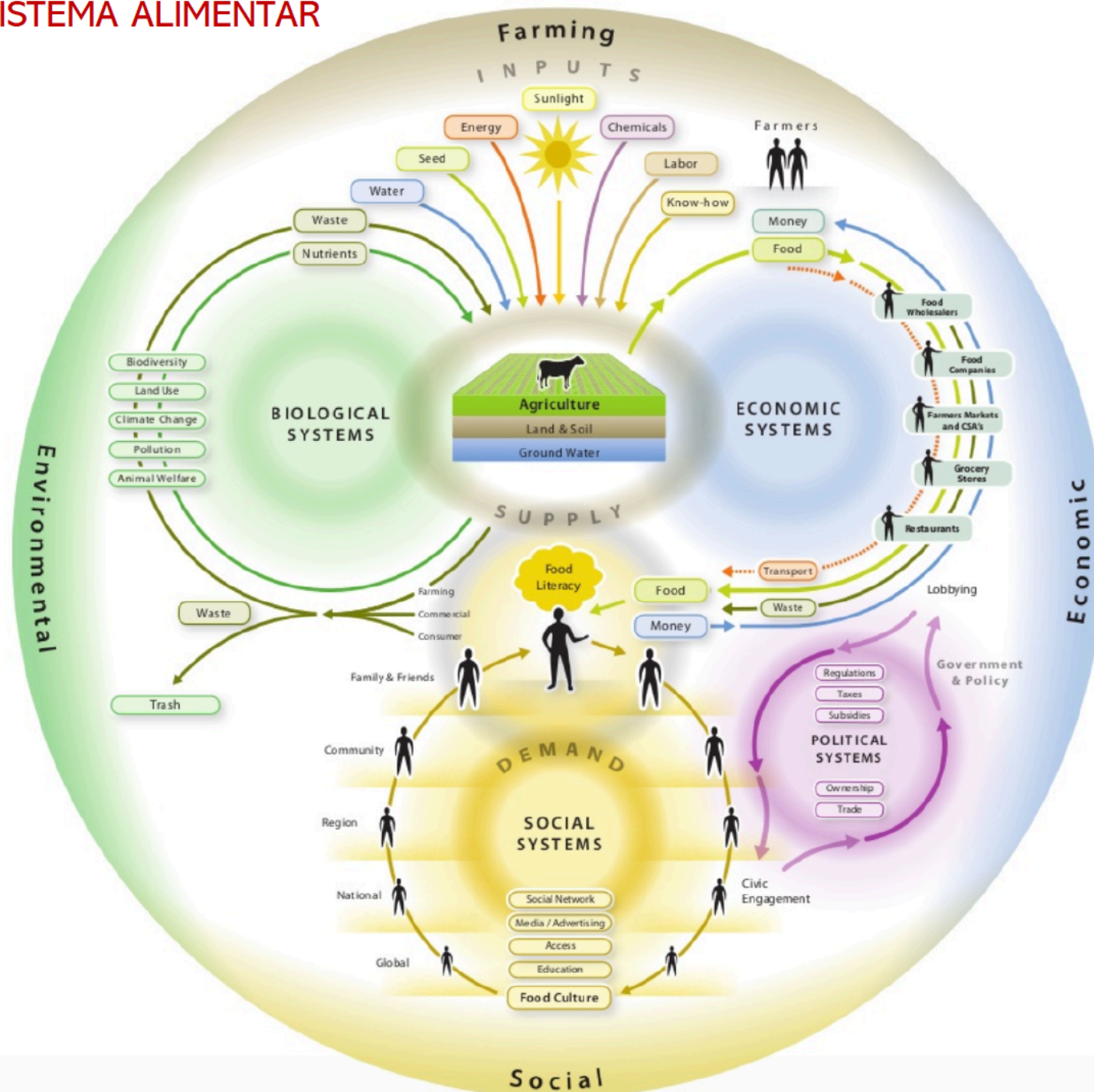
# Direct measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere at Mauna Loa, Hawaii

## DIRECT MEASUREMENTS: 2005-PRESENT

Data source: Monthly measurements (average seasonal cycle removed). Credit: [NOAA](#)



Pre-industrial: 280 ppm



O sistema alimentar é o principal driver de nossa trajetória terrestre

Rockström *et al*, 2020, Planet-proofing the global food system, *Nature*

O sistema alimentar global é o principal driver da perda de biodiversidade

Benton *et al*, 2021, Chatham House

“Agriculture is the single largest cause of land-use change and habitat destruction, accounting for 80% of all land-use change globally”

“Animal farming now occupies 78% of agricultural land globally”

# Perda de biodiversidade

## LIVING PLANET REPORT 2020



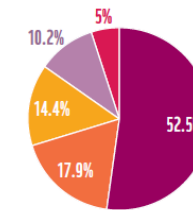
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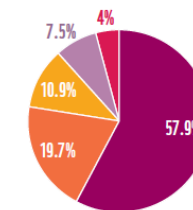
Between 1970 and 2016:

- 68% decline in the population of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish
- 94% decline in Living Planet Index in tropical sub-regions of the Americas, the biggest drop observed anywhere in the world.

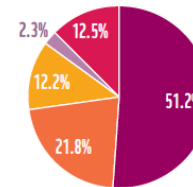
Changes in land and sea use,  
including habitat loss and  
degradation



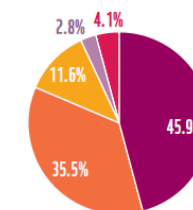
Species  
overexploitation



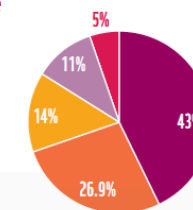
Invasive species  
and diseases



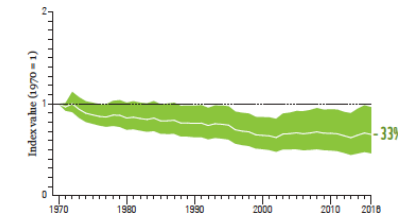
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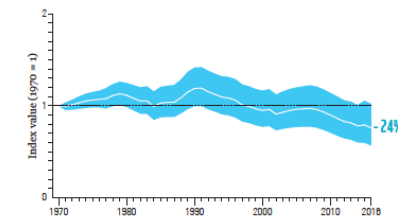
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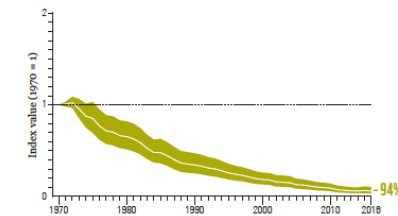
## Regional threats to populations in the LPI



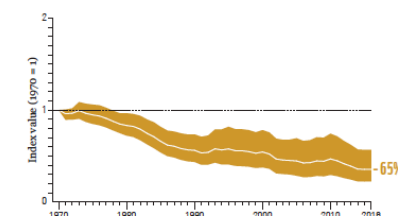
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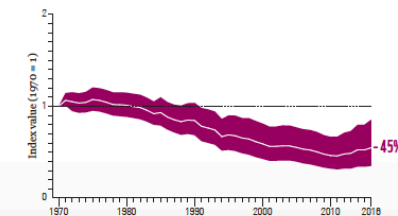
EUROPE AND  
CENTRAL ASIA



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& CARIBBEAN

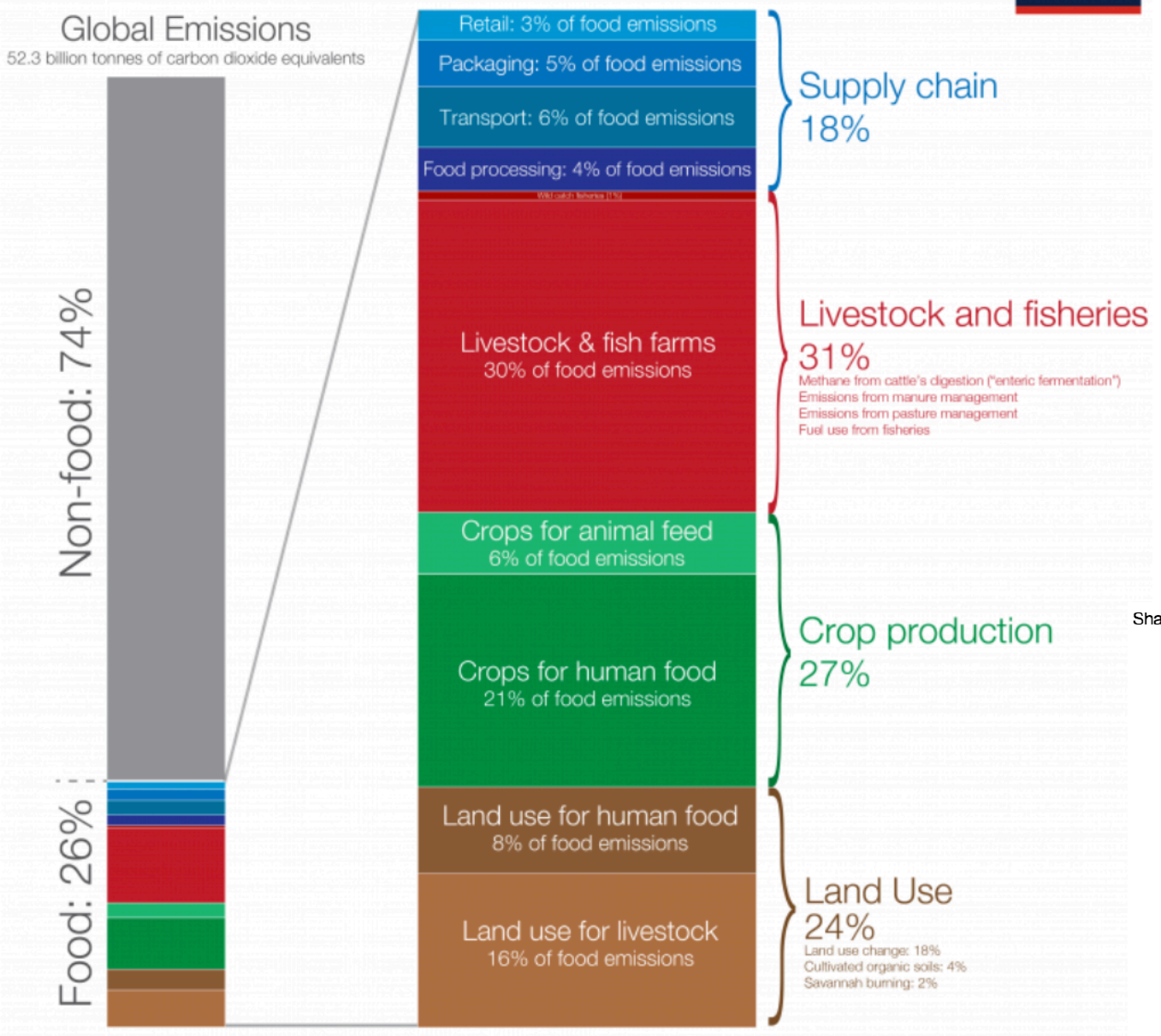


AFRICA



ASIA PACIFIC

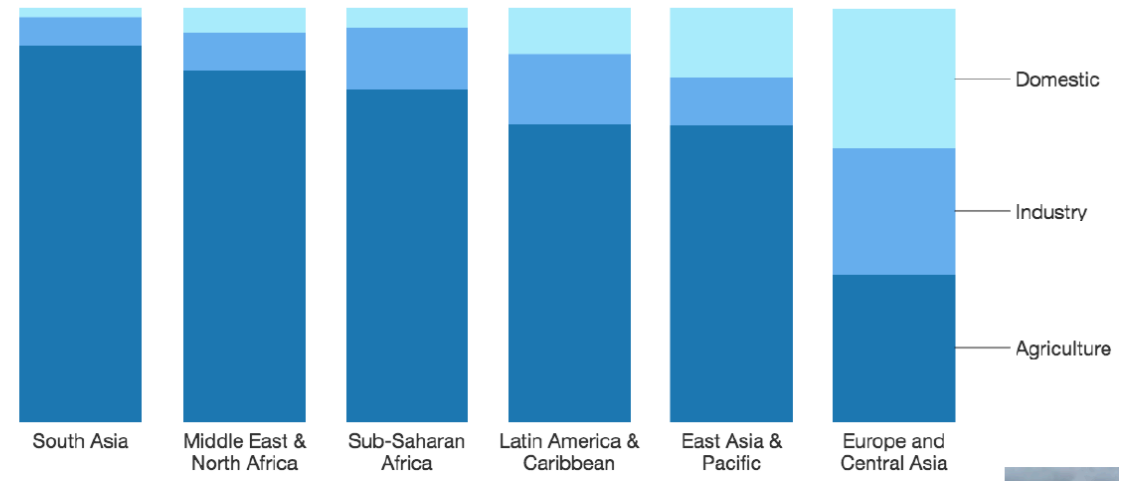
# Global greenhouse gas emissions from food production



O sistema alimentar global é responsável por 26% das emissões globais de gases com efeito de estufa!

Globally, 70% of freshwater is used in agriculture

Share of freshwater withdrawals by sector (%) in 2014



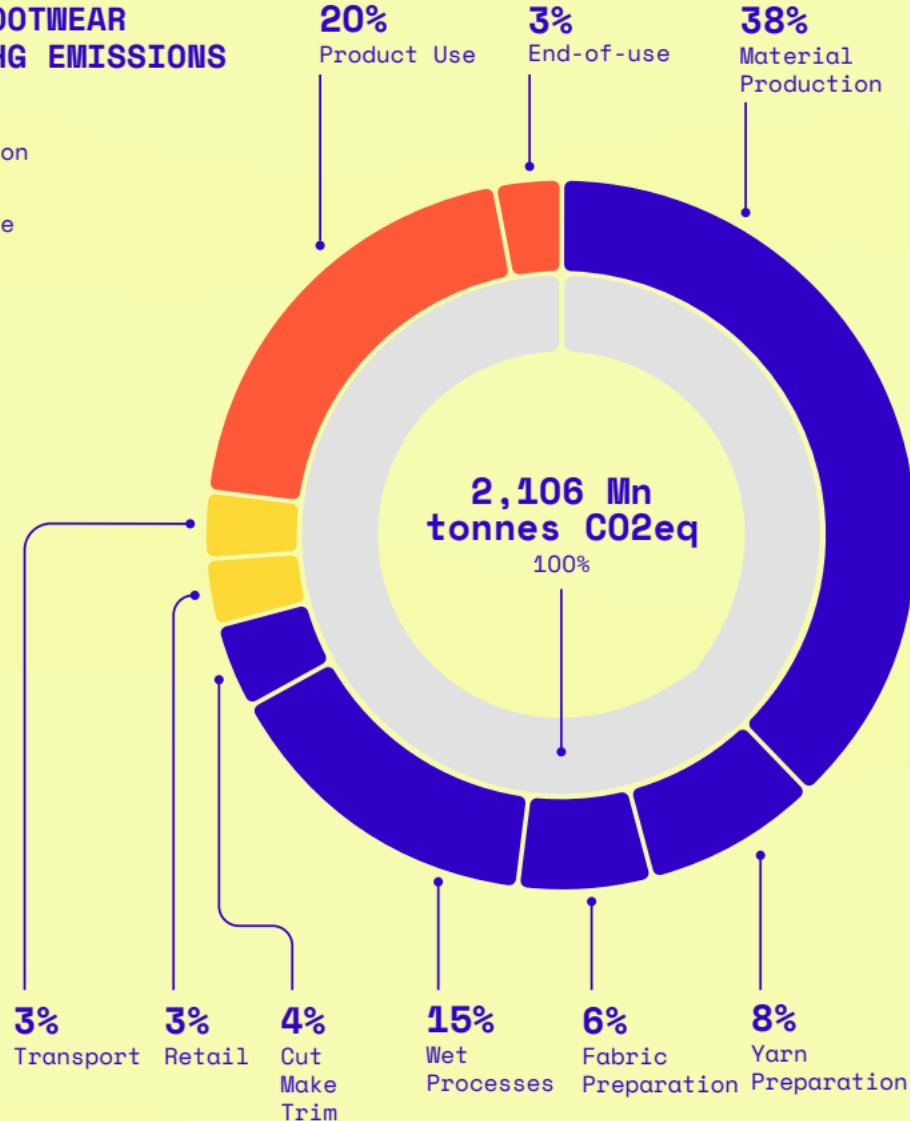
Data source: Joseph Poore & Thomas Nemecek (2018). Reducing food's environmental impacts through producers and consumers. Published in Science.

Fonte: World Bank, World Development indicators



## APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR VALUE CHAIN GHG EMISSIONS IN 2018

- Upstream Production
- Brand Operations
- Usage & End-of-use

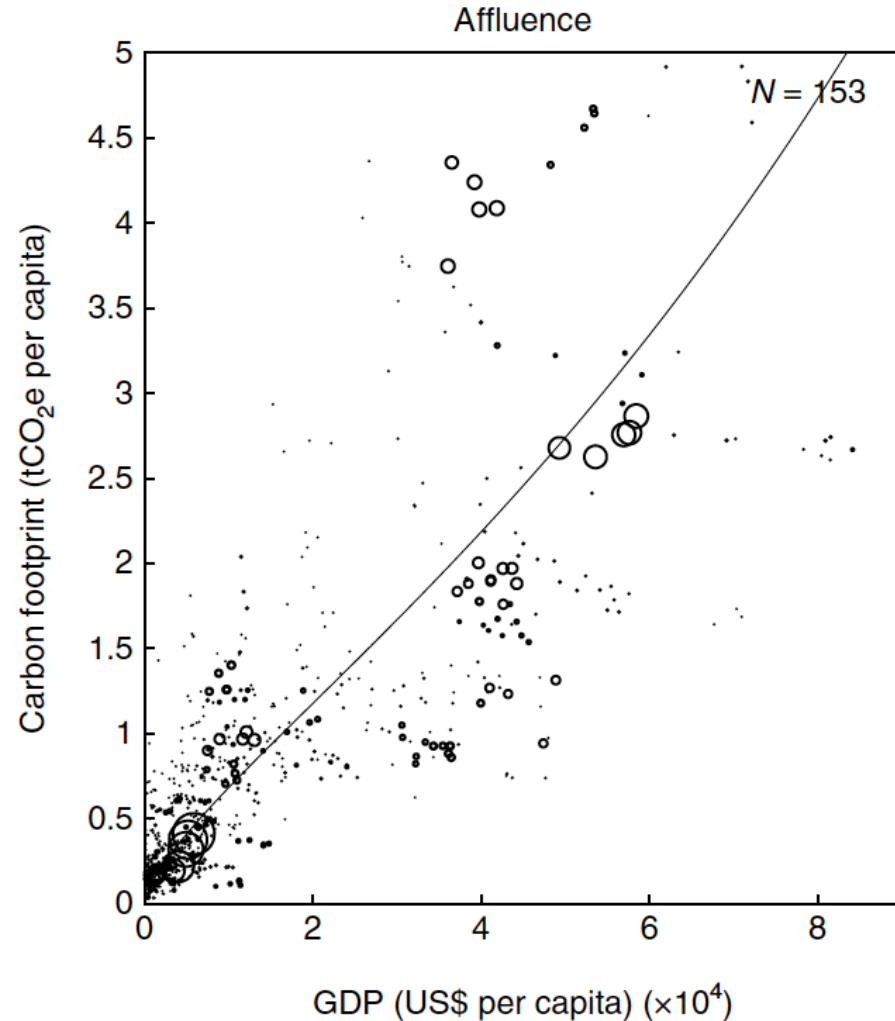


McKinsey, 2020

O sistema têxtil/moda global é responsável por 4% das emissões globais de gases com efeito de estufa!

“60% OF THE ACCELERATED ABATEMENT POTENTIAL LIES IN DECARBONISING UPSTREAM OPERATIONS, 20% LIES IN BRANDS’ OWN OPERATIONS, AND 20% RELIES ON ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMER BEHAVIOURS”

“BY 2030, WE NEED TO LIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH 1 IN 5 GARMENTS ARE TRADED THROUGH CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS.”



Affluence as driver of the carbon footprint of global tourism for the RBA (Residence-based Accounting) perspective (Lenzen et al., 2018)

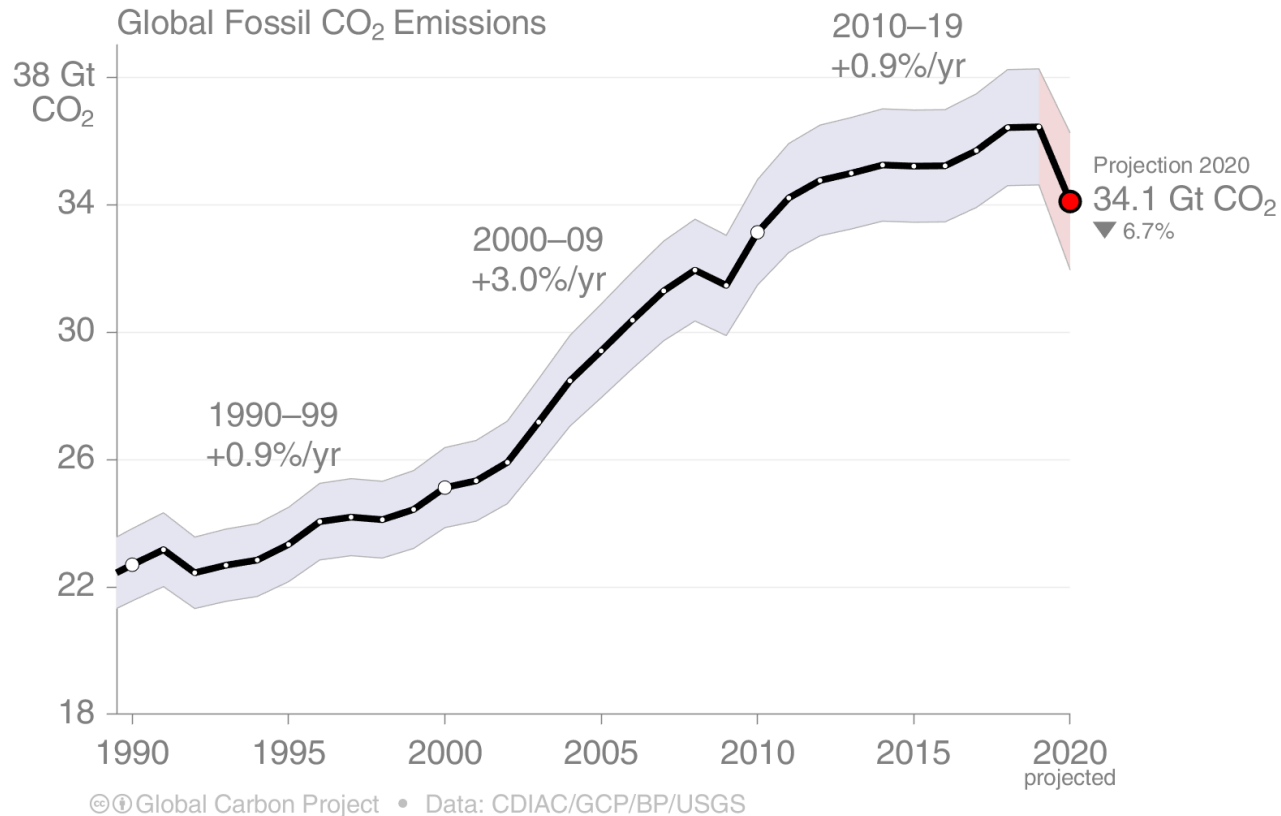
O turismo global é responsável por 8% das emissões globais de gases com efeito de estufa!

Aviation (40%), transportation (30%) and the consumption of goods and services (30%) including food and accommodation.

Lenzen et al., 2018, The carbon footprint of global tourism. *Nature*.

At affluence levels beyond US\$40,000 per capita the GDP relationship becomes so strong that a 10% increase in wealth brings about a carbon footprint increase of up to 13%!

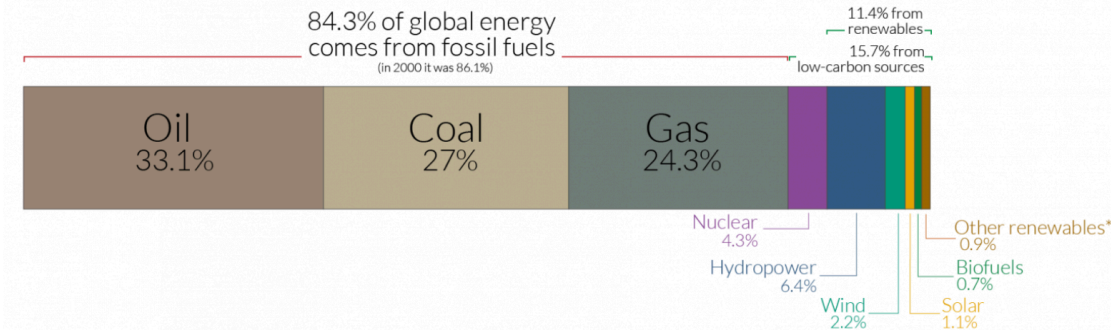
## Global Fossil CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 2019 +61%/1990



O sistema energético global é responsável por 8% das emissões globais de gases com efeito de estufa!

## Global primary energy consumption by source

The breakdown of primary energy is shown based on the 'substitution' method which takes account of inefficiencies in energy production from fossil fuels. This is based on global energy for 2019.



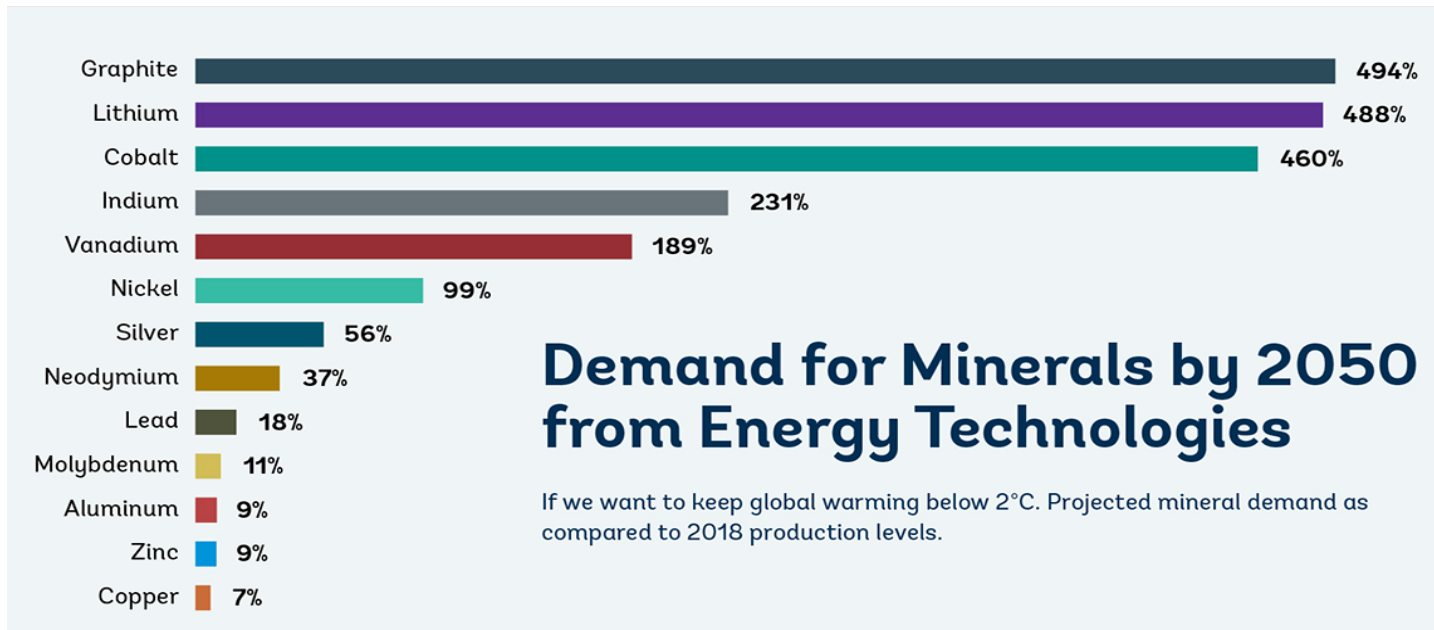
OurWorldinData.org - Research and data to make progress against the world's largest problems. Source: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy (2020). Licensed under CC-BY by the author Hannah Ritchie.

## Uso do solo /fragmentação ecossistemas



Iberdrola has commissioned the largest PV plant in Europe – the 500 MW Núñez de Balboa project (Badajoz)

## Uso do solo /fragmentação ecossistemas



Prioridade à reciclagem/recuperação de materiais (modelos tecnológicos e económicos de economia circular), com elevado valor acrescentado.

Intervenção em toda a cadeia de valor, desde o design até ao *end-of-life* dos produtos!



## Salar de Atacama Basin:

infrequent rains and highest solar radiation in the planet => high-quality lithium at a low cost  
Lithium-rich brines are being unsustainably pumped from underneath the salty plains.

Fragile wetlands and lagoons are drying, protected Andean flamingo populations are declining, and drinking water sources that have sustained local communities for millennia are dwindling.

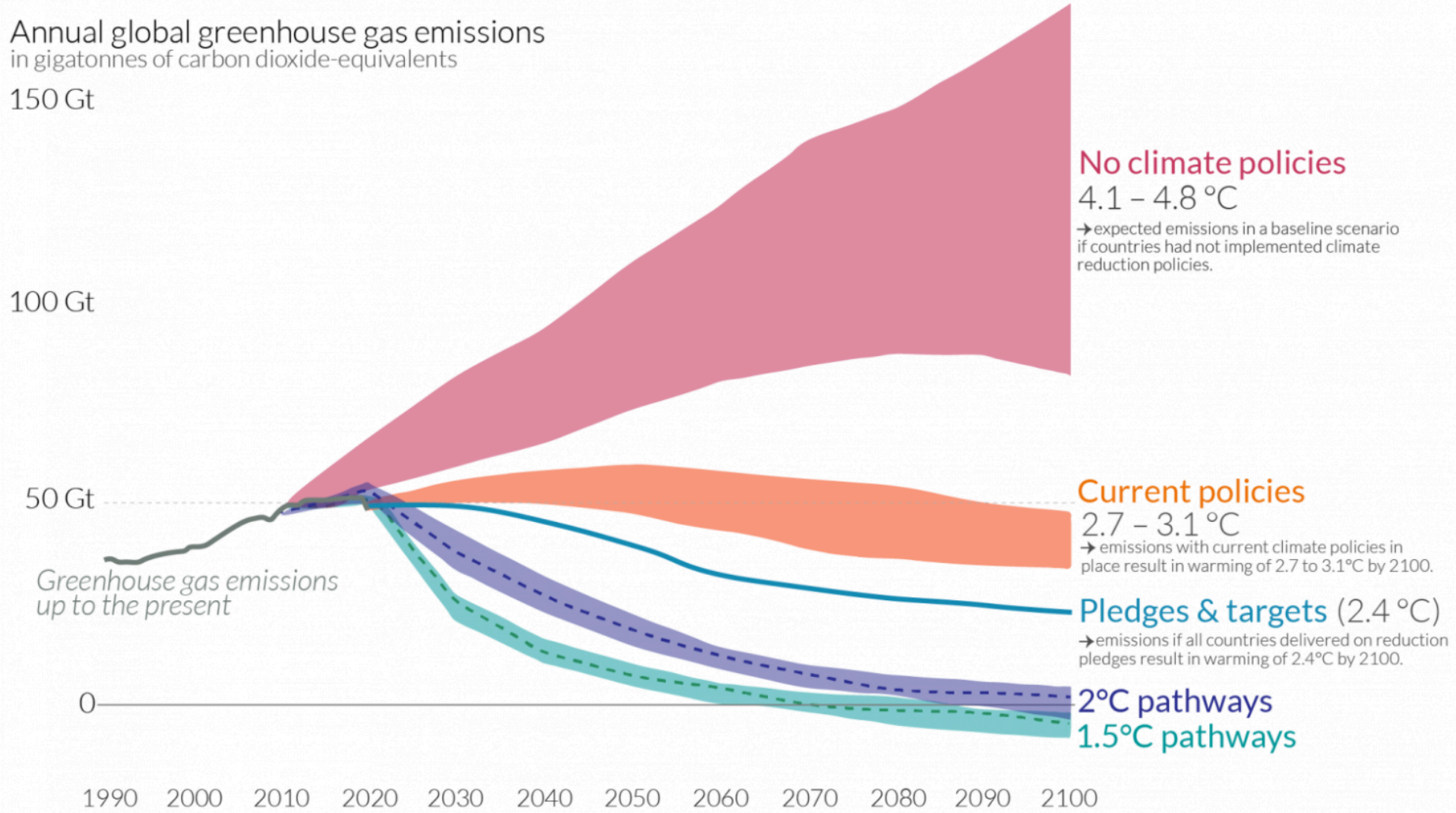
Economic projections indicate that by 2025, 45% of the world's appetite for lithium will be fed by water-intensive mining operations adjacent to fragile eco-hydrological systems in the Atacama—the world's driest desert and one of the busiest mining districts on the planet.

# Global greenhouse gas emissions and warming scenarios

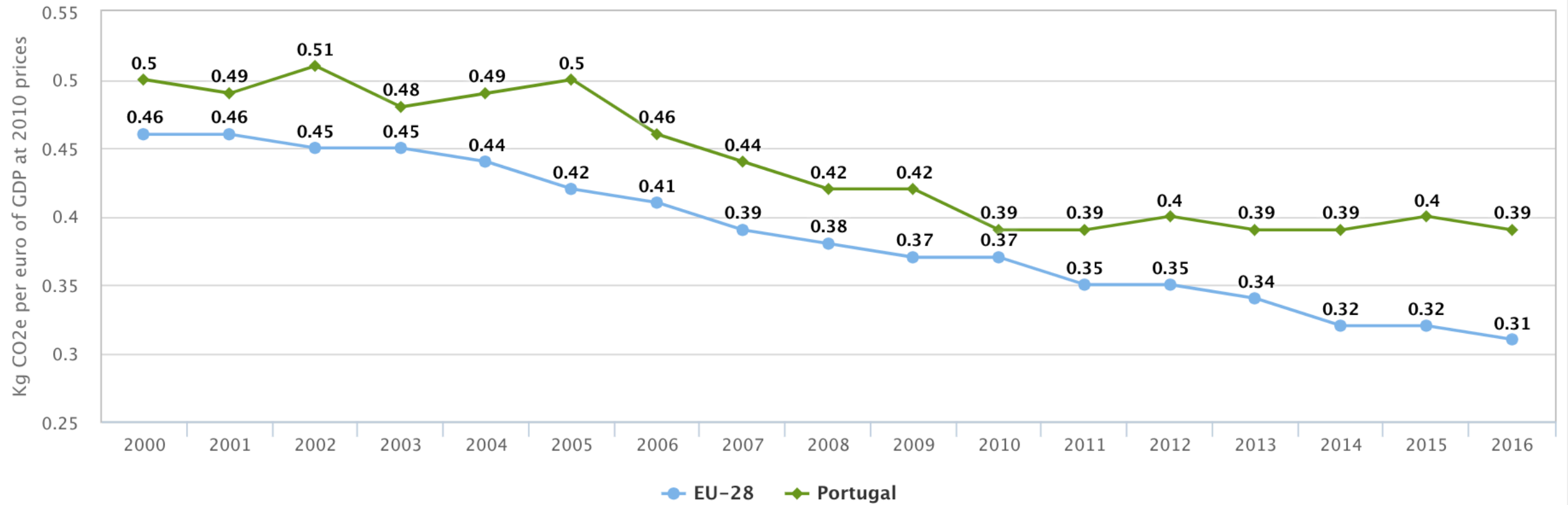


- Each pathway comes with uncertainty, marked by the shading from low to high emissions under each scenario.
- Warming refers to the expected global temperature rise by 2100, relative to pre-industrial temperatures.

Annual global greenhouse gas emissions  
in gigatonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalents  
150 Gt



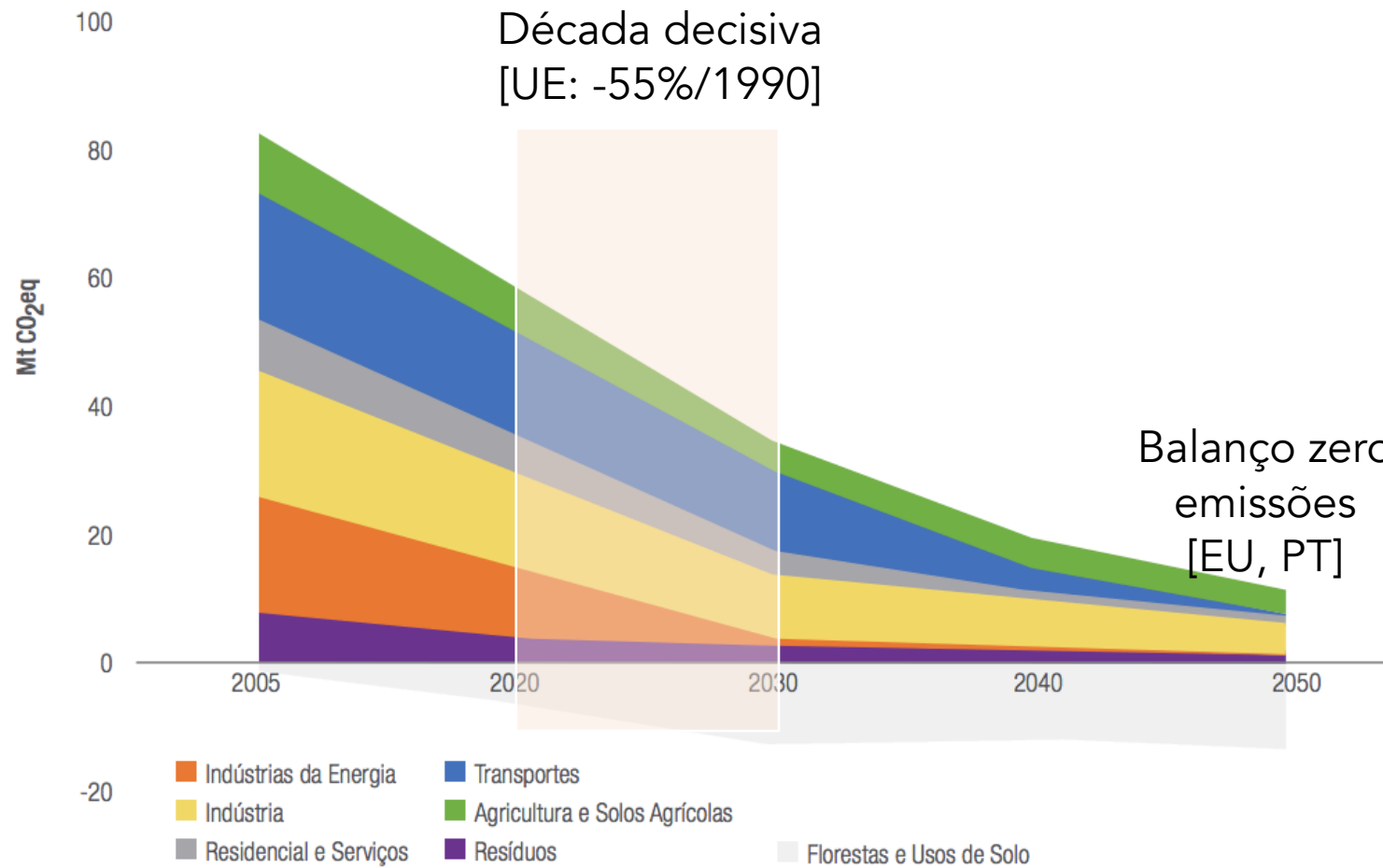
## Carbon intensity of the economy, in Portugal and in the EU-28



INTERACTIVE CHART

Source: Eurostat, 2019

## Evolução das emissões setoriais para a neutralidade carbónica



**FIGURA 4**

Contribuição setorial  
para a trajetória de  
redução de emissões  
de GEE até 2050



# Lei Climática Europeia

In addition to the 2050 climate neutrality target, the deal strengthens the European framework for climate action by introducing the following elements:

- an ambitious **2030 climate target of at least 55% reduction of net emissions as compared to 1990**, with clarity on the contribution of emission reductions and removals;
- recognition of the need to **enhance the EU's carbon sink** through a more ambitious LULUCF regulation, for which the Commission will make proposals in June 2021;
- a process for **setting a 2040 climate target**, taking into account an indicative greenhouse gas budget for 2030-2050 to be published by the Commission;
- a **commitment to negative emissions after 2050**;
- the establishment of **European Scientific Advisory Board** on Climate Change, that will provide independent scientific advice;
- stronger provisions on **adaptation** to climate change;
- strong **coherence across Union policies with the climate neutrality objective**;
- a commitment to engage with sectors to prepare **sector-specific roadmaps** charting the path to climate neutrality in different areas of the economy.



# Engenharia e alterações climáticas?

Agronómica →

Ambiente →

Civil →

Eletrotécnica →

Florestal →

Geográfica →

Geológica e de Minas →

Informática →

Materiais →

Mecânica →

Naval →

Química e Biológica →

## Transformação da economia a tempo!

### Curto-prazo

*Profissionais no mercado* !

Preparar lideranças para a transformação

Competências e qualificações

análise sistémica (upstream, downstream)

interdisciplinaridade

Capacidade para inovar — ecossistema nacional de inovação

Muitos recursos financeiros disponíveis (PRR)

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## Transformação da economia a tempo!

### Médio, longo-prazo

*Ensino da engenharia* !

Literacia sobre sustentabilidade

Pensamento sistémico e ferramentas de análise sistémica

materiais e recursos

cadeias de abastecimento

novos modelos de produção (*from design to the end of life*)

uso e recuperação

### Inovação climática

# Como a engenharia pode impactar e combater as alterações climáticas?

GERADORA DE EMISSÕES DE GASES  
COM EFEITO DE ESTUFA

PROMOTORA DE SOLUÇÕES COM  
ELEVADA PEGADA ECOLÓGICA  
(MATERIAIS E RECURSOS)

PROMOTORA DA FRAGMENTAÇÃO  
ECOSSISTEMAS

IMPEDITIVA DA REGENERAÇÃO DOS  
ECOSSISTEMAS

PROMOTORA DE UM IMPACTO NEUTRO NAS  
EMISSÕES DE GASES COM EFEITO DE ESTUFA EM  
TODAS OS PROCESSOS DE ENGENHARIA

INCENTIVAR UMA ABORDAGEM SISTÉMICA AO  
PROBLEMA DA ENGENHARIA (I.E. INCLUIR TODO O  
CICLO DE VIDA E CADEIAS DE FORNECIMENTOS)

ADOTAR PERSPETIVA DE LONGO PRAZO NO  
DESENHO E IMPLEMENTAÇÃO DE SOLUÇÕES  
EVITANDO POTENCIAIS EFEITOS COLATERAIS  
FUTUROS

PROMOTORA DE SOLUÇÕES QUE CONDUZAM À  
REGENERAÇÃO DO CAPITAL NATURAL

PROMOTORA DA RESILIÊNCIA CLIMÁTICA DAS  
ESTRUTURAS SOCIAIS E ECONÓMICAS

# Madagascar is headed toward a climate change-linked famine it did not create



Children attempt to plow a plantation using cattle in Madagascar in May. (Viviane Rakotoarivony/United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs/Reuters)

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