



EEA Urban Stakeholders Meeting

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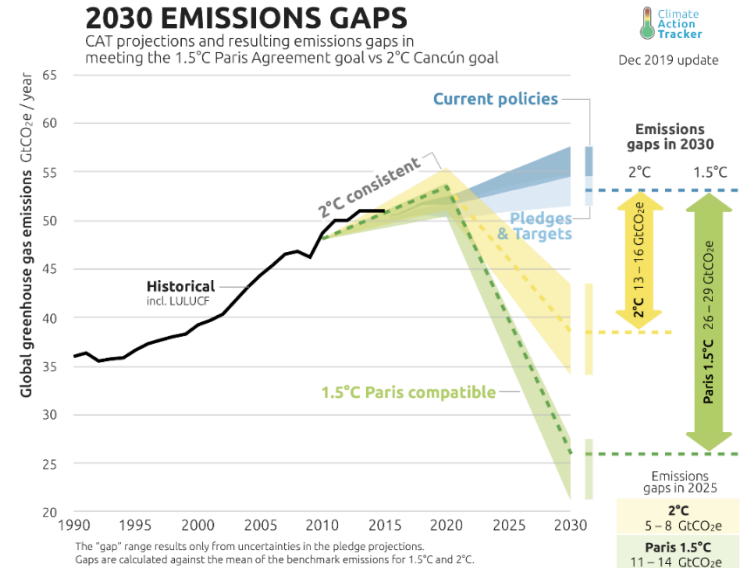
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The situation today

- **COVID-19**
- **European Green Deal**
 - **Climate Law**
 - **New EU Adaptation Strategy**
 - **European Climate Pact**
- **Paris Agreement**
- **Other global actors following suit, e.g. China, Canada, Japan etc.**



Cities are the key!

- **Pioneers, and for democratic legitimacy**
- **Leading action in less-ambitious countries**
- **70% of EU population live in urban areas and towns**
- **70% of global greenhouse gas emissions**
- **Renovation Wave**
- **Shift to low-emission mobility**



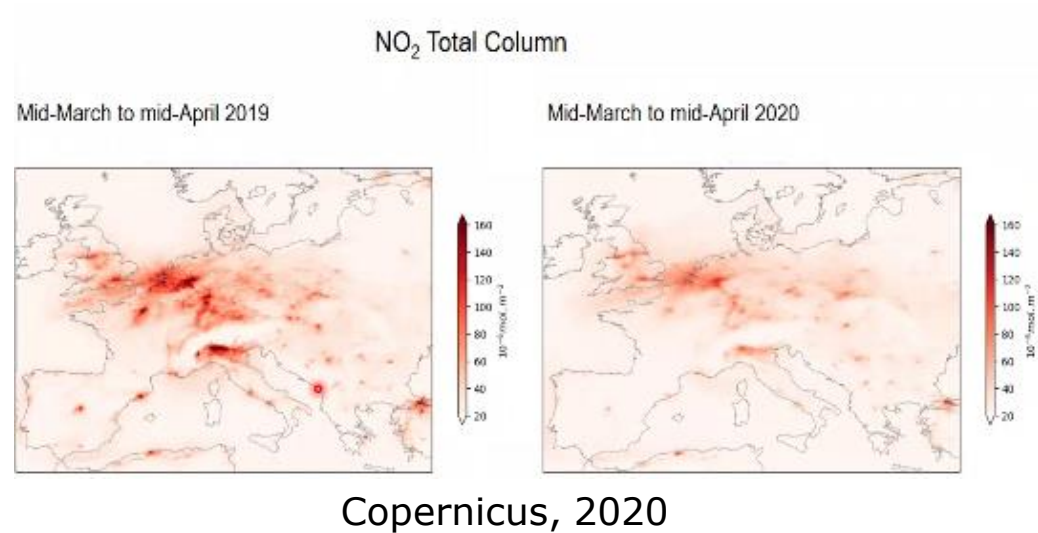
Stepping up the EU's local climate action

- **EU & Global Covenant of Mayors**
- **European Climate Pact**
- **LIFE Programme**
- **Horizon Europe mission on climate-neutral and smart cities**
- **European Regional Development Fund**



COVID-19

- **Direct urban impacts, both for GHG emissions and air quality**
- **Opportunity for a Green Recovery**
- **“Do no harm” and “Build back better” principles**
- **Climate target of 30% for Next Generation EU and EU Budget**





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