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”I don’t trust air I can’t see”

Woody Allen





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# **”Look to Norway”**

***Some Norwegian experiences on the path towards  
clean emissions from ships***

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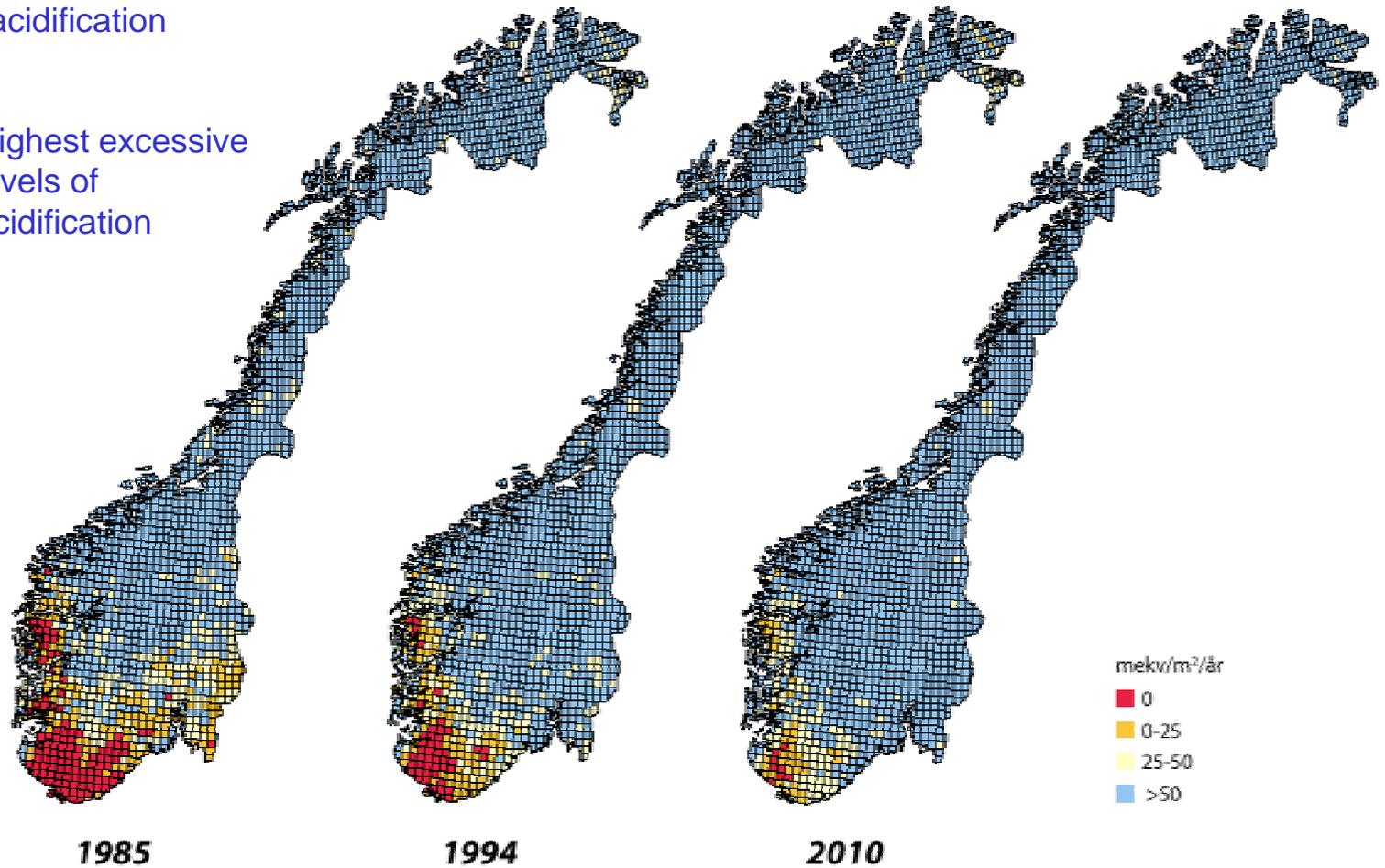
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# Acidification in Norway

-  No excessive levels of acidification
-  Highest excessive levels of acidification





## Creating a framework towards solution

- UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
  - Eight protocols
  - The 1999 Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone
- MARPOL 73/78 Annex VI





# MARPOL 73/78 ANNEX VI

- Norway ratified in 1998
- The five recognized organisations are authorised to issue intermediate statement of compliance on our behalf





# The Gothenburg Requirements

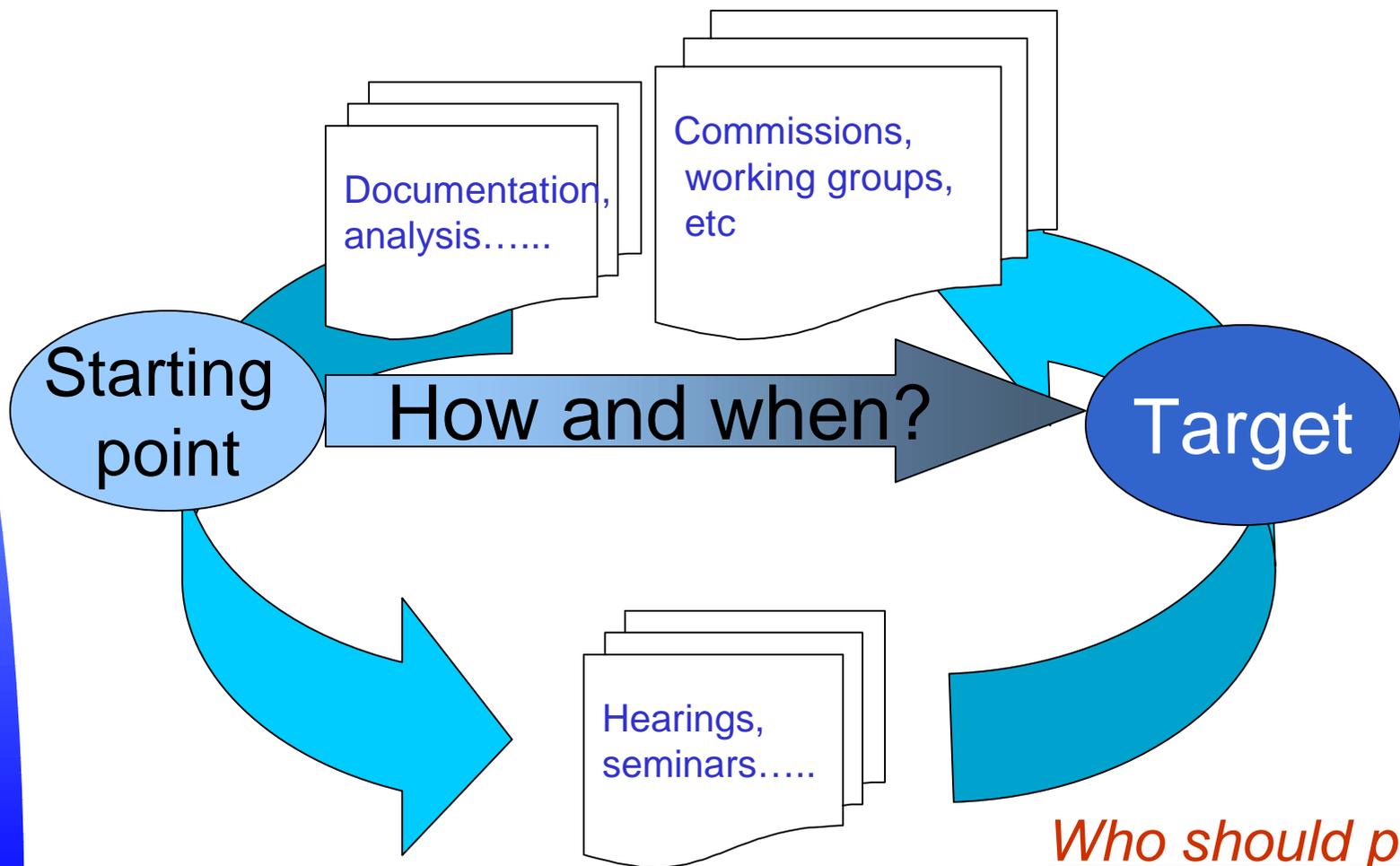
- The Protocol sets emission ceilings for 2010 for four pollutants: sulphur, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOCs and ammonia.
- Negotiated on the basis of scientific assessments of pollution effects and abatement options. Parties whose emissions have a more severe environmental or health impact and whose emissions are relatively cheap to reduce will have to make the biggest cuts.
- Once the Protocol is fully implemented, Europe's sulphur emissions should be cut by at least 63%, its NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 41%, its VOC emissions by 40% and its ammonia emissions by 17% compared to 1990.





# Process to towards action

*Where are we? Where to go? How and when to get there?*





## Norwegian Gothenburg commitments

	1990	1999	2010 Commitment	Reduction 1990 - 2010
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>53.000</b>	<b>29.000</b>	<b>22.000</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>219.000</b>	<b>228.000</b>	<b>156.000</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>23.000</b>	<b>27.000</b>	<b>23.000</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>NMVOC</b>	<b>300.000</b>	<b>343.000</b>	<b>195.000</b>	<b>35%</b>





## From 2001 to 2010 - policy instruments

- 2001-2002: analyses and recommendations
- 2002-2003: political decisions
- 2002-2006: implementation
- 2008: evaluation
- 2009: adjustments
- 2010: no emissions beyond the emission ceilings !!!!!





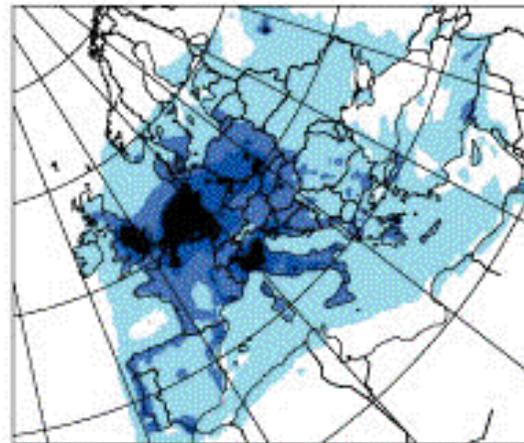
## Towards the Gothenburg target -NMD analysis

- Technical analysis is undertaken
- Cost/benefit is calculated
- Preliminary results:
  - Measures on 279 ships
  - Costs: app, 62 mill US\$
  - Reduction: 38 500 ton NO<sub>x</sub>/year
  - Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) contributes most to the calculated reduction

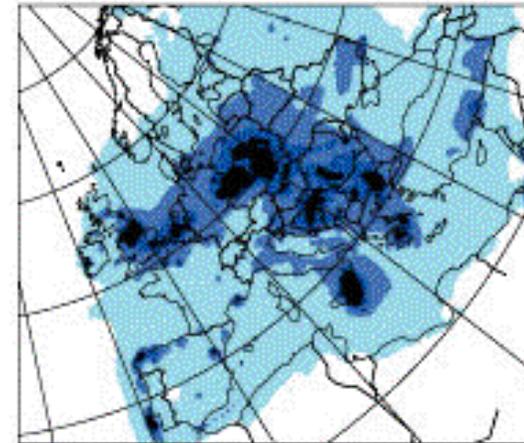
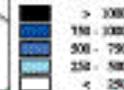


# The Contribution from shipping to acidification in Europe

All sources



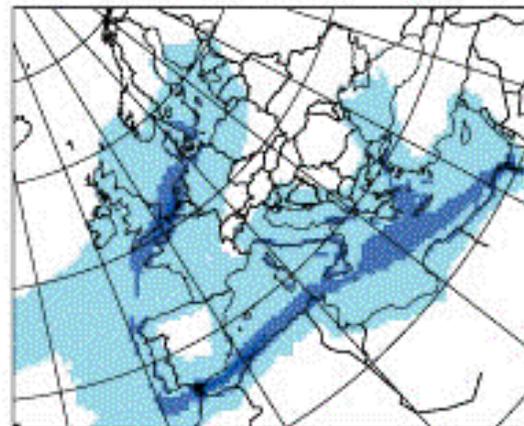
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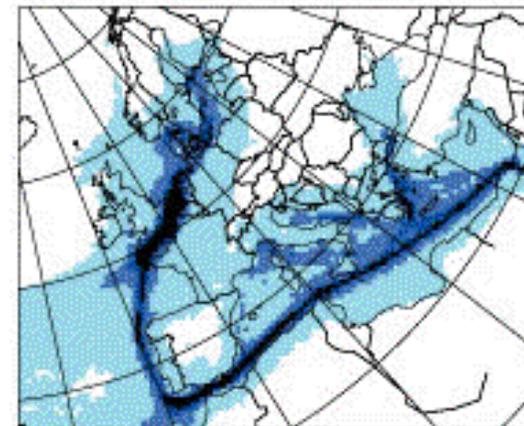
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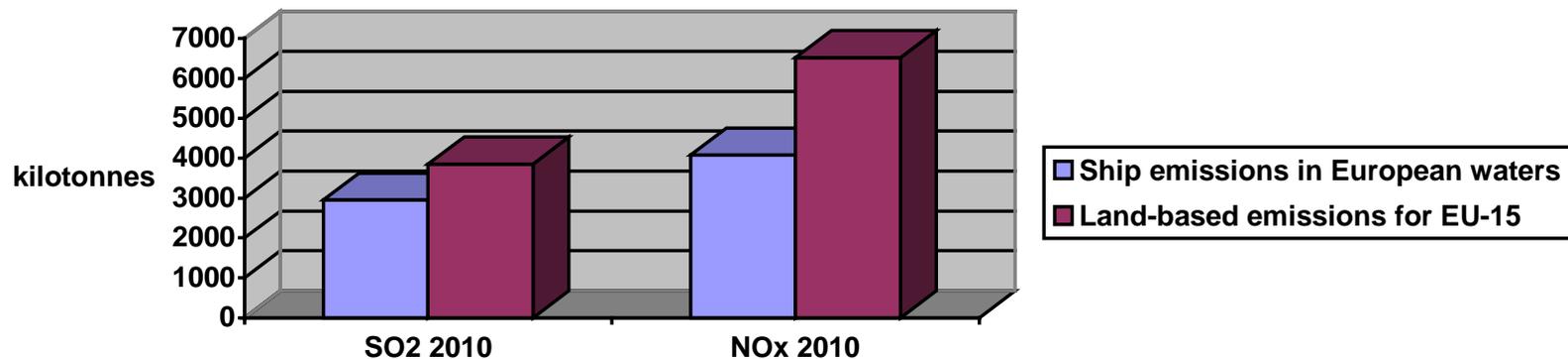


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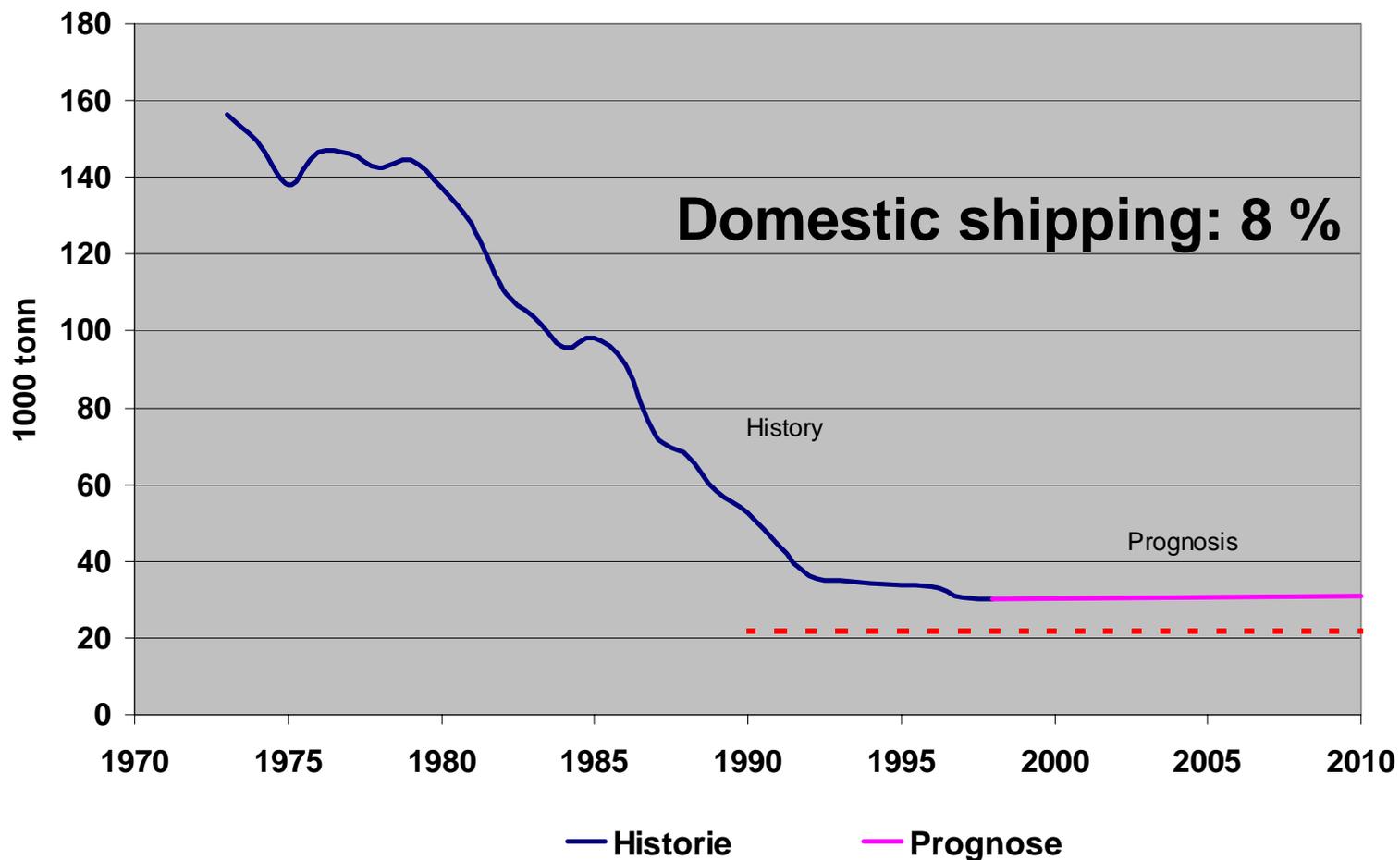


# Ship emissions in European waters



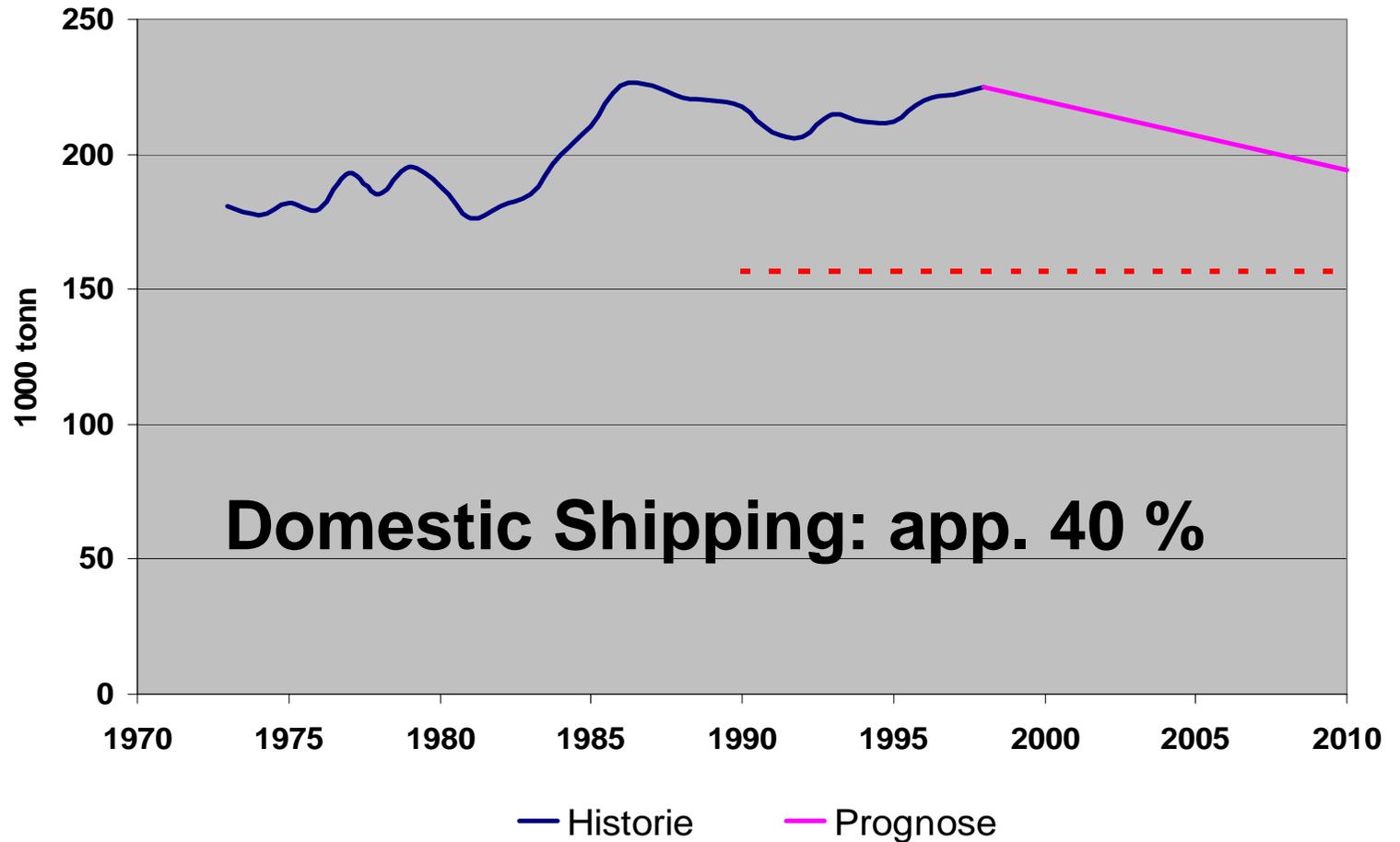


# SO2 Emissions in Norway





# NOX Emissions in Norway





# Mechanisms introduced in Norway to curb air pollution from shipping

	<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Domestic</b>
Administrative	Regulations	(NOx)	(NOx), S, VOC
	Voluntary agreement		<del>VOC</del>
	Functional requirements		NOx, S, (CO2)
Economic	Taxes		S, CO2
	Environmental Differentiation	NOx, S, ++	NOx, S, ++
	Grant schemes		NOx
	Third Party Solution		NOx
Information	Clean ship tool box	Several	Several





# Policy instruments SO<sub>2</sub> - regulations

- Individual regulations of emissions from large stationary sources
- Regulation of the content of sulphur in mineral oils
  - Auto diesel: max 0,035 % (350 mg/kg) from 2000, max 0,005% (50 mg/kg) from 2005 (like the EU)
  - **Marine gas oils and light fuel oils: max 0,2 %, max 0,1% from 2008 (like the EU)**
  - **Heavy fuel oils: max 1%**





# Policy instruments SO<sub>2</sub> - taxes

- Sulphur tax on mineral oils since 1970
  - 2001: 0,07 NOK/l for every 0,25% of sulphur (equalling 17 NOK/kg SO<sub>2</sub>)
- An additional tax on auto diesel containing more than 0,005% (50 mg/kg) of sulphur (to reduce emissions of particles)
  - 2001: 0,32 NOK/l
- Sulphur tax on coal/coke (industrial processes) from 1999
  - 2001: 3 NOK/kg SO<sub>2</sub>





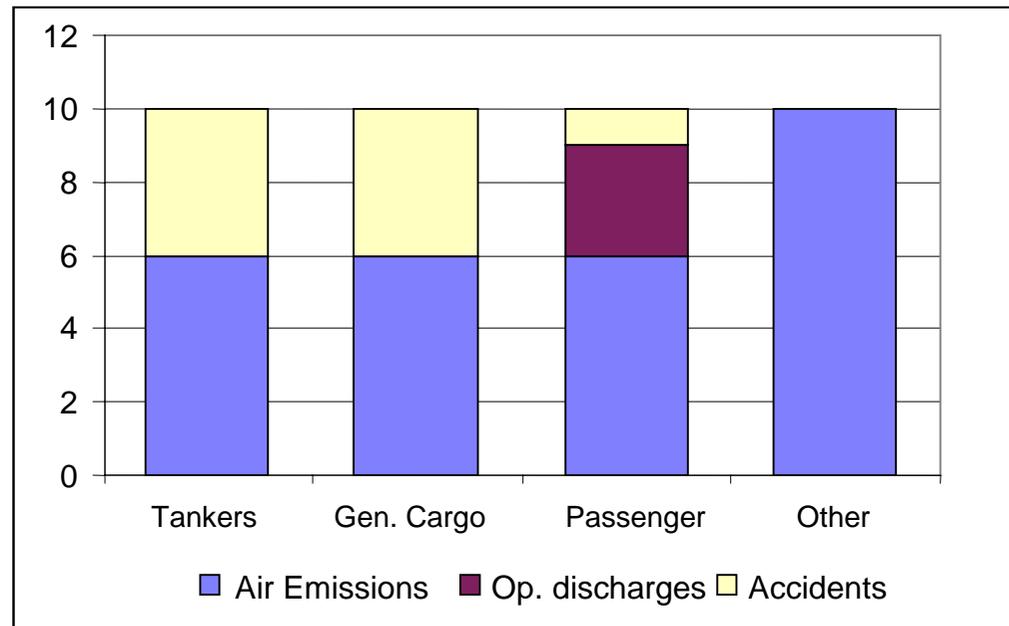
## Environmental differentiation of ships

- Can be used on several taxes, charges and other terms which applies to shipping
- Environmental differentiation of the tonnage tax:
  - Introduced for the year 2000
  - Total revenue app. 20 mill US\$
  - Max 25 % reduction
  - A voluntary system
  - The environmental declaration will be registered and can be subject to control



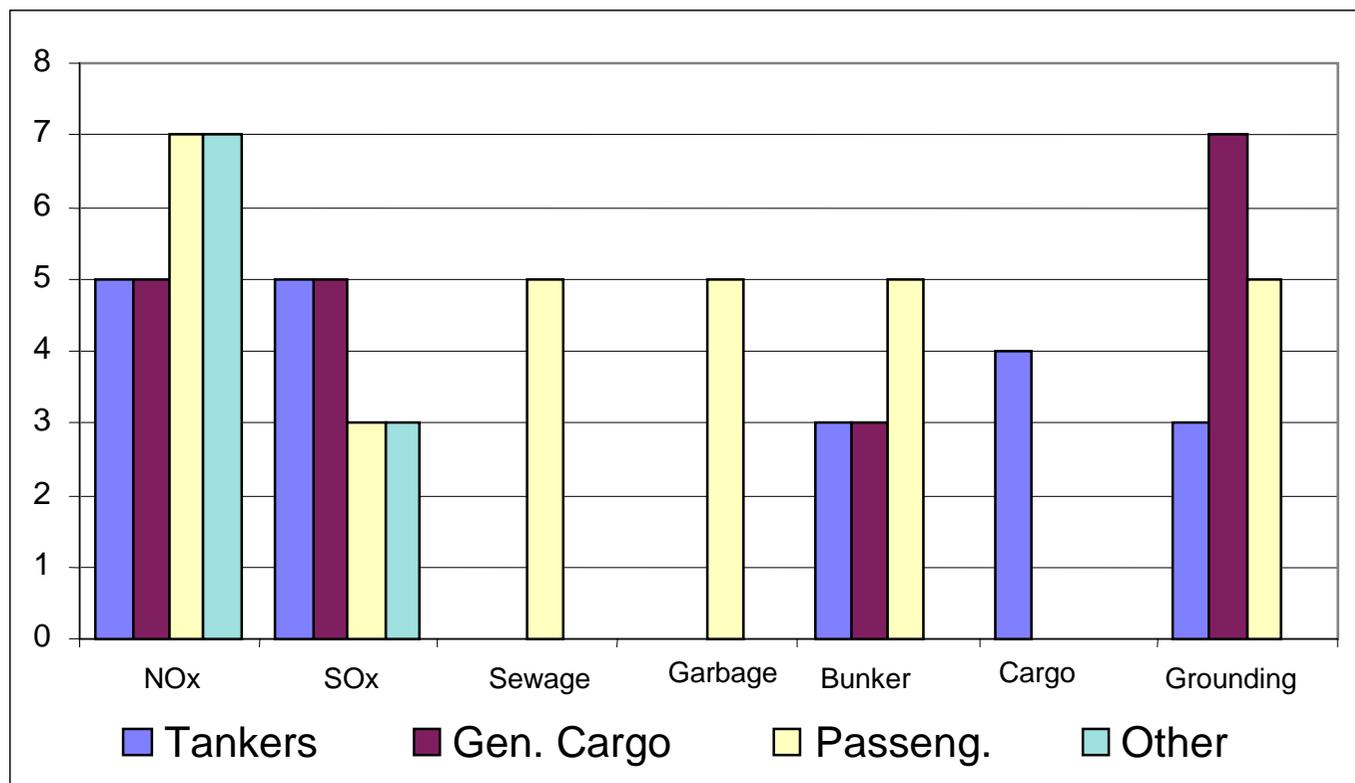


# Environmental differentiation of ships - Weighting





# Weighting of different criteria in the system





# Environmental rating for Cargo ships

Criterion	Requirements	Score	Ships score
NO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub> > IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	0	
	IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,85 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	0,75	
	0,85 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,6 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	1,5	
	0,6 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,2 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	3	
	0,2 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> ≥ NO <sub>x</sub>	10	
SO <sub>x</sub>	2,5% < S	0	
	1,5% < S ≤ 2,5%	0,75	
	0,6% < S ≤ 1,5%	1,5	
	0,2% < S ≤ 0,6%	2,25	
	S ≤ 0,2%	3	
Fuel	No special requirements	0	
	The ship uses MDO only	0,3	
	Double hull around the bunker tanks	0,6	
	Double hull around the bunker tanks and MDO	1,2	
Reduced risk of running aground	Neither take-me-home device nor redundant machinery	0	
	Take-me-home device	1,4	
	Redundant machinery	2,8	





# Environmental rating for passenger ships

Criterion	Requirements	Score	Ships score
NO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub> > IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	0	
	IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,85 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	1,05	
	0,85 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,6 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	2,1	
	0,6 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> > NO <sub>x</sub> > 0,2 IMO NO <sub>x</sub>	4,2	
	0,2 IMO NO <sub>x</sub> ≥ NO <sub>x</sub>	10	
SO <sub>x</sub>	2,5% < S	0	
	1,5% < S ≤ 2,5%	0,45	
	0,6% < S ≤ 1,5%	0,9	
	0,2% < S ≤ 0,6%	1,35	
	S ≤ 0,2%	1,8	
Sewage	No special requirements	0	
	Use of sewage-treatment plant	1,5	
Garbage	No special requirements	0	
	Incinerator on board	0,75	
	Sorting / compacting and 100% delivery to land	1,5	
Fuel	No special requirements	0	
	The ship uses MDO only	0,125	
	Double hull around the bunker tanks	0,25	
	Double hull around the bunker tanks and MDO	0,5	
Reduced risk of running aground	Neither take-me-home device nor redundant machinery	0	
	Take-me-home device	0,25	
	Redundant machinery	0,5	





## Environmental Declaration

»	Total declarations	Mean value
• Mobile offshore units	3	8,83
• Cargo ships	96	2,8
• Barges	3	10
• Oil tankers	76	2,94
• Gas tankers	57	1,76
• Combination carriers	27	1,56
• Chemical tankers	41	1,57





# NOxRED-Programme

- National scheme for the implementation of NOx-reducing measures
- Initiated and financed by the Norwegian Government
- Administrated by the NMD
- Program duration: 1.1.1996 - 31.12.2000
- Budget: App. 4 million US\$
- Base: Available applicable technology



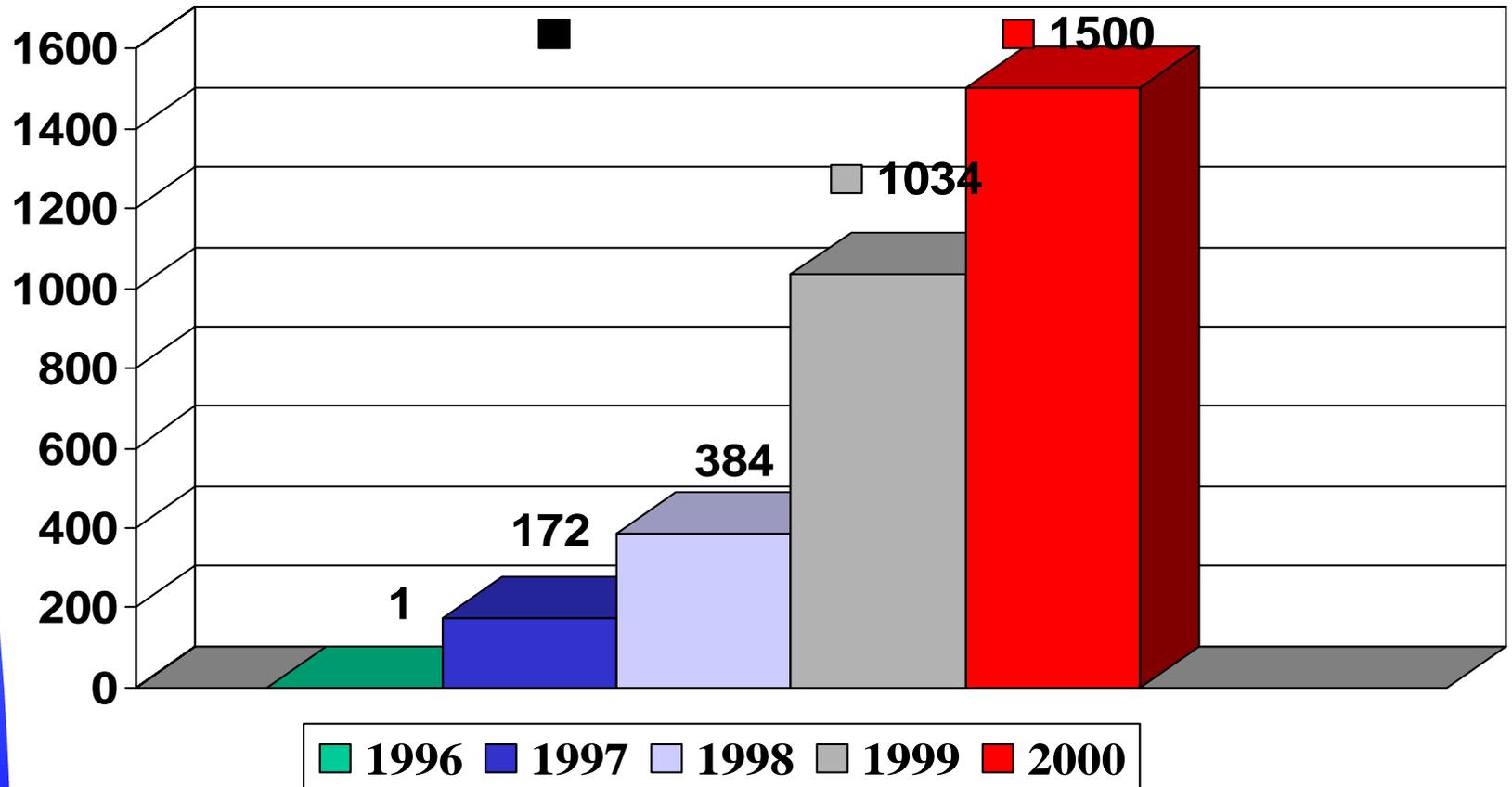


## Types of ships in the scheme

- Norwegian ships in domestic trade
  - Bulk carriers and general cargo ships
  - Tankers
  - Passenger ships
  - Catamarans
  - Ferries
  - Other passenger ships

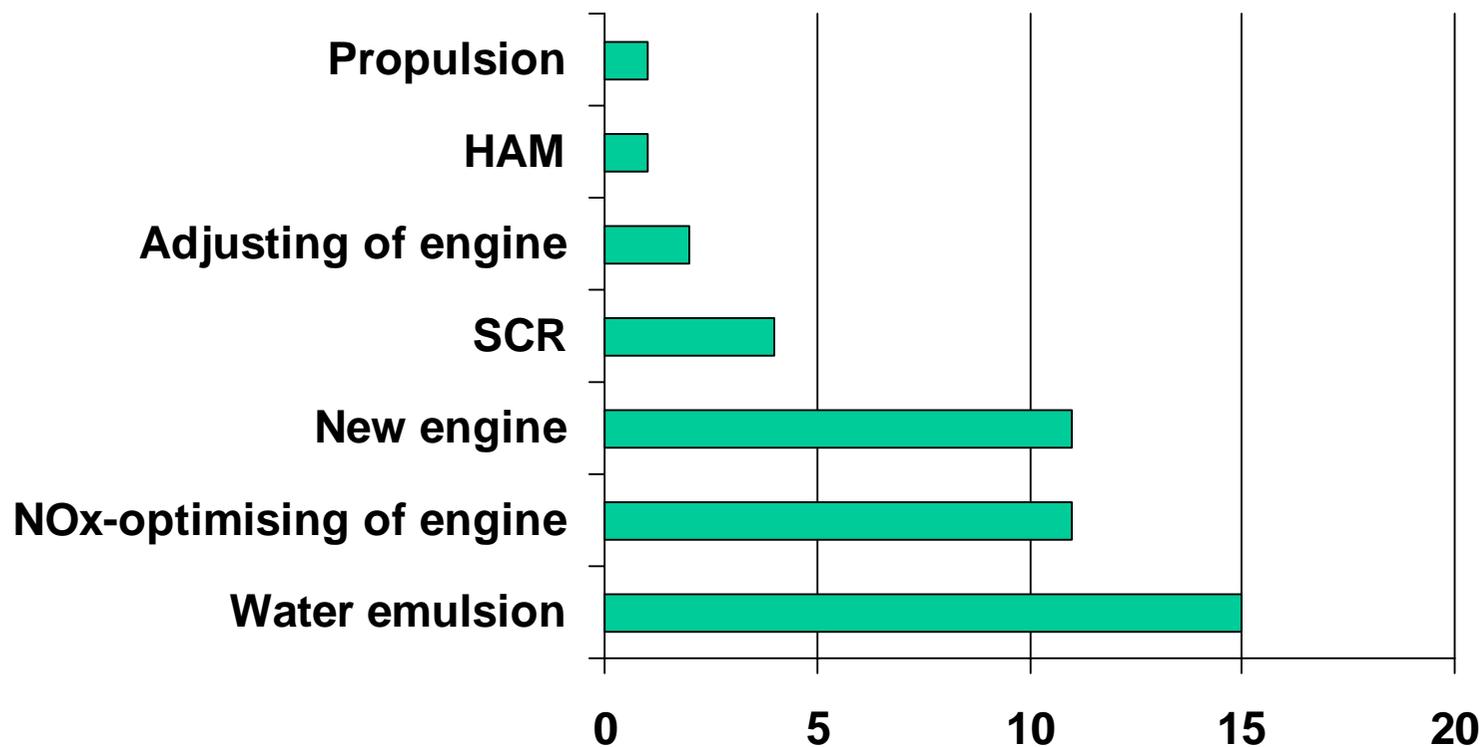


## Accumulated NOx reduction (ton reduced/year)





## NOxRED: 45 Projects





## NOxRED: Experienced NOx-reduction

- Water emulsion: 5% - 20%
- NOx-optimising of engine: 30% - 50%
  - Including fuel reduction: 2% - 7%
- New engine: 20% - 50%
  - Including fuel reduction: 9% - 28%
- SCR: 88% - 92%
- Adjustment of engine: 21%
- HAM: 67%
- Propulsion: 11%
  - Including fuel reduction: 11%





## Mechanism to reduce VOC emissions in Norway

- Geneva Protocol commitment
- VOC from Offshore crude oil loading is to be reduced
- Negotiations on a voluntary agreement with the oil companies stranded
- The following requirements apply to oil companies operating on Norwegian shelf:
  - Install technology which reduces VOC emissions when loading by 78%.
  - By the end of 2003, 40% of the crude loaded has to be loaded with such technology
  - By the end of 2004, 70% of the crude loaded has to be loaded with such technology
  - By the end of 2005, 95% of the crude loaded has to be loaded with such technology





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# Pilot project - Two LNG powered supply vessels

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## New mechanisms - third party solutions

- Credit trading:  
Verified reductions on to supply vessels are credited as reductions on two onshore plants
- Political agreement between the government and STATOIL
- First time this mechanism is used





## Two LNG Powered supply vessels - Basic facts

- To be delivered in 2002 and 2003
- Estimated reduction of emissions (each ship):  
NOx: 195 - 210 t/year ~ 82-84%  
CO2: 2720 t/year ~ 20%
- Emission reductions are to be verified by the Norwegian Pollution Control Authority
- Extra investments:  
5.6-6.7 mill US\$ pr. vessel
- National safety regulation is under development



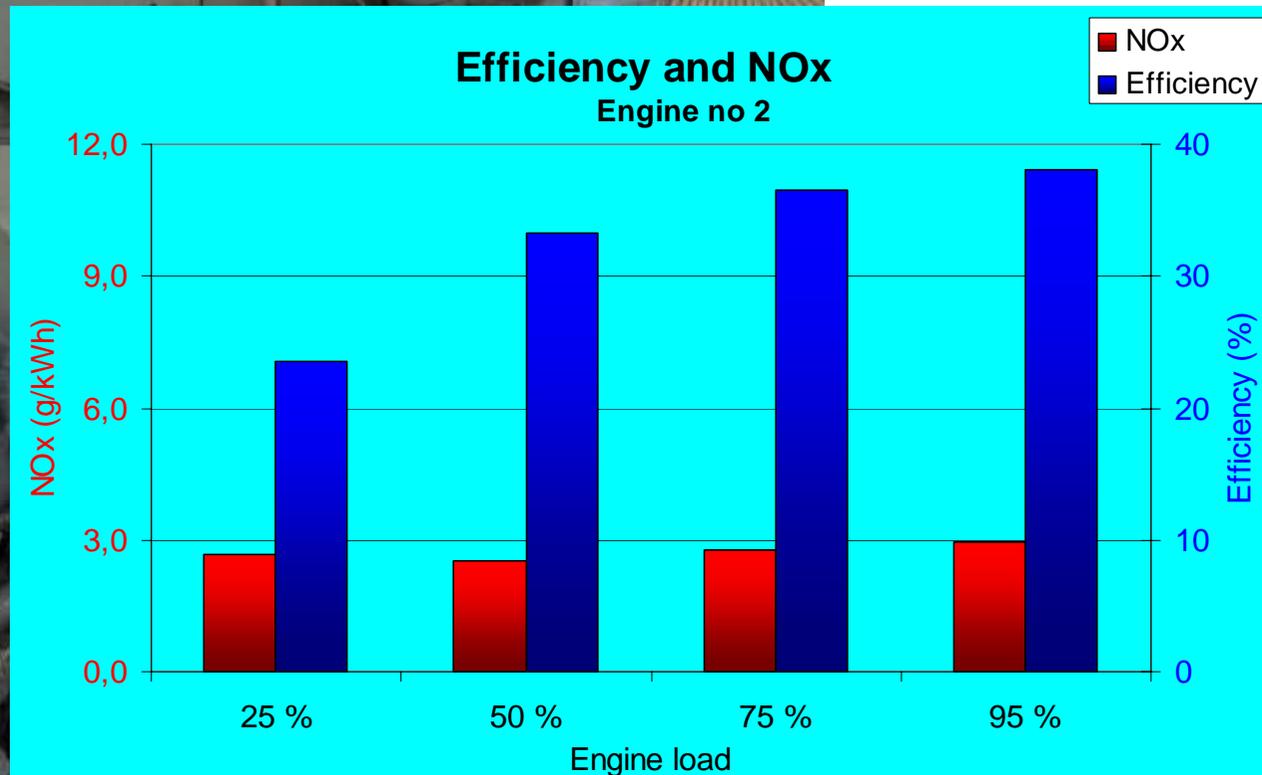
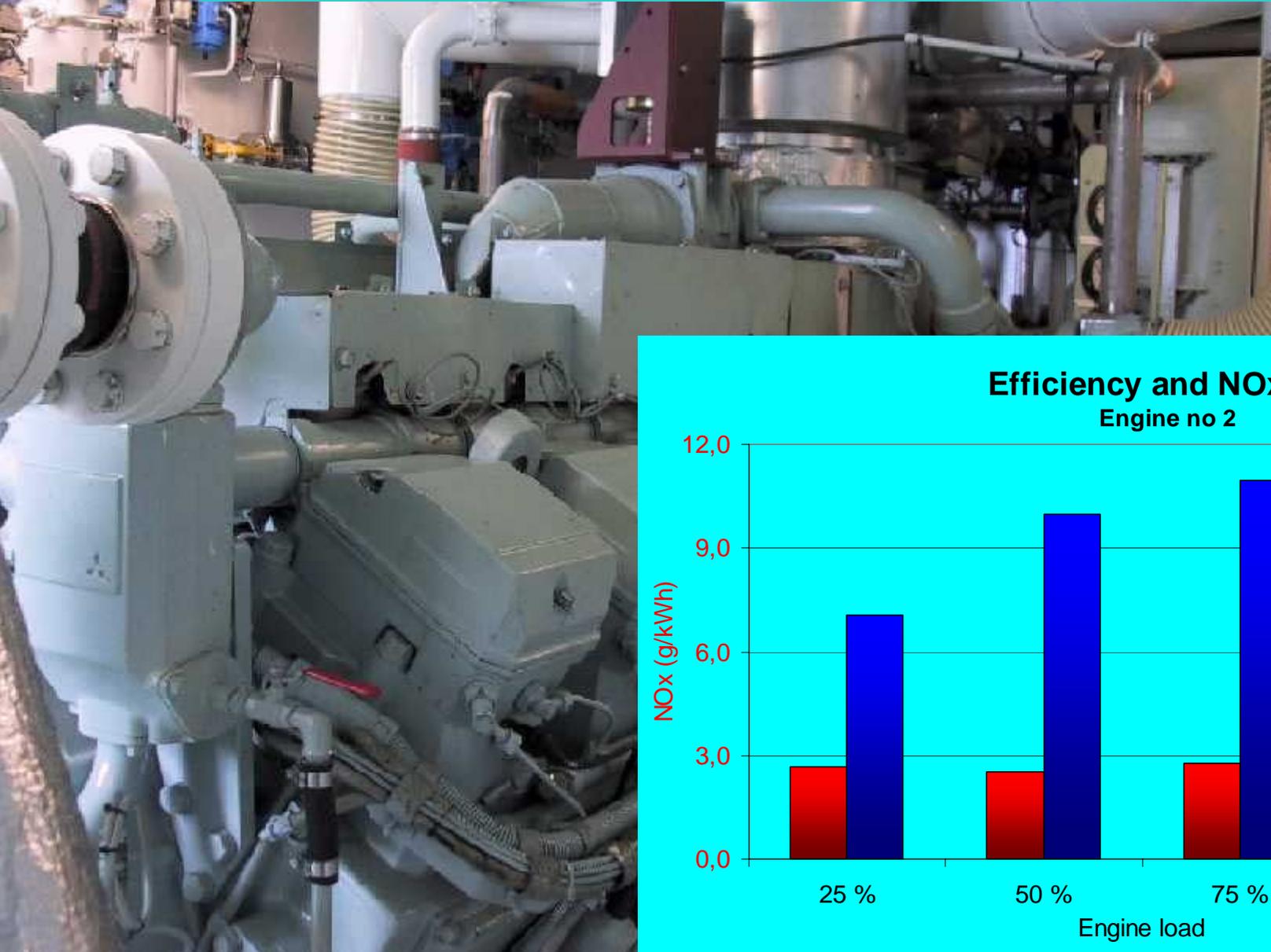


# Domestic ferries

- 150 ferries serves the public roads
- Yearly distance travelled: "250 round the world voyages"
- App. 3% of Norwegian NOx emissions
- **NMD:**
  - Safety and environmental regulations
- **Public Road Administration:**
  - Give licence to operate
  - Economic terms  
(decide tariffs and buy services – 230 mill US\$ yearly)
  - Functional requirements



# Mitsubishi 12 cylinder V Lean Burn Pre-chamber spark plug gas engine, Power output - 675 kW



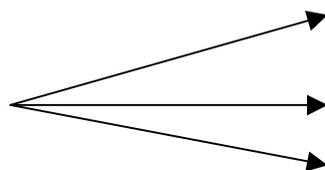
## Costs

- Investments - 30% higher than a similar diesel powered ferry
- Operation - same as for diesel fuel, depending of the oil price



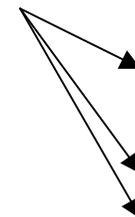
## Domestic ferries – measures on existing vessels

- Adjusting engine



- Point of time for ignition, new nozzles
- Preheating of air and fuel
- NOx optimising engine
- Water emulsion
- SCR

- Adjusting systems for propulsion



- Larger Diameter and reduced rotation speed for propeller
- Highly scewed propeller
- Contra rotating propeller/twin propeller

- Fuel additives

- Material technology (lighter vessels)

- Optimised hull design





## Clean Ship tool box

- Project to establish a tool box as supporting ship owners who wants to build "Clean ships" (BAT-solution)
- A systematic approach + examples
- Cradle to grave
- The aim is to establish this information as a service from NMD from 2003





## Summing up

- Further reduction of air pollution from ships is needed
- A combination of regulations and incentives seems realistic
- Split the bill? (political decision)
- Pilot projects is needed to progress further





# ”Look to Norway?”

It's not where you look which  
give results,

but the willingness to look, learn,  
and move towards the target.....

..... in time.

