

Synergistic approach of Multi-Energy Models for a European Optimal Energy System Management Tool

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Context of the project : European objectives

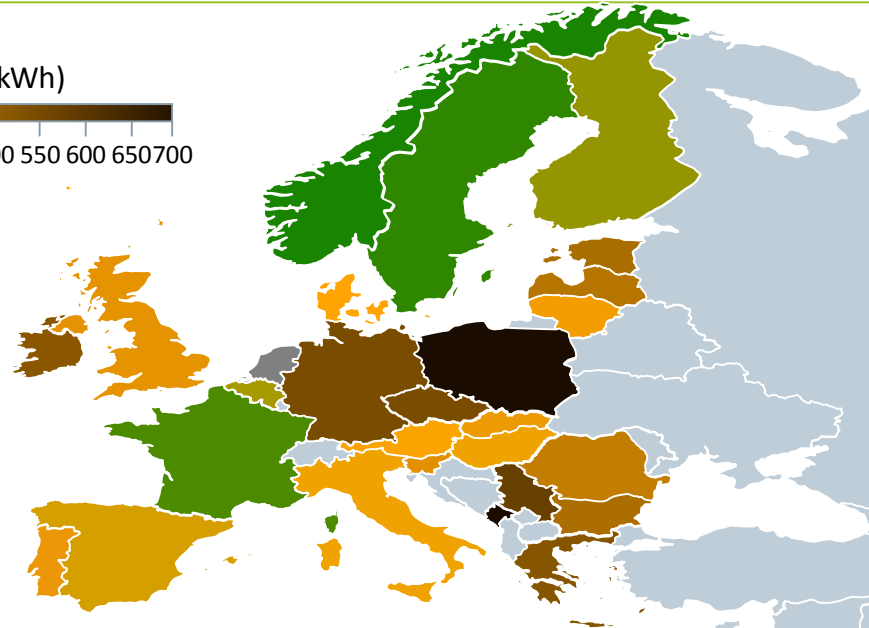
2050 EU's carbon reduction targets \Rightarrow High share of Renewable Energy

Criteria for the European Energy System in 2050:

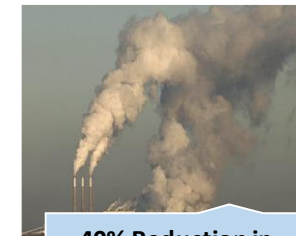
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Security of supply
- ✓ Competitiveness



Source: Decarbonization Project Team;
<http://www.electricitymap.org/>



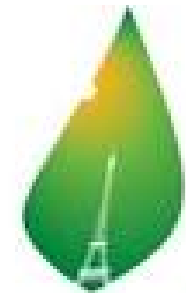
At least 27% RES-E



40% Reduction in
GHG emission



27% increase in
energy efficiency



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What did the H2020 Call required?

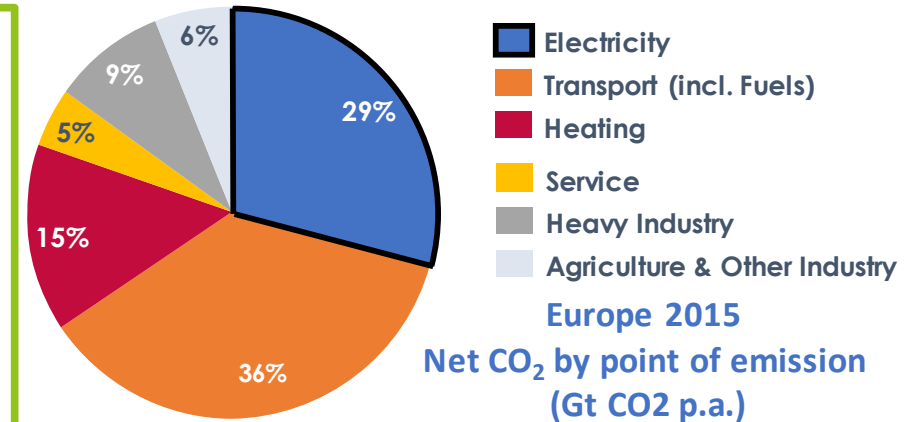
- ❑ **The Challenge** : contribute to targets for the reduction of emissions by creating tools that will help enhancing the flexibility of the energy system
- ❑ **“A Novel European grid and end-to-end energy system planning tools, including foreseeable features such as storage, aggregation, demand-response and integrating cost aspects”**
 - **End-to-end** : from generation to consumption, via transport and distribution
 - **Focused on the electricity system.... and coupling with other energies (gas, heat)**
 - **Tools for planning, integration and operation**



plan4res storyline

Facing European targets for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining high quality of supply and low cost

- ⇒ Electricity : Increase Share of renewable
- ⇒ Other Energies : move uses to low emission energy sources



- ⇒ Maximise the grid capacity to host renewable by optimising the best balance between infrastructure investments and optimum use of all assets
- ⇒ Maximise the use of all available flexibilities including traditional (generation plants....) and emerging (distributed assets, multi energy synergies...)

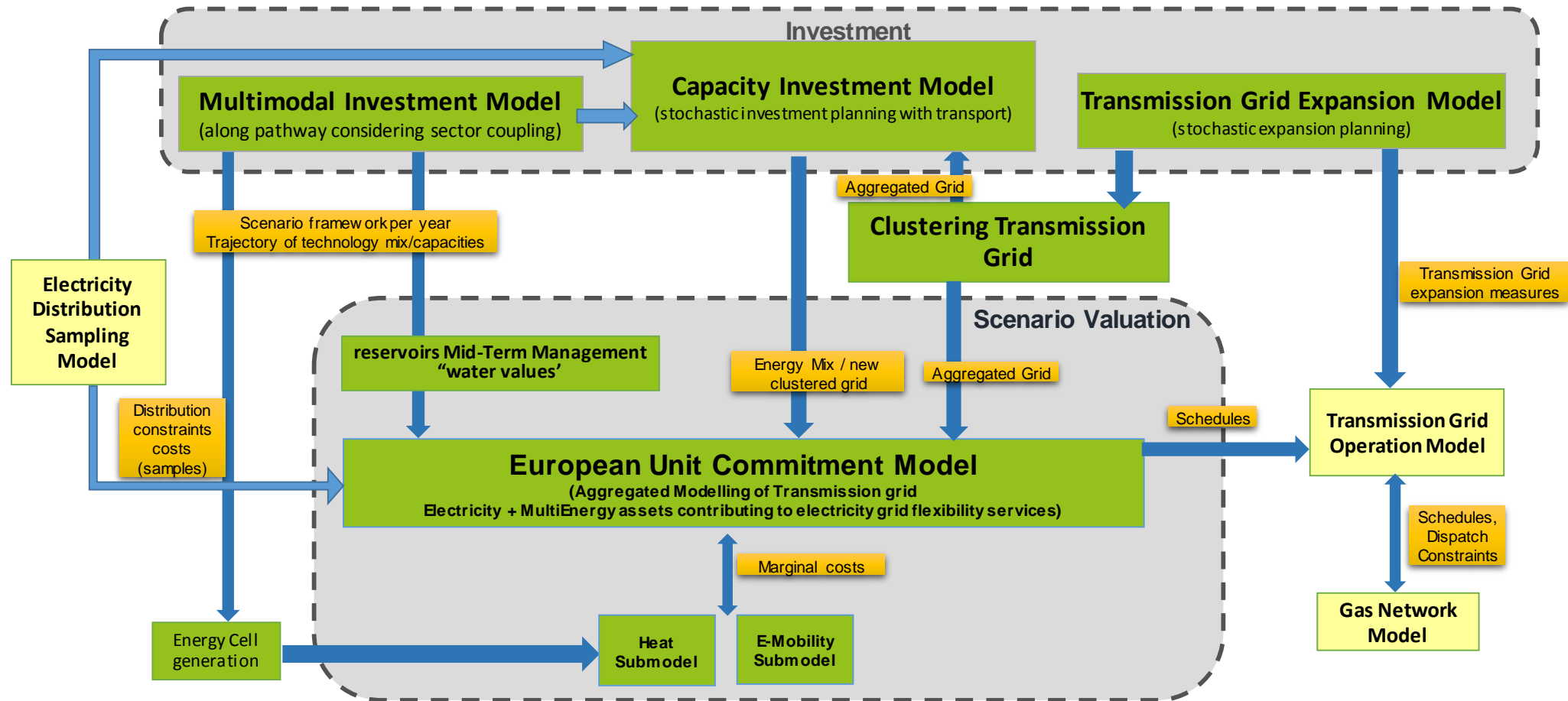
plan4res assumption : an integrated representation of the system is necessary in order to achieve the objectives with the lowest cost

What plan4res will deliver:

- ❑ An **end-to-end planning and operation tool**, composed of a set of optimization models based on an integrated modelling of the pan-European Energy System;
- ❑ An **IT platform** for providing seamless access to data and high performance computing resources, catering for flexible models (easily replacing submodels and the corresponding **efficient solution algorithms**) and workflows;
- ❑ A database of **public data**
- ❑ **3 case studies** highlighting the tool's adequacy and relevance.



plan4res interacting model



plan4res Case Studies

- ❑ **Strategic development of pan-European network without perfect foresight** and considering long-term uncertainties
- ❑ **Cost of RES integration and impact of climate change for the European Electricity System** in a future world with high shares of renewable energy sources
- ❑ **Multi-modal European energy concept for achieving COP 21 goal** with perfect foresight, considering sector coupling of electricity, gas, heat and transport demand



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