

# „European Energy Efficiency Directives – Tools and Recommendations for Regions and Cities“

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# Policy makers from 5 European regions learned from Europe's greenest city Växjö

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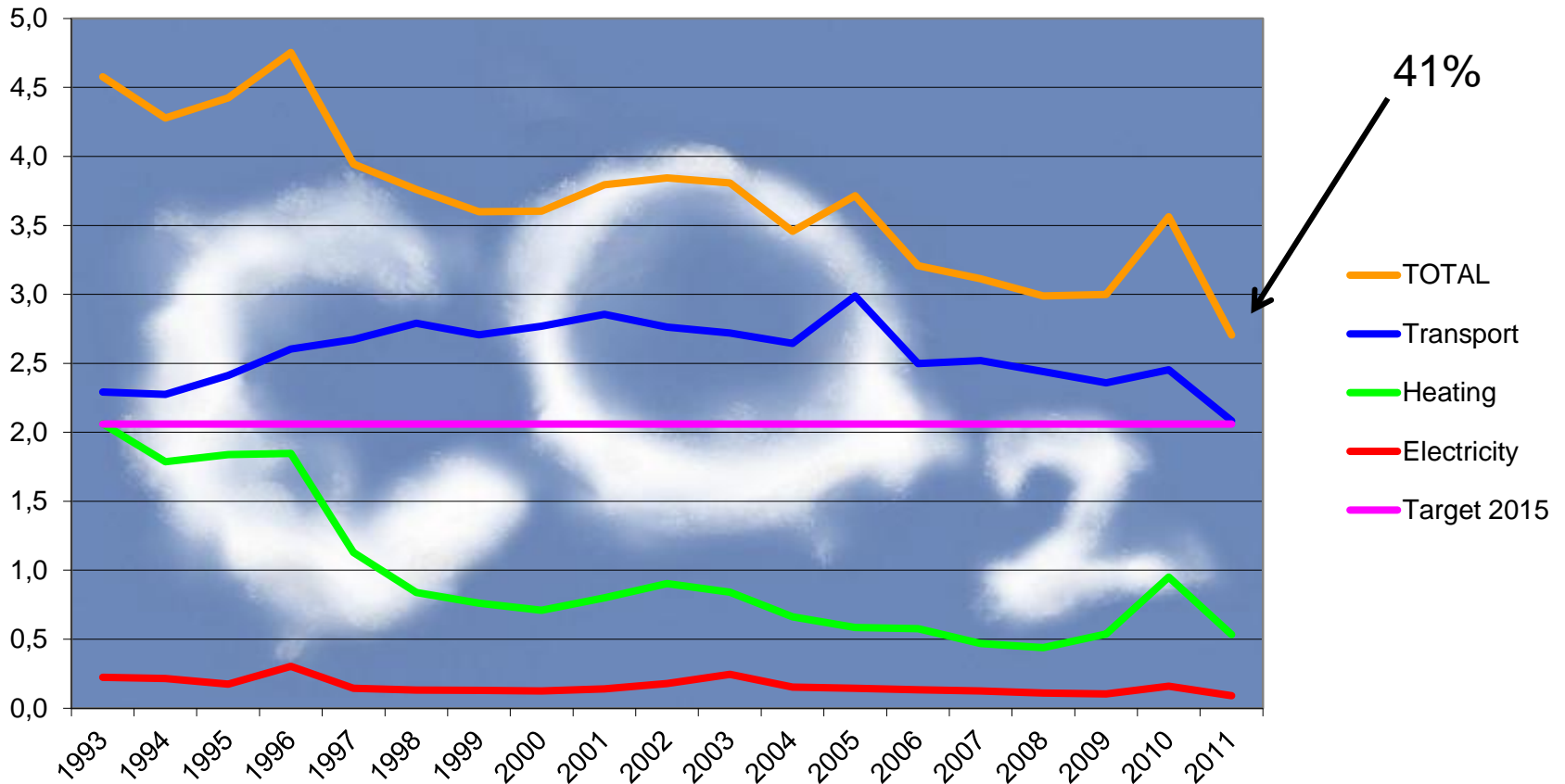
Seeing is believing!  
Regional cooperation is key for  
sustainable energy in EU



# Policy Maker Exchange – 30 mayors from 5 European countries learned from Växjö



## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Växjö, tons per capita





Combined heat and power production with district heating is a very energy efficient way to use energy.

And it smells just like a sauna.

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- Regional and local energy policy is an important fundament for change towards sustainability
- Exchange between regions boosts progress – take the best practice from each region
- Giving local authorities and their citizens the opportunity to make climate smart choices is a key for the future.
- The consequences for mankind will be terrifying if we are not able to stop climate change. It is time to think global and act local.

# Energy efficient wooden houses



## The visiting mayors had questions such as:

- How did the city finance the biomass cogeneration plant and a Distric Heating grid and the Cooling grid?
- What kind of contracts have been negotiated with local biomass suppliers?
- Did the projects face opposition?
- How do I set up a database for energy & CO2 balancing?
- How come all political parties agree on this politic? How could you agree unanimously on the environmental goals?





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