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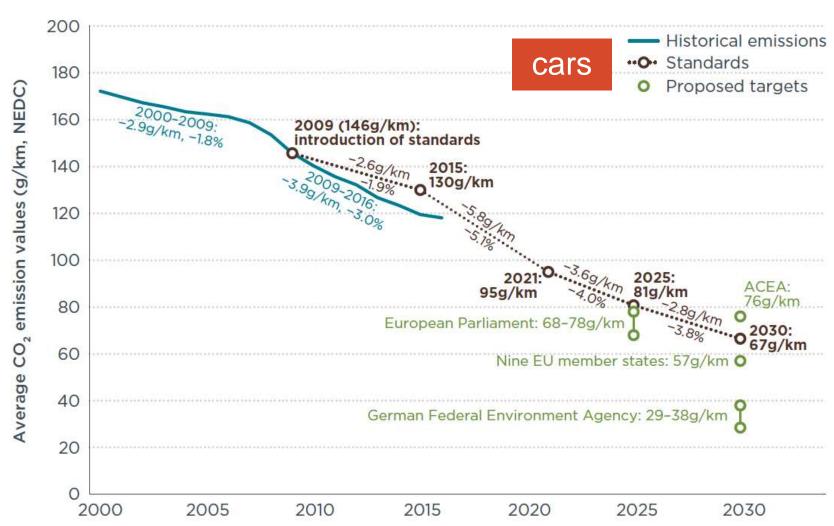
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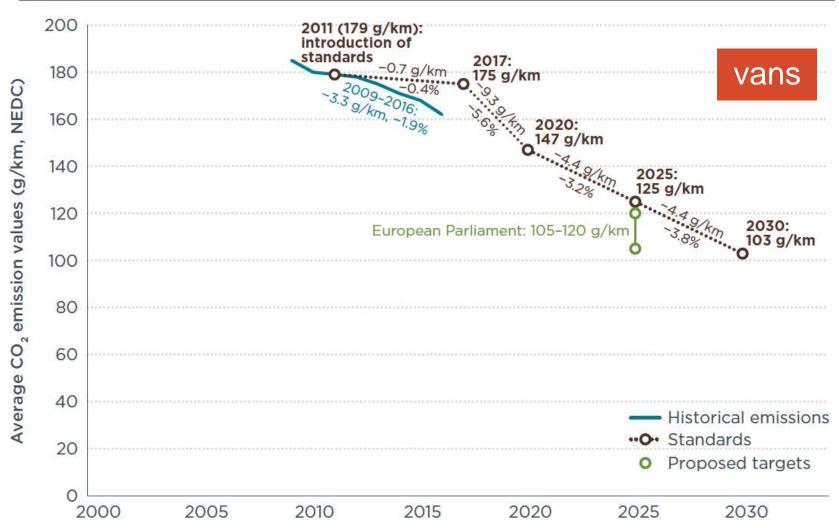


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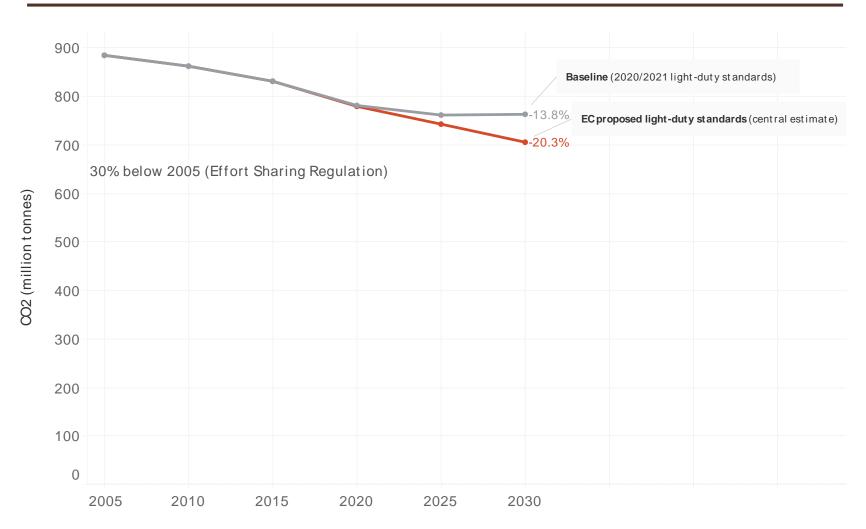


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Overall road transport CO₂ would decrease by 20% by 2030, not being in line with EU climate targets





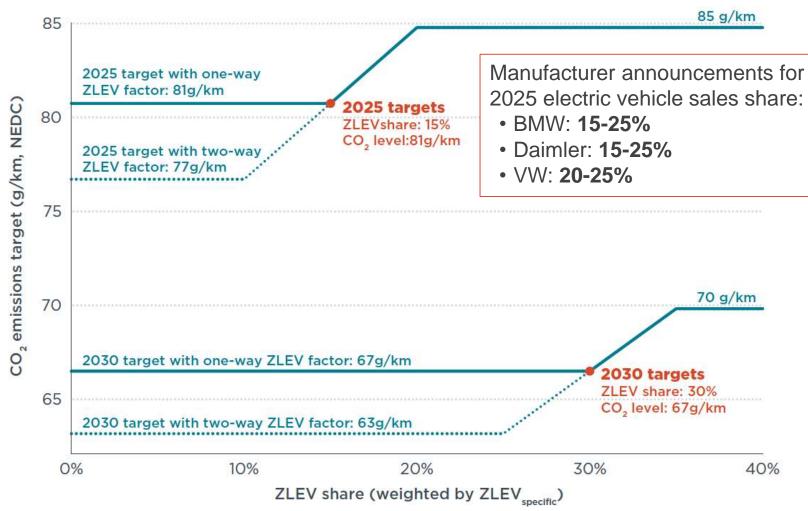
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- The technology cost curves used for the impact assessment are more pessimistic than our ICCT findings, and also than original Commission consultants' study.
- Using Commission figures, 2021-2030 CO₂ reduction requirements of 40% and 50% still deliver a net cost benefit. Using ICCT's cost curves, ~70% delivers the maximum net benefit.

Decrease of CO ₂ target level (2021-2030)	EC Additional manufacturing costs in 2030 (EUR/car)	ICCT Additional manufacturing costs in 2030 (EUR/car)	Net operation & maintenance savings in 2030 (EUR/car)	Avoided CO ₂ cost in 2030 (EUR/car)	EC Net benefits in 2030 (EUR/car)	ICCT Net benefits in 2030 (EUR/car)
20%	419	264	1,221	303	1,105	1,260
30%	1,020	691	1,898	451	1,329	1,658
40%	1,812	927	2,377	593	1,158	2,043
50%	2,752	1,163	2,750	728	726	2,315
70%*		1,636	4,000	1,000		3,364

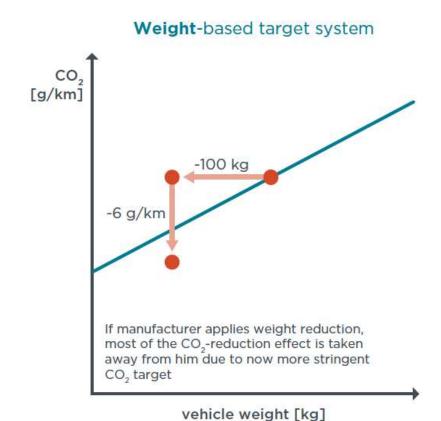


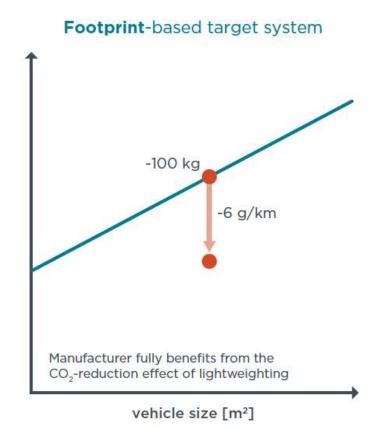
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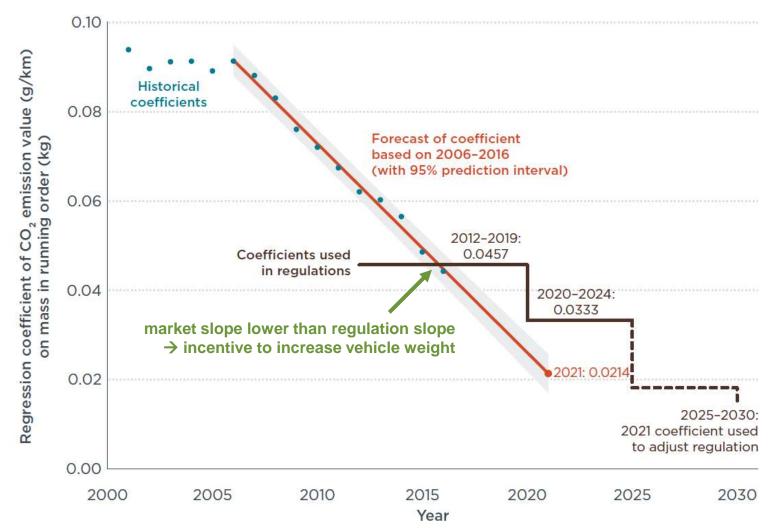
Proposed target system is based on vehicle weight, thereby discouraging the use of light-weighting







The slope factor foreseen does not reflect market situation anymore and encourages weight increase





Summary

- CO₂ reduction rate proposed stays behind current regulation, earlier European Parliament recommendation and EU climate target commitments.
- A higher reduction rate is technically feasible and would result in (higher) net benefits for society.
- The proposed electric vehicle market share requirement stays behind industry announcements and does not foresee any penalty in case of non-compliance.
- The proposed weight-based CO₂ targets will always dis-incentivize light-weighting, compared to a system that is based on vehicle size or that uses absolute targets.
- Without adapting the proposed slope value, each individual manufacturer has a strong incentive to actually increase vehicle weight.

