

A possible answer for European Policy makers

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- Demand reduction
- Efficiency, efficiency, efficiency....
- Renewables



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# Renewable energy needs to be hugely increased- but only where it makes sense!

- The test:
  - > Can it reduce emissions in a significant way?
  - > Does it harm ecosystems in a significant way?
- All renewables need safeguards
- Bioenergy needs extra attention- it is NOT carbon neutral

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## Bioenergy is not like other renewables



- When you burn itsame emissions as fossil fuel
- But plants re-grow
- However-
  - ➤ If current growth is used- ILUC
  - ➤ If current growth is stored- LUC/Carbon debt

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## Current EU policy needs fixing

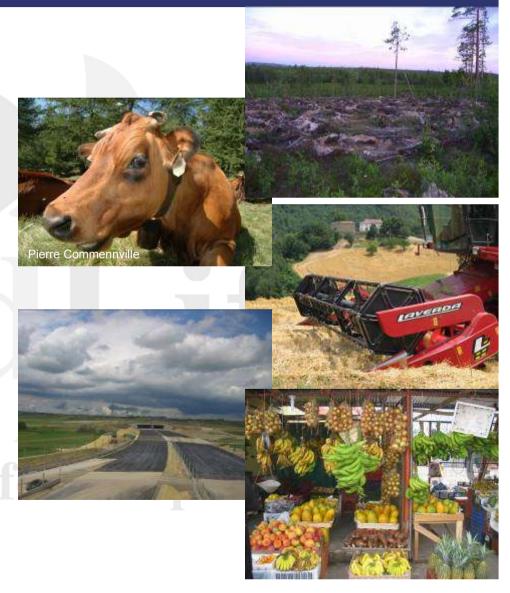


- 20% target- good, but lacks safeguards
- 10% target- scrap it!
- Fuel Quality Directive (art 7a)- good, if accounting is sound
- To do list:
  - >ILUC factors
  - >Promote ILUC free fuels
  - **▶**Biomass standards
  - >Fix accounting mistake in ETS

#### Need for coherence



- Climate/energy policy
- LULUCF
- REDD+
- Agriculture/forest policies
- The great absents:
  - ➤ Consumption policy
  - ➤ Land use policy





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