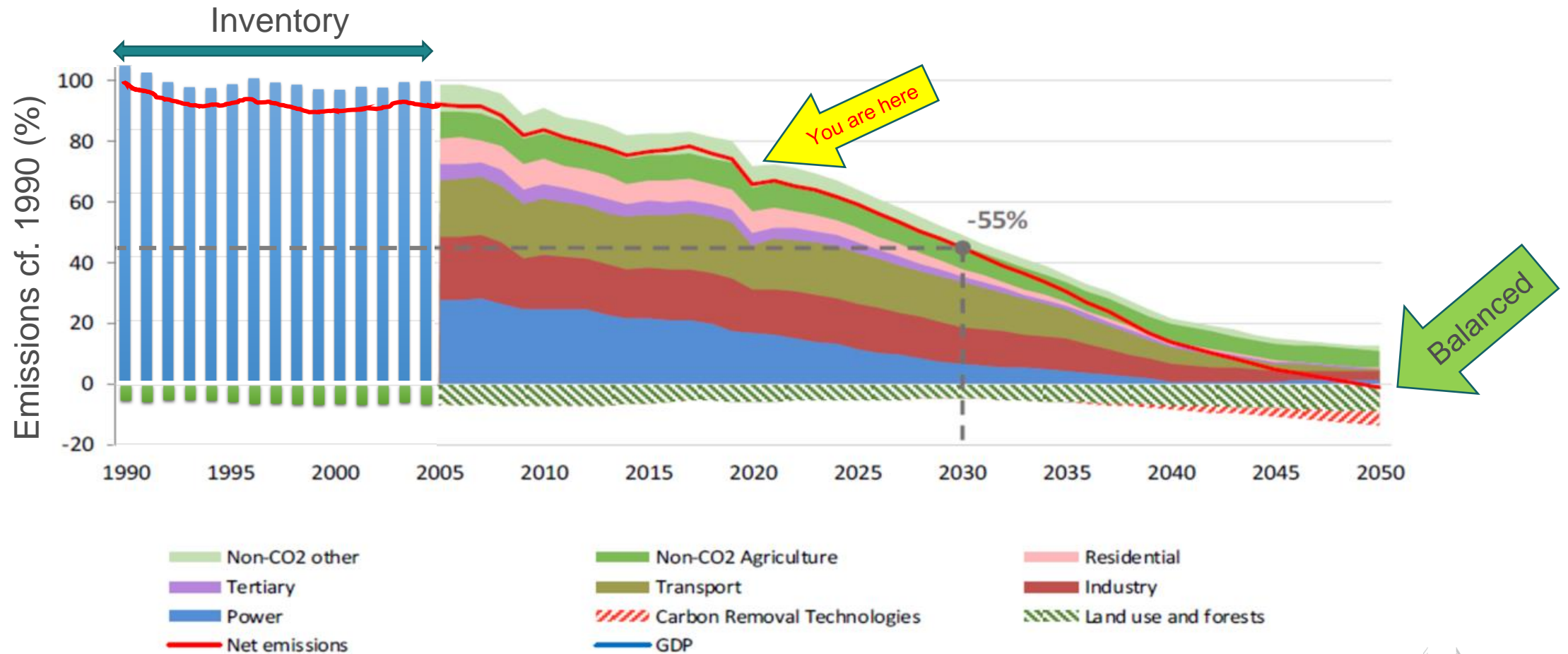




Carbon Farming

New business opportunities for farmers and foresters

Pathway to climate neutrality



Policy

New proposal for a
Regulation on Land Use,
Forestry, and Agriculture
July 2021



EU-target of net carbon removals of at least 310 Mt in 2030

Climate-neutrality for the land-sector by 2035

Simplified governance for Member States' planning and target compliance

How to bring better
incentives to farmers and
foresters and create a better
business model for them?



Policy Communication on Carbon farming
December 2021

Certification of carbon removals
Commission proposal in 2022

Upscaling carbon farming and forestry

Private revenues and public support

Carbon markets

Common Agricultural Policy

Horizon Europe and LIFE

State aid

Transparent rules for high-quality carbon credits

Common standards

Monitoring, reporting and verification

Advisory services

Long-term perspective for regulated EU carbon markets

Timeline

Publication of
Handbook on
carbon farming

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Fit-for-55 package
Commission
proposals on 2030
climate targets

July 21

Communication
“Restoring
Sustainable
Carbon Cycles”

Strategy on
carbon removals

Dec 21

Conference
on carbon
farming and
carbon removal
certification

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Commission
proposal for **EU**
standard on
carbon
removal
certification

Q4 2022

Links

- Legislative proposal on a new Regulation for Land use, forestry, and agriculture [Delivering the European Green Deal | Climate Action \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Our webpage on [Carbon Farming | Climate Action \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Press release on the publication of the Handbook
https://ec.europa.eu/clima/news/commission-sets-carbon-farming-initiative-motion_en
- Executive summary of Handbook
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/b7b20495-a73e-11eb-9585-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>
- Technical Handbook
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/10acfd66-a740-11eb-9585-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>
- Annexes with the case studies
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/99138c98-a741-11eb-9585-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

Technical Guidance Handbook

Setting up and implementing result-based carbon farming mechanisms in the EU



See links in the last slide

Main study: design elements, decision trees, key steps

Annexes: five case studies, concrete examples of implementation on the ground

Background doc: Lessons learned from existing result-based carbon farming schemes and barriers & solutions for implementation within the EU

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Feasibility assessment

- mitigation potential
- suitability of result-based payments
- cost-effectiveness of MRV
- scalability...

Planning & development

- knowledge building
- availability of auditors
- set-up and running costs
- governance...

Key design elements

- Sources of funding: EU (CAP), private markets, supply chain
- Objectives and eligibility
- Indicators and MRV
- Payment levels...

Stakeholder engagement, capacity building, transparency

