Find your way around the various flexibility mechanisms under the European burden-sharing

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Aims of this paper

- Evaluate the new 2030 EU burden sharing
- Analyse the economic impacts of various flexibility mechanisms
- Overall GHG emissions target in 2030: -40% with respect to 1990 levels
 - \bullet ETS emissions: -43% with respect to 2005 levels
 - $\bullet~\mbox{ESD}$ emissions: -30% with respect to 2005 levels

Table: Effort Sharing Decision based on GDP per capita in % of 2005 levels

Bulgaria	0%	Cyprus	-24%			
Roumania	-2%	Spain	-26%			
Croatia	-7%	İtaly	-33%			
Hungary	-7%	United Kingdom	-36%			
Poland	-7%	France	-36%			
Latvia	-6%	Germany	-37%			
Lithuania	-9%	Belgium	-38%			
Slovakia	-12%	Finland	-39%			
Estonia	-13%	Austria	-39%			
Czech Republic	-14%	Netherlands	-39%			
Portugal	-17%	Ireland	-39%			
Greece	-16%	Sweeden	-40%			
Slovenia	-15%	Denmark	-40%			
Malta	-19%	Luxembourg	-40%			
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- Standard computable general equilibrium model
- EU version: 28 European countries + China + Rest of the World
- 11 goods/sectors:
 - 3 ETS sectors: Refineries, electricity generation, energy intensive sectors
 - $\bullet~\mathsf{ESD}$ sectors: a griculture, transport, other goods and services + households
- Database: GTAP 9
- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ Consider CO_2 emissions from energy combustion
- Reference scenario 2011-2030 calibrated from "EU reference scenario 2016" done with PRIMES

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EU Architecture scenario \rightarrow 29 markets, 29 CO₂ prices



EU architecture scenario: ESD CO_2 prices in e - Year 2030



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- ESD CO₂ average price = 209 e
- $\bullet~9~\text{ESD}~\text{CO}_2~\text{prices}=0 \rightarrow \text{Hot}~\text{Air}\simeq 30~\text{Mt}~\text{CO}_2$ in 2030
- ETS CO_2 price = 45 e



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• -2% \leq target adjustment \leq + 13%

One-off flexibility between ETS and non-ETS: Option O2



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• 2% \leq access limit \leq + 8%



• F1=5% trade limit, F6=10% and F7=no limit





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Flexibility options and EU Welfare cost in % of household consumption per Member State income levels (GDP per capita)



- The new EU burden sharing is highly questionable with respect to
 - Environmental effectiveness "Hot air"
 - Cost-efficiency
- The EU partly acknowledges these points by proposing several flexibility mechanisms
- Target adjustment options fail to reintroduce flexibility
- One-off flexibility options between ETS and non-ETS are too limited
- Only inter-Member state flexibility options is the most attractive:
 - It tend to equalizing ESD prices ! reduce overall EU welfare cost
 - Increase the welfare of low-income Member States through selling of quotas
 - But must be extended in term of % of allocations that are allowed to be traded

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• The forthcoming EU burden sharing should consider additional criteria: existing situation (grandfathering) and cost-efficiency