Introduction to the Climate Action Decision Support (CADS) Tool

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Overview

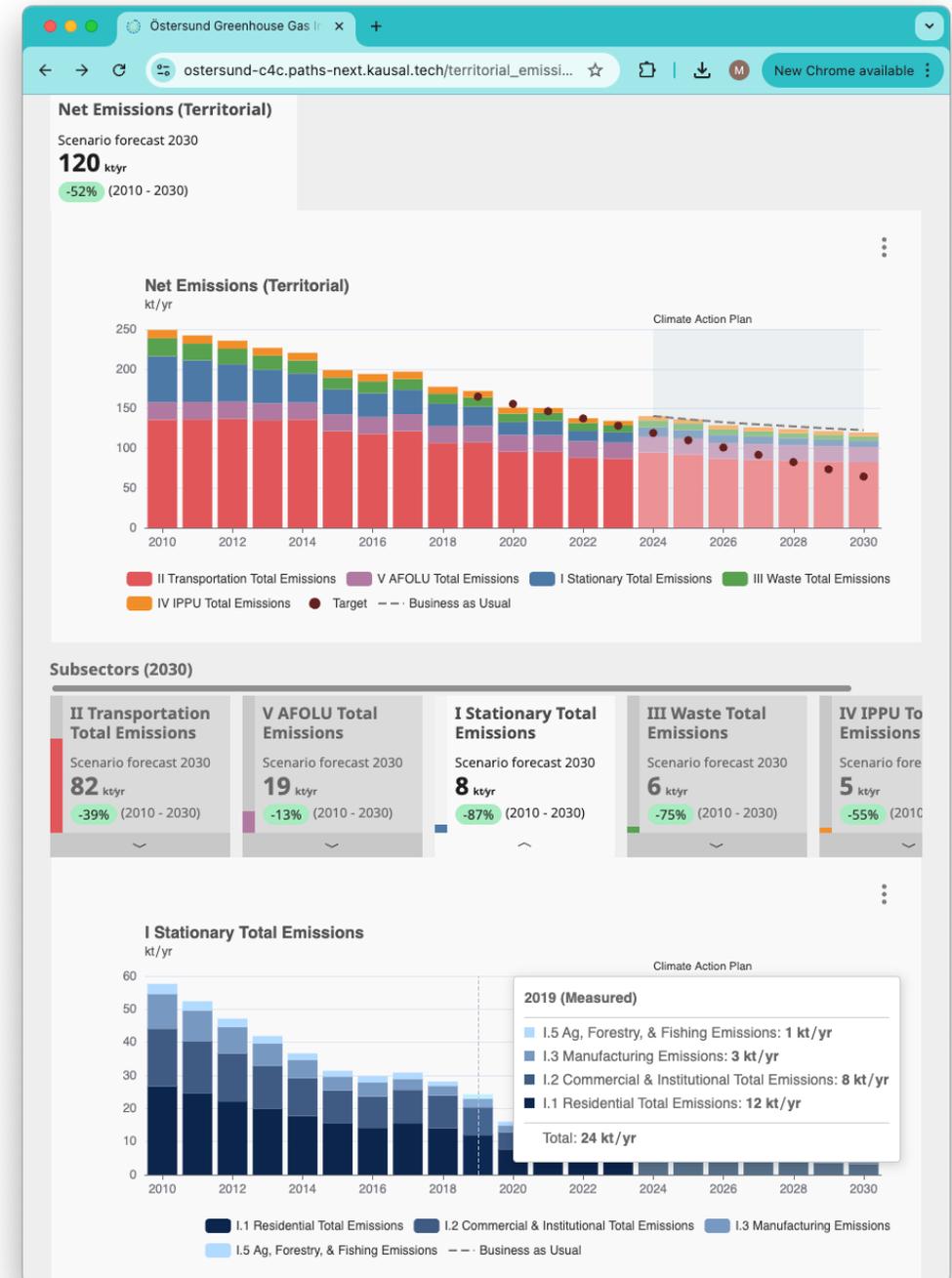## Introduction to the CADS Tool

A decision support, communication, and calculation tool.

CADS Tool Demo

Demo of the public website and admin portal.

Tool Requirements and Examples

Using and understanding the CADS tool.

The CADS Tool in Numbers

Tools online for **7** cities, in **6** countries, covering a total

city population of **2.3M** residents.

123 actions included, resulting in...

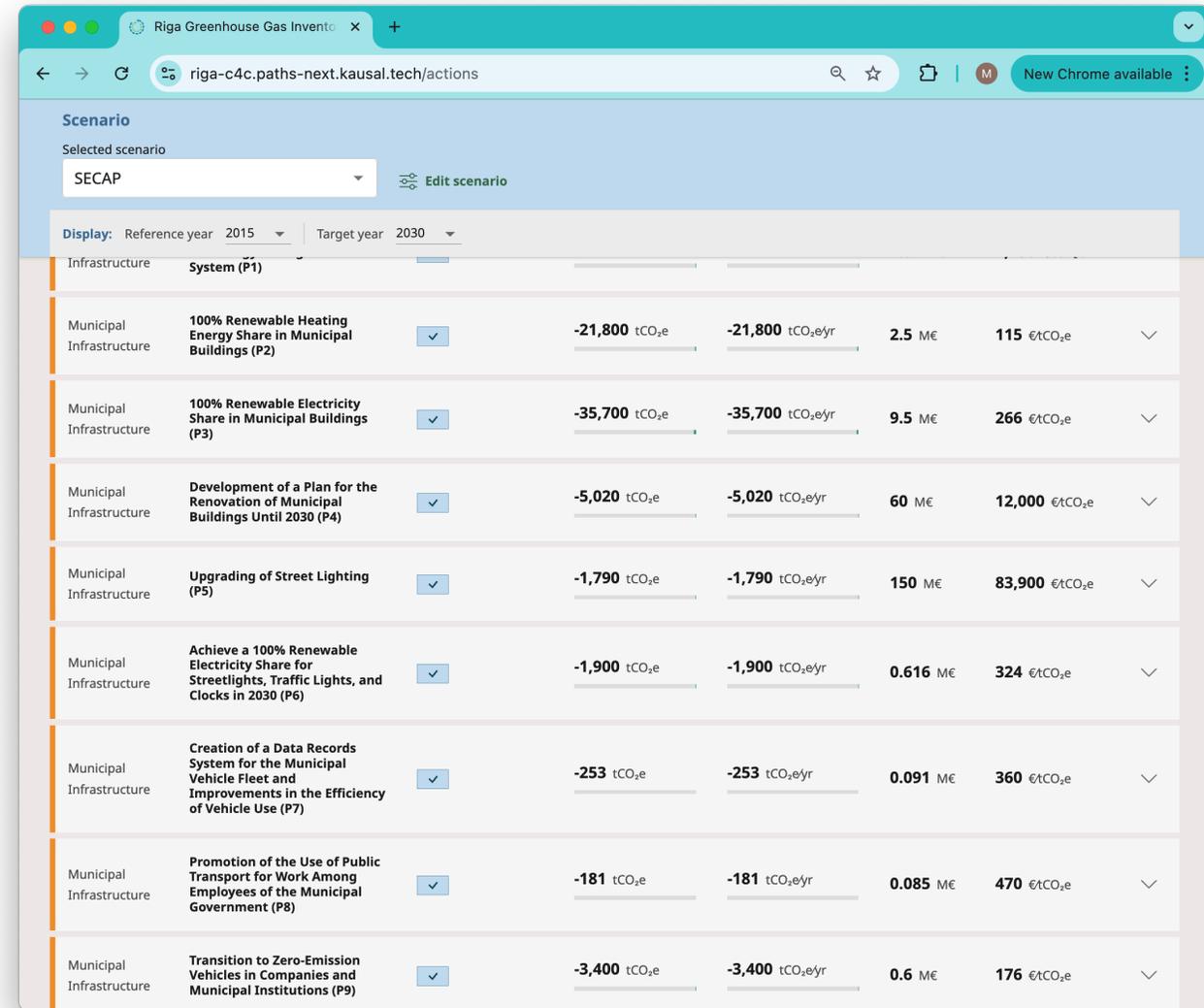...a total emissions reduction of **8.7M** tonnes CO2e, from baseline to target year.

...total costs of **5.2B** and benefits of **179M** EUR, in three currencies (EUR, SEK, PLN).

What Is the CADS Tool?

A Decision Support Tool

- Bring all relevant information together

- Present the economic impact of climate actions alongside the mitigation impact

- Bring climate actions, and climate considerations, into city budgeting processes

What Is the CADS Tool?

A Communications Tool

- Visualize outcomes of interest - emissions, financial balances - for a given scenario

- Create financial visuals: cost efficiency, cost-benefit, and return on investment

- When hosted online, an interactive public website is available for all
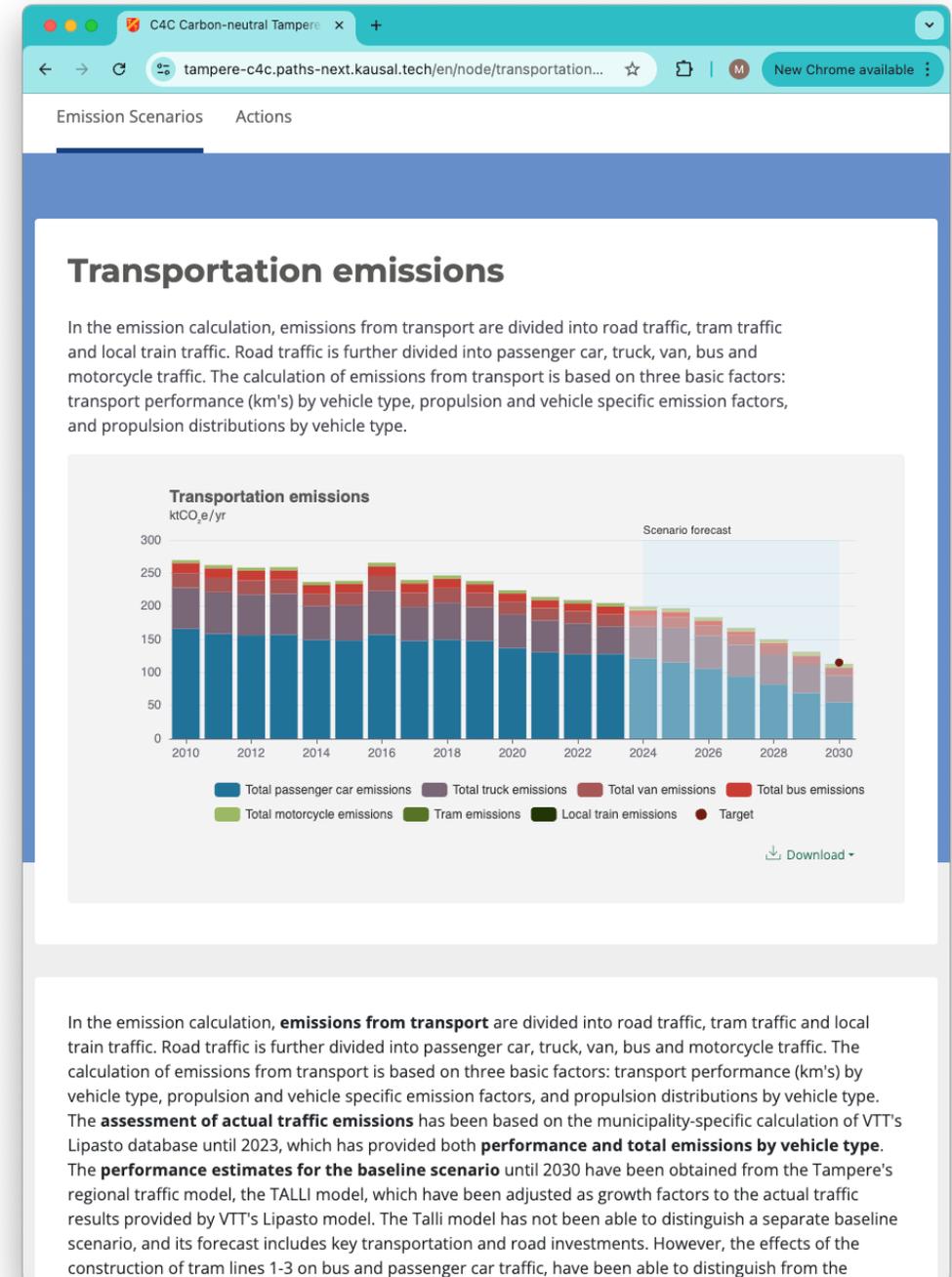
CADS Tool Demo: Public Site & Admin Portal

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Behind-the-Scenes: A Calculation Tool

Calculations incorporate causal relationships, which allows:

- Complex scenario-building

- Interventions at multiple steps in emissions-generating processes

- Interactions between climate actions: synergies and dampening effects

What's needed to use the CADS Tool?

Types of Data to Gather

- **Emissions-generating activities** within the city: electricity usage, vehicle mileage, …

- **Emission factors**: greenhouse gases released per kWh, vehicle mile, …

- **Unit prices**: costs per kWh, vehicle mile, …
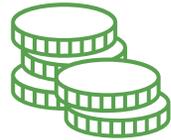
- **Action impacts**: activity or emissions reductions, investment costs, …

Questions?

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