Integrating Electric 2&3 Wheelers into Existing Urban Transport Modes in Africa





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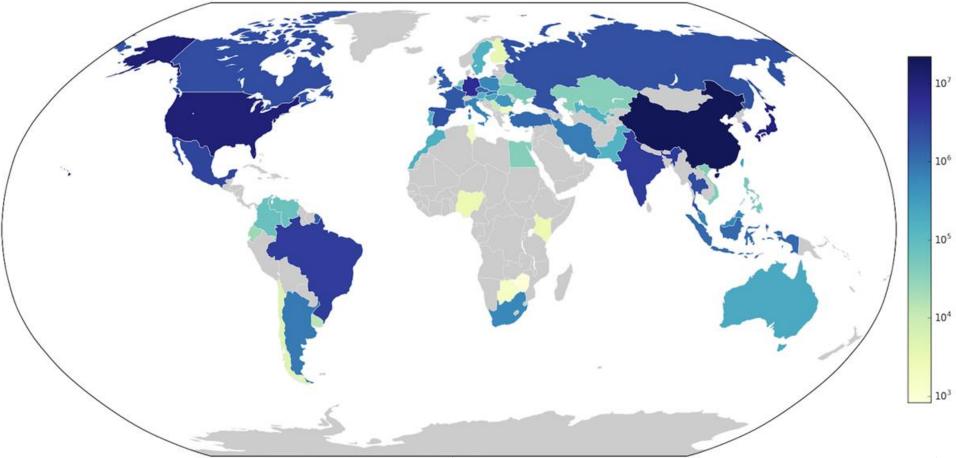
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Essentially all cars on African roads are made by companies from other regions....



...a majority of these cars are not assembled in Africa

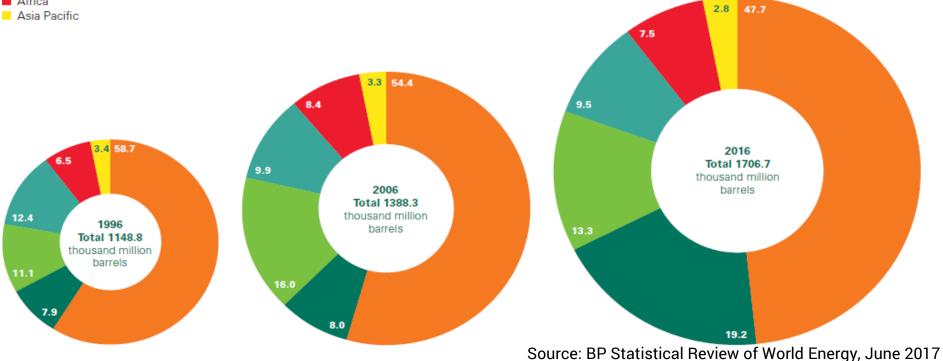


Motor vehicles produced by country in 2013 (Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles, OICA).

For 20 years, Africa has had less than 10% of global proven oil reserves...

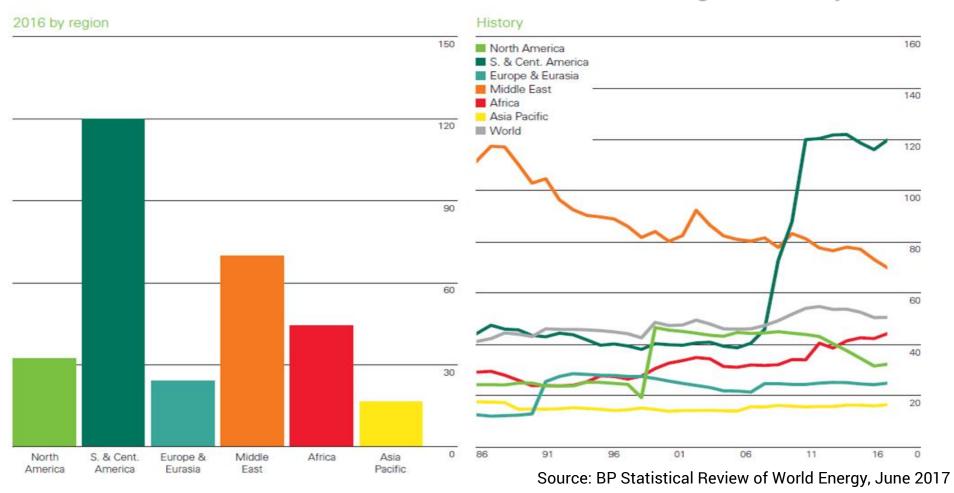
Distribution of proved reserves in 1996, 2006 and 2016 Percentage

- Middle East
- & Cent. America
- North America
- Europe & Eurasia
- Africa



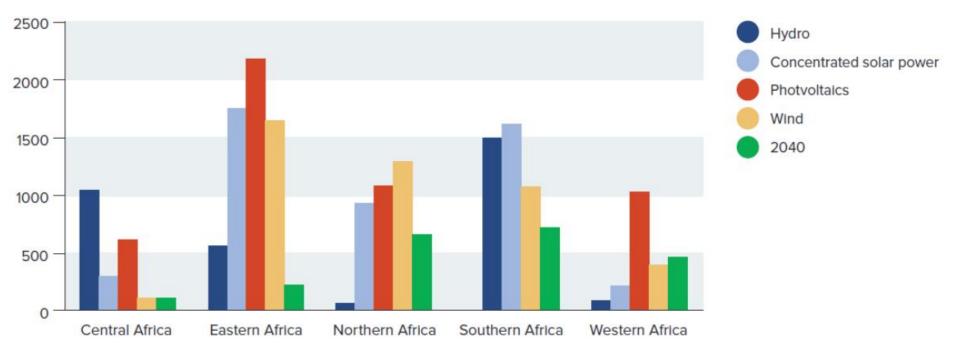
Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratios

...reserves will not last long at current production



12% of Africa's renewable energy potential can meet BAU scenario 2040 demand!

Renewable energy potential and expected demand in 2040 (TWh)

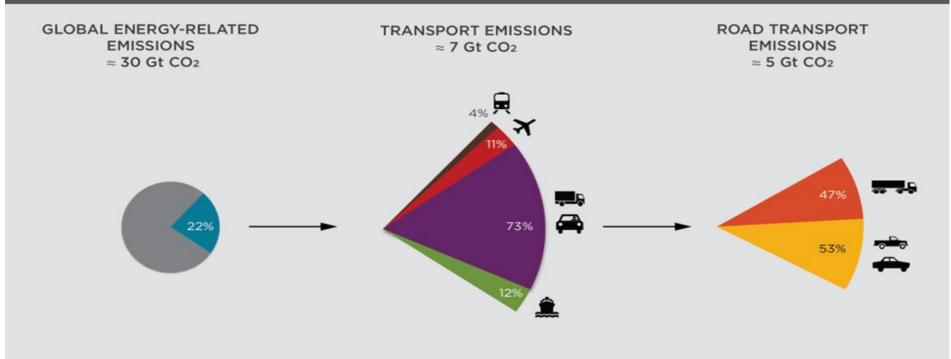


Source: The New Climate Economy (Global Commission on Economy and Climate)

Electric mobility & renewable energy have major economic potential for Africa!

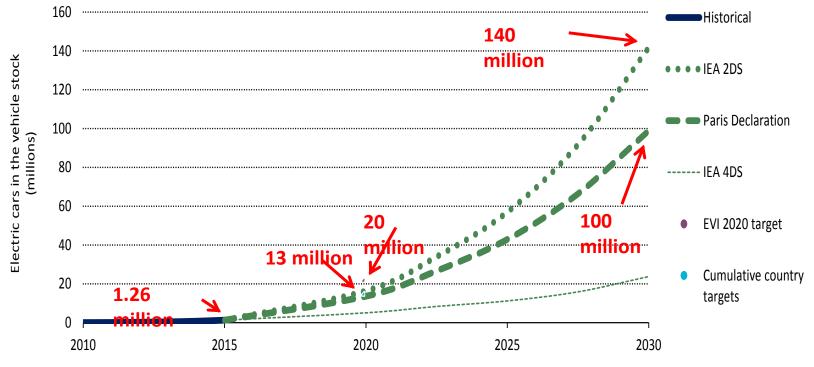
Renewable Energy and Jobs SG IRFNA Annual Review 2016 #rejobs RENEWABLE ENERGY EMPLOYMENT IN SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS China Rest of EU Sain 3,523 **United States** 644 Germany 355 769 France (170 India 388 416 Japan 141 Brazil North Bangladesh 918 Rest of Africa 28 South Africa million lobs n 2015 Jobs (thousands)

The <u>transport</u> sector accounts for <u>at least 22%</u> of all global energy related CO2 emissions (ICCT)





To meet ≤ 2°↑ scenario, 20%* of all road vehicles must be electric-powered by 2030 (IEA).

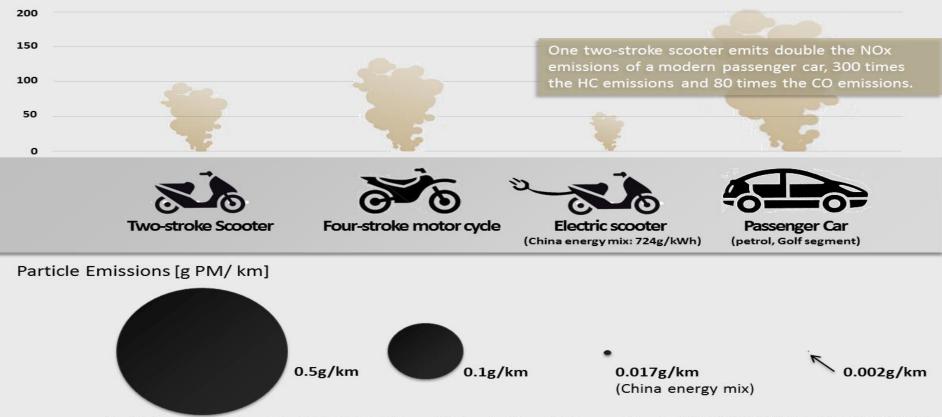


*400 million electric 2&3 wheelers

A MAJOR disruption is needed to increase electric mobility uptake

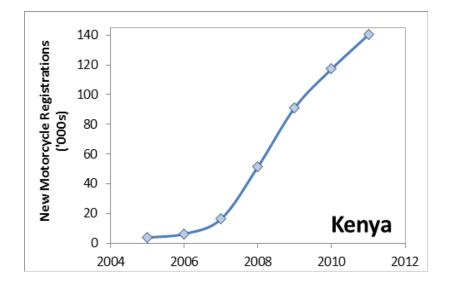
Motorcycles emissions are substantial

Two-wheelers Emissions Comparison – Total Emissions [g CO₂ –equivalents / km]



Graphics based on data from: Swiss EMPA, Materials Science & Technology "Umweltnutzen von E-Scootern"; TÜV NORD CERT, Bericht-Nr.: 8000410537-1 "Umweltprädikat Golf Modelljahr 2012"; ADB 2009 "Electric Bikes in the People's Republic of China Impact on the Environment and Prospects for Growth"

Africa is home to the world's highest motorcycle growth rates...



- Most motorcycle purchases are for taxis
- Motorized transport increasingly on motorcycles (>> 50% in Ouagadougou and Bamako)
- Spurred on by public transport collapse, congestion and increasing disposable incomes
- Increasing GDP/capita could see more of the >50% modal share that uses NMT opt for 2-wheelers as a stepping stone to LDV's

Electrifying 2&3 wheelers is a strategic intervention for African mobility...

- Improve <u>air quality</u>
- > Reduce <u>climate emissions</u> (given increasing modal share, renewable energy outlook)
- Harness <u>economic potential</u> (new green economy)
- Stepping stone to further electric mobility (LDV's, buses, etc.)
 - > Low infrastructure requirements
 - > Motorcycle taxis cost savings
 - Potential for replication in region and globally

UN Environment 2&3 Wheeler Projects Overview:

- 5 ongoing projects in Africa:
 - Morocco, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda
- 3 main components:
 - Planning and project baseline setting
 - Piloting / policy design
 - Knowledge management & policy replication







Planning and project baseline setting:

- 2&3 wheeler fleet characterization
 - New registrations data, emissions, existing policy baseline
- Review of national *electricity generation*
 - mix of renewables, current consumption and projected capacity demand with and without electric 2&3 wheelers, emissions
- Evaluation of *local manufacturing* potential
 - \checkmark 2&3 wheelers as well as their components, capacity issues, incentives
- Assessment of uptake barriers
 - ✓ Infrastructure
 - Access to financing
 - Policy review

Piloting / Policy Development :

- Facilitate city/national working groups
- Conduct relevant technical evaluations
 - Cost-benefit analyses, battery reuse/recycle schemes, development of electric 2&3 wheelers national standards and specifications, etc.

fleet and policy *piloting*

- Deployed in electric 2&3 wheelers in captured fleets (council services, mail delivery, private sector etc.) for performance evaluation & awareness raising
- Testing of various electric 2&3 wheelers interventions: exclusion zones, parking waivers for electric 2&3 wheelers, integration into NMT facilities, etc.
- Support *policy development*

Knowledge management and policy replication:

- Develop knowledge management & communications framework
- Electric mobility global outreach & awareness raising
 - ✓ South-south cooperation, road safety campaigns, 2&3 wheeler NMT integration, best practices harmonization etc.
- Develop capacity building and training tools
- Expert training, regional replication workshops



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Thank You!

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