

World Bank Initiatives on Green Trucks/Freight Transport Initiatives

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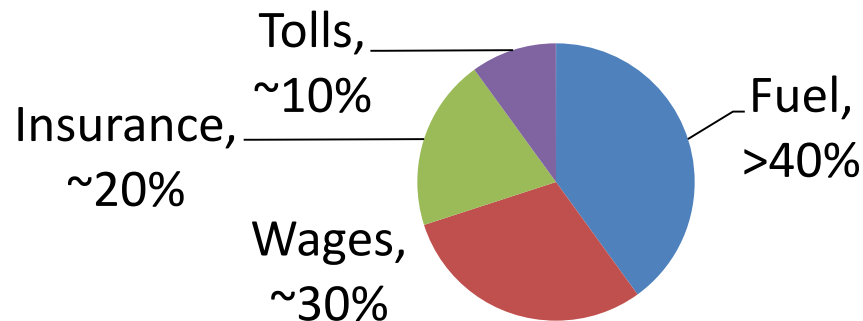




Convergence of Agendas: Green + Freight

1. Improvements in the freight and logistics sector to drive cost-efficiency and competitiveness

- Fuel costs weigh heavy on truck operations
- Approximate share of operating costs in Brazil (excluding maintenance and depreciation) is 40-50%:



For comparison:
In China: ~60%
In US: ~36%
In Europe: 20-30%

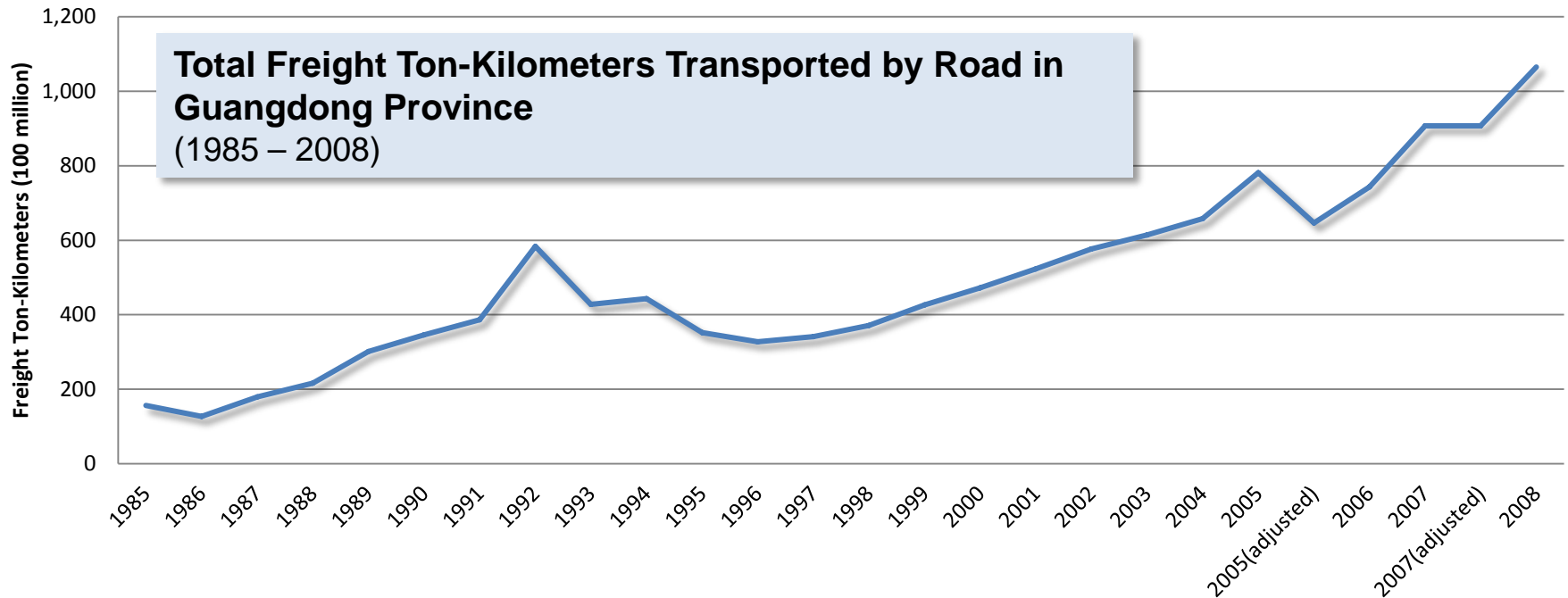
2. Aligning “green” objectives:

- Climate change mitigation (CO₂ and black carbon)
- Reducing local air pollution (PM, NO_x, SO_x, HC, CO)
- Finding synergies and co-benefits, such as congestion management, energy independence and road safety



Trucks are here to stay

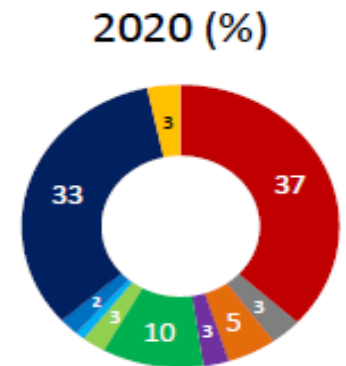
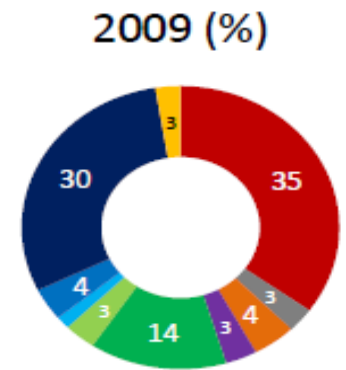
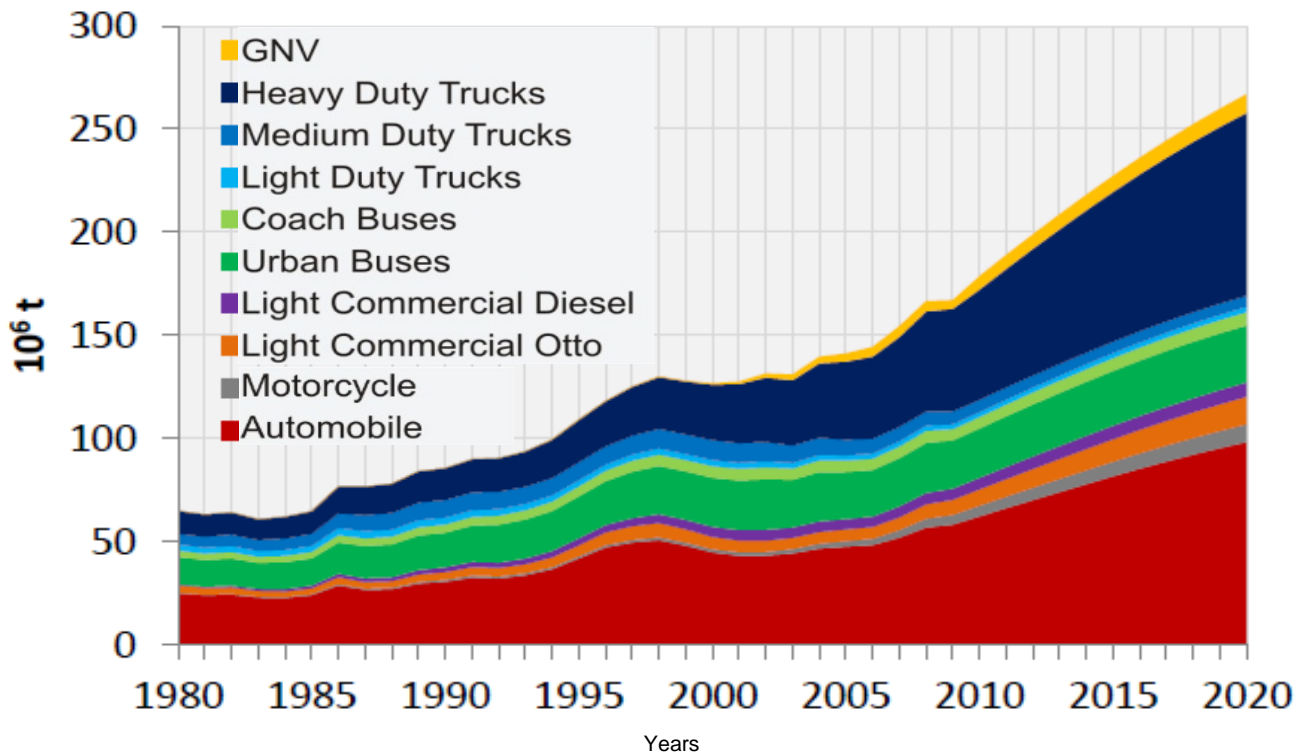
- Trucks account for 54% of total transport sector fuel consumption in China.
 - Road freight volume grew rapidly along with the fast growth of China's manufacturing-dominated economy.





Freight Transport: Fast Growth, High Emissions

- Freight demand is expected to continue growing in the medium term
- Trucking is and will likely continue to be largest segment of sector
- Graph shows a projection of CO2 emissions by vehicle category and the growth of truck emissions stands out:

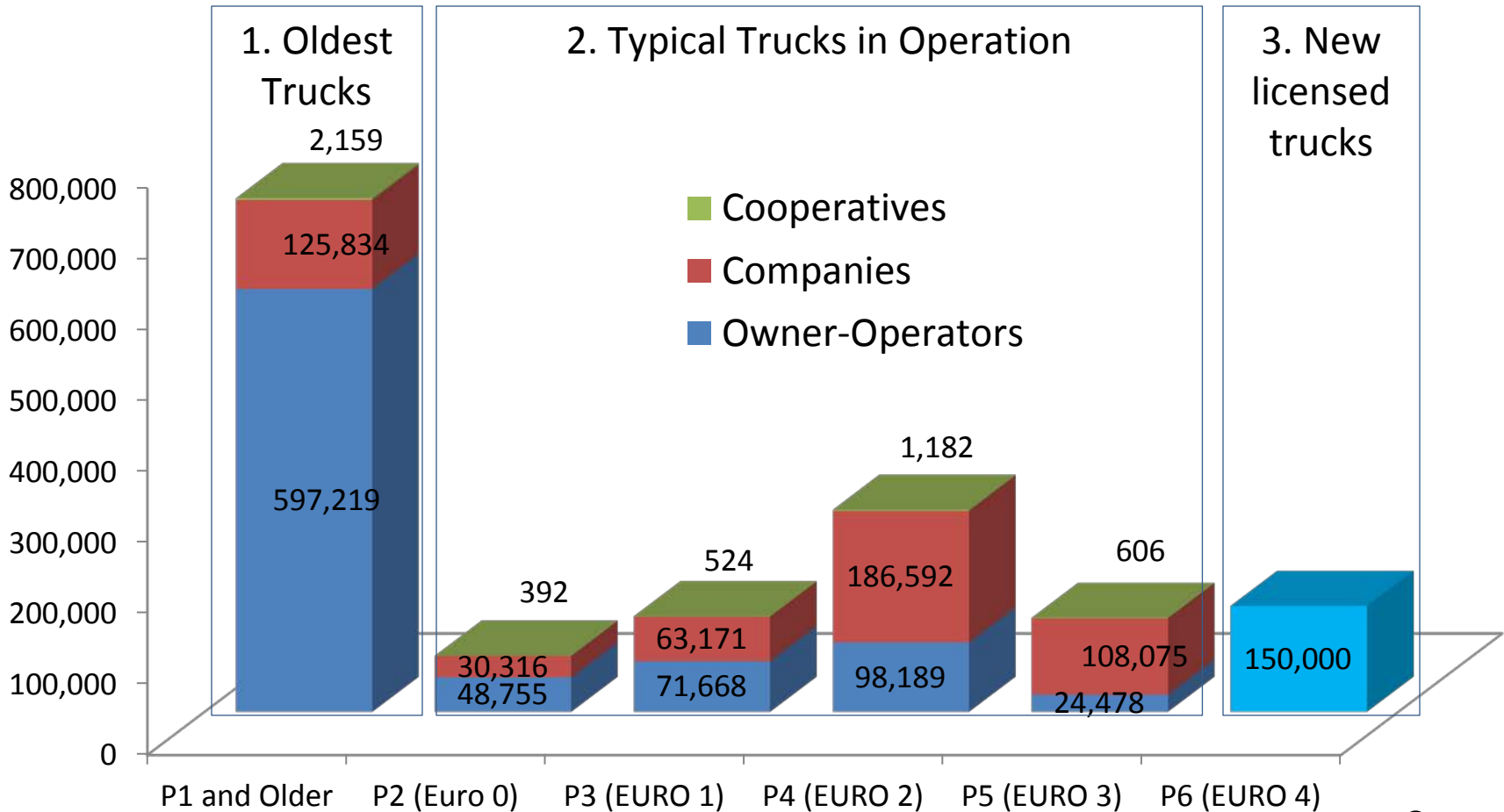


Source: Institute for Energy and Environment (IEMA), published by Brazilian Ministry of Environment, "1º inventário Nacional de Emissões Atmosféricas Por Veículos Automotores Rodoviários," January 2011.



Fleet and ownership

Brazil: Profile of fleet by engine/emissions technology and type of ownership divided into 3 segments:



Source:
ANTT, 2009

Sector situation in China, Brazil

- Tire pressure
 - Most drivers only use hammer to check tire pressure
 - 14% of drivers check pressure less than once per week
- Truck loads
 - Empty or partially empty trucks are common
 - Overloading is common
- Many cost-effective technologies available but not yet widely applied
 - Low rolling resistance tires
 - Aluminum wheels
 - Automatic tire pressure monitoring
 - Aerodynamics: e.g. skirts or nosecone
- Introduction of Euro IV fuel makes emission reduction technologies possible



China Green Freight Initiative

- Improve fuel efficiency of Chinese Trucking Sector
 - Sectoral targets for energy efficiency of GDP
 - Tentative regulatory steps
 - Sector not operating at global good practice levels
- Aiming to address the market failure by
 - providing better information and better confidence in the performance of proved energy efficiency technologies and practices,
 - increasing awareness and demand for energy efficiency technologies, and
 - facilitating the increase of the technology supply in Chinese market.



Step 1: Pilot Testing

- Carried out in Guangzhou, 2008-2009
 - Technology testing on 14 trucks in three truck fleets
 - Tire systems, Aerodynamics
 - EPA technical guidance, SmartWay™ contacts
- Test provided impetus for larger program
 - Best case 18% improvement and investment by fleet
 - Interest from provincial government in broader program





Step 2: Training and Overseas Study Tour

- Training workshops for government staff and enterprise management in Guangzhou
- Two-week tailor-designed training program (including site visits) in the US for senior officials
 - 17 directors, chiefs, and general managers across different government agencies in Guangdong, learned about:



- Smatway Program (US EPA)
- Freight Logistics (CS Robinson, Safeway, Port of Tacoma)
- Emissions Policy (California Resource Board)
- Green Freight Technology & Financing (CSS)
- Vehicle Scrapping (Port of Seattle Truck Scrapping Program)



Step 3: Guangdong Demonstration Project

- Technology Demonstration
 - Large-scale truck technologies demonstration
 - Pilot testing logistics operation technologies:
 - Pilot Advanced Brokerage Information System
 - Pilot “Drop-and-Hook” freight operations
- Innovative Finance
- Large-scale Capacity Building



Green Truck Pilot Tests in Brazil

- Tests to provide evidence of efficacy in actual operations
 - Based on overview of technologies and practices
 - Selected to be robust, cost-effective, and widely applicable
 - Near-term fuel-efficiency package can be implemented on an average truck for less than US\$4000
- Two 3-month tests have been designed and initiated:
 - Test 1: Green tires and aerodynamic deflectors with fleet in Anapolis (GO)
 - Test 2: Eco-driving training with fleet in Contagem (MG)
- Expected payback period of about 1 year for package tested, to be confirmed by test results.





Recommendations for government

- **Infrastructure**
 - Continue leading and developing an environmentally-sound multi-modal integrated infrastructure system
- **Fleet Renewal**
 - Consider regulatory approaches and financial incentives to accelerate turnover of fleet
- **Fleet Operations**
 - Facilitate partnership approach on encouraging and recognizing voluntary efforts by private sector
 - Increase access to energy-efficiency financing and capacity-building
 - Mainstream good practices in operations/management
- **Future Fleet**
 - Support a culture of innovation in sector by re-examining regulatory structure
 - Support market-led innovation (sharing risks, lowering hurdles)



Proposed agenda for Bank support

- Near-term activities:
 - Evaluation and dissemination of ongoing pilot tests (October-Nov. 2011)
 - Providing technical input to National Climate Change Plan by extending the methodology used in the Low Carbon Study for fleet modernization strategies (December 2011)
 - Urban Freight management – OD Survey in São Paulo
- T.A. and policy dialog to support strategic and regulatory analysis:
 - Support development of a comprehensive “green freight” strategy
 - Designing a scrappage and replacement program
 - Institutionalizing freight sector energy-efficiency incentives and investments
- T.A. and policy dialog to support operational measures:
 - Designing a voluntary partnership model including certification, liaison, capacity building, and assessment
 - Designing an innovation program
- Pilots and small-scale financial support



Partnership based approaches

Partners and collaborators:

- Government: Transport, Environment, Regulatory agencies
- Manufacturers, Suppliers, Shippers, Carriers



- Non-governmental Organizations, Trucking Federations, Academia



- SmartWay™ and US EPA





Summary

- “Green Freight” increasingly core element of program
 - China and Brazil initiatives just the beginning
- SmartWay™ approach inspired China and Brazil initiatives
 - Technical guidance, contacts from SmartWay™ partners
 - USEPA valued for expertise, credibility

- Future: Common interests and opportunities for collaboration
 - Global Public goods
 - Harmonized monitoring and reporting protocols
 - Standards