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**a Decision Support System for Regional
Sustainable Development**

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What is NAMEA?



NAMEA is a National Accounting Matrix including Environmental Accounts

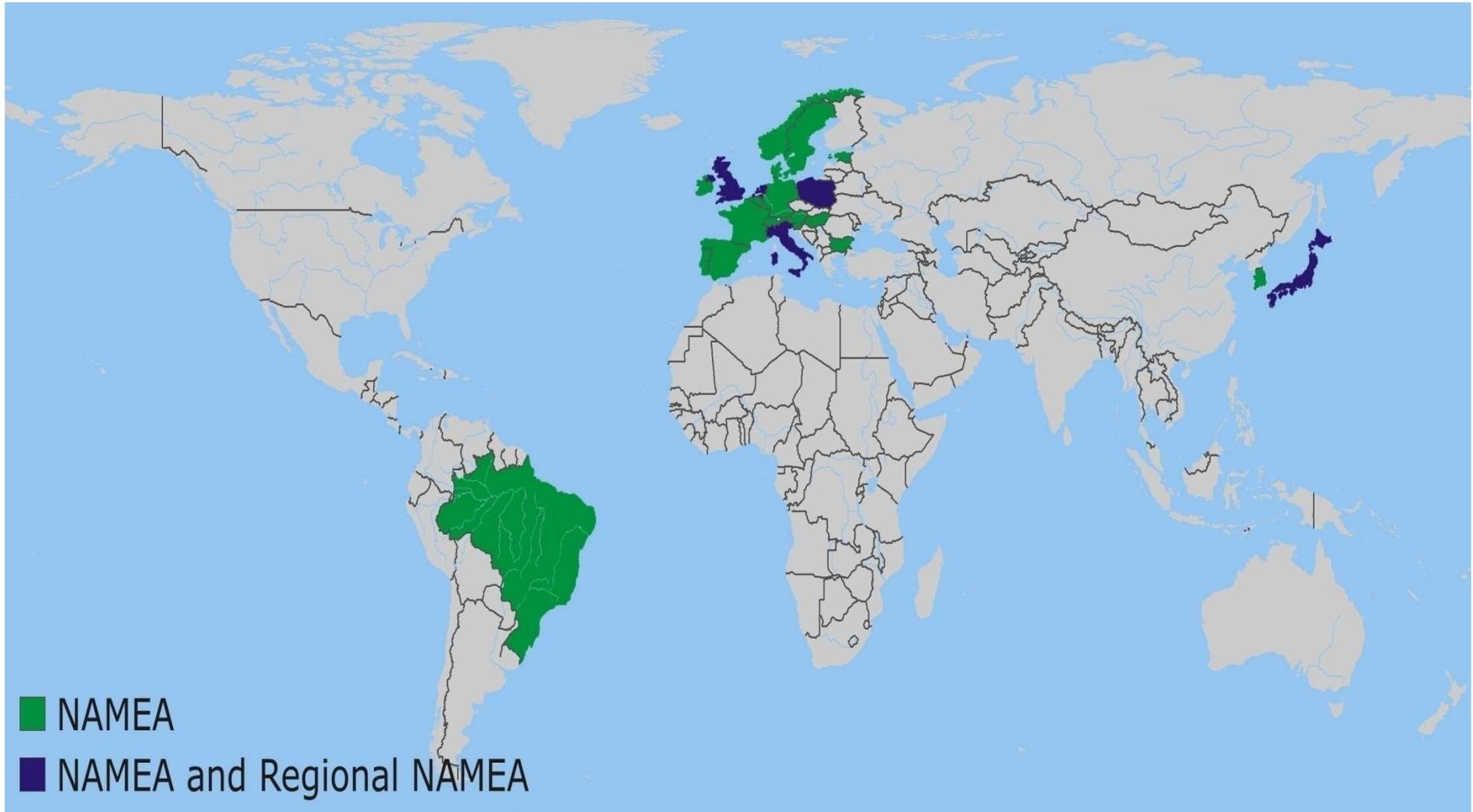
- derived by Leontief (1970) and developed by Statistics Netherlands (CBS) in the 1990s
- recognised of top priority by EC; Communication COM (94) 670, standardised by Eurostat "*NAMEA for air emissions – Compilation Guide*"
- developed at regional level (RAMEA; 2004)
- three main aims: monitoring, benchmarking, forecasting, in terms of environmental & economic performances

NAMEEA simplified scheme



	NAM (National accounts)			EA (Environmental accounts)		
NACE based industry classification	Input output industry relations	Output	Value Added	Air emissions of industries	Energy/water consumption of industries	Waste generation of industries
Household	Consumption (Transport, Heating)			Household air emissions	Household energy/water consumption	Household waste generation

Where we can find NAMEEA applications?



What is RAMEA?



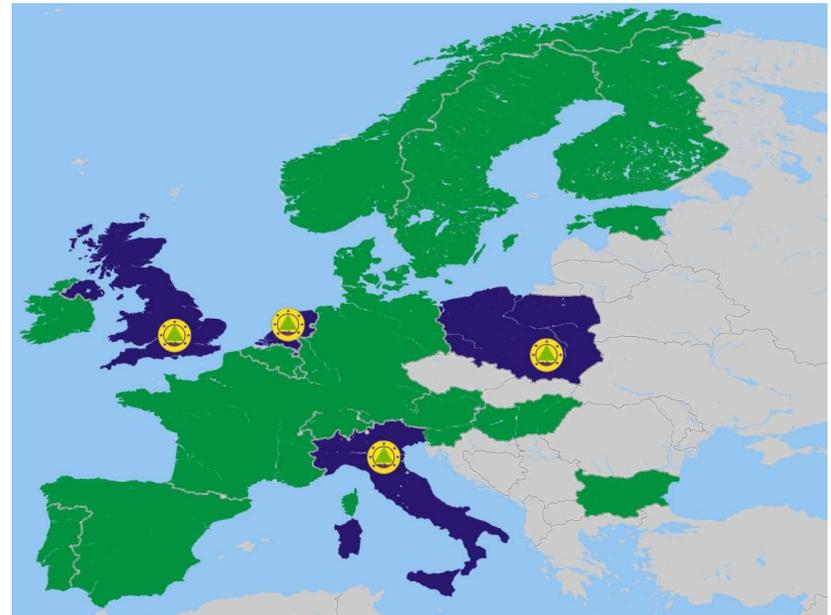
RAMEA is a regional development of NAMEA:

Interreg IIIC GROW project; 4 regions:

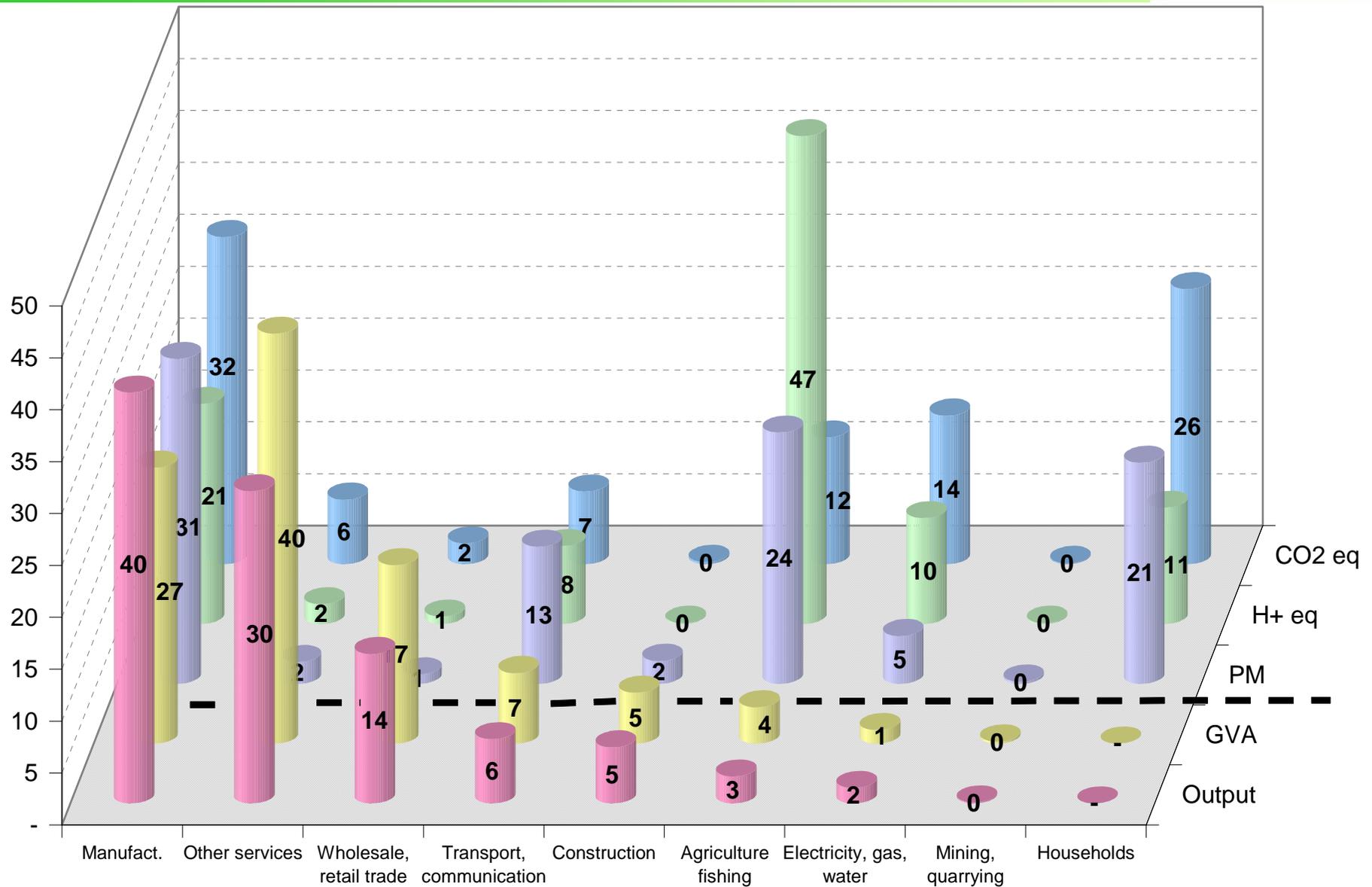
- Emilia-Romagna (IT)
- Malopolska (PL)
- Noord-Brabant (NL)
- South-East England (UK)

Pillars:

- coherency with NAMEA tools
- official statistics data
- internationally standardized systems



Key sectors and "hot spots"



Eco-efficiency indexes



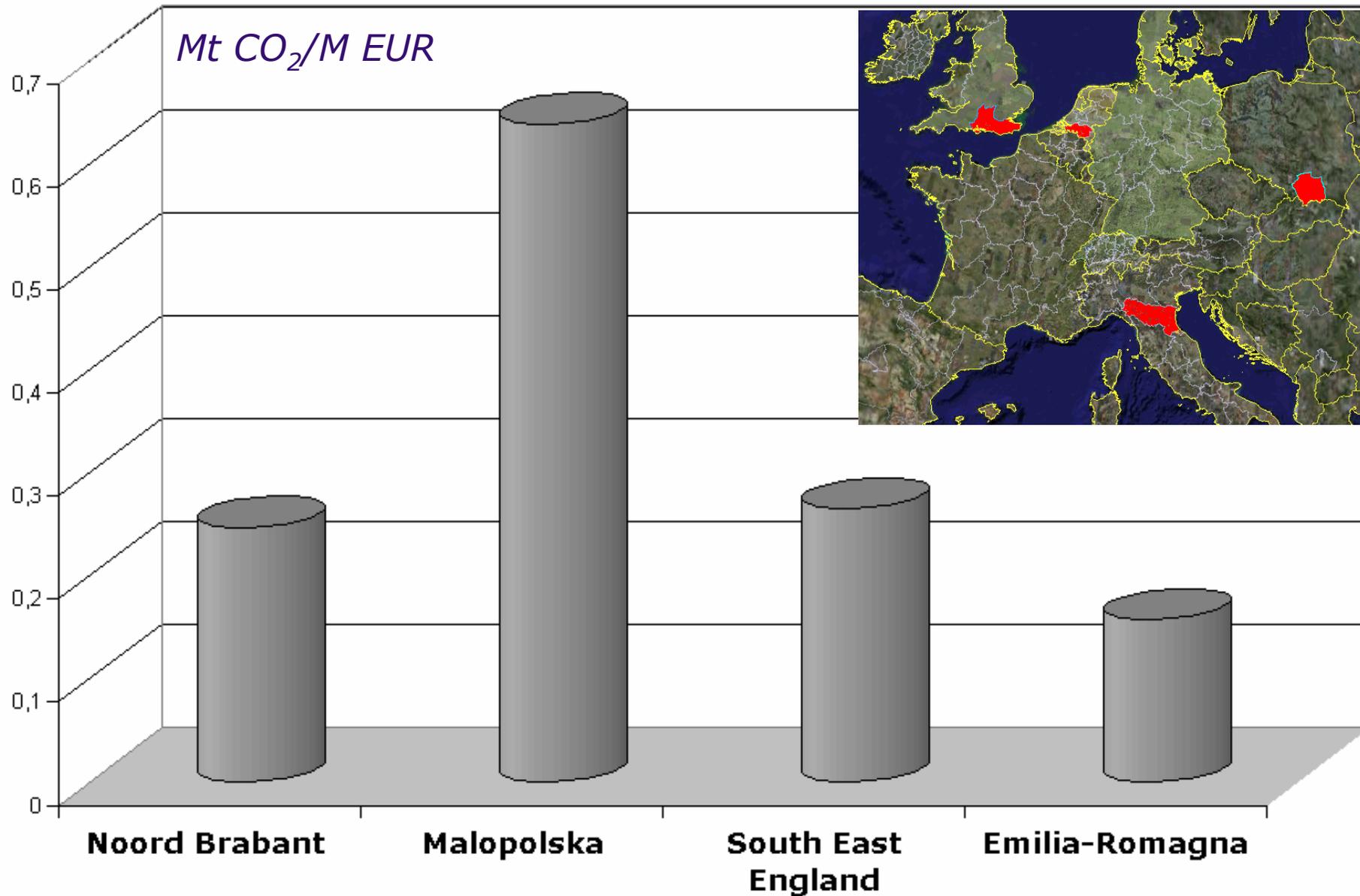
Intensity of emissions of GHG:

$$X = \textit{Emissions} / \textit{Value Added}$$

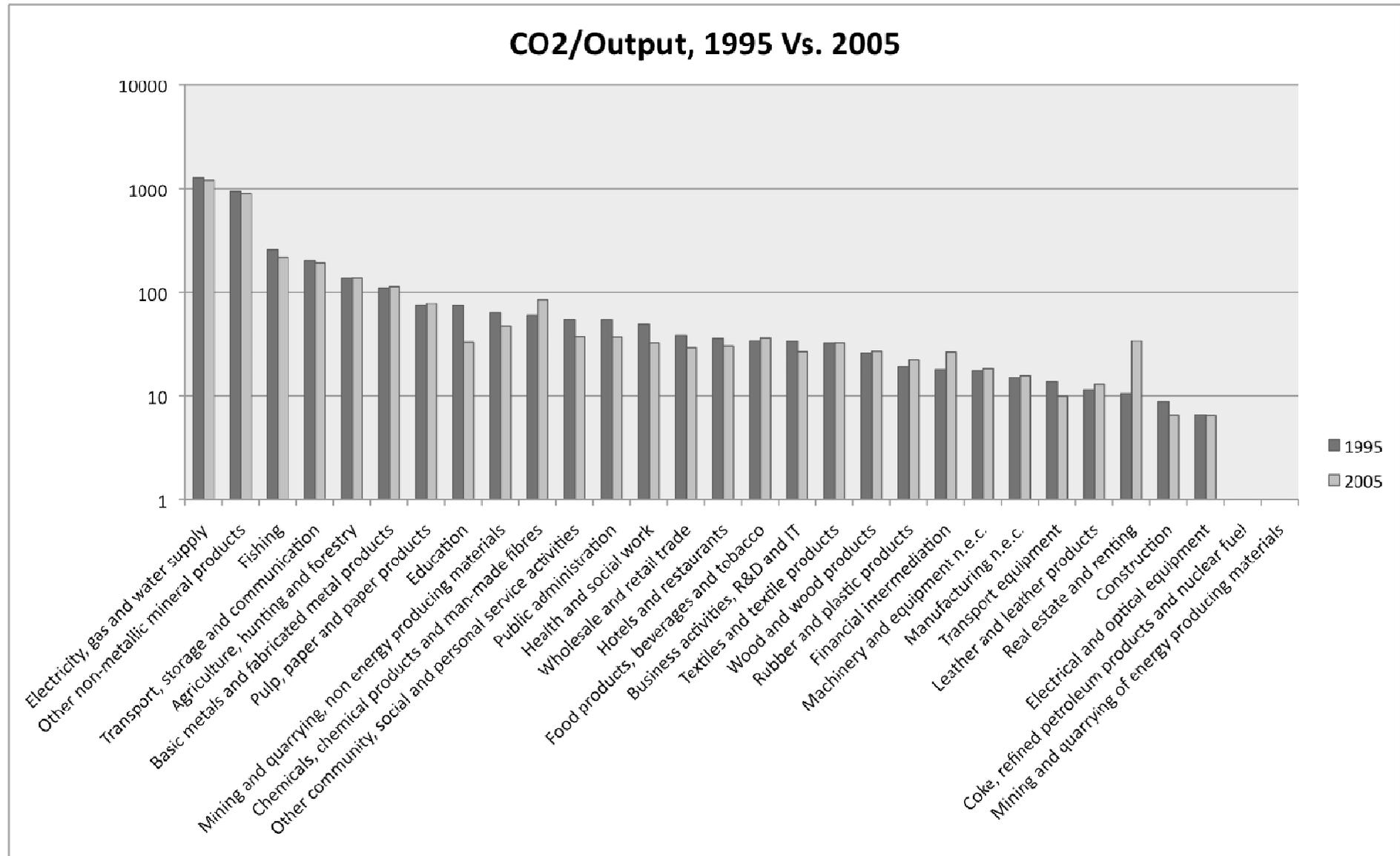
$$X = \textit{Emissions} / \textit{Output}$$

[Mt CO₂eq. / M EUR]

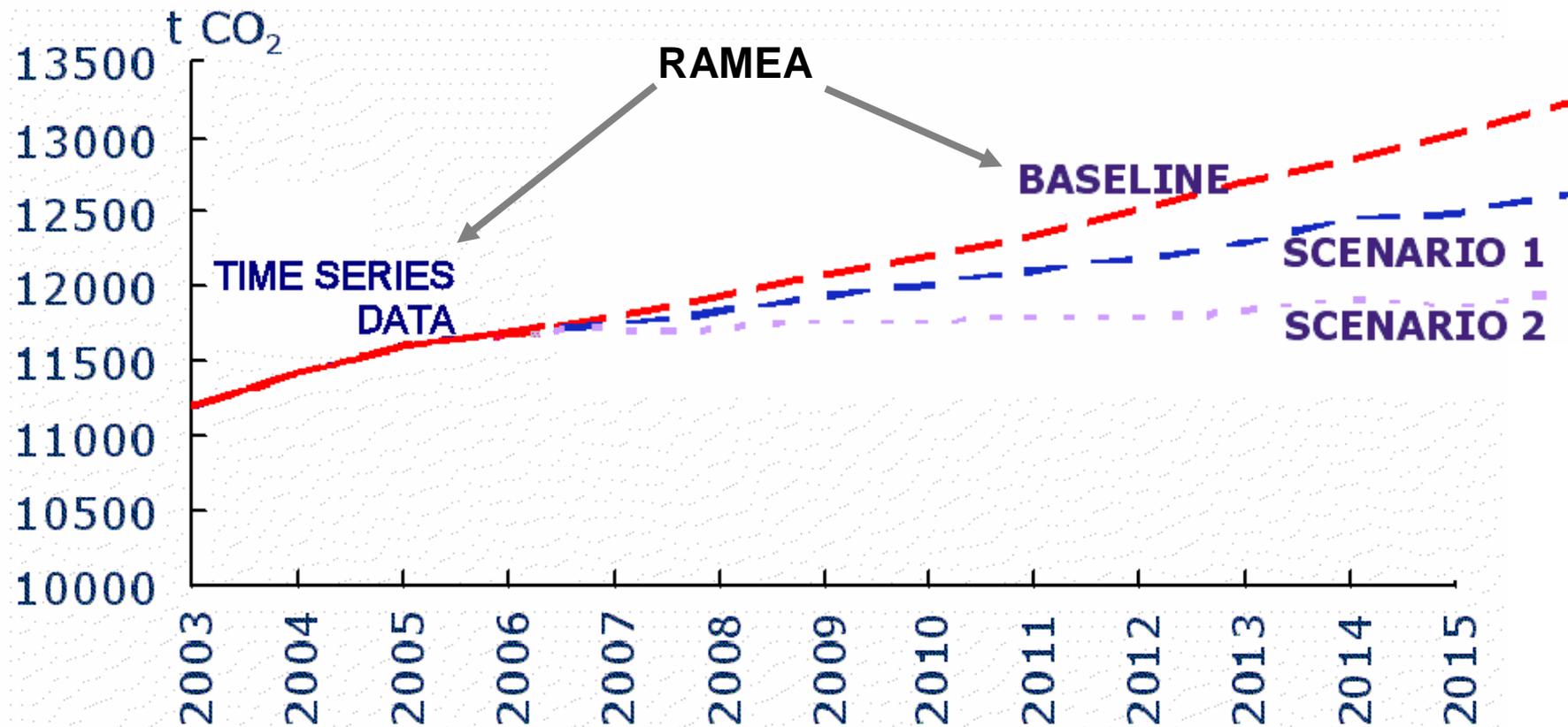
RAMEA to benchmark GHG intensity of emission (2003)



CO₂/Output in Emilia-Romagna



RAMEA to estimate baseline scenarios of action plans (households CO₂ emissions in South East England)



RAMEA opportunities for the future



- **Use existing RAMEA for environmental assessment:**
 - Regional state of the “sustainable-development” reports
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes
 - Allocation of European Structural Funds
 - Awareness of strengths and weaknesses of regions

- **Complete RAMEA with new themes:**
 - water consumption, waste & wastewater production, etc.
 - environmental pressure indices (i.e. Ecological-footprint)
 - exploring the potential for adding social themes

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