

NECP and SCP drafting processes in Czechia: Lessons learned and recommendations

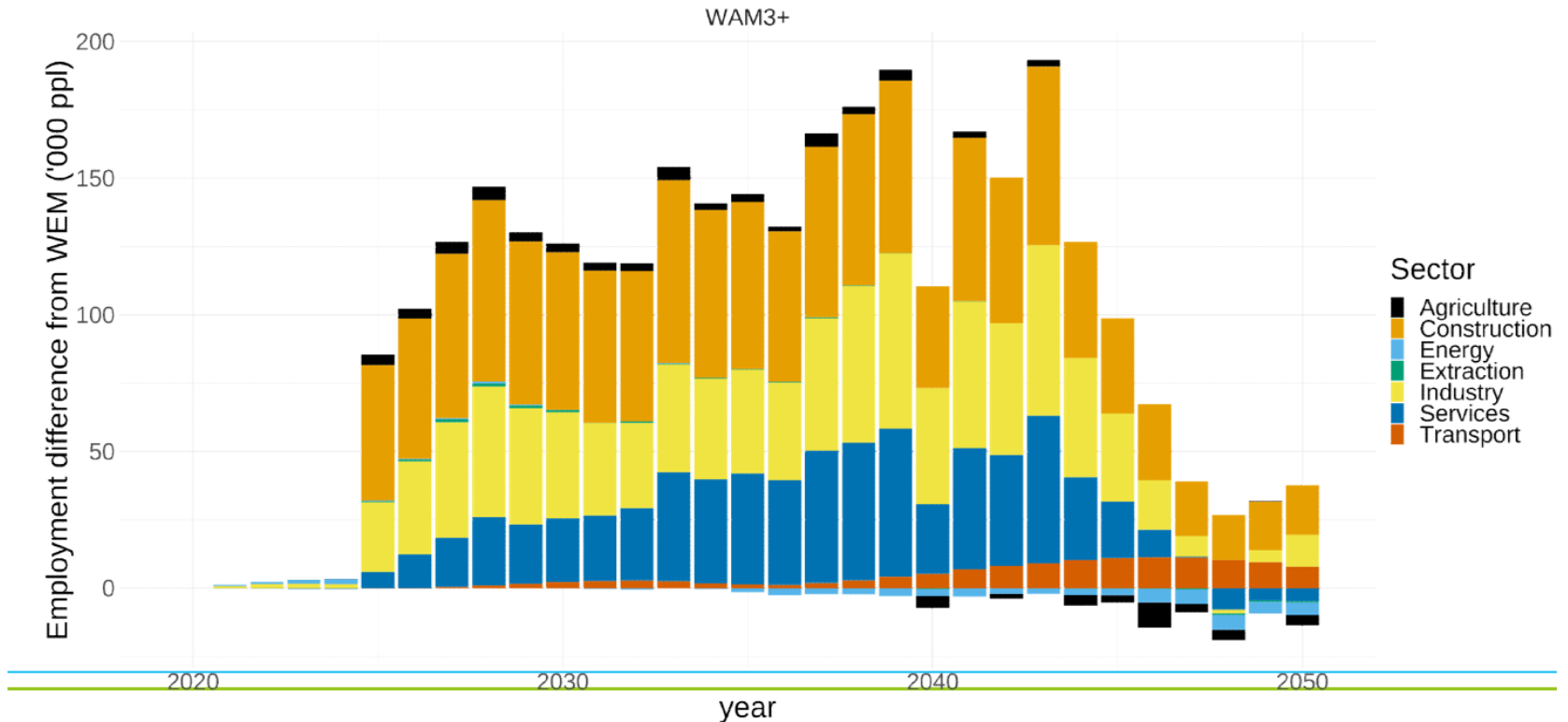
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Key dates

- 30th June 2023 - NECP draft submission deadline (CZ submitted in October 2023)
 - Platform for Energy and Climate Strategies established in spring 2023
- 30th June 2024 - final NECP submission deadline (in preparation)
- 30th June 2025 - Social Climate Plan submission deadline (in preparation)
 - working groups established early 2024
- Social Climate Fund starting in 2026

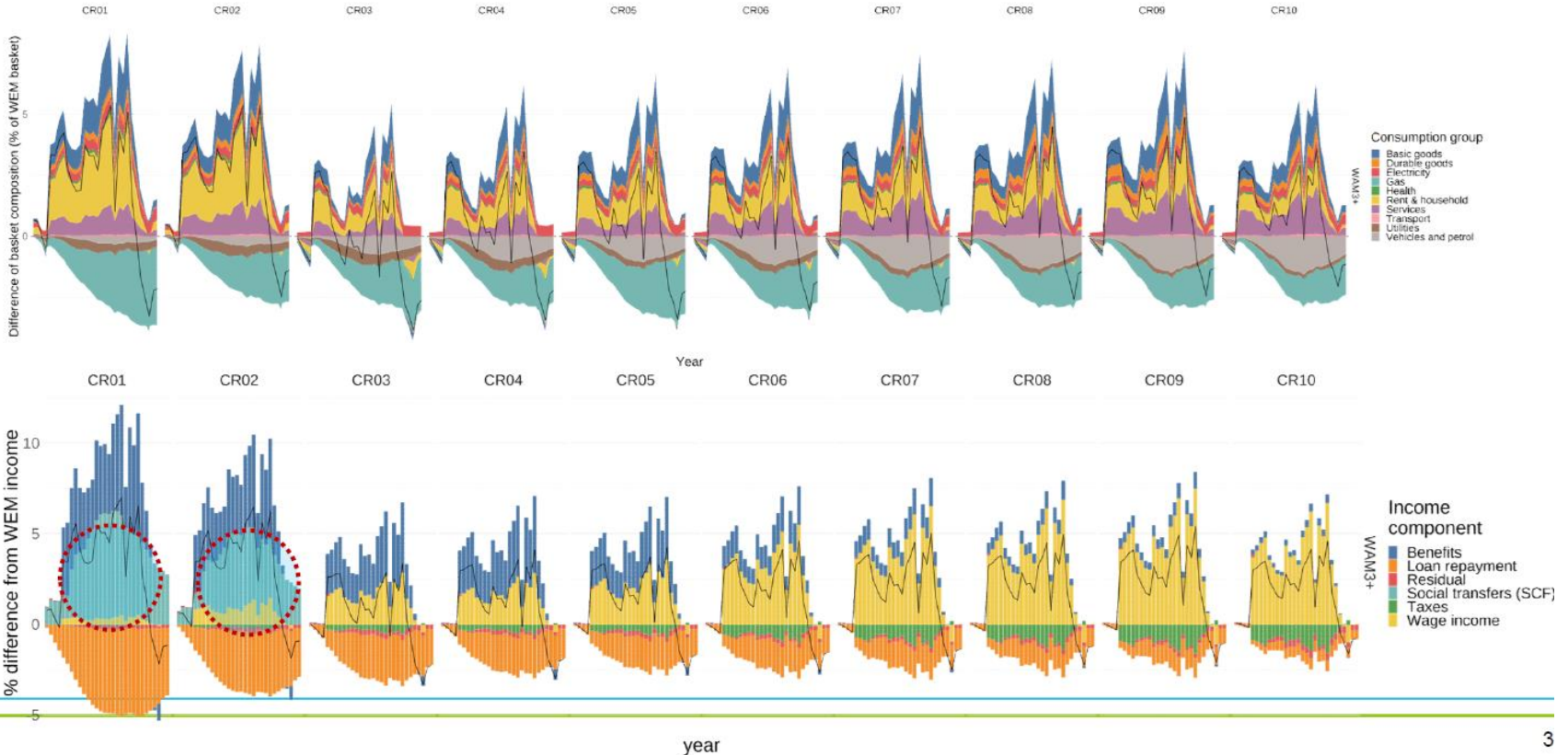
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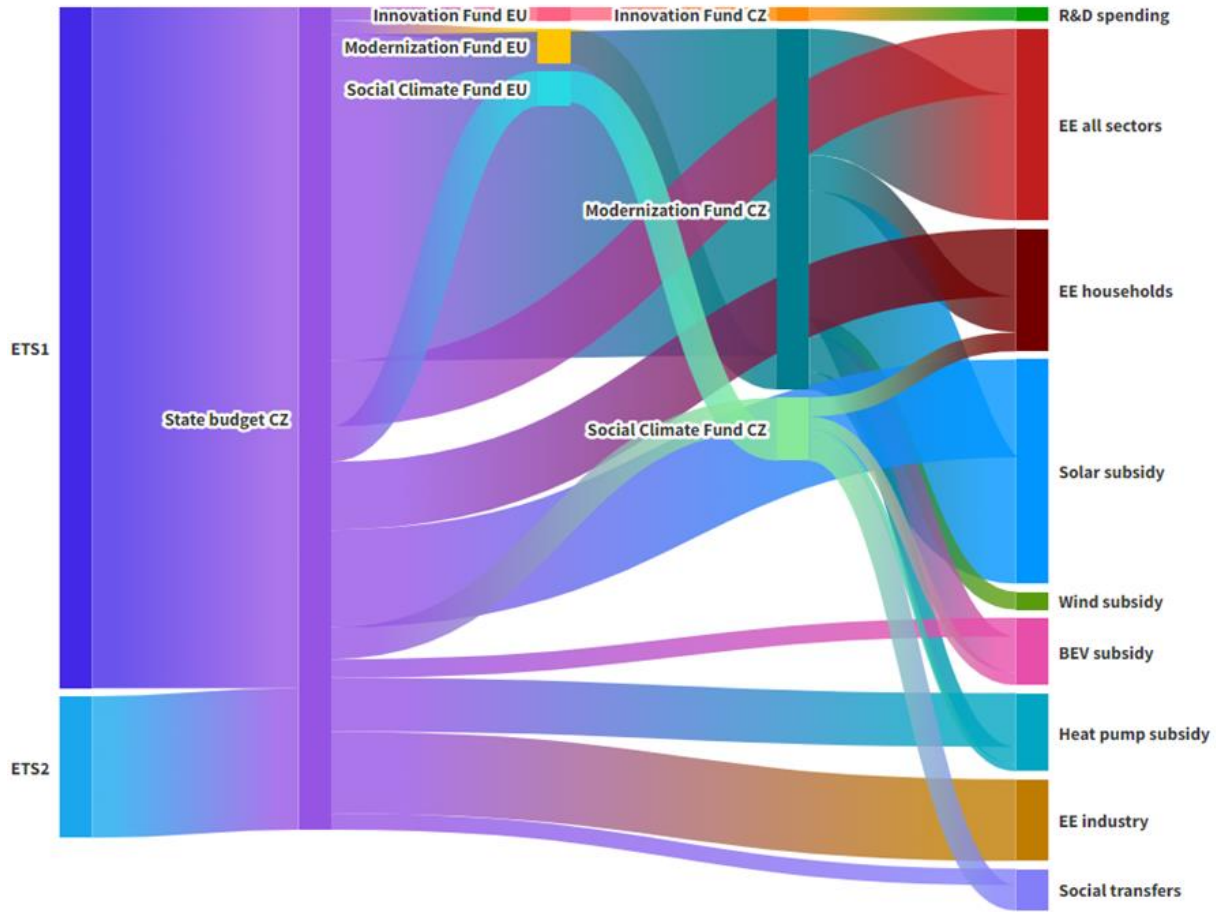
WAM (NKEP3) compared to WEM, Czech Republic 2020-2050



DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPACTS (Households)

WAM (NKEP3) compared to WEM, Czech Republic 2020-2050





Legal obligations for public participation during NECP update

- Provisions must be introduced to **guarantee public participation**
- There must be arrangements for the public to participate within a **transparent and fair framework**, with **rules and procedures applied in a clear and consistent** fashion
- Certain **information should be provided to the public**
- **Reasonable time frames must be set**
- Public participation **must take place early, when all options are open** and effective participation can take place
- Due **account is to be taken of the outcome of the public participation**
- Identification of the public to participate: who may participate?

10 steps for public participation

1. **Identification of the public** concerned
2. **Publication of a public notice** explaining the NECP updating process
3. **Publication of a draft NECP update** as a basis
4. **Publication of any other information, facts and analyses** relating to the preliminary strategies, policies and measures laid out in the draft NECP
5. Carrying out public participation - Ensure that the public consultation is **early, fair, effective, transparent, and informed**
6. Engaging in **Multilevel Climate and Energy Dialogues**
7. Adjust the draft update NECP to **reflect the outcome** of the public participation (consultations, stakeholder dialogues)
8. Submission and publication of a draft NECP to the EU Commission
9. Incorporating recommendations from EU Commission's assessment
10. Submission and publication of the final updated NECP

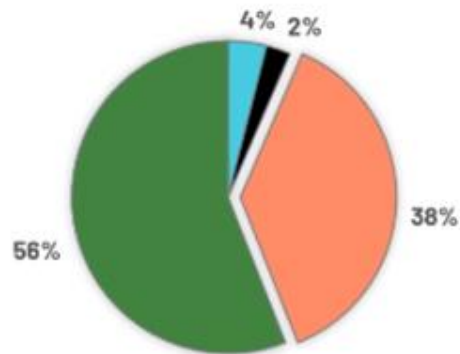
Obstacles for effective public participation

- lack of capacities and expertise
- lack of funding
- lack of political will and understanding of benefits of public participation

Social Climate Fund

50 bn CZK available (~2 bn EUR)

56 % for buildings and transport - 28 bn
37,5 % for direct compensation - 18,8 bn
2,5 % technical assistance
4 % additional technical assistance



Social Climate Plan preparation

- 3 working groups including a wide variety of experts
 - buildings
 - transport
 - direct compensation
- interministerial working group on energy poverty
- Green Savings Light programme as a good practice - up to 100 % of funding upfront

Challenges of SCF

- Limited amount of funds - need for a clear target group
- Lack of relevant and sufficient data for good targeting
 - maximizing both climate and social benefit
- Unclear relationship between energy and transport poverty
- Reaching the most vulnerable target groups (see Green Savings Light)
- Addressing energy poverty in rental housing



Thank you for your attention!

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