




**Greek Maritime Industry in the
Core of
South-East Europe
Energy System
/ Environmental Impacts/**



Greece seems to be in the epicenter of the pipelines map of the region, seeking to become a European Energy hub.

Burgas/Alexandroupoli



South Stream - Nabucco

- Principaux gazoducs
- Gazoducs en projet
- Autres gazoducs en projet
- Principaux oléoducs
- Oléoducs (projet ou en construction)

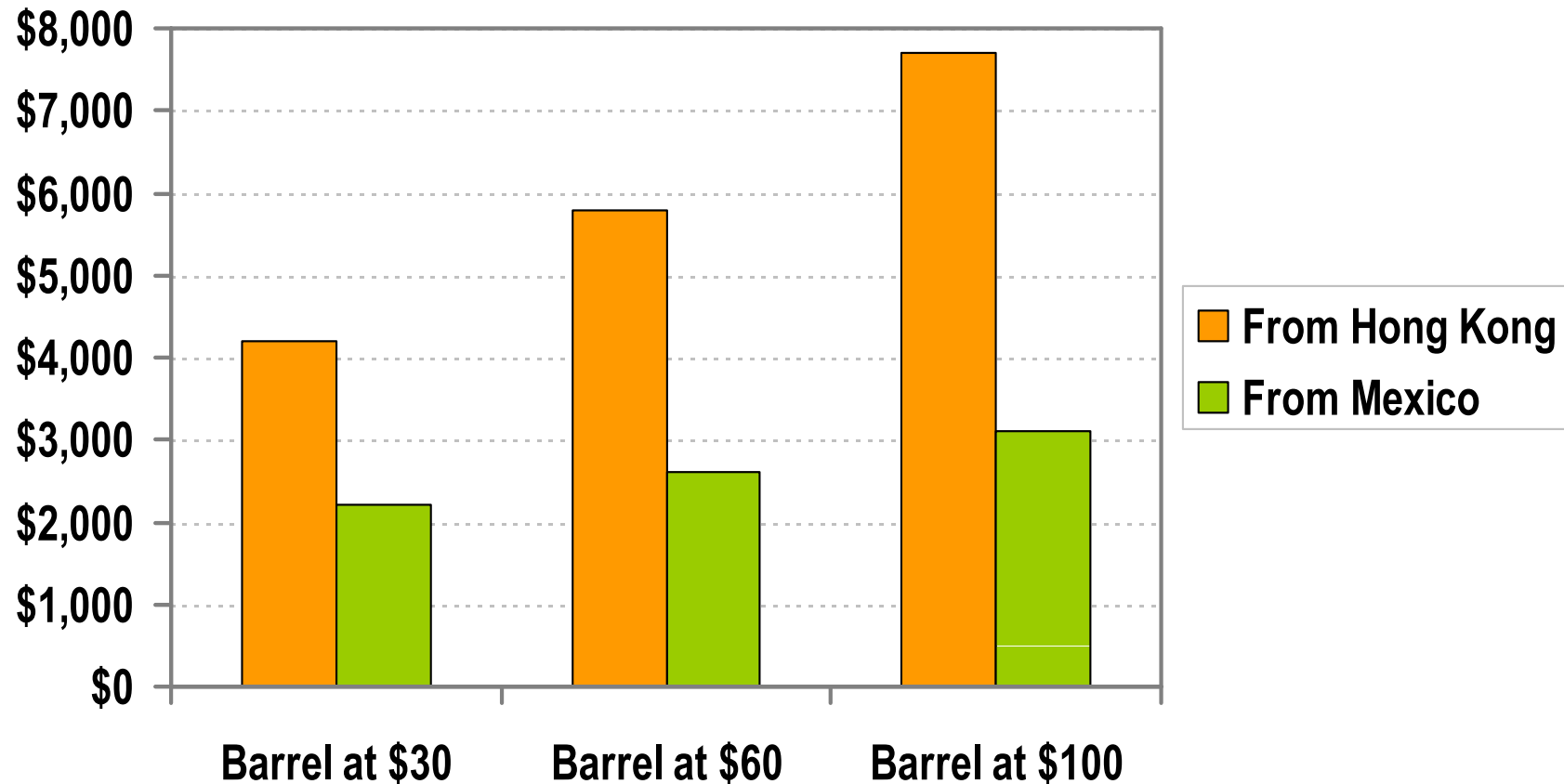


Greek economy

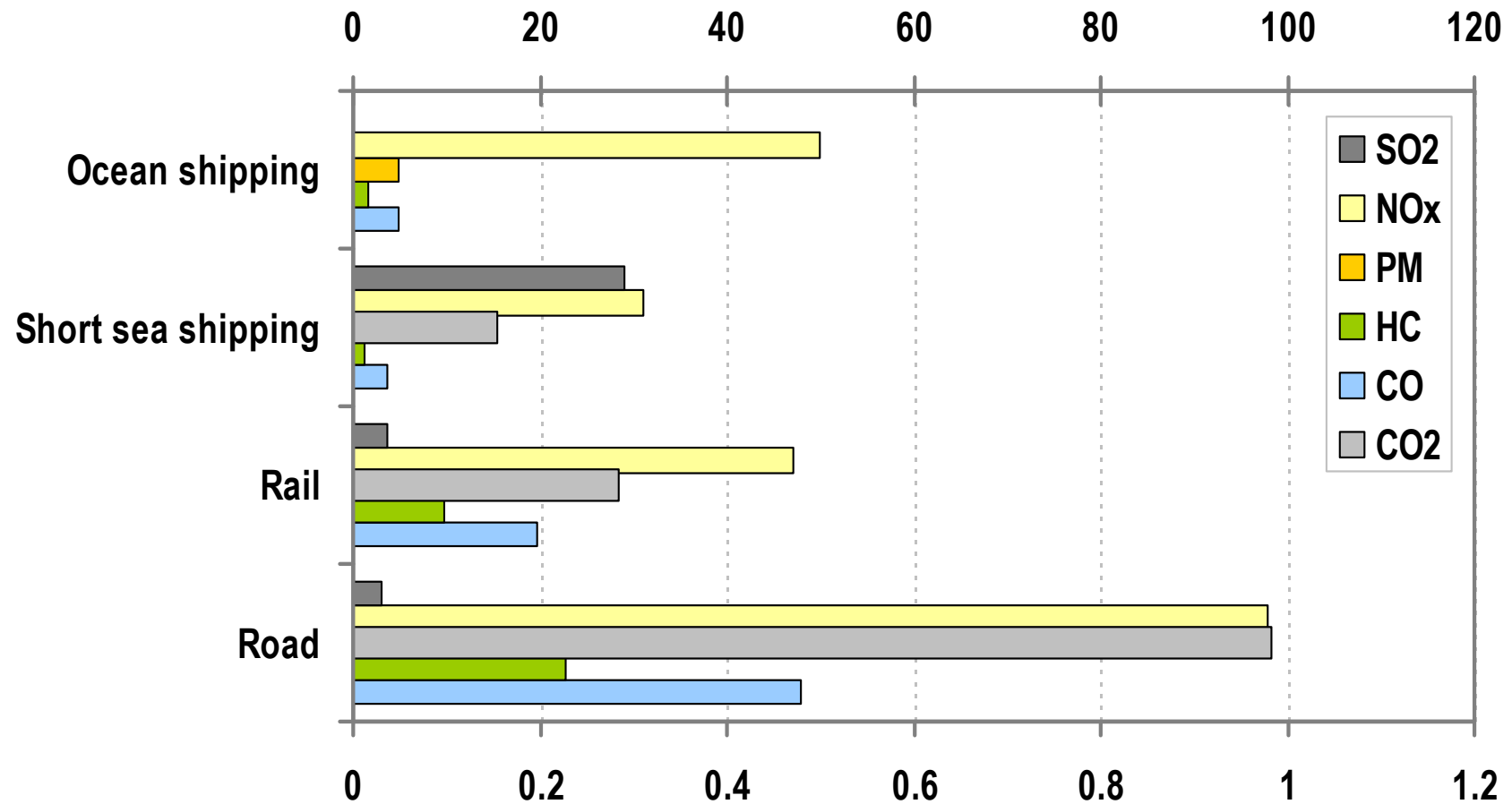
The Greek comparative advantages remain unaffected

- Greek shipping remains a leading force
- Providing the lion's share on the transport sector worldwide
- One of the most important energy hubs in the world
- 4 oil and natural gas pipelines' projects
- Greece unites three continents:
 - more than 4.000 companies operating in South-Eastern Europe
 - banking sector: holds 20% of region's banking turnover

Costs of Shipping a 40 foot Container to New York

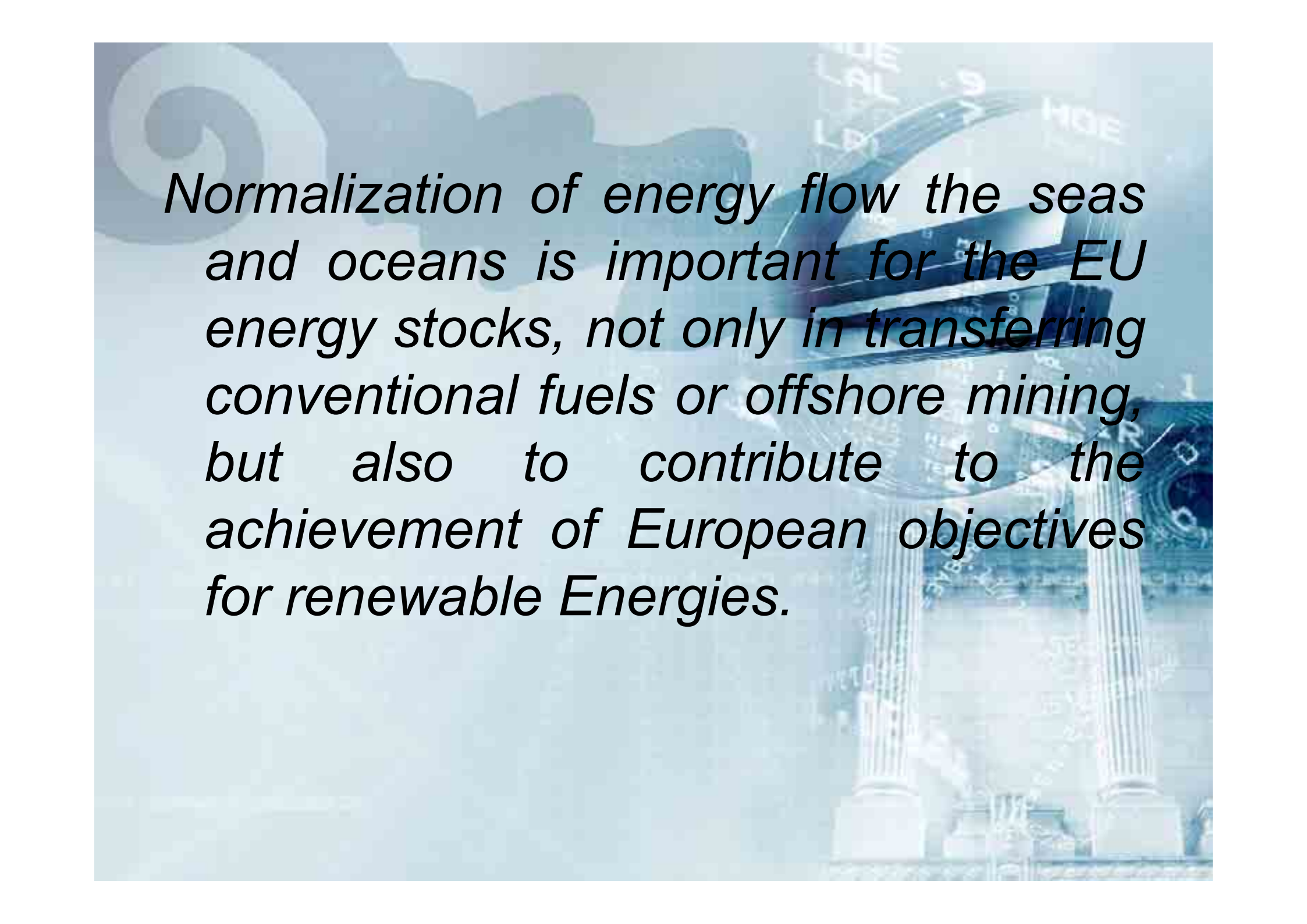


Emissions from Freight Modes (gram / ton-km)



**GREECE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE
IN THE CREATION OF
THE EUROPEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY
THAT ESTABLISHES A SINGLE MARKET
IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE
AND PROMOTES COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY**





Normalization of energy flow the seas and oceans is important for the EU energy stocks, not only in transferring conventional fuels or offshore mining, but also to contribute to the achievement of European objectives for renewable Energies.



Crossing the most severe economic crisis in the last 30 years EU and Greece are constantly focusing in policies, bringing innovation to the maritime sector and creating a framework advancing the preservation of the global sea roads.



Thank you

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