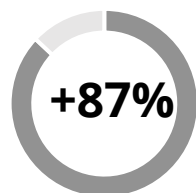


# BRIEF OVERVIEW: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT POLICIES AND TRENDS IN ASIA



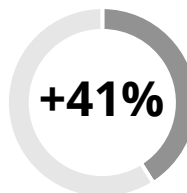
# Transport in Asia: Demand and Emission Trends



Asia's car ownership rate increased **87%** from 2005 to 2015

**1 billion road vehicles** have been added between 2000 to 2020

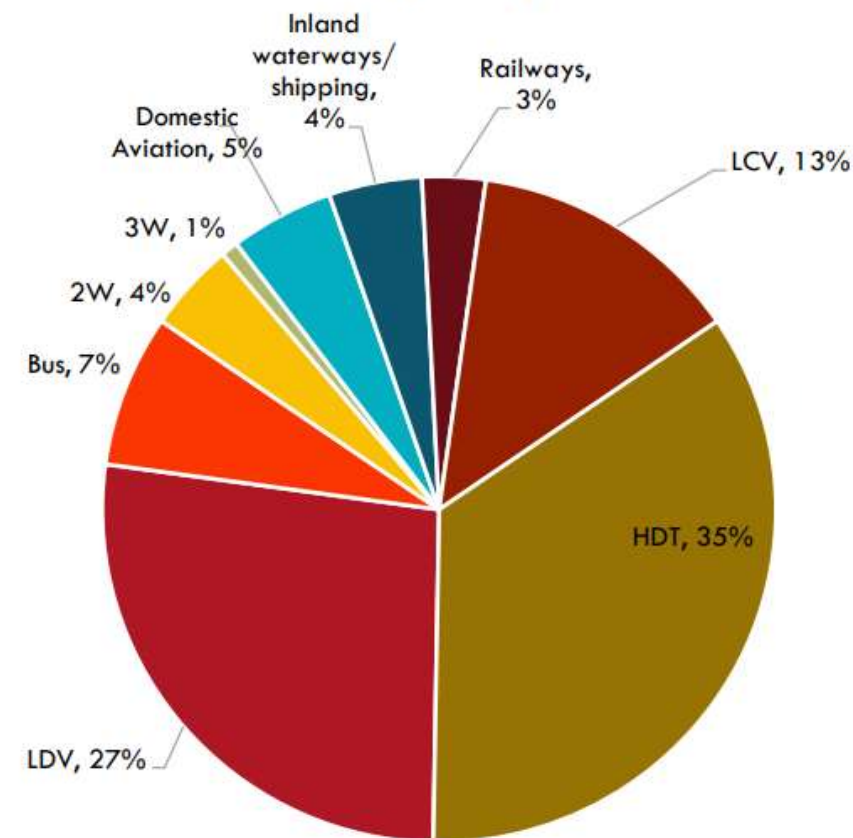
- **41%** increase in transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from 2010-2019, highest global regional growth\*



Heavy-duty trucks are projected to account for at least **1/3** of the region's transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

- HDT, LDV and LCV contribute **75%** of transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Asia

Asia & Pacific, Transport CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Share (2018)



2W – Two-wheeler, 3w – Three-Wheeler, LCV – Light Commercial vehicle, LDV – Light-duty vehicle  
HDV/HDT – Heavy-duty vehicle

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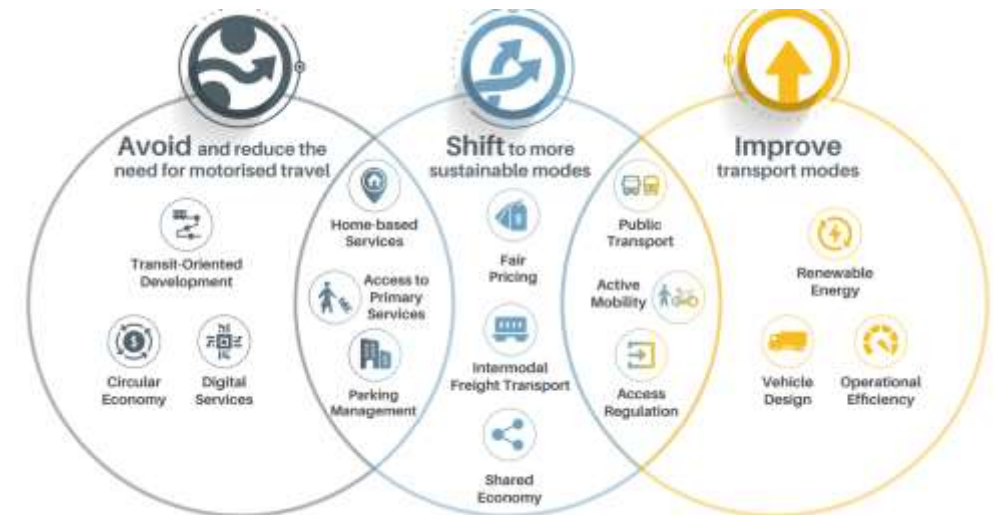
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# AVOID-SHIFT-IMPROVE framework

The **Avoid-Shift-Improve (ASI) Framework** is a conceptual approach that aims to reduce energy consumption, transport emissions, and road congestion to achieve a more sustainable transport system and eventually, healthier cities.

It follows a hierarchy that prioritizes **avoid** measures, followed by **shift**, then **improve**.



\* The A-S-I diagramme presents a non-exhaustive list of measures for illustrative purposes only.

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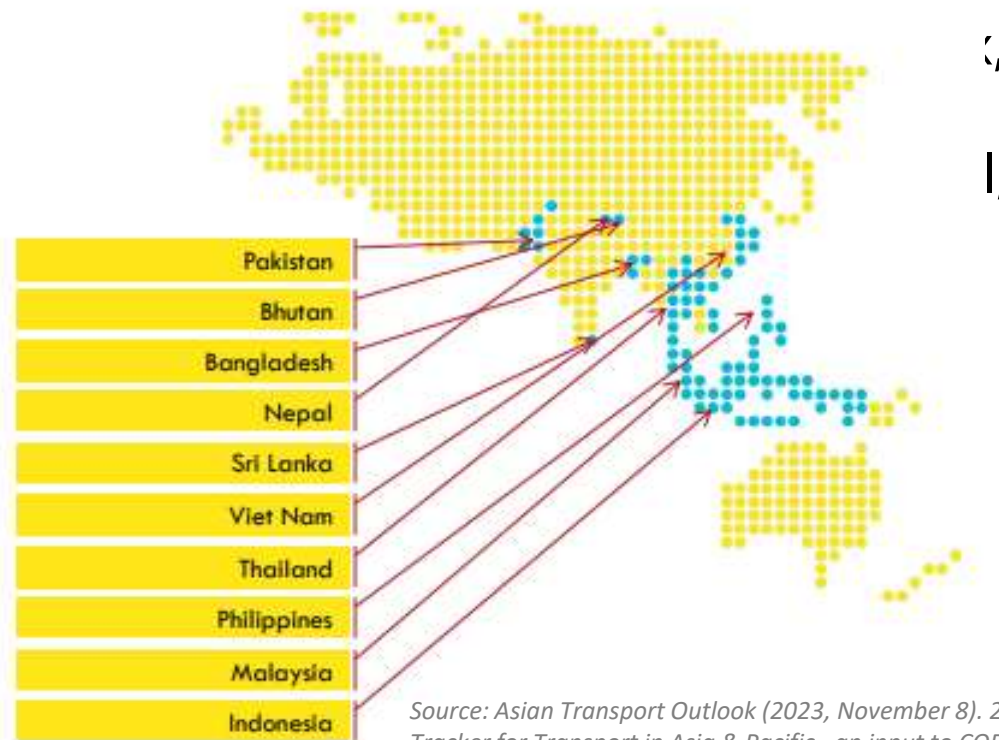
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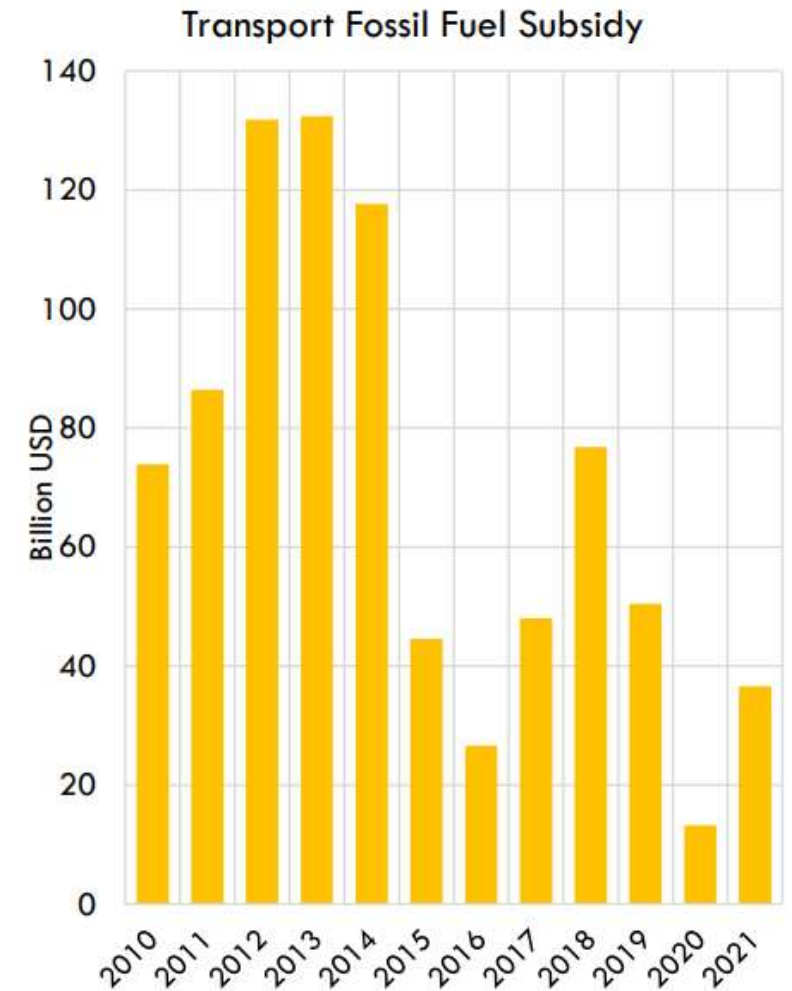
# AVOID-oriented measures

- Fossil fuel subsidies significantly reduced in the Asia region

Fossil fuel subsidy elimination, Fuel tax, Vehicle taxes



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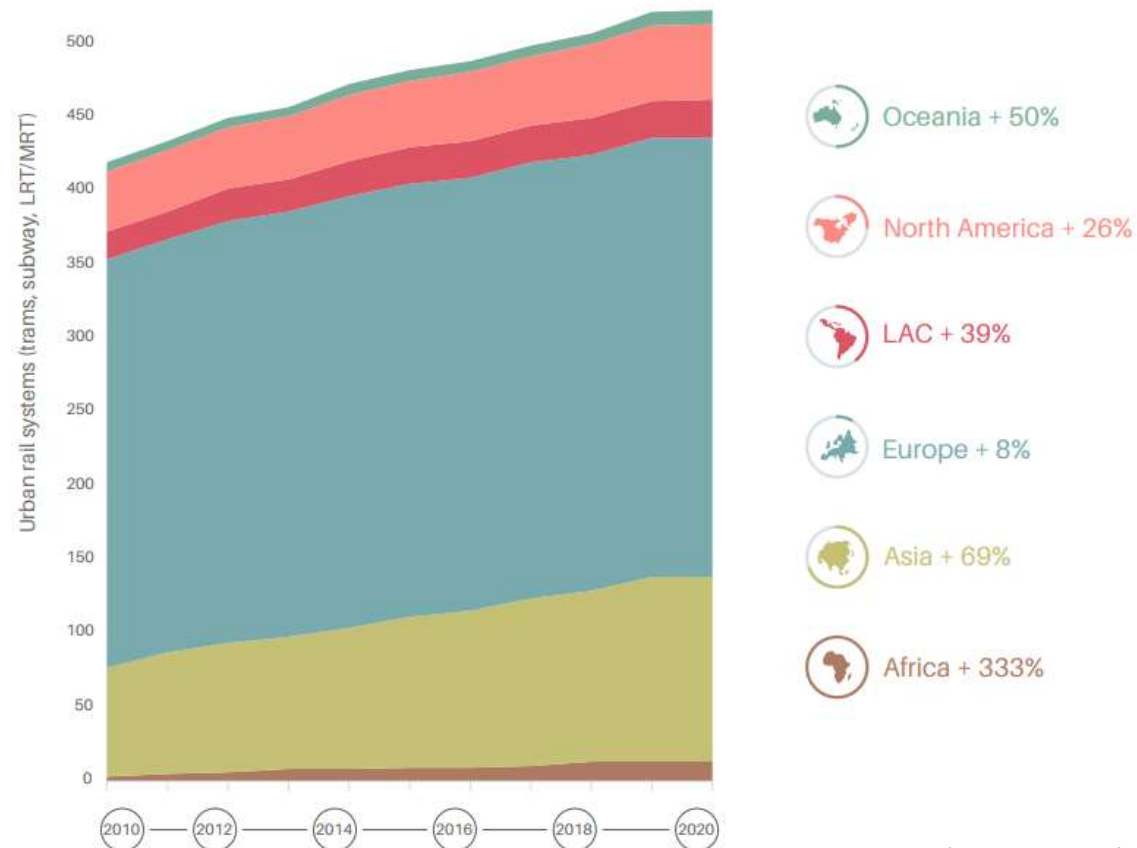
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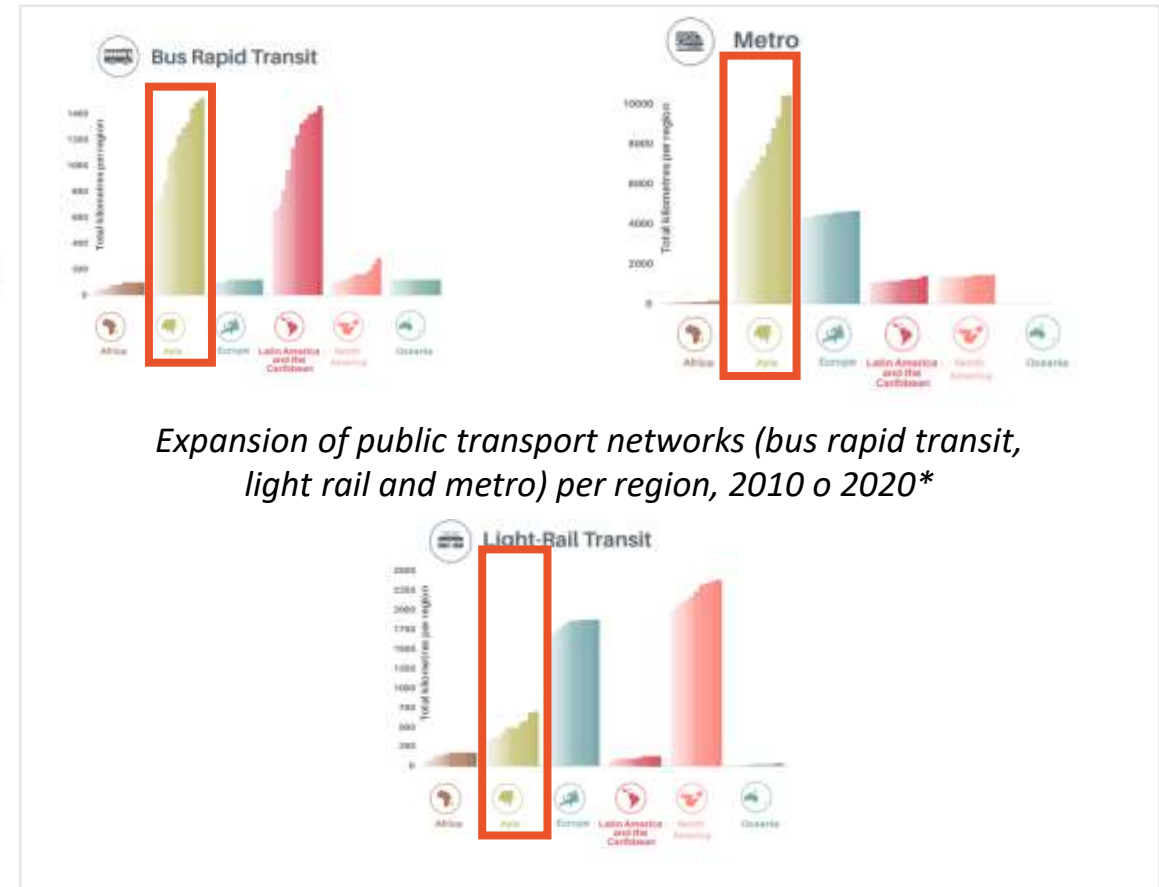


# SHIFT-oriented measures

Asia is spearheading the growth and expansion of public transport systems, particularly bus rapid transit, light rail and metro.



New urban rail systems developed, per region, 2010 to 2020\*



Expansion of public transport networks (bus rapid transit, light rail and metro) per region, 2010 to 2020\*

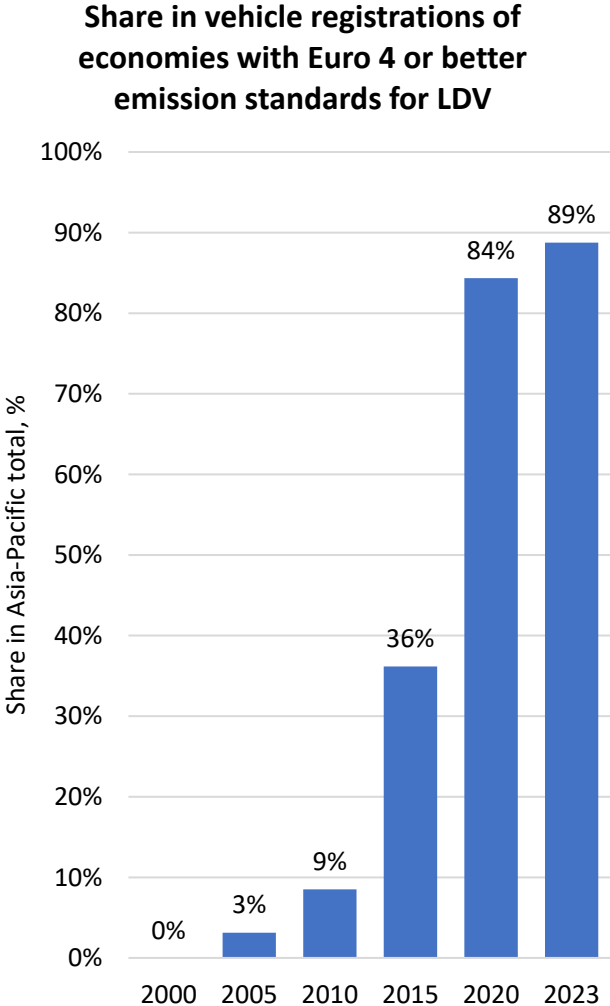
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# IMPROVE-oriented strategies

Adoption of stringent vehicle emissions standards over the past two decades

From 9% of vehicle fleet compliant to Euro 4 in 2010 to nearly 90% this year



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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Bangladesh (metros)	Euro 3			Euro 4											
Bangladesh (nationwide)	Euro 2			Euro 3											
Brunei Darussalam	Euro 4														
Cambodia	Euro 1			Euro 3		Euro 4					Euro 5				
PR China (metros)	China 5			China 6											
PR China (nationwide)	China 5		China 5		China 6										
India (metros)	Bharat 4			Bharat 6											
India (nationwide)	Bharat 3	Bharat 4			Bharat 6										
Indonesia	Euro 2		Euro 4				Euro 4								
Iran	Euro 4														
Lao PDR	Euro 4														
Malaysia (gasoline)	Euro 2			Euro 4					Euro 5						
Malaysia (diesel)	Euro 2		Euro 4							Euro 5					
Myanmar (diesel)	AFAFGIT Protocol 4							Euro 4							
Myanmar (gasoline)						Euro 4									
Nepal	Euro 3	Euro 4													
Philippines (gasoline)	Euro 4														
Philippines (diesel)	Euro 2		Euro 4												
Singapore (gasoline)	Euro 4		Euro 6												
Singapore (diesel)	Euro 5		Euro 6												
Sri Lanka	Euro 2		Euro 4												
South Korea	Standards 1-4														
Thailand	Euro 4								Euro 5						
Viet Nam	Euro 2	Euro 4					Euro 5			Euro 6					

Source: Asian Transport Outlook (Country Statistics, EDGAR), Clean Air Asia, UNEP



# IMPROVE-oriented strategies

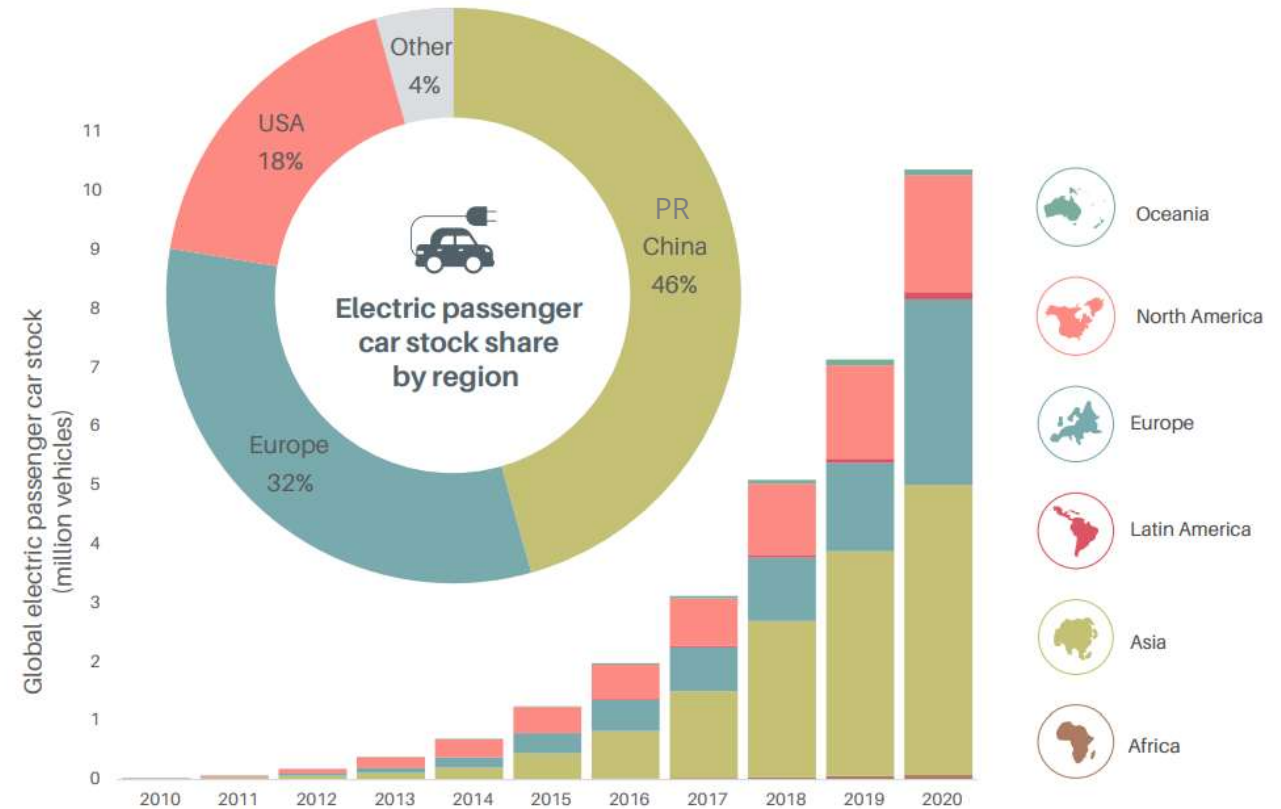
## Electrification

- Approximately **77%** of the global electric vehicle stock is in Asia.
- Approximately **94%** of all EVs sold in Asia are electric 2- and 3-wheelers.
- In terms of sales, **49%** of global two-wheeler sales in 2022 were electrically powered

Sources:

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\* IEA EV Outlook, DNV Energy Outlook 2023, BloombergNEF EV Outlook



***Electric passenger car stock (battery and plug-in electric hybrids), by region, 2010-2020***

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# IMPROVE-oriented strategies

## Southeast Asia: EV roadmaps (policy and financing)

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30/30 Policy  
(30% vehicle  
production will be EVs  
by 2030)

Low Carbon Mobility Blueprint  
Strategic Framework for the  
Development and Planning of Electric  
Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure

Enhancing Readiness for the  
Transition to Electric Vehicles in  
Indonesia  
(under development)

Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle  
Industry  
EV Incentive Strategy (under development)

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- Philippine Department of Energy (2023), Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry
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