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Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Transport in Europe



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In 2018 and 2019, greenhouse gas emissions from transport within the EU increased and have not followed the EU's general decreasing emissions trend. National projections compiled by the EEA suggest that transport emissions in 2030 will remain above 1990 levels, even with measures currently planned in Member States. Further action is needed particularly in road transport, the highest contributor to transport emissions, as well as aviation and shipping, where transport demand is driving emissions upward in both absolute and relative terms.