

REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES – EUROPE

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WHAT IS THE POLICY FRAMEWORK IN EUROPE ?

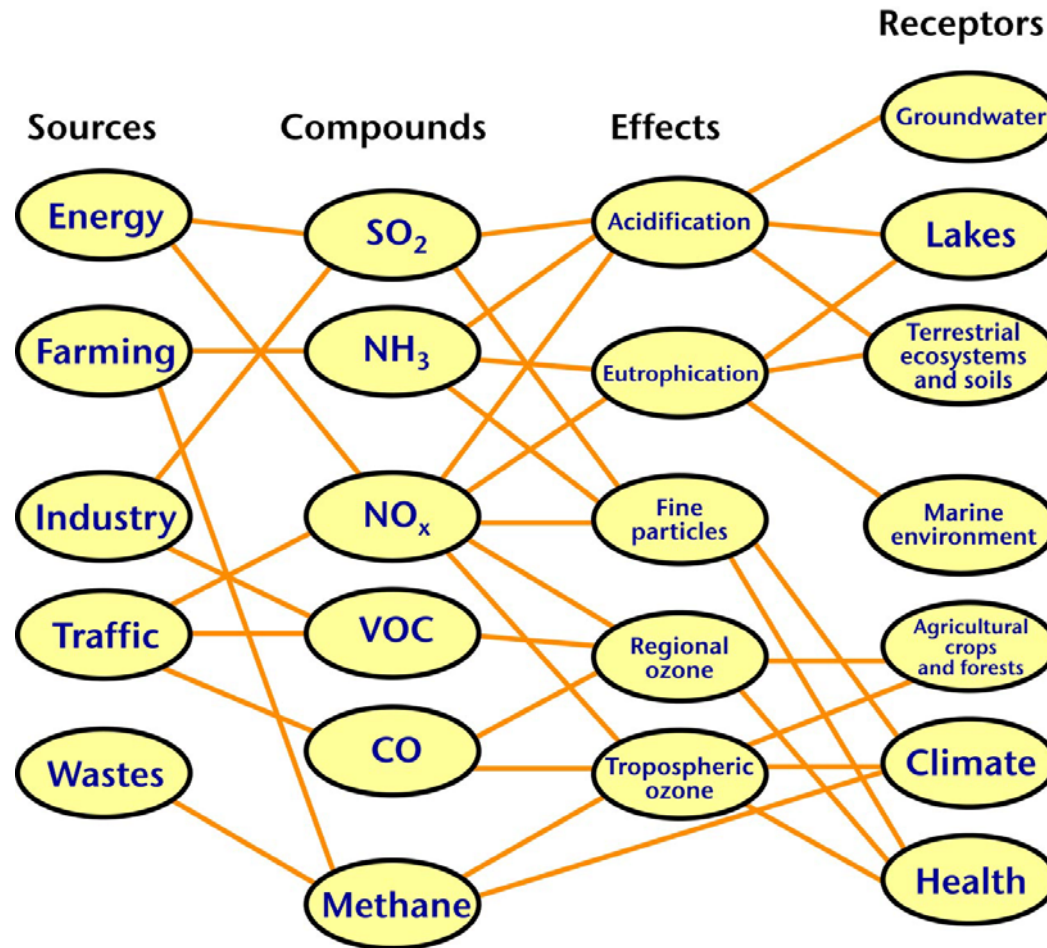
European Union EU

- based in Brussels
- 25 countries
- moves by agreeing Directives
- these are entirely politically-based

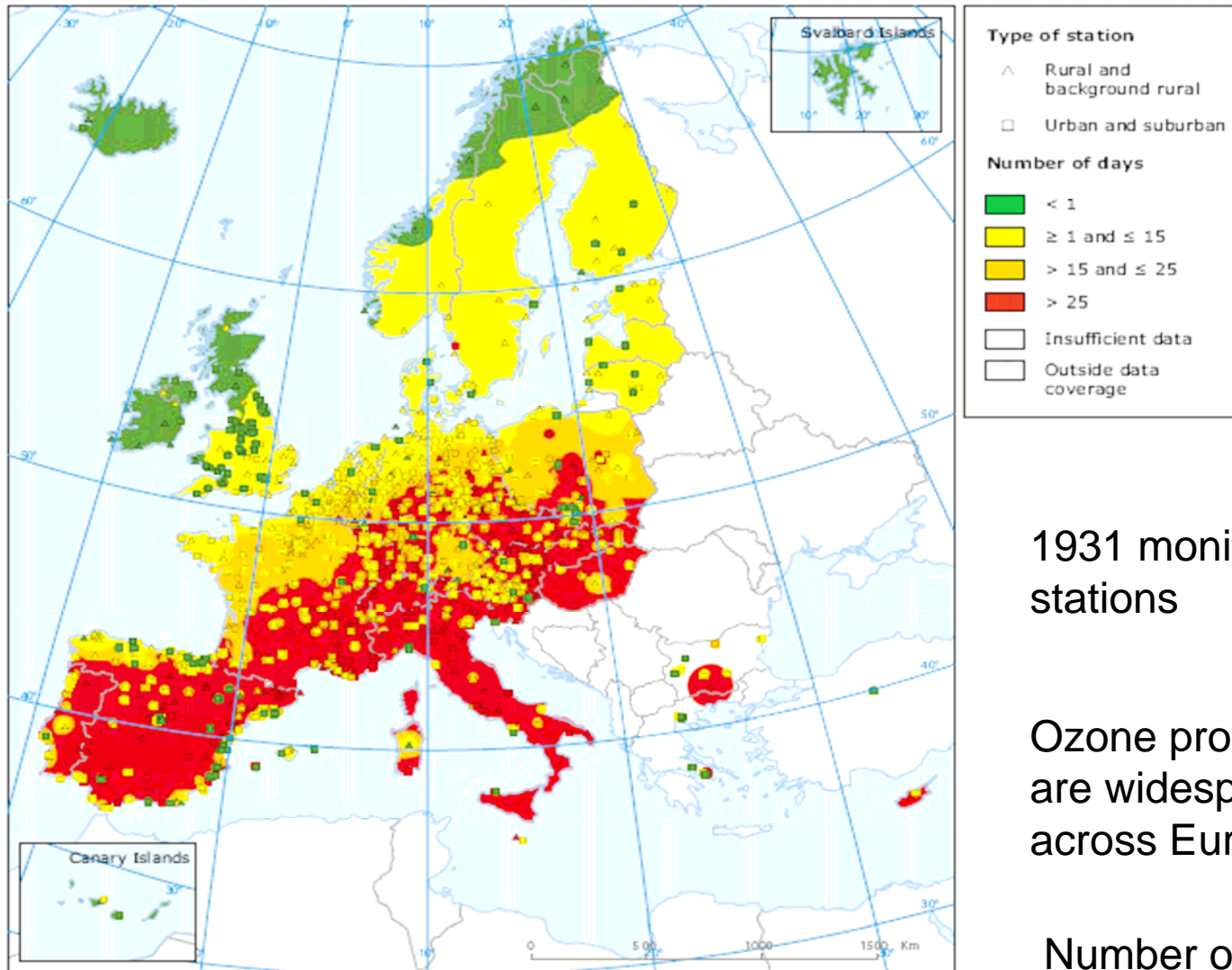
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UN ECE

- based in Geneva
- 47 Parties to LRTAP Convention
- moves by agreeing Protocols
- tend to be the lowest common denominator

HOW DO THE POLICY-MAKERS SEE OZONE - REGIONAL POLLUTION PROBLEMS



OZONE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS EUROPE IN 2005



1931 monitoring stations

Ozone problems are widespread across Europe

Number of days >60 ppb

CURRENT POLICY SITUATION IN EUROPE

EU

- CAFÉ Thematic Strategy
- National Emissions Ceilings Directive

UN ECE

- Review of the Gothenburg Protocol on acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone formation