

Ukraine's mitigation policy: current state and perspectives

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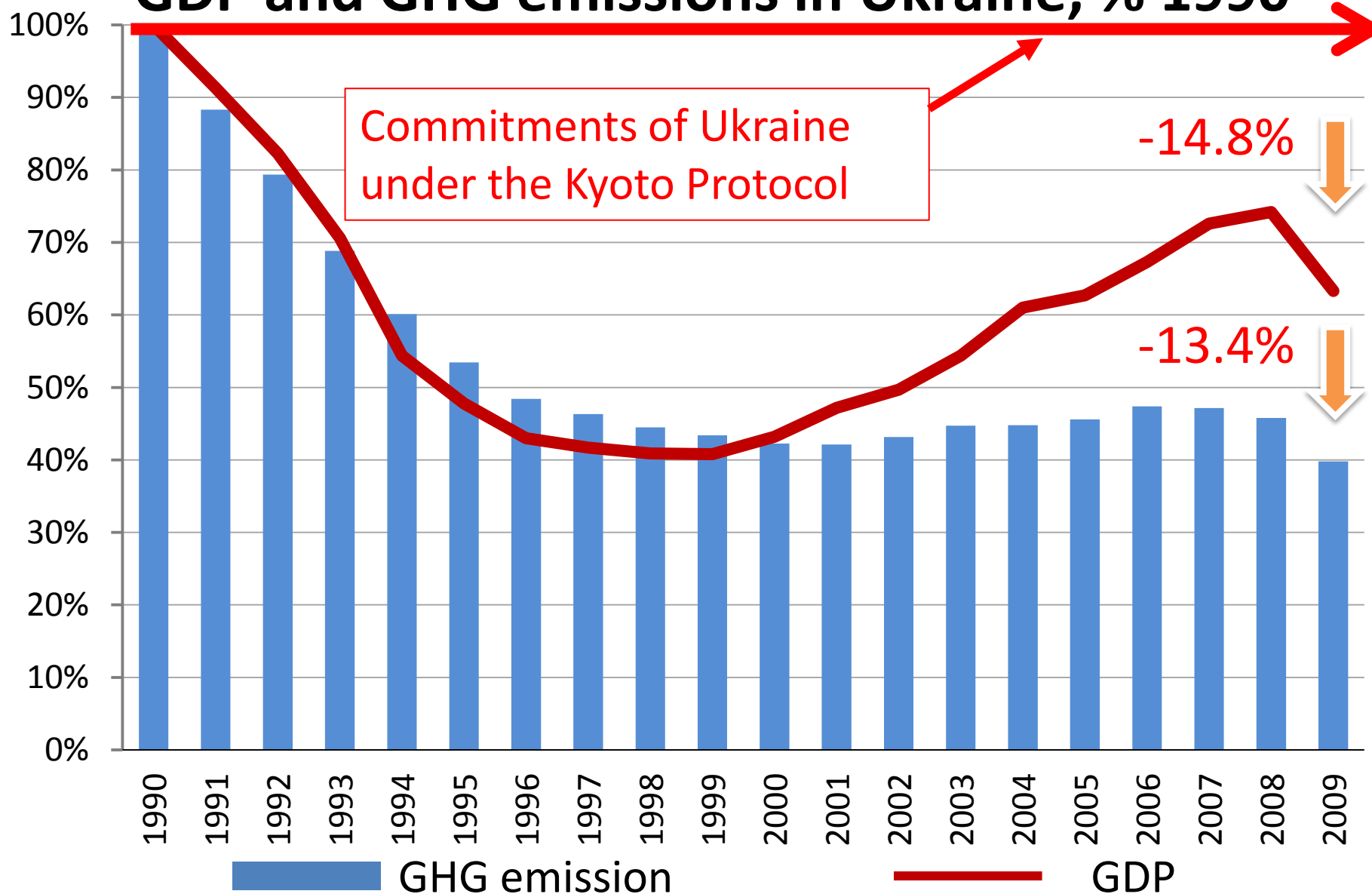
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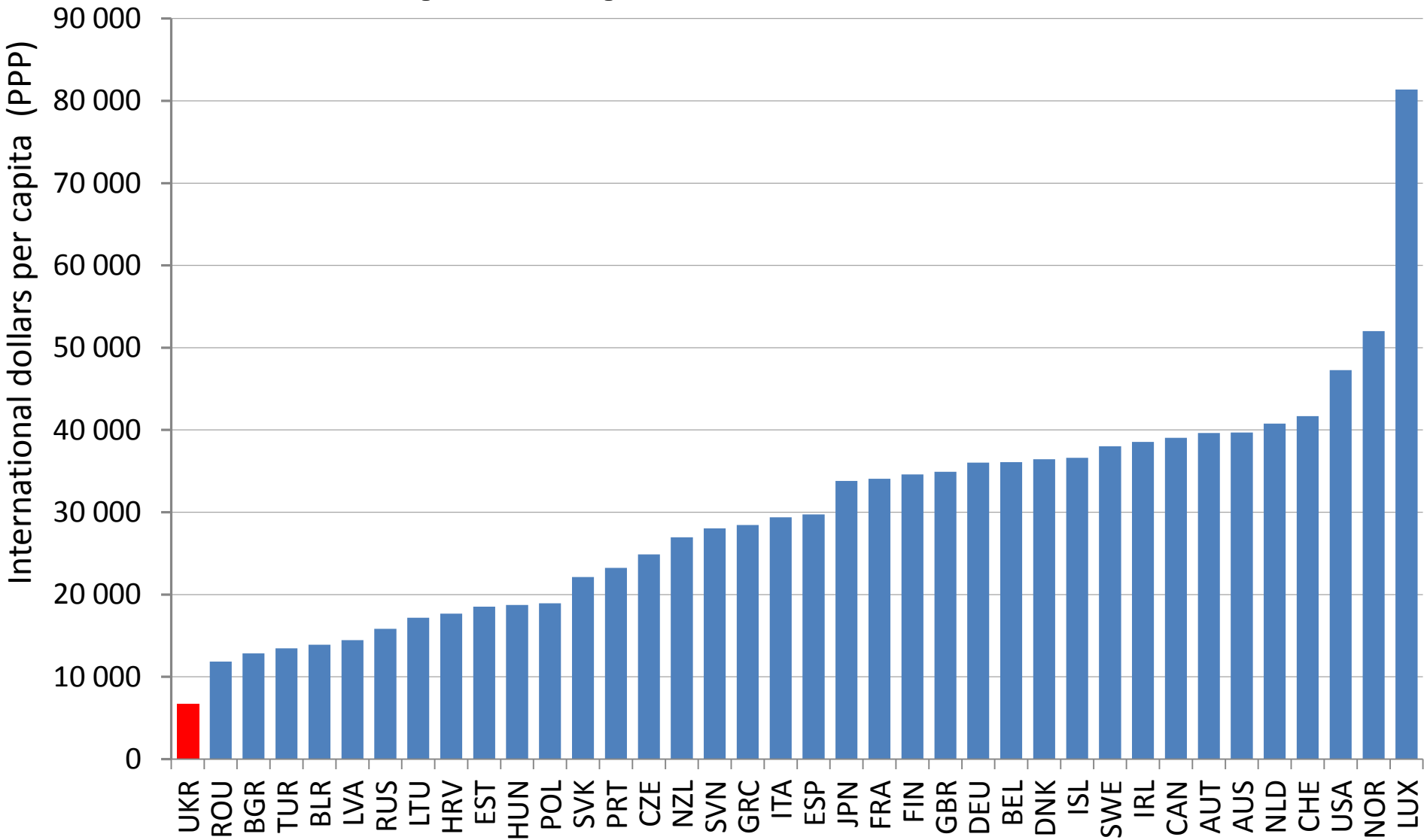
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November 30, 2011

GDP and GHG emissions in Ukraine, % 1990

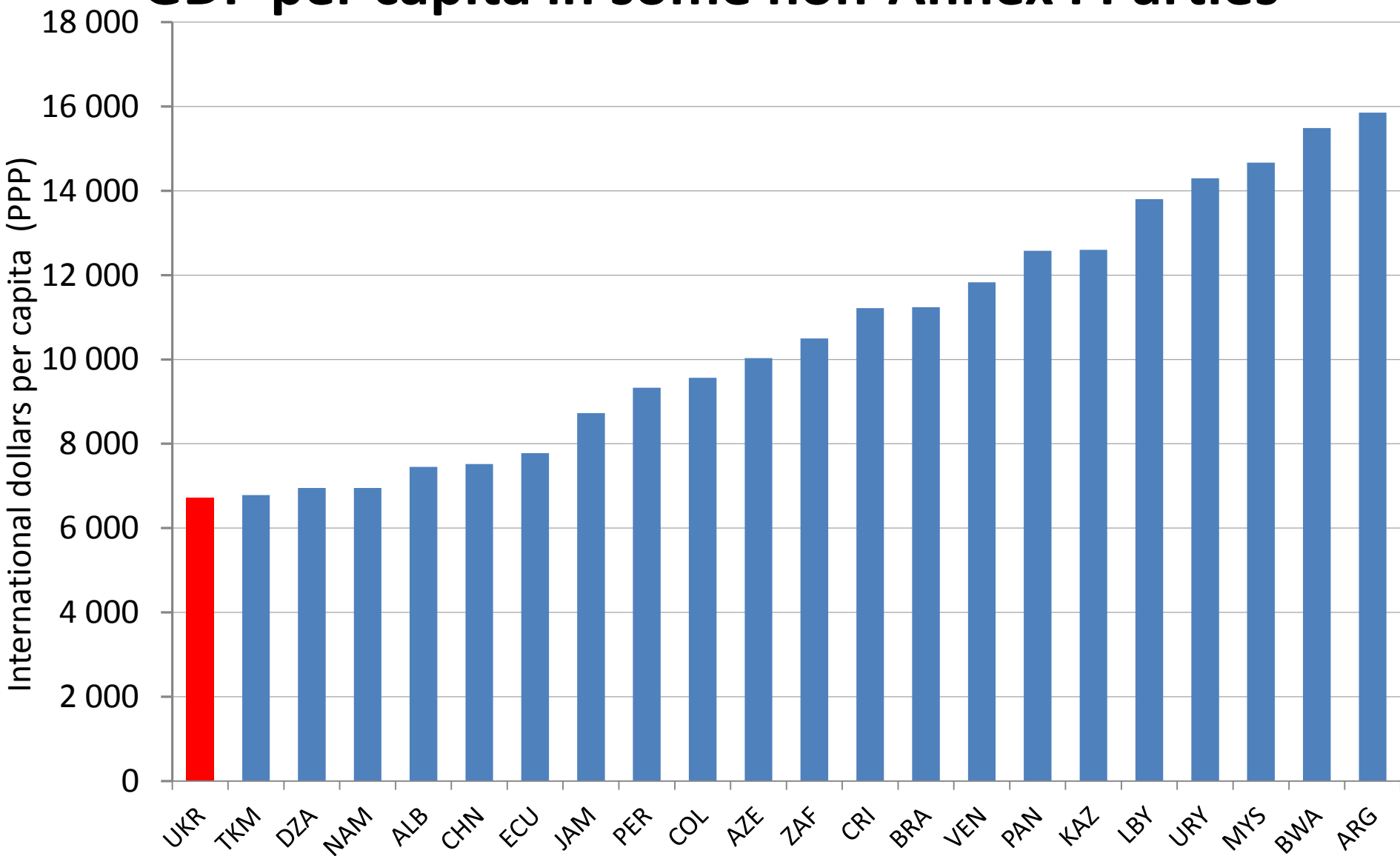


GDP per capita in Annex I Parties

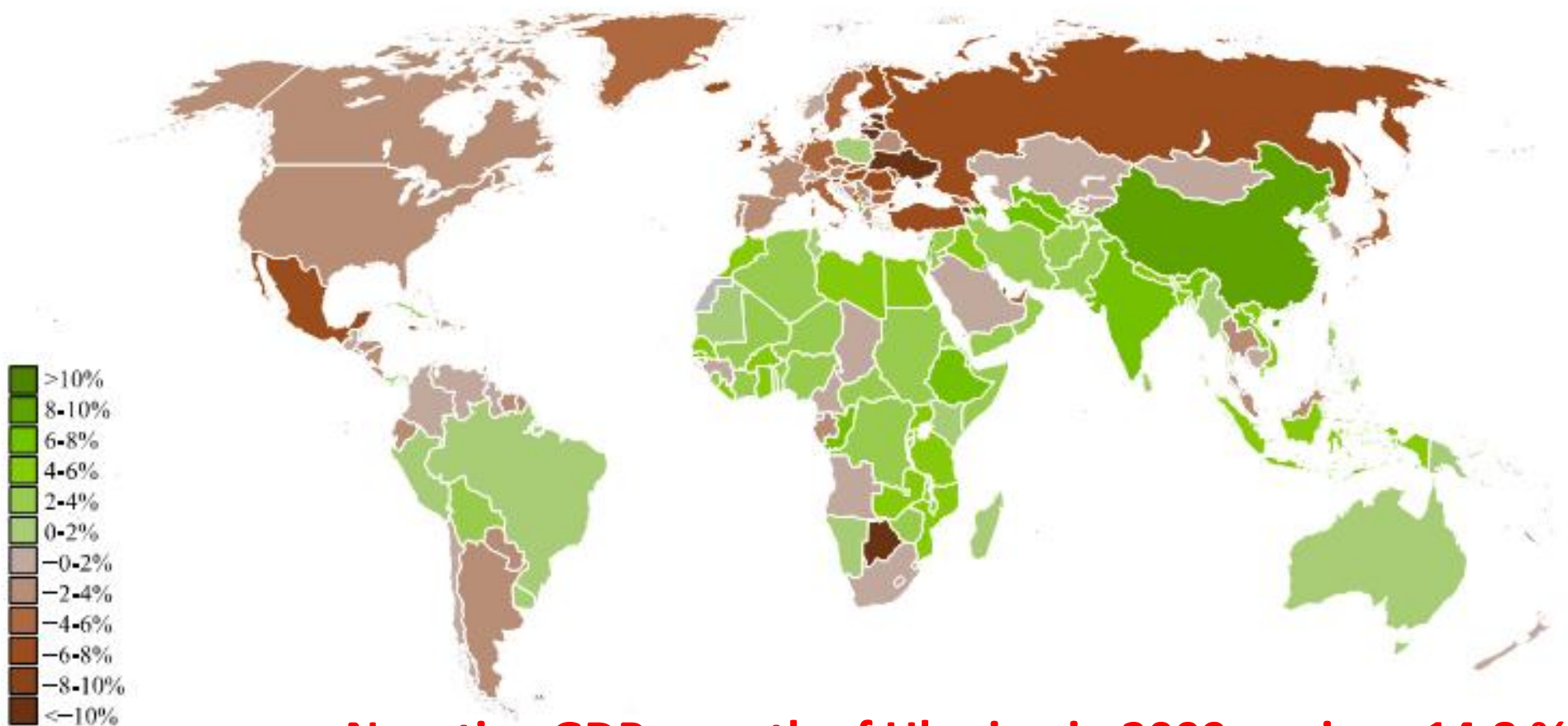


Source: IMF

GDP per capita in some non-Annex I Parties

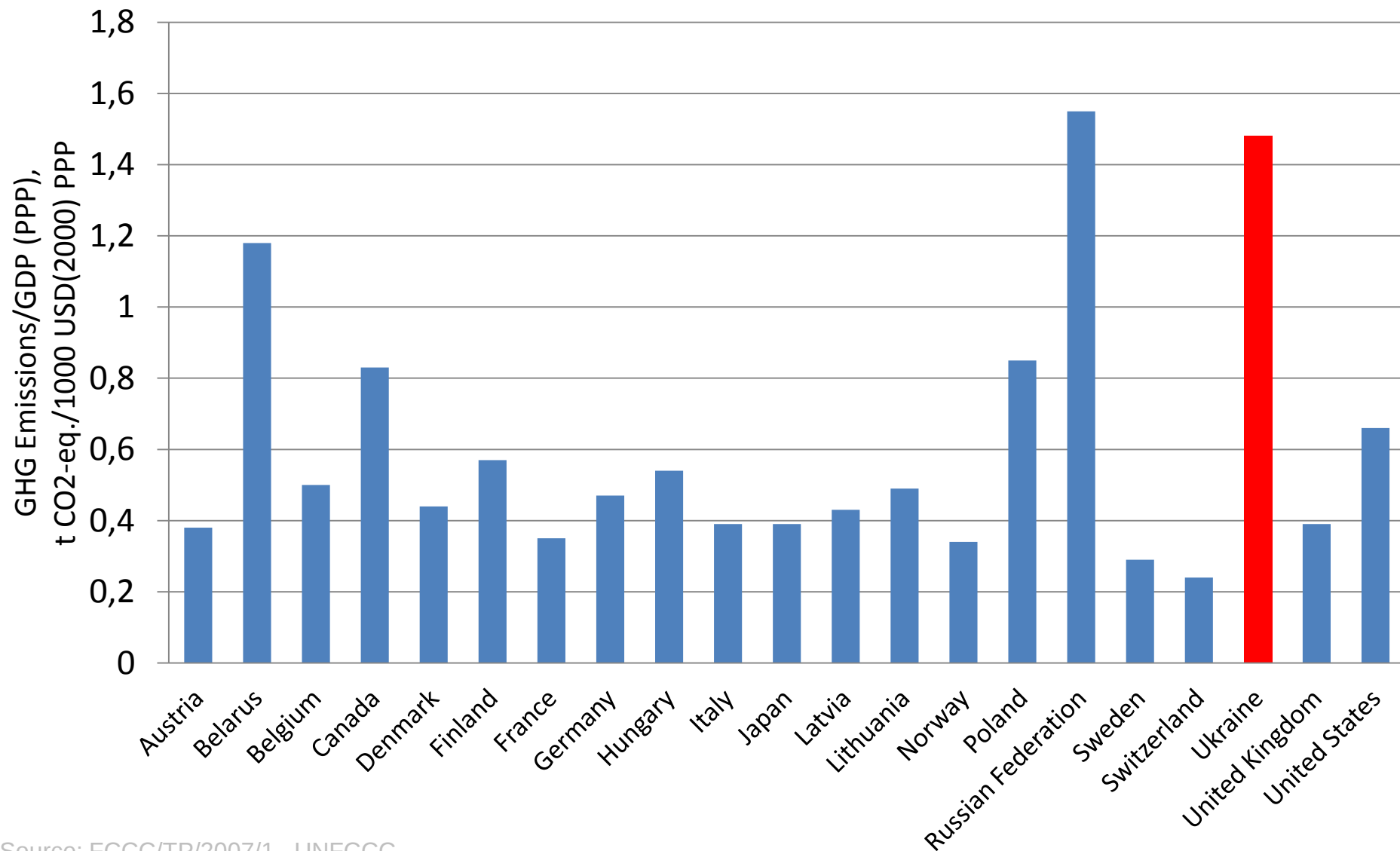


Ukraine was one of the countries with the most negative GDP growth in 2009

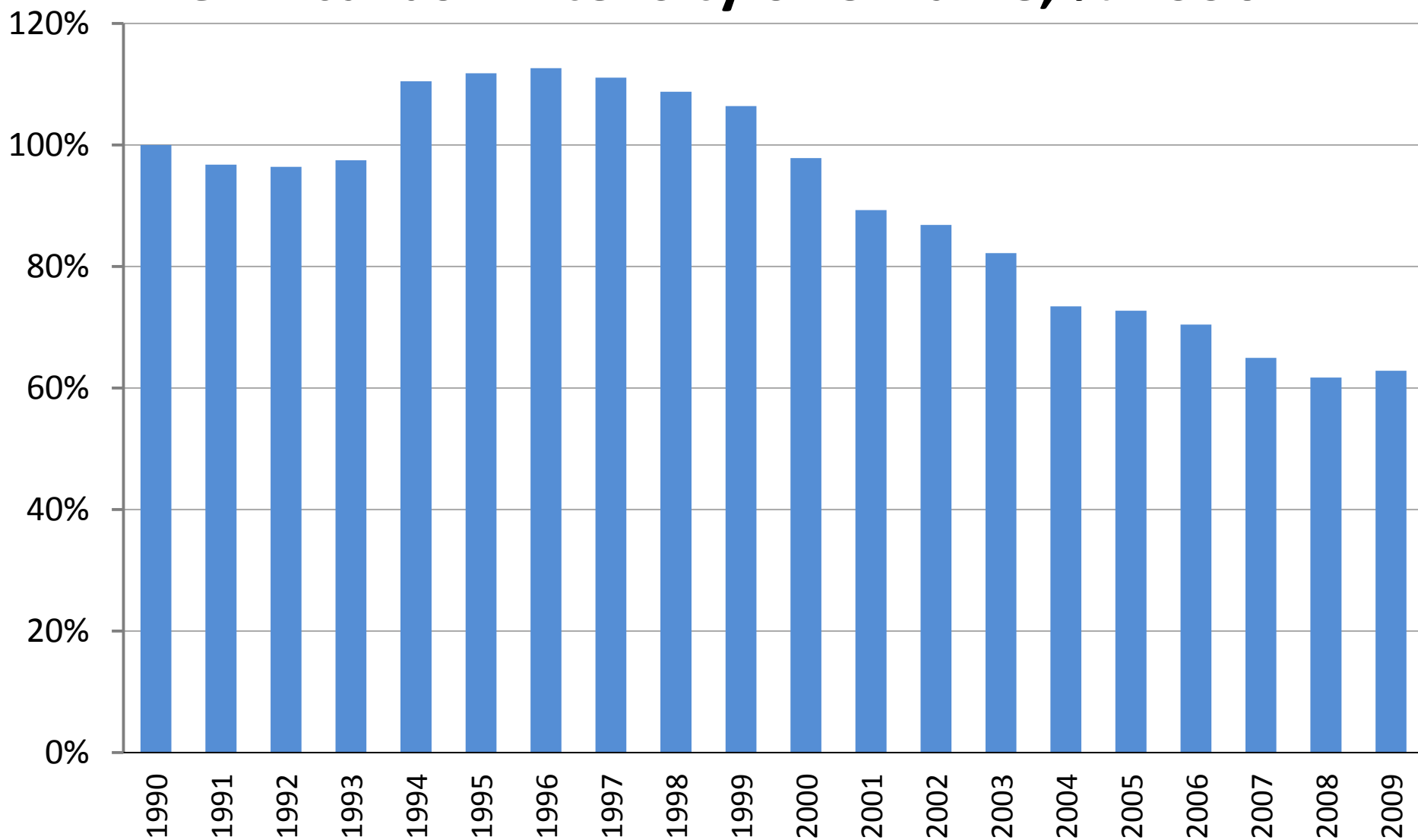


Negative GDP growth of Ukraine in 2009 – minus 14.8 %

GDP Carbon intensity

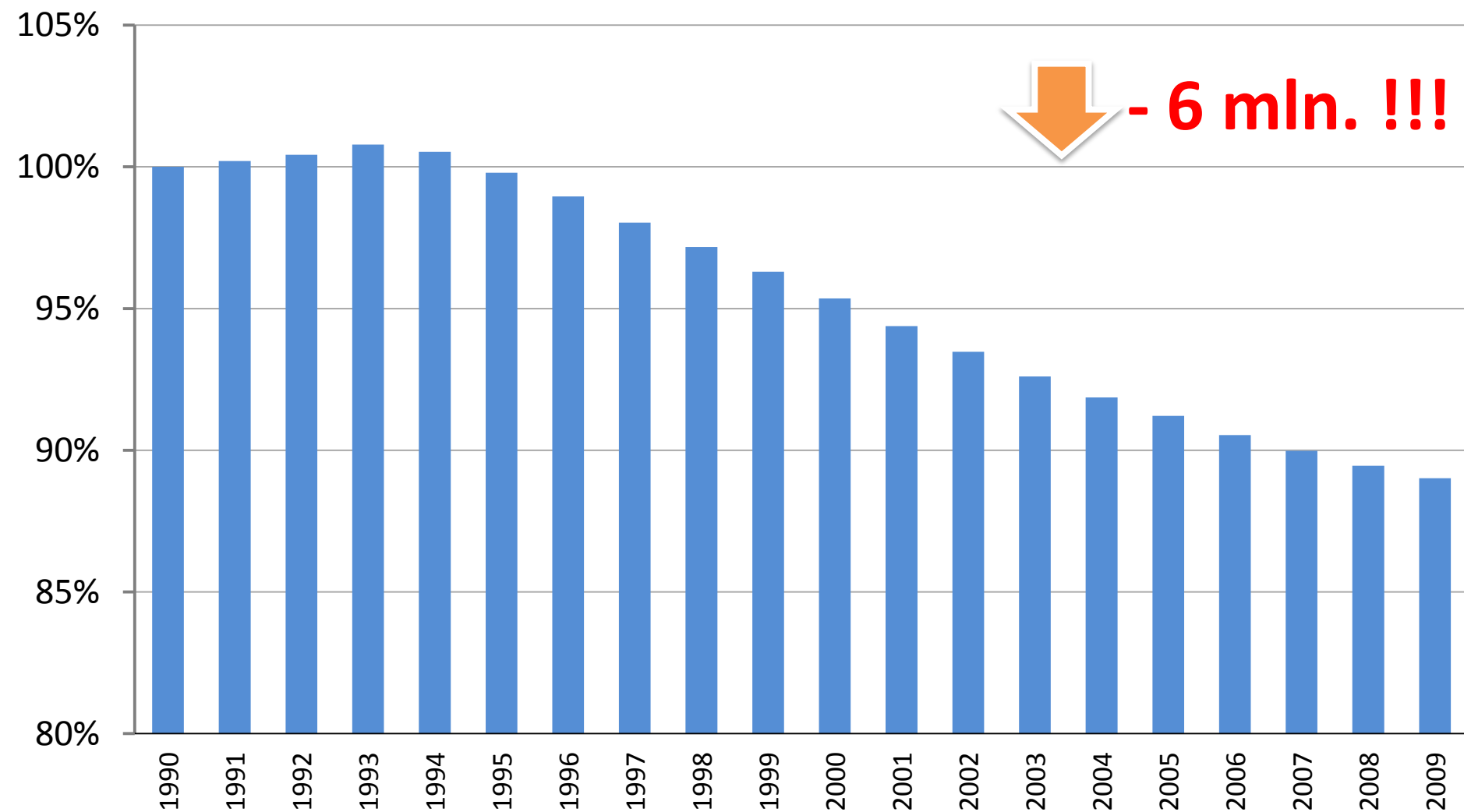


GDP carbon intensity of Ukraine, % 1990



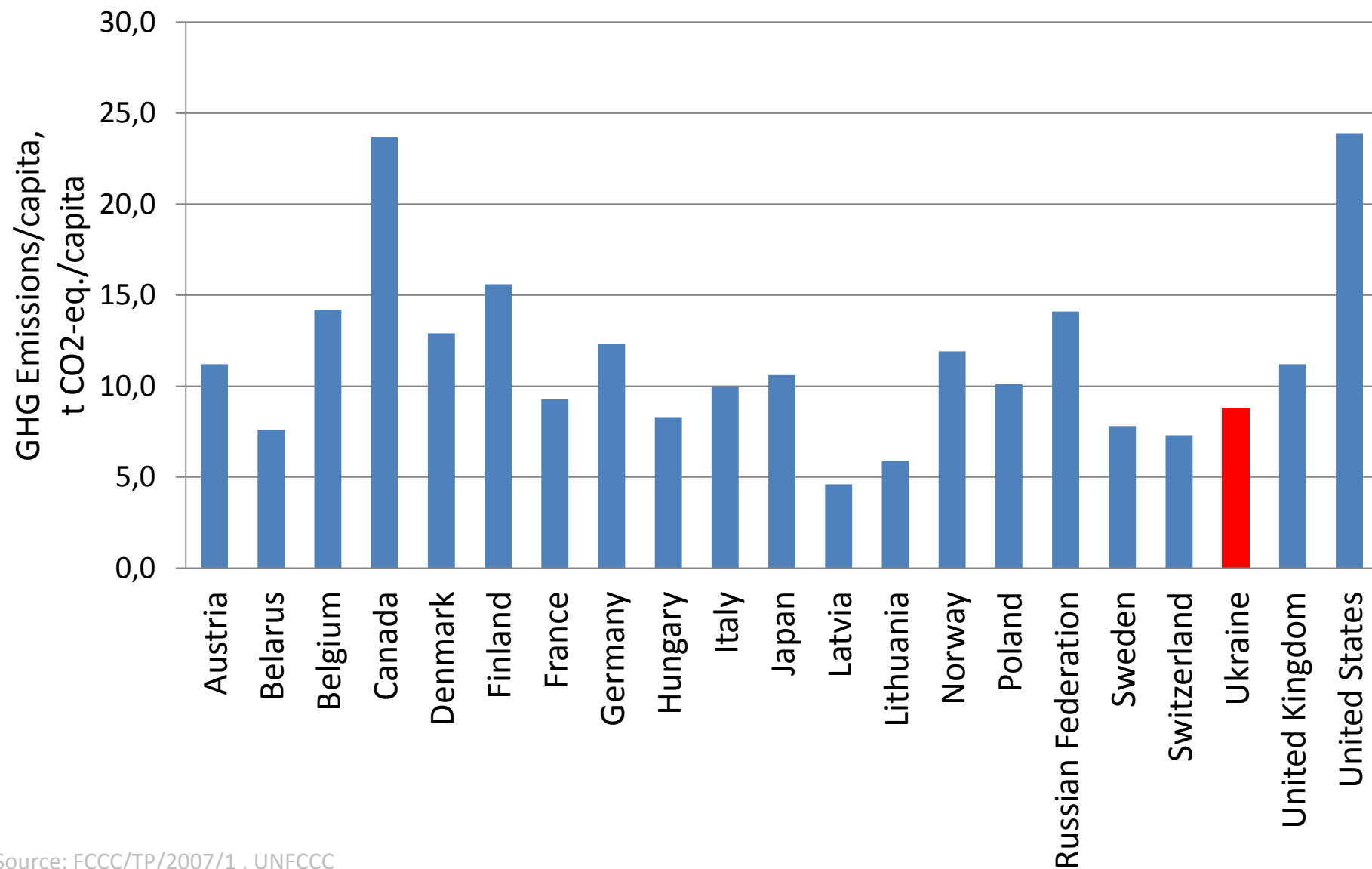


Population of Ukraine, %1990



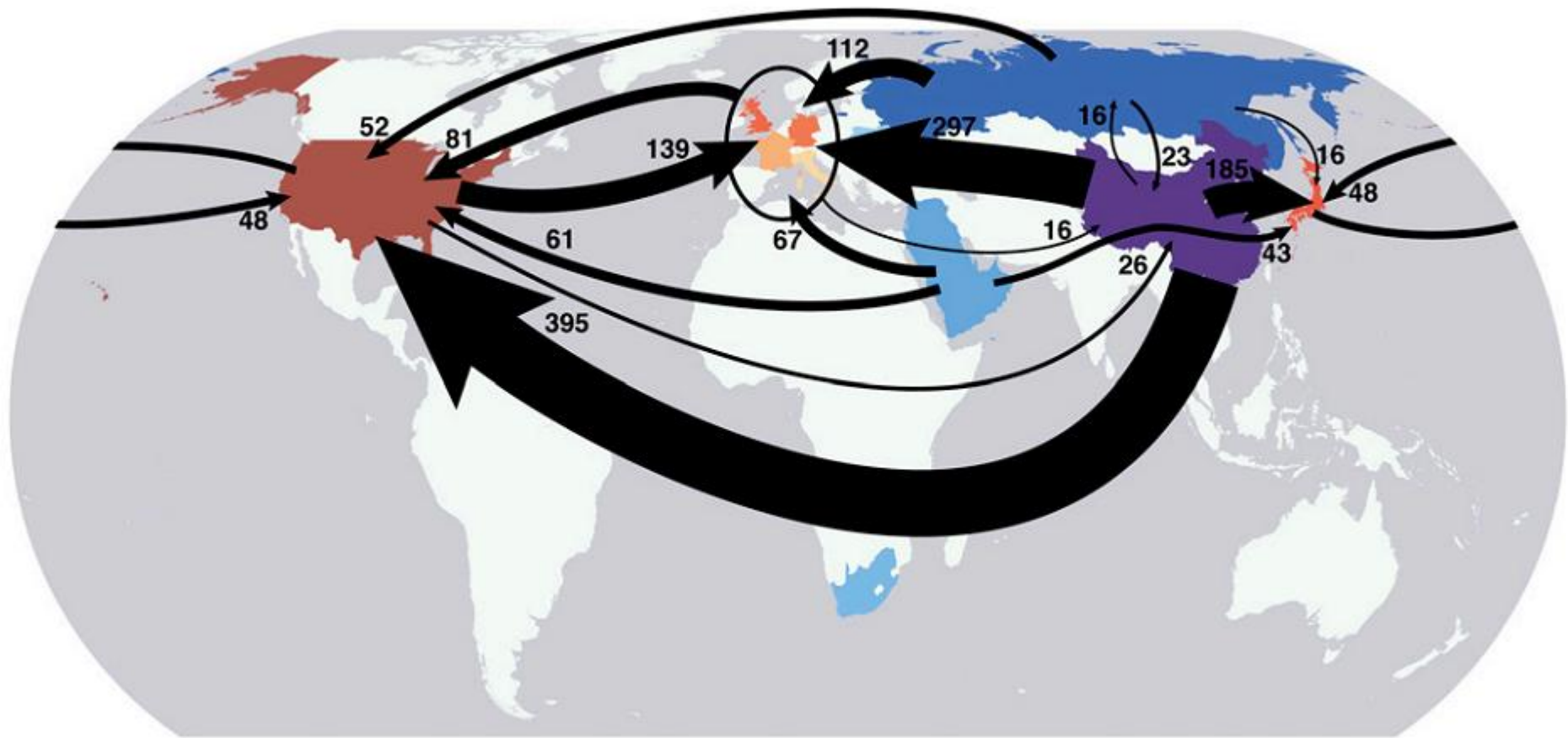


GHG emission per capita

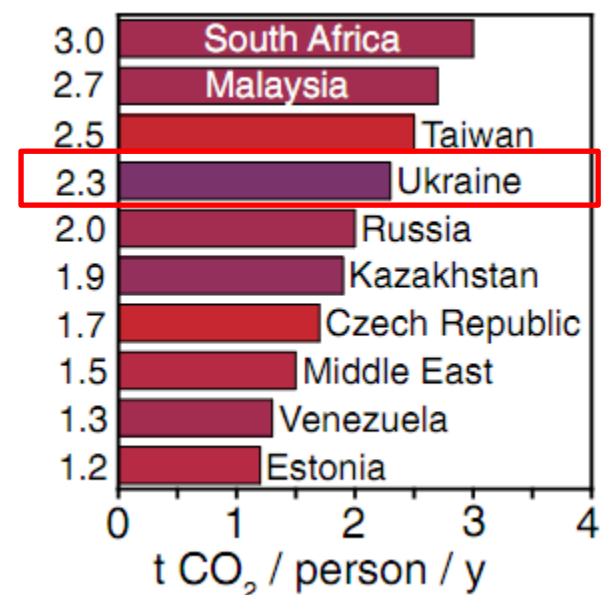
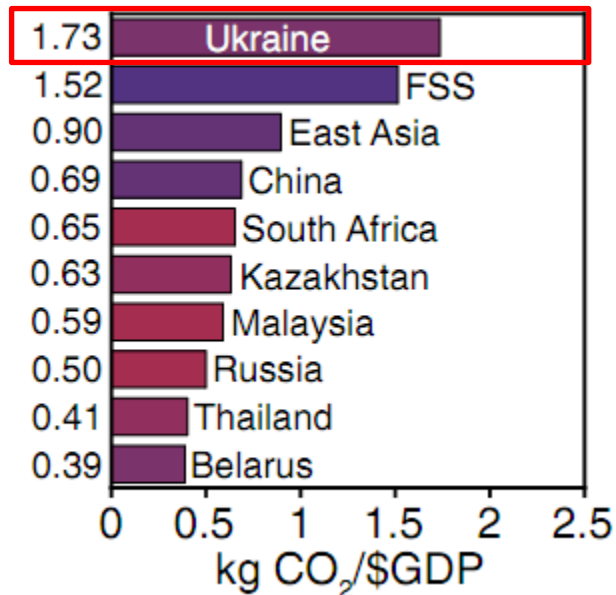
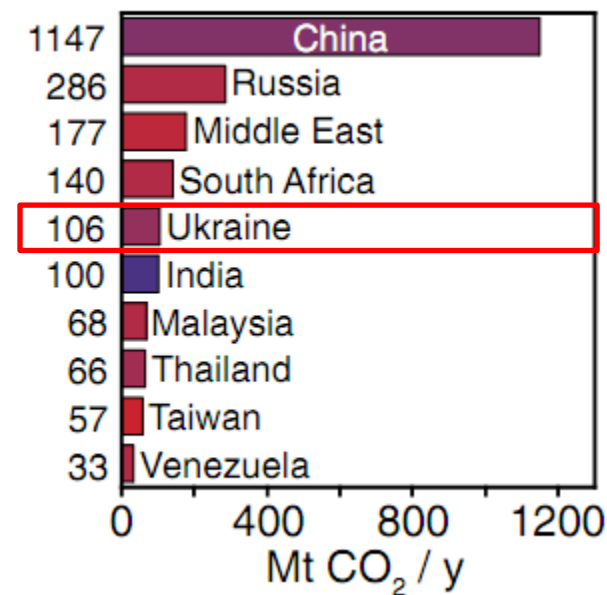




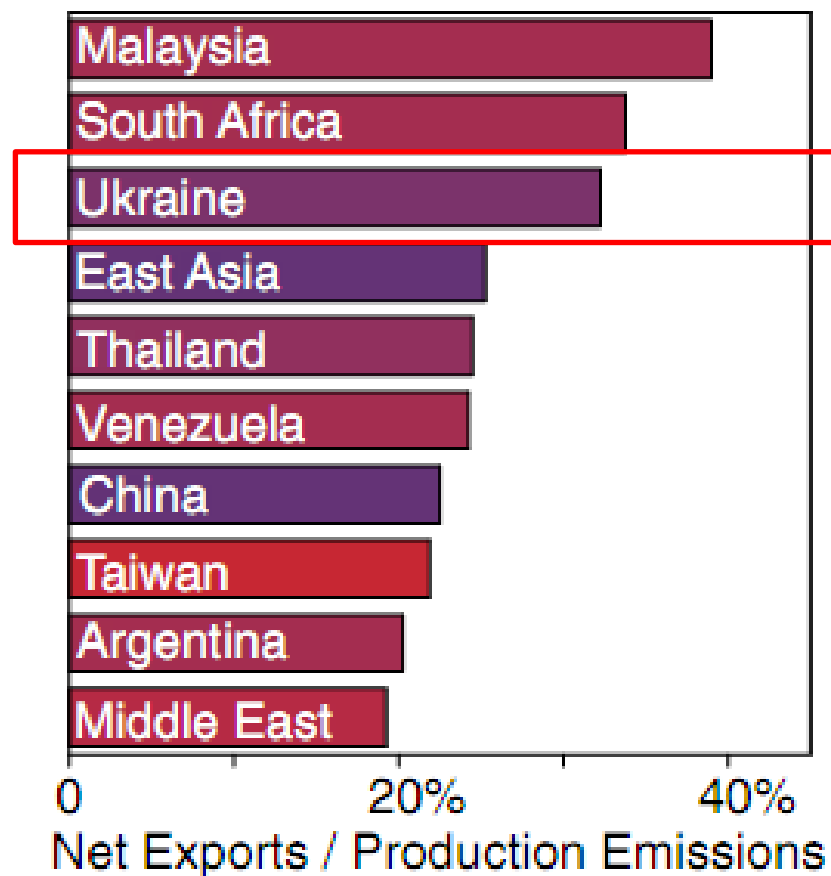
Flows of GHG emissions embodied in trade



Net Export of GHG Emissions



Net Export / Production Emission



The 2020 Strategy of National ecological policy of Ukraine (adopted on Dec.21, 2010)

- The main aim is
 - Increase the number of energy sources with low CO₂ emission by:
 - 10 % till 2015
 - 20 % till 2020



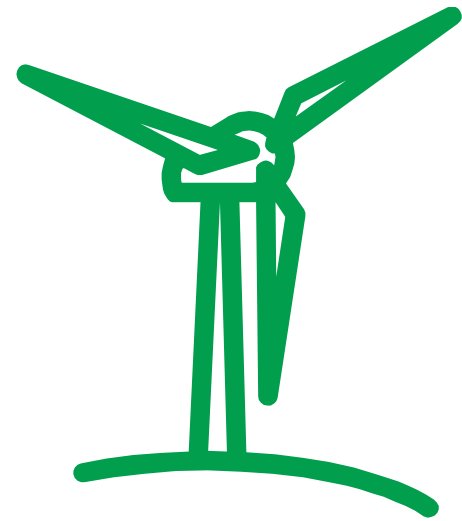
State policy in emissions reduction – implicit impacts

- Support of renewable energy sources development
 - «Green tariffs» (feed-in tariffs) – the Law of Ukraine «On Electricity»
 - Tax benefits – Tax Code of Ukraine (profit tax, VAT, land tax)
 - Customs privileges – the Law of Ukraine «On Common Customs tariff»
- Energy efficiency support
 - putting the tariffs (prices) for energy supply to an economically sound level
 - Tax and customs privileges (see above)



Strategy aims achievement mechanisms

- The Law of Ukraine “On Electricity” provides for “Green Tariffs” for the electricity from the renewable sources (art.17-1):
 - Wind power ($K=1,2-2,1$)
 - Solar power ($K=4,4-4,6$)
 - Biomass energy ($K=2,3$)
 - Small hydropower plants ($K=0,8$)



Strategy aims achievement mechanisms (continuation)

- Tax Code of Ukraine (entered into force on Jan.01, 2011):
 - VAT exemption for import of:
 - Devices and equipment **using the alternative fuels**
 - Equipment for **alternative fuels production**
 - Profit tax exemption for biofuel producers, the combined heat and power producers , as well as of **heat from biofuels producers**



Strategy aims achievement mechanisms (continuation)

Tax Code of Ukraine (entered into force on Jan.01, 2011) :

- **Surcharge exemption** for CHPs and renewables electricity
- **Profit tax exemption** for renewables electricity
- **Decrease by 75 % of tax for land**, situated under the equipment generating renewable electricity
- **Decrease of rental payment** for the land used for renewables electricity power generation



Strategy aims achievement mechanisms (continuation)

Tax Code of Ukraine (entered into force on Jan.01, 2011) :

- Excise tax exemption for **bio-ethanol production**
- The possibility of issuance of tax anticipation bills for **bio-fuel producers**
- Tax discount for re-equipped **bio-fuel powered vehicles**
- Promotion of **domestic bio-ethanol producing** via increasing the excise taxation for import of high level content of bio-ethanol in gasoline



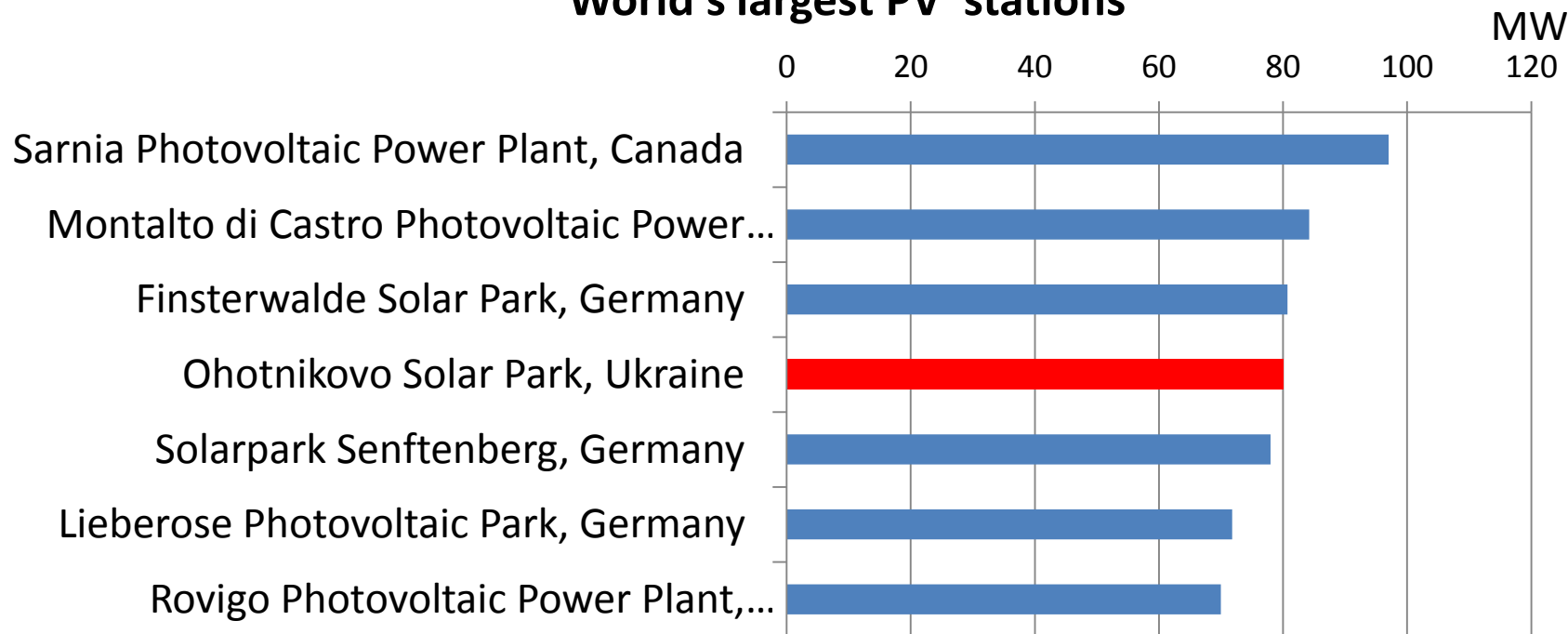
Strategy aims achievement mechanisms (continuation)

- Starting from Jan.01, 2011 the Ecological tax applies for the following GHG emissions:
 - ***Carbon dioxide*** (CO_2)
 - ***Methane*** (CH_4)
 - ***Nitrous oxide*** (N_2O)

The positive outcomes of the National policy aimed at renewables generation support

- Okhotnikovo PV station with 80 MW capacity - the 4th global largest PV station has been put into operation in 2011.

World's largest PV stations



Okhotnikovo Solar Park



Перспективы

- Разработка концепции низкоуглеродного развития экономики
- Внедрение рыночных механизмов стимулирования снижения выбросов ПГ – рынок торговли выбросами

Objectives of Low-Carbon Planning

- Mitigation of GHG emissions without posing threats to the country's socio-economic development
 - A new paradigm of development
 - A growth driver promoting:
 - creation of 'green' jobs'
 - implementation of green technologies
 - expansion of clean energy consumption

Формування внутрішнього вуглецевого ринку

- Визначити середньострокові та довгострокові цілі
- Визначити правила функціонування ринку
 - сферу поширення правил ринку (scope)
 - предмет торгівлі
 - правила розподілу дозволів (лімітів) на викиди (NAP)
 - власне правила ринку, як набору операцій з одиницями
 - стандарти моніторингу, звітності та перевірки даних про викиди (MRV)
 - санкції (penalties)

Формування внутрішнього вуглецевого ринку (продовження)

- Забезпечити функціонування ринкової інфраструктури
 - Реєстр одиниць
 - Реєстр установок (джерел викидів)
 - Інститут верифікаторів
- Розширення можливостей
 - Зв'язування внутрішнього з ринками інших держав чи регіонів
- Контроль

Thank you for your attention!

