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Action C2 - Modelling for the Mid-Century Climate Strategy

Models and tools for calculation of GHG emissions up to 2050: REES-SLO

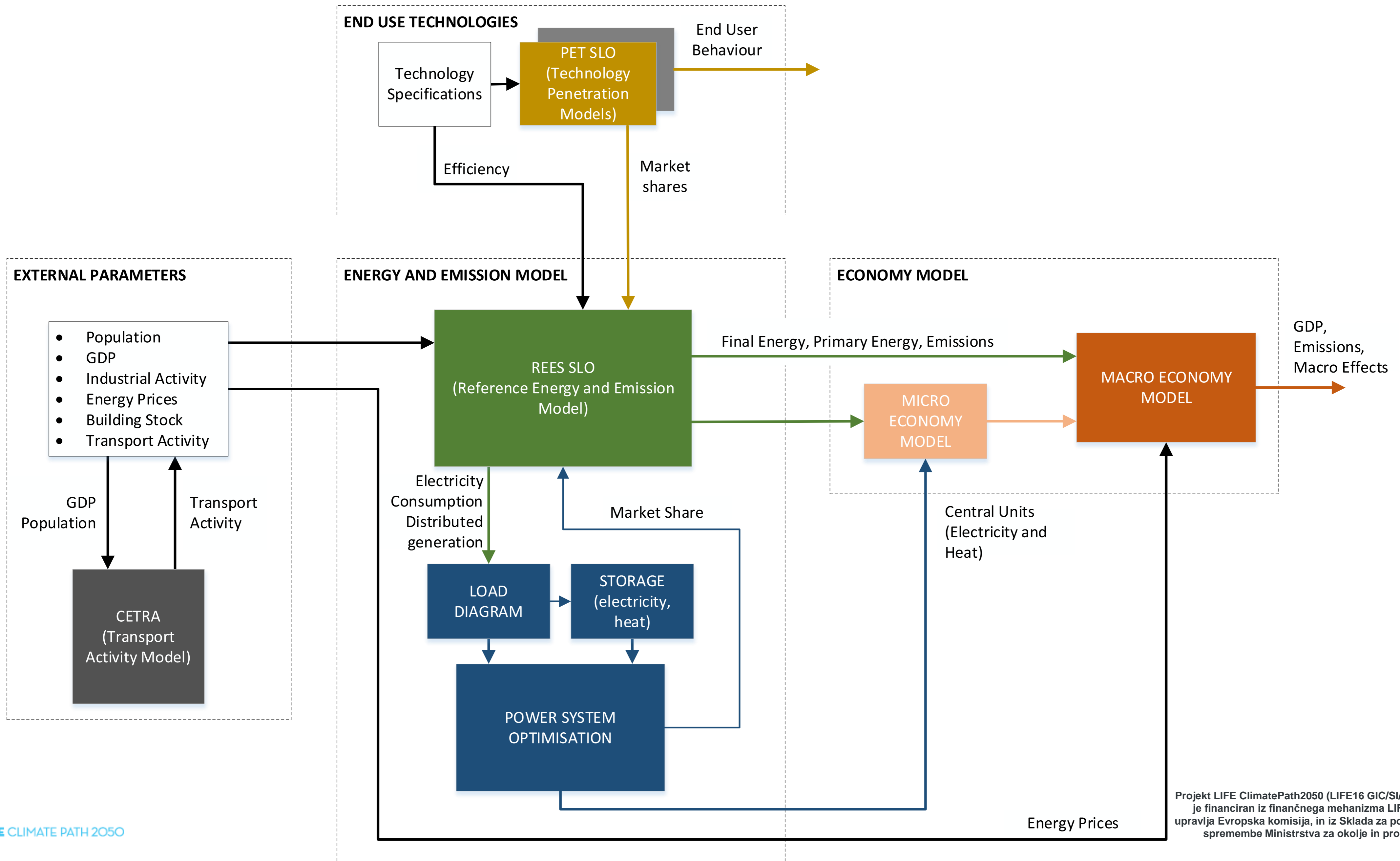
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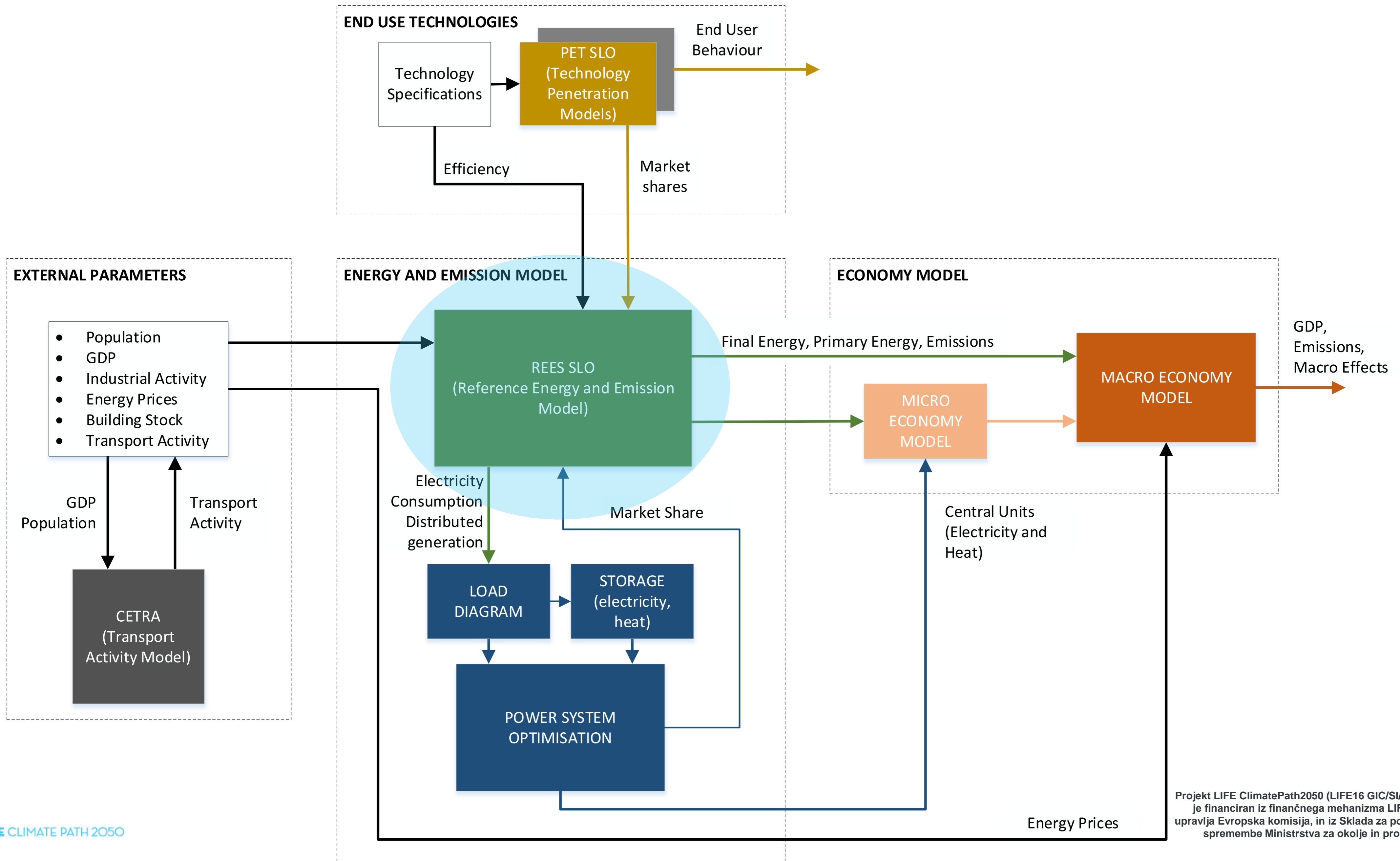
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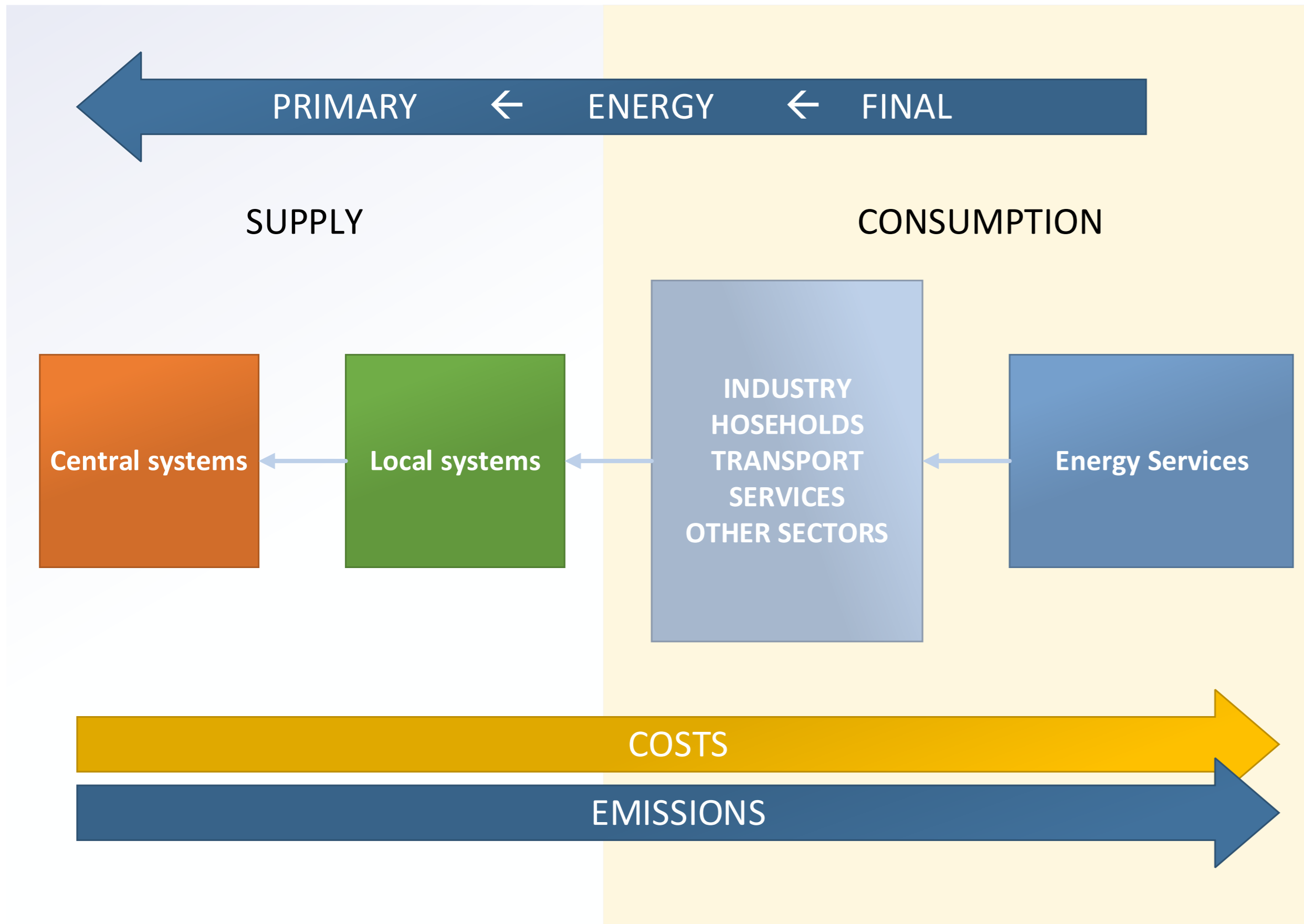
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Structure of REES-SLO model



- linear **simulation** model
- technology-oriented (**bottom up**) model
- designed in **MESAP**, a free structure system design tool
- **input parameters**: industrial activity, building stock, demography, transport work, energy prices, ...

Leading parameters of the REES-SLO model

- The leading parameters of the **REES-SLO** model are **sector-specific**
- Industry sub-model - as a leading parameter **economic activity** of individual industries is used (for steel & cement **index of physical production**)
- Households sub-model - building **stock**, building **areas**
- Services sub-model - building **areas** and **employment rate**
- Transport sub-model - **transport work**

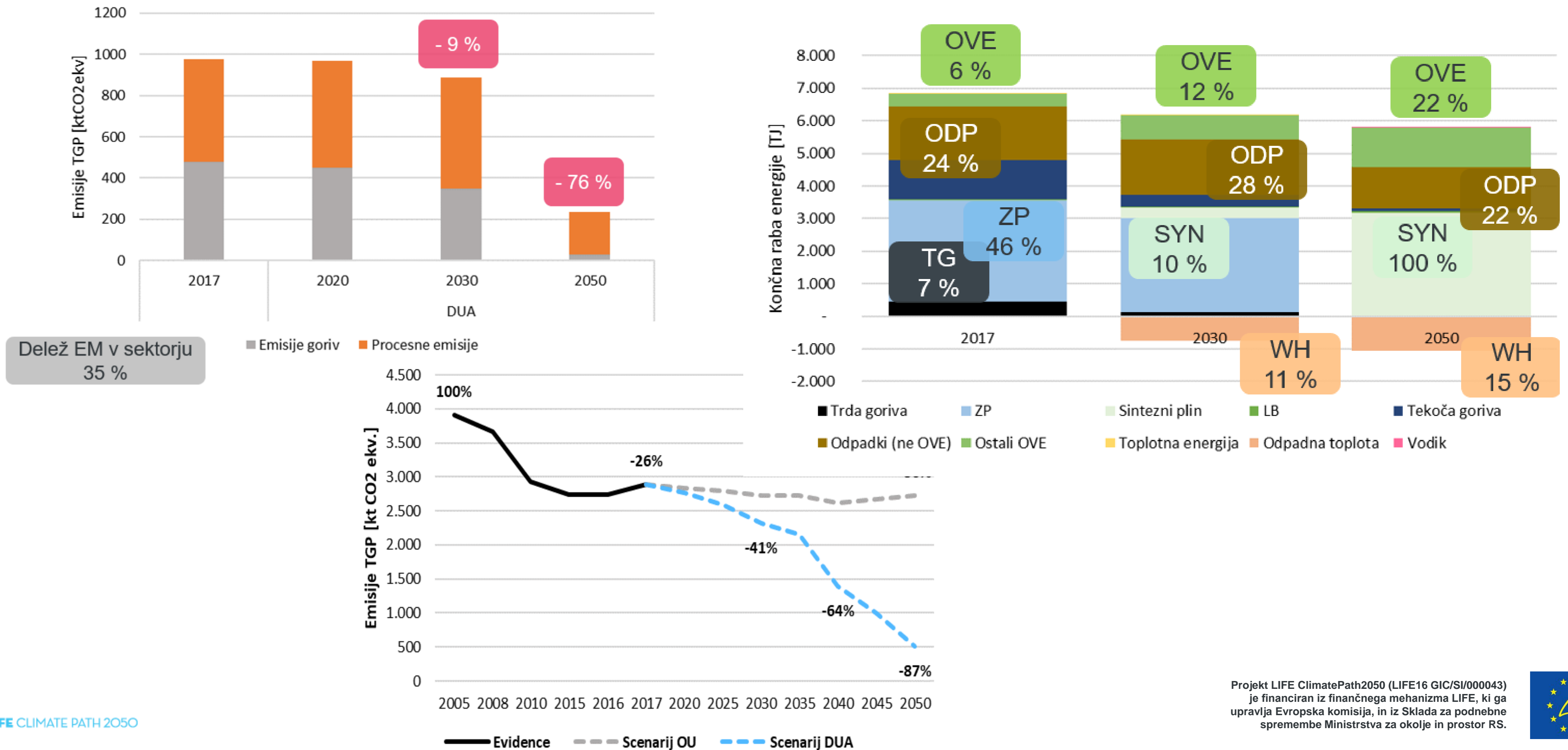
Technology database of REES-SLO model

- **Specific technologies** that are or will be relevant for an individual sector (efficiencies, emission factors, market shares) are modelled
- **Transport technologies, vehicle types** → transport sector
- **Heating, cooling, lighting technologies** → households, services, industry
- Industrial processes → **furnaces, electric motors, compressed air**
- Introduction of **parallel technologies** where fuel replacement or significant technology improvement is expected

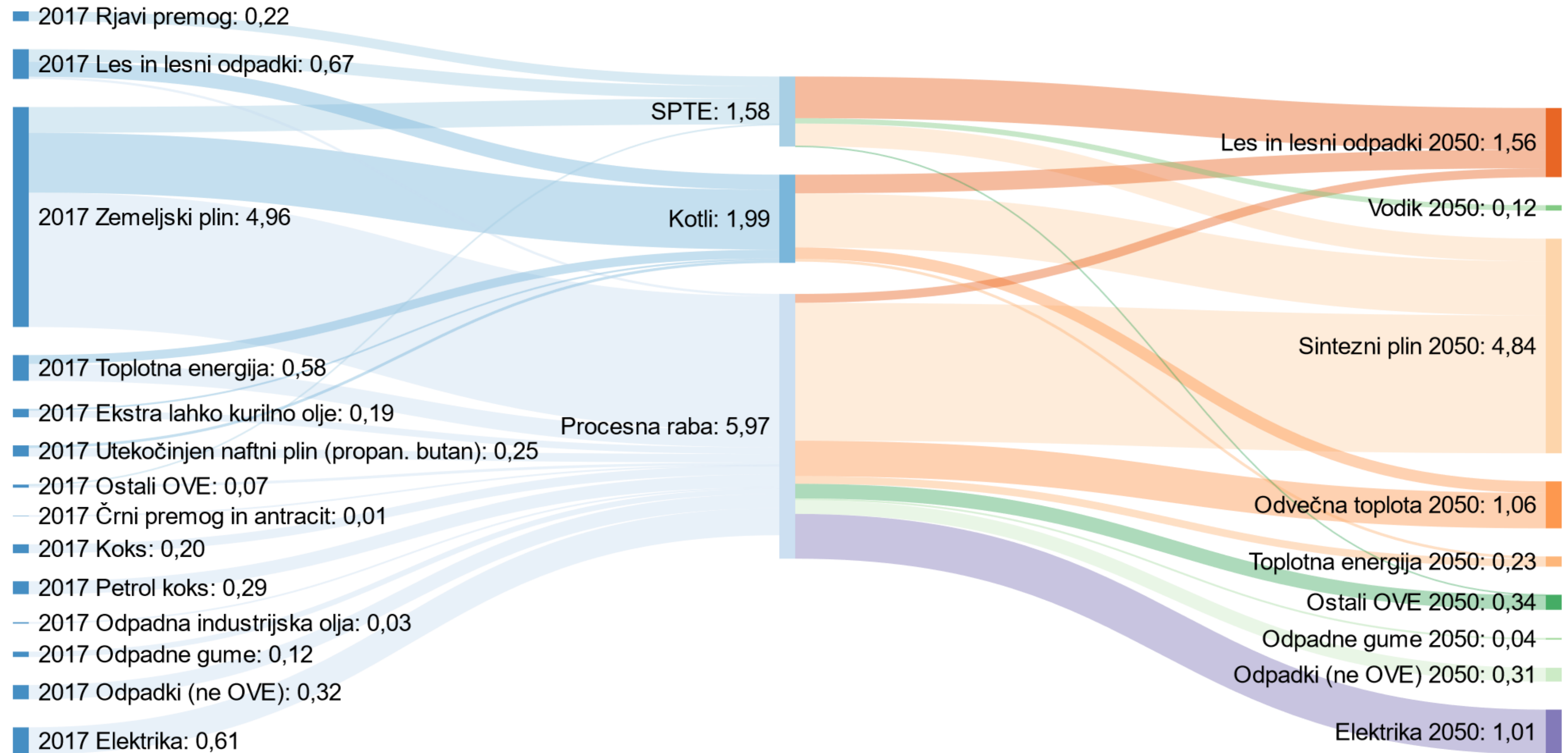
Key results of REES-SLO model

- **Energy balance** by sectors and fuels, final energy consumption, primary energy, domestic production, imports / exports
- **Selected energy indicators** - share of RES in final energy, import dependence, security of supply
- **Emissions** - GHG by sectors and by fuels and by technologies; other emissions, NO_x, SO₂, NMVOC, PM;
- **Costs** - by sectors and fuels, cost structure (price, network charges, taxes), **investments** - by sectors and technology groups

Example of REES-SLO model results



Example of REES-SLO model results(2)



Challenges

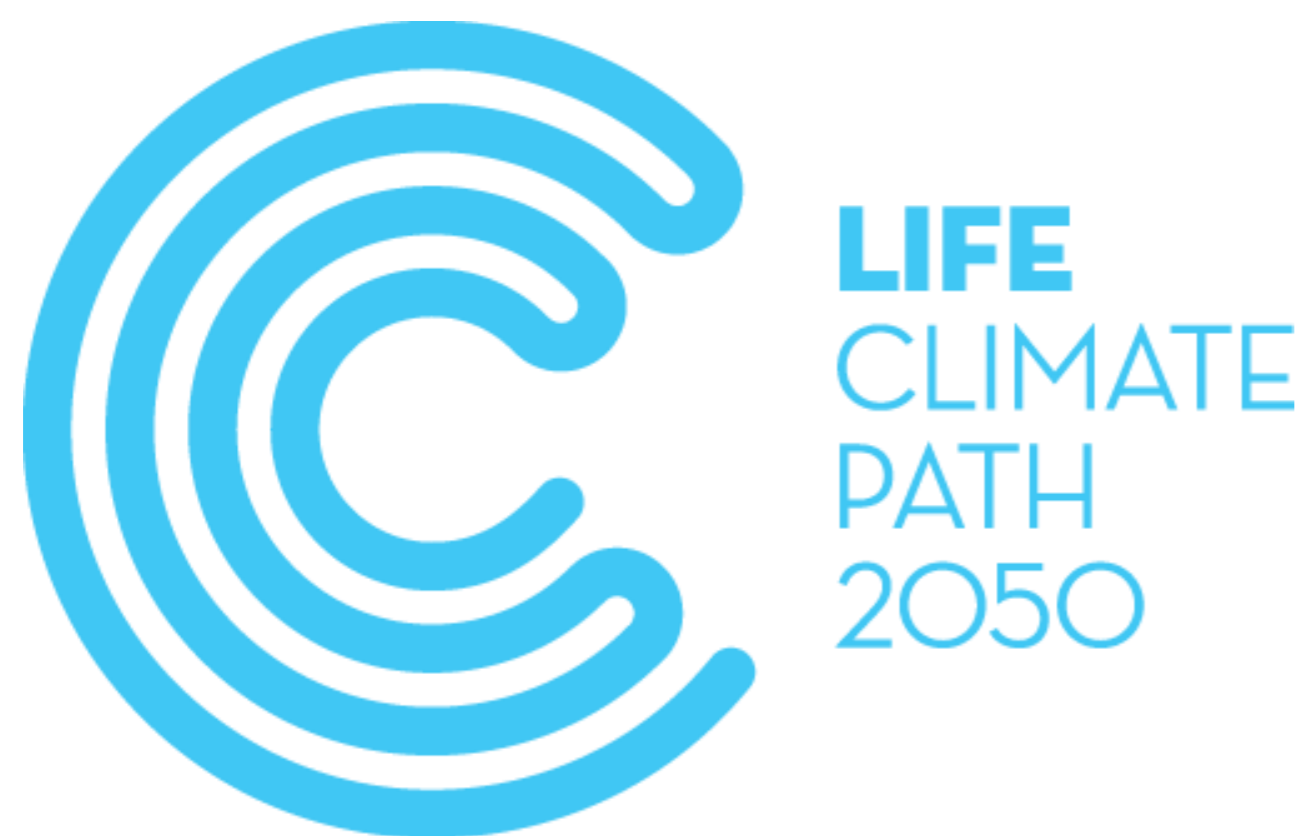
- **Circular economy**, resource efficiency, product design and sustainability
- Evaluation of **socio-economic effects** (behavior, energy poverty)
- Addressing changes in the **economic and social paradigm** (energy efficiency vs. energy sufficiency)
- Evaluation of the **impact** of scenarios **on the structure of the economy** (national vision of economic development, strategies, policies, bases?)

Conclusion

- The REES-SLO model represents the **methodological core** of the calculation of projections and scenario analyses
- Complex structure with **several sub-models** (DH, WH, PV)
- Models **have passed the applicability test** (NECP, Climate Strategy,...)
- **Constant update** of the models is required (baseline, structure, new technologies, input parameters, market environment, legislative framework, ...)
- Very complex research field → requires **interdisciplinary approach** (technical, natural, social, behavioral)

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