## Trade rules for a circular economy

The case of used lithium-ion batteries

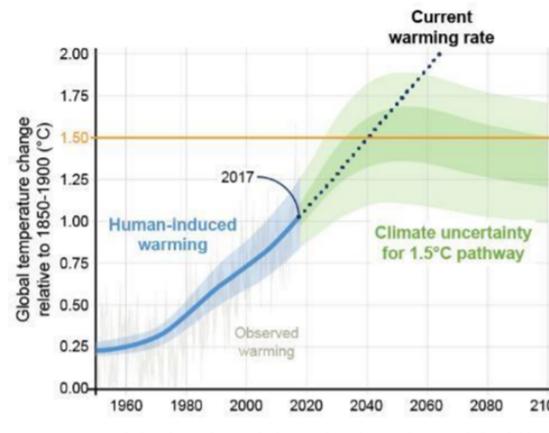




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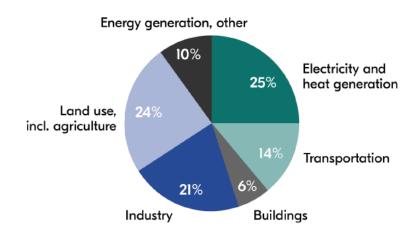
#### FAQ1.2: How close are we to 1.5°C?

Human-induced warming reached approximately 1°C above pre-industrial levels in 2017



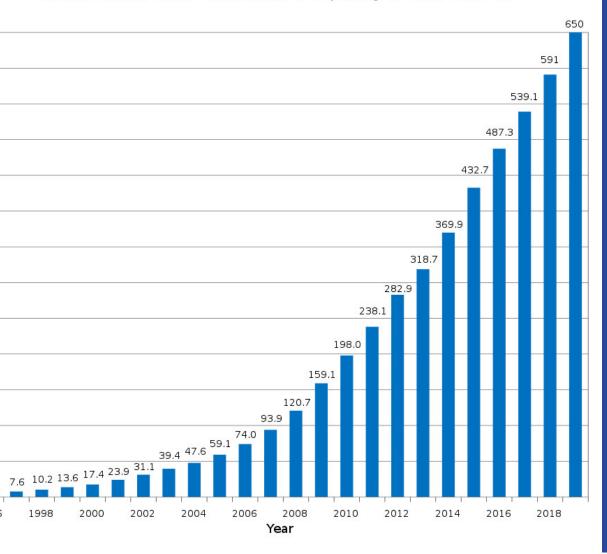
FAQ1.2, Figure 1: Human-induced warming reached approximately 1°C above pre-industrial level At the present rate, global temperatures would reach 1.5°C around 2040.

Figure 3. Global GHG emissions





### Global Wind Power Cumulative Capacity (Data: GWEC)



# We are heading in the right direction

# Lithium-ion batteries



## Compared to today, global battery demand is expected to grow by a factor of ~19 to reach ~3,600 GWh in a 2030 target case

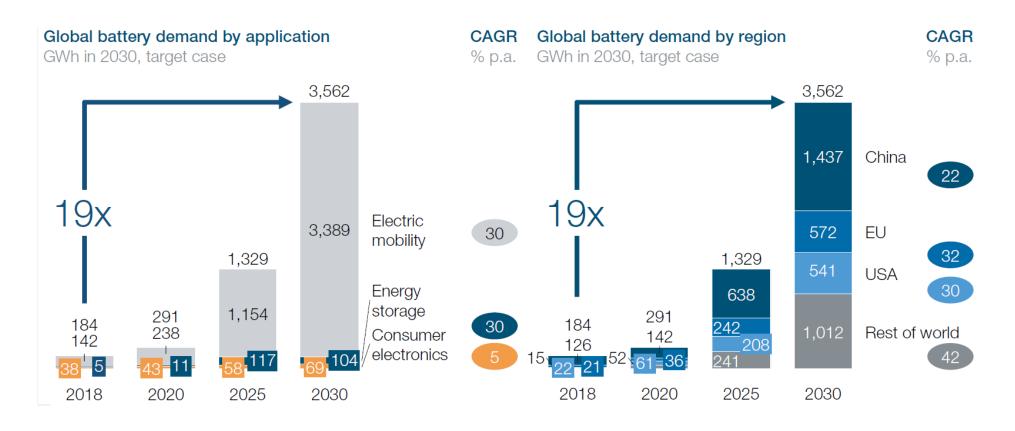


Figure 2. Recycling and repurposing



### **Circular economy**

- Prevention/minimizing waste
- Reuse
- Recycle

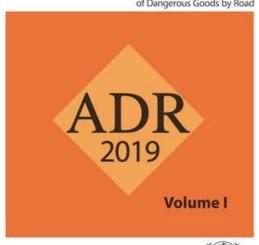
And only then:

Disposal

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

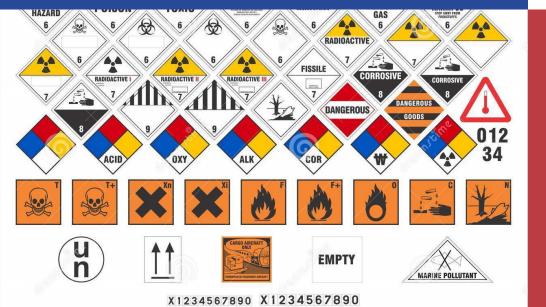


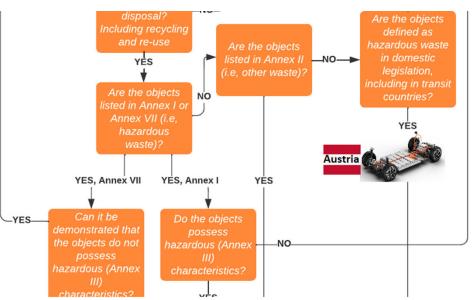






### **Uncertainty**





### **Administration**

- Simplify trade procedures between trusted parties
- Advance fast-track procedures
- Facilitating trade procedures for waste batteries
- Harmonize and extend coverage
- Working within existing forums
- Improved market access
- Transparency a core issue
- The key role of data

Figure 10. Options for the environmentally sound management of used li-ion batteries



