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Why cooperation between the government and civil society (NGOs/NPOs) is essential:

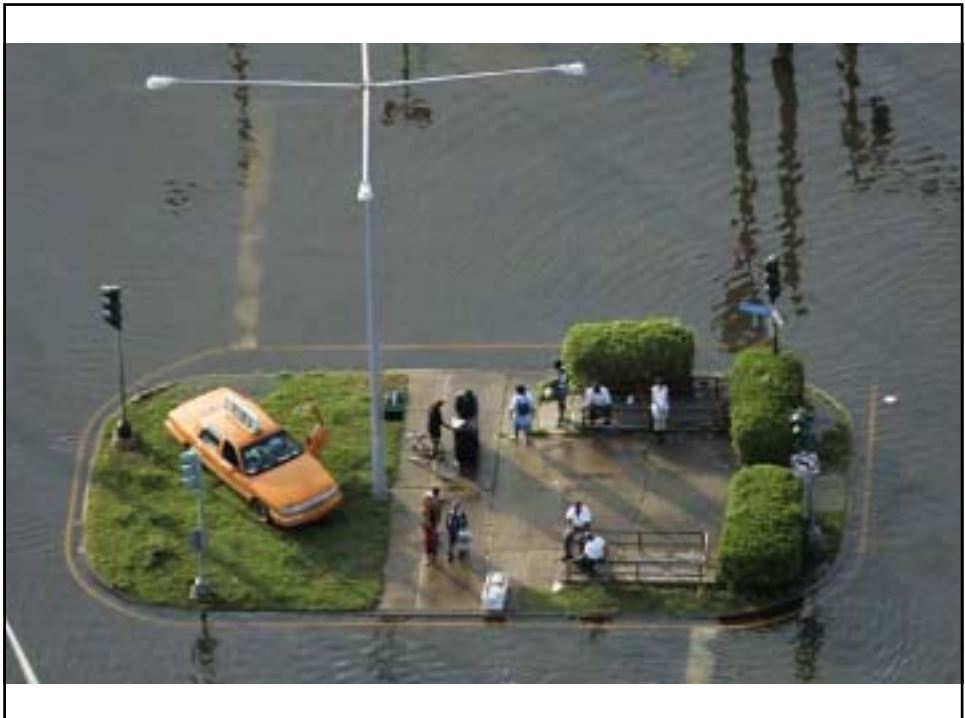
- Governance will improve when taking people into consideration from the beginning
- NGO/NPO criticism can improve governance
- NGOs/NPOs bring new ideas
- Representation of future generations and nature
- NGOs/NPOs inform and educate
- Bringing people closer to the decision makers
- Monitoring of government action
- Early warning function









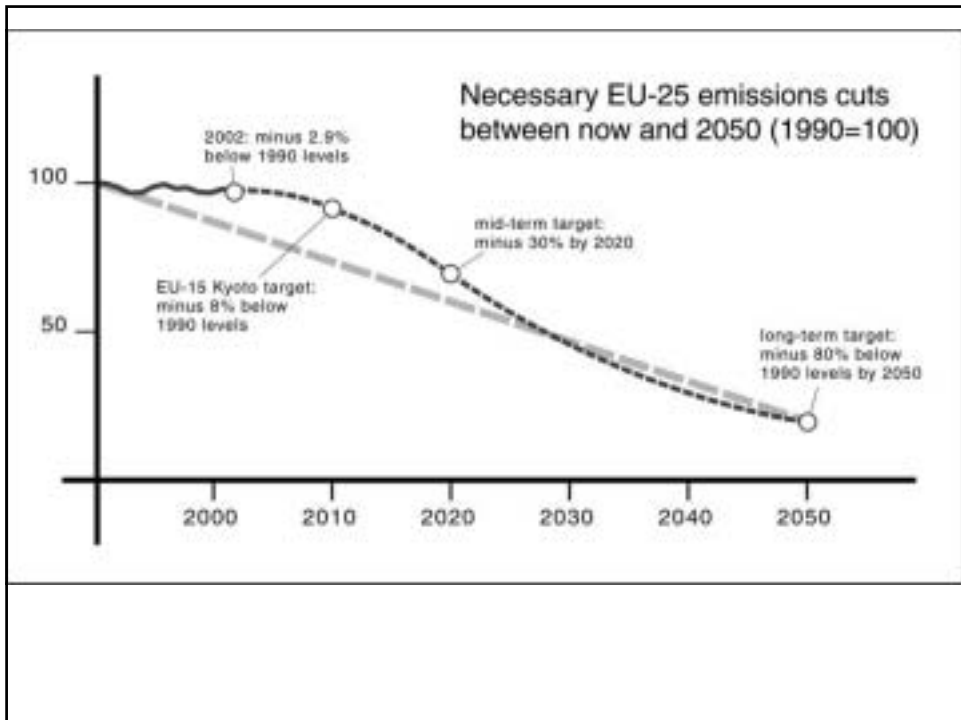












CHALLENGE AND CHANCE:

Making our societies the most energy and resource efficient economies in the world (-80 CO₂)!

Making our societies the most energy and resource efficient economies in the world :

- technology exists
- economic and political ideas exist

BUT:

- We will not reach this aim with Win-Win scenarios only!
- We are **not** yet creating the economic and political framework for the efficiency revolution!

The main obstacles

for making our societies the most energy and resource efficient economies in the world :

- ignorant politicians
- old fashion industry lobby groups
- lifestyles

Some policy measures:

- ecological tax reform
- ending environmentally perverse subsidies
- using subsidies and government spending to drive forward the efficiency revolution
- changing priorities of our research budgets
- new transport policies
- legislation on energy efficiency of products



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