

Trends and Market Effects of Wood Energy Policies

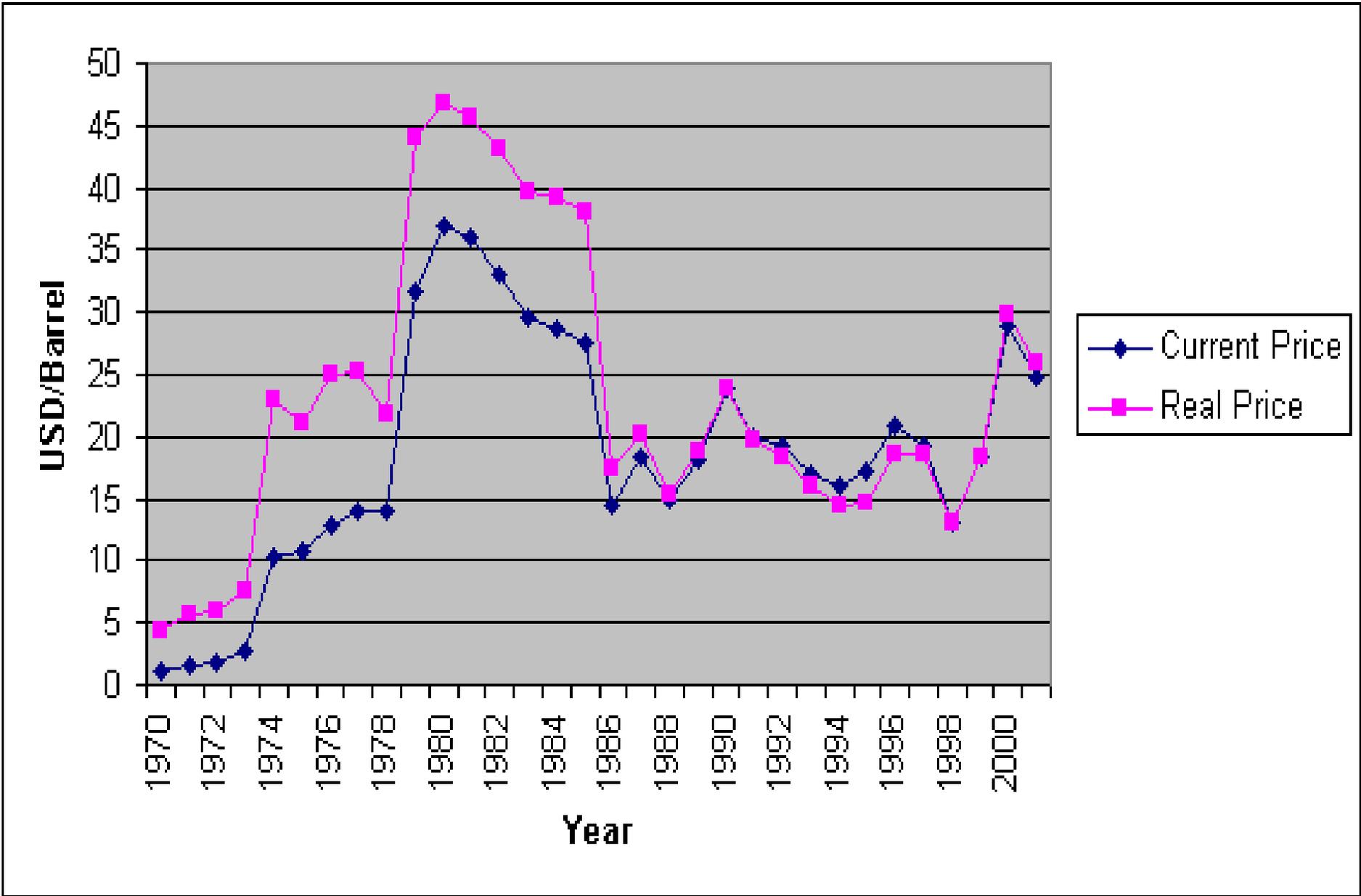
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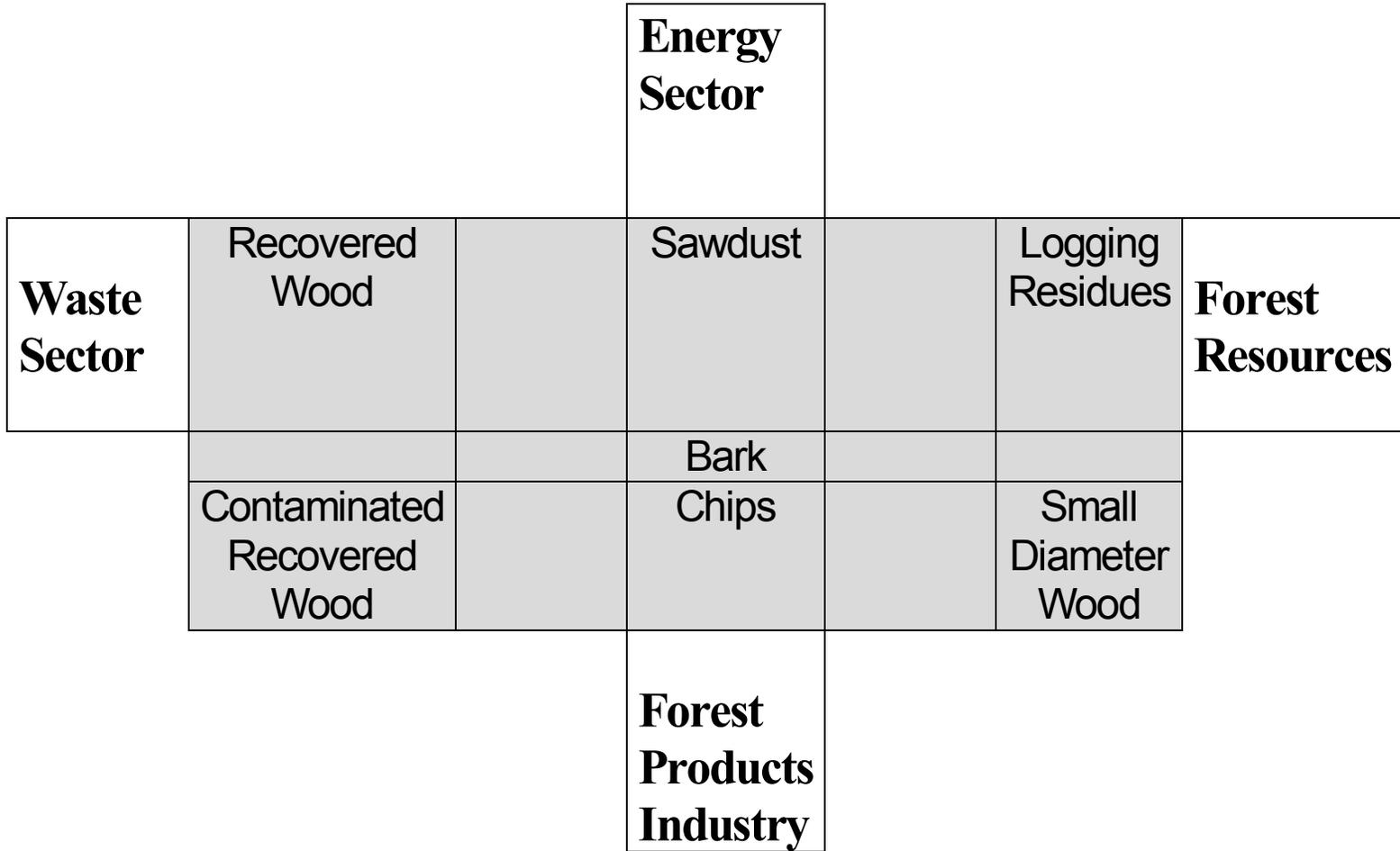
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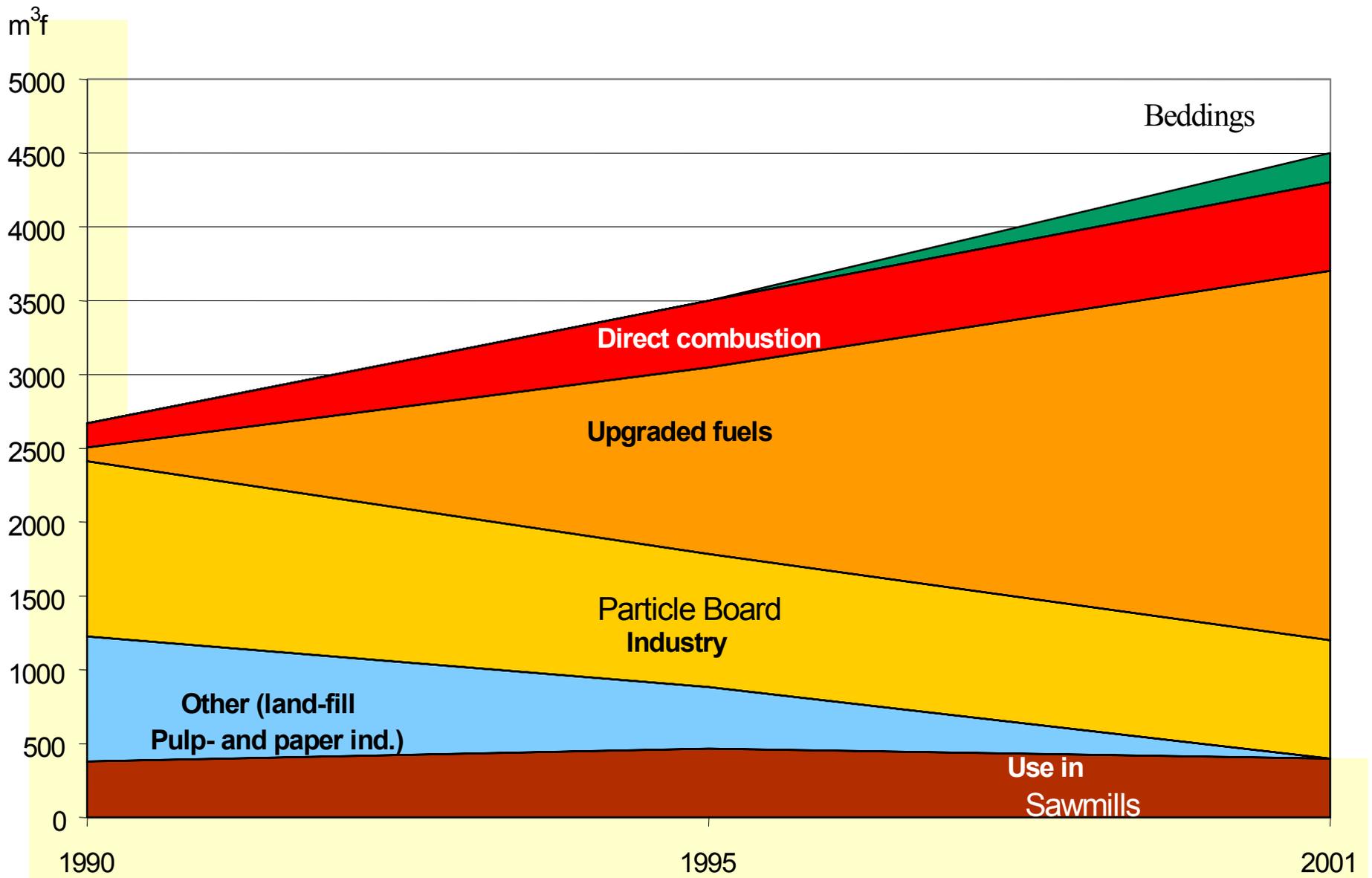
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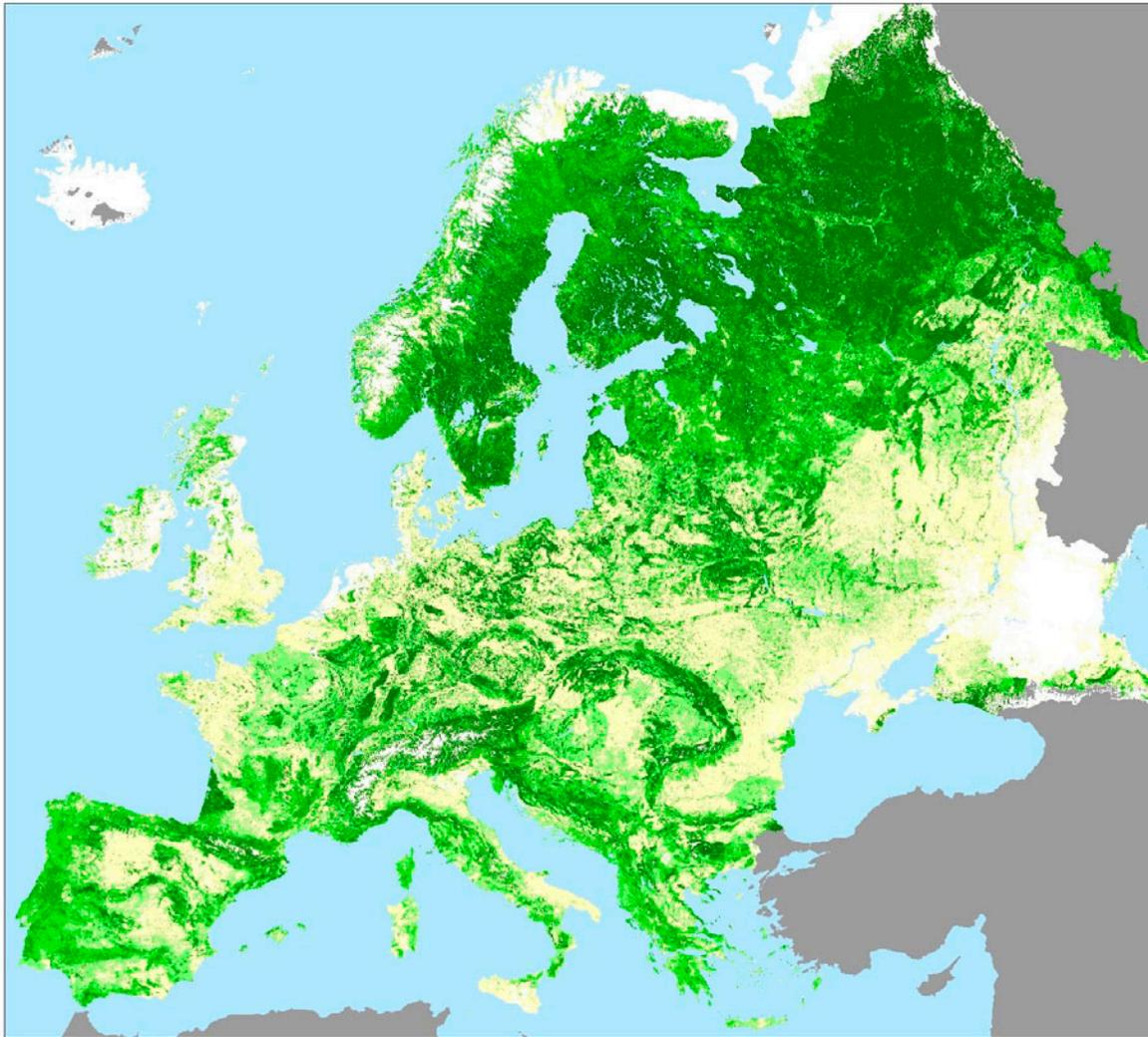
Introduction

- Industrial use of wood fibre has increased
- Oil is the main international energy source
- Climate change – Energy production – CO₂
- European Union different strategies to meet green house gas mitigation and safe supply
- Use of renewables increased – especially the plans to increase









**Proportion of total forest
from total land area
(% at 1 km x 1km resolution)**

- 0 - 1
- 2 - 10
- 11 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 75
- 76 - 100
- No data
- Water
- No data

0 75 150 300 450 600 750
Kilometers



Conclusions

- Wood for energy is expected to increase
- Trade of wood products is also expected to increase
- **COMPETITION!**
- Powerful energy industry
- Future?
- Today's discussion!