

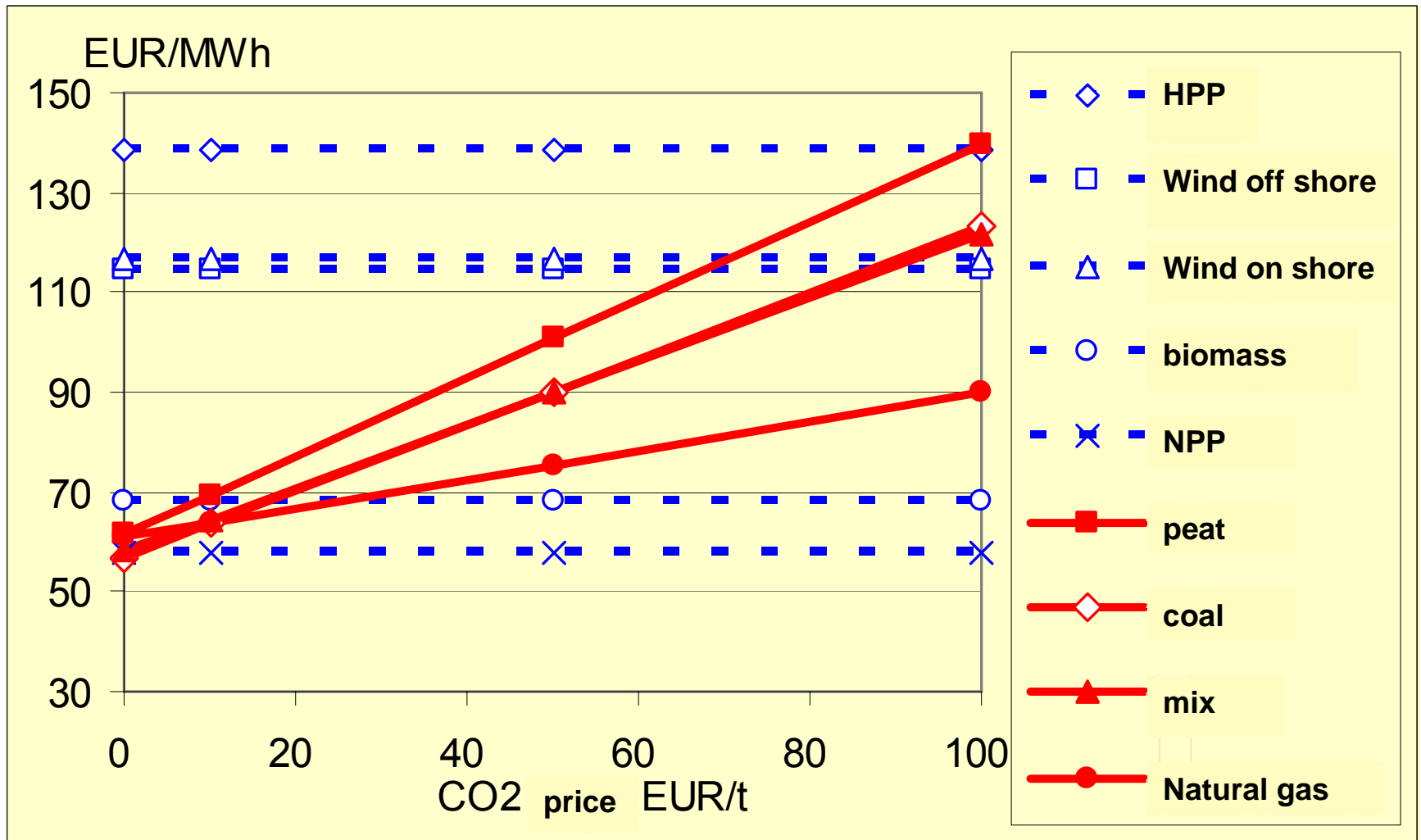
Renewables: connecting environment, public and energy

Ministry of the Environment
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RES - Important Part of Energy System

- Latvia is country with one of the highest shares of RES in Europe (38% of electricity consumption, 30% of primary energy consumption, 57% of domestic electricity generation). At the same time there is the challenge to increase use of existing potential in sustainable and effective way.
- RES will maintain significant share in contribution to security of supply and mitigation of climate change, especially by measures in the non-ETS sectors (energy, industry, agriculture, transport).
- Distributed renewable energy generation is an issue of adaptation to climate change, security of energy supply, economic co-benefits and path to low carbon economy

Impact of carbon price



Is our support policy sufficient? *(case of Latvia)*

Support tariffs for green electricity

State and EU Funding support

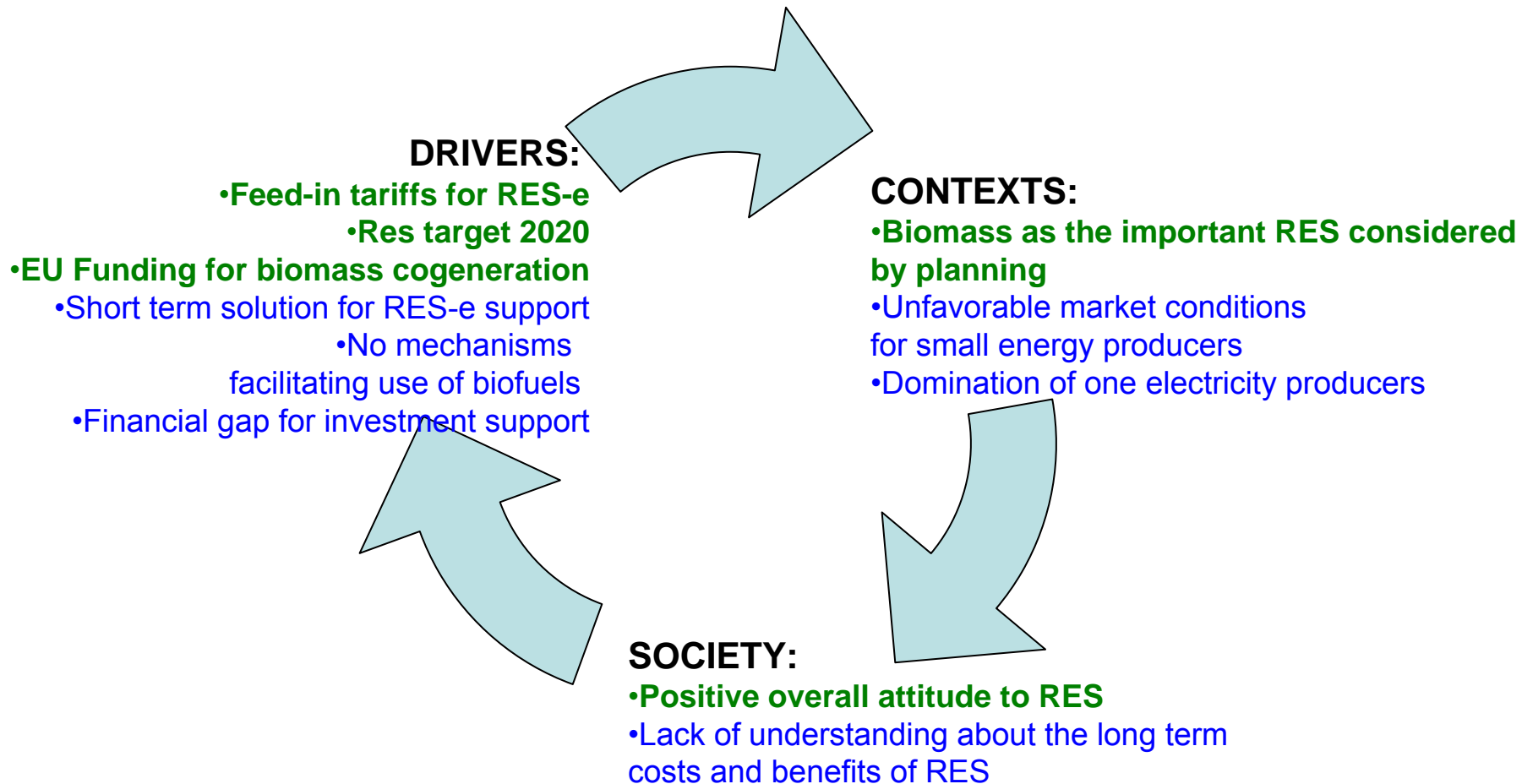
Subsidies for biofuel producers

Grants for research on RES

Environmental Investment Fund – soft loans

Environmental Protection Fund – grants

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How to increase the public acceptance of RES and the policy?

- Security of supply
- Domestic vs imported resources
- Mitigation of fossil price volatility
- Environmental benefits
- Possibility to make a choice
- Quality of product
- Distributed generation closer to consumer
- Life-style