

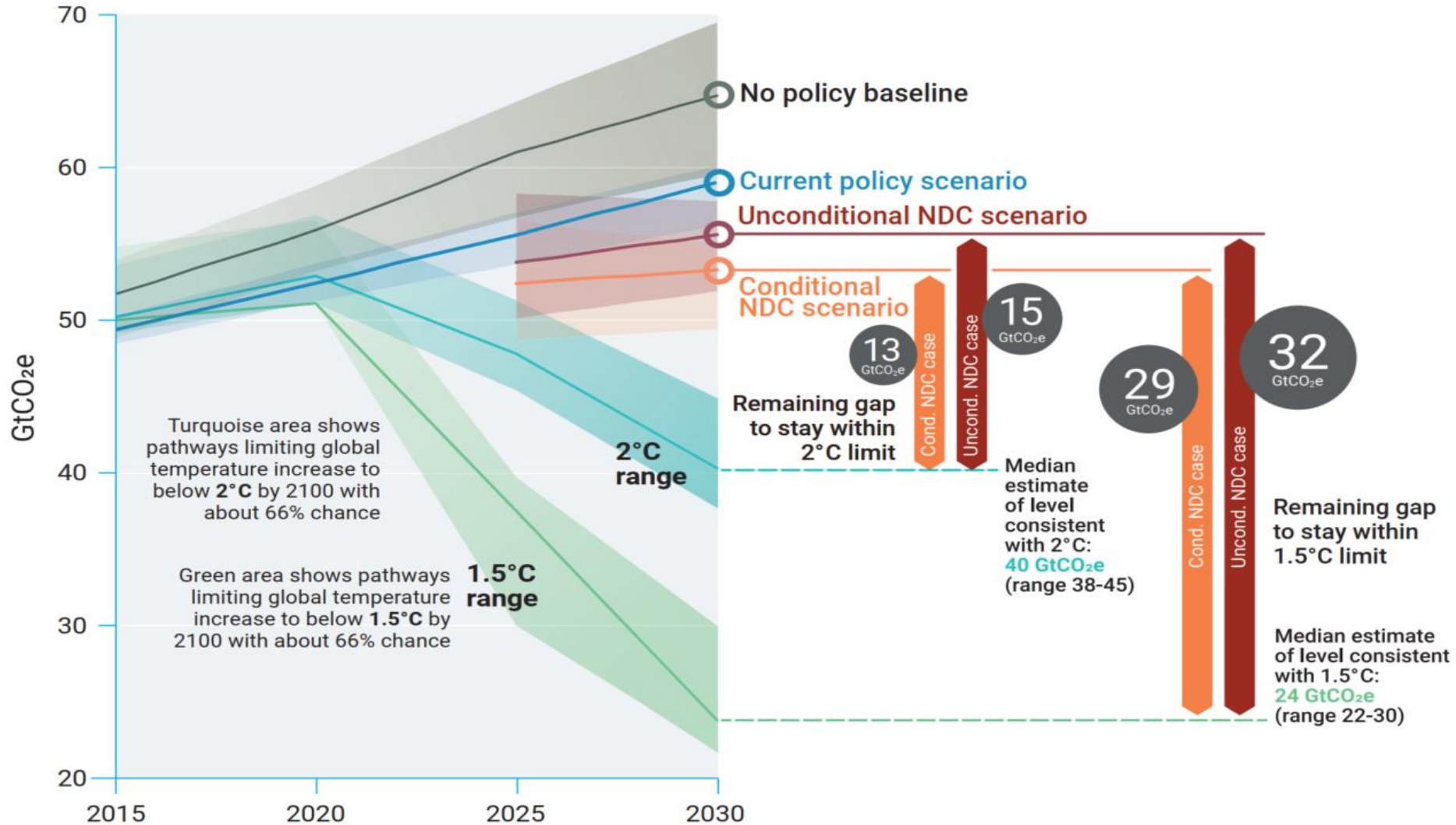
Reducing Methane Emissions in the Oil and Gas Sector: An Opportunity to Enhance EU Policy Ambition

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The global emissions gap is larger than ever

Annual global total greenhouse gas emissions (GtCO₂e)



UN Environment Global Methane Workstreams

Transparency

To provide a **protocol** for companies to **transparently reporting** information about methane emissions levels, sources and reductions opportunities

Oil and Gas Methane Partnership

Science

To improve the **understanding** of methane emissions from the oil and gas industry through a series of **independent peer-reviewed** scientific studies

Methane Science Studies

Policy

To provide **support** to policymakers and regulators in developing countries for **regulating** methane emissions

Global Methane Alliance

Centralized data-integration institution

Goal

Activities

A comprehensive EU methane policy must consider emissions from gas imports

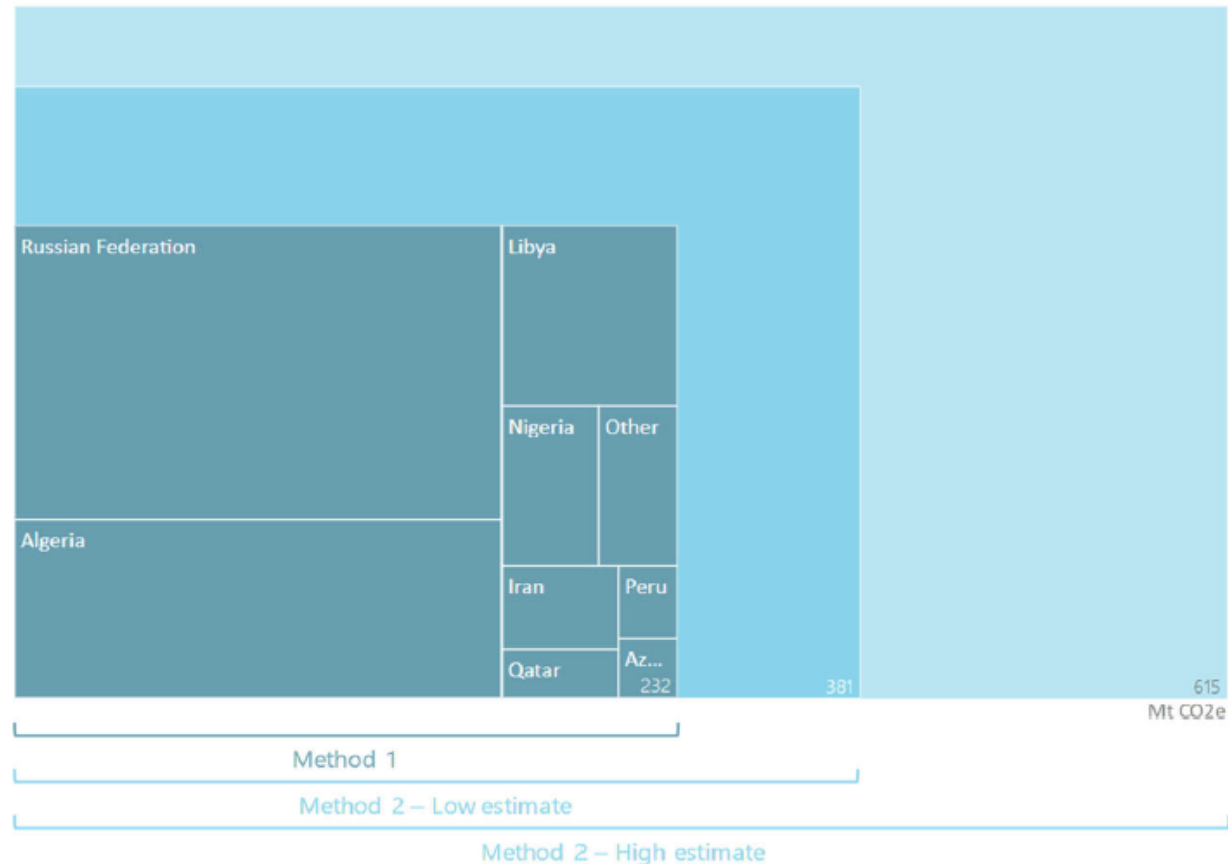
Estimated methane emissions within EU borders

76 Mt CO_{2e}



Estimated methane emissions from imported natural gas and LNG

232 – 615 Mt CO_{2e}



Emissions from EU emissions are between **3 and 8 times larger** than emissions from domestic production