

**Participative tailor-made mitigation of non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases  
in the Netherlands  
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“Non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases are emitted from a host of different sources and originate from totally different processes. The markets in which the industries involved are operating are also very diverse. That is why in the Netherlands the policy for non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases is designed in full cooperation with the industrial sectors concerned. Each of the separate projects has three phases, identification and assessment of the reduction options and reduction potential, selection of the required policy instruments and implementation of the policy. As a result of these projects the emission of non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases in the Netherlands came down from 55 Mton eq. in 1990 to 35 Mton eq. in 2006. Now that the most cost-effective measures have been taken, we wanted to know which further options may still exist and a survey was executed by ERM, a consultant, to see what policies and measures other countries are implementing. As a result of this, a further reduction potential of 8-10 Mton eq. In the Netherlands was identified.”