

# Bioenergy Policy in Germany

## Regulation of Power and Heat from Biomass

# Bio-Ökopoli

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### Inventory of policies and instruments

One sub-goal of the research project Bio-Ökopoli is the creation and analysis of a bioenergy policy database that contains relevant policies and the associated instruments which regulate the production and use of energy from biomass in the power and heat sector in Germany. Primary and secondary data gathered in the project Bio-Ökopoli serve as source of data.

### Types of policies (political measures)

- EU directive
- EU ordinance
- National law
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- Other regulations: Strategy, Agreement, Contract, Treaty
- Other levels: International, Federal state, Municipal

### Types of instruments

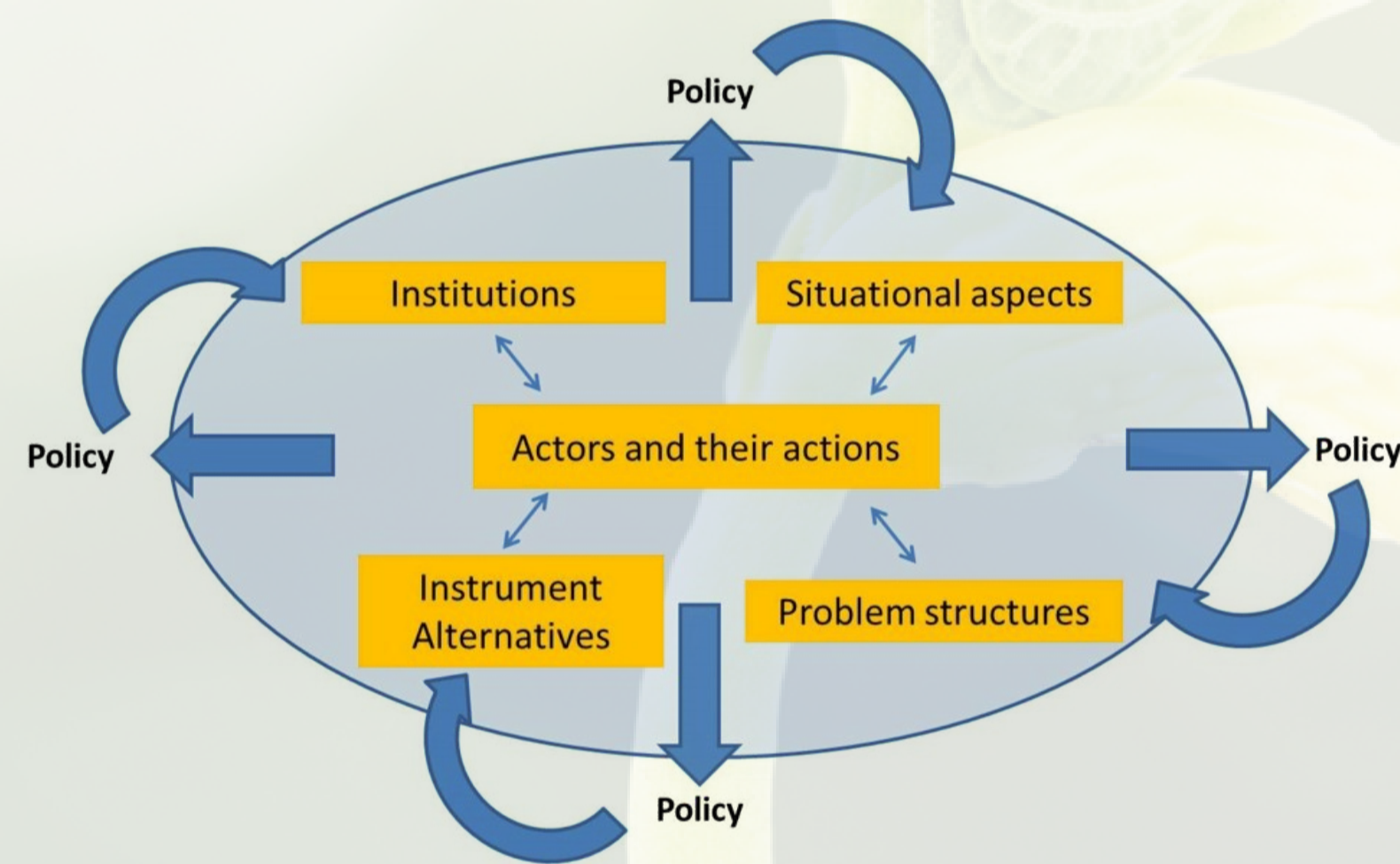
- High to low degree of governmental control
- Regulative
  - Economic
  - Procedural
  - Cooperative
  - Persuasive

### Research questions

The analysis of bioenergy policies and instruments is part of a broader empirical case study which aims at answering the following questions:

What are the characteristics of political measures (policies) in the field of bioenergy in Germany?

What are determining factors in the political processes of policy creation in this policy field?

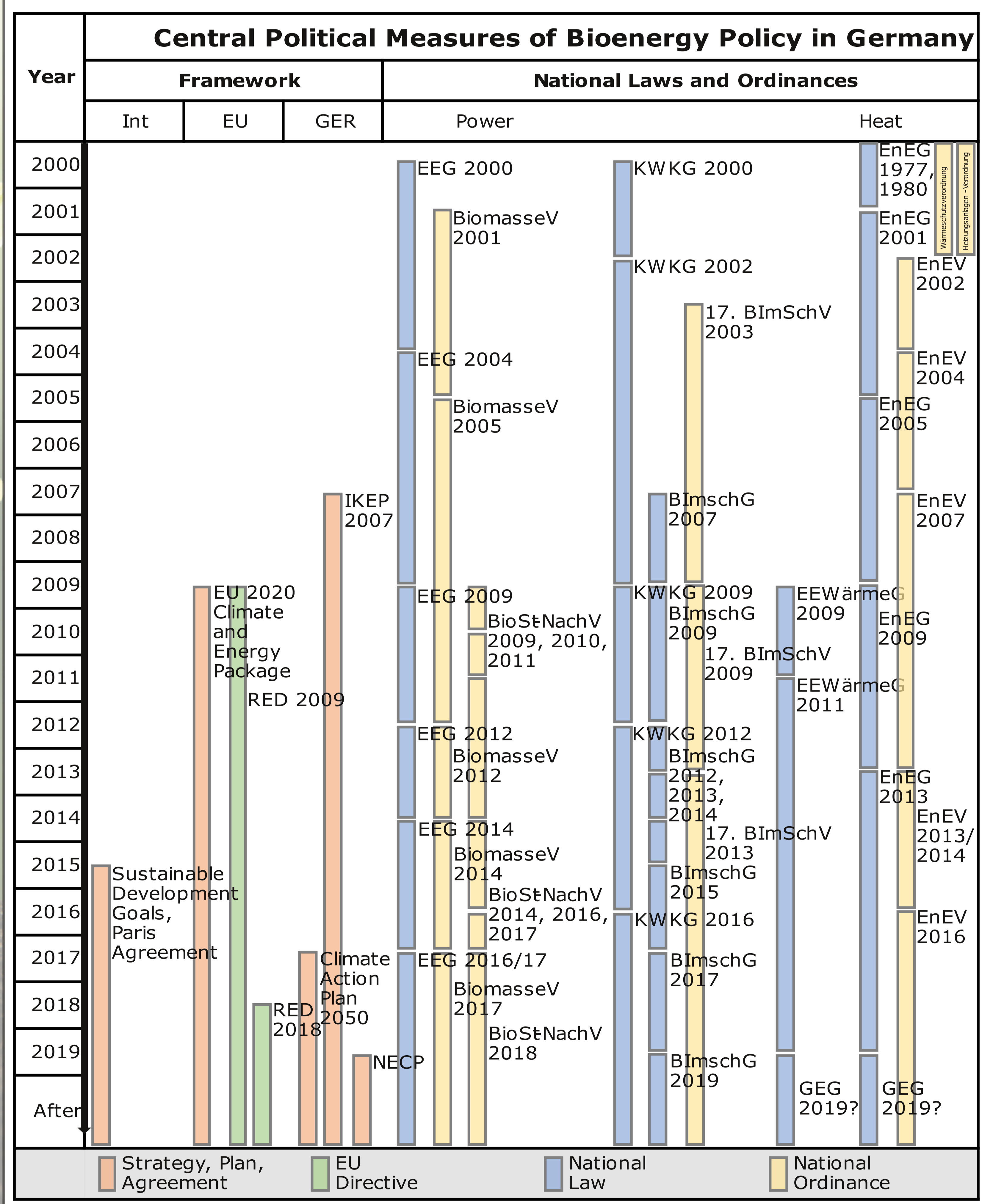


### Approach

Policy analysis in the field of bioenergy based on five case studies (European, national, local level) Cases: Political measures (policies) that regulate production and use of bioenergy in the power and heat sector

Analytical framework: Process-inherent dynamics approach (PIDA), five explanatory factors to explain political processes: 1) Actors and their actions, 2) Institutions, 3) Instrument alternatives, 4) Problem structures, 5) Situational aspects

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