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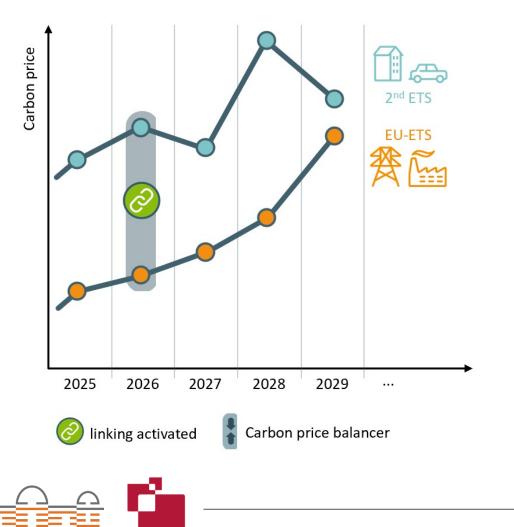
## A whole-economy carbon price for Europe and how to get there

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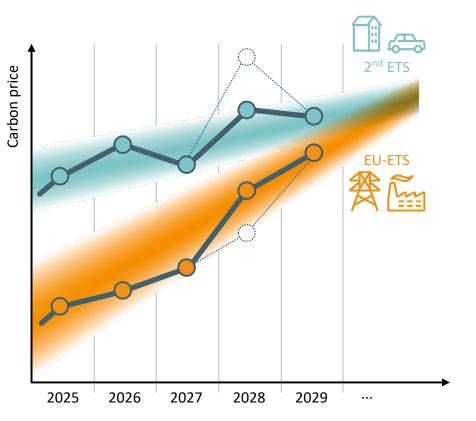
#### Two ETS with carbon price balancer



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- Start with **two separate ETS**
- Use carbon price balancer (linking) to manage price differences between the two systems in the short run

#### Carbon price stabilizer

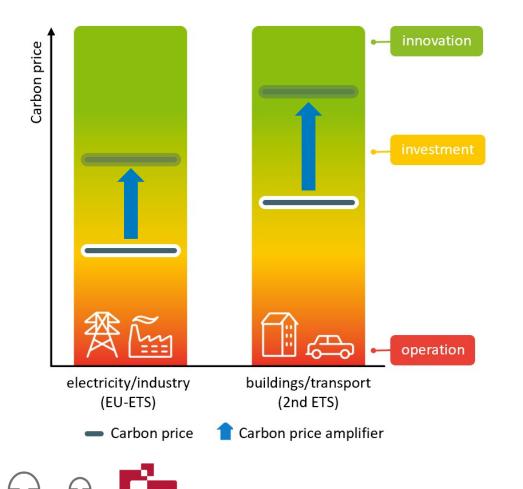


Carbon price stabilizer



- Build in long-term convergence
- Use carbon price stabilizers (price collar) to address the commitment problem and ensure price convergence

### Carbon price amplifier



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- Trigger fast investment and innovation
- Use carbon price amplifiers

   (additional policies) to address the
   commitment problem and other
   externalities

# **First best** carbon price (universal, credible, durable) required, but four considerations

