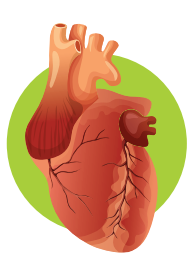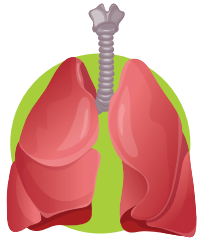# Air pollution is Europe's biggest environmental threat to health. It's time to cut pollutants at all sources:

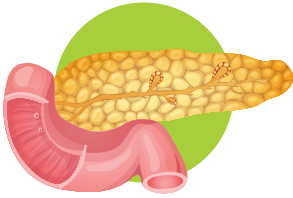## POLLUTED AIR IS LINKED TO ALL MAJOR DISEASES
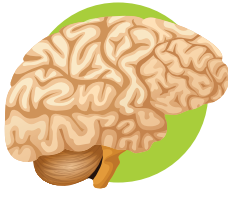
Cardiovascular diseases	Respiratory diseases	Diabetes	Dementia, mental and neurological impacts	Impaired child development	Cancer

UNEQUAL IN ITS IMPACT
Pregnant women, children, the elderly, people with pre-existing health conditions and socio-economic disadvantages face the greatest risks.
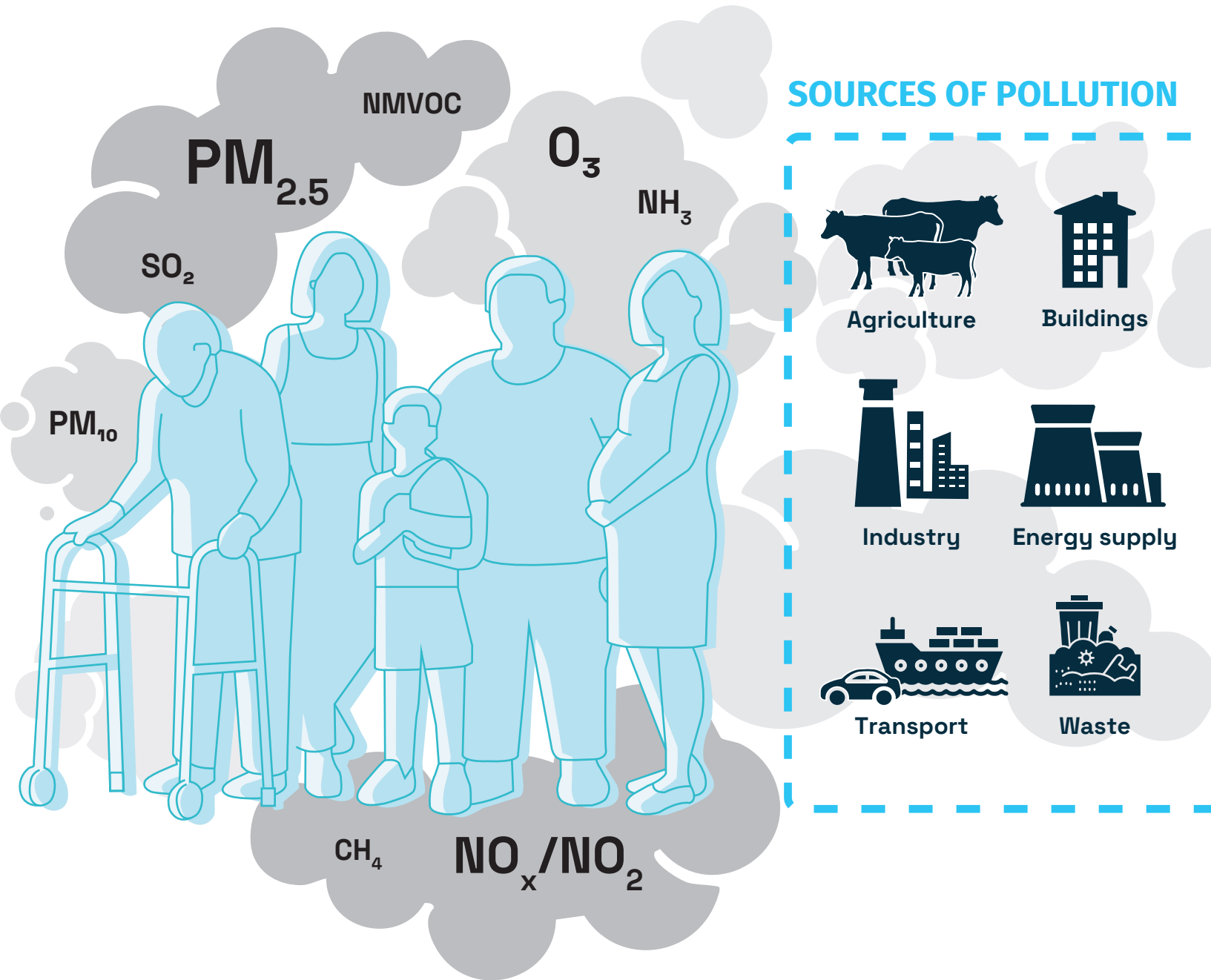
TOO EXPENSIVE
It costs Europe hundreds of billions of euros annually in health care, lost productivity, and reduced quality of life.

HARMFUL EVEN AT LOW LEVELS
There's no safe level of air pollution.

$PM_{2.5}$ NMVOC O_3 NH_3 SO_2 PM_{10} CH_4 NO_x/NO_2

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

Agriculture	Buildings
Industry	Energy supply
Transport	Waste

Health voices are calling on EU and national decision makers to URGENTLY CUT EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS FROM ALL SOURCES, protect health, and ensure sustainability of healthcare systems.

CLEAN AIR POLICIES MUST FOLLOW SCIENCE: MORE AMBITION, NO LOOPHOLE

- Accelerate the binding pace of emissions reduction
- End subsidies for fossil fuels and ammonia emitting practices
- Introduce binding methane emissions reduction targets
- Remove "renewable" label from biomass

EU Healthy Air Coalition

Life