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Global Outlook for World Fertilizer Demand, Supply and Supply/Demand Balances

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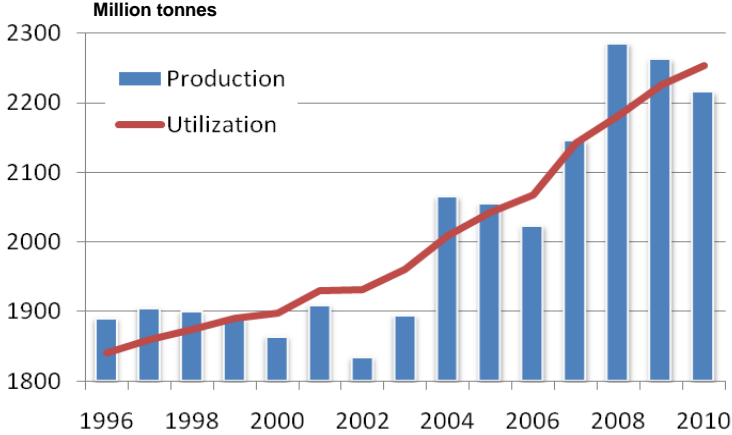


Global Agricultural Situation

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World Cereal Production and Utilization



Source: FAO

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World Cereal and Oilseed Production

Million tonnes	Wheat	Coarse Grains	Rice (milled)	Oilseeds	Total
2007	611	1 077	433	392	2 513
2008	683	1 110	448	396	2 637
2009 (e)	683	1 109	441	441	2 674
<i>Change</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-1.6%</i>	<i>+11.3%</i>	<i>+1.4%</i>
2010 (f)	643	1 085	451	441	2 620
<i>Change</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>	<i>+2.4%</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-2.0%</i>

Source: USDA

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Drought in the CIS

Russia

- Wheat output: -31%
- Coarse grain output: -46%
- Grain export ban until June
- Grain exports down from 22 to 4 Mt

Ukraine

- Wheat output: -19%
- Coarse grain output: -10%
- Grain export quotas until December (June?)
- Grain exports down from 21 to 12 Mt

Int'l Wheat Prices (US cents/bu)



Source: USDA + IGC

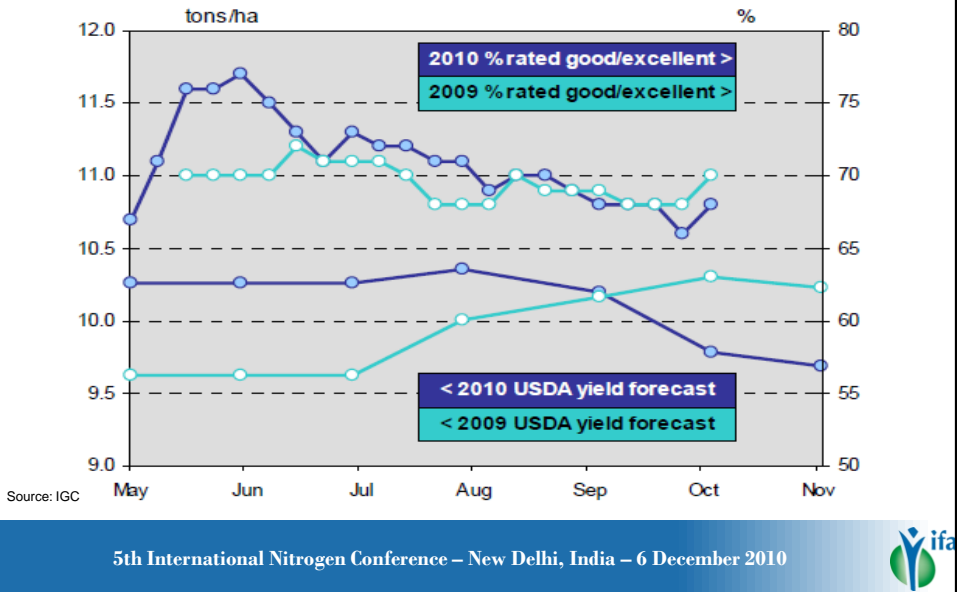
Source: Financial Times

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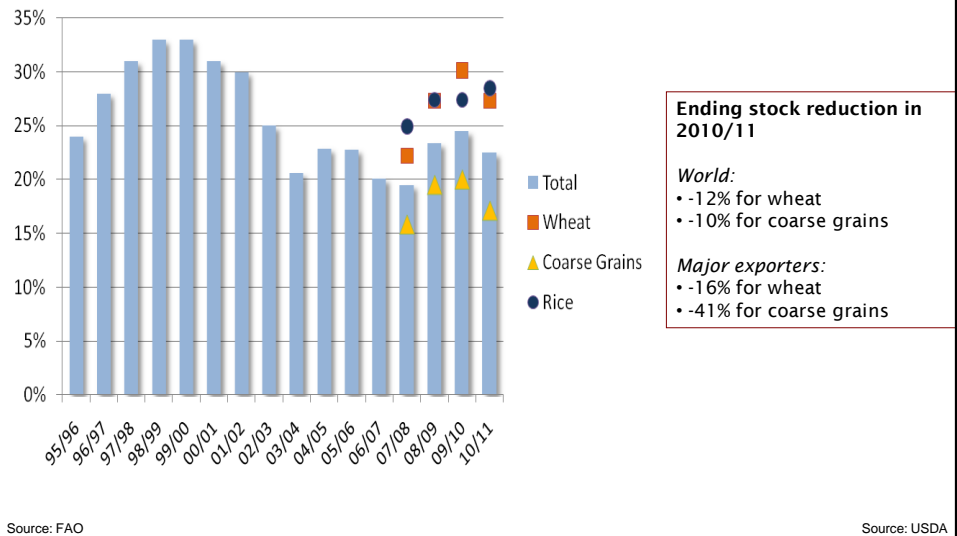


Smaller Than Expected US Maize Harvest

US Maize Yield Forecasts and Crop Ratings



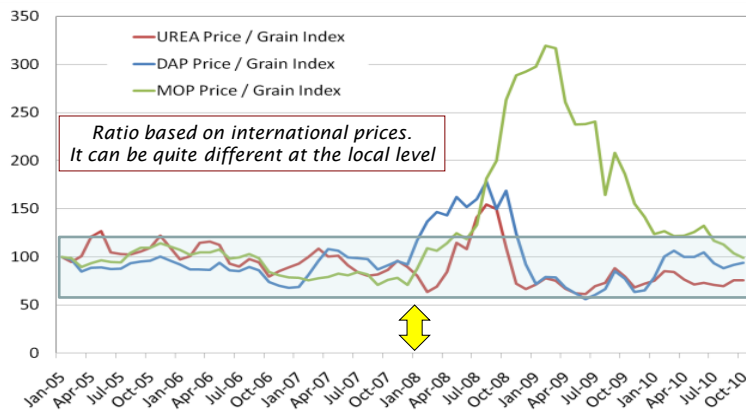
World Cereal Stock-to-Use Ratio



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Fertilizer Prices Relative to Agricultural Commodity Prices



Fertilizer prices: N. Africa DAP; Yuzhnyy prilled urea; Vancouver (std) Potash

Sources: British Sulphur, Financial Times and IMF

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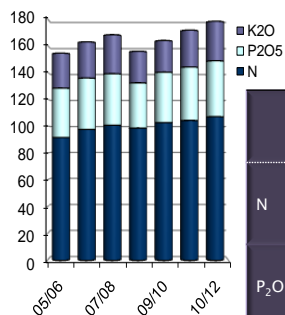


Fertilizer Demand Outlook

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Global Fertilizer Demand Short-Term Prospects



Mt nutrients

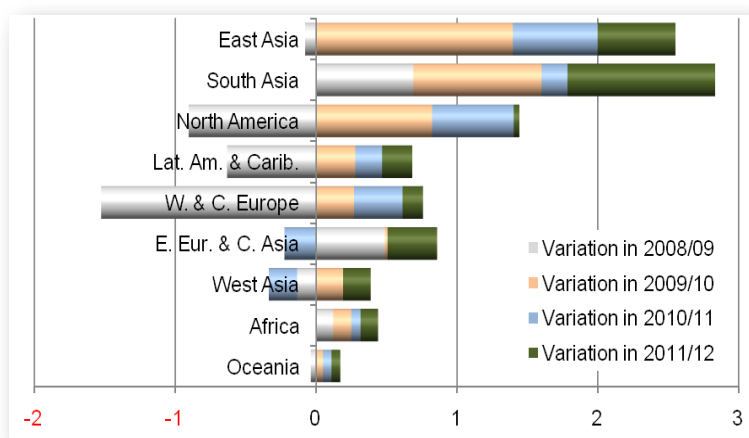
	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 (e)	Change	2010/11 (f)	Change	2011/12 (f)	Change
N	100.5	98.5	102.6	+4.1%	104.2	+1.6%	106.9	+2.6%
P ₂ O ₅	38.4	33.6	37.5	+11.5%	39.8	+6.0%	41.7	+4.7%
K ₂ O	28.9	23.5	23.5	+0.3%	27.4	+16.3%	29.3	+7.2%
Total	167.9	155.6	163.6	+5.2%	171.3	+4.7%	177.9	+3.8%

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Projected Evolution of Regional N Fertilizer Demand (Mt N)

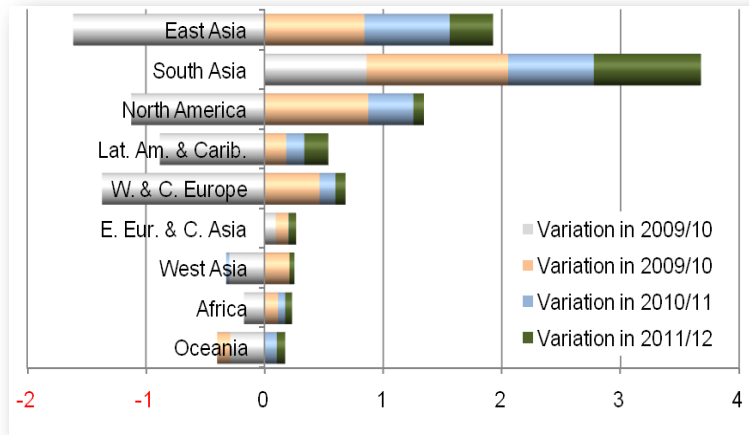


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Projected Evolution of Regional P Fertilizer Demand (Mt P₂O₅)

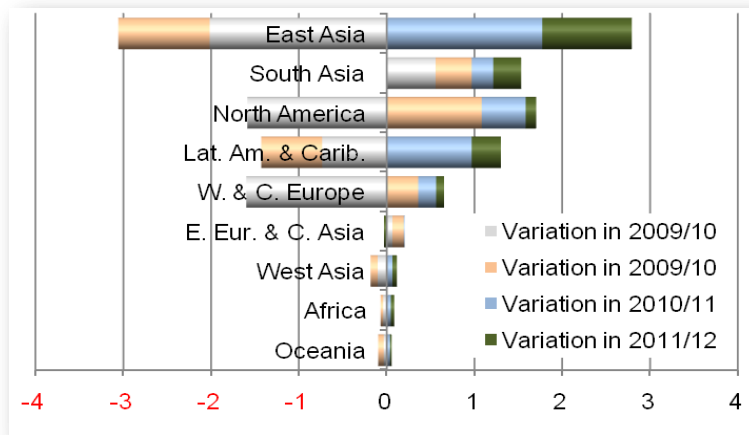


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Projected Evolution of Regional K Fertilizer Demand (Mt K₂O)



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Some of the Main Uncertainties

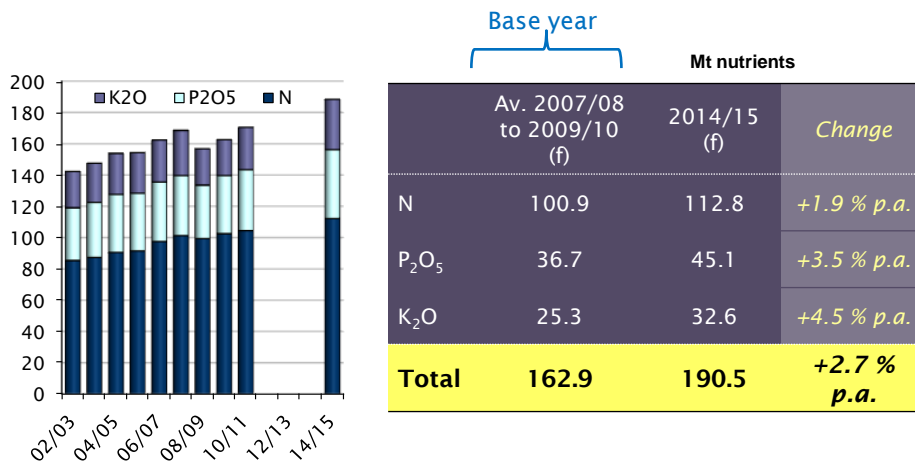
- Evolution of agricultural commodity prices
risk of a new bubble
- Evolution of fertilizer prices relative to crop prices
- Evolution of the world economic context
including oil price, currency exchange rates
- New policies aimed at increasing nutrient use efficiency and recycling organic nutrient sources
- weather conditions

Source: IFA, December 2010

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Global Fertilizer Demand Medium-term Outlook

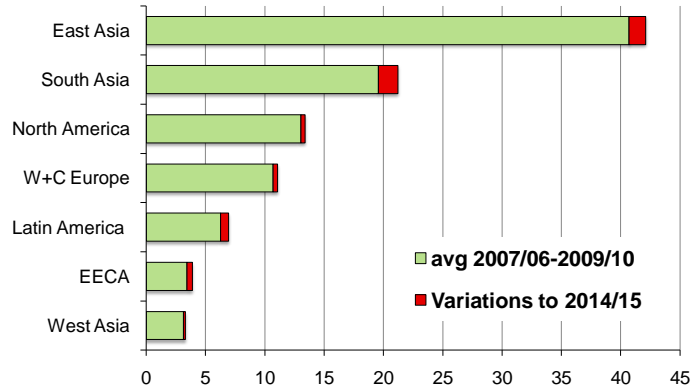


Source: IFA, June and December 2010

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Regional N Fertilizer Demand Medium-term Outlook (Mt N)



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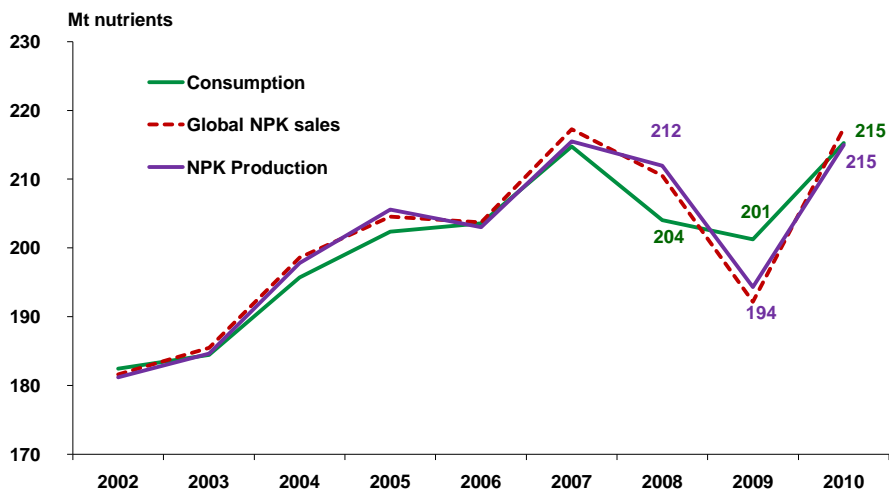


Global Supply Trends

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World Nutrient Supply Trends

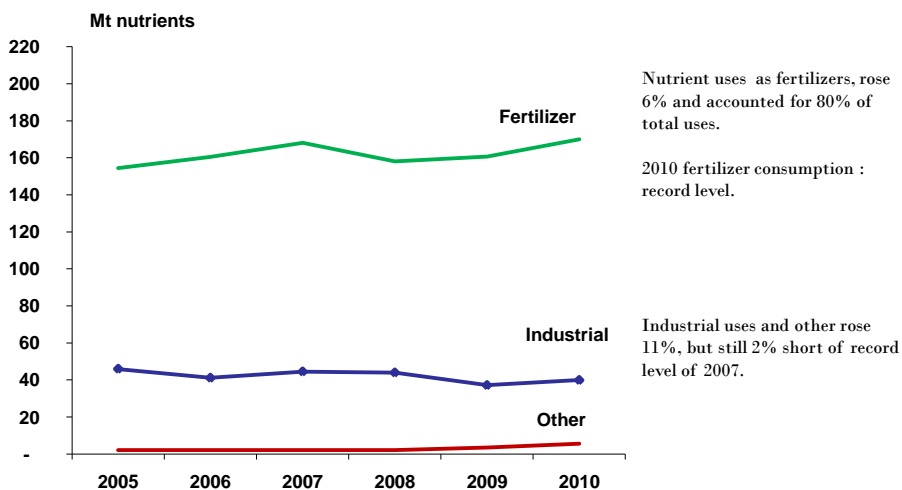


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World Nutrient Uses



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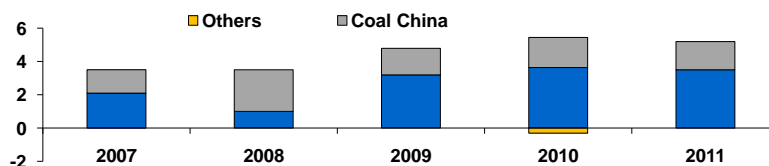
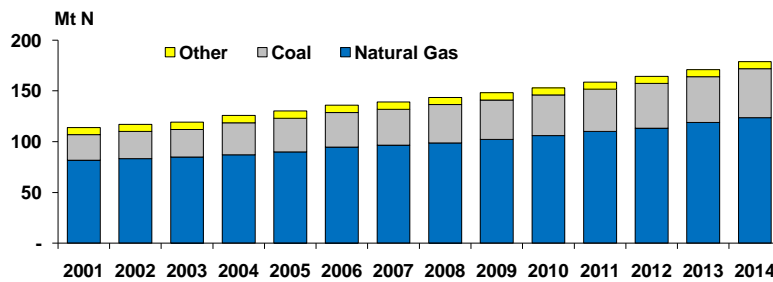


Nitrogen Capacity Evolution

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Ammonia Feedstock Trends and Yearly Changes

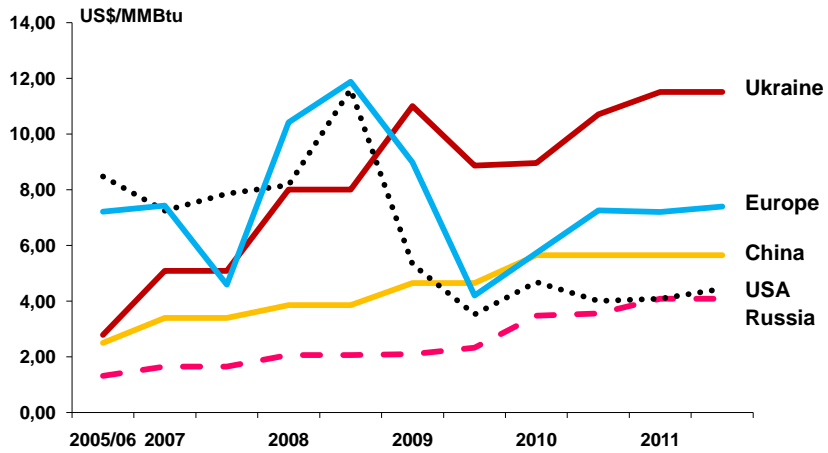


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Natural Gas Prices - Short Term Trends

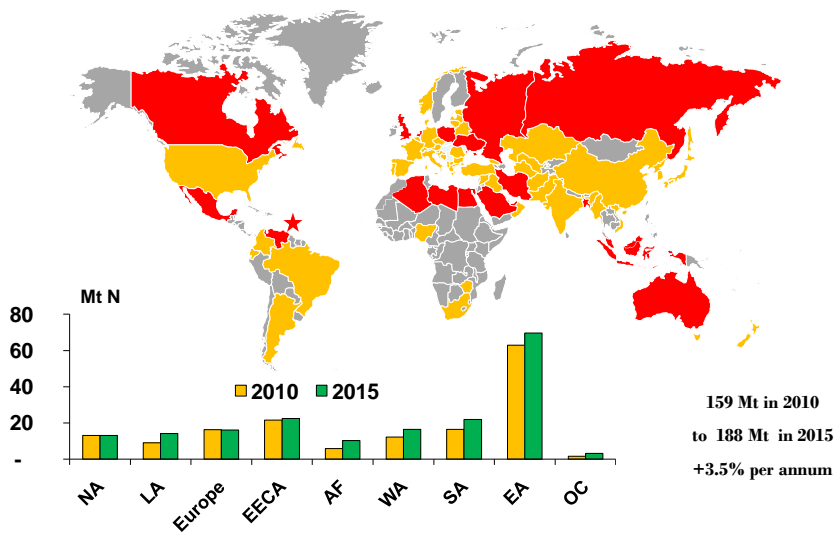


Azotecon, US EIA, Endex, FirstEnergy, IFA members in Russia, Ukraine, China

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Ammonia Producing Countries : Future Capacity

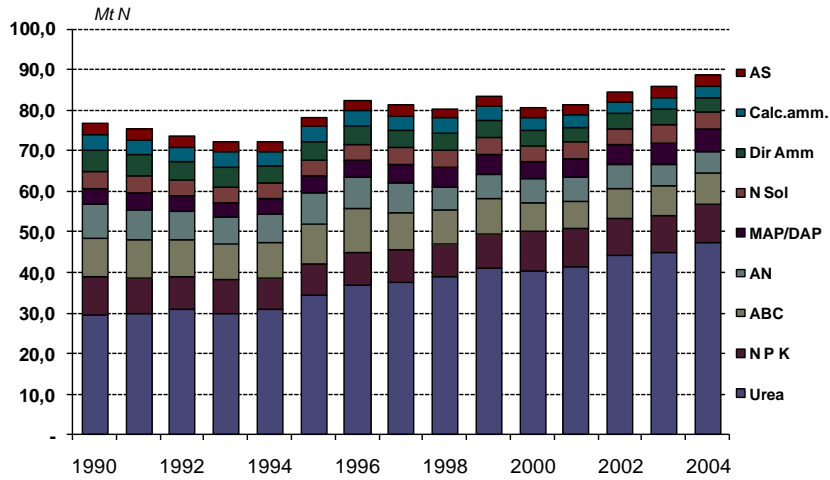


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Nitrogen Fertilizer Consumption

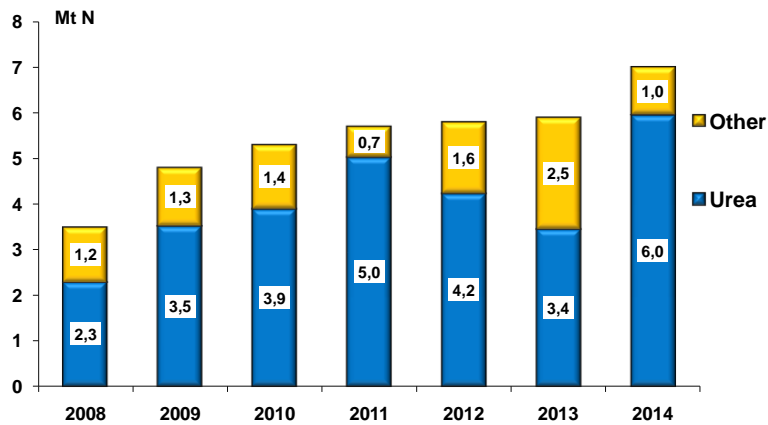


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World Nitrogen Capacity : Annual Developments

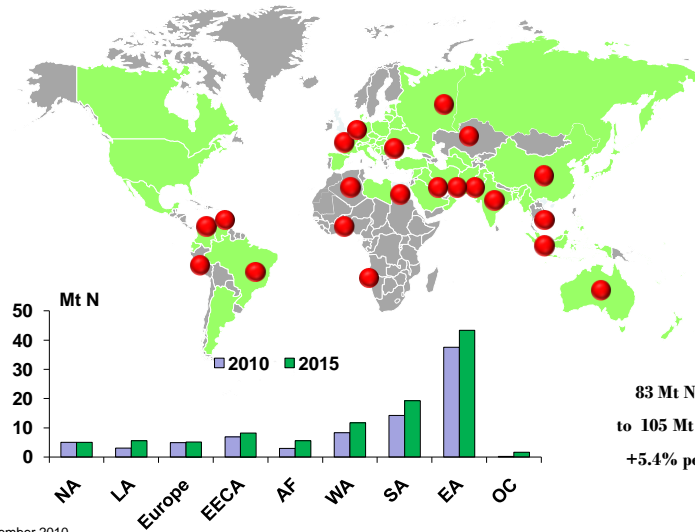


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Urea Capacity : Potential Supply Developments



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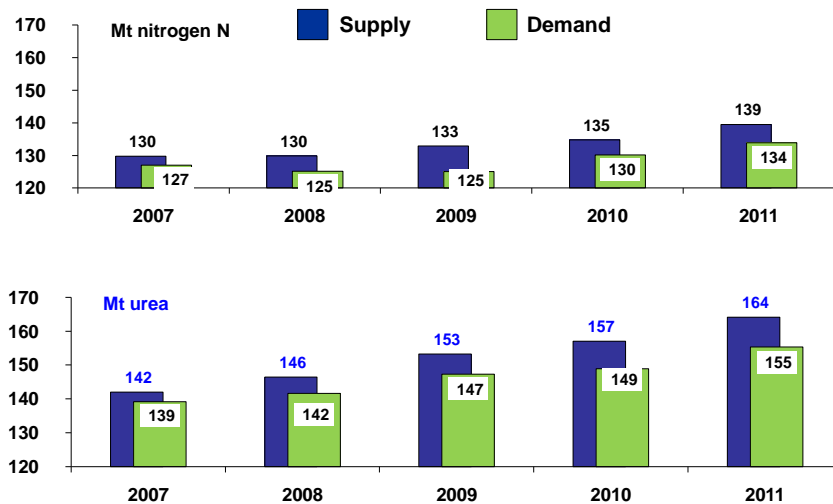


Global Supply – Demand Balances

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Global Supply - Demand Balances : 2007 to 2011

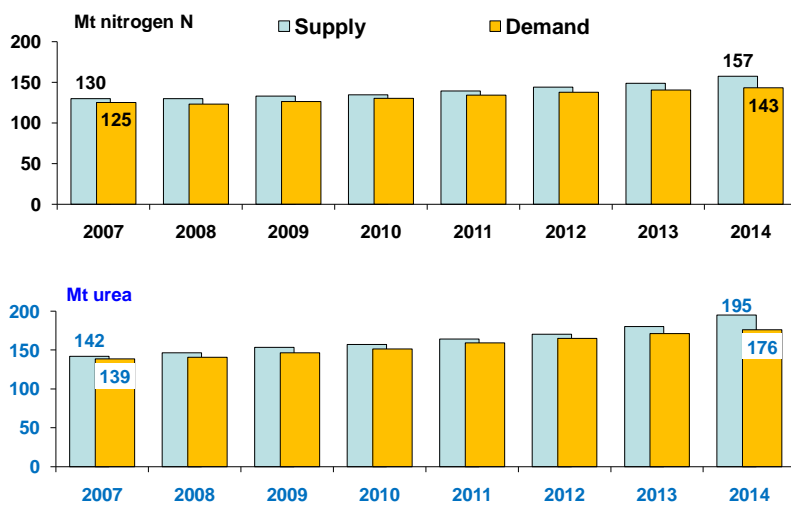


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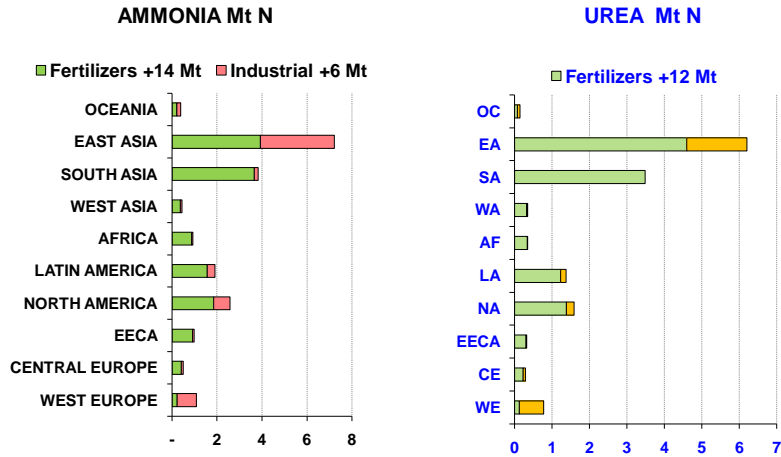
Global Nitrogen Balances : 2007 to 2014



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Regional Nitrogen Demand Growth

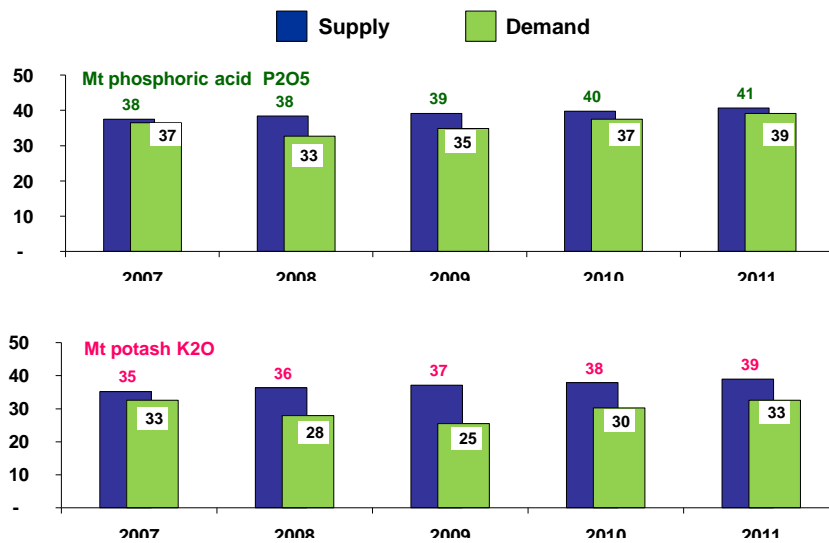


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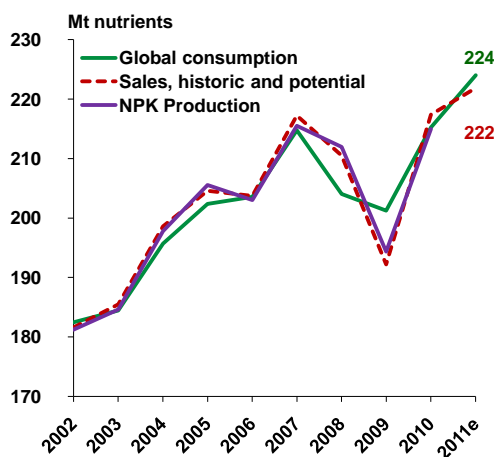


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World Nutrient Supply Trends : 2002 to 2011e



1. Robust demand for all nutrients worldwide, but with inherent high volatility.
2. Firm growth in industrial sectors.
3. Adequate capacity and effective capacity.
4. New capacity emerging outside China.
5. Potential tightness in supply during the first half of 2011, due to the timing of start-up, ramp-up on new capacity and trade measures.
6. Rising trend of feedstock costs.
7. Uncertainties on China

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