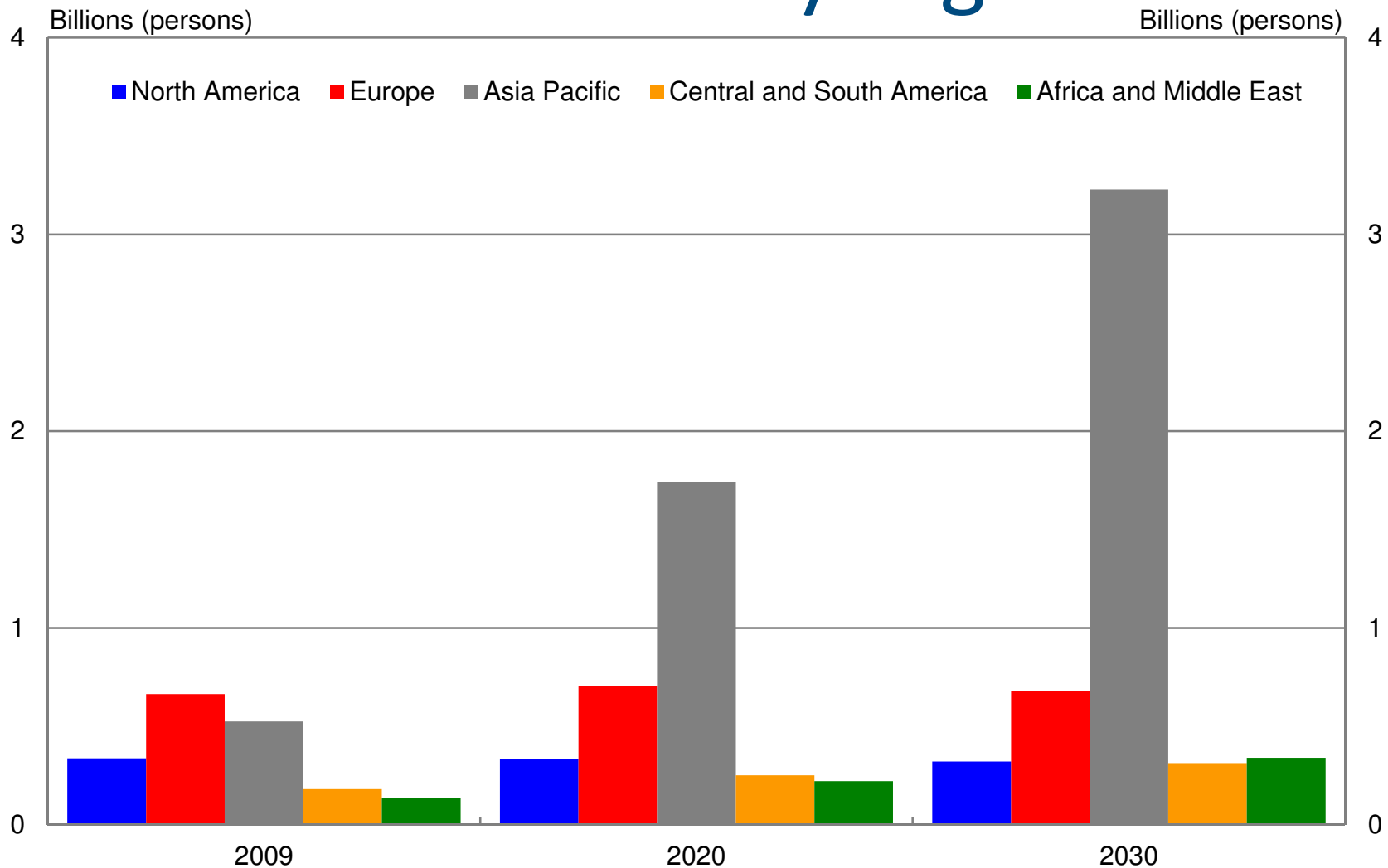


# Projections of the global middle class by region



Note: The global middle class is defined as those households with daily expenditures between USD10 and USD100 per person in purchasing power parity terms. The lower bound is chosen with reference to the average poverty line in Portugal and Italy.  
Source: Kharas, H, 2010, 'The emerging middle class in developing countries', OECD Development Centre, Working Paper No. 285.