



## Tech Tour Energy Transition 2021 Investors (IVC) Round Table *17 Nov 2021*

## Welcome & Opening of IVC RoundTable



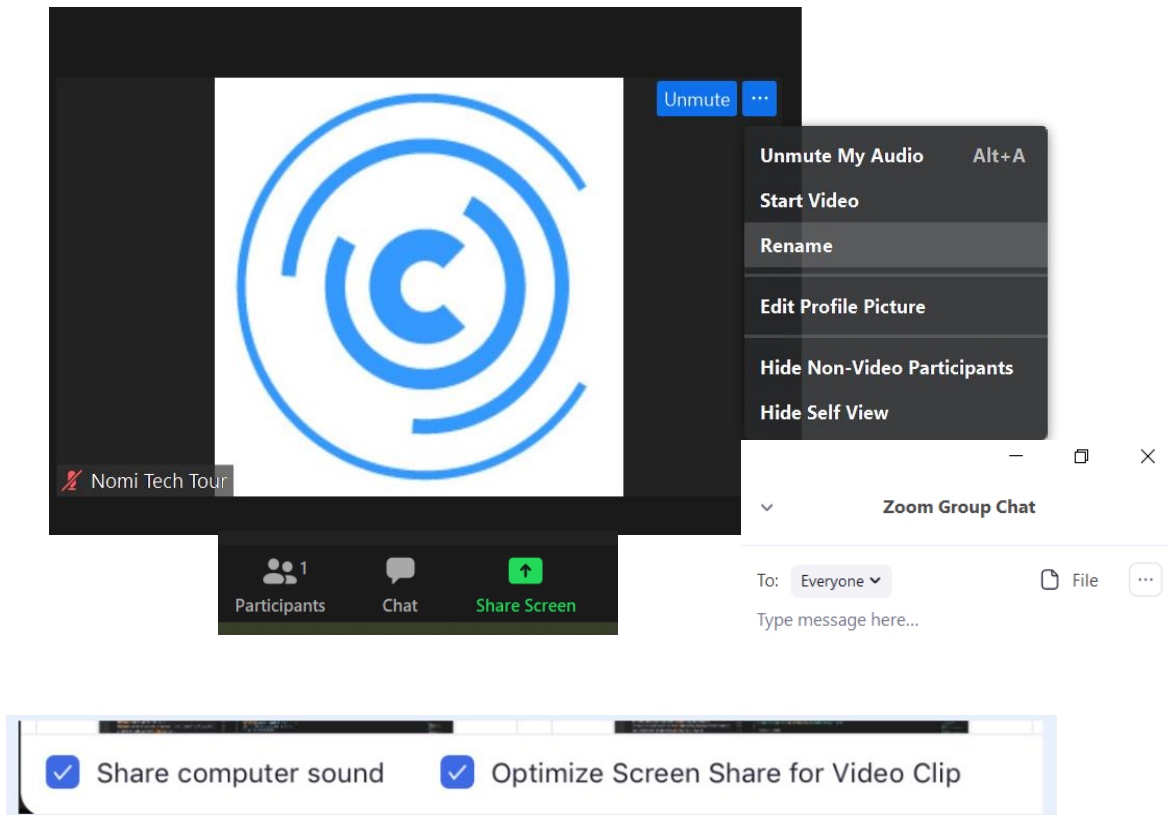
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Tech Tour Investors Club  
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# TechTour Programmes

## 2022

### Regional



### Growth



### Digital



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### Sustainability



## 2023

### Regional



### Growth



## Investors (IVC) Round Table - Agenda

**3 min****Welcome and Opening by Tech Tour****5 min****Welcome & Opening by Fred van Beuningen****90 min****Part 1 of the IVC Roundtable – Insights Session on CCU**

- Anastasios Perimenis, Secretary General, CO2 Value Europe
- Arij van Berkel, LUX Research
- Bob Hoomans, Programme Manager Materials & Energy at University of Twente
- Timo HERBERZ, Innovation Fund / DG Clima
- Daniel Marenne, ENGIE
- Alfred Lam, Chrysalix Venture Capital

**15 min****Short Break****60 min****Part 2 of the IVC Roundtable – Deal Syndication Session**

- Peter van Gelderen, Icos Capital
- Michael Claes, SABIC
- Iliya Bozhkov, Saudi Aramco

**5 min****Feedback Poll & Next Steps****Total: min**





 **TechTour** Investor Club

**IVC Roundtable**  
Insights Session on CCU



## Welcome & Opening of IVC RoundTable



### **Fred van Beuningen**

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Managing Director



## Investor Insight Session on CCU



**Anastasios Perimenis**

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Secretary General





**CO<sub>2</sub> VALUE  
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# *CCU developments in Europe*

*Anastasios Perimenis, Secretary General*

***Investor insights on CCU***

*17 November 2021 – TechTour Energy 2021 - Rotterdam*

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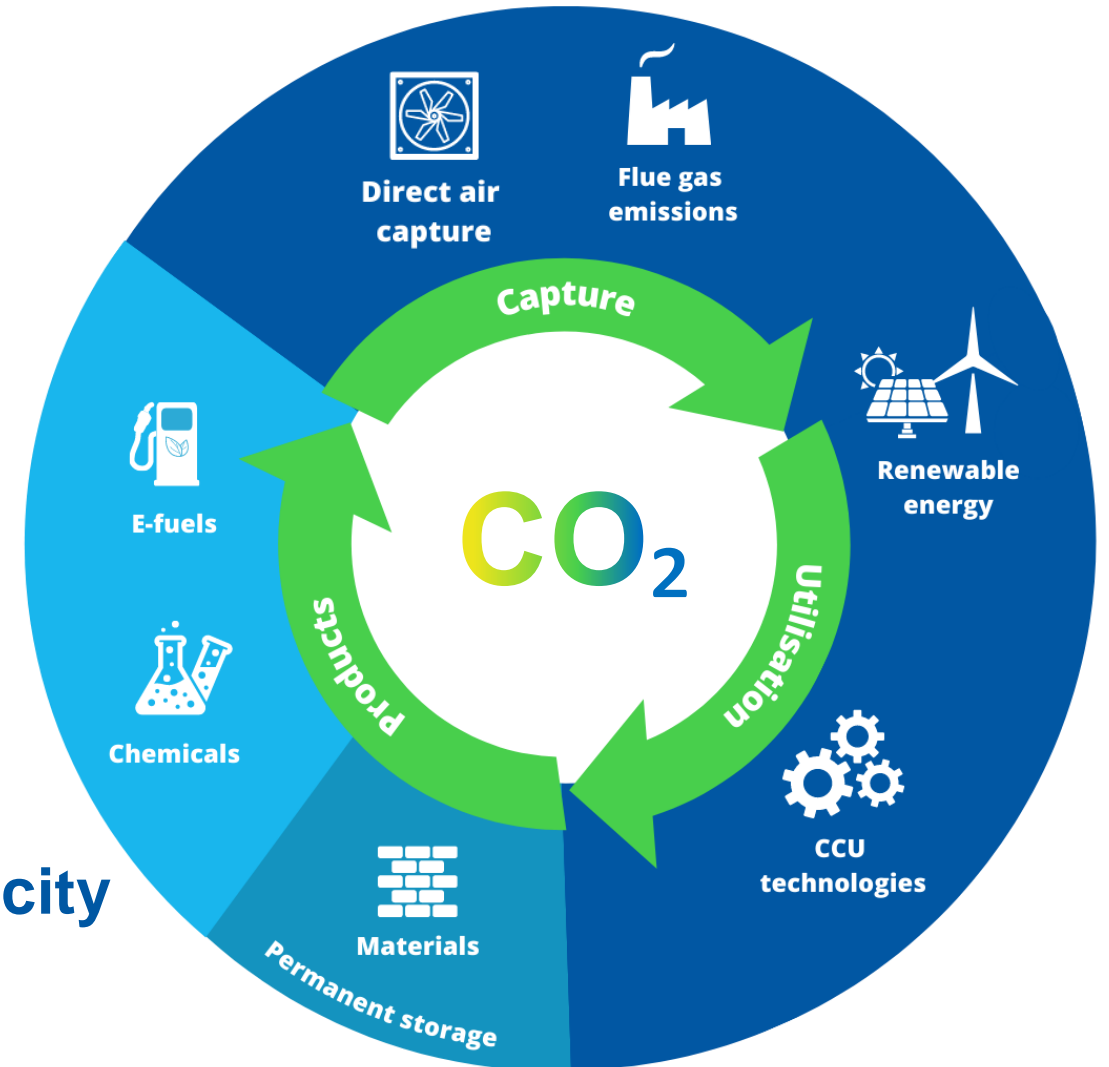






# Why Carbon Capture & Utilisation (CCU)?

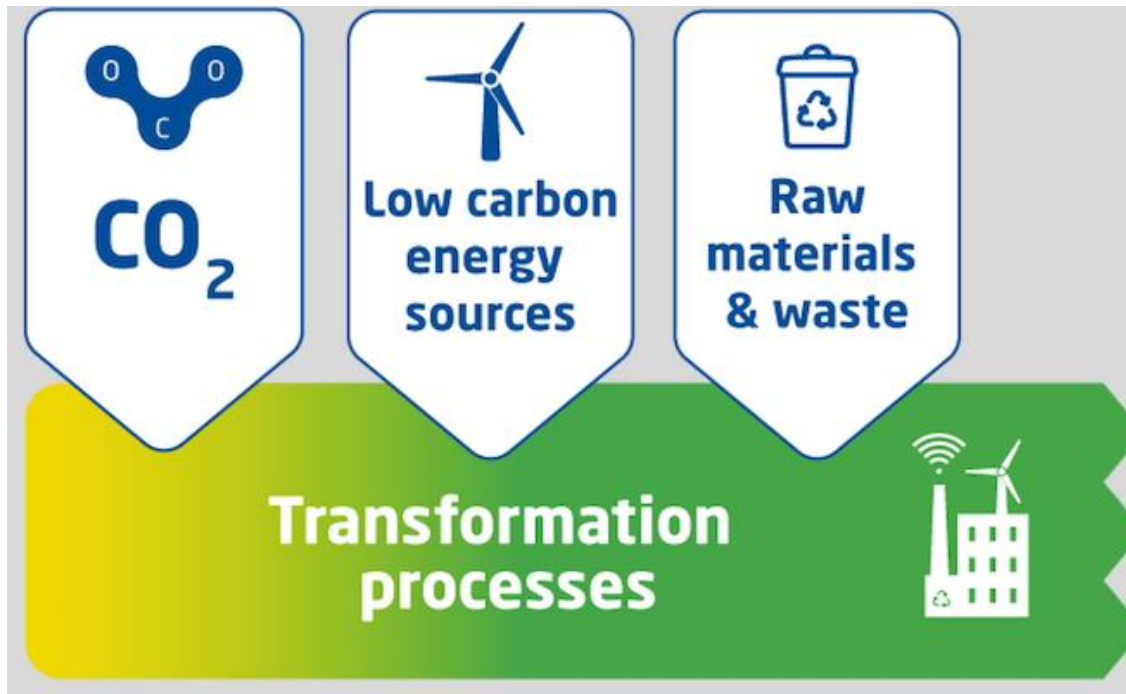
- ✓ Net-zero to negative emissions
- ✓ Alternative carbon feedstock
- ✓ Circularity and waste management
- ✓ Sustainable & resilient industry
- ✓ Storage & transport of renewable electricity





# CO<sub>2</sub> Value Europe integrates stakeholders from the complete CCU value chain across industries

## Upstream



We are focusing on the deployment of CCU and representing the CCU community in front of the EU authorities. We bring together partners from **the complete value chain!**

## Products



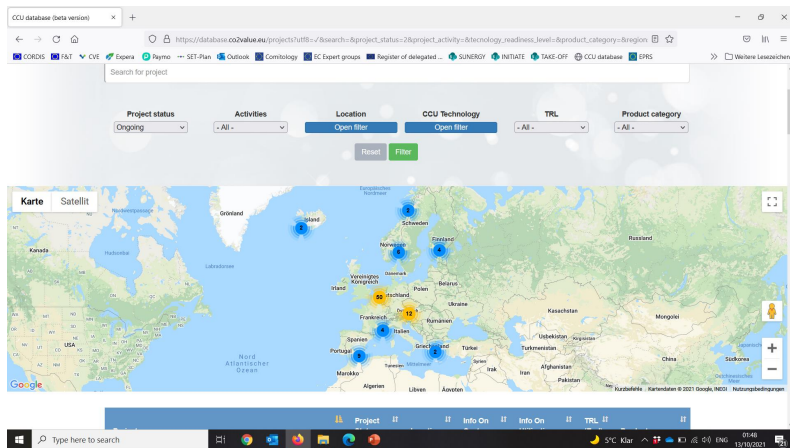
## Downstream



Multinational Companies, SMEs, Regional Clusters, Research Institutions, Universities



**Collective intelligence  
on CCU technologies**



**Up-scaling and  
innovation**



**Policy, advocacy,  
communication**





# CCU is happening now...



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CCU database (beta version)

https://database.co2value.eu/projects?utf8=✓&search=&project\_status=2&project\_activity=&tecnology\_readiness\_level=&product\_category=&region:

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**CCU Technology** Open filter

**TRL** - All -

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Map showing project locations across Europe and surrounding regions. The map includes labels for various countries and regions, and project locations are marked with colored circles and numbers:

- Island: 2
- Schweden: 2
- Norwegen: 6
- Finnland: 4
- Dänemark: 50
- Polen: 12
- Frankreich: 4
- Italien: 2
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# CCU is happening now...

CHEMICAL  
REVIEWS

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Review  
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## Sustainable Conversion of Carbon Dioxide: An Integrated Review of Catalysis and Life Cycle Assessment

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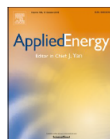
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## Environmental impacts of CO<sub>2</sub>-based chemical production: A systematic literature review and meta-analysis

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## Environmental assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> mineralisation for sustainable construction materials

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in Energy Research

ORIGINAL RESEARCH  
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## A Guideline for Life Cycle Assessment of Carbon Capture and Utilization

Leonard Jan Müller<sup>1</sup>, Arne Kätelhön<sup>1</sup>, Marvin Bachmann<sup>1</sup>, Arno Zimmermann<sup>2</sup>, André Sternberg<sup>3</sup> and André Bardow<sup>1,4\*</sup>

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## Sustainable Energy & Fuels

PAPER



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## Closing the carbon cycle to maximise climate change mitigation: power-to-methanol vs. power-to-direct air capture

H. A. Daggash,<sup>abc</sup> C. F. Patzschke,<sup>d</sup> C. F. Heuberger,<sup>b,c</sup> L. Zhu,<sup>c</sup> K. Hellgardt,<sup>c</sup> P. S. Fennell,<sup>d</sup> A. N. Bhawe,<sup>e</sup> A. Bardow<sup>b,f</sup> and N. Mac Dowell<sup>b,\*,bc</sup>

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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Climate change mitigation potential of carbon capture and utilization in the chemical industry

Arne Kätelhön, Raoul Meys, Sarah Deutz, Sangwon Suh, and André Bardow

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## The technological and economic prospects for CO<sub>2</sub> utilization and removal

Cameron Hepburn, Ella Adlen, John Beddington, Emily A. Carter, Sabine Fuss, Niall Mac Dowell, Jan C. Minx, Pete Smith & Charlotte K. Williams

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# Support in Research, Innovation & Deployment

## Horizon Europe

Several (>30) topics of interest for CCU in 2021-2022

First deadlines 10/2021



## IMPORTANT PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST (IPCEI)

Based on Strategic Value Chains, two of which are linked to CCU:

- Hydrogen Technologies
- Low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions industries



CCU/CCS is a priority in the Strategic Energy Technology Plan

## INNOVATION FUND

Driving clean innovative technologies towards the market



CCU is part of the Innovation Fund

Two calls already published (for large- and [small-scale projects](#))

More than €10+ billion for 10 years; yearly calls

High TRL, mature, innovative, pre-commercial projects with significant climate mitigation benefit

✓ **H2020 : More than 90 collaborative projects receiving more than 650 M€**



# Complex regulatory framework






*non exhaustive list*

- ⚖ Sustainable Taxonomy \*
- ⚖ RED II revision
- ⚖ ETS revision
- ⚖ Carbon Removal Certification Mechanism \*
- ⚖ ReFuel Aviation / FuelEU Maritime
- ⚖ Energy System Integration → [CCUS Forum](#) \*
- ⚖ SET-Plan CCUS Action 9
- ⚖ Sustainable Products Initiative
- ⚖ Alternative Fuels Infrastructure
- ⚖ Hydrogen Strategy
- ⚖ Next Generation EU → *Recovery & Resilience Fund* \*
- ⚖ New Industrial Strategy
- ⚖ Climate Law
- ⚖ Energy Taxation Directive
- ⚖ Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism \*
- ⚖ CO2 emissions for cars and vans
- ⚖ ....



# CCU in Fit-for-55 Package

Launched on 14 July 2021 by the European Commission

	Policy instrument	Impact on CCU
	<b><u>EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) revision</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ CO<sub>2</sub> which is chemically and permanently bound in a product under normal use (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub> mineralisation) is excluded from the obligation to surrender allowances;</li><li>✓ Avoid double-counting of emissions released by the use of RFNBOs*.</li></ul>
	<b><u>Renewable Energy Directive (REDII) revision</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ At least 2.6% of the energy supplied to transport by 2030 is covered by RFNBOs;</li><li>✓ 50% of the use of hydrogen in the industry is covered by RFNBOs.</li></ul>
	<b><u>ReFuelEU Aviation</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Binding targets per volume shares for RFNBOs: min 0.7%, 8%, 28% of RFNBOs by 2030, 2040, 2050, respectively and minimum 28% by 2050.</li></ul>
	<b><u>Fuel EU Maritime</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Binding GHG reduction targets for ships: 2%, 6%, 26%, 75% in 2025, 2030, 2040, 2050, respectively, by including RFNBOs to reach these targets.</li></ul>
	<b><u>Energy Taxation Directive revision</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Minimum taxation rate of zero for 10 years for RFNBOs for specific types of air and waterborne navigation.</li></ul>

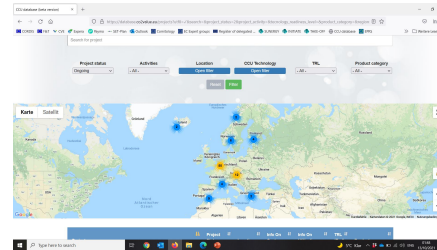
\* RFNBO: Renewable fuels of non-biological origin (i.e. incl. CCU fuels)

# Steps forward

## ➤ Science is confirming

- 🌐 CCU can utilize up to 7 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> per year by 2050 [Hepburn et al., 2019](#)
- 🧪 CCU can lead to annual reductions of up to 3.5 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq in the **chemical** sector in 2030 [Kätelhön et al., 2019](#)
- 🏭 **Mineralisation** can reduce climate impacts over the entire life cycle based on the current state-of-the-art [Ostovari et al., 2020](#)
- 🚗 **DAC-to-fuel** pathways can provide climate benefit over conventional fuel if low carbon electricity is used [Liu et al., 2020](#)

## ➤ Projects are showcasing



## ➤ Upscaling is key

### Research & Innovation

- Materials & catalysts
- Process integration
- CCU in modelling & scenarios
- Metrology for CO<sub>2</sub>
- LCA/TEA/Societal

### Policy

- EU Taxonomy
- Renewable electricity
- Market-pull mechanisms
- ....

### Funding

- Ecosystem of public, private and industrial investors
- Synchronisation between national & EU schemes
- ...



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## Investor Insight Session on CCU



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Research Director



# Milligrams to Megatons

Following the innovation journey of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization

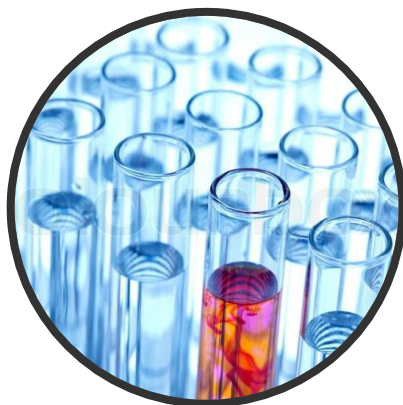
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# A range of products can be made from CO<sub>2</sub> using novel carbon utilization technologies



**Concrete**



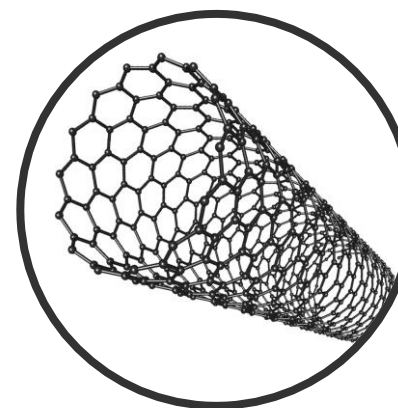
**Chemical**



**Fuel**



**Polymer**






**Carbon**



**Protein**

In 2000, only three companies had publicly disclosed R&D initiatives in carbon utilization

2000

Concrete	
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Fuels	
Polymers	 
Carbon	
Protein	
	<div>LaboratoryDemonstrationCommercial</div>



The landscape rapidly evolves with multiple companies founded by 2010

2010

Concrete
















Chemicals

Fuels

Polymers

























Carbon

Protein

  
   
  
    
<div>Solid Carbon Products</div>

# Varying degrees of challenges in CO<sub>2</sub> utilization technologies become pronounced by 2015

2015

Concrete	   
Chemicals	    
Fuels	   
Polymers	      
Carbon	  
Protein	

Laboratory

Demonstration

Commercial

# Concrete and polymers established as near-term opportunities in CO<sub>2</sub> utilization

# 2020

## Concrete



## Chemicals



## Fuels



## Polymers



## Carbon



## Protein



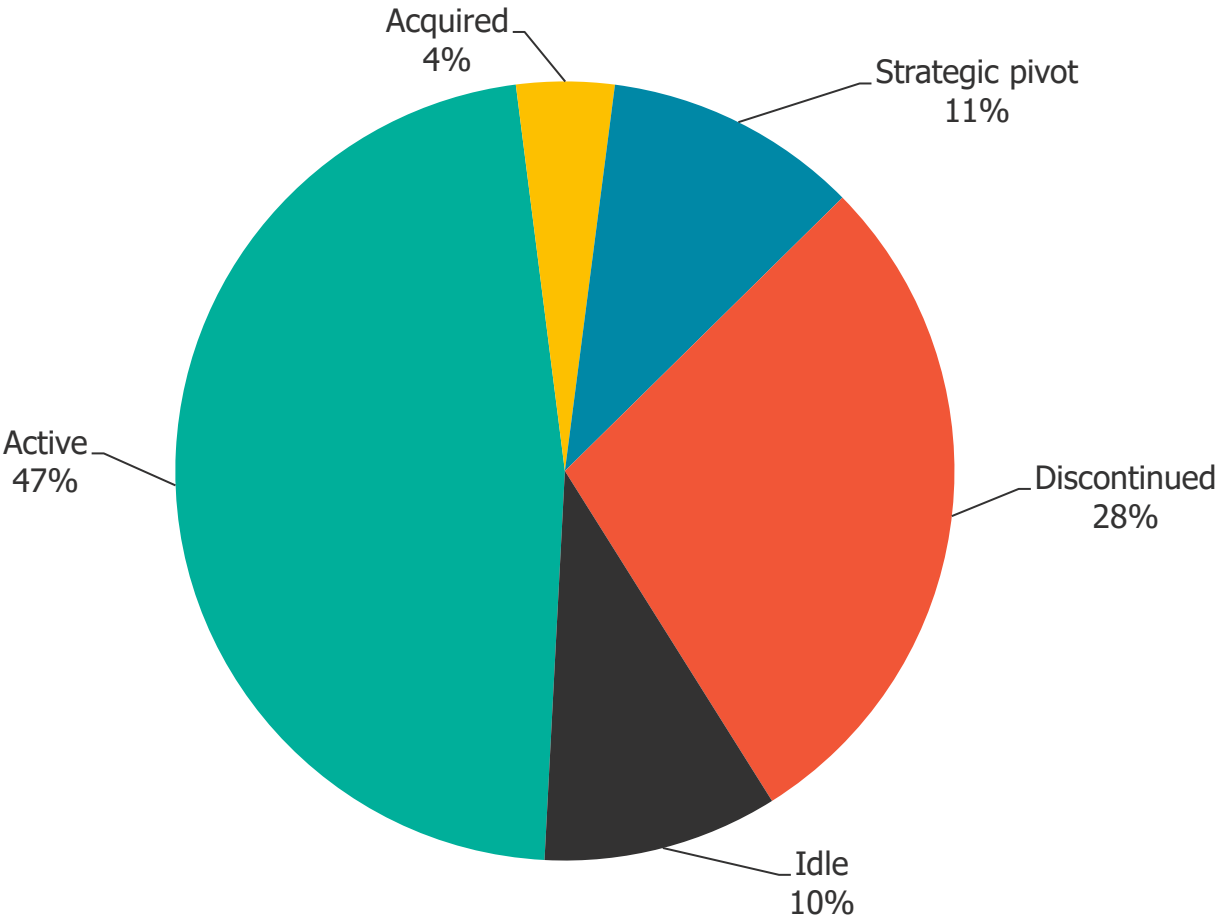
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# Only 47% of 2016 developers remain active in CCU

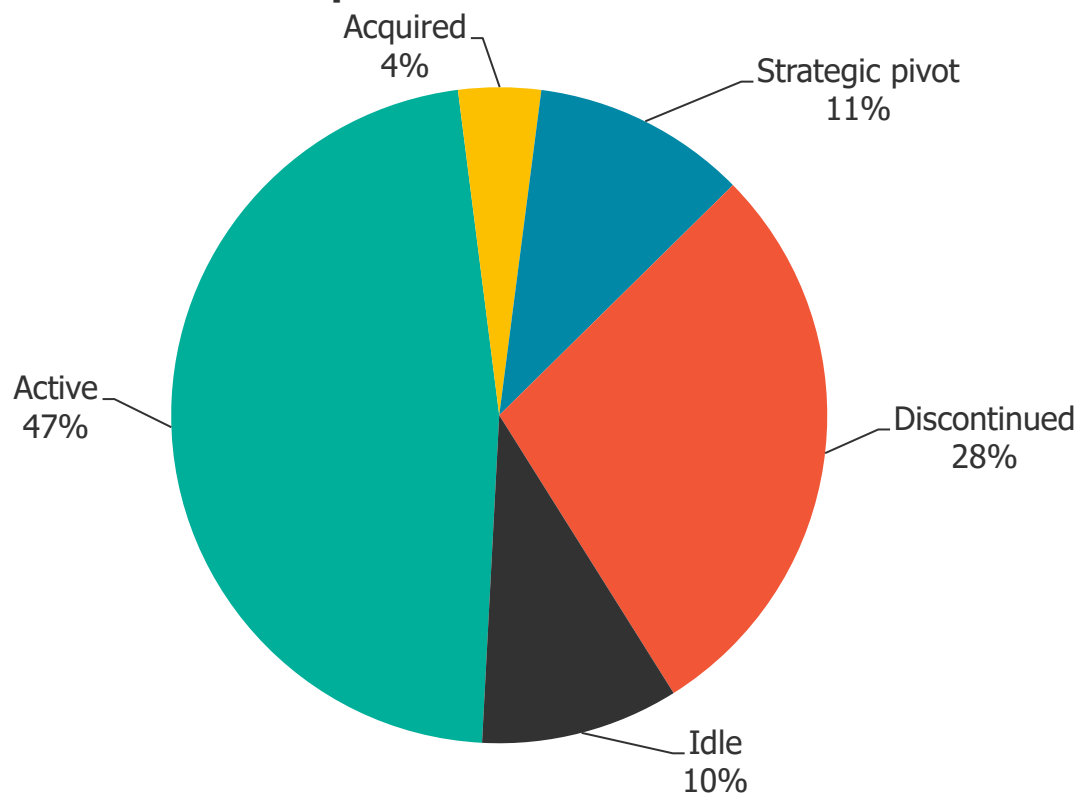
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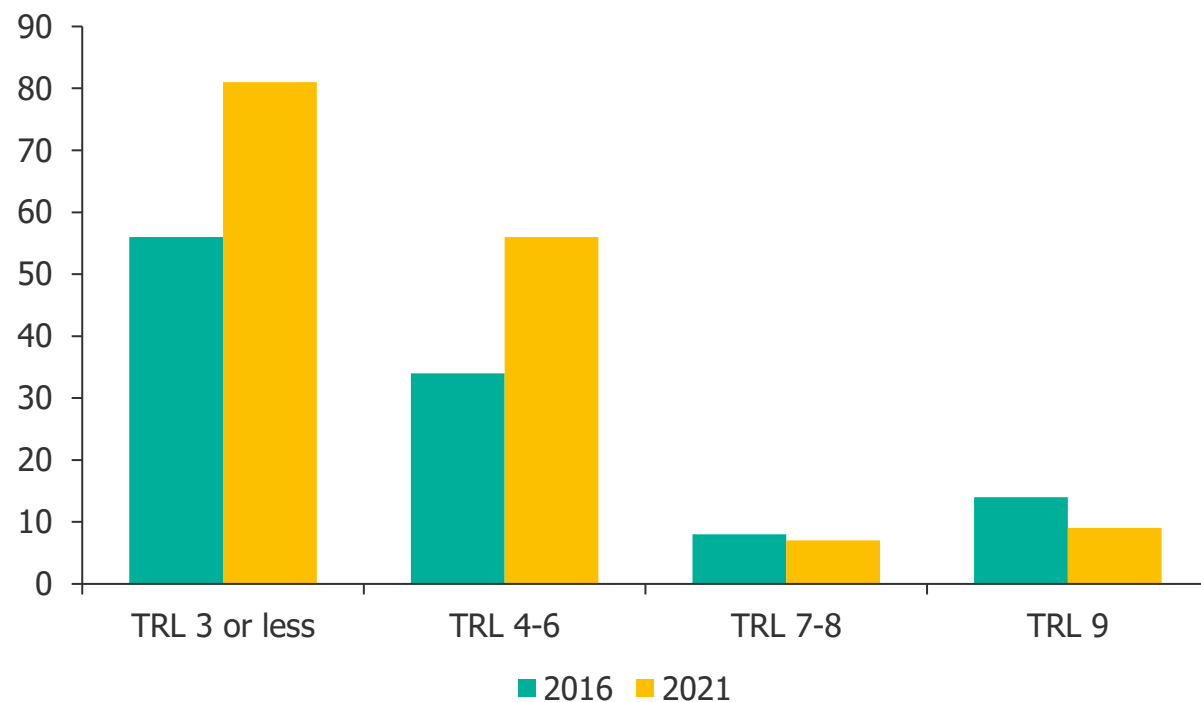
# However, the pipeline of options is filling faster

2021 Status of Developers Identified in 2016



Rising Number of Early-Stage Developers Will Likely Feed the Commercialization Pipeline

Number of developers



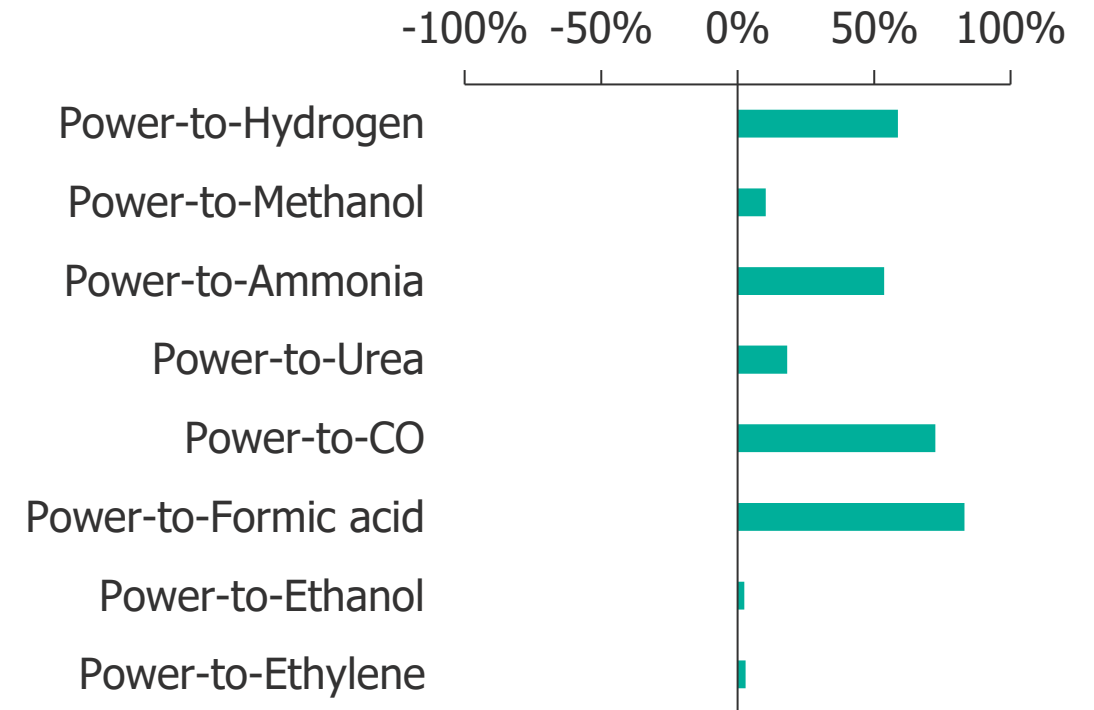
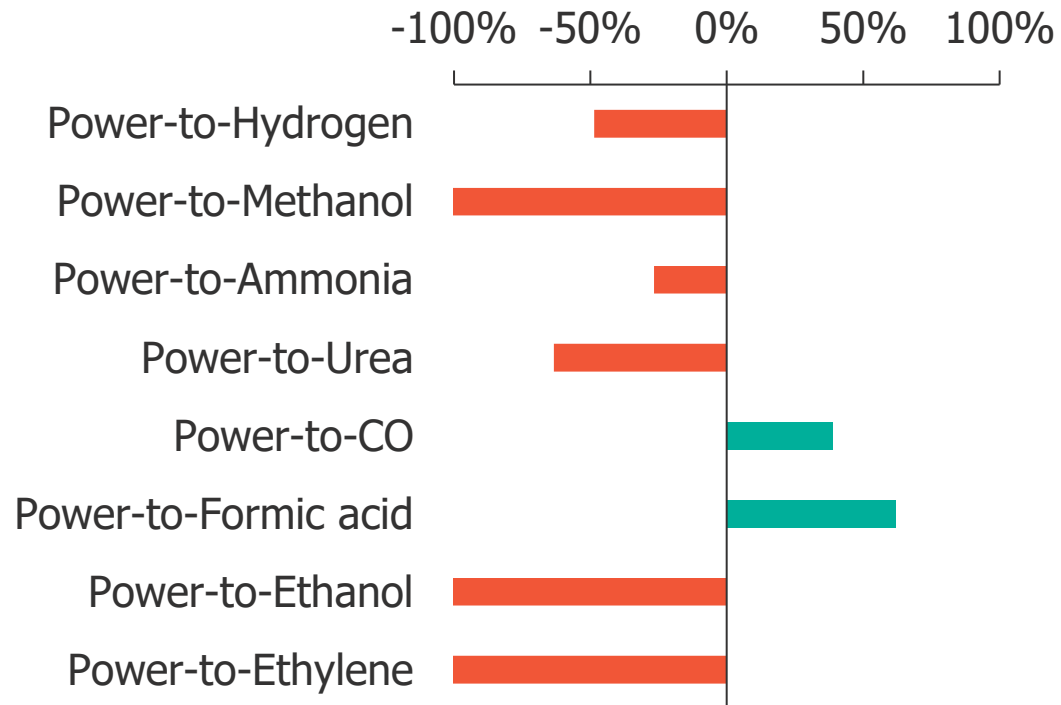
## THE REALITY OF CO<sub>2</sub> AS FEEDSTOCK

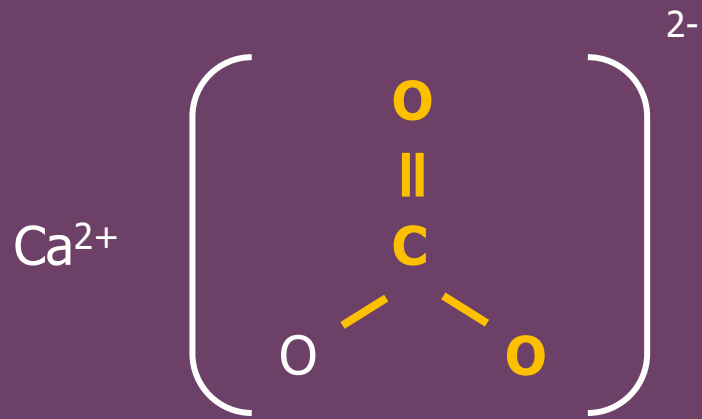
# CO<sub>2</sub> as feedstock depends on cheap renewable electricity

### Relative cost of P2C to CCS

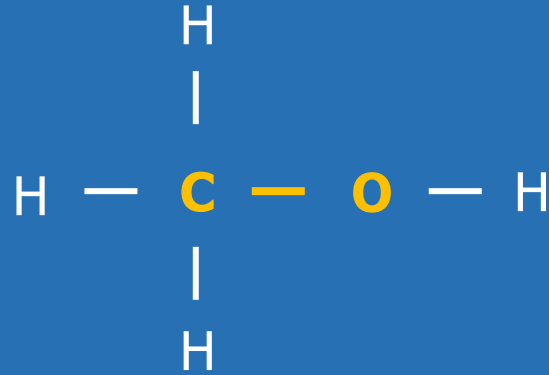
CO<sub>2</sub> tax: €50/ton | Electricity: €0.05/kWh

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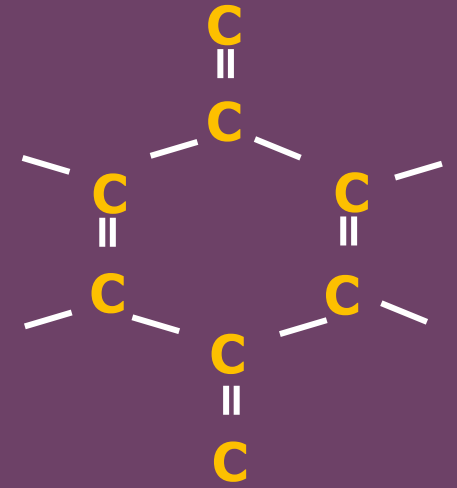




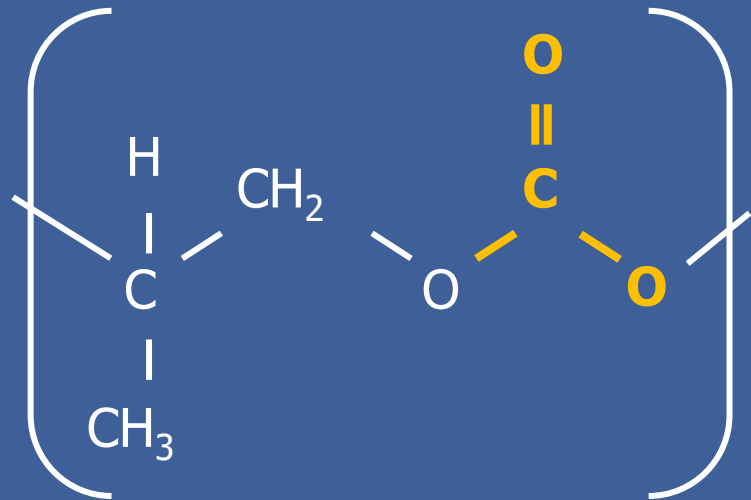
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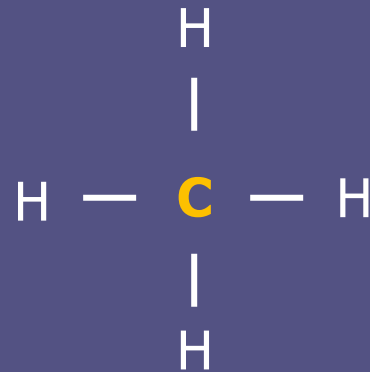
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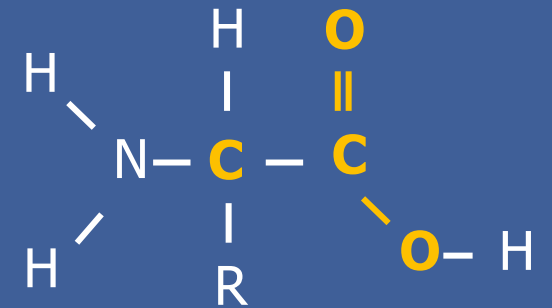
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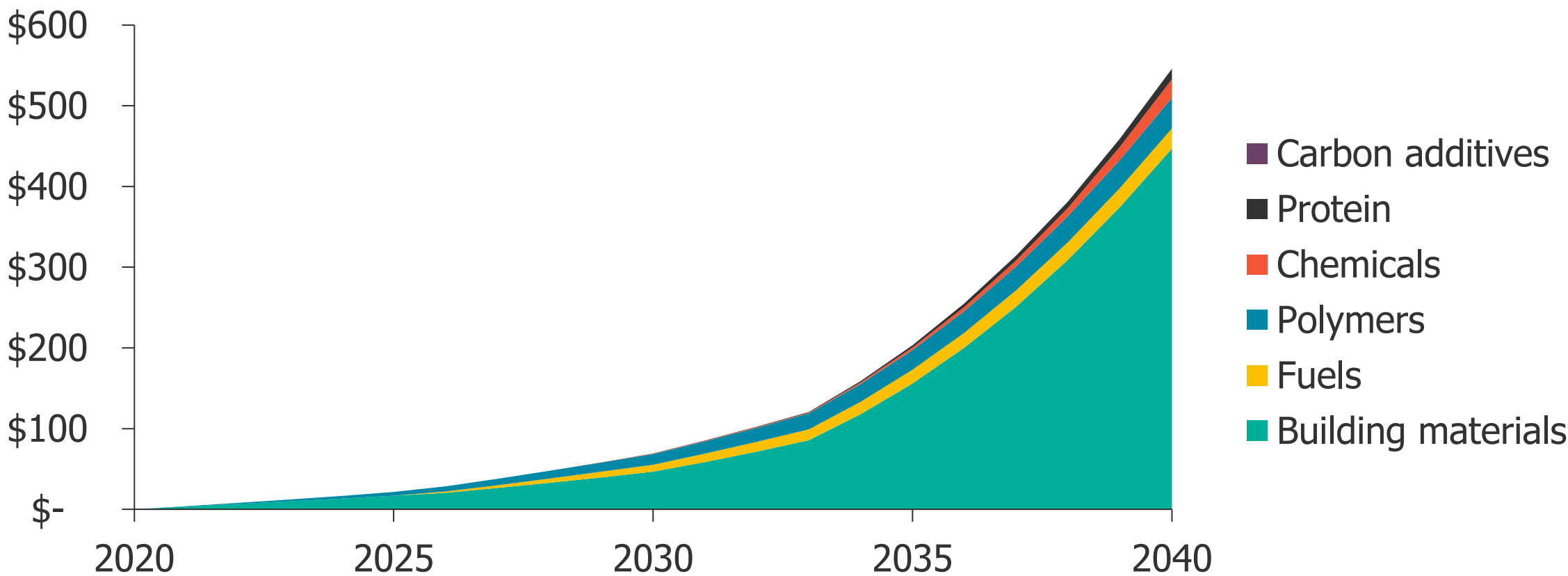


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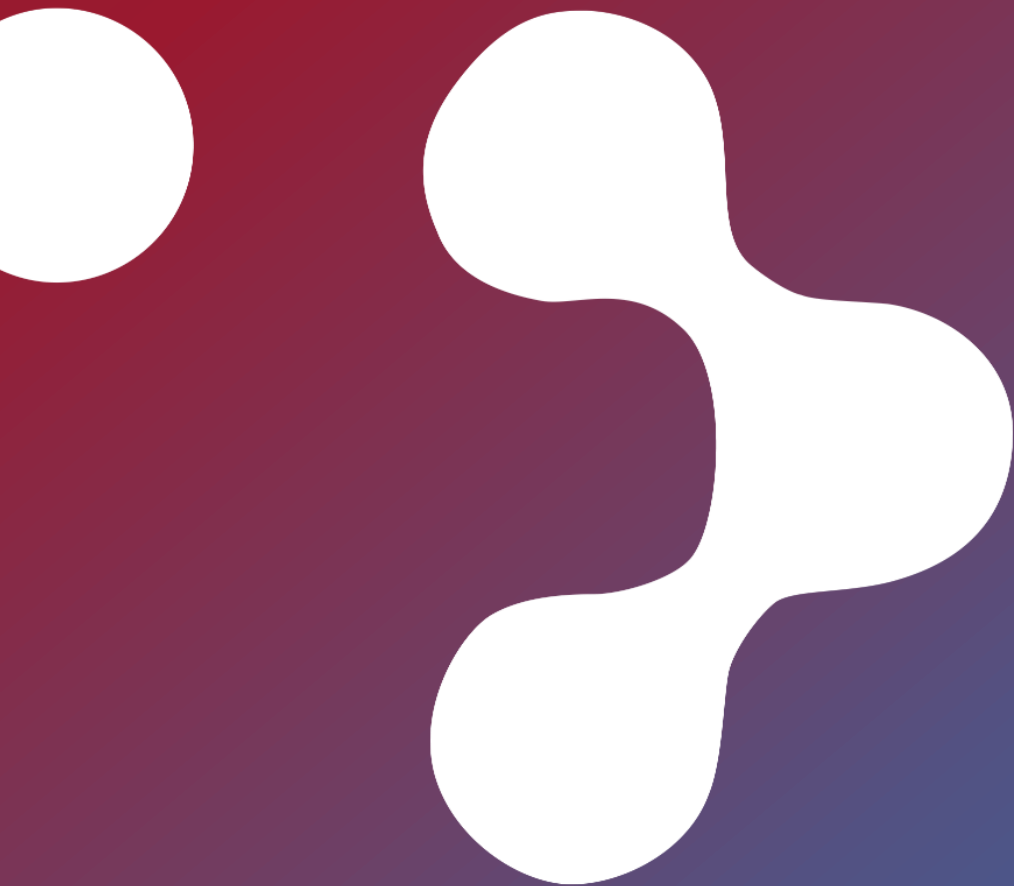
# CO<sub>2</sub> utilization will be a \$550 billion dollar market by 2040, driven by the building materials sector

## GLOBAL CO<sub>2</sub> UTILIZATION MARKET

Market size (billion dollars, USD)







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# Investor insights

1

## **CO2 utilization is still an early-stage technology area**

Investors have to watch university research and early start-ups. The best innovations are yet to be invented here. Watch developments such as plasmonics.

2

## **Building materials is the first market but is temporary**

If the goal is to lock up as much carbon as possible, then you have to focus on building materials. As the world decarbonizes, the use of CO2 in bulk for building materials makes less sense and you need to focus on applications with an intrinsic need for carbon.

3

## **The use of carbon in the future resembles any other oxide-based industry**

Recycling is cheaper and easier than reducing oxides. Like steel and glass, the carbon industry needs to put recycling first and fresh carbon second. They go hand-in-hand.

**The future carbon industry is like the steel industry and CO2 is carbon-ore**

## Investor Insight Session on CCU



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Programme Manager

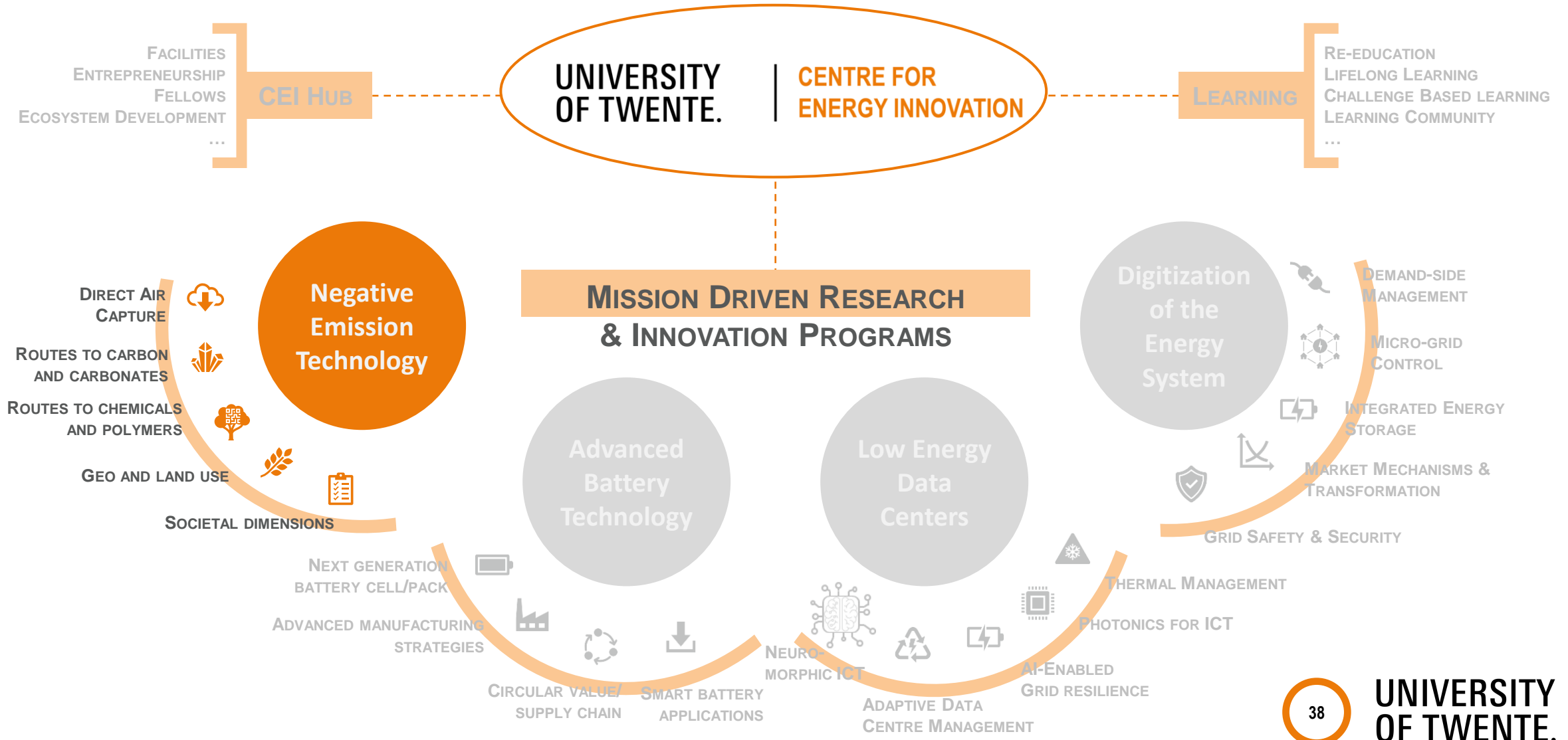


# NEGATIVE EMISSION TECHNOLOGIES

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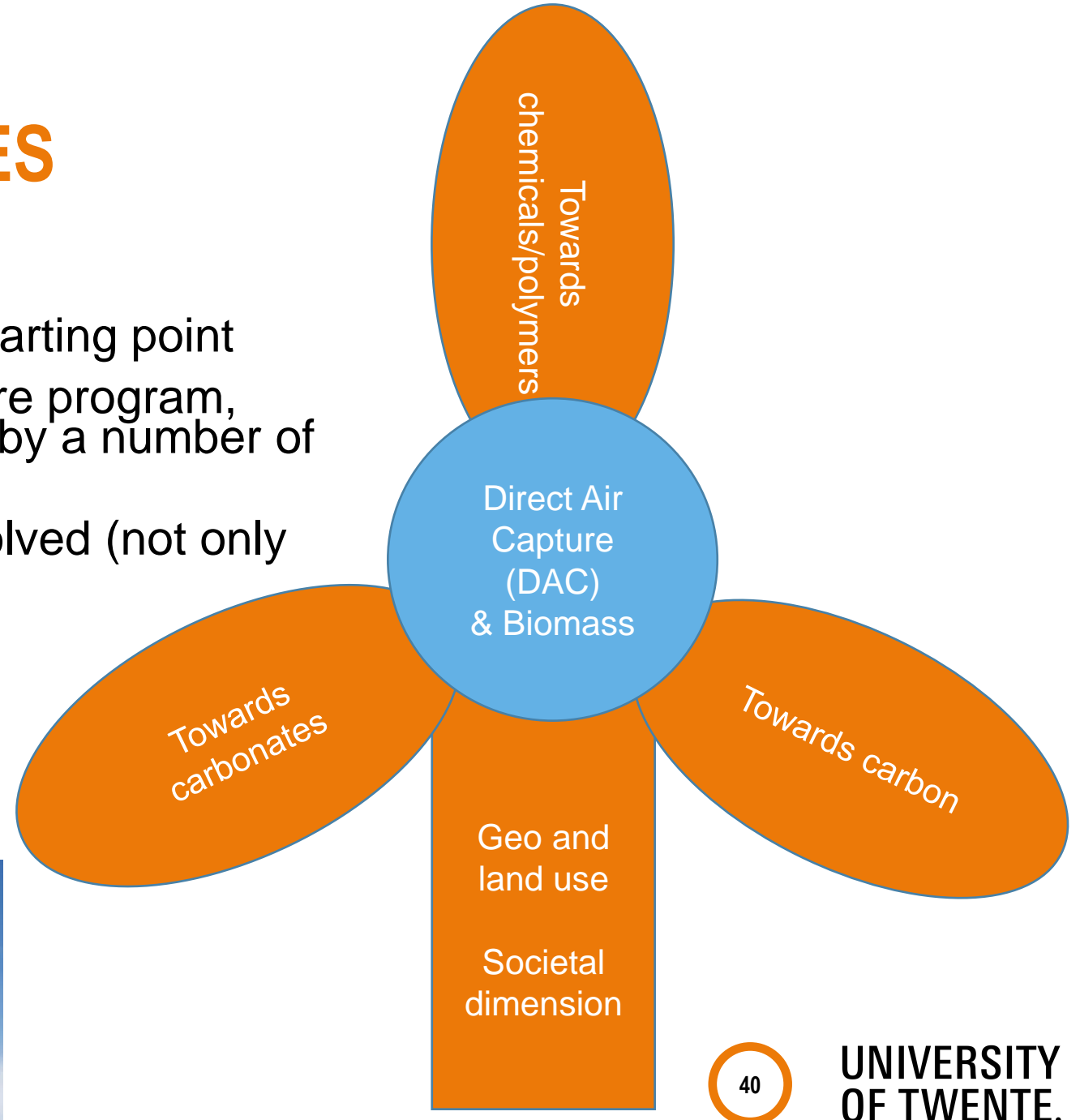
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CO<sub>2</sub>

# NET TECHNOLOGIES

- UT knowledge base as a starting point
- Direct Air Capture is the core program, surrounded and supported by a number of specific programs
- Many different aspects involved (not only technical)



# MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM, BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION OF RESEARCHERS

## Negative Emission Technology

### DIRECT AIR CAPTURE

### TO CARBON AND CARBONATES

### TO CHEMICALS AND POLYMERS

### GEO AND LAND USE

### SOCIETAL DIMENSION

- Low pressure drop systems
- Novel desorption triggers
- Low desorption energy materials
- Mineral routes
- Electrochemical technologies
- Plasma technologies
- Carbonate based polymers
- To circular solutions
- Optimized local solutions
- Carbon as soil enhancement
- Ethics of NET
- Governance and sociotechnical implications
- Responsible design of NET



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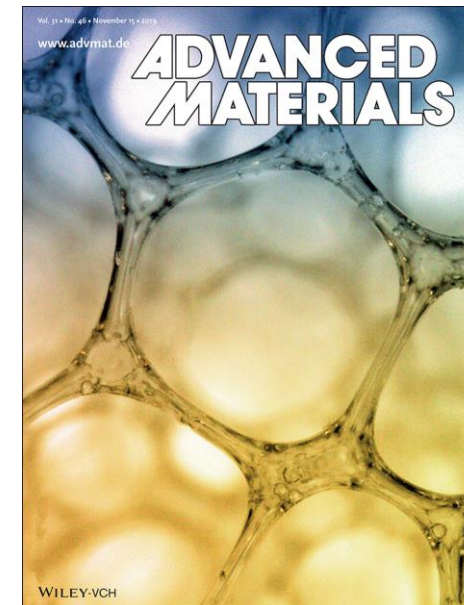


# DIRECT AIR CAPTURE (1)

Direct Air  
Capture  
(DAC)

Challenge 1: Low  $\Delta P$  for treating large volumes of air

- Wind, Natural convection (“Physics”, “Equipment”)
- Open structures (3D printed foams, Visser)
- UT PI’s: Theory/Fluid Dynamics (Stevens/Lohse), Equipment (Brem/Brilman), Location (“ITC”), Material characterization (Bäumer)





# DIRECT AIR CAPTURE (2)

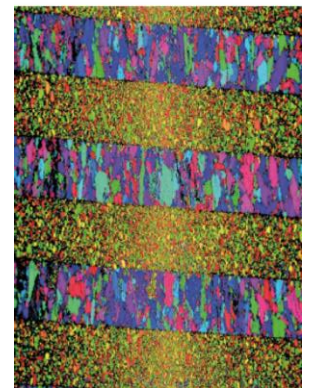
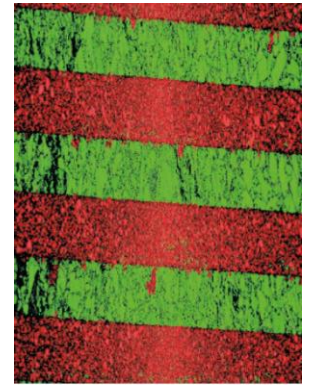
Challenge 2: Low  $\Delta E$  materials (low desorption energy)

- Solid materials (IMC group, Lefferts, Nijmeijer)
- Phase change materials (polymers/liquids) (Brilman/de Beer)
- Other release mechanism than T (P, electrical, magnetic, sound - Rijnders, ten Elshof)

The water challenge (and opportunity!)

Alternative sources as a starting point: existing point sources and biomass

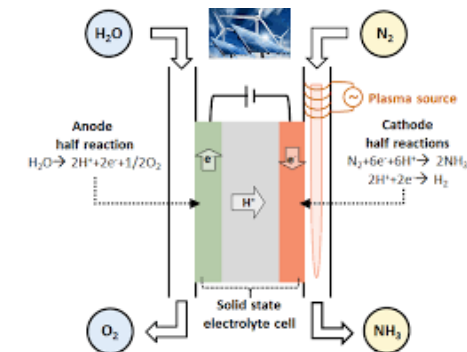
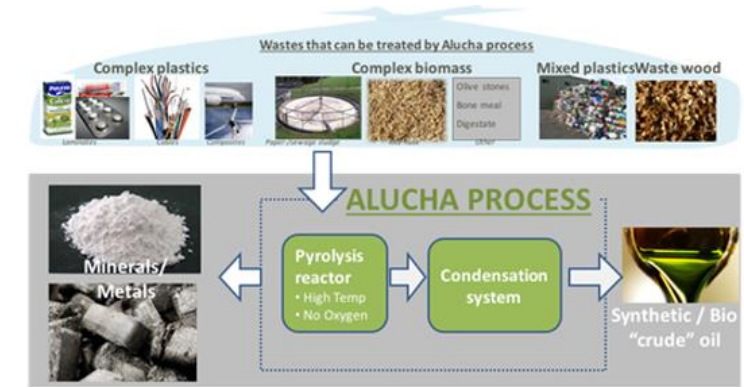
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# TOWARDS CARBON

Towards carbon

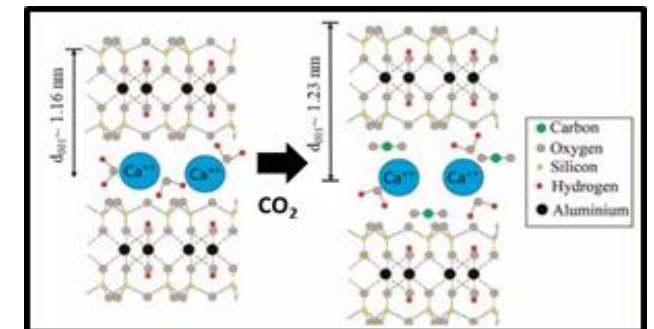
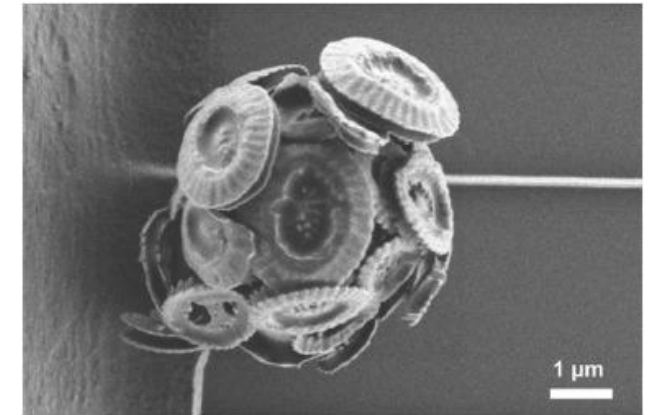
- Source: CO<sub>2</sub>, biomass (“the good one”), waste, bioCH<sub>4</sub> (Brem, Mul, Mei..)
- Products: C, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>
- Applications of C
  - Fillers in rubbers (Dierkes/Blume)
  - C in materials (high-tech, moderate volumes)
  - Soil enhancement in agriculture (Lievens)
- Technologies
  - Electrochemical (Mul, Mei, Lohse, Banerjee)
  - Pyrolysis/torrefaction (Brem)
  - Catalysis + Plasma (Lefferts)
  - High-T solar (direct decomposition of CO<sub>2</sub>)



# TOWARDS CARBONATES

Towards carbonates

- Sources: biomass and CO<sub>2</sub>  
 $\text{CO}_2 + \text{CaO} \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3$   
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{CaO} \rightarrow 6 \text{CaCO}_3 + 6\text{H}_2$
- Products can be stored or used as construction materials (Doree)
- Technologies
  - Sorption-enhanced reforming (Kersten, Lefferts, ...)
  - Biological, e.g. carbonate algae (Odijk, vd Berg,...)
  - Weathering of minerals (Luding, "ITC",...)
    - Direct in subsurface (Mugele)
    - Technology-enhanced (tuning material and particle size to maximize CO<sub>2</sub> uptake (Odijk))
    - Enhanced weathering by passivation layer breakup

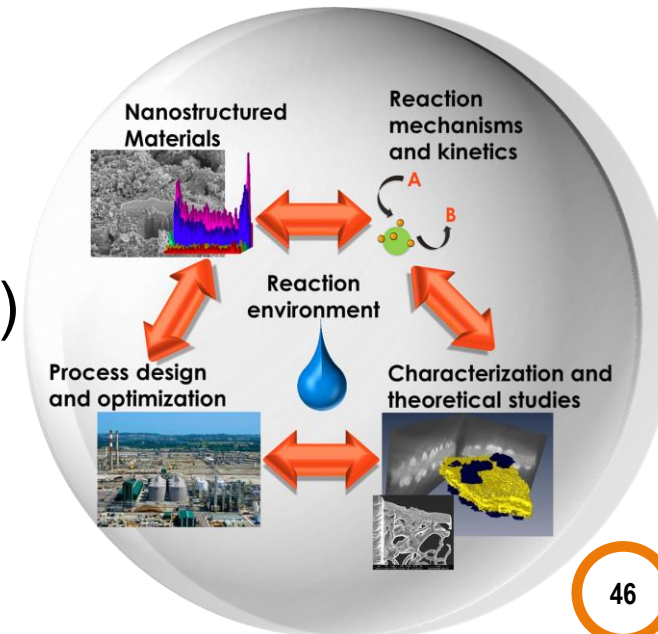




# TOWARDS CHEMICALS AND POLYMERS

- Sources are biomass and CO<sub>2</sub>
- Oxygen-rich products
- Not fully “NET” but supportive
- Carbonate based polymers (Wurm, de Beer, Faria)
- Base materials (Schuur)
  - DMC and other carbonates
  - Crotonic acid (Schuur)
  - Alcohols (MeOH, DME) (Brilman)

Towards  
chemicals/polymers



# ECOSYSTEM IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## Industrial partners – conversations ongoing



## Research institutes involved



Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development

## Other funding opportunities





# TAKE AWAY MESSAGES DAC

- **LOW PRESSURE DROP PROCESSES**
- **LOW DESORPTION ENERGY PROCESSES**
- **USE THE WATER CHALLENGE TO ADVANTAGE**
- **INTEGRATED APPROACH**



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## Investor Insight Session on CCU



### Timo Herberz

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Policy Officer





# Innovation Fund

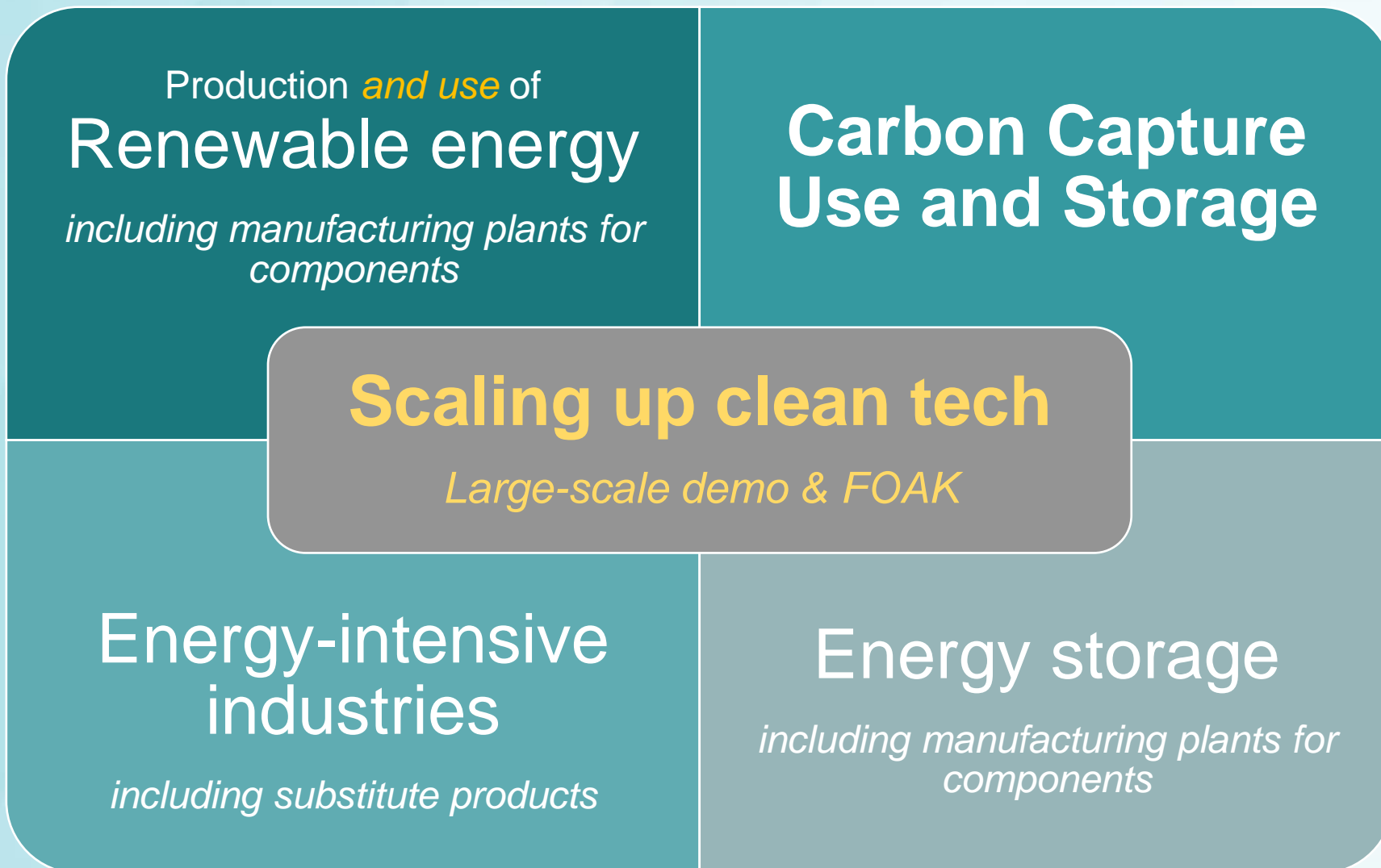
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17 November 2021

Timo Herberz  
DG Climate Action



# Innovation Fund



# Key features

Financed from the revenues of the **EU Emissions Trading System**

Volume: **EUR 25 billion\*** until 2030 (depending on carbon price)  
*\*at EUR 50 / tCO<sub>2</sub>*

Large projects: Support of up to **60% of additional capital and operating costs** (up to 10 years)  
Small projects: **up to 60% of CAPEX**

**Up to 40%** of grant disbursed at financial close

**Up to 60%** of grant disbursed during **10-years** operating period against GHG emission avoidance  
Small scale projects – shorter **3-years** period

**Annual calls** for large-scale and small-scale projects

**Single applicant or consortium**  
Projects must be implemented in the EU, NO and IC

Project development assistance



# Award criteria

## GHG emission avoidance

- **Absolute** GHG emission avoidance (tCO<sub>2</sub>)
- **Relative** GHG emission avoidance (%)
- **Quality and credibility** of the calculation, other GHG emission savings, net carbon removals

## Degree of innovation

- How much beyond the state-of-the-art?
- Impact on EU policy objectives: energy efficiency, circularity, deployment of renewable electricity

## Project maturity

- **Technical:** Is the project feasible at the proposed scale?
- **Financial:** Ready to reach financial close within 4 years? Viable investment?
- **Operational:** Capacity and readiness to implement

## Scalability

- Market potential for widespread application: at project, regional, sector and economy level

## Cost efficiency

- Requested support per ton of CO<sub>2</sub>

- Single-stage call launched on 26 October 2021
- Deadline for submission 3 March 2022
- Expected results in July 2022
- Volume of 1.5 billion

# INNOVATION FUND

Second call for large-scale projects



# Package to deliver the European Green Deal

14 July 2021

The proposal for a revised EU ETS also increases the Innovation Fund:

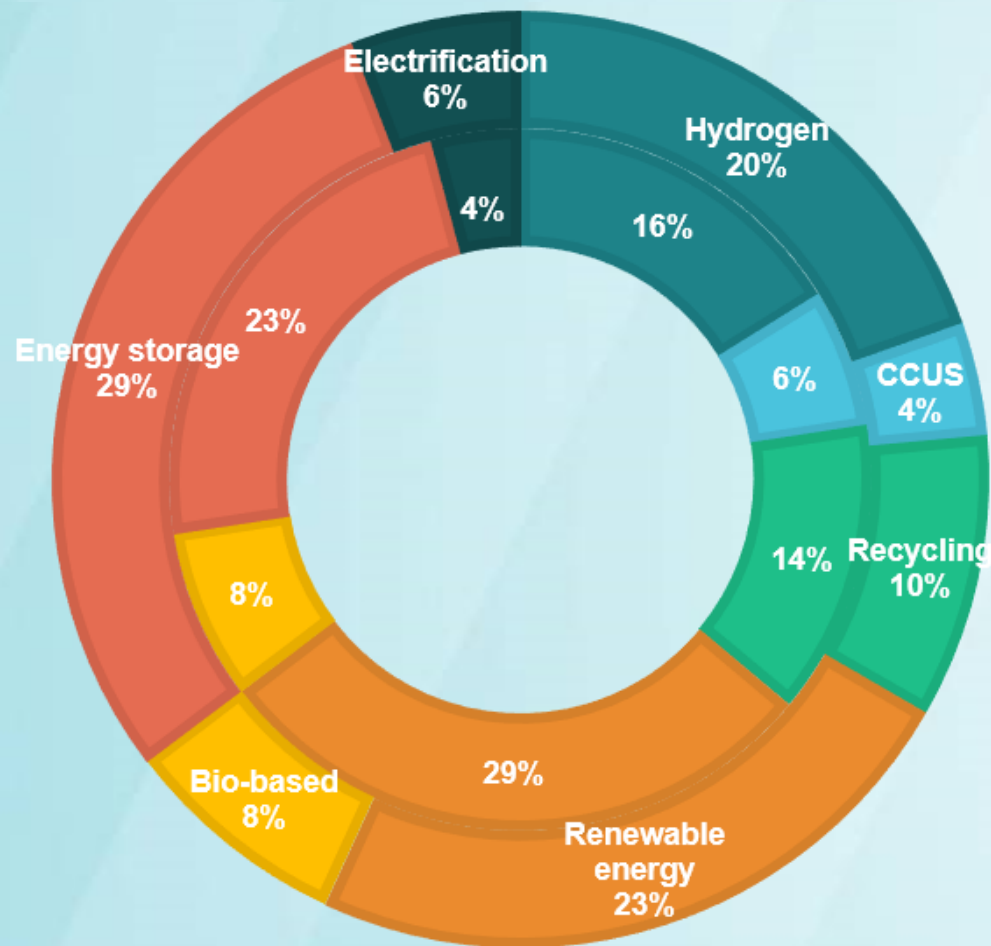
- Increase by 200 million allowances
- Allowances could be added that would no longer be allocated for free to sectors protected against carbon leakage by a new Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
- This could bring the Innovation Fund to up to **EUR 47 billion** (in today's prices of EUR50/tCO<sub>2</sub>) to be invested over 10 years
- In addition, the scope of the Innovation Fund is proposed to be extended to provide support to projects through **carbon contracts for difference**

# First call for small-scale projects

## Project overview

# First call for small-scale projects

## 32 successful small-scale projects



### 3 CCUS relevant projects:

- **AGGREGACO2**: Fabrication of CO<sub>2</sub> negative aggregates based on disruptive accelerated carbonation processes fueled by carbon capture in refineries
- **Silverstone**: Full-scale CO<sub>2</sub> capture and mineral storage at the Hellisheidi power station
- **FirstBio2Shipping**: First Bio-LNG to marine shipping

Legend: High-level screening of applied technological pathways. Classification of projects can be overlapping.

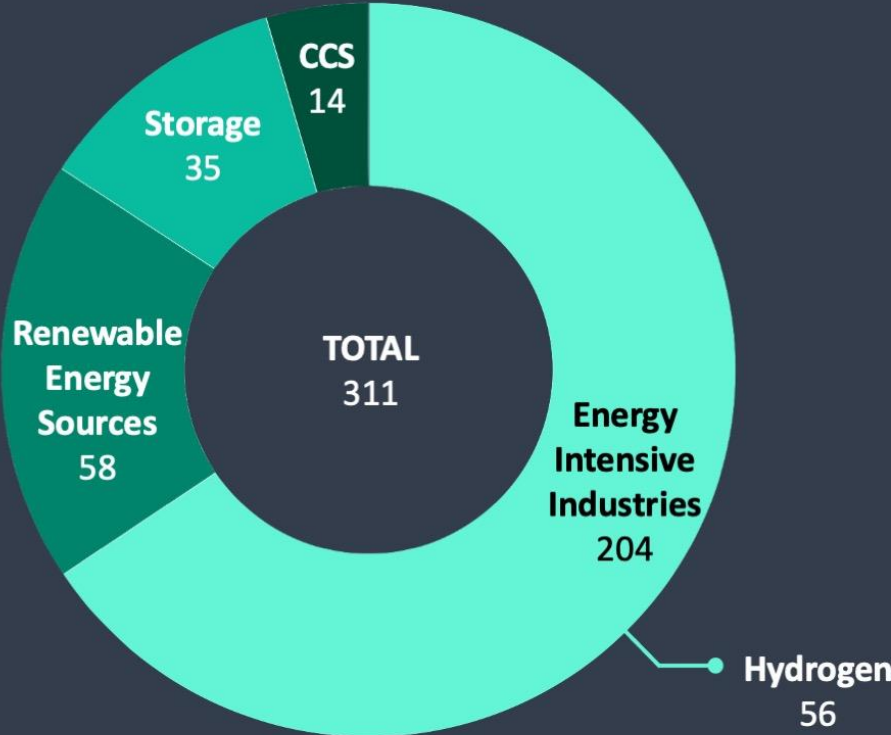
59 Inner circle: applications received



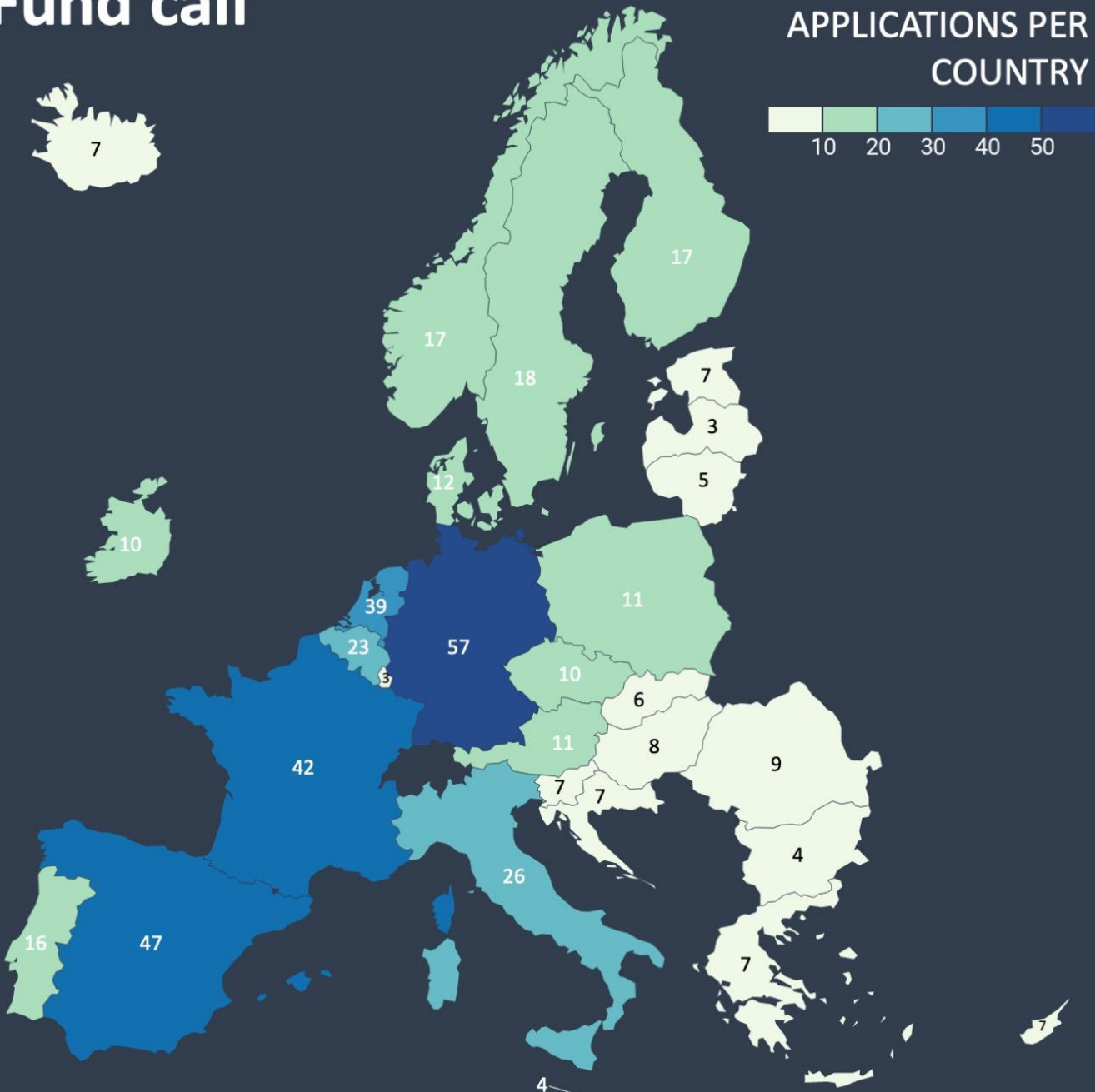
# First call for large-scale projects

## Project overview

# Applications to first Innovation Fund call



APPLICATIONS PER ACTIVITY  
of which some are cross-sectoral applications



# Where to find more information?



All call documents available on the Funding and Tenders Portal including:

- ✓ Guidance and calculation tools on GHG emissions and relevant costs
- ✓ Frequently asked questions

<https://europa.eu/!QB67by>



*Further info, planning of new calls, recorded webinars and videos available on the IF Website:*

<https://europa.eu/!rx34Dt>



*Innovation Fund - YouTube*

<https://bit.ly/2WxK8w7>



European  
Commission

## Investor Insight Session on CCU



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Energy Solution Architect



# **Columbus project**

**Wallonia leader of the energy transition**

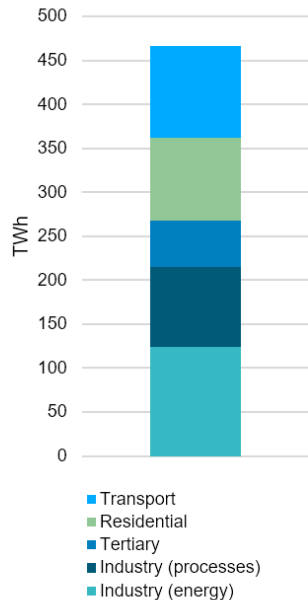
**First step in defossilizing the industry  
worldwide**



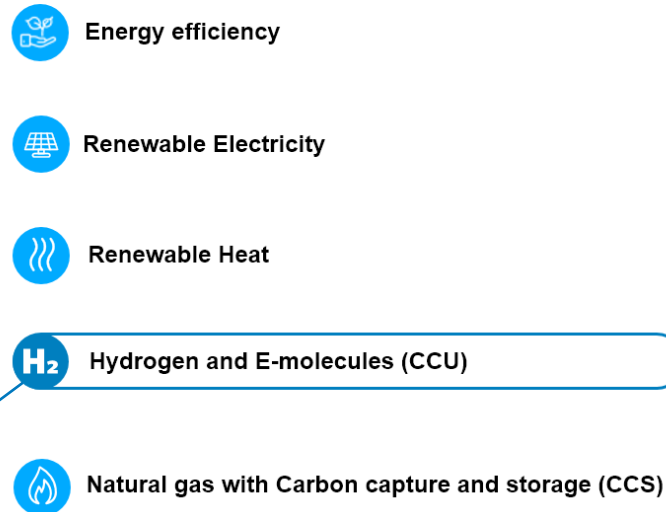


# Aiming at climate neutrality

Belgium final energy & non energy fuel consumption per sector (2019) (\*\*)



How low-carbon solutions could meet the demand (by 2050)



After Energy efficiency, **green** electrification is the cheapest way to achieve carbon neutrality.

**Hydrogen & E-fuels** are part of the solution for hard to abate sectors.

## ➤ E fuels have the highest energy density

best solution for hard to abate sector

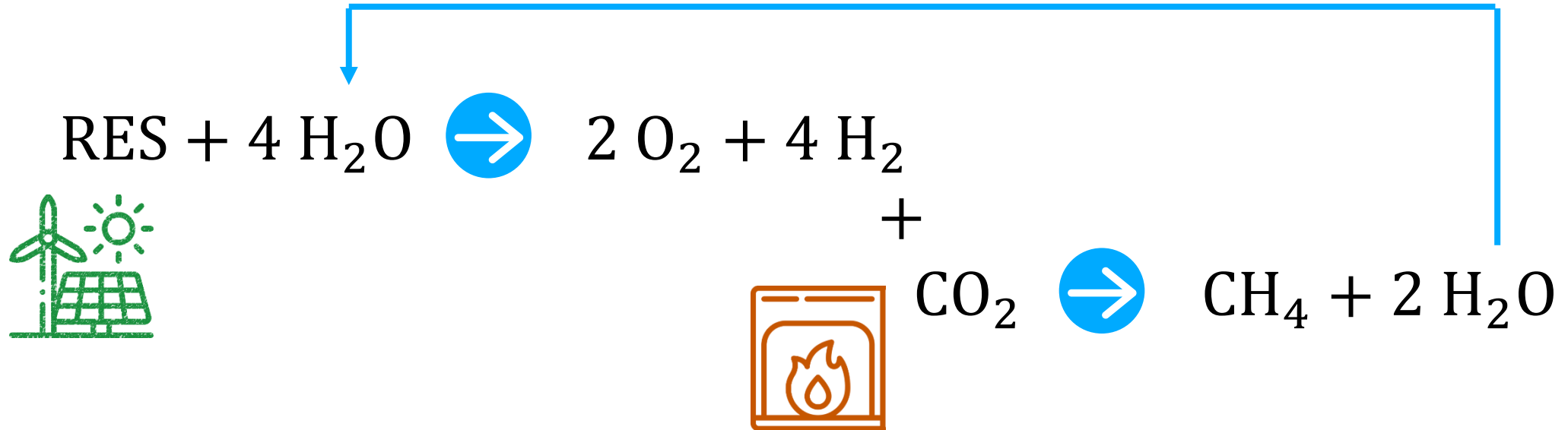
1. Maritime (E-LNG) \*
2. Aviation (E-Kerosene)
3. Petrochemical feed stock.

## ➤ E Fuels can be used today for industry

- Transport, distribution and storage infrastructure **already** exist.
  - E fuels are similar than fossil fuels
1. **No** need of new **investment** to become carbon neutral.
  2. Industrials can focus their innovation in process improvement and new products development (for instance the **new Carmeuse kiln**).

# E fuel production

How do we produce e-methane ?



**Renewable Energy Sources**

9 MWh green electricity



**Hydrogen & CO<sub>2</sub>**

6 MWh green H<sub>2</sub> + 1 tCO<sub>2</sub>



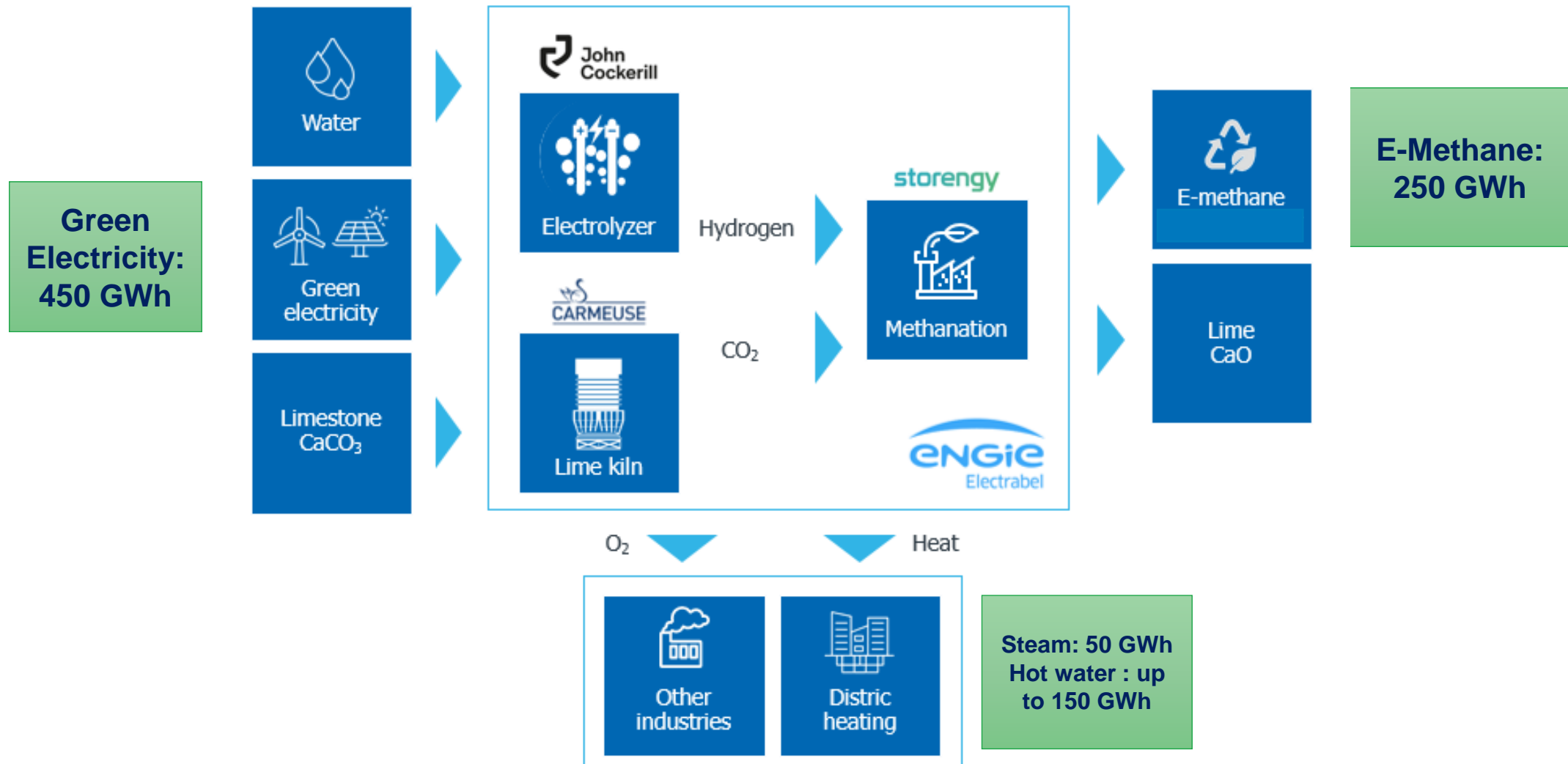
**E-Methane & Heat**

5 MWh green CH<sub>4</sub> + 1 MWh heat

Advantage: methanation heat can be used to capture the CO<sub>2</sub>

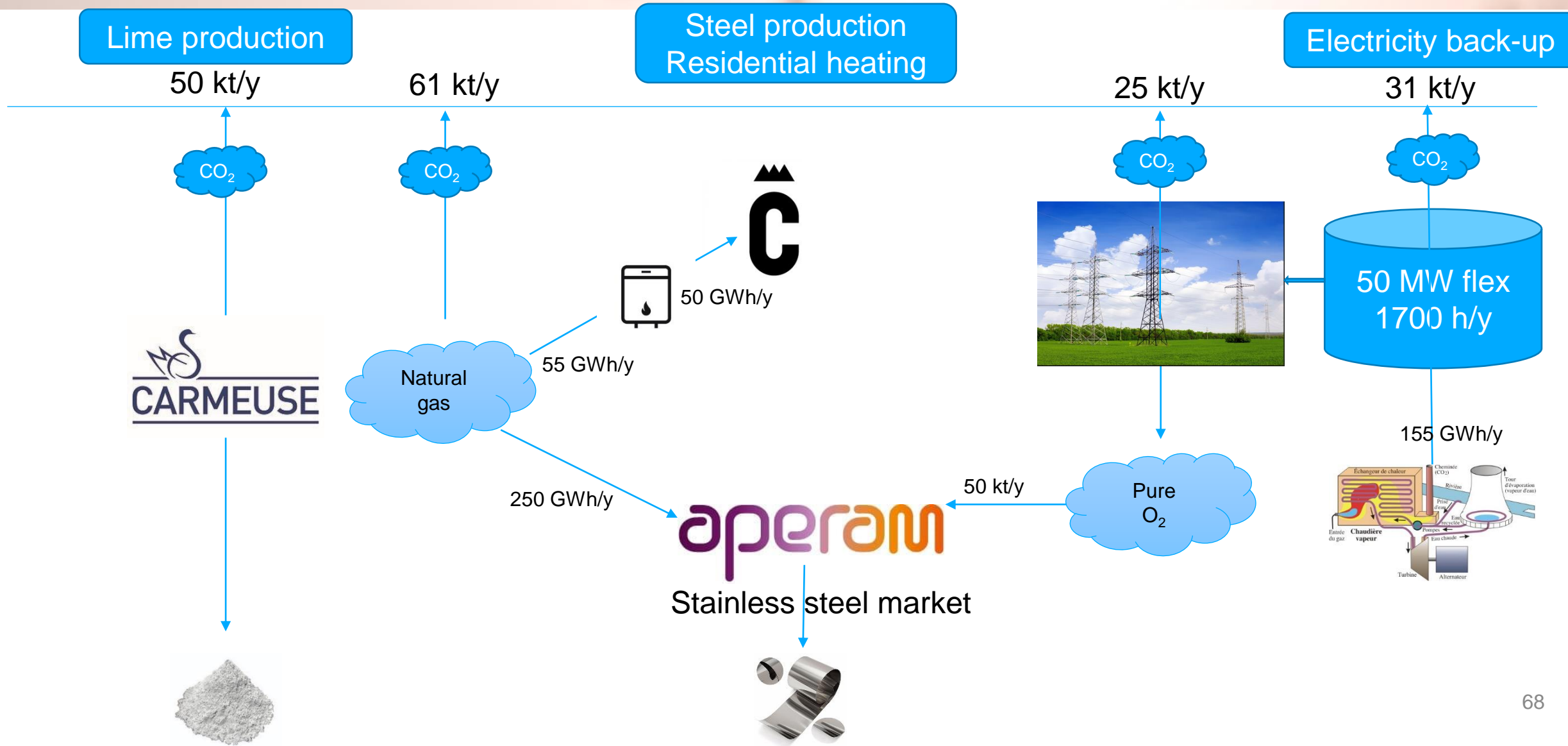
# Columbus Project: scope

Producing green H<sub>2</sub>, green lime, and carbon neutral fuel gas (methane)



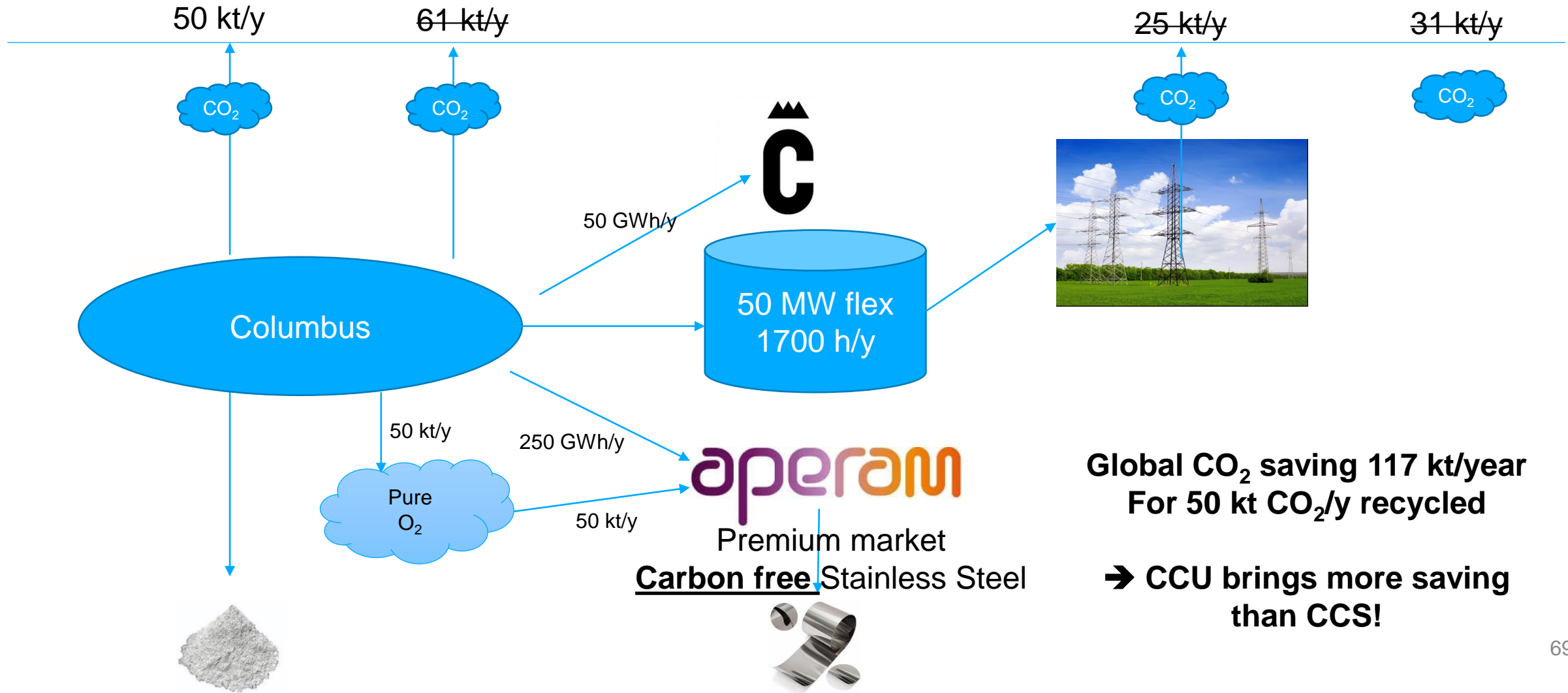
# Current situation Linear Economy

## No integration



# Columbus circular hub

## New economy





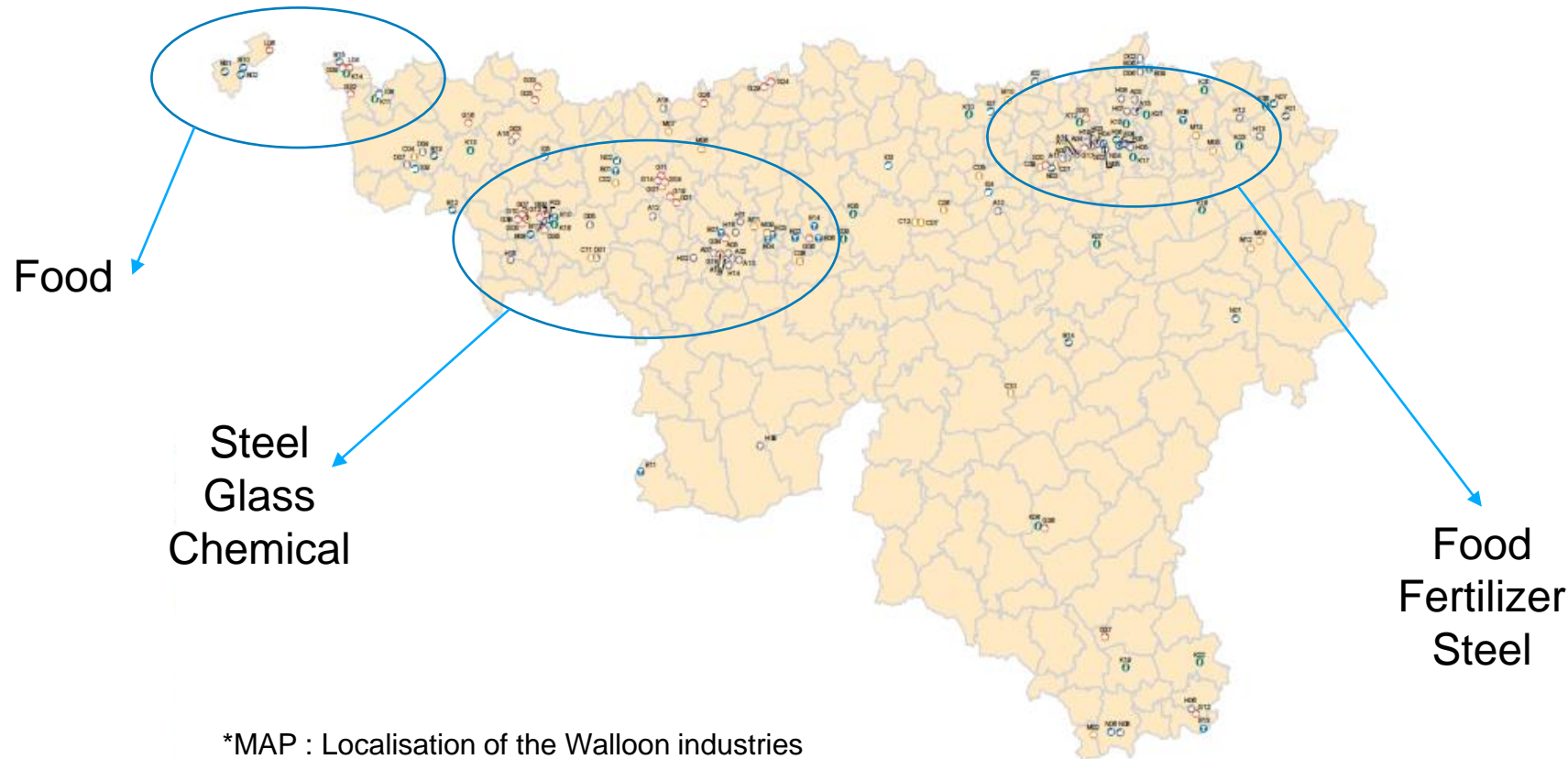
# Decarbonizing Walloon Industry

Columbus concept can be scaled-up very quickly as premium carbon free product market is increasing.

Walloon industry **needs carbon neutral** gas.

The Columbus project will produce only 1/50 of this need.

➔ Great replicability potential of the Columbus concept.



Methane consumption per sector in Wallonia\*

Steel:	3,4 TWh/y
Glass:	2,5 TWh/y
Chemical:	1,9 TWh/y
Food:	2,5 TWh/y
Fertilizer:	1,2 TWh/y

Total:	11,5 TWh/y
Columbus	0,25 TWh/y

\* BILAN ENERGETIQUE DE LA WALLONIE 2018

# Policy & regulation

## Create the market conditions to build the business

- **Certification** as well as Guarantees of Origin (**GOs**) for renewable and low-carbon gases
  - E methane must be considered as carbon neutral fuel otherwise Columbus project has no sense.
  - A company using E-methane must be able to valorise the use of **carbon neutral fuel** to produce a **carbon neutral product** (e.g. green steel).
- Create adequate **regulatory framework**
  - Creating a **mechanism to secure** the investor payback (e.g. contract for difference)
  - Setting up **economy-wide renewable gas target** comprising both renewable methane and renewable H<sub>2</sub>.
  - Possibility to use fuel switch to achieve carbon neutrality.
  - **End-use sector-specific targets** for renewable H<sub>2</sub>/synthetic fuels in transport (complementing the biomethane/biofuels target), for renewable H<sub>2</sub> and other renewable gases in (certain) industries and/or for green products in construction and other sectors (e.g. green steel, green cement, green plastics)

# Columbus project

**Thank you**

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## Investor Insight Session on CCU



**Alfred Lam**

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Vice President





## **Investor Round Table**

ELECTROCHEMICAL CCU INVESTMENT INSIGHTS



# Chrysalix Venture Capital

## 20 YEAR HISTORY OF CLEANTECH & INDUSTRIAL TECH INVESTING

**CRV Fund - \$100M**  
**Decarb Fund - \$150M+**

Worldwide investments in  
early stage startups



**Global coverage**  
North America  
Europe  
Asia

### Investment Focus

#### What we will be looking for

Market driven  
opportunities;  
Seed and Series A

Startups addressing  
our investor's  
innovation needs

Energy Transition &  
Step-change  
innovation

### Industries

Oil & Gas, Utilities, Metals &  
Mining, Chemicals,  
Manufacturing Mobility &  
Construction

### Technology Scope

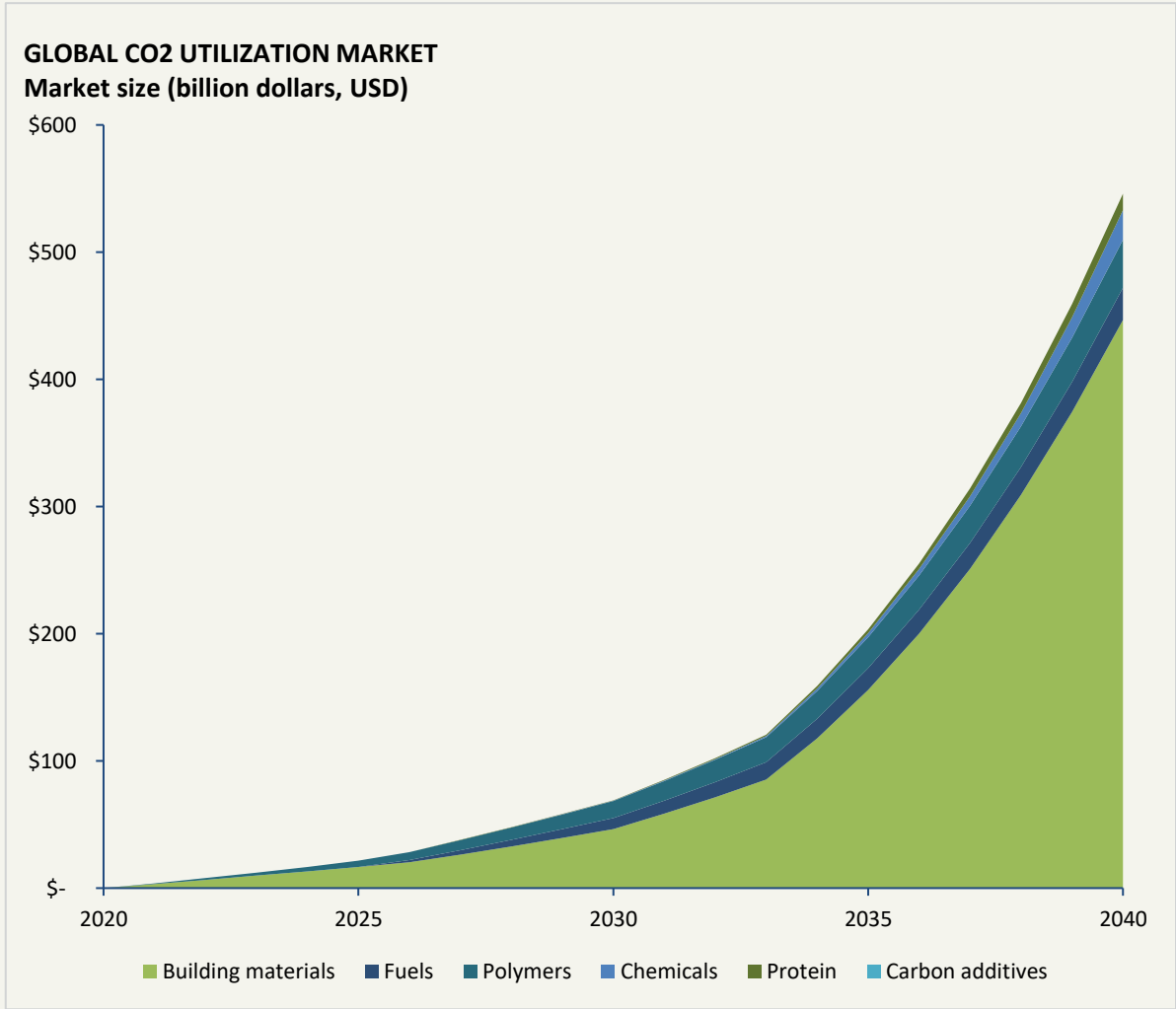
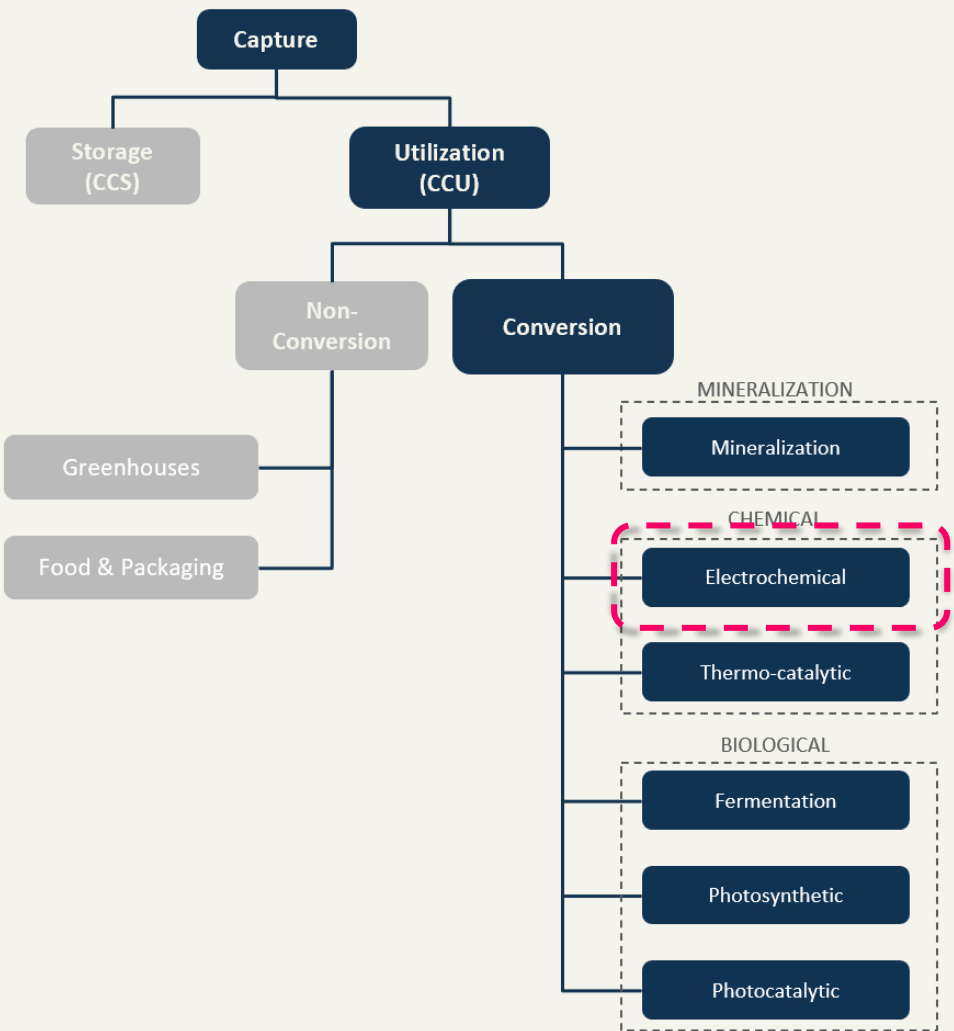
Decarbonization & Resource  
Productivity Solutions  
Industry 4.0: AI, IoT, sensors,  
robotics etc.

### Current & Historical Investors



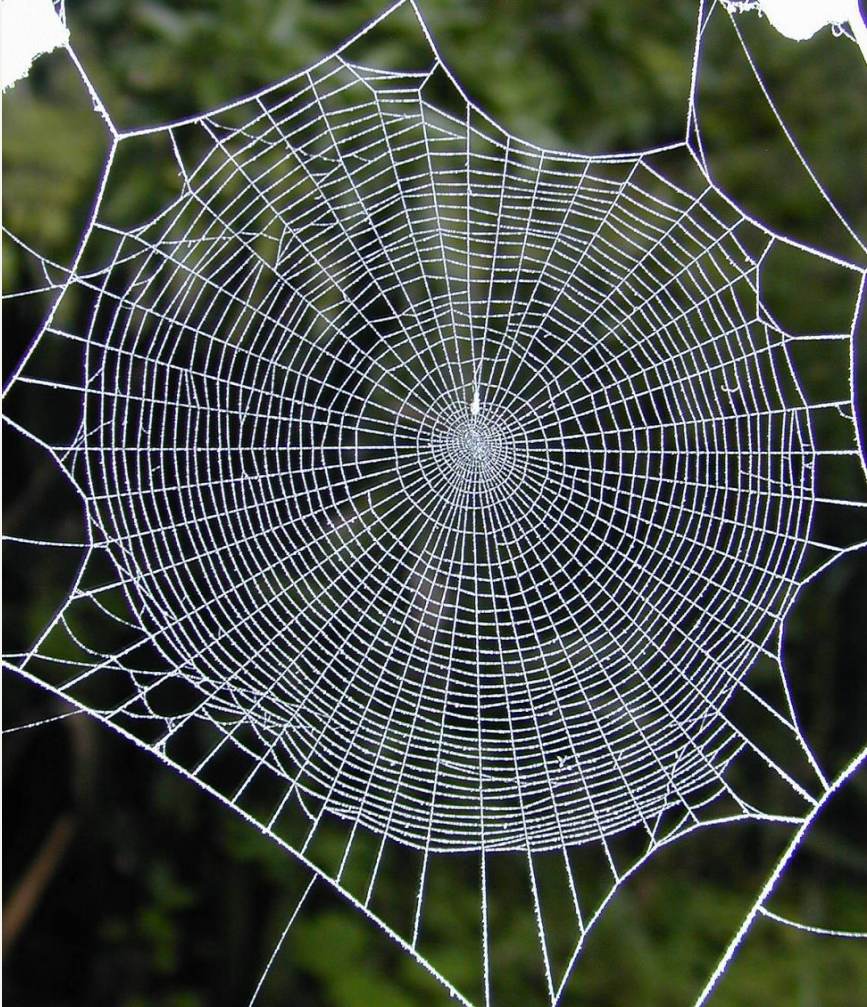
# CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization Pathways and Applications

FORECASTED TO BE A \$550 BILLION DOLLAR MARKET BY 2040



# Electrochemical CCU – What Makes it Difficult?

## OPTIMIZATION OF NON-LINEAR INTERRELATED VARIABLES



### Technology Fundamentals Impacting Economics

- Current Density
  - Reaction rates & active area
- Current Efficiency
  - Product yields & post treatment
- Voltage Losses
  - Activation; Ohmic; Mass Transfer
  - Material/Catalysts/polymers
  - Operational conditions (T,P, Conc.)
- Energy Requirements
- Material Durability & Compatibility

# Balancing Exuberance w/ Fundamentals

WHAT NEEDS TO BE TRUE?

## AND/OR

- Low cost electricity
- Carbon pricing
- High fossil/feedstock prices
- High product prices
- Technology Breakthroughs



# Chrysalix Venture Capital

## GETTING IN TOUCH



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**Break**  
**Back at 16:45**





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Deal Syndication Session

## Deal Syndication Session



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General Partner



## Deal Syndication Session



**Michael Claes**

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Senior Technology



## Deal Syndication Session



Iliya Bozhkov

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## Feedback Survey & Closing Remarks



**Radostina Tsenova**

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# Energy Transition

## Programme Overview

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# **TechTour Energy Transition 2021** Hosts & Partners

## Hosting Partners

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## Gold Partners

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## Bronze Partner

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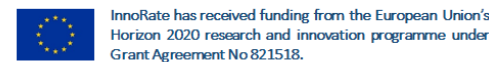
## Supporting Partners

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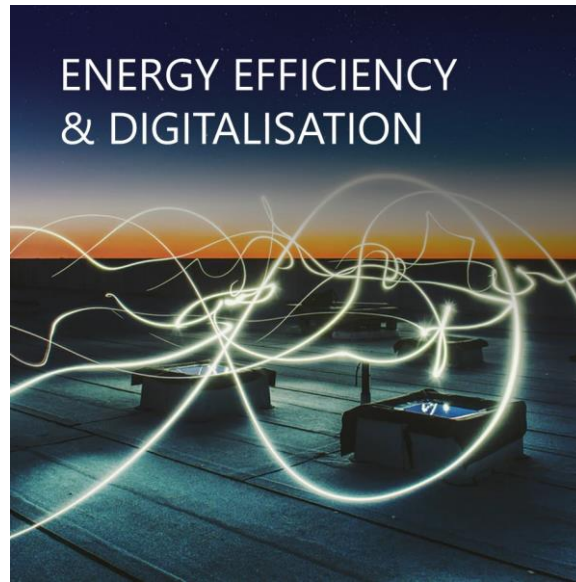
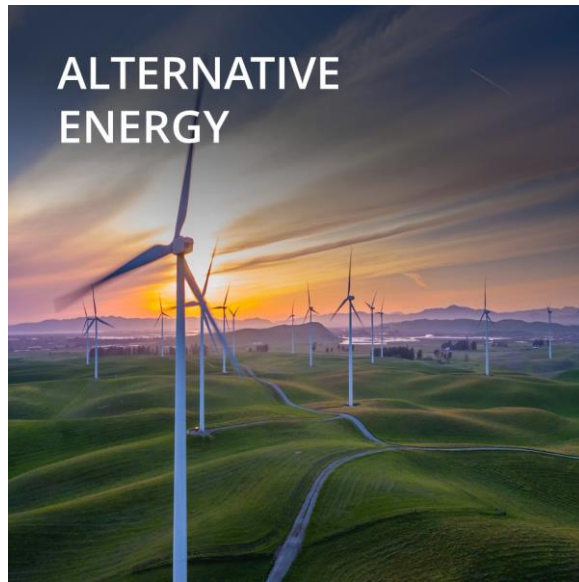
## Programme Partners

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## Selection & Pitching Tracks

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Co-Pilot Hydrogen





## **Online Opening Tour**

- On 18.11.2021 – from 09:30 until 11:40 CET

Overview of Hosts, Partners, selected Entrepreneurs and engaged Investors & Partners

## **Online Pitching Sessions:**

- On 08.12.2021 – from 14:00 until 16:00 CET

Tech Tracks: Alternative Energy, Alternative Carbon, Energy Efficiency & Digitalisation

- On 09.12.2021 – from 14:00 until 16:00 CET

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