

Benelux Green Deal for Carbon Neutrality with focus on CCSU and Hydrogen

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Executive summary

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The European Commission has recently presented its **Green Deal with the ambition to increase emissions reduction levels to reach 50-55% by 2030** and carbon-neutrality by 2050 vs. 1990 levels. To make this transition happen, the EC is envisioning **EUR 1,000 billion financing of which EUR 10 billion subsidies will be granted through the ETS Innovation Fund¹**.

Benelux is expected to play a pivotal role in Europe's decarbonization given the region's high emissions target (1.2x EU average) and high emissions density (3.7x EU average) combined with a high Innovation Score (1.3x EU average).

Whilst the Benelux area has made **significant progress** with next-generation low-carbon technologies such as **CCU/S and H2**, there remains a significant **gap between the required carbon abatement and technological capacity** coming online between now and 2050 – a **systematic approach to involve as many industrial players as possible in these technologies** is required.

Within this context, and based on initial conversations with industrial players and relevant political stakeholders, **BBR and its working members would like to play a facilitating role in stimulating cross-industry and cross-border decarbonization progress on 3 fronts:**

- 1 Harmonization of cross-border regulation** with initial focus on the cross-border transport of CO2 and H2 and the set-up of an open access pipeline infrastructure;
- 2 Acceleration of project impact by stimulating collaboration** through knowledge sharing, both between ETS projects (e.g., Project Porthos, Athos, CCUS Antwerp, CCUS Smart Delta Resources) and ETS and non-ETS projects – thus increasing the number of large-scale, cross-border, cross-sector projects and thereby potentially increasing eligibility for European funding;
- 3 Development of a holistic industry decarbonization plan and perspective on associated energy system needs** that clearly outlines the path to carbon-neutrality across multiple time horizons, incl. an assessment of potential symbiosis between ETS non-ETS sectors.

1. Total subsidies depending on evolution of CO2 prices

Concrete next steps:

- 1** Write a **position paper on cross-border regulation harmonization** (key focus on CO2 and H2) consolidating inputs from all stakeholders – the intention is to finalize a **first version of this paper by end of May** to facilitate further stakeholder engagement ahead of the *Vlaams-Nederlandse top* on November 4, 2020;
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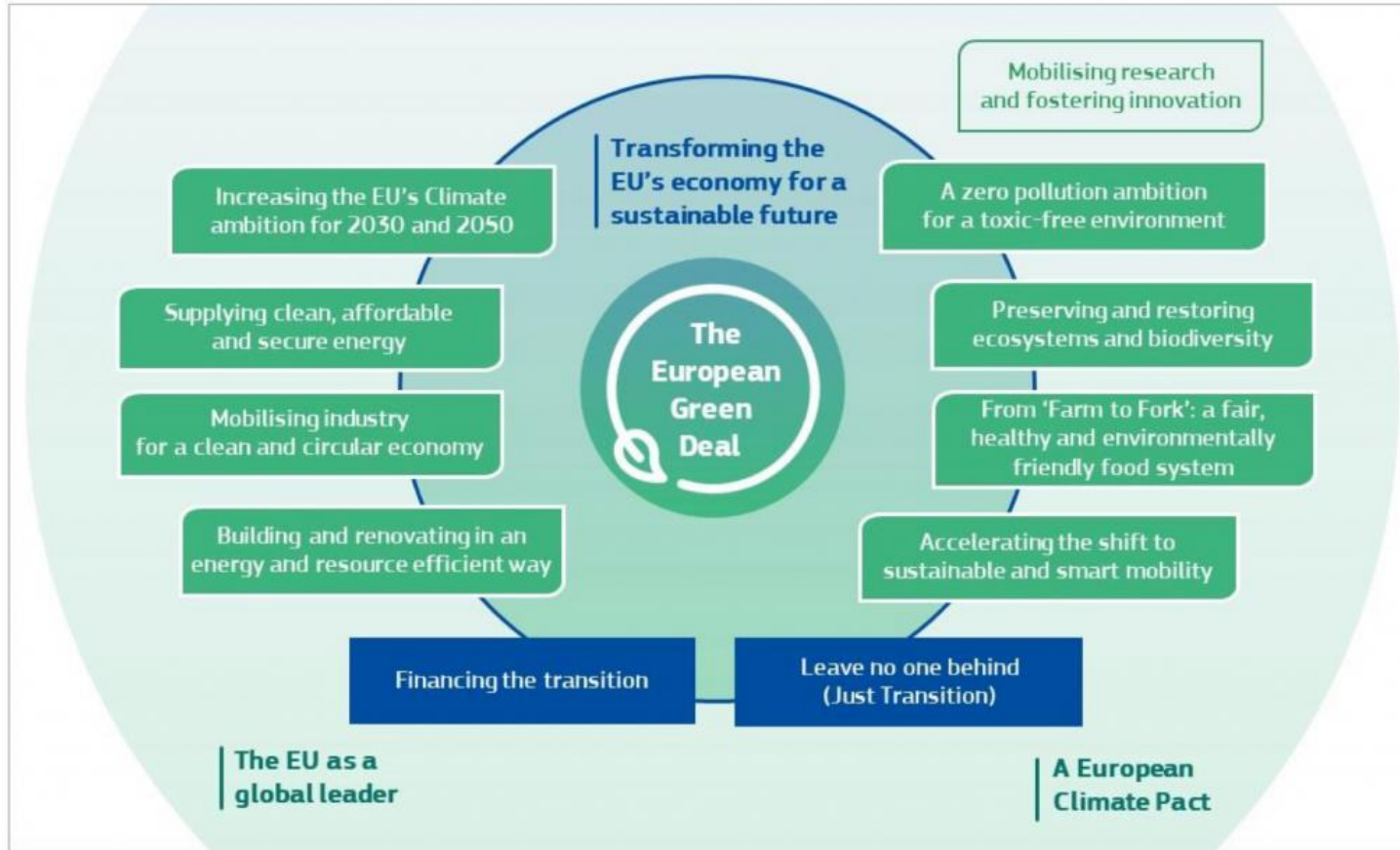
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The Green Deal aims to transform EU's economy for a sustainable future

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Key policies under consideration

Decarbonization: Carbon neutrality by 2050, -50 to 55% decarbonization by 2030

ETS¹ evolution: Reduction in ETS cap to increase from -2.2% p.a. to almost double

Changes to the ETS system: Buildings, marine and road transport to be added

Border Carbon Adjustment: Ensuring competitiveness of domestic producers ("level-playing field") as e.g. ETS prices go up in coming decade

Financing: 1tln EUR climate-related investment in the next decade

1. Emissions Trading Scheme

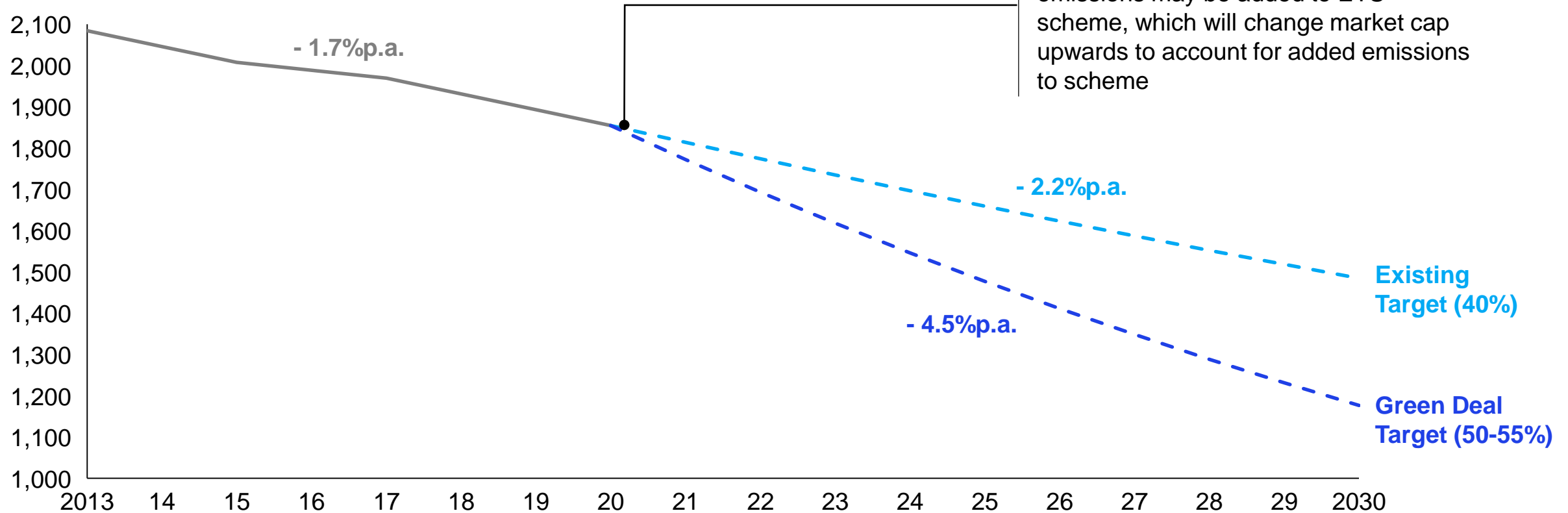
Under the EU Green Deal, the ETS cap would need to come down almost twice as fast by 2030 than under existing policy

MtCO₂

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ETS market cap

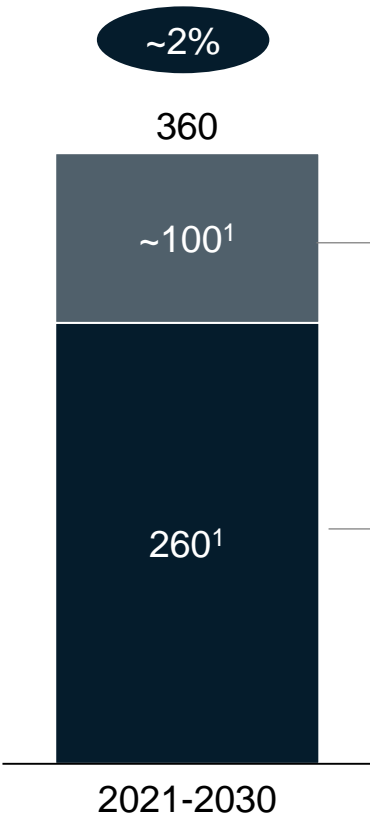
mIn EUA (=MtCO₂e)



Over 360 bln EUR of additional annual investments will be needed to reach the 2030 target

bln EUR, average 2021-2030

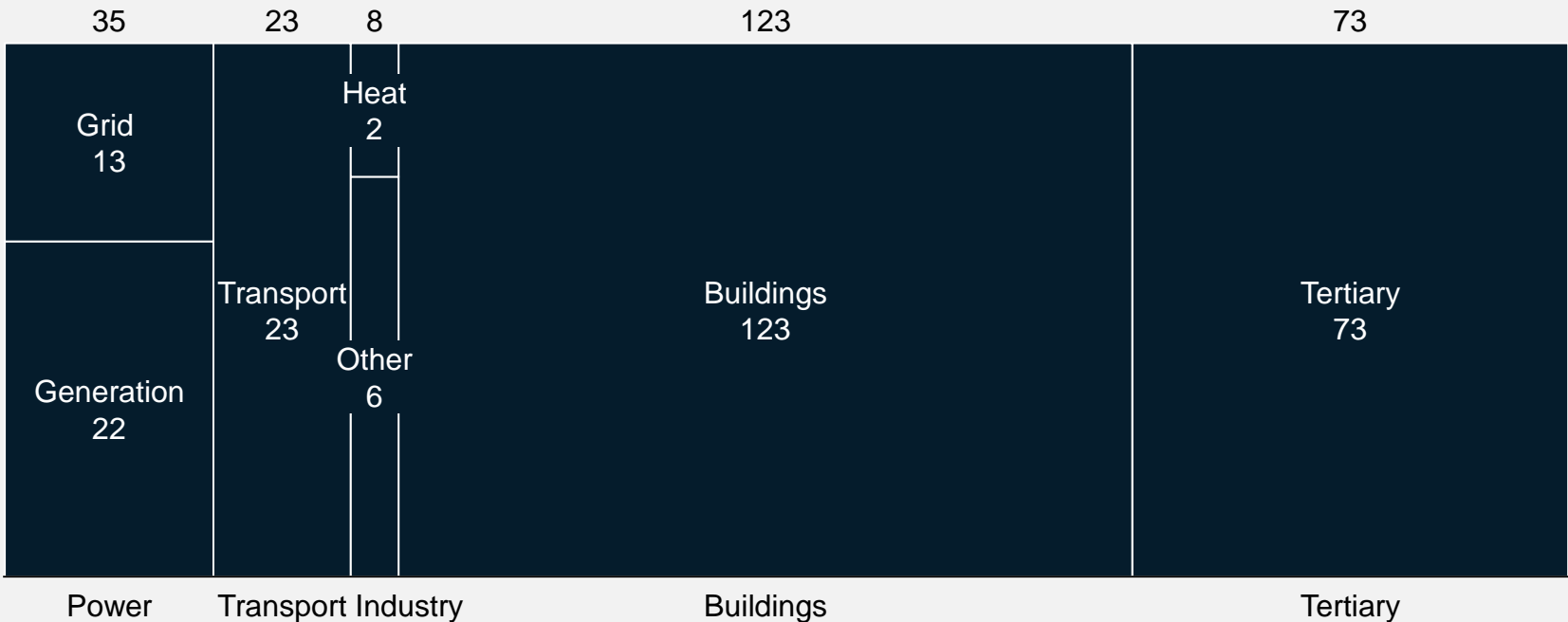
Additional annual investments²



■ Additional to reach -50/55% by 2030 ■ To reach -40% by 2030 x Share of EU GDP, %

To be more precisely calculated in future impact assessment

Additional investments to achieve -40% decarb. by 2030



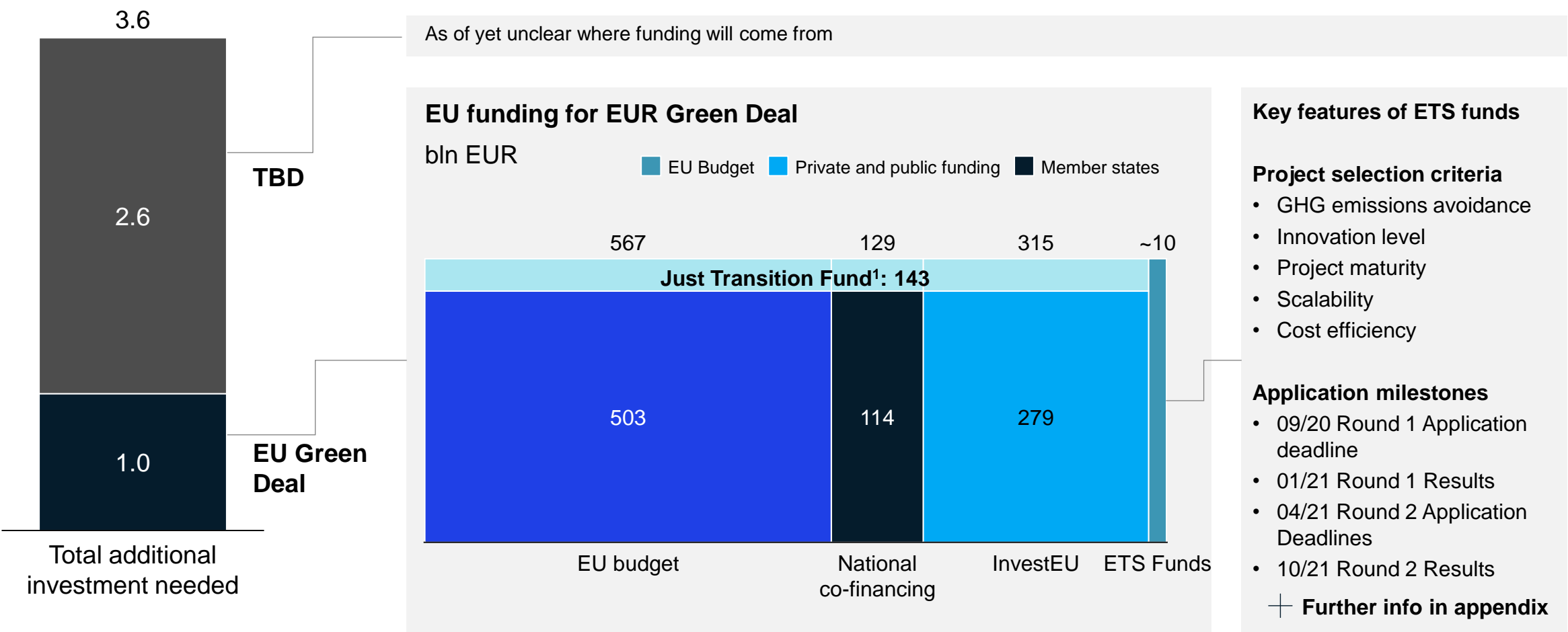
1. 260 bln EUR figure comes from extensive impact assessment on meeting -40% target by 2030, additional 100 bln EUR is assumed by commission as additional investment to meet -50/55% by 2030 (exact impact assessment on this will follow by summer 2020)

2. Versus baseline, where GHG -30% in 2030, -60% in 2050

The 1 tln EUR investment budget presented as part of the EU Green Deal will account for ~30% of the additional investment need

1tn EUR, cumulative between 2021 and 2030

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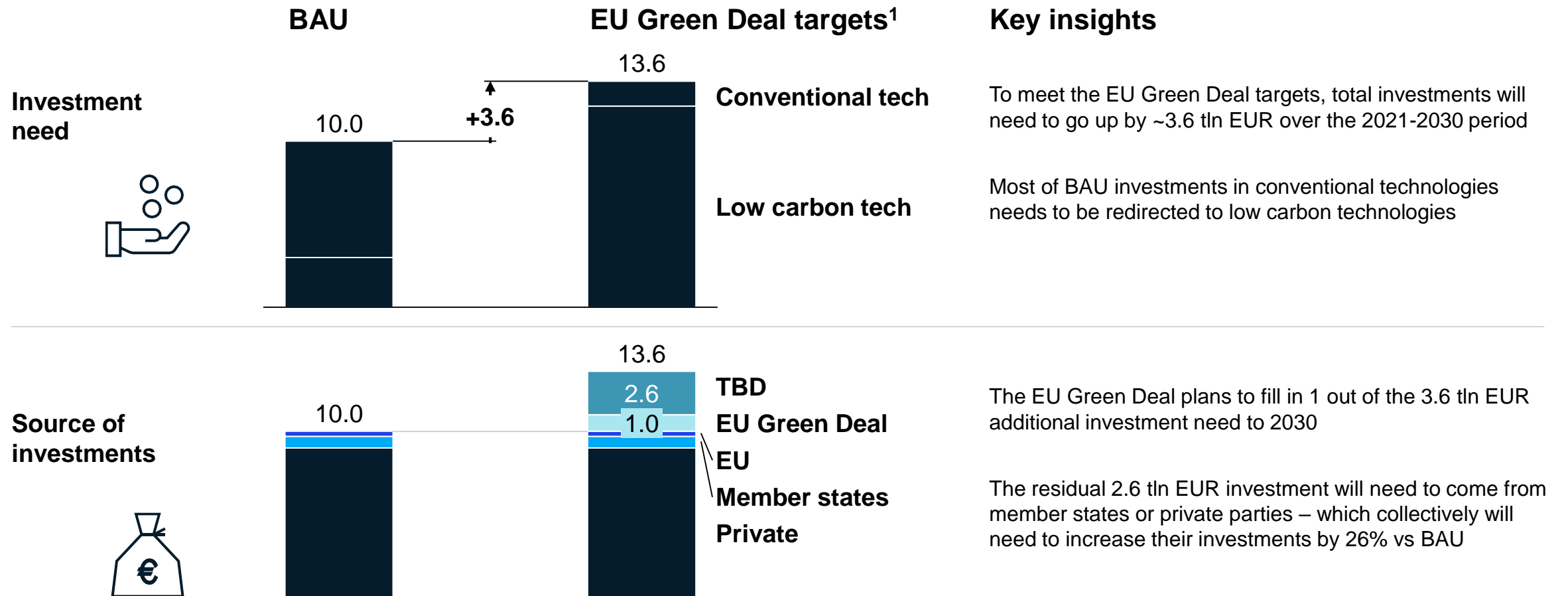
1. At least 80 bIn EUR additional funding required for the Just Transition Fund, in total at least 143 bIn will go in Just Transition Fund (with potentially up to 63bIn EUR overlap with other funding programs)

Moreover, large private investments that under BAU would go to conventional tech would need to be redirected to low carbon tech

tln EUR, cumulative between 2021 and 2030

Relative Sizes of Splits in Bar Charts Illustrative

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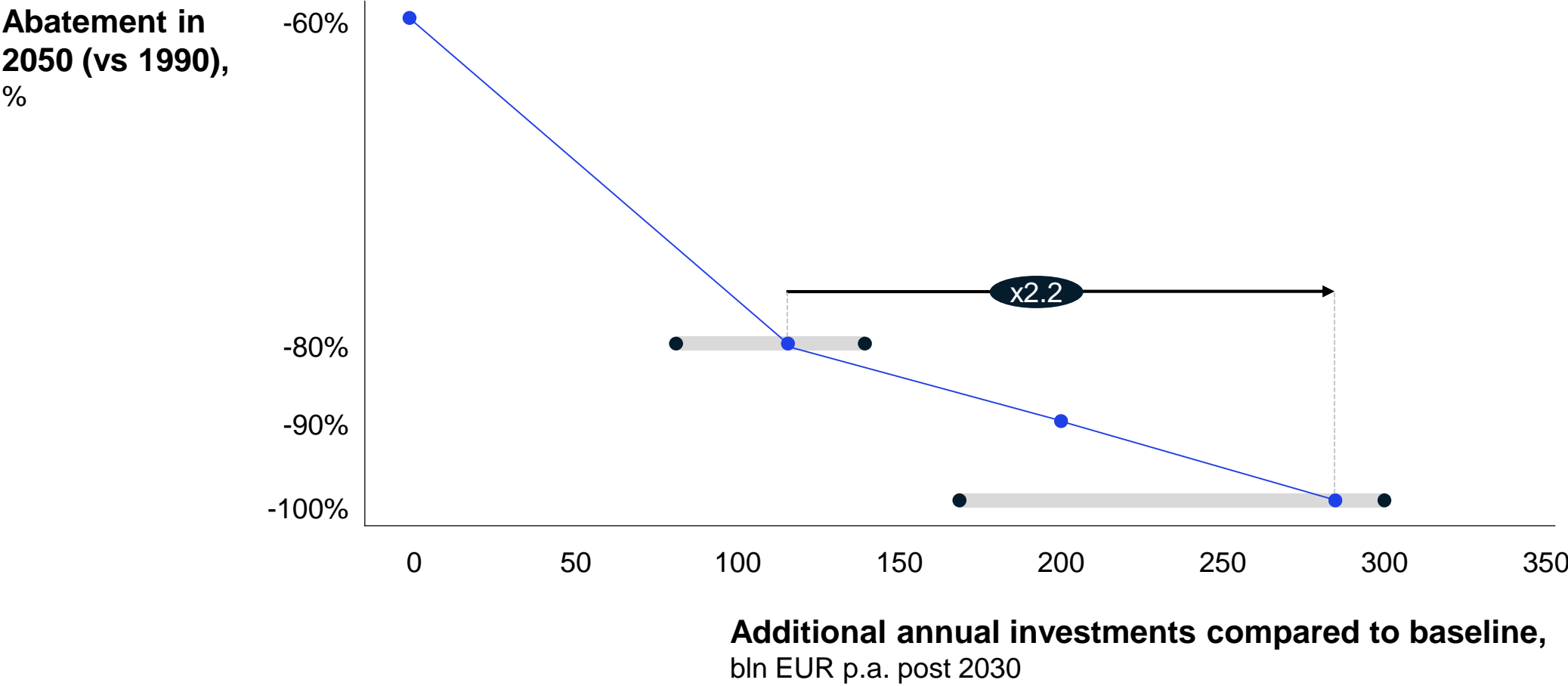


1. -50% GHG reduction by 2030 vs 1990

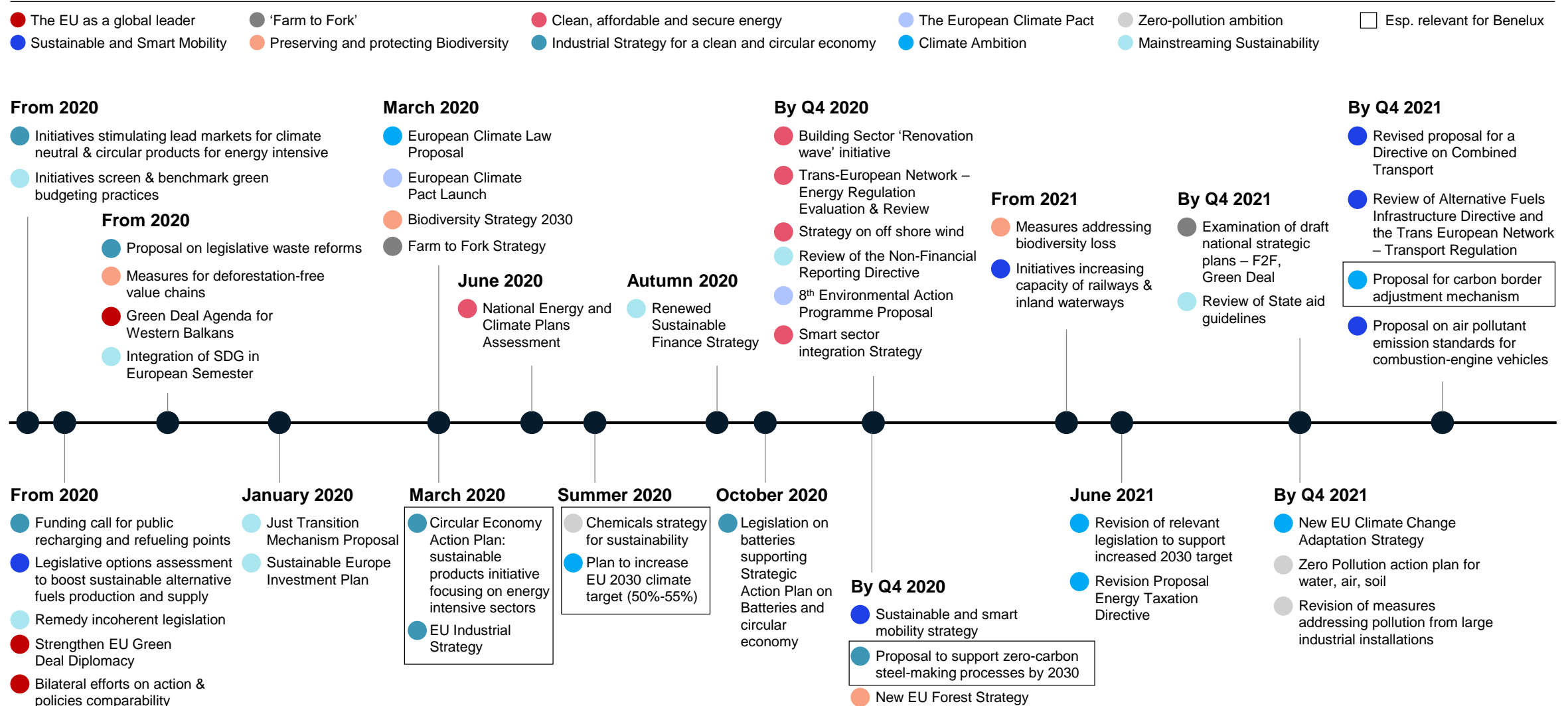
Post-2030, additional investments to reach carbon neutrality are twice as high as those required to reach the existing -80% target

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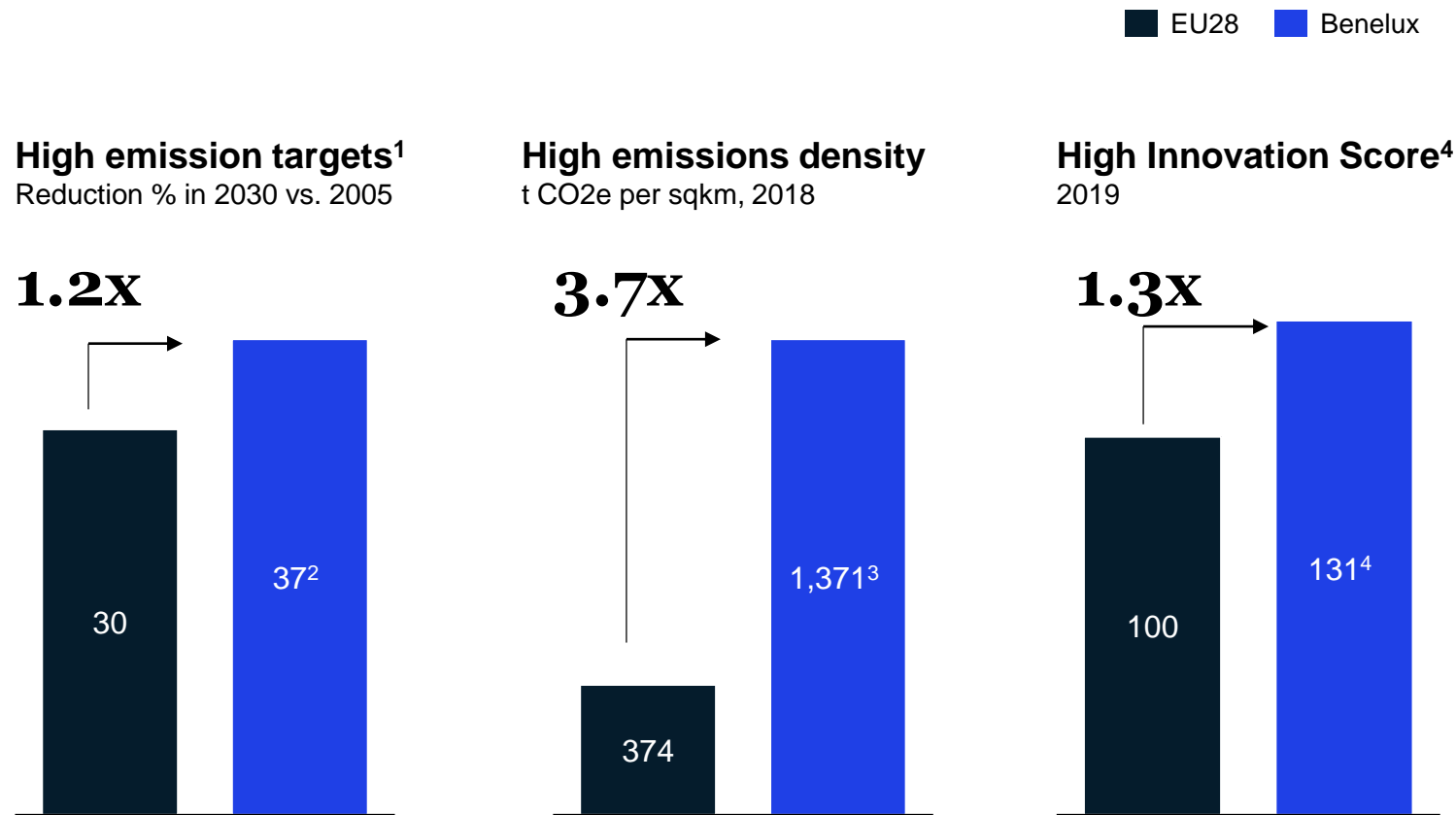
● Average of scenarios ●● Range of scenarios (if available)



The EU Green Deal's Roadmap has several critical milestones with direct relevance to Benelux industry



Benelux is expected to significantly contribute to reach EU emissions targets



1. Under EU Effort Sharing Legislation; country-specific targets for non-ETS sectors to achieve EU wide -30% target vs. 2005 levels by 2030. EU Effort Sharing Legislation is one of the key pillars of 2030 Climate and Energy Framework (along with ETS Directive and LULUCF Regulation).
2. Benelux average is not weighted across 3 countries: Belgium: 35%; Netherlands: 36%; Luxembourg: 40%
3. Benelux average not weighted across 3 countries. Belgium: 1,440 tCO₂e/sqkm, Netherlands: 2,104 tCO₂e/sqkm, Luxembourg: 568 tCO₂e/sqkm
4. Based on European Commission Innovation Score based across 27 key metrics. Benelux average not weighted across 3 countries. Belgium: 128; Netherlands: 135; Luxembourg: 129. All 3 are in Top 6 of EU's most innovative countries

Source: European Commission Effort Sharing Legislation, European Commission Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research 2018, European Commission Innovation Scoreboard 2019

Benelux is optimally positioned to play a key role in Europe's decarbonization given its...

...**regional emissions targets** set by the European Commission are meaningfully above European average

...high industrial density per sqkm enables **large-scale efficient decarbonization** in clusters

...already established above average innovation levels **facilitate next-gen low-carbon tech**

... direct access to the North Sea and **large offshore wind potential**

On top of that, Benelux can...

...**leverage its geographic position** (3 important ports, access to offshore carbon sinks) for rapid and cost-efficient scale-up of CCUS projects

...utilize its large network of **existing gas infrastructure**

...apply **existing knowledge/capabilities** for further large-scale CCUS/H₂ projects

... deploy short-term connecting possibilities for NRW to **accelerate development of a European network**

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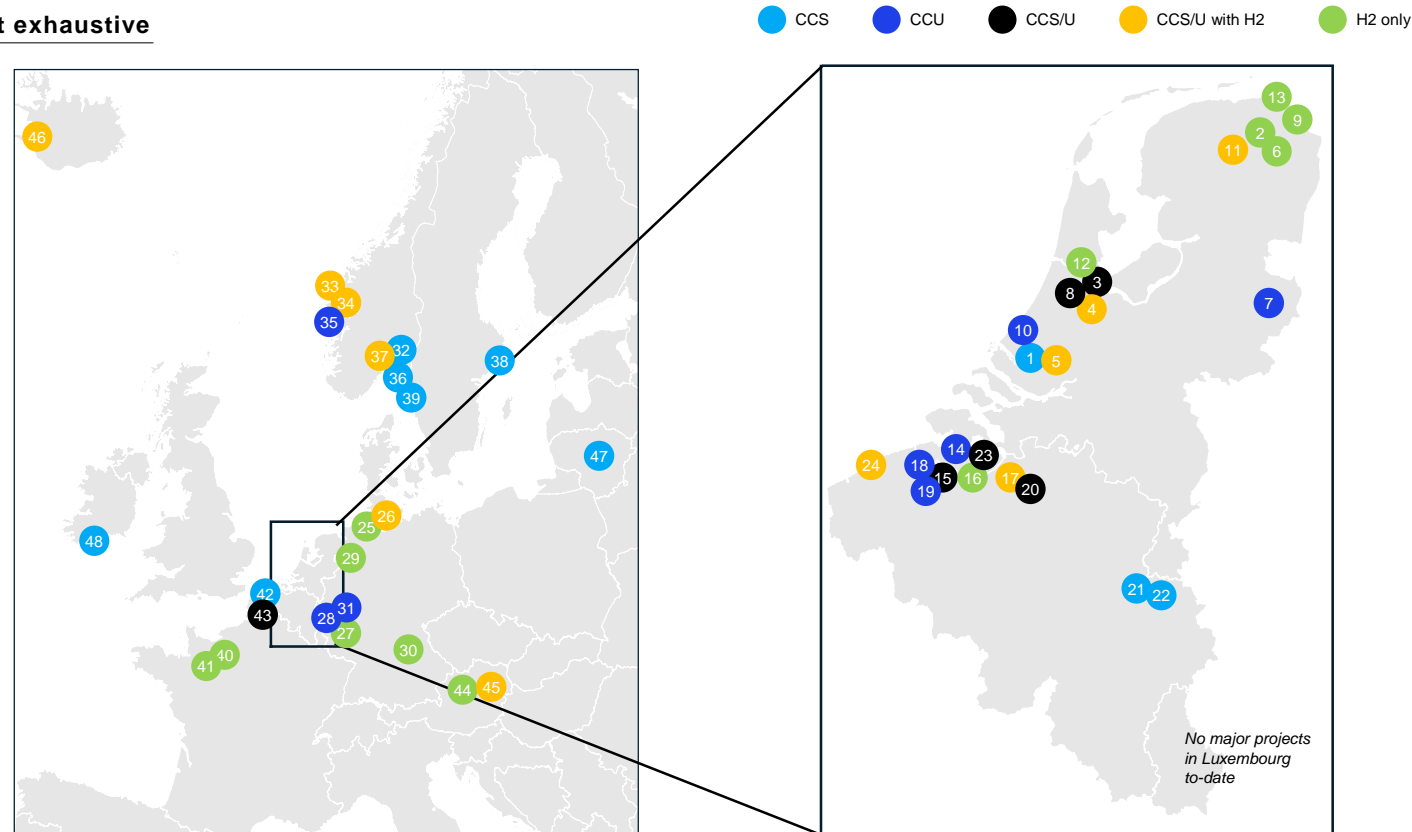
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There is an impressive number of ongoing CCU/S and H2 projects in the Benelux area

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Not exhaustive



➤ Mapped projects focus on European Innovation Fund and, in more detail, Benelux area

1. Including large-scale projects with focus on infrastructure for heavy industry, but excl. smaller-scale research initiatives (e.g., lab R&D by individual players) or non-industrial end-uses (e.g. fuel cell-based mobility)
2. Significant underestimation likely due to (i) technology maturity (early-stage projects) and (ii) lack of public information
3. Simplified tech deployment and CO2 abatement estimations in analysis (see p.14 for details); potential overlaps of initiatives not accounted for
4. Based on simplifying assumptions in analysis (see p.14 for details); Based on 2018 Verified Emissions in ETS of 137.6 MtCO₂

Source: Press research, Company statements, European Commission Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research 2018

Significant progress in Benelux region



24 initiatives

Large-scale CCS/U and/or H2 consortium-led undertakings¹ in Belgian or Dutch clusters



>4 bn EUR

Required investment in CO₂/H₂ infrastructure – likely underestimated²



18 million tons CO₂

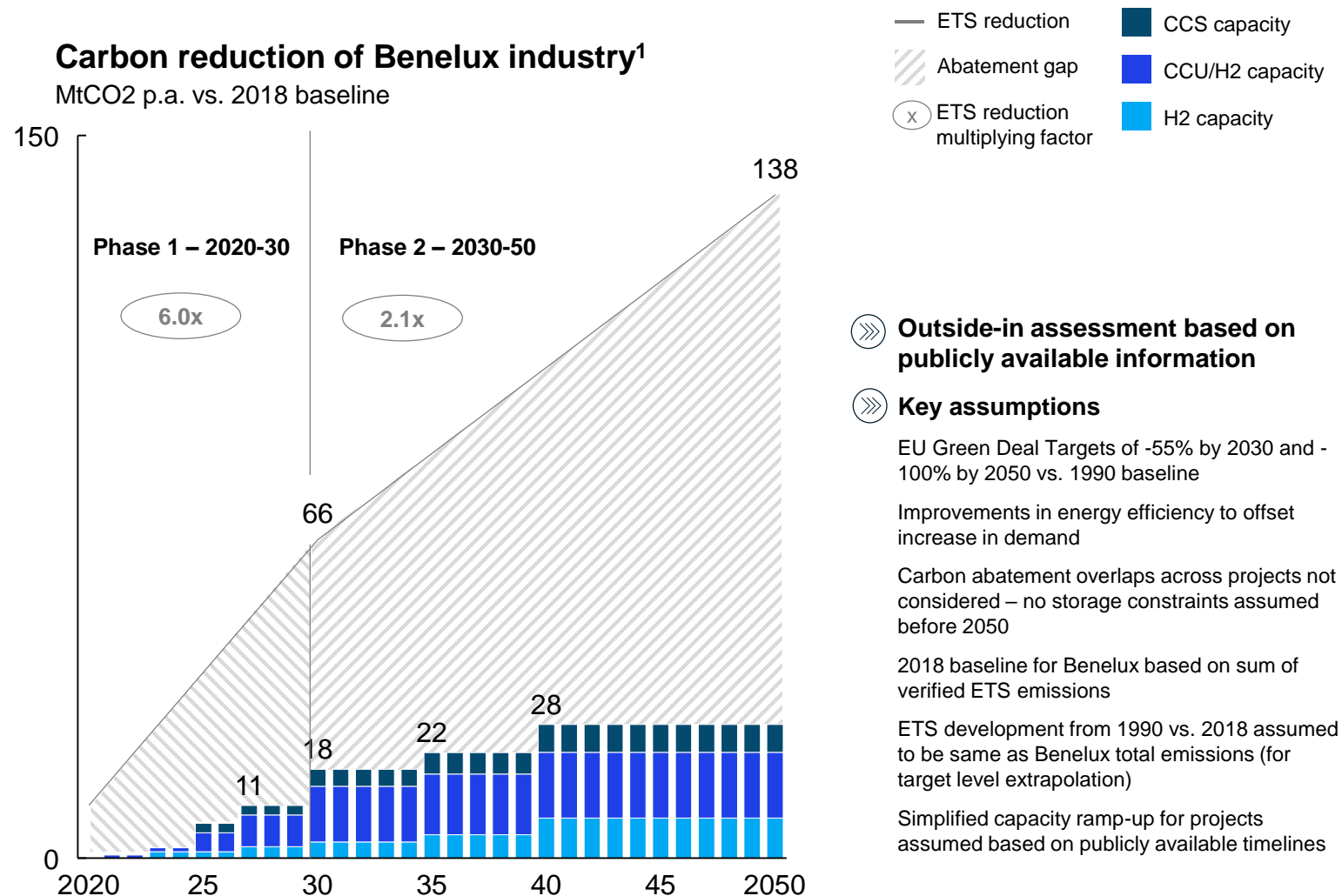
Estimated emission avoidance by 2030³



-13%

Potential reduction of Benelux ETS volume by 2030 vs. 2018⁴

Yet, first estimations show substantial gap between existing projects and EU target



1. Projected CCU/S and/or H2 capacity ramp-up based on simplifying assumptions stated above and limited public data

28 Mtpa capacity by 2040

Significant CCU/S and H2 capacity expected to come online by 2030 and beyond

20% of CO₂ abatement

Yet, CCU/S and H2 capacity can cover **only 20% of required CO₂ abatement in 2050 – insufficient** to comply with EU Green Deal

110 Mt CO₂ gap in 2050

Substantial gap between required and planned carbon abatement – 38 MtCO₂ in 2030 and ~110 MtCO₂ in 2050 will need to be addressed via a range of **other decarbonization technologies**

Additional efforts will be needed for systemic decarbonization

Overview of CO₂-emitters in Benelux that are subject to the ETS system¹⁻³

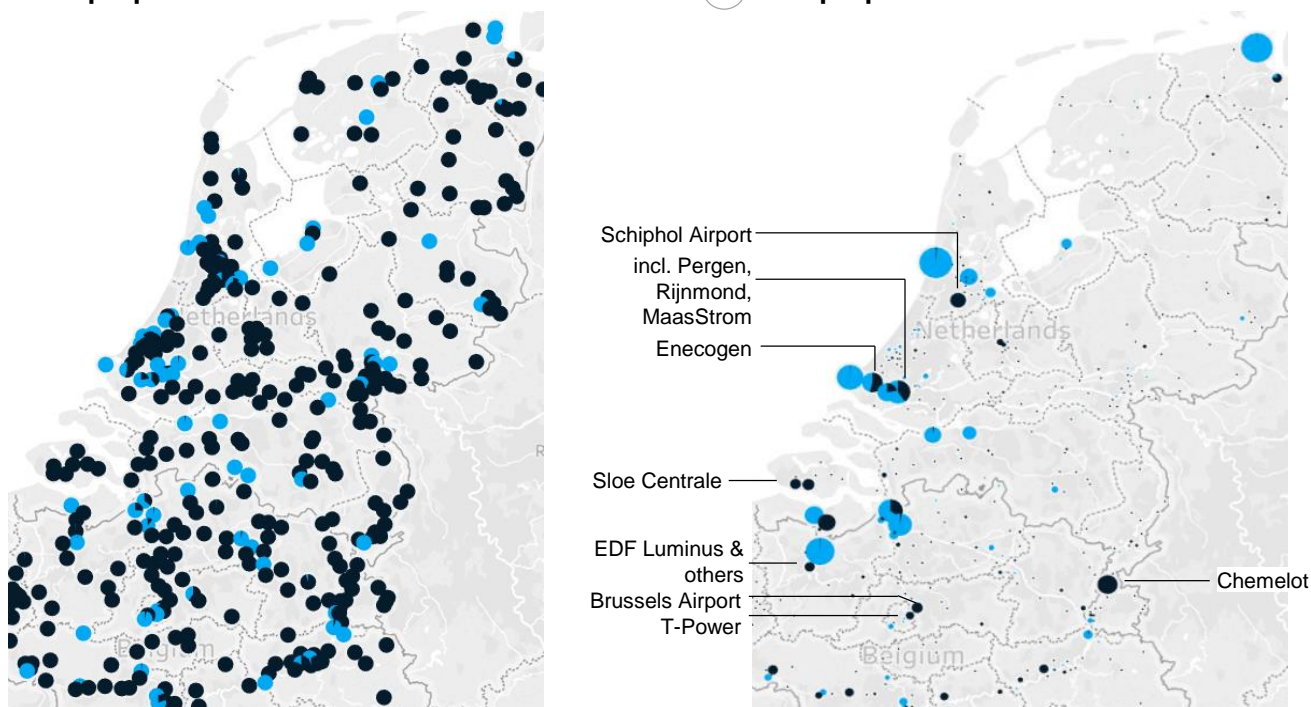
Only showing industrial companies subject to ETS, tCO₂e

● Industrial companies that have not yet communicated efforts on CCS/U and/or H₂²

● Industrial companies that have launched one or multiple CCUS and/or H₂ projects (based on project list in Appendix)³

○ Size not proportional to CO₂-emissions

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» Additional information on individual emitters in appendix

1. Based on 2018 Verified Emissions from ETS: # of plant locations n=776, sum of emissions = 137,6 MtCO₂ once data anomalies were removed
2. Emitters represent any plant participating in the ETS (i.e., one company can have multiple plants as emitters)
3. For simplification, all emitters (i.e., plant locations) of any company active in a large-scale CCU/S and/or H₂ technology are marked as light blue. Analysis focuses on large-scale and heavy industry applications (i.e., not FCEVs)

Source: European Commission ETS Transactions Log – 2018 data,

20% Only one fifth of Benelux players are **actively advancing CCU/S or H₂ technology** (i.e., Map A: # of plants by players with no CCU/S or H₂ projects as % of total)

63% Yet, more than half of Benelux **emissions are being addressed** by large-scale CCU/S or H₂ efforts (i.e., Map B: plant emissions by players with CCU/S or H₂ projects as % of total)



Largest emitters seem to be on the forefront of CCU/S and H₂ efforts – yet, participation of more companies will be needed for systemic decarbonization

Meaningful progress on CO₂ abatement projects in recent years - however, **large number of initiatives running in parallel** may lead to

- **Limited exchange of knowledge**
- **Dispersed focus**, potentially limited impact
- **Sub-optimal leveraging of scale**
- **Inefficient geographical coverage**

How to accelerate the path to carbon-neutrality?

1

Harmonization of cross-border regulation



Initial focus on the cross-border transport of CO₂ and H₂ and the set-up of an “open access” pipeline infrastructure

2

Acceleration of project impact by stimulating collaboration



Identification of potential areas for (cross-border) collaboration across projects and industrial sectors

Depending on the identified synergies (e.g. in terms of investment needs, knowledge, and CO₂-reduction potential), consideration of joint application to ETS Innovation Fund to increase likelihood of success

Investigation of CCS/U opportunities that are not yet addressed through existing projects in Benelux

3

Development of a holistic industry decarbonization plan and perspective on energy system needs¹



Clear outline of path to carbon neutrality by 2050 across multiple time horizons, incl. an assessment of potential symbiosis between ETS and non-ETS sectors (from an industry perspective)








Potential “clean team” with key actors from industrial companies to drive the development of this plan

1. [Benelux: An energy transition Hub for Europe](#)

2. The different port clusters in the Benelux could benefit from enhanced knowledge sharing

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Port cluster	Key project	Objective	Maturity
Rotterdam	Project Porthos	Open access CCUS infrastructure between Rotterdam Port and depleted gas fields in North Sea 	3 – Permit/ Construction
	H-Vision	Blue hydrogen production infrastructure complemented by CO2 storage in North Sea. 	2 – Feasibility study
North Sea Port	North-C-Methanol	North-C-Methanol in North Sea Port area, incl. CO2 capture/purification and H2, methanol, ammonia production 	2 – Exploratory studies
	CCU/S Smart Delta Resources		1 – Concept (start feasibility study in April 2020)
Antwerp	CCUS Antwerp	Open access CCUS infrastructure for cross-border distribution and storage, linking to Rotterdam & Norway 	1 – Concept
Amsterdam	Project Athos	Open-access CCUS infrastructure with transportation from Europe / Ireland to storage in Dutch North Sea section 	1 – Concept
North Netherlands	Industry Forum	Green hydrogen and green biomass-based CO2 production to support decarbonization of chemical industry 	1 – Concept

All major port cluster in the Benelux are pursuing similar CCUS objectives based on the same technologies

Almost all projects are still in early stages with focus on conceptual development and demonstration






2. Overview of CCS/U use cases

OUTSIDE-IN ASSESSMENT			 Not relevant  Semi-relevant  Relevant  Deep dive next
CO2 demand categories	CO2 use cases	Description	Potential relevance for Benelux
 Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)	Conventional CO2 EOR	Use CO2 as a miscible gas to increase the sweep efficiency of oil in conventional reservoirs that have reached the end of primary and secondary recovery phases	
	ROZ CO2 EOR	CO2 can be injected into the residual oil zone (ROZ) fairways of conventional oil basins to produce oil outside of primary pay zones, typically storing more CO2 than the carbon content of the recovered oil	
	Unconventional CO2 EOR	Unconventional CO2 EOR techniques such as 'huff-and-puff' where CO2 is used to pressurize and 'swell' oil such that additional oil gets produced when the pressure is released	
 Construction materials	CO2-cured Cement	Carbon curing of concrete as an alternative to the steam curing process that permanently converts CO2 to stable calcium carbonates, resulting in a significantly faster curing time than conventional methods	
	CO2-derived Aggregate	CO2 is used as a raw material for making aggregates, typically using recycled concrete to create carbonate rocks which are then be substituted for traditional concrete aggregates such as limestone	
 Fuel	Synfuel	Chemical processes can be used to convert CO2 and hydrogen into synfuels that can be substituted into combustion engines using traditional fossil fuel derived products such as gasoline, jet, and diesel	
	Macro- and micro algae	Algae can 'eat' CO2 to create fuels which can directly substitute traditional fossil derived fuels	
 Plastics, chemicals, & new materials	PE, PP, MeOH-based plastics	Methanol synthesized from CO2 can be converted into polyethylene and polypropylene through traditional processes by using heterogenous catalysts to bypass ethane and naphtha steam cracking routes	
	Polycarbonate & Polyurethane	CO2-derived polycarbonate and polyurethane can displace the PC and PU produced by conventional, more CO2 intensive methods	
	Carbon Fiber	Carbon fiber (CF) can be produced by incorporating CO2 into the CF material manufacturing process, subsequently used for aerospace, automotive, wind turbine, sporting good applications, etc.	
 Food & agriculture	Biochar	Pyrolysis of biomass generates biochar, a stable, solid material that stores carbon over long time periods (>100 years), and can be used as a fertilizer to increase crop yields or as a water filtration material	
	Food & beverage CO2 use	Ultra-high-purity CO2 is used by the food and beverage industry to carbonate beverages and preserve food	
	Greenhouse fertilization	CO2 can be used to enrich air in greenhouses beyond atm. concentrations (>400 ppm) and increase primary productivity	
 Geologic CO2 Storage	Underground land/ocean	CO2 can be stored in a variety of geological formations, incl. saline formations, depleted O&G reservoirs, unmineable coal seams, basalt formations, organic-rich shales, etc.	

2. Many potential applications with relevance for the Benelux have not yet been addressed by current initiatives

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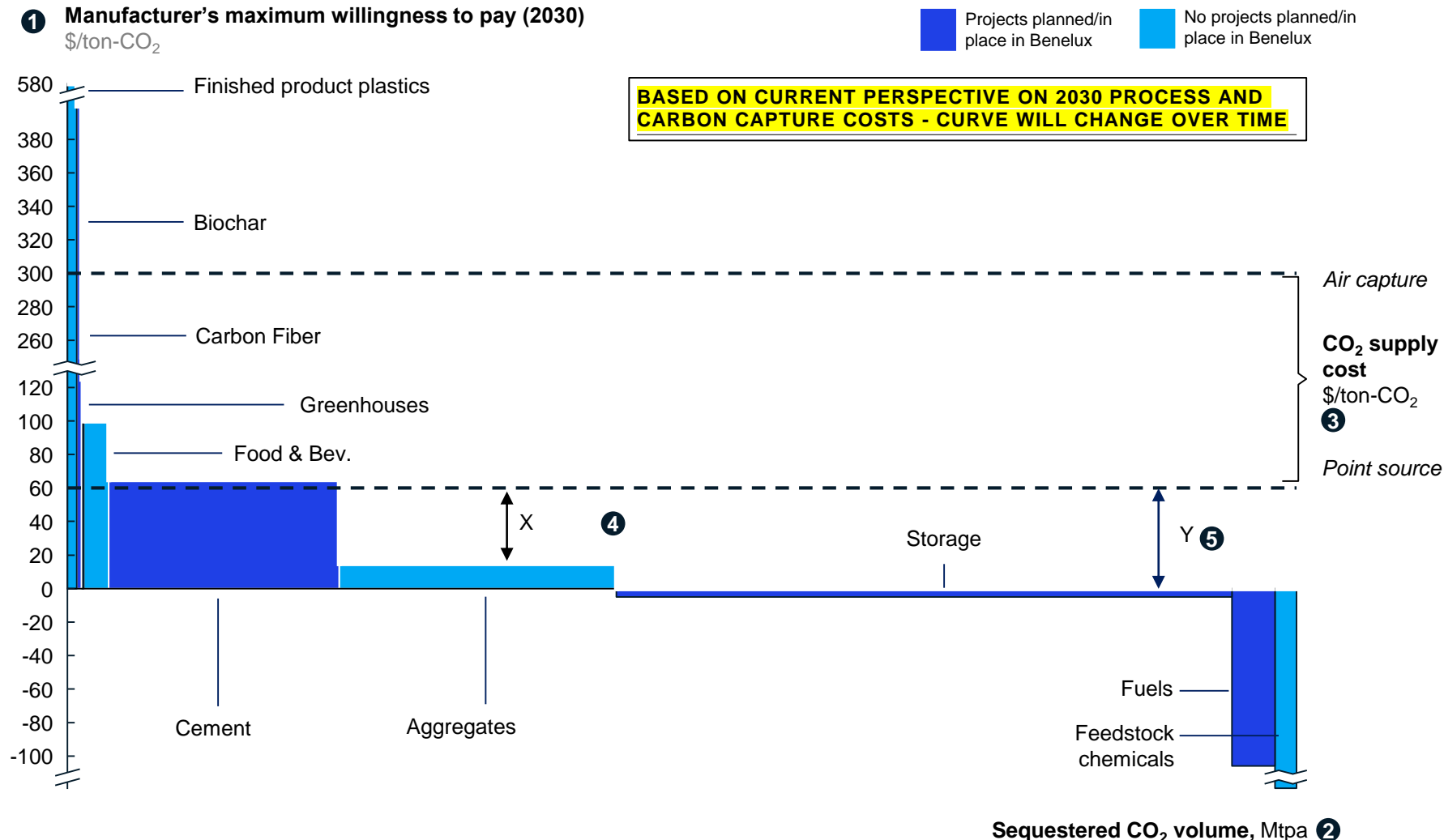
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CO2 demand categories			Cost \$/tCO2	Global CO2 reduction potential Mtpa	Cement & Construction	Steel	Plastics & Chemicals	Land & air transport	Food & Beverage	Power	Storage
	Construction materials	CO2-cured Cement	25-40	1,060	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
		CO2-derived Aggregate	10-15	1,760	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	Fuel	Synfuel	(110-245)	12,000	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	Plastics, chemicals, & new materials	PE, PP, MeOH-based plastics	(40-230)	185	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
		Polycarbonate & Polyurethane	580-1990	13	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
		Carbon Fiber	150-250	0.4	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	Food & agriculture	Biochar	270-400	900	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
		Food & beverage CO2 use	75-100	8	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
		Greenhouse fertilization	75-125	7	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	Geologic CO2 Storage	Underground land/ocean	(5-10)	36,000 (all yearly emissions)	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

1. Based on outside-in assessment (project list in Appendix)

2. Especially applications not yet being addressed are the ones that could be most cost competitive

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Definitions and assumptions

- 1 **Willingness to pay for CO₂** is defined as the maximum amount a manufacturer is willing to pay for CO₂ as in input to make their CO₂-based product cost competitive with traditional products
- 2 **Sequestered CO₂ volume** is defined as the amount of CO₂ stored in the product through manufacture (ignores avoided emissions or emissions created through use of the product)
- 3 **CO₂ supply cost** is the range of cost of capture and transport of anthropogenic CO₂ for capture from different CO₂ sources
- 4 **Aggregates example:** Application is not economical unless the cost of capture and transport of CO₂ reduces by "X". To make it economic in the interim, a carbon price of "X" is required
- 5 **Storage example:** This application will not be economic with current process costs, no matter what the cost of capture and transport of CO₂ is. Either process costs need to reduce or a carbon price of "Y" is required to make the application economically feasible

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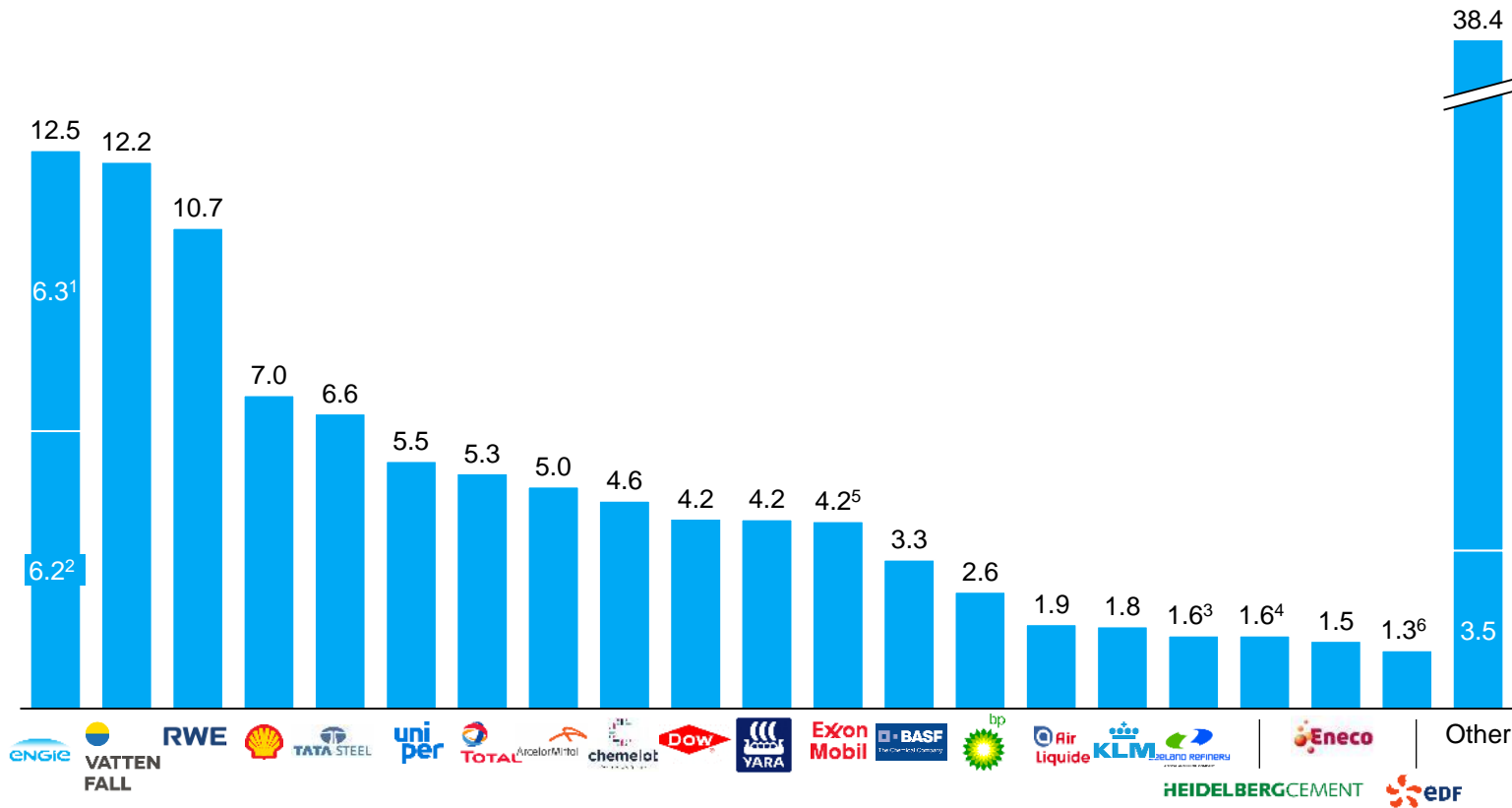
Overview of 2018 greenhouse gas emissions by company

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Top 20 companies in Benelux account for ~70% of industrial emissions

Highest emitting companies in Benelux (based on ETS reporting)

2018 ETS, MtCO₂e



138 Mt CO₂e
per year from industrial activities in Benelux (as per 2018 ETS), of which ~70% are emitted by Benelux's Top 20 emitters

1. Belgian portion of Engie emissions 2. Dutch portion of Engie emissions, incl. ~3.3 MtCO₂e emissions from the Rotterdam plant which is no longer part of Engie's portfolio 3. Zeeland Refinery is a Total and Lukoil company 4. subsidiary of HeidelbergCement 5. incl. Esso plants in Benelux 6. SloeCentrale plant owned by French EDF and Dutch energy company PZEM

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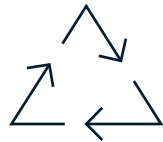
The ETS Innovation fund is empowering businesses to contribute to achieving the 2030 GHG reduction targets

The ETS Innovation Fund will provide about EUR 10 billion of grants to private sector projects aimed at reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions between 2021 and 2030

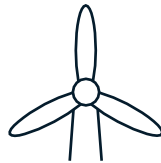
Main focus on projects regarding:



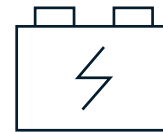
Innovative low-carbon technologies and processes in energy intensive industries



Carbon capture and storage/
utilisation (CCS/U)



Innovative renewable energy generation



Energy storage

Objectives

Create the **right financial incentives** for investing into projects supporting the EU's low-carbon transition

Boost growth and competitiveness of EU companies

Support innovative low-carbon technologies in taking off and reaching the market in **all Member States**

The deadline for the first round of Applications will be in September 2020



To date, 200 projects have been discussed during working sessions of the Innovation Fund, of which ~80% are driven by consortia

Mitigation/ sector option	Energy storage	Renewable energy ¹	Cement & lime	Refineries	Iron & steel	Chemicals	Glass & ceramics	Pulp & paper	Hydrogen production	Power generation	Other sectors ³
Efficient improvement	5	21	4	1	10	6	3	7	12		2
Fuel switch ²			4	14	8	6	2	4	2		1
CCU			9	8	5	9					
CCS			1	3	1	2			1	4	
Circular			2	1	3	6			1		6
Other	1	6		3	2	2			2		1

1. Wind, solar, ocean, hydro, geothermal, bio
2. To renewable energy source (incl. RES H2, electricity, biogas)
3. Non-ferrous metals, mineral wool, gypsum

Projects will be selected based on their performance against 5 criteria

Description

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Greenhouse gas emissions avoidance | Compare the greenhouse gasses emissions against the ETS benchmark installation (“additionality check”) during the first 10 years of operations |
| 2 Degree of innovation | Focus on break-through technologies that are not yet widely commercially available |
| 3 Project maturity | In terms of planning, business model and financial and legal structure, where 1=concept, 2= feasibility study, 3= pilot, 4= running small scale & 5= running full scale |
| 4 Scalability | Defined as the market potential by 2050 |
| 5 Cost efficiency | Measured as requested grant versus expected emissions avoidance |

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Technology Type

U

CCU

S

CCS

S

H

H2 enabled CCU/S

H

Project Type

C

Consortium

→

Cross-border

Overview of European CCS/U and hydrogen projects (1/4)

- Information not publicly disclosed <div></div> Further detail in this document								
	Name	Technology	Leading company	Project type	CO ₂ impact	Cost, EUR M	Funding	Maturity ¹
Netherlands	1. Project Porthos	S	Shell	C →	37Mt max.	400-500	⊖ PCI status	3
	2. NorthH2	H	Gasunie	C →	7 Mtpa	-		1
	3. Project Athos	U S	Port of Amsterdam	C	3-7.5 Mtpa	-	⊖ PCI status	1
	4. Project Everest	U H	Tata Steel	C	4-5 Mtpa	-		3
	5. H-Vision	(U) S H	Deltalinq	C	2.2-4.3 Mtpa	839-2,769		2
	6. H2 Magnum	H	Vattenfall	C →	1.3 Mtpa	-		1
	7. CCU at Twence	U	Twence	C	0.1 Mt ²	-	✓	2
	8. Basic Oxygen Furnace 2 Urea	U (S)	TNO	C	0.1 Mtpa	120	✓	1
	9. BioMCN	H	Nouryon	C	0.03 Mtpa	-	✓	1
	10. Renewable Jet Fuel from air	U	Climeworks	C	-	-		1
	11. North Netherlands Industry Forum	U (S) H	Chemport Europe	C	0.03 Mtpa	-		1
	12. H2ermes	H	Tata Steel	C	-	-		1
	13. Eemshydrogen ²	H	RWE		-	-		2
	14. CCU/S Smart Delta Resources	U S H	Consortium	C →	-	-	⊖ PCI status	1
	15. The Hydrogen Delta	H	Consortium	C →	-	-		1

Note: Not including projects that are already operational ; overview based on publicly available information unless otherwise indicated

1. Scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being conceptual and 5 operational at large-scale

2. Development of electrolyzer in Eemshaven, directly connected to the Westereems wind park and deliver of green hydrogen to Delfzijl industrial area

Technology Type

U

CCU

S

CCS

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H

H2 enabled CCU/S

H

Project Type

C

Consortium

→

Cross-border

Overview of European CCS/U and hydrogen projects (2/4)

- Information not publicly disclosed









































Further detail in this document

	Name	Technology	Leading company	Project type	CO ₂ impact	Cost, EUR M	Funding	Maturity ¹
Belgium	16. North-C-Methanol	<div>U</div> <div>H</div>	CCU Hub Ghent consortium	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	0.6 Mtpa	500		2
	17. Power-to-methanol	<div>U</div> <div>H</div>	Port of Antwerp	<div>C</div>	-	-		3
	18. Steelanol	<div>U</div>	ArcelorMital	<div>C</div>	0.2 Mtpa	150	<div>✓</div>	5
	19. Carbon2Value	<div>U</div>	ArcelorMital	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	-	10.5	<div>✓</div>	3
	20. CCUS infrastructure Antwerp	<div>U</div> <div>S</div>	Port of Antwerp	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	-	-		1
	21. Leilac Project	<div>S</div>	HeidelbergCement	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	-	21		4
	22. CEMCAP	<div>S</div>	HeidelbergCement	<div>C</div>	-	10		4
	23. Steel2Chemicals	<div>U</div> <div>S</div>	Consortium	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	-	-	<div>✓</div>	3
	24. HyPort Ostend	<div>U</div> <div>H</div>	DEME	<div>C</div>	-	-		1

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1. Scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being conceptual and 5 operational at large-scale

Overview of European CCS/U and hydrogen projects (3/4)

- Information not publicly disclosed  Further detail in this document								
	Name	Technology	Leading company	Project type	CO ₂ impact	Cost, EUR M	Funding	Maturity ¹
Germany	25. HySynGas		Vattenfall		0.04 Mtpa	130		1-2
	26. Westküste100		LafargeHolcim		-	100		1
	27. REFHYNE		Concawe		-	16		3-4
	28. CO2Min		HeidelbergCement		-	3		2
	29. GetH2		RWE		-	-		3
	30. LOHC Industry Transformation		Hydrogenious		-	-		varies
	31. Post-combustion CO2 scrubbing		Linde		-	-		3
Norway	32. Northern Lights		HeidelbergCement & Equinor		100 Mt max.	1,600	 PCI status	2
	33. Commercial scale CO2-to methanol		Carbon Recycling International		0.03 Mtpa	150		2
	34. Norsk E-Fuel Alpha		Sunfire		0.03 Mtpa	150		2
	35. CCU Solvay		Solvay		0.1 Mtpa ³	-		1-2
	36. CCS Norcem		HeidelbergCement (Norcem)		-	-		-
	37. E-Fuel 1		Nordic Blue Crude		0.03 Mtpa	150		2
Sweden	38. Bio CHP in Stockholm		Stockholm Exergi		0.8 Mtpa	55-72 EUR/tCO ₂		3
	39. Preem CCS		Preem		0.5 Mtpa	-		2
France	40. H2V NORMANDY		H2V Industry		-	230 - 250 ²		2-3
	41. H2V 59		H2V Industry		-	230 - 250 ²		2-3
	42. 3D Dunkirk		ArcelorMittal		-	-		2
	43. IGAR		ArcelorMittal		-	-		2

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Technology Type

U

CCU

S

CCS

S

H

H2 enabled CCU/S

H

H2 only

Project Type

C

Consortium

→

Cross-border

Overview of European CCS/U and hydrogen projects (4/4)

- Information not publicly disclosed <div></div> Further detail in this document								
	Name	Technology	Leading company	Project type	CO ₂ impact	Cost, EUR M	Funding	Maturity ¹
Austria	44. UpHy	<div>H</div>	OMV		0.01 Mtpa	-		3
	45. CCU – Green Methanol	<div>U</div> <div>H</div>	OMV	<div>C</div>	-	-		-
Iceland	46. CirclEnergy	<div>U</div> <div>H</div>	Carbon Recycling International		-	-	<div>✓</div>	3
Lithuania	47. Clean Energy Project	<div>S</div>	Minijos Nafta	<div>C</div> <div>→</div>	200 Mt max.	-		2
UK & Ireland	48. Cork CCS	<div>S</div>	Ervia	<div>C</div>	2.5 Mtpa	-	<div>✓</div>	2
European Projects	49. ICO2CHEM	<div>U</div>	VTT	<div>C</div>	-	-	<div>✓</div>	2
	50. RECODE	<div>U</div>	Titan Cement	<div>C</div>	20%	-	<div>✓</div>	3

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1. Scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being conceptual and 5 operational at large-scale

1: Project Porthos

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics: S C →



Context

Project Porthos is a CO₂ transport and storage infrastructure set to be built between the Port of Rotterdam and depleted gas fields beneath the North Sea.

It was initiated by three parties:

- **Port of Rotterdam Authority:** knowledge of the local situation and market
- **Energie Beheer Nederland B.V. (EBN):** expertise of the deep subsurface
- **N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie:** gas infrastructure and transport expert

ExxonMobil, Shell, Air Liquide and Air Products have signed (non-binding) agreements to use the infrastructure



crossing borders in energy

Description

Porthos is a transport and storage system that comprises a pipeline on land, the compressor station, a pipeline at sea and the storage of CO₂ deep below the North Sea. CO₂ will be captured from various companies and supplied to the pipeline and its platform. There it is pumped into an empty gas field 3-4 km below the North Sea.

Porthos uses an "open access" approach, meaning it can be used by various companies, achieving substantial cost advantages.

Timeline

In 2020, Porthos will focus on four main issues:

- Technical development of the transport and storage infrastructure
- Environmental Impact Assessment and permits
- Agreements with companies to supply CO₂
- Agreement with the government to enable CCUS

It is expected that Porthos will be functional and running in the second half of 2023.



Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: max. 37 Mton, 2 – 2.5Mtons per year in early years of operations

Maturity: 3 – Permitting / construction

Cost: estimated €400M - €500M total cost (EUR 13.5 / tCO₂)

Funding: granted Project of Common Interest (PCI) status by the European Commission, making it eligible for funding from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Note: Phase 2 (2026) considers a cross-border CO₂ pipeline between Antwerp, Rotterdam and North Sea Port – CO₂Transports program

Key documents

[Project Porthos brochure](#)

[Milieu-effectenrapport](#)

2: NorthH2

Key characteristics: H C →



Context

The objective is to **produce green hydrogen based on wind energy from new mega wind parks in the North sea**. NorthH2 aims to turn Groningen province into Europe's first European Hydrogen Valley and to contribute to the European "Green Deal" and Dutch Climate Accord.

Consortium coordinated by **Gasunie, Groningen Seaports and Shell Nederland**



Description

Vision of the project is to develop Europe's largest green hydrogen project in Groningen (Netherlands), from production to customer.

The envisaged production of green H2 is based on renewable wind energy in the North Sea with planned generation of 3-4 GW by 2030 and ~10 GW by 2040. Initial production via an electrolyser located in Eemshaven may possibly be extended by offshore electrolyzers later.

The green H2 is planned to be transported via Gasunie (current gas) infrastructure to industrial customers in Netherlands and NW Europe.

Once fully operational in 2040, NorthH2 is set to produce 800,000 tonnes of green hydrogen and to offset 7Mt CO2 p.a.



Timeline

2020: Feasibility study

2027: First wind turbines and first hydrogen produced

2030: 3-4 GW of wind energy for green H2 production

2040: ~10 GW of wind energy for 800,000 tonnes of green H2 production

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 7Mt p.a. once fully operational by 2040

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Gasunie press release](#)

3: Project Athos

Key characteristics: U S C



Context

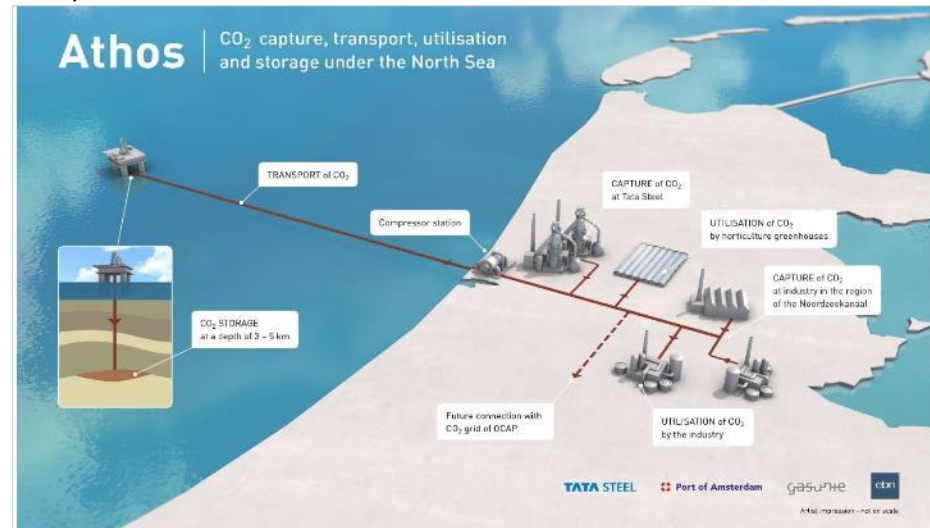
Development of **open-access** interoperable high-volume **CO2 transportation infrastructure** from Europe / Ireland to storage locations in Dutch North Sea section

Consortium between TATA Steel, Port of Amsterdam, Gasunie and EBN



Description

CO2 would be captured from Tata steel operations in IJmuiden and stored in empty gas fields under the North Sea. The planned network could comprise an onshore CO2-transport pipeline, offshore storage facilities, and exit-/feed-in points for other companies directly connected to this network or other CO2 transport networks.



Timeline

2019 – Feasibility study finished by Sept 2019; start of concept selection phase

Key Metrics

CO2 Impact: 3-7.5 Mtpa

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: granted Project of Common Interest (PCI) status by the European Commission, making it eligible for funding from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Key documents:

4: Project Everest

Key characteristics: U H C



Context

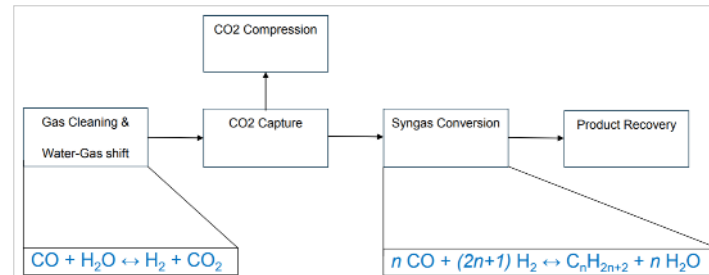
The Everest project will utilise carbon monoxide and hydrogen by-products from steel production for conversion into chemicals and also capture waste CO₂ for storage in North Sea gas fields

Collaboration between **Tata Steel** (Ijmuiden), **Arcelor Mittal** (Ghent) and **DOW Chemicals** (Terneuzen)



Description

CO from Tata Steel blast furnace gas in this pilot in Ijmuiden is converted into synthetic naphtha (Fischer-Tropsch). Dow Chemical subsequently uses this naphtha as a raw material for making plastics that can in turn be used as feedstock for the blast furnace process.



Timeline

- 2019-2020: Basic Engineering carbon capture
- 2020-2021: Approvals and pilot version in Ghent (Steel2Chemicals)
- 2022: Pilot operation IJM and basic engineering syngas conversion
- 2022-2027: Detail design, procurement, construction & commissioning
- 2027: Commercial operation

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 4 Mtpa

Maturity: 3 – Permitting / Construction

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Dependencies: CO₂ transport to be provided by project Athos

Key documents:

[Project Everest overview](#)

5: H-Vision

Key characteristics: U S H C



Context

Blue hydrogen¹ (hydrogen produced from natural gas, usually via steam-reforming, with CCS) as accelerator and pioneer for energy transition in the industry

Partners include **Deltalinqs, Air Liquide, BP, Gasunie, the Port of Rotterdam Authority, Power Plant Rotterdam, Shell, Uniper and Royal Vopak**



Description

Construction and operation of large-scale blue hydrogen production facilities in Rotterdam. The CO₂ that is released during production will be captured and stored in depleted gas fields under the North Sea or used for other purposes, such as crops fertilizer.

Timeline

Final investment decision in 2021

Start operating H-vision facility late 2025

Increase production capacity towards 2030

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 2.2Mtons p.a. by 2026 up to 4.3Mtons p.a. in 2030

Maturity: 2 – Feasibility study

Cost: €839 - €2,769M CAPEX investment depending on scope (EUR 86-146 / tCO₂ depending on the macroeconomic scenario)

Funding: *Initial analysis indicates need for EUR 700 M subsidies*

Dependencies: Intention to collaborate with the CCUS Porthos project in the port of Rotterdam. Option for collaboration with the H2M project, which aims to use hydrogen as a fuel for the Magnum power plant in Eemshaven in Groningen. The Chemelot industrial site in South Limburg could be an additional collaborator and become a user of the hydrogen from Rotterdam.

Key documents:

[H-vision position paper](#)

[Feasibility study report](#)

1. [Feasibility studies](#) have shown that the CO₂ footprint of blue hydrogen (0.82-1.12 kgCO₂-eq./kg H₂) is comparable with hydrogen produced via electrolysis with renewable electricity sources (0.92-1.13 kg CO₂ eq./kg H₂) now and towards 2030

6: H2 Magnum

Key characteristics: H C →



Context

The objective is to **convert one natural-gas unit of Nuon's Magnum gas power plant to hydrogen by 2023.**

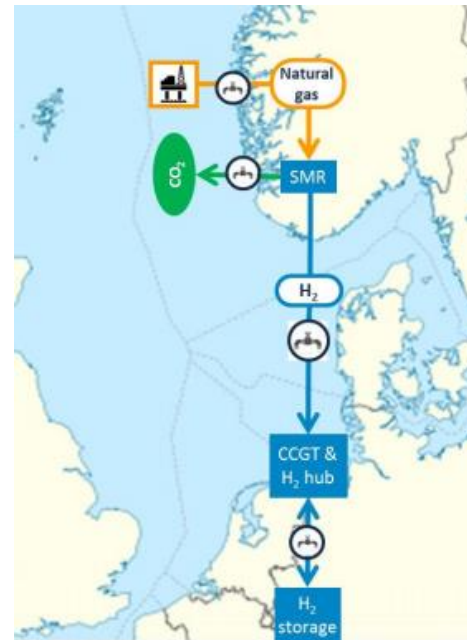
Consortium led by **Vattenfall, its subsidiary Nuon, Gasunie, Equinor and MitsubishiHitachi.**



Description

Vattenfall and its Dutch subsidiary are aiming to convert one of their gas power units in Eemshaven to hydrogen, away from natural gas.

Equinor will produce the hydrogen by converting Norwegian natural gas and Dutch gas infrastructure company Gasunie plays important role in distributing the H2 to the Magnum station. The CO2 resulting from Equinor's conversion activities is set to be stored in the Sleipner field.



Timeline

- 2017: Project start and conceptualization
- 2019/20: investment decision
- 2023: Conversion of first CCGT¹ to H2 instead of natural gas
- 2026: Conversion 2nd and 3rd CCGT units
- 2030+: local H2 production

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 1.3 Mt p.a. once 1st CCGT¹ unit is operational by 2023

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Vattenfall announcement](#)

[Nuon Company presentation](#)

1. Combined Cycle Gas Turbine

8: Basic Oxygen Furnace Gas to Urea (BOF2UREA)

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics: U S C



Context

Targets emission and energy reduction for the production of urea based products

Lead by consortium consisting of **ArcelorMittal, TNO, Kisuma, Processi Innovativi, Stamicarbon, OCI Nitrogen, and Radboud University**

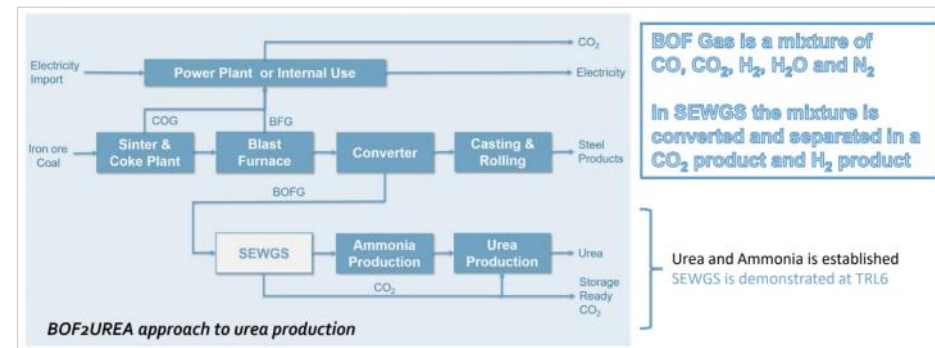


Radboud University



Description

The project sets out to (1) optimise the process to produce urea from basic oxygen furnace gas at a cost level lower than that based on natural gas, (2) determine the CO2 footprint reduction potential of the optimised process, and (3) form a lasting value chain to enable implementation of the process in a timeframe of 5 years



Timeline

Kick-off in late-2018

Implementation of the process planned within 5 years

Key Metrics

CO2 Impact: 0.1 Mtpa for every 1 Mtpa steel production (scalable)

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: EUR 120 M

Funding: received 170k funding from TKI Energie of the Toeslag voor Topconsortia voor Kennis en Innovatie (TKI's) by the ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands

Key documents:

[Concept presentation](#)

9: BioMCN

Key characteristics: H C



Context

The objective is to **produce low-carbon renewable methanol based on green hydrogen** from renewable energy. The plans play into the partners' wider efforts regarding circular economy.

Consortium led by **Nouryon, BioMCN (by OCI) and Gasunie**; further partners include McPhy, DeNora and Hinicio.



Description

BioMCN is one of Europe's largest methanol producers with a strong focus on bio-methanol.

The vision for the three key partners Nouryon, BioMCN and Gasunie is to convert renewable electricity to green hydrogen and, thus, produce renewable methanol from CO2 at BioMCN.

Nouryon and Gasunie will supply green H2 produced by a 20MW water electrolysis unit in Delfzijl (Netherlands) to BioMCN. There, the hydrogen will be combined with CO2 from various processes to produce renewable methanol, which avoids 27,000 tons of CO2 p.a. versus conventional methanol.

The feasibility of the ambition is being investigated by the partners – final decision expected in H2 2020.

Timeline

H2 2020: final decision on feasibility and go-ahead expected

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 27kt p.a.

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Nouryon press release](#)

[EU Funding](#)

10: Renewable jet fuel from air

Key characteristics: U C



Context

The objective is to build a plant capable of producing **1,000 liters of renewable jet fuel** per day through **Direct Air Capture (DAC)**

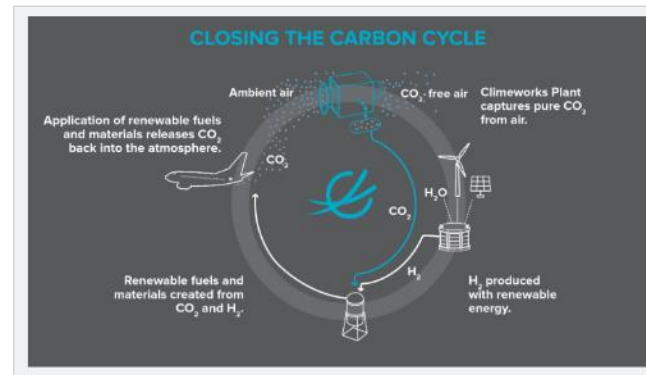
Consortium coordinated by **EDL Anlagenbau Gesellschaft GmbH, Sunfire GmbH** with **Climeworks, Interatec GmbH** and **Rotterdam The Hague airport Airport**



Description

Goal of the study is to define the concept & basic engineering of onsite production of renewable fuels. Further, it will enable a cost estimate for both the actual construction of the plant and the fuel itself, which will be decisive for further project development.

CO₂ is captured (DAC) and transformed to syngas with electrolyser cells (Sunfire). By means of the Fischer-Tropsch process, syngas is turned into synthetic hydrocarbons (Interatec) and finally into jet fuels (EDL).



Timeline

N/A

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Press release](#)

12: H2ermes

Key characteristics: **H** **C**



Context

The objective is to advance **carbon-neutral steel production with use of green hydrogen**.

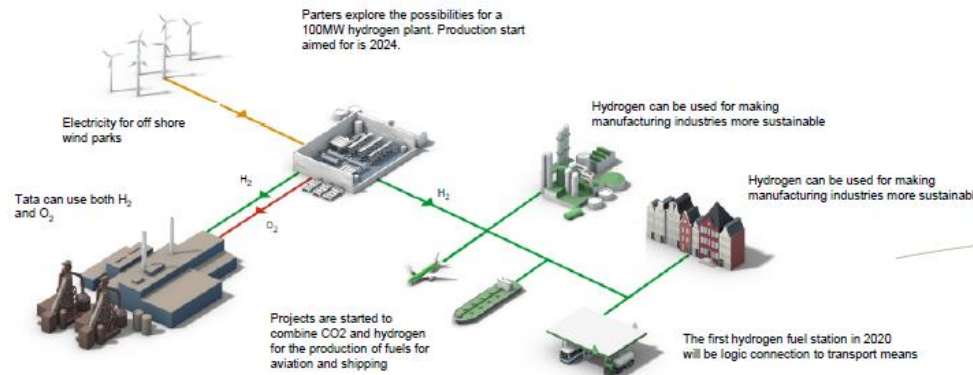
Consortium coordinated by **Tata Steel, Nouryon and Port of Amsterdam**.



Description

The aim of the project is to investigate a H2 production facility on the Tata Steel IJmuiden site with up to 15,000 tons of green H2 p.a.

The green H2 shall be based on renewable electricity from windpark power connection to Tennet and a large-scale 100 MW electrolyzer. The Port of Amsterdam is focused on linking up the H2 network from this project with other CO2 and H2 transport networks in the Dutch region (e.g., Project Athos).



Timeline

2018: Start of H2ermes project

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Nouryon press release](#)

[Tata Steel press release](#)

14: CCU/S Smart Delta Resources

Technology Type

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CCU

S

CCS

S

H

H2 enabled CCU/S

H

Project Type

C

Consortium

→

Cross-border

Key characteristics:

U

S

H

C

→



Context

Most cost effective CC(U)S routing for the region based on the highest CO2 reduction and lowest costs base for the whole CCS value chain.

Consortium of Zeeland Refinery, Dow, Yara, ArcelorMittal, PZEM, Gasunie, Fluxys, Smart Delta Resources and North Sea Port.



Description

To be announced

Timeline

To be announced

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1

Cost: N/A

Funding: granted Project of Common Interest (PCI) status by the European Commission, making it eligible for funding from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Key documents:

15: The Hydrogen Delta

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
S H H2 enabled CCU/S
H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: H C →



Context

1GW green hydrogen project in Delta region (incl. hydrogen infrastructure)

Consortium of ArcelorMittal, Dow Benelux, ENGIE, Fluxys, Gasunie, ICL-IP, Impuls Zeeland, North Sea Port, Orsted, Smart Delta Resources, Yara Sluiskil and Zeeland Refinery with support from Nederlands Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen and Provincie Zeeland



Description

Ambition to become largest hydrogen cluster in Netherlands and Flanders and lead the transition to the hydrogen economy

Timeline

2025: large-scale pilot (~100 MW electrolyzer)

2030: large-scale “hydrogen factory” (~1 GW) as well as hydrogen infrastructure

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Press announcement](#)

16: North-C-Methanol

Key characteristics: U H C →



Context

Fifteen public and industrial partners have the ambition to realize a Carbon Capture and Utilization Hub (CCU hub) in the North Sea Port area

Consortium of City of Ghent, North Sea Port, Ghent University (CAPTURE), Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Cleantech Flanders, POM East Flanders, ENGIE, ArcelorMittal, Anglo Belgian Corporation, Alco Bio Fuel, Oiltanking, Terranova Solar and Fluxys and the spearhead clusters Catalisti (chemistry and plastics) and Flux50 (energy)



Description

The CCU Hub strategy consists of four processes to be integrated into a circular value chain: (1) the production of hydrogen / oxygen (Rodenhuize, 63MW electrolysis plant), (2) the capture and purification of CO₂ (Knippegroen), (3) the production of **methanol** and (4) the production of **ammonia**.



Timeline

2023: Construction of the North-C-Methanol project (63MWe production of green methanol)

2027: Scaling up to about 300MWe production of green methanol, ammonia, methylamines, formic acid,...

2030: Preparing large scale infrastructure

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 647 ktpa

Maturity: 2

Cost: estimated investment of €500M for 4 units

Funding: By valorizing the O₂ by-product and heat recovery for industrial processes and by regulation in REDII the unprofitable top is estimated at 20%

Key documents:

[Exploratory study](#)

17: Power-to-methanol demonstration project

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
S H H2 enabled CCU/S
H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: U H C



Context

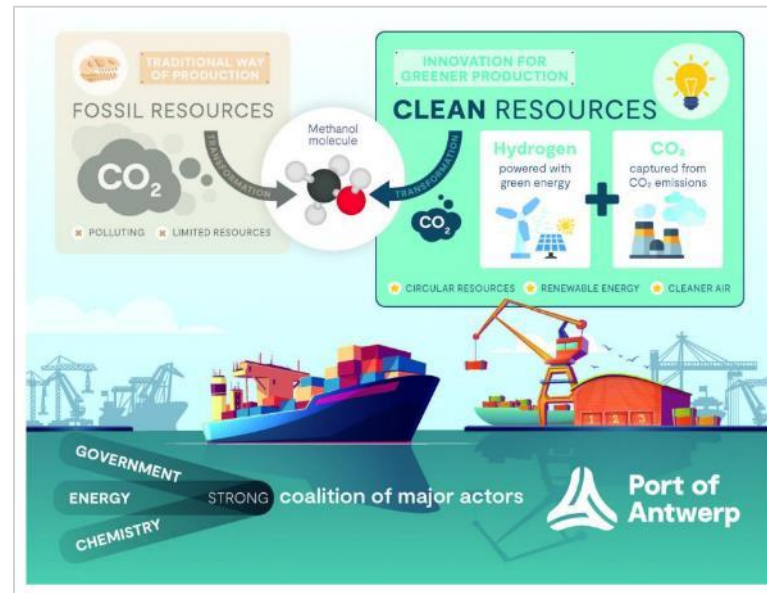
Production of sustainable methanol being an important raw material in the Port of Antwerp area (~300,000 tonnes p.a.)

Cooperation between **Port of Antwerpen, ENGIE, Oiltanking, Indaver, Vlaamse Milieuholding (VMH) and Helm-Proman**



Description

Methanol will be produced from waste CO₂ and green hydrogen which will be generated in a new electrolysis plant



Timeline

N/A

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 4-8k tonnes of sustainable methanol (~2% of annual demand in Antwerp cluster)

Maturity: 3

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Press release](#)

18: Steelanol

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics: U C



Context

Transforming industrial waste gases into advanced bio-ethanol for use in the transport sector by way of a novel **gas fermentation technology**

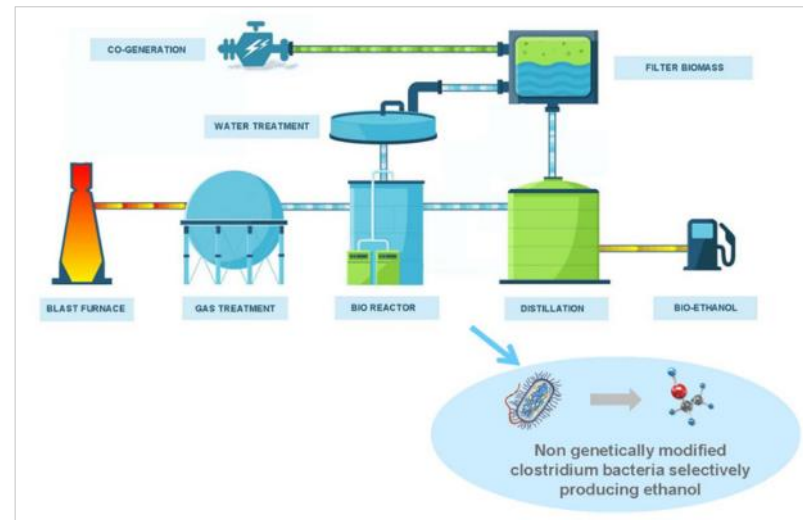
Developed by **ArcelorMittal**, in cooperation with **Primetals Technologies**, **LanzaTech** and **E4Tech**

Several key players in the transport sector, **Boeing**, **Virgin Atlantic** and **Mitsui**, have expressed strong interest and support for the project



Description

The technology developed by LanzaTech uses **microbes that feed on (ferment) carbon monoxide** to produce bioethanol



Timeline

Construction of facility has started mid-2019

First production expected end-2020

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 184.000t of CO₂ (equal to 80M liters of gasoline)

Maturity: 5

Cost: estimated at €150M

Funding: received €10.2M funding from EU Horizon 2020 research and innovation program (No. 656437)

Key documents:

[Presentation Vlaamse Klimaattop \(2015\)](#)

19: Carbon2Value

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics: U C →



Context

Transformation of CO₂ and CO streams from the steel industry into new value chains (ethanol and synthetic naphtha)

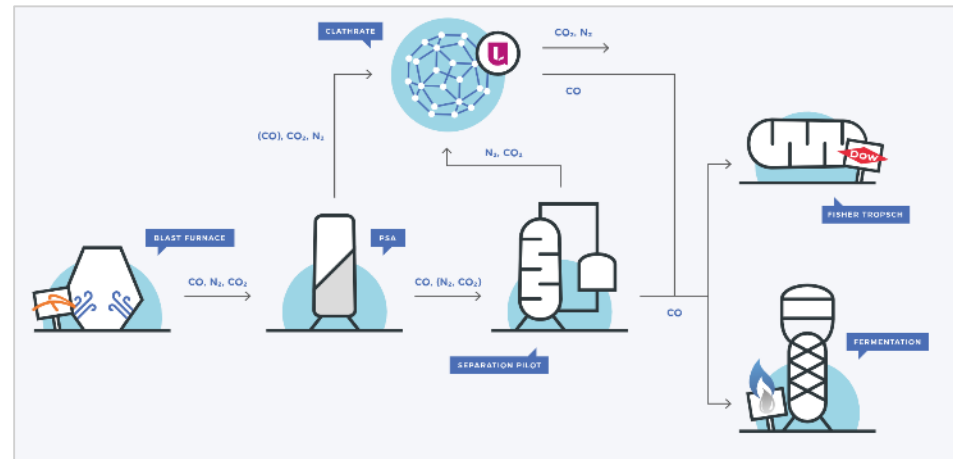
Developed by **ArcelorMittal**, in cooperation with **Dow Benelux**, **LanzaTech**, **University of Lille**, **ISTP** and **POM EF**



Description

Blast furnace gas is directed to a Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) installation to separate CO from other gases. The CO gas stream can be valorized via two routes: (i) Fischer-Tropsch catalytical conversion to ethylene and (ii) biofermentation to ethanol.

CO-poor tail gases will be separated from nitrogen and other gas components using Clathrate technology.



Timeline

Pilot was launched mid-2019 and is expected to be finished mid-2021

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 30-45% reduction of GHG emissions from blast furnace gases

Maturity: 3

Cost: €10.5M

Funding: received support from the Interreg 2 Seas program and €4.4M ERDF¹ subsidies

Key documents:

[Carbon2Value website](https://carbon2value.com/)

1. European Regional Development Fund

20: CCUS infrastructure Antwerp

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
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H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: U S C →



Context

Economic and technical feasibility study into the development of “open access” CCUS infrastructure

Consortium between Air Liquide, BASF, Borealis, INEOS, ExxonMobil, Fluxys, Port of Antwerp and Total – **Announced December 2019**



Description

The feasibility study will also investigate the possibilities for CO2 storage. Belgium does not have suitable geological formations for storing CO2 underground, and so **international collaboration will be necessary**. To support this international collaboration, Port of Antwerp and a number of other partners submitted two applications to the European Commission earlier this year for recognition as ‘**Projects of Common Interest**’.

Both projects offer possibilities for investigating the development of cross-border CO2 transport infrastructure, **linking up respectively with Rotterdam (CO2TransPorts project) and Norway (Northern Lights project)**.

Timeline

Feasibility study completed towards the end of 2020

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Press release](#)

21: Leilac Project

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics: S C →



Context

Aim of the project is to demonstrate ability of Direct Separation technology to **reduce CO2 from lime and cement production.**

Consortium is led by **Heidelberg Cement, Cemex, Calix, Tarmac, Lhoist** and others.



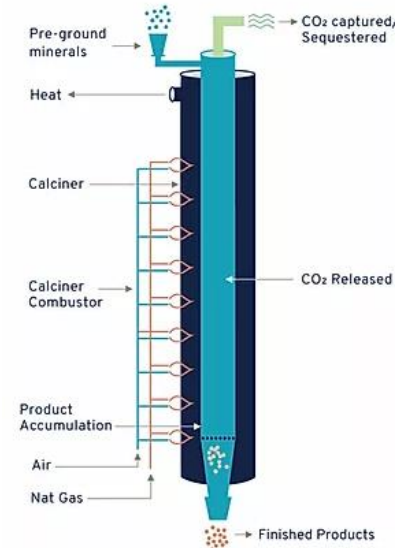
Description

LEILAC (Low Emissions Intensity Lime and Cement) is a pilot project situated in Lixhe, Belgium, to employ that Direct Separation technology in the cement and lime production process.

The demonstration project aims to enable the capture of the unavoidable CO2 emissions (about 60 % of total CO2 emissions) from both industries without significant energy or capital penalty other than compressing the CO2.

Timeline

- 2016: project passed pre-FEED study
- 2017: Final investment decision made
- 2019: Completion of pilot, on time and under budget
- 2020: Final completion of Leilac



Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 4

Cost: €21m

Funding: €12m by EU Horizon 2020, €9m from key partners

Key documents:

[Leilac Project Website](https://leilac-project.com/)

22: CEMCAP Project

Key characteristics: S C



Context

Objective is to capture CO2 from cement production facilities directly.

The project is led by **Heidelberg Cement and its subsidiaries with technology and academic partners.**

HEIDELBERGCEMENT

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HEIDELBERGCEMENT Group



Description

Overarching aim of CEMCAP is to prepare the industry for large-scale implementation of CO2 capture from cement plants. Hence, the project evaluates different technologies with a targeted capture rate of 90% to identify greatest potential for retrofitting.

Based on findings, CEMCAP will describe routes for large scale deployment and follow-up potential innovations.

Timeline
N/A

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 4

Cost: €10m

Funding: €9m funding by EU Horizon 2020

Key documents:

[Cemcap Project Website](#)

23: Steel2Chemicals

Technology Type
 U CCU
 S CCS
 S H2 enabled CCU/S
 H H2 only
Project Type
 C Consortium
 → Cross-border

Key characteristics:



Context

The objective of the Steel2Chemicals project is to demonstrate a cost-effective solution for cutting carbon emissions by establishing a **new value chain between the steel and the chemical industry**

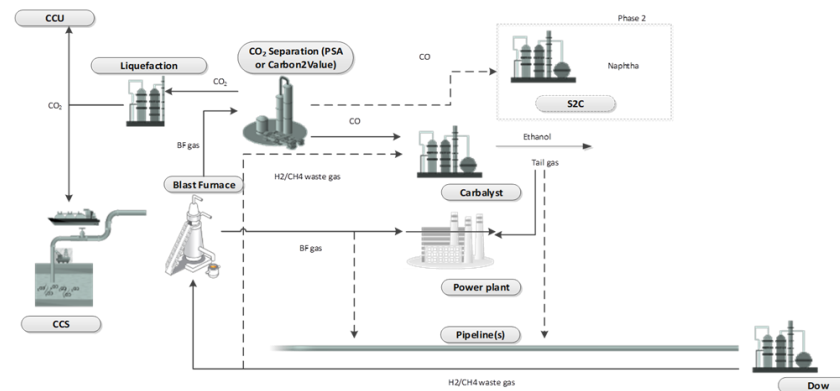
Collaboration between **Arcelor Mittal** (Ghent), **DOW Chemicals** (Terneuzen), **Tata Steel** (Ijmuiden), **ISPT**, **TNO-ECN**, and **University of Ghent**



Description

The S2C project first of all aims to explore the performance for a new catalyst under industrial conditions – **converting CO together with H2 into high quality naphtha**. An additional study was launched to liquefy the remaining CO2 (for instance using cryogenic technology) to be able to transport, reuse or store the CO2 via Northern Light or Porthos network.

As a **parallel but separate track the valorisation of waste H2/CH4 gas from the chemical industry as a sustainable reductant for the steel industry** will be investigated. H2/CH4 waste gas from Dow (Terneuzen) will be transported in a future pipeline to ArcelorMittal Gent. The gas will be injected in a blast furnace as reductant to replace fossil coal. From the hydrogen enriched BF top gas the CO2 will be separated, shipped and stored. The rich CO2/H2 gas stream will in an initial stage be converted into ethanol using the Carbalyt technology (see other project) and in a second stage into naphtha via Fischer-Tropsch (S2C) in combination with additional hydrogen rich industrial gases.



Timeline

2020: Pilot at Arcelor Mittal plant operational

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 2.3 tCO₂ per ton of naphtha captured in chemical products, plus additional 4.5 tCO₂ per ton of naphtha storage (+85 ktCO₂ p.a. from H2/CH4 pipeline)

Maturity: 3 – Permitting / Construction

Cost: N/A

Funding: RVO (Rijksdienst Voor Ondernemend Nederland)

Key documents:

[Project description](#)

24: HyPort Ostend

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
S H H2 enabled CCU/S
H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: U H C



Context

The project goal is to have a **plant operational in the port area of Ostend by 2025** that produces green hydrogen. This end product, green hydrogen, will both serve as an energy source for electricity, transport, heat and fuel purposes and as a raw material for industrial purposes.

Collaboration between DEME, Port of Ostend and PMV.



Description

In the **first phase** of the process, the **general feasibility** will be further investigated and a development plan will be worked out. An innovative demonstration project with mobile shore-based power will then be started.

A **demonstration project with an innovative electrolyser of around 50 MW** is also scheduled.

By 2022, the roll-out of a **large-scale shore-based power project**, running on green hydrogen, will start.

The **finish line will be crossed in 2025** with the completion of a commercial green hydrogen plant in the context of the planned new offshore wind concessions.

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 1 - Concept

Cost: N/A

Funding: -

Key documents:

[Press release](#)

25: HySynGas

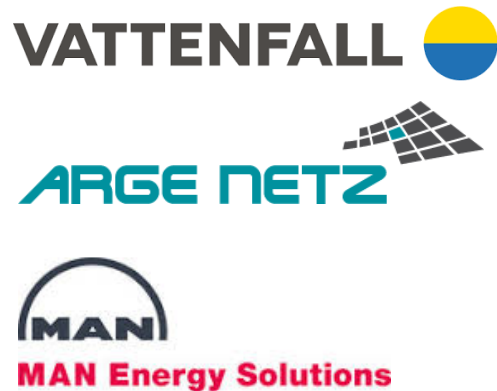
Key characteristics: H C



Context

The aim is to establish a **power-to-gas hub to advance decarbonization in Northern Germany** across sectors.

Consortium led by **Vattenfall, together with ARGE Netz and MAN Energy Solutions.**



Description

The consortium announced a large-scale power-to-gas project in an industrial park in Brunsbüttel (Germany) with a facility to produce green hydrogen and synthetic gases (SNG) from electricity generated by nearby solar and wind plants. A 50 MW electrolyser for H2 as well as production facilities for synthetic methane with a capacity of >40 tonnes per day are planned.

The aim is a cross-sector decarbonization. Hence, envisioned end-user applications include ships, buses, gas power plants and other industrial sectors. First costumers already include Volkswagen, some logistics companies, municipal utilities and more.

The partner companies have also applied for funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy to build a related R&D laboratory.



Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 0.04 Mtpa

Maturity: 1/2 - Concept

Cost: 130 m EUR

Funding: Yes, but no numbers publicly available

Key documents:

[HySynGas Project Website](#)

26: Westküste 100

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
S H H2 enabled CCU/S
H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: U H C



Context

Aim is to map and scale a regional hydrogen economy on an industrial scale, activities range from the generation of green electricity to the production of synthetic hydrocarbons

Cooperation between **EDF Germany, Holcim Germany Group, OGE, Orsted, Raffinerie Heide, thyssenkrupp**



Description

Project has a holistic approach, using wind power to generate green hydrogen through electrolysis. CO2 produced in the cement plant is to be used as a raw material together with the green hydrogen in the refinery for the production of synthetic hydrocarbons, which can be used as aviation fuel or chemical raw material

Timeline

Planning scheduled to start early 2020

Scale up to 30MW of electrolysis capacity by 2025

Plant could be up and running by 2030

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A (but planned creation of 700MW of hydrogen)

Maturity: 1

Cost: 100 m EUR

Funding: will receive ~100 m EUR funding from German Government

28: CO₂Min

Key characteristics: U C



Context

Main focus is on environmental assessment of developing processes for mineralization via Life Cycle Assessment
3 year research project at RWTH Aachen in cooperation with **HeidelbergCement**

HEIDELBERGCEMENT

Description

Project explores the absorption of CO₂ from flue gas by the minerals olivine and basalt, which are able to bind CO₂ over their entire life-cycle. This process usually takes decades, thus research is focused on speeding up the process. In the future, the carbonised minerals could be used as a value-added additive in the production of building materials.

Timeline

Started in 2017 with investigating different materials
Currently working on marketability and increasing social acceptance
Project finished in May 2020

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 2

Cost: N/A

Funding: funded with €3M by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

29: GetH2

Technology Type

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H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

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Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

H

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Context

The vision is to **implement a nationwide H2 infrastructure in Germany** including all elements: production, storage, use and transport on an industrial scale.

Consortium led by **RWE, Stadtwerk Lingen, Siemens, Hydrogenious, Nowega** and more.

RWE

SIEMENS

Ingenuity for life

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STADTWERKE LINGEN

nowega

hydrogenious

LOHC TECHNOLOGIES

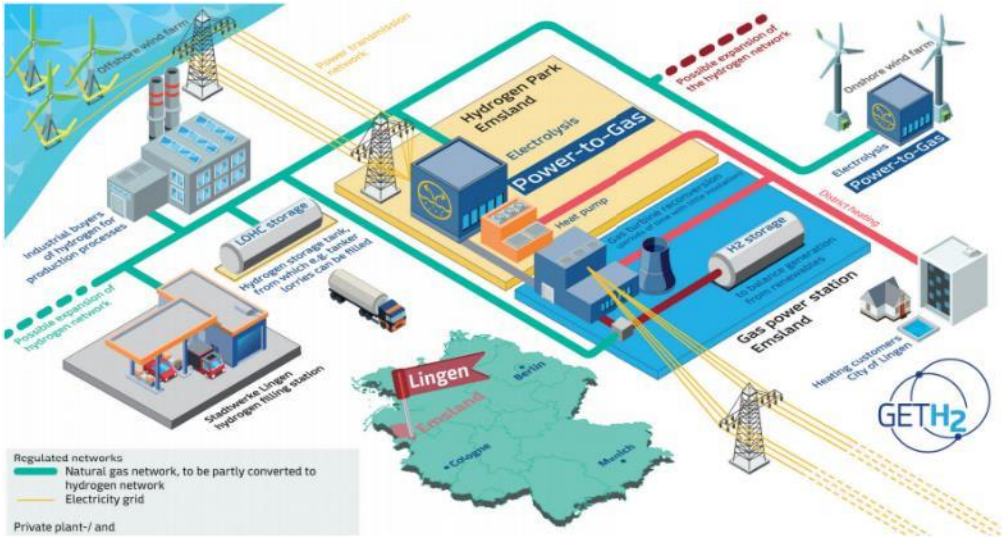
ENERTRAG

Eine Energie voraus

Description

GetH2 aims to connect German regions with high proportions of renewables energies (mainly wind and solar) to produce green H2. The ultimate goal is to establish a nation-wide H2 distribution using existing gas networks, to reach >90% of industry and population (see map). H2 that is not used directly shall be stored.

Initial focus for end-users will be on mobility and large-scale industry.
Project kickoff and project nucleus for GetH2 is in Lingen, Emsland region.



Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

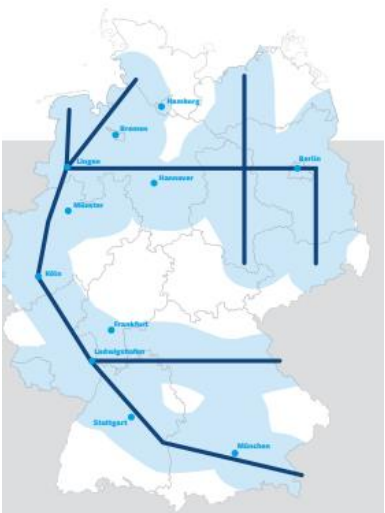
Maturity: 3

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

Key documents:

[Official GetH2 Brochure](#)



31: Post-combustion CO2 scrubbing



Key characteristics:

U

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Context

Aim is to recover CO2 generated as a by-product of production processes.

Cooperation between **Linde**, **RWE** and **BASF**.



Description

CO2 scrubbing involves a scrubbing agent to separate the carbon dioxide emitted by conventional coal-fired power plants following desulphurisation of the flue gas and is the only method suitable for retrofitting existing power plants. CO2 is extracted from flue gas through solutions of amines.

Timeline

- 2019: First pilot
- 2020: Commercial readiness expected

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 3

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

32: Northern Lights Projects

Key characteristics: S C



Context

The Northern Lights project is part of the Norwegian full-scale CCS project.

The project is lead by **Equinor**, who are leading a consortium including **Shell** and **Total**

Memoranda of understanding have been signed with, **Air Liquide**, **Arcelor Mittal**, **Ervia**, **Fortum Oyj**, **HeidelbergCement AG**, **Preem**, and **Stockholm Exergi**



Description

The Northern Lights project includes ship transport, onshore storage, pipeline transport to an offshore injection well, and injection of CO2 for storage in a subsurface storage complex.

CO2 from industrial sources is captured in the Oslo-fjord region and other regions (e.g. Arcelor Mittal) and shipped as liquid CO2 to an onshore terminal on the Norwegian west coast. From there, it will be transported by pipeline to an offshore storage location subsea in the North Sea, for permanent storage

Timeline

Started drilling CCS exploration well in Q4 2019

Current status: awaiting final investment decision for project from partners and government (Q2-Q4 2020)

Scheduled to be operational end of 2023

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 100 Mtons, 1.5 Mtons per year

Maturity: 2

Cost: estimated €1.6B for full-scale CSS including Northern Lights

Funding: granted Project of Common Interest (PCI) status by the European Commission, making it eligible for funding from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

34: Norks E-Fuel Alpha

Technology Type

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CCU

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H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

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Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

U

H

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Context

Aim of project is to promote novel Power-to-Liquid (PtL) technologies in Norway and Europe.

Consortium of **Sunfire**, **Climeworks** and **Paul Wurth**



Description

Aim is to develop and implement PtL projects using renewable electricity to produce synthetic diesel, jet-fuel and chemicals from water and CO2 (100 % renewable).

CO2 is extracted from atmosphere and chemical site, converted into syngas, refined and then can be used as e-Jetfuel or e-Waxes.

Timeline

Project location identified and available for realization

Financing secured

FEED in progress until mid-2020

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 25k tons per year

Maturity: 2

Cost: estimated at €150M

Funding: N/A

38: Bio CHP in Stockholm

Technology Type

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CCU

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CCS

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H

H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

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Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

S

Context

Aim is to test carbon capture at Värtan bioenergy plant

Project is led by **Stockholm Exergi**.



Description

Overall project aims to install a carbon capture test facility at its biomass-fired KVV8 unit at Värtan combined heat and power (CHP) plant in Stockholm.

Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) enables the capture of carbon dioxide (CO2) from the biomass fuel in the post-combustion flue gases.

The CO2 is compressed into liquid form and stored in underground rock formations.

Timeline

Test facility installed in late-2019

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 0.8 Mtons per year

Maturity: 3

Cost: €52 to €77 per tonne of CO2 captured

Funding: N/A



39: Preem CCS

Technology Type

U

CCU

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CCS

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H

H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

C

Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

S

Context

Preliminary study on how Preem's refinery in Lysekil could use CCS to capture and store carbon dioxide and define the obstacles and possibilities that exist in Preem's case.

Cooperation between **Prees**, Chalmers University of Technology and SINTEF

Description

Overall aim is to create technology to separate carbon dioxide from the flue gases before being released into the atmosphere.

CO₂ is transported from Sweden to Norway to utilize the infrastructure they are planning to create.

Timeline

Next step: carry out a demonstration project in Lysekil to provide basis for designing a full-scale CCS facility

Study started in 2019 and scheduled to run until 2021

Aiming to build a full-scale facility by 2025.

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: 0.5 Mtons per year, around 30% of total emissions

Maturity: 2

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A



40/41: H2V NORMANDY and H2V 59

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
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H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: **H**



Context

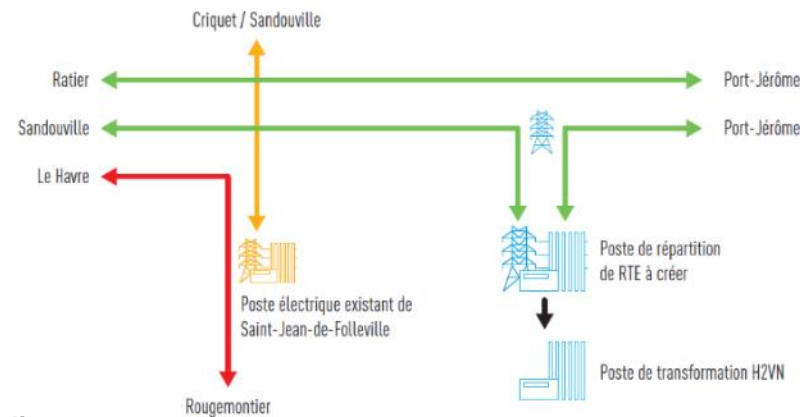
The aim is to provide **green hydrogen to French industrial users** currently using grey hydrogen.

The project is led by **H2V Industry**, supported by **GE** (e.g., substations).



Description

The project aims to advance the European energy transition by offering green hydrogen to French industrial users in the Normandy region. Many end-users are in port areas such as Le Havre, Dunkirk, etc. Local distribution will leverage the existing H2 network currently used for grey H2. Production is planned to reach 28,000 tonnes of H2 annually (3% of total production in France) and create 200 jobs per site by 2022.



Timeline

- 2016/17: Concept and site selection
- 2018/19: Feasibility studies and research
- 2020: Authority approvals
- 2021-2023: Installation and full operationalization

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 2/3

Cost: 230 - 250 m EUR

Funding: Yes, but no numbers publicly available

Key documents:

[H2V Normandy Project Website](#)

46: CirclEnergy

Technology Type

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H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

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Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

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H



Context

Aim is to reduce society’s dependency on fossil fuels by facilitating the expansion of CRI’s innovative Emissions-to-Liquids (ETL) technology.

Developed by **Carbon Recycling International**



Description

Inevitable CO2 industrial emissions are captured, purified and reacted with hydrogen produced through water electrolysis, to generate methanol. Hydrogen may also be processed from by-product streams of industries that produce more than they consume in some cases. The reaction takes place over a well-known copper/zinc oxide catalyst system. The methanol is produced in an aqueous mixture

Timeline

N/A

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 3

Cost: N/A

Funding: Received €1.8M in funding from EU Horizon 2020

47: Clean Energy Project

Technology Type

U

CCU

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CCS

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H2 enabled CCU/S

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Project Type

C

Consortium

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Cross-border

Key characteristics:

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Context

Aim is to inject CO2 in oil fields for enhanced oil recovery

Project is led by **Minijos Nafta**



Description

Overall aim is to build an Allam cycle power plant in western Lithuania and capture CO2. CO2 can be used for EOR (Enhanced Oil Recovery), after which it gets recycled and permanently sequestered.

Additionally, it provides a storage site for other major GHG emitters in Lithuania.

Timeline

N/A

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: up to 200 Mtons

Maturity: 2 - Feasibility study

Cost: N/A

Funding: N/A

49: ICO₂CHEM

Technology Type
U CCU
S CCS
S H H2 enabled CCU/S
H H2 only
Project Type
C Consortium
→ Cross-border

Key characteristics: U C



Context

Aims at developing a new production concept for converting waste CO₂ to value-added chemicals

Developed by **VTT, INERATEC, Infraserp Höchst, ALTANA, Pro vadis Hochschule** and **Politecnico di Torino**



Description

The technological core of the project consists in the combination of a Reverse Water Gas Shift (RWGS) reactor coupled with an innovative modular Fischer-Tropsch (FT) reactor.

The pilot plant will convert CO₂ from a biogas upgrading plant together with industrial H₂, a by-product from a chlor-alkali electrolyzer plant, into highly valuable white oils and high molecular weight aliphatic waxes

Timeline

Study results including business plan set to be released by late 2021

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: N/A

Maturity: 2

Cost: N/A

Funding: received €6M in funding from EU Horizons 2020

50: RECODE

Key characteristics:

Context

Aim is to use CO₂ from flue gases of cement plant for the production of value-added chemicals and materials to improve cement quality, reduce energy intensity and CO₂

Project is driven by consortium of **Titan Cement**, SMEs and multiple research centers and universities across 7 European countries



Description

The project follows a circular economy approach: CO₂ produced by cement manufacturing is purified by ionic liquids and re-used in significant part within the plant itself to produce better cement-related products entailing less energy intensity and related CO₂ emissions by a Quadratic effect.

Timeline

Development of key functional materials started in 2017

Project finishes in mid 2021 with assembly of single-process lines and testing at cement manufacturing site

Key Metrics

CO₂ Impact: >20% reduction of emissions

Maturity: 3

Cost: N/A

Funding: received €8M funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme

