



The Circular Carbon Economy From Concept to Realization

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Part 1 – The Concept of the Circular Carbon Economy



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Circular Carbon Economy

...from Concept to Realization

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Climate Challenges and Hydrocarbons

Core Idea: A narrow focus on only reducing fossil fuels will result in significant, undesirable socio-economic consequences for both consumers and producers

No practical solutions for hard to abate sectors

- Few cost-efficient emissions reduction solutions for energy-intensive sectors such as aviation, shipping, heavy-duty trucking, cement, metals smelting

Reduced energy access and reliability

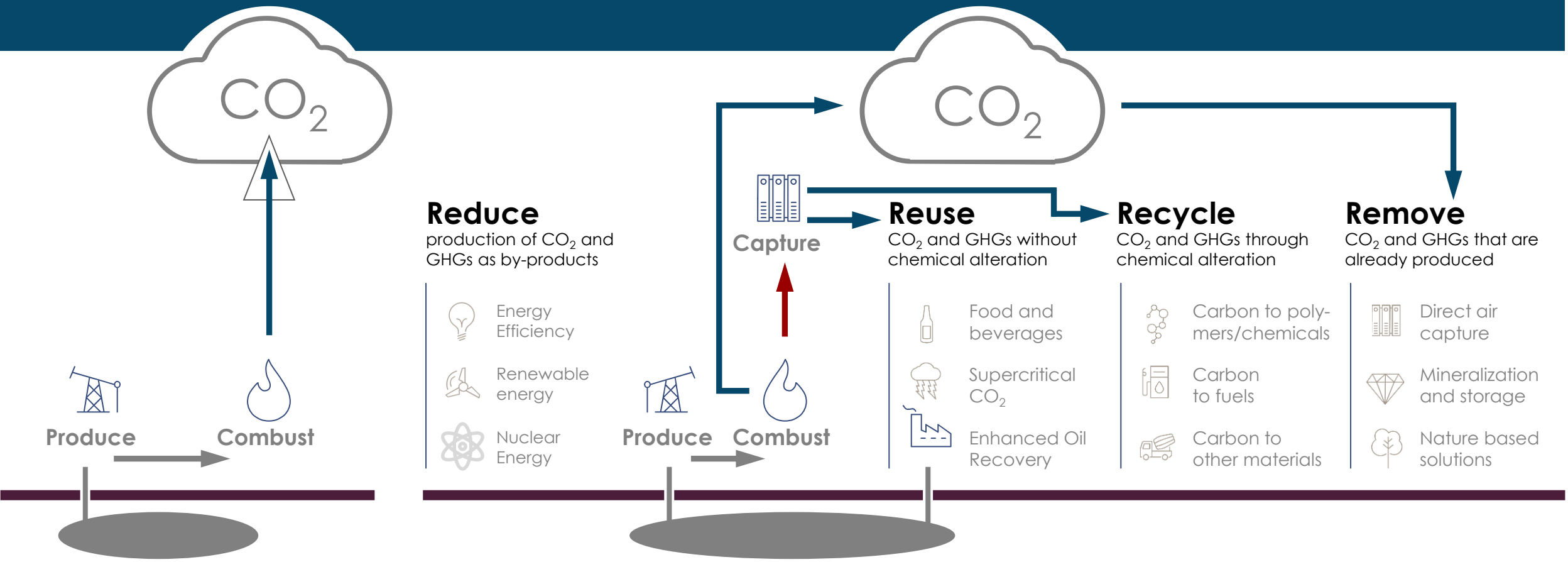
- Major negative impact on consumers access to “affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all” – UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7
- Deterioration of energy availability as a result of depending heavily on intermittent sources

Inefficient utilization of costly existing infrastructure

- Significant cost and time in premature switching to new energy sources
- Inadequate utilization of infrastructure investments already committed

CCE: Holistic approach, that utilizes all available levers to address CO₂ emissions ...while maintaining energy access and economic growth

From a Linear Economy... to a Circular Economy... to a Circular Carbon Economy (4 Rs)



Source: KAPSARC

CCE Guide – 2020



CCE Framework Adopted by the G20 in November 2020

- **Overview**
- **Reduce: Energy Efficiency**
- **Reuse: Carbon Utilization**
- **4Rs: Hydrogen**
- **Reduce: Nuclear Energy**
- **Reduce: Non-biomass Renewables**
- **Recycle: Bioenergy**
- **Remove: Carbon Capture & Storage and Direct Air Capture**
- **Enabling Policies**
- **2022 Land & Ocean Nature-Based Solutions**



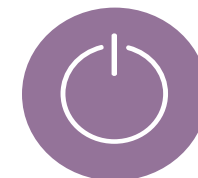
Reduce



Reuse



Recycle



Remove

The circular carbon economy sustainability framework implementation can work in many countries based on each nation's unique circumstances



Technology

- **Prioritize solutions** based on abatement potential, cost, and maturity
- Advance CCE technologies with sustained **R&D and pilot projects**



Policy

- **Provide mechanisms for enabling** deployment of underutilized and new CCE technologies
- Develop **robust measurements, reporting, and verification** systems



Markets

- Establish **carbon hubs** that create a market for carbon leading to innovative products
- Look for ways to make carbon a **value-added** product not an economic burden

Thank You



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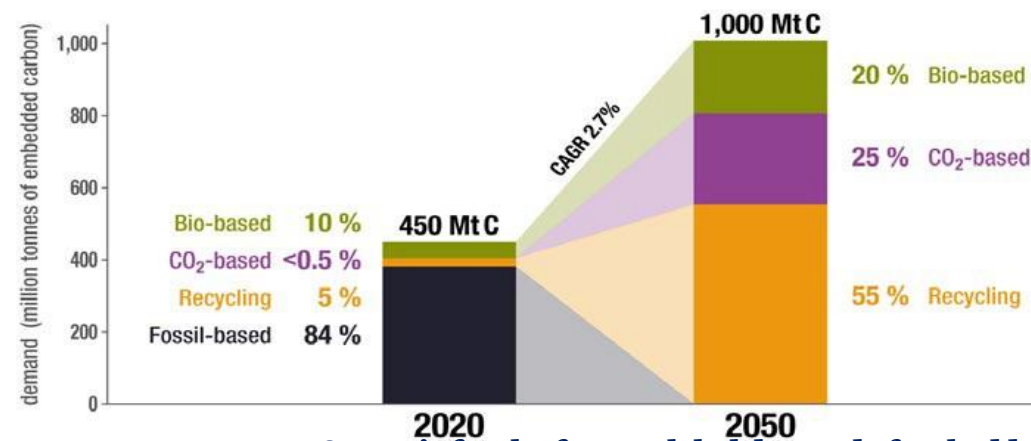
The tipping point

❑ In order to achieve a 100% replacement of fossil resources in 2050, we need a start with an additional 10% replacement by 2030.

❑ All options: Recycling, CCU and bio-based will contribute

❑ Commercialization of biorefineries should be accelerated with a target of 10% of fossil carbon replaced by sustainable bio-carbon

Global Carbon Demand for Chemicals and Derived Materials in 2020 and Scenario for 2050 (in million tonnes of embedded carbon)



2020 **2050**
Scenario for the future global demand of embedded carbon for chemicals and derived materials in 2050 (nova-Institute 2021)

available at www.renewable-carbon.eu/graphics

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Application in hard to electrify sectors





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Mission Integrated Biorefineries

Goal:

develop and demonstrate innovative solutions to accelerate the commercialization of integrated biorefineries, with a target of replacing 10% of fossil-based fuels, chemicals and materials with bio-based alternatives by 2030.

Launched in India in 2022





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Advancing Work Across Three Pillars

- **1. Research and development:** Promoting research, development, and innovation across the biorefining supply and value chain;
- **2. Pilot scale and demonstration projects:** Advancing pilot-scale demonstration projects for sustainable biorefining technologies;
- **3. Markets policies and Regulations:** Supporting standards and regulatory development in collaboration with industry and leading experts (e.g. LCA and Carbon accounting)

Participating Countries

- India (Mission Co-lead)
 - The Netherlands (Mission Co-lead)
 - Brazil (Core Member)
 - Canada (Core Member)
 - United Kingdom
(Supporting Member)
 - European Commission
(Supporting Member)
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Pillar 3: Market and Policies

7. Sustainability

- Collaboration CEM Biofuture Initiative workstream 4

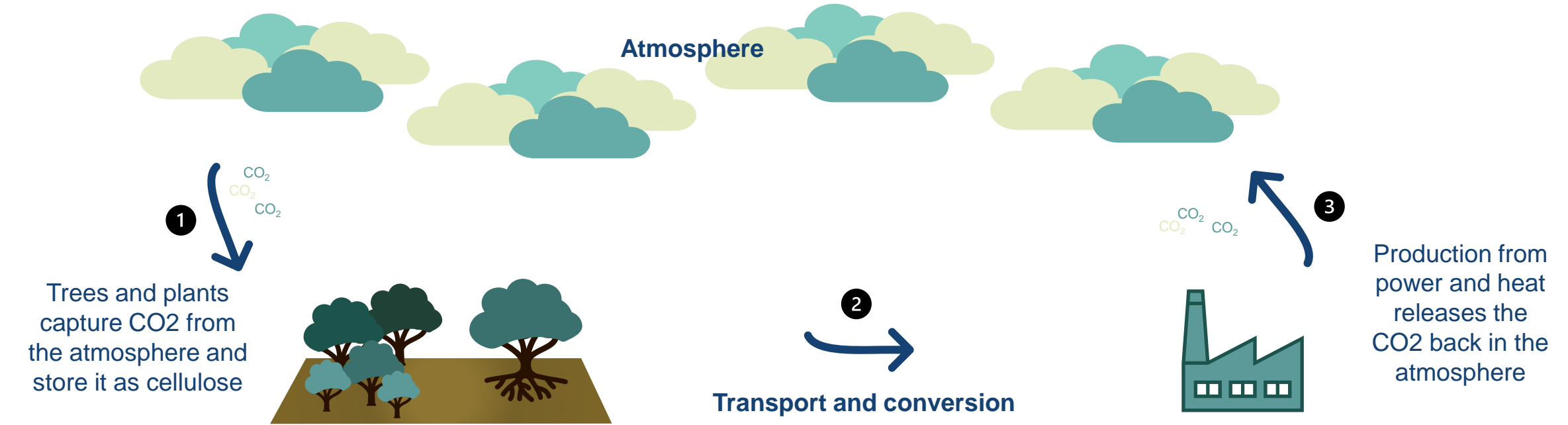
8. LCA and Carbon accounting

- Collaboration with UN LCA Initiative
- IEA Bioenergy T39/45
- CEM Biofuture initiative



Carbon cycle bioresources

Conceptual for **energy (electricity and heat)**



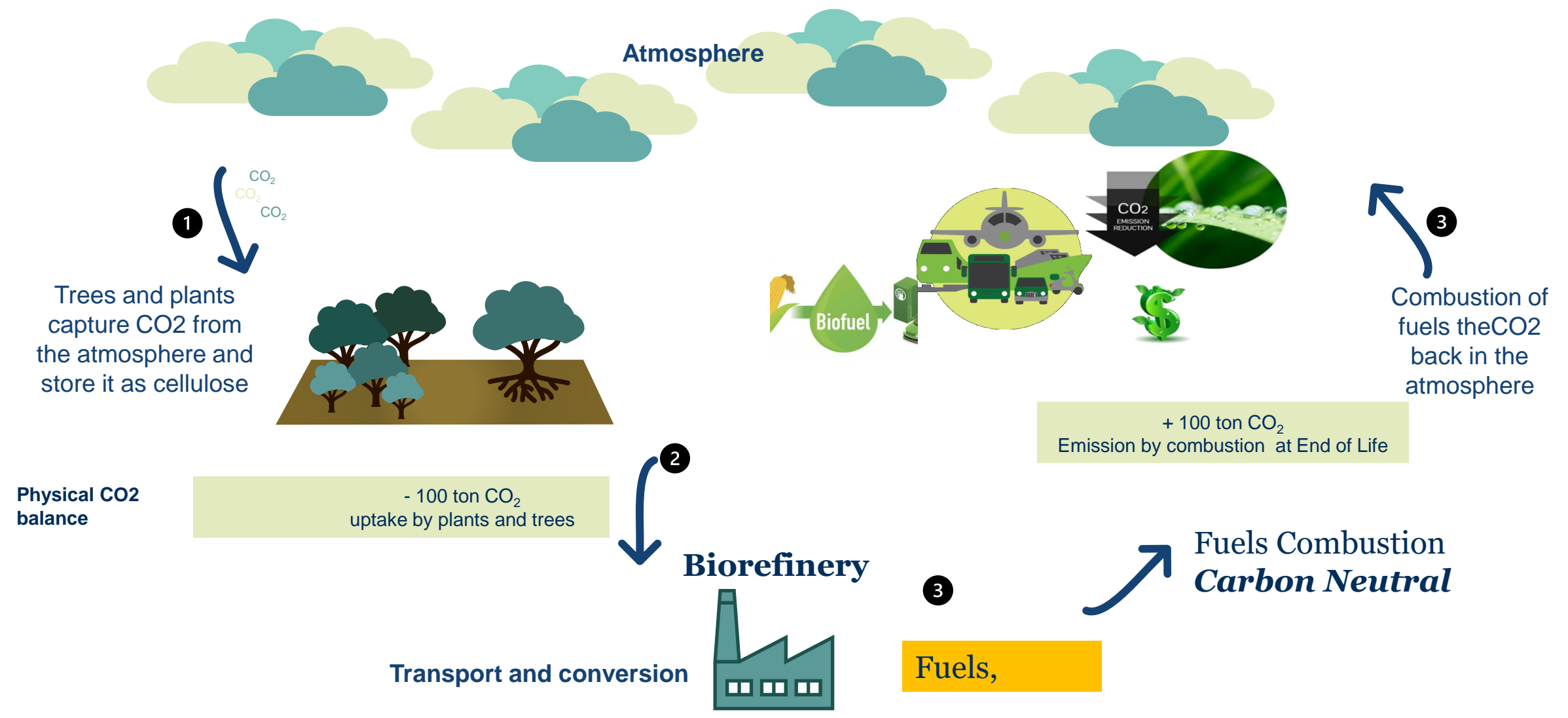
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Almost Carbon neutral energy

Carbon cycle bioresources

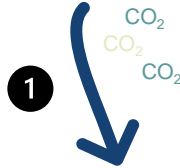
Conceptual for **energy as a Fuel (e.g. SAF)**



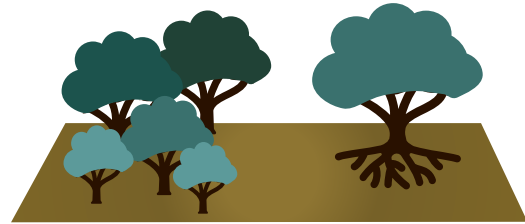
Carbon cycle bioresources

Conceptual for **materials**

Atmosphere



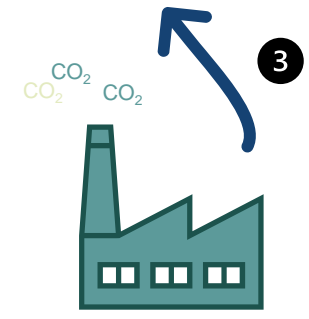
Trees and plants capture CO₂ from the atmosphere and store it as cellulose



Physical CO₂ balance

- 100 ton CO₂ uptake by plants and trees

Transport and conversion



Production from power and heat releases the CO₂ back in the atmosphere

+ 100 ton CO₂ Emission by combustion at End of Life

Recycling **Carbon Negative**
CO₂ storage depends on lifetime



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Conclusion

- Biobased resources are Carbon Neutral
- Biobased Chemicals may replace fossil chemicals
- Combustion of fossil based materials results in increased CO2 emissions
- Combustion of biobased materials is Carbon neutral
- Circular biobased results in Carbon storage (CCUS)
- More info: IEA Bioenergy, Bio BECCUS Carbon Accounting
- [Microsoft Word - IEA Bio BECCUS Carbon accounting. docx.docx \(ieabioenergy.com\)](#)





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Part 2 – Measuring and Implementing CCE at a National Level



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Circular Carbon Economy Index
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January 31, 2024

Circular Carbon Economy MI Think Tank Event

The Circular Carbon Economy Index

Mari Luomi, Fatih Yilmaz, with Thamir Alshehri, Alaa Alarfaj, Pavithra Shetty and Hind Aldhuwaihi

The circular carbon economy



A framework **to support transitions to net-zero emissions** in line with the Paris Agreement's goals.



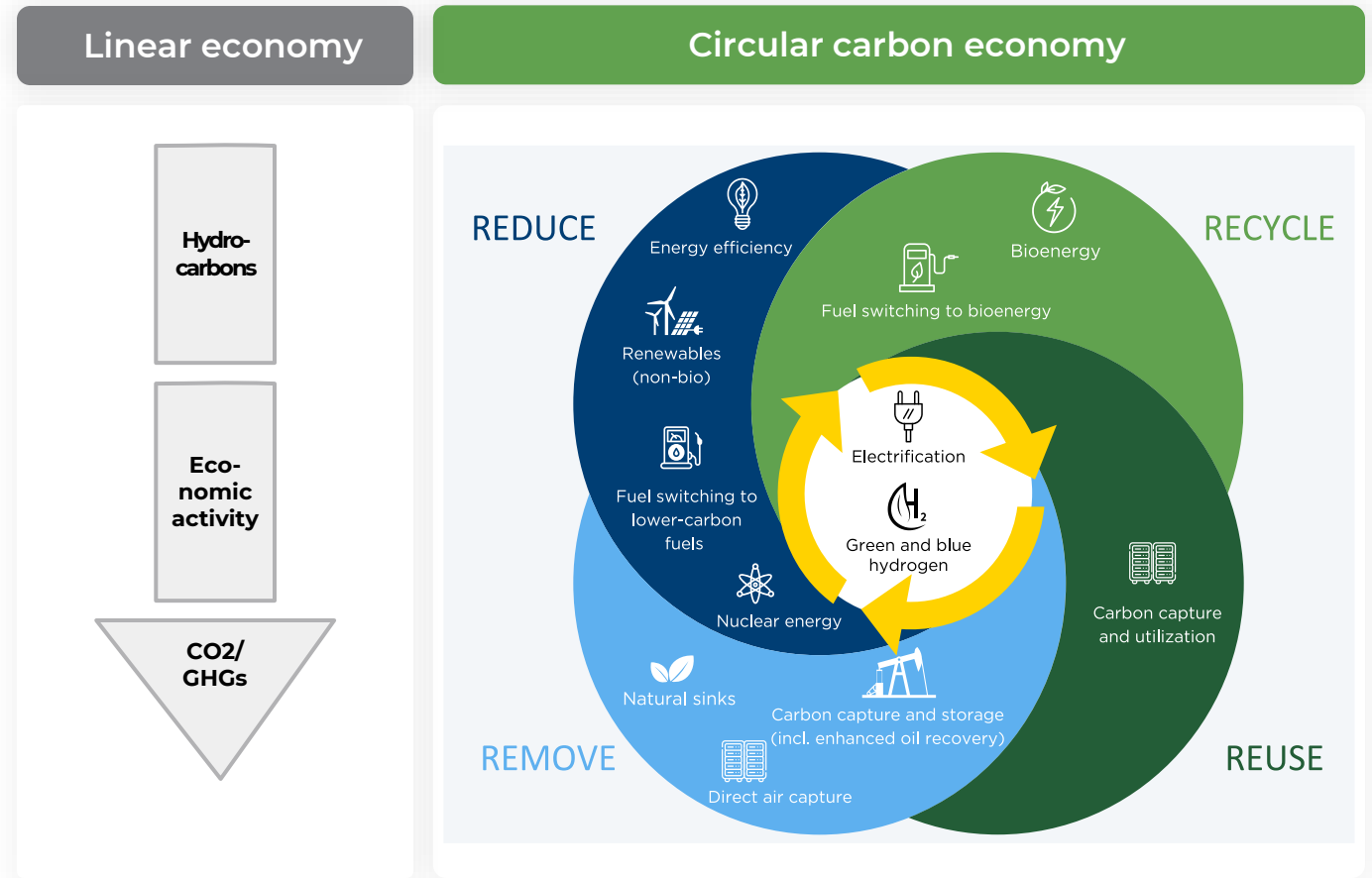
Builds on the circular economy concept, but focuses on **energy and emissions flows**



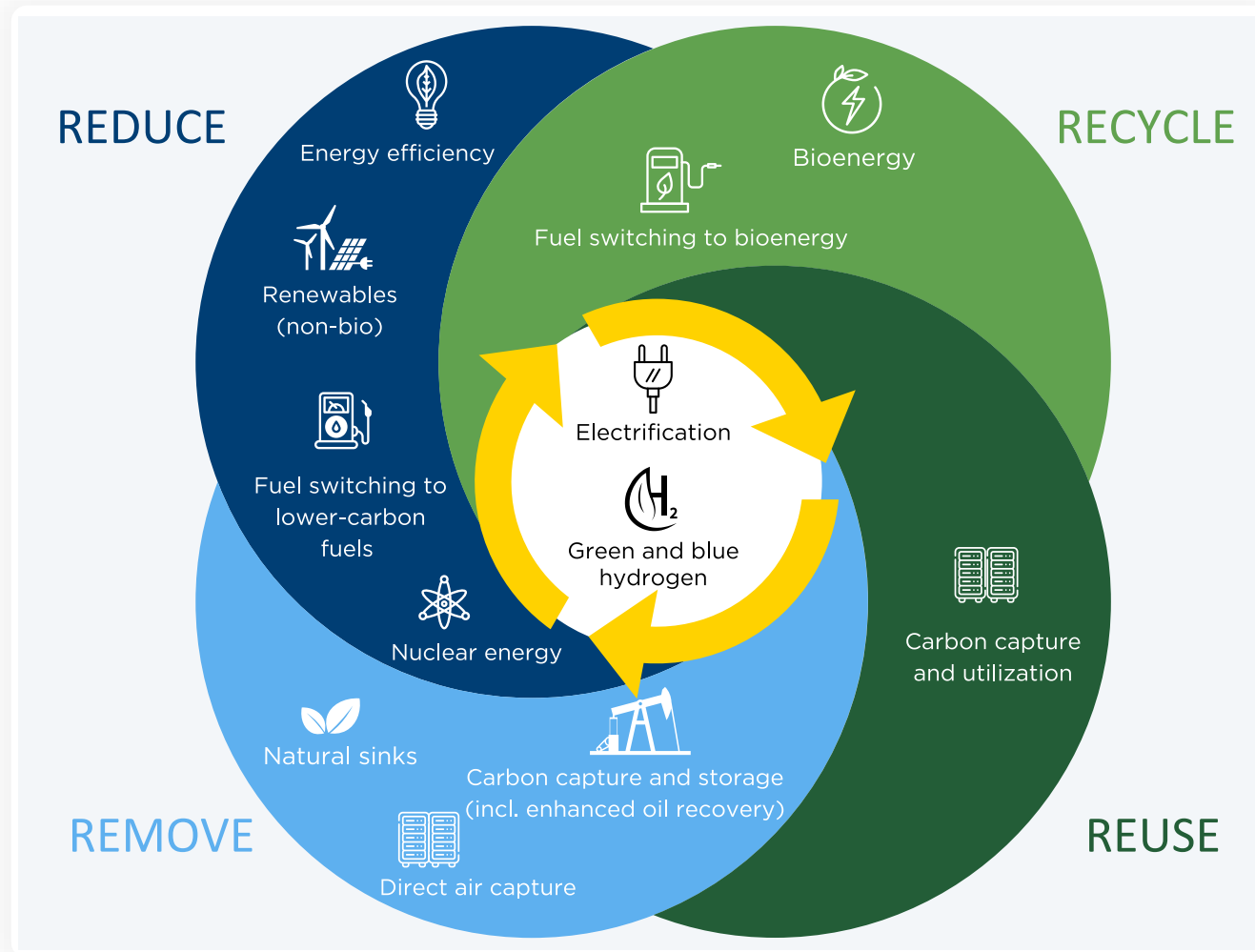
The circular carbon economy (CCE)'s 4 pillars: **reduce, recycle, reuse and remove**



Holistic, technology-neutral approach that enables effective and efficient emissions reductions



The circular carbon economy



*Using all available technologies and approaches to reach **net-zero emissions** in a cost-effective manner, playing to each country's strengths.*

The CCE Index

A composite indicator that enables measuring **country performance and potential to progress toward CCEs and net-zero emissions** in diverse contexts. The methodology builds on best practice in index development, with transparency as a leading principle.



THE CCE INDEX AIMS TO:



Promote understanding of the CCE concept



Create a common language around CCE metrics



Enable data-driven policy and planning discussions in various contexts

THE CCE INDEX FOCUSES ON ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- How are countries **engaging with diverse climate change mitigation** options and technologies in terms of **depth and diversity**?
- How are countries **positioned to accelerate progress toward circular carbon economies**?
- How do **different countries compare to each other** on their current CCE performance and CCE transition potential?

... WITH THE AIM OF SPARKING FURTHER CONVERSATION ON THESE TOPICS.

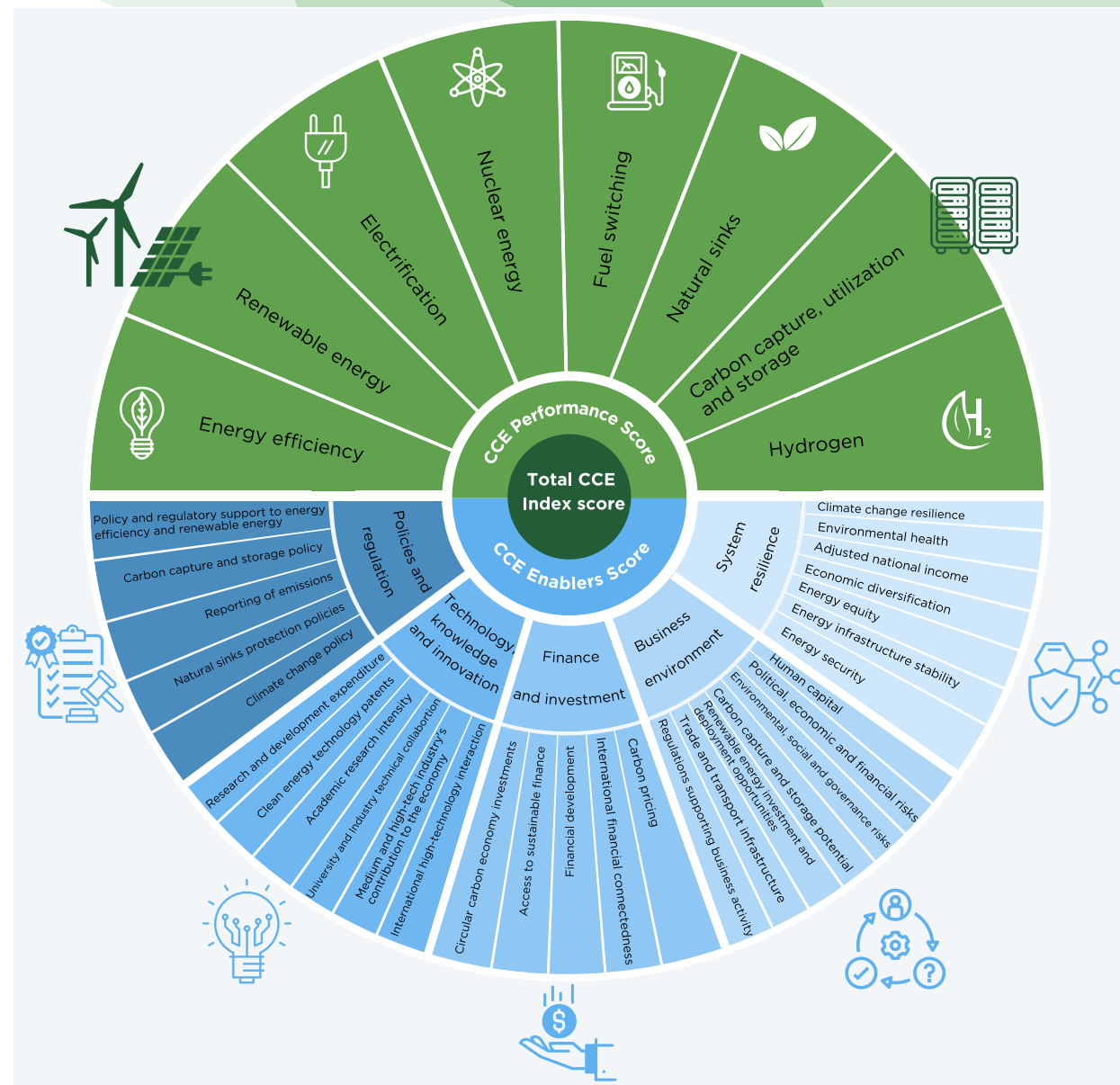
2023 CCE Index indicator framework

CCE Performance:

- How are countries engaging with diverse climate change mitigation options and technologies in terms of depth and diversity?

CCE Enablers:

- How are countries positioned to accelerate progress toward circular carbon economies?



2023 CCE Index Oil Producers Lens indicator framework

CCE Performance:

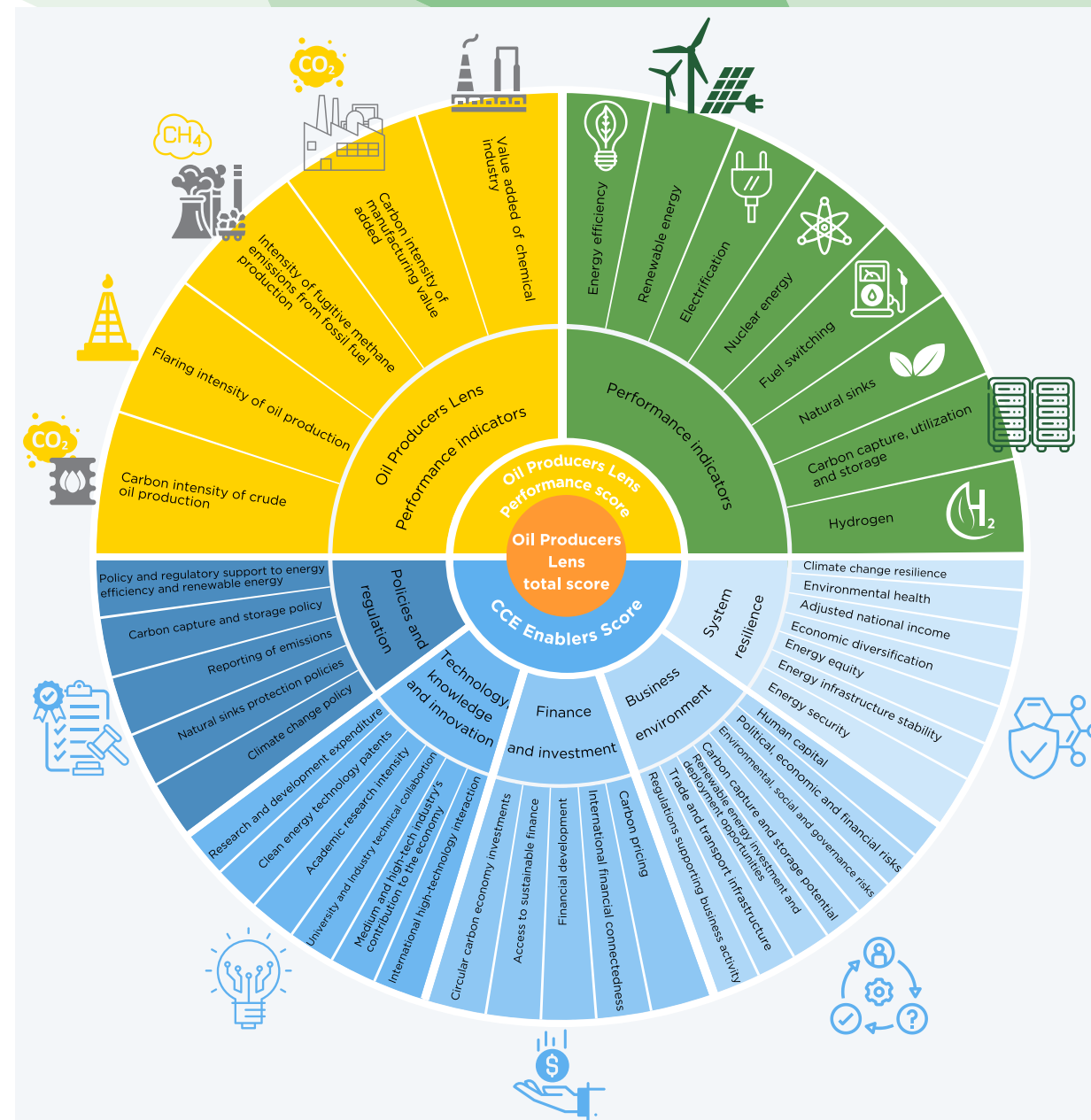
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CCE Enablers:

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Oil Producers Lens:

- How is major oil and gas producers' industrial performance (& business environments) aligning with the CCE?



Country coverage

90% of the global GDP and CO₂ emissions – 64 countries (2023)

Country inclusion criteria:

- At least 1 million population
- Largest economies from each World Bank region
- Top-30 oil and gas producers
- Arab League member countries
- 80% or more of indicators values available



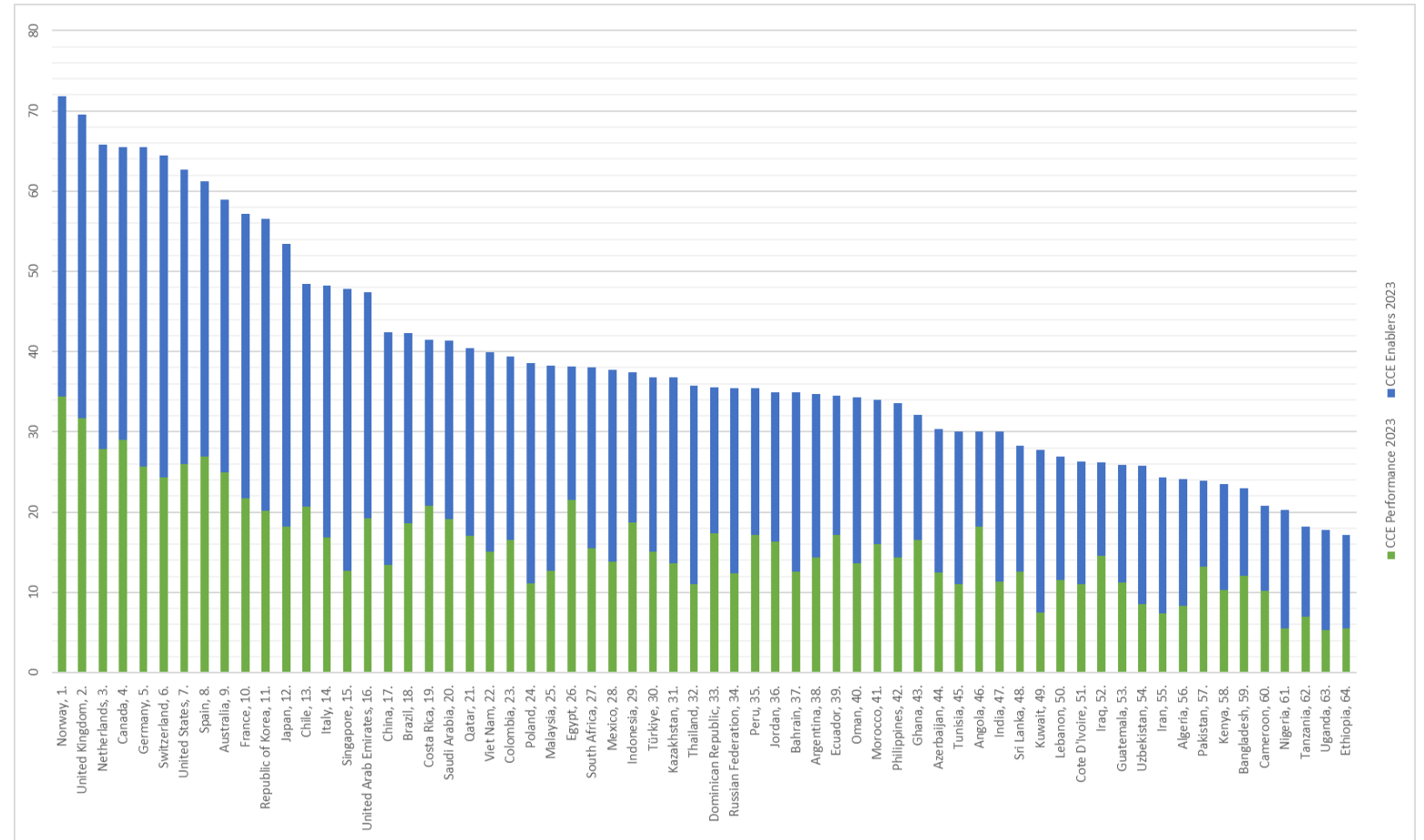
2023 CCE Index scores (total)

Top-5 countries:

Norway, UK, Netherlands, Canada, Germany

Bottom-5 countries:

Cameroon, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia



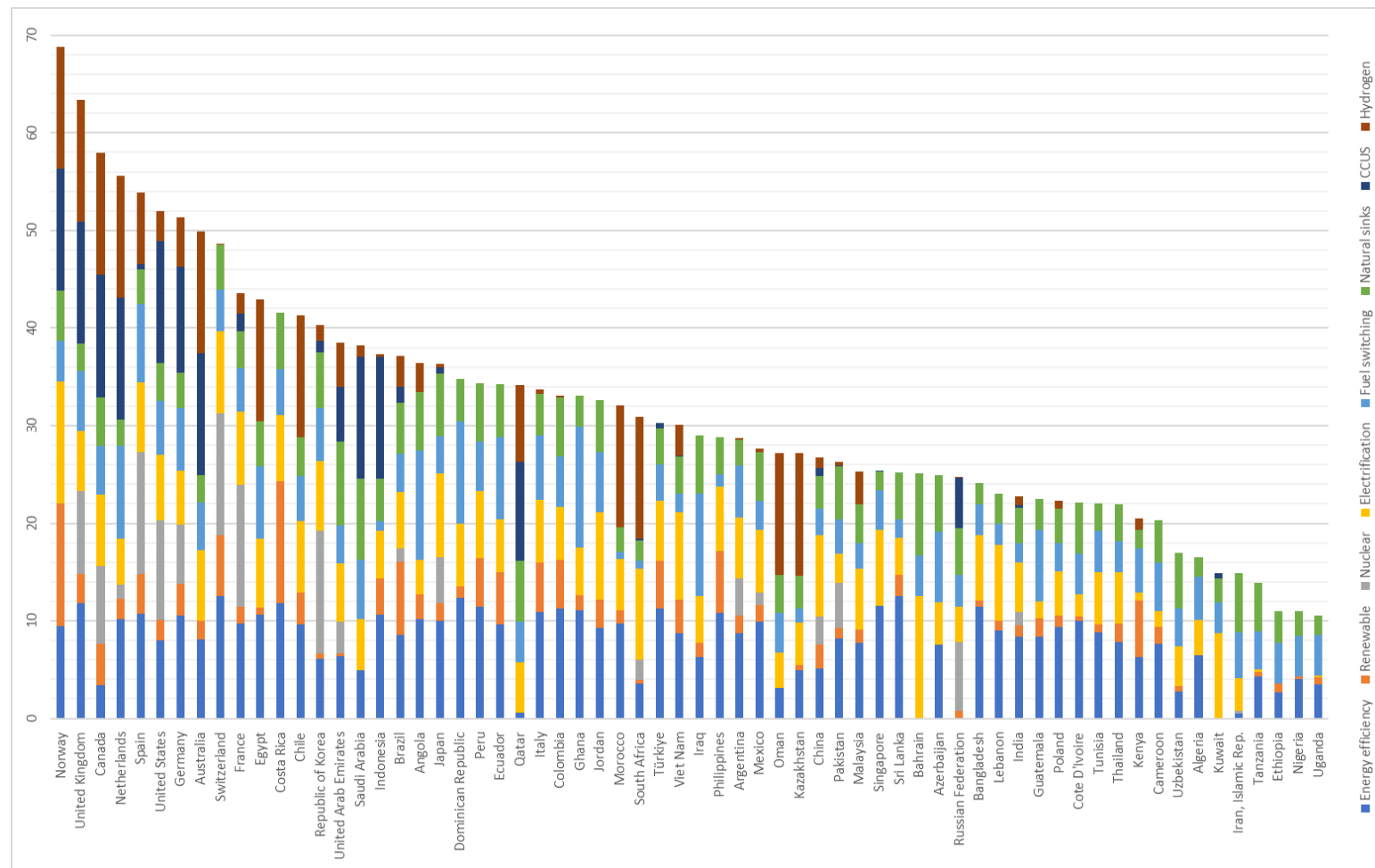
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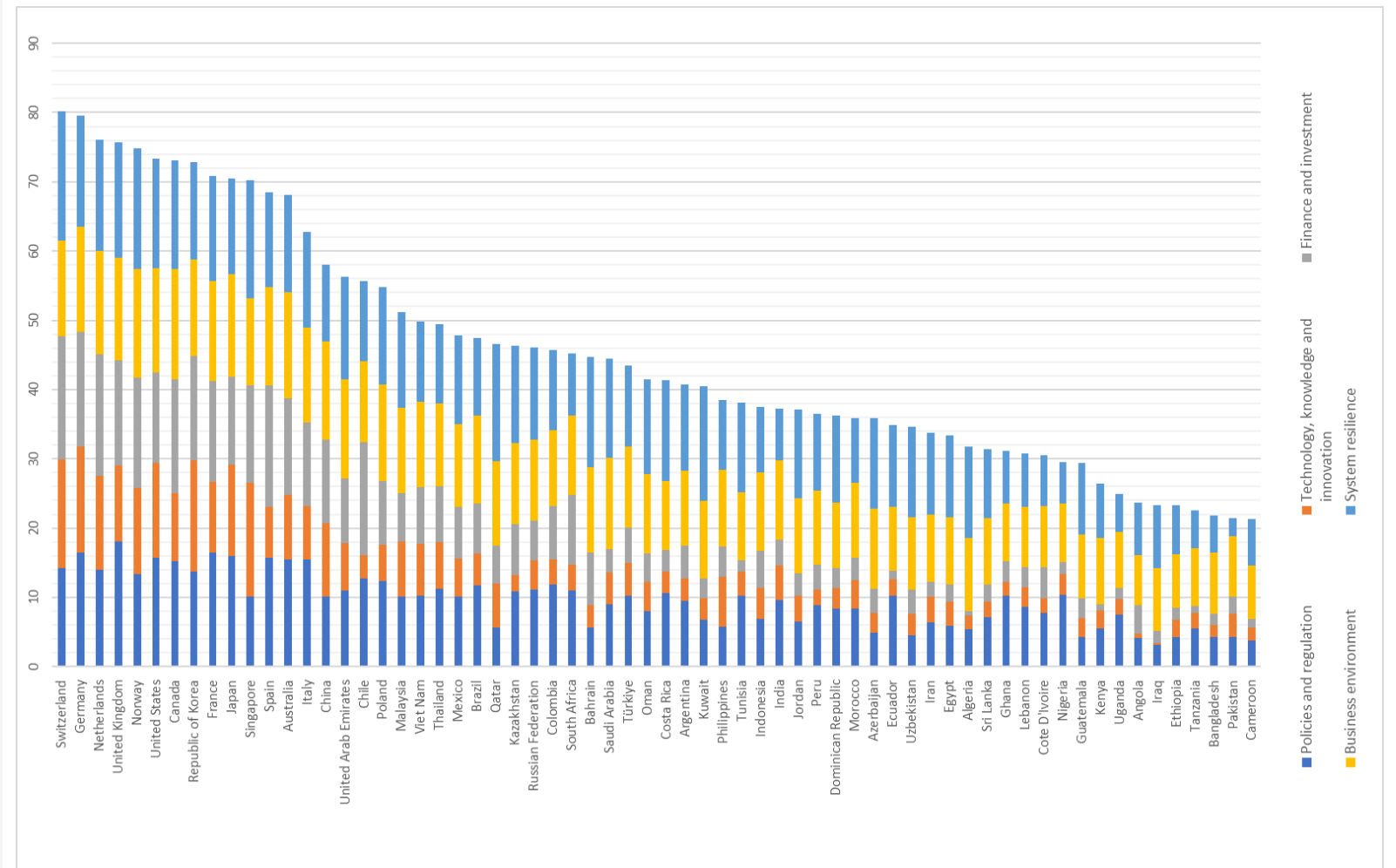
2023 CCE Enablers scores (total)

Top-5 countries:

Switzerland, Germany, UK, Norway, US

Bottom-5 countries:

Ethiopia, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Cameroon



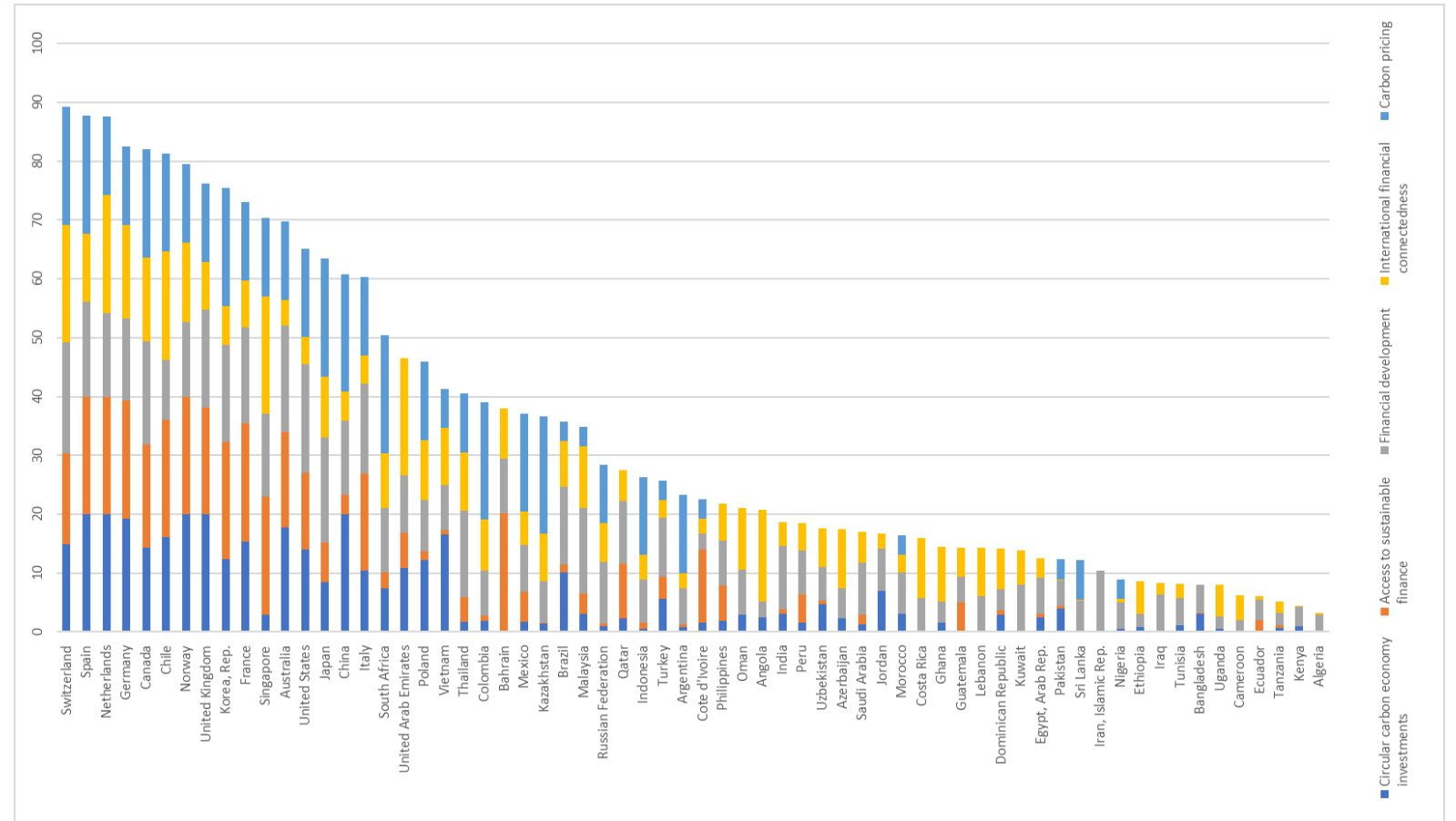
2023 CCE Enablers scores – Finance and investment

Top-5 countries:

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Bottom-5 countries:

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CCE Index methodology and analysis

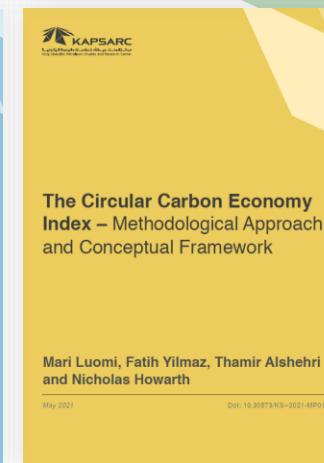
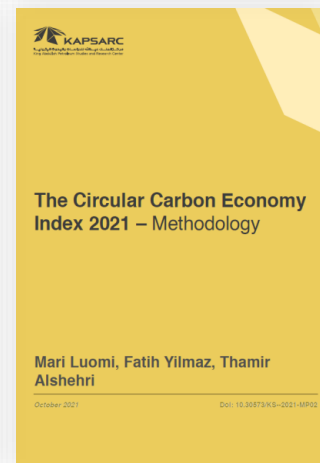
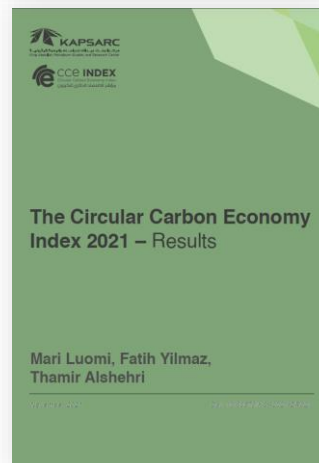
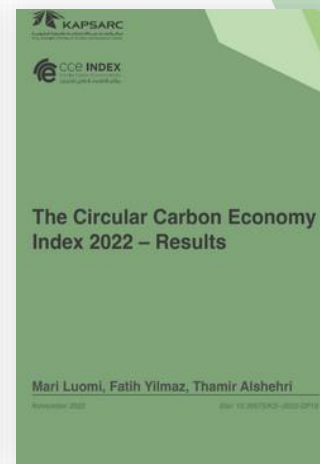
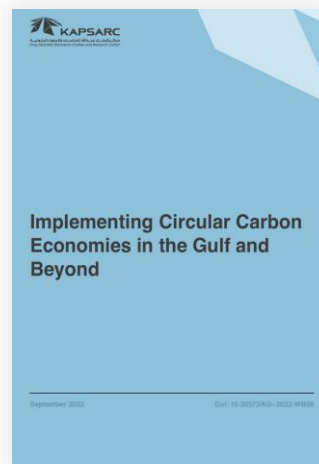
All underlying data and indicator descriptions are available via the CCE Index web portal, along with KAPSARC research papers describing the Index methodology, analyzing the 2021 and 2022 results, and presenting more detailed case studies of Saudi Arabia and the GCC countries.

The 2023 edition of the CCE Index was launched at the UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai (COP 28).

Further country and regional case studies are under development/scoping.

[CCE Index downloads](#)

[CCE Index project page](#)



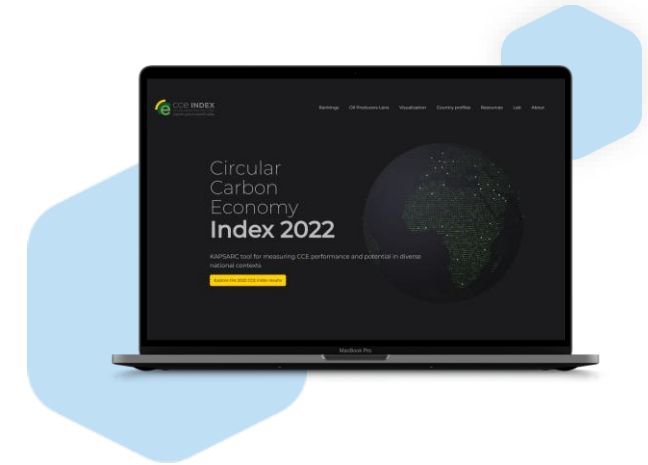
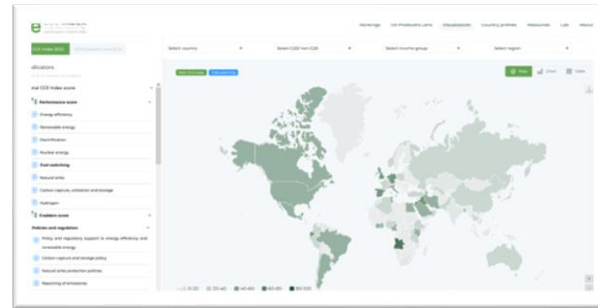
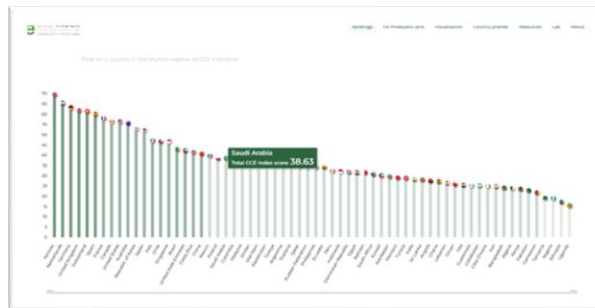
The Circular Carbon Economy Index

The CCE Index web tool



Portal features:

- Complete CCE Index results for **64 countries**, including top-30 oil and gas producers
- **Visual** displays of the CCE Index results
- Options for country **comparisons**, including in key reference groups (major economies, income, region)
- **Additional indicators** and scores for 28 oil and gas producers
- **Country profiles** and **scorecards**
- **Resources**: methodology, underlying data and research



The portal has also a section for advanced users, **the CCE Index Lab**, with **two simulator tools** and **two analysis tools**:

Indicator weights: Allows for changing the weight of one or more indicator and observe the impact on country scores and rankings.

Indicator values: Enables toggling indicator values for an individual country and observe the impact on the country's score and rank.



Country comparisons: Allows comparing a country to other countries covered by the CCE Index.

Group comparisons: Allows comparing a country to different groups, including based on region and income, and to the CCE Index country averages.

The 2023 Circular Carbon Economy Index

Additional slides

CCE Index methodology

01

Conceptual framework development (and country selection)

- Identifying targets of measurement (temporary) and concepts > quantitative indicators

02

Data selection

- Indicator selection criteria (e.g. relevance, communicability, validity, availability)
- Defining data sources (official, research, reputable corporate providers)
- Choice of years (latest available as the primary option)
- Data coverage requirement and related exceptions

03

Data preparation and processing

- Imputations and missing data (three-step hierarchy)
- Boundary values (three-step hierarchy)
- Rescaling to retain positive relation (i.e., higher score equals better score)
- Weighting and aggregation (equal weighting, for aggregation, see next slide)

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Validation

- Robustness
- Cross-validity
- Links to other statistics

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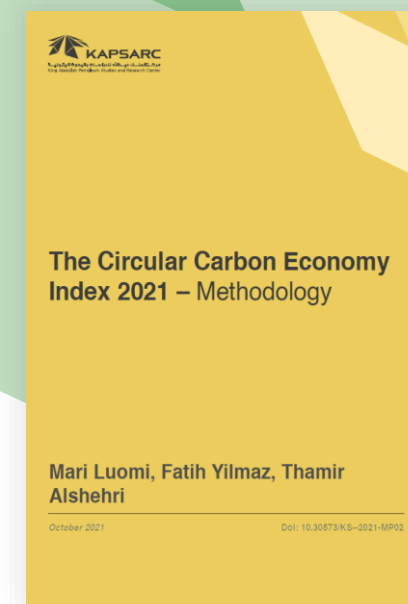
Updates, including metrics, to ensure policy relevance

- Annual/continuous gap analysis
- Proactive requests for inputs, further expert and stakeholder consultations

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Stakeholder engagement

- Consultations with experts and data providers
- Quality assurance via the International Technical Advisory Committee (currently 5 members)



Aggregation logic of the 2023 CCE Index

Index level	Sub-index level	Dimension/indicator level	No.
CCE Index	Performance score (50%)	Performance indicators (6.25% each)	8
	Enablers score (50%)	Enablers dimensions	
		Policies and regulation (10%) Tech., knowledge and innovation (10%) Finance and investment (10%) Business environment (10%) System resilience (10%)	30
Oil Producers Lens	Oil Producers Lens Performance score (50%)	Performance indicators (3.13% each)	8
	Enablers score (50%)	Oil Producers Lens Performance indicators (5% each)	
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The 2023 CCE Index

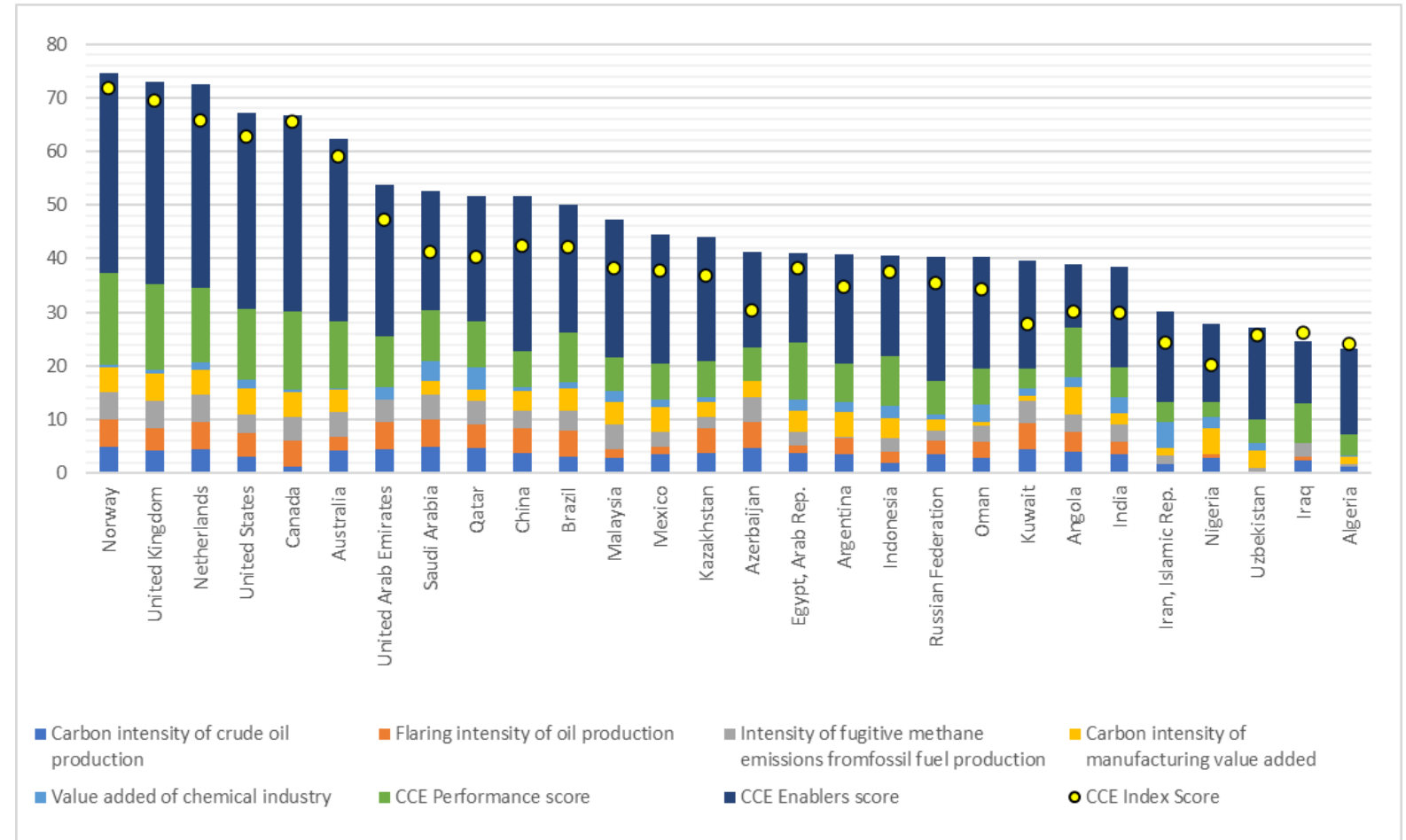
2023 Oil Producers Lens (total)

Top-3 countries:

Norway, UK, Netherlands

Bottom-3 countries:

Uzbekistan, Iraq, Algeria



2023 CCE Performance

— Regional leaders

Leaders in each region:

Australia

Norway

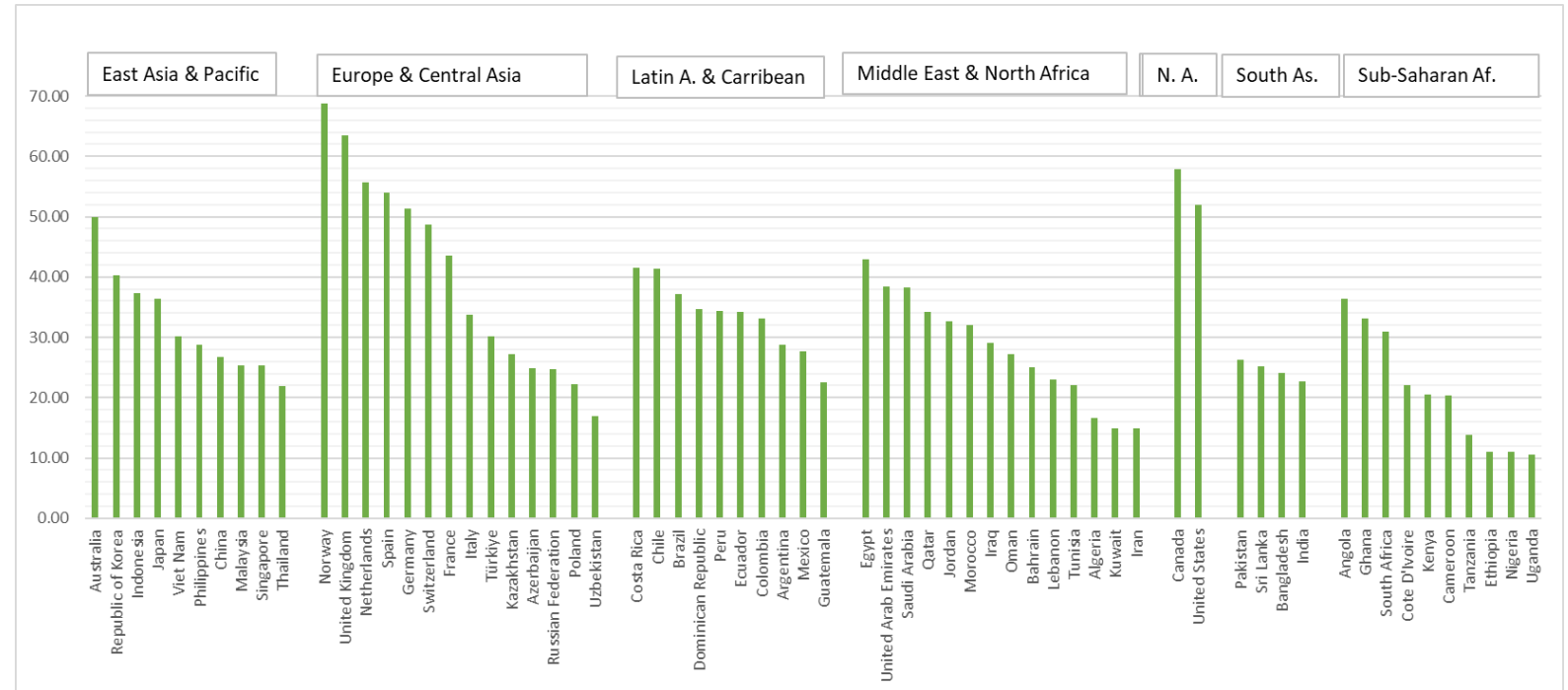
Costa Rica

Egypt

Canada

Pakistan

Angola



2023 CCE Enablers – Regional leaders

Leaders in each region:

Republic of Korea

Switzerland

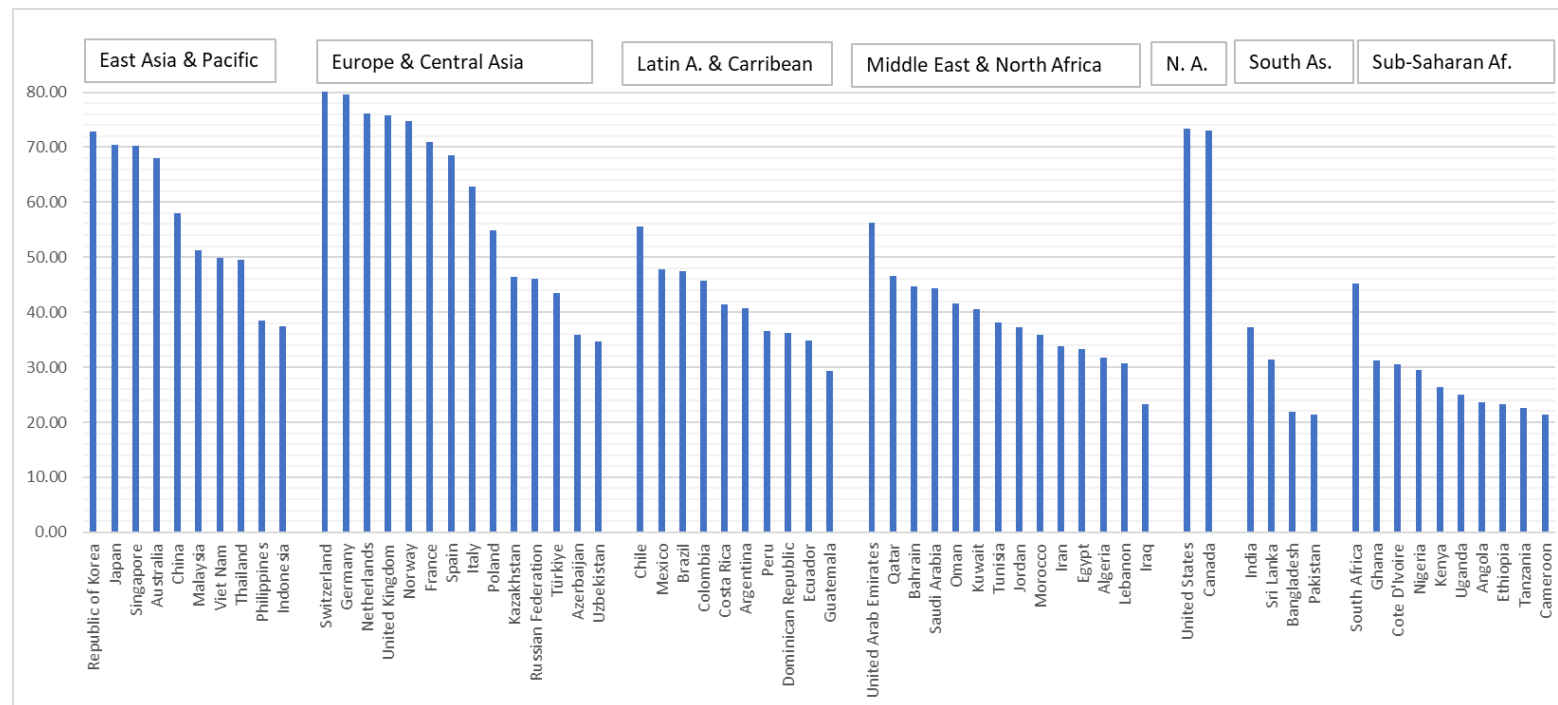
Chile

UAE

United State

India

South Africa



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Implementing Circular Carbon Economy in Japan

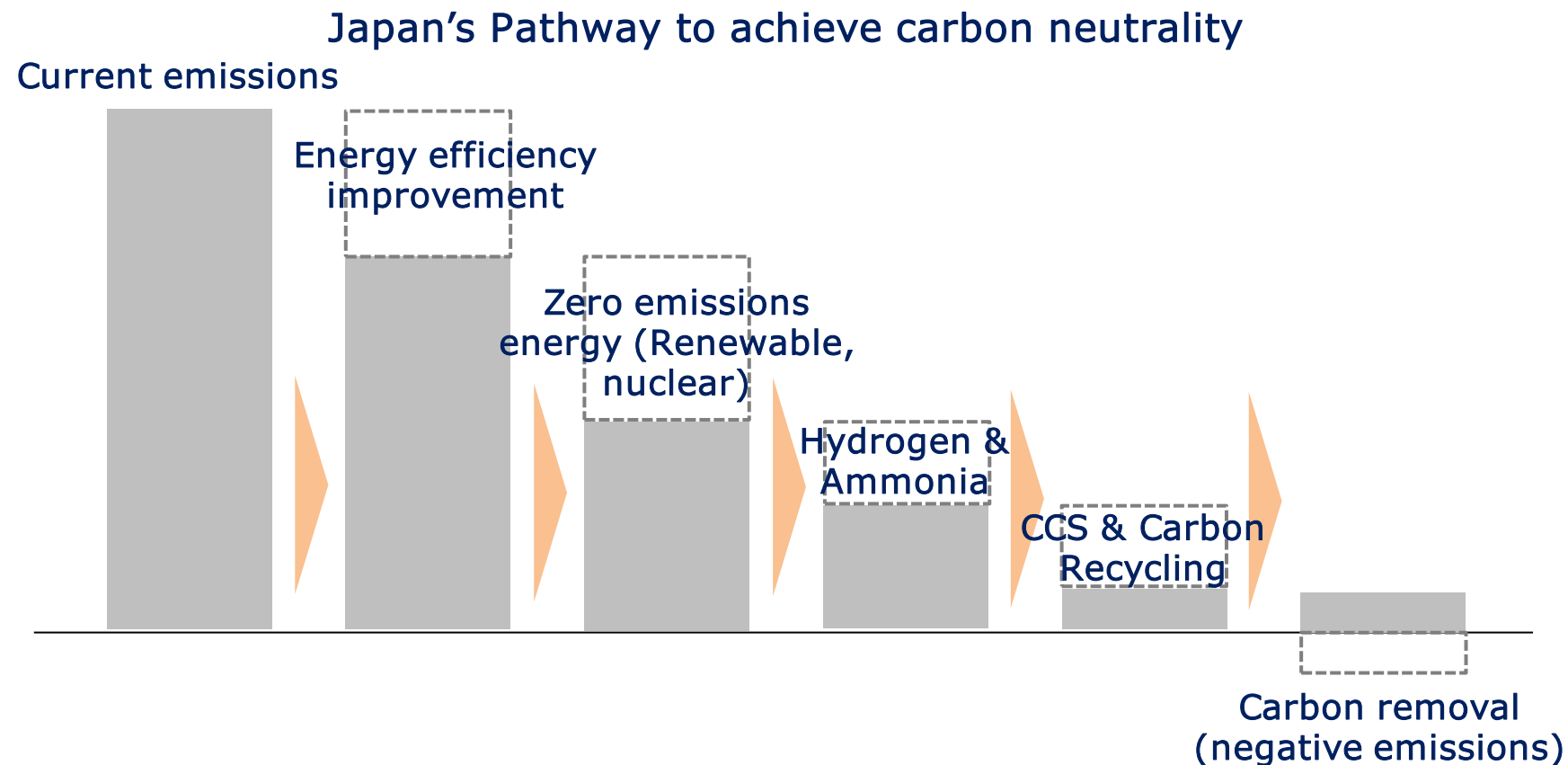
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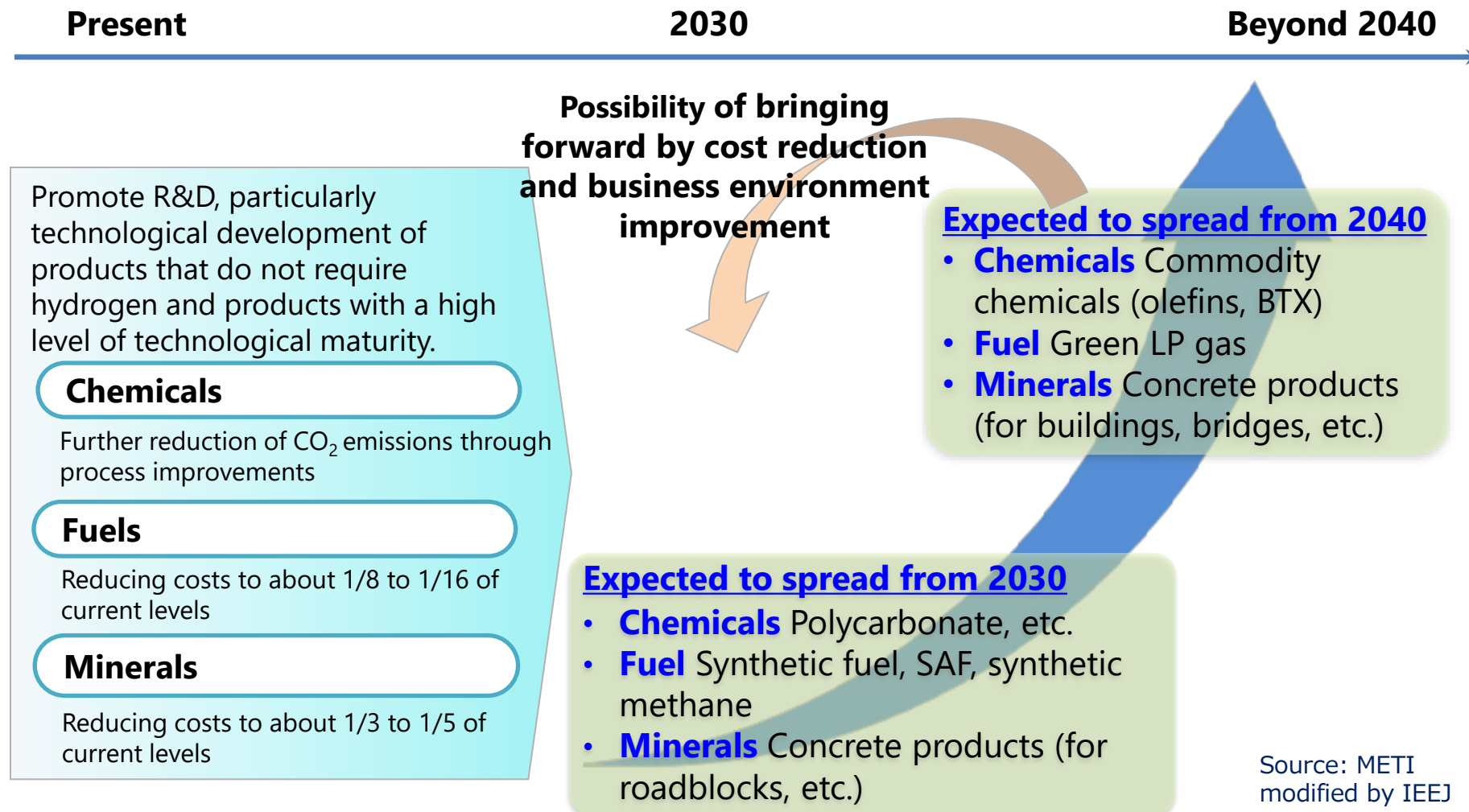
Importance of the concept of CCE to Japan

- Japan is the fifth largest energy market with limited renewable energy resources and slow restart of nuclear power generation units.
- Holistic approach based on technology neutrality of CCE match the traditional 3E plus S conception of the Japanese energy and climate policy



Carbon Recycling Roadmap (June 2023)

- The RM says that the CR technologies can recycle 100 to 200 million tons of CO₂ for fuel, chemical, and mineralized products.



Technologies for CR

- Chemicals, fuels, and mineralized products are three major CR product.
- Mineralized products that do not require H₂ are closer to commercialization.

CR products	Current Status	Major issues	2030 Target	After 2040
Synthetic Gas, Methanol, etc.	Partially commercialized: Innovative processes (using light, electricity) are at the technology development stage.	Improvement of conversion efficiency, reaction speed, enhancement of catalyst durability	Reduction of production cost	Further reduction of production cost
Basic chemicals (Olefins, BTX, etc.)	Partially commercialized (using synthetic gas ,coal feed stock).	Improvement of conversion rate and selectivity	Reduction of production cost	Further reduction of production cost
Oxygenated compounds	Partially commercialized (Polycarbonates etc.),	Further reduction of CO ₂ emissions for Polycarbonate Improvement of conversion rate and selectivity)	Cost equivalent to existing products	Further reduction of production cost
Bioproducts, Bio-derived chemicals	Technology development stage (Production using CO ₂ and non-edible biomass as feedstock)	Cost reduction; efficient preprocessing technology; microbial modification technology	About 1.2 times the cost of existing products	Further cost reduction
Liquid fuel (Biofuel (SAF))	Technology development /demonstration stage [Price Example] SAF 1,600 JPY/L	Improvement of production rate, low cost & efficient preprocessing technology	Reduction of production cost	Further cost reduction
Liquid fuel (Synthetic fuel (e-fuel))	Technology development stage (Synthetic fuel (e-fuel)) [Price Example]Synthetic fuel approx. 300-700 JPY/L	Improvement of processes; selectivity, system optimization	—	Cost equivalent to existing products (about 100-150 JPY/L)
Gas fuel (Synthetic methane, LP gas, etc.)	Technology development/demonstration stage	System optimization, scaling up, high efficiency	Reduction of production cost	Cost equivalent to existing products (40-50 JPY/Nm ³) ※4
Concrete, Carbonates, Carbon, Carbides	Partially commercialized, [Price Example] Few hundred JPY/kg (roadblock)	sequestration of active ingredients that react with CO ₂ , pulverization, cost reduction, etc.	Utilization for roadblocks and other products cost equivalent to existing products	For products with expanded applications, cost equivalent to existing products

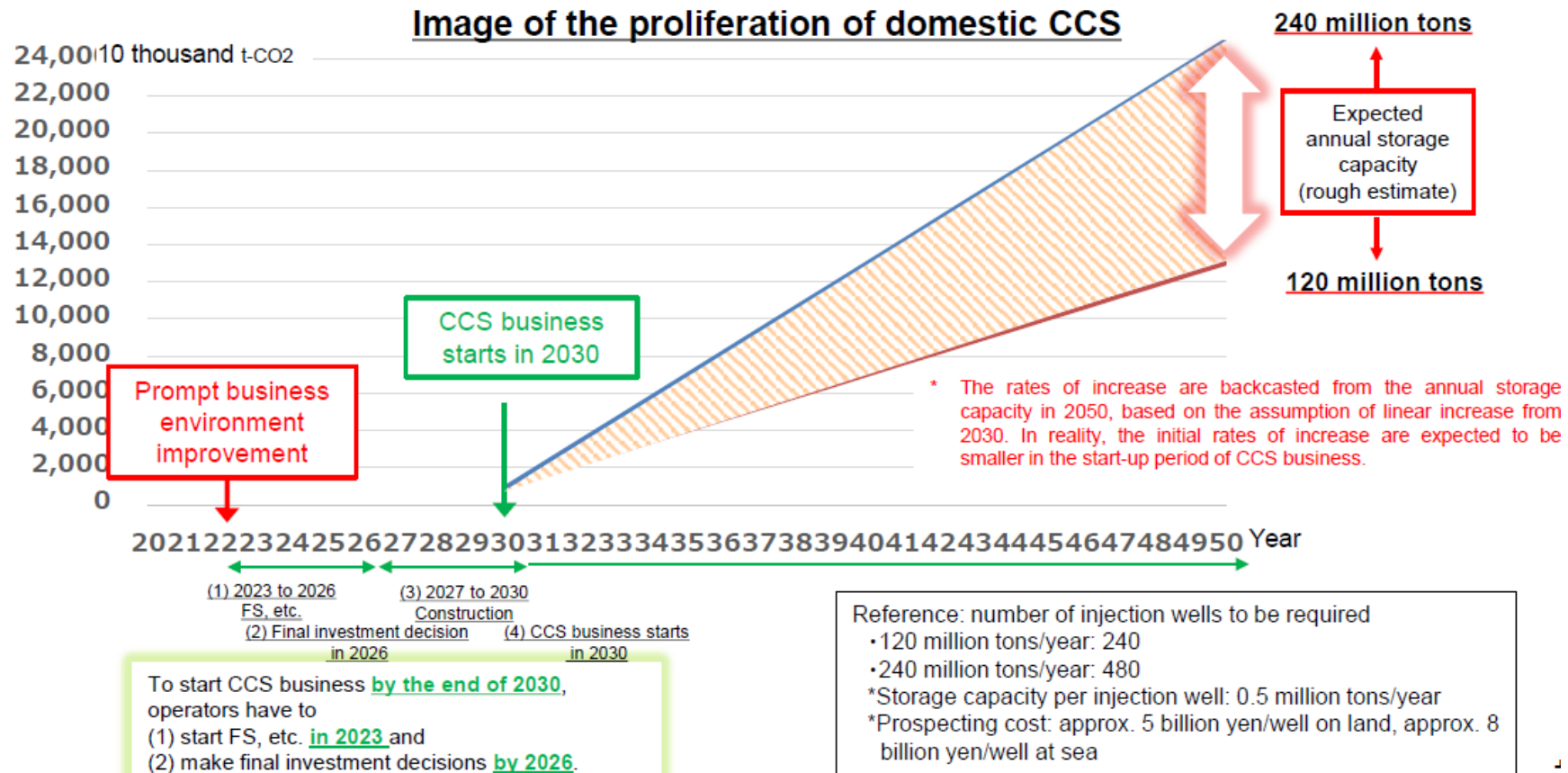
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Policy supports for CR commercialization

- **Technology development for commercialization**
 - Effective support with accelerating the technology development for H₂ and CCS.
 - Fostering social momentum where the incremental cost of CR products is accepted,
- **Inter-industry collaboration**
 - Identifying issues for closer collaboration (ex. regulations, data sharing, etc.)
 - Creating model cases and expand them to other industrial areas
 - Development of collaboration patterns for small to medium-sized CO₂ emitters and users.
 - Identifying the roles of CO₂ management operators who handle overall management including optimal CO₂ transportation, matching of CO₂ users and suppliers, balance of supply and demand, and ensuring CO₂ traceability.
- **Environmental value assessment and international deployment**
 - Collaboration with other countries and foreign companies for CR technologies.
 - Establishing a system that can properly evaluate the emission reduction value by CR.
- **Creation of Ecosystem of CR technology development and deployment**
 - Support for startups in the field of carbon recycling, human resource development, international business expansion, and regulatory assistance.

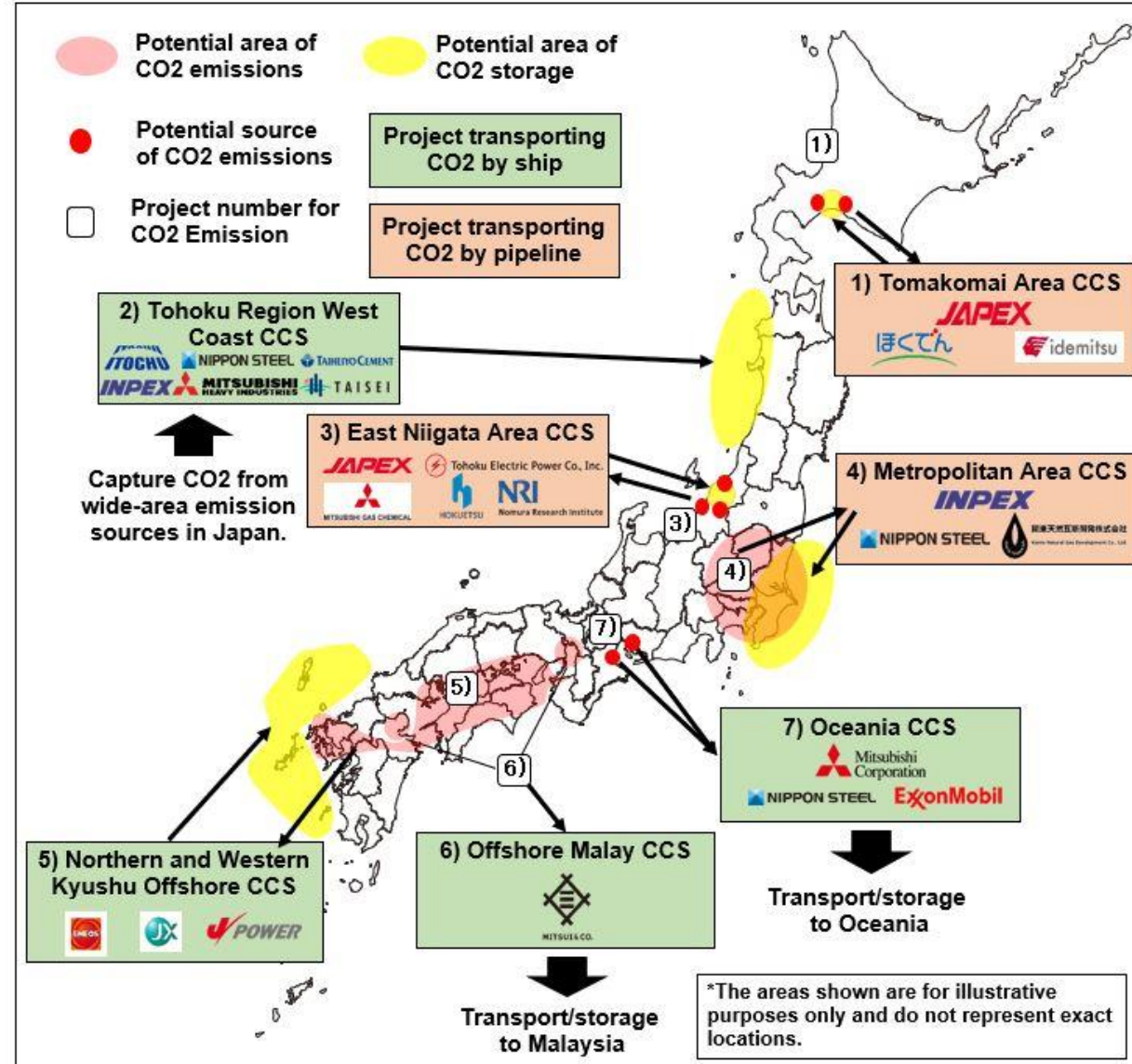
Japan's CCS target

- Japan targets to store 120 to 240 million tonnes of CO₂ by 2050.
- In order to realize the 2050 goal, the government aims to secure 600 to 1,200 thousand tonnes of CO₂ storage in Japan



Japan's CCS projects

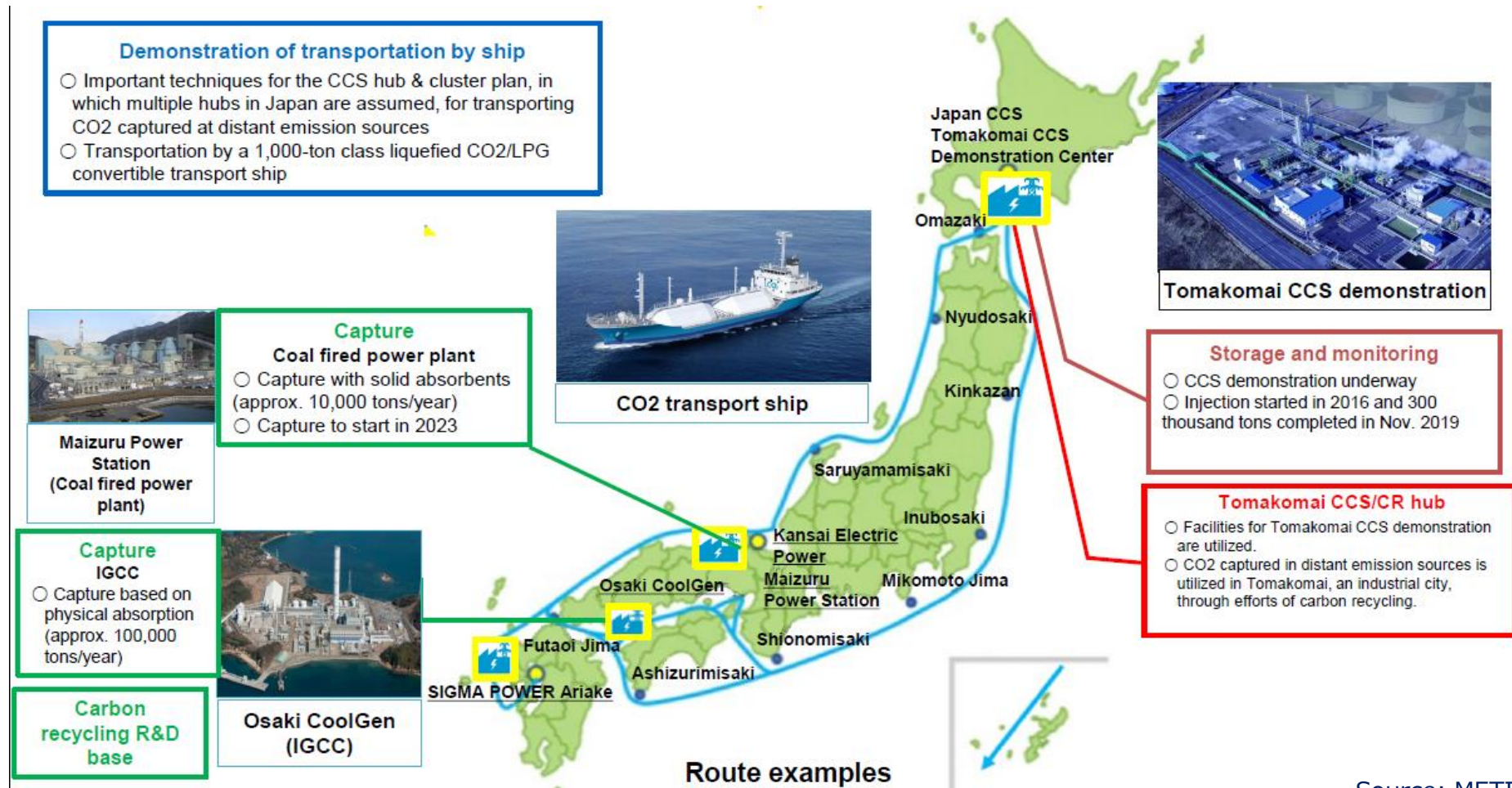
- The Japanese government announced it will support seven domestic and international CCS demonstration projects.
- The total CO₂ storage volume may be up to 13 million tonnes. All projects aims to start storage from 2030.



Source: METI

Demonstration test of CO₂ shipping for CCS

- Demonstration test to transport CO₂ from Maizuru to Tomakomai is scheduled to start in 2024.



Source: METI

Japan's CCS policies

- Japan targets to store 120 to 240 million tonnes of CO₂ per year by 2050
 - The government aims to secure 6 to 12 million tonnes of storage capacity by 2030.

- CCS Business Act (temporary named) is in the process of enactment this year.
 - The act provides legal framework of CCS business in Japan by specifying rights and responsibilities of the government and CCS operators.
 - The act also provides principles of operational safety in Japan.

- The government promotes feasibility studies of CCS projects (previous page) as well as pilot project of maritime transportation of CO₂ by tanker.

- Financial support system for CAPEX and OPEX for CCS operators are under discussion.

- Cost reduction (particularly CO₂ capture), securing sufficient storage locations, and obtaining public acceptance are considered as major challenges to realize CCS projects in Japan.

Conclusions

- Endowed with limited renewable energy resources, Japan needs to adopt all available decarbonization means to achieve carbon neutrality. Holistic approach based on technology neutrality of the concept of CCE perfectly matches the Japan's traditional energy and climate policy making.
- Reuse / Recycle of CO₂ will be realized in Japan through the development of carbon recycling technology. Mineralized products that do not use hydrogen are closer to commercialization, and fuels and chemicals that need to be compounded with hydrogen need further cost reductions.
- Japan intends to use CCS as a means of Remove of CO₂. Seven demonstration projects have already begun, and the Japanese government has set a goal of capturing and storing up to 13 million tons of CO₂ by 2030.



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Shaping the future CO₂ transport network for Europe

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Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

Directorate C – Energy, Mobility & Climate (Petten)

Project objectives

WHO

The JRC upon request of and in close collaboration with DG ENER

WHAT

Cost-optimal match of CO₂ sources with CO₂ sinks

WHEN

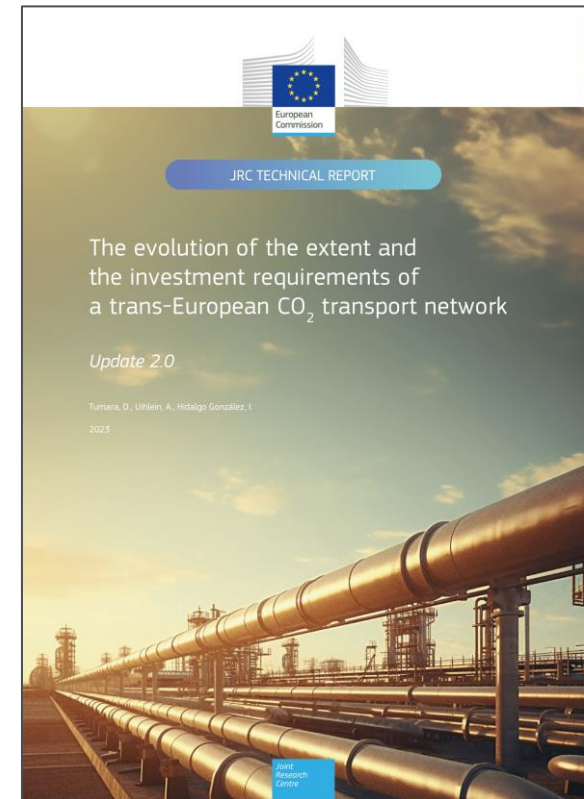
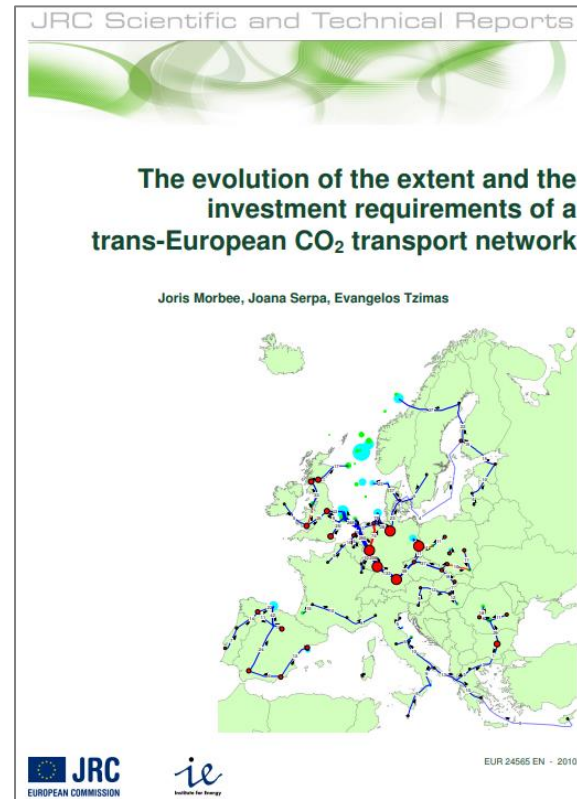
Time horizon 2050 with snapshots for the years 2030 and 2040

AREA

EU Member States + UK and Norway storage

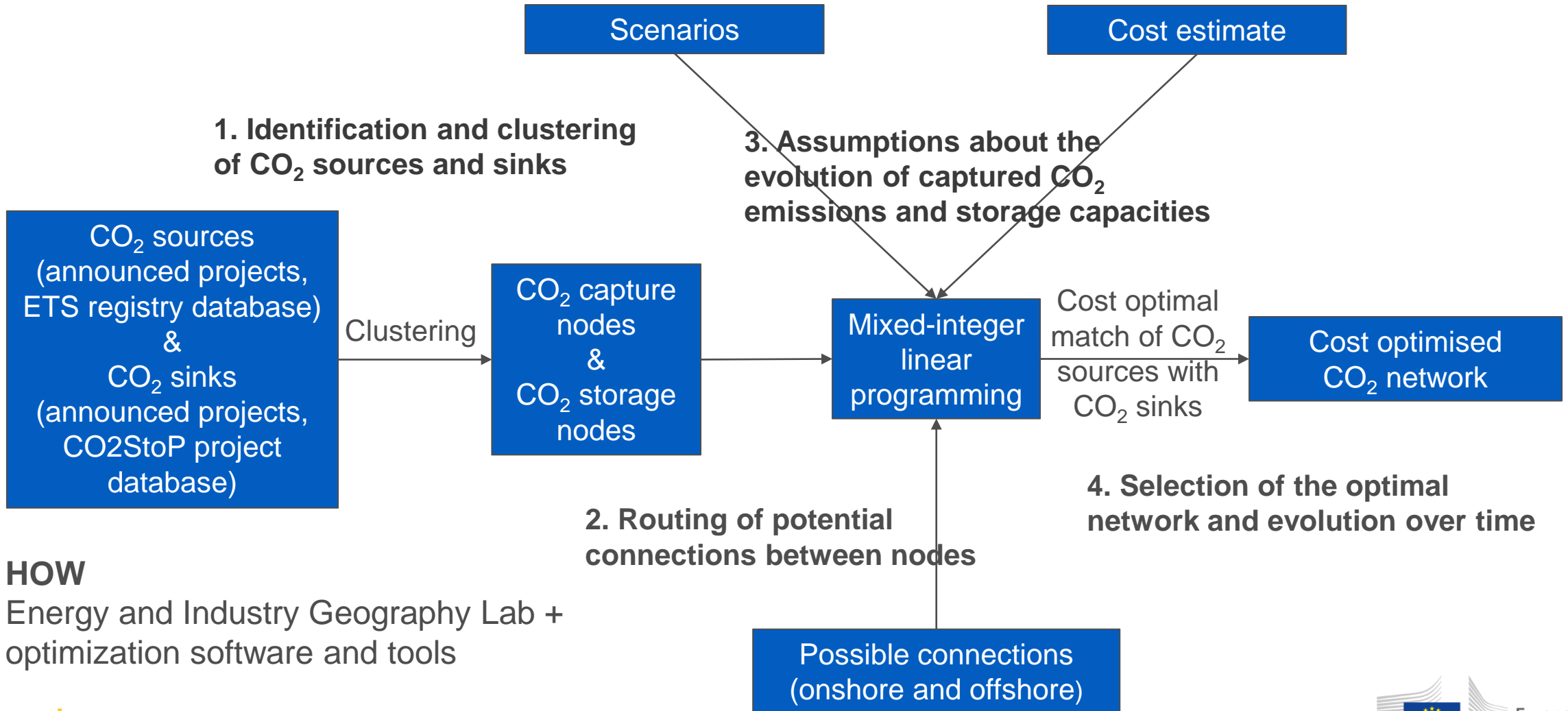
TRANSPORT

Onshore and offshore pipelines + maritime ships



Methodology

CO₂ captured at any given point in time must be stored at that point in time!



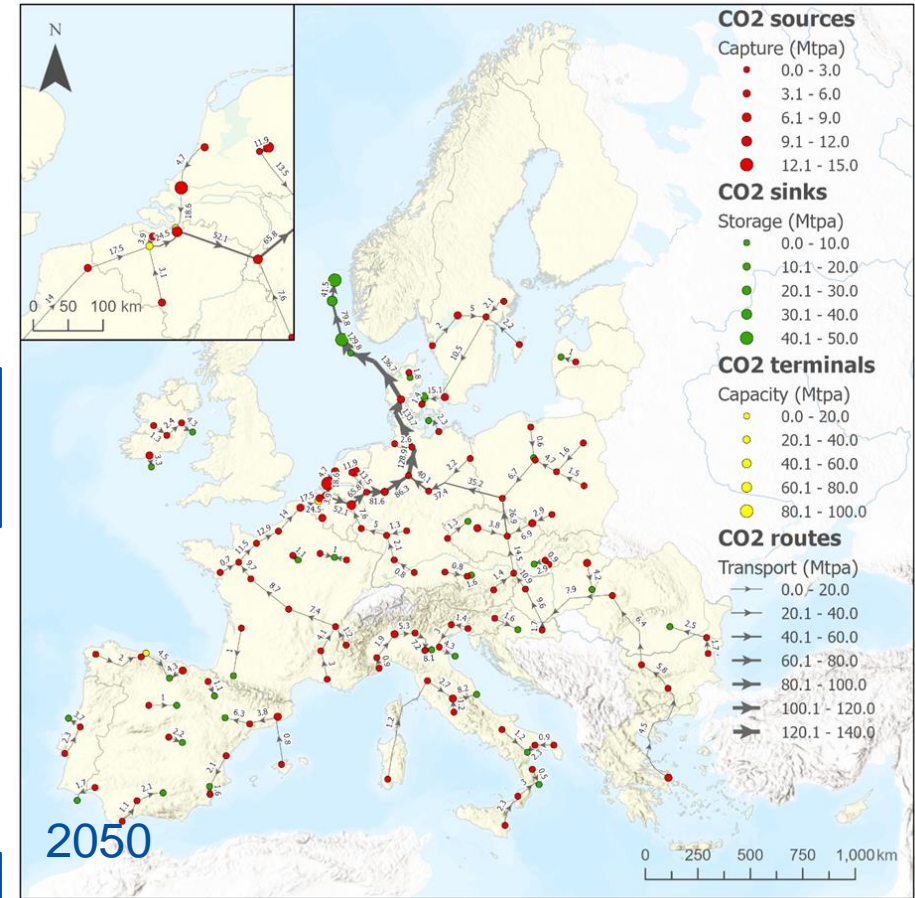
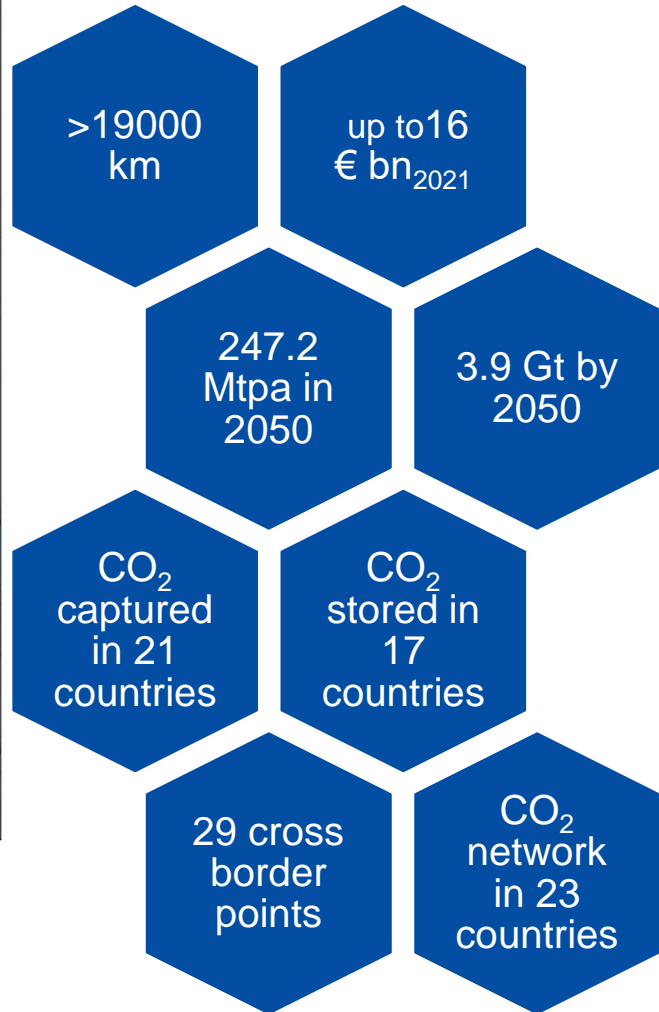
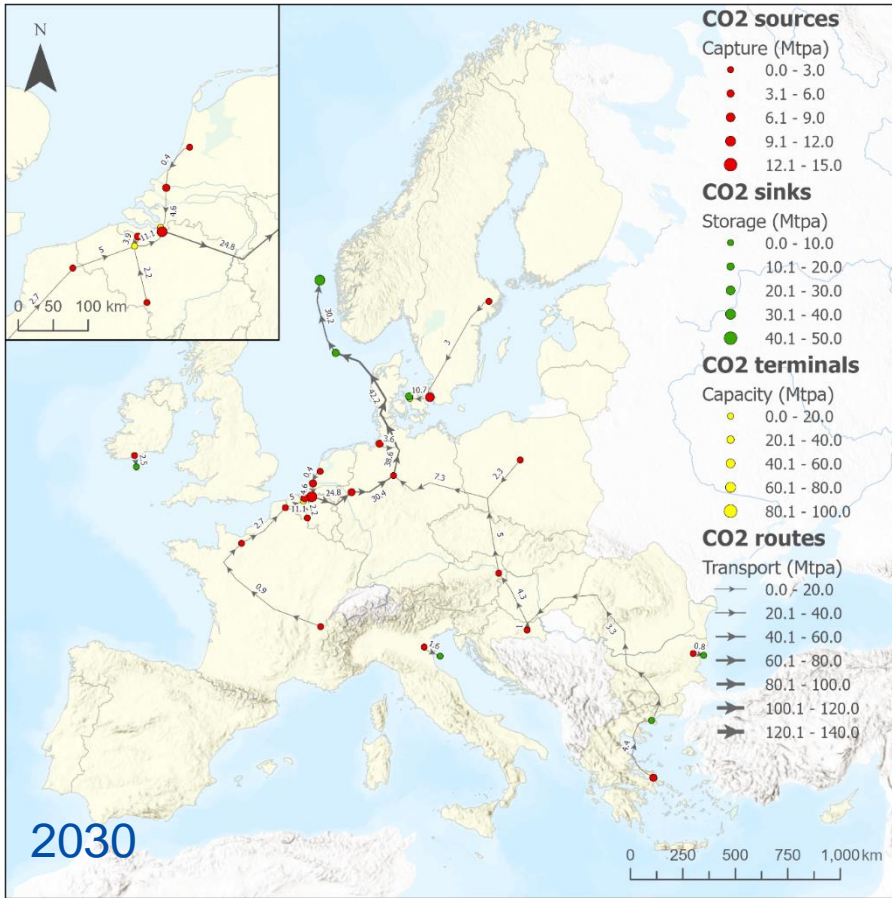
HOW

Energy and Industry Geography Lab + optimization software and tools

Key issues

- Storage data availability
- Inconsistent and outdated CCUS project databases
- Overlapping projects - targeting same emitters (cluster approach)
- Vague project starting dates and capacities
- Lack of spatial data
- Challenges with the implementation of projects (CCS early adopters)

Results



Announced projects

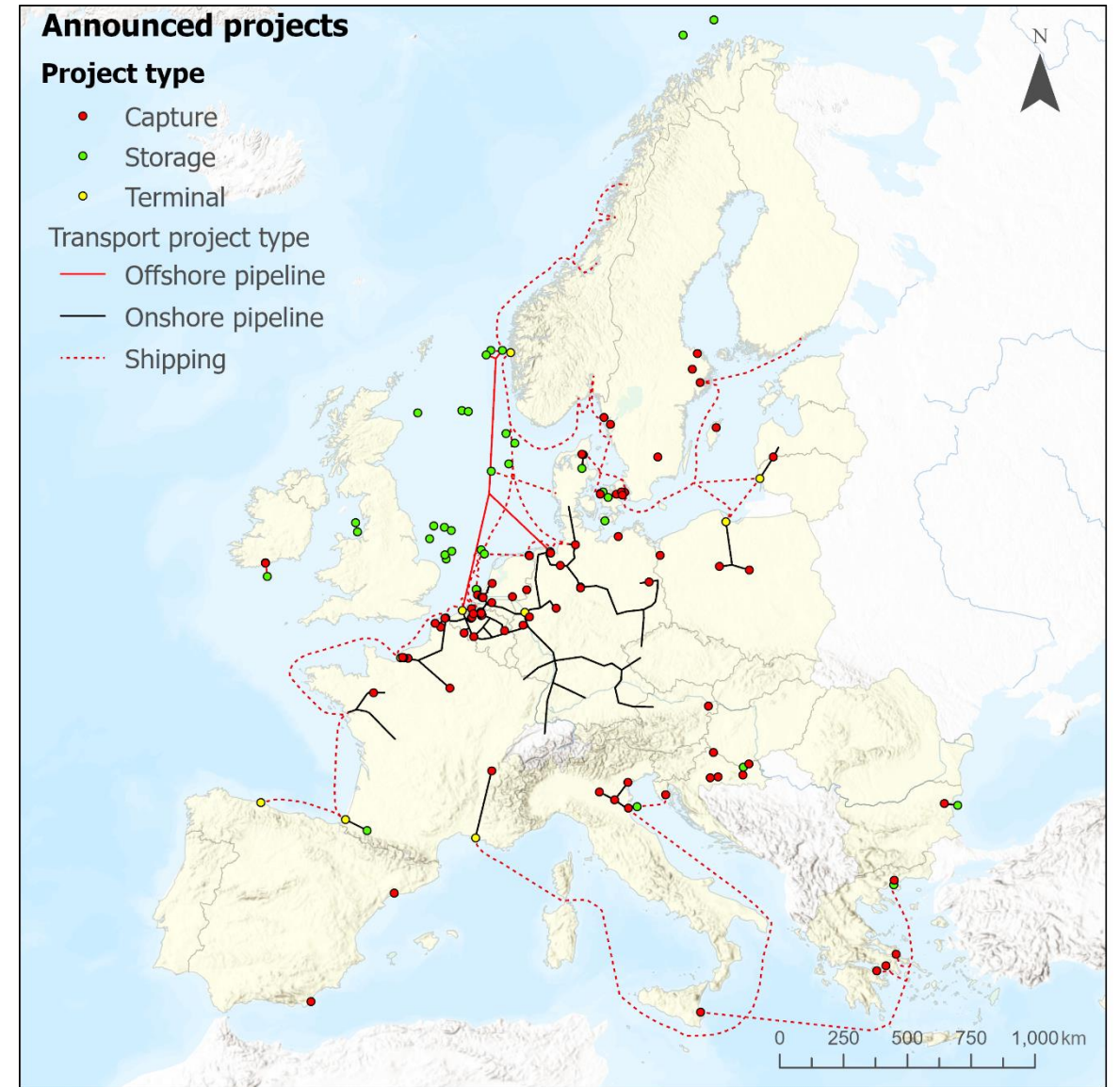
Pipeline infrastructure

+

Shipping

+

Alternative modes (trains, trucks, barges...)



Conclusions

- Up to 7 300 km by 2030 and 19 000 km by 2050
- Up to EUR 19.5 billion by 2030 and 23.1 billion by 2050
- Early CSS adopters have a significant impact on the evolution and the extent of the CO₂ transport network
- Lack of the commercially-proven storage capacity in the early phase of the network development
- Updated CO₂ storage atlas and CO₂ quality standards for transport and storage needed
- CO₂ transport network is a key enabler of the deployment of CCS in Europe
- International coordination and collaboration is crucial for the successful and cost-optimised development of the CO₂ transport infrastructure

Thank you



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Part 3 – Present and Future Technologies to Actualize the CCE



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Circular Carbon Economy – Technology Level Discussion on **Biochar & Advanced Recycling**

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Technology	Stage	Description
Chemical absorption of CO ₂ from ammonia production and natural gas processing	Mature	Widely deployed technologies
Biochar based carbon sequestration	Mature	
Mechanical Recycling of Plastic/Tyre Waste	Mature	
Chemical Recycling of Plastic/Tyre Waste	Early Adoption	Commercial technologies, but needs policy support for scale-up
Chemical absorption from coal-fired power generation	Early Adoption	
Hydrogen production from natural gas	Early Adoption	
CO ₂ capture from cement kilns	Demonstration Stage	Not yet commercially available, but has been demonstrated at a small scale
CO ₂ storage in saline aquifers	Demonstration Stage	
Direct Air Capture (DAC)	Prototype Stage	Still in development, but has been tested at a small scale

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Leaders in Pyrolysis



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APChemi

**Turn Non-recyclable
Plastic / Tyre / Biomass
Waste into VALUE**



About APChemi

**Developed 47
Pyrolysis
Plants Since
2007**

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APChemi

**Transformed 179 Million Kg of
Plastic over 1.3 Million Hours of
Technology Performance**



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**Supported by Shell
Petrochemicals**



**Shell
E⁴**

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**Jointly raised \$2.4M for
Plastic & Biomass to
Green Hydrogen**



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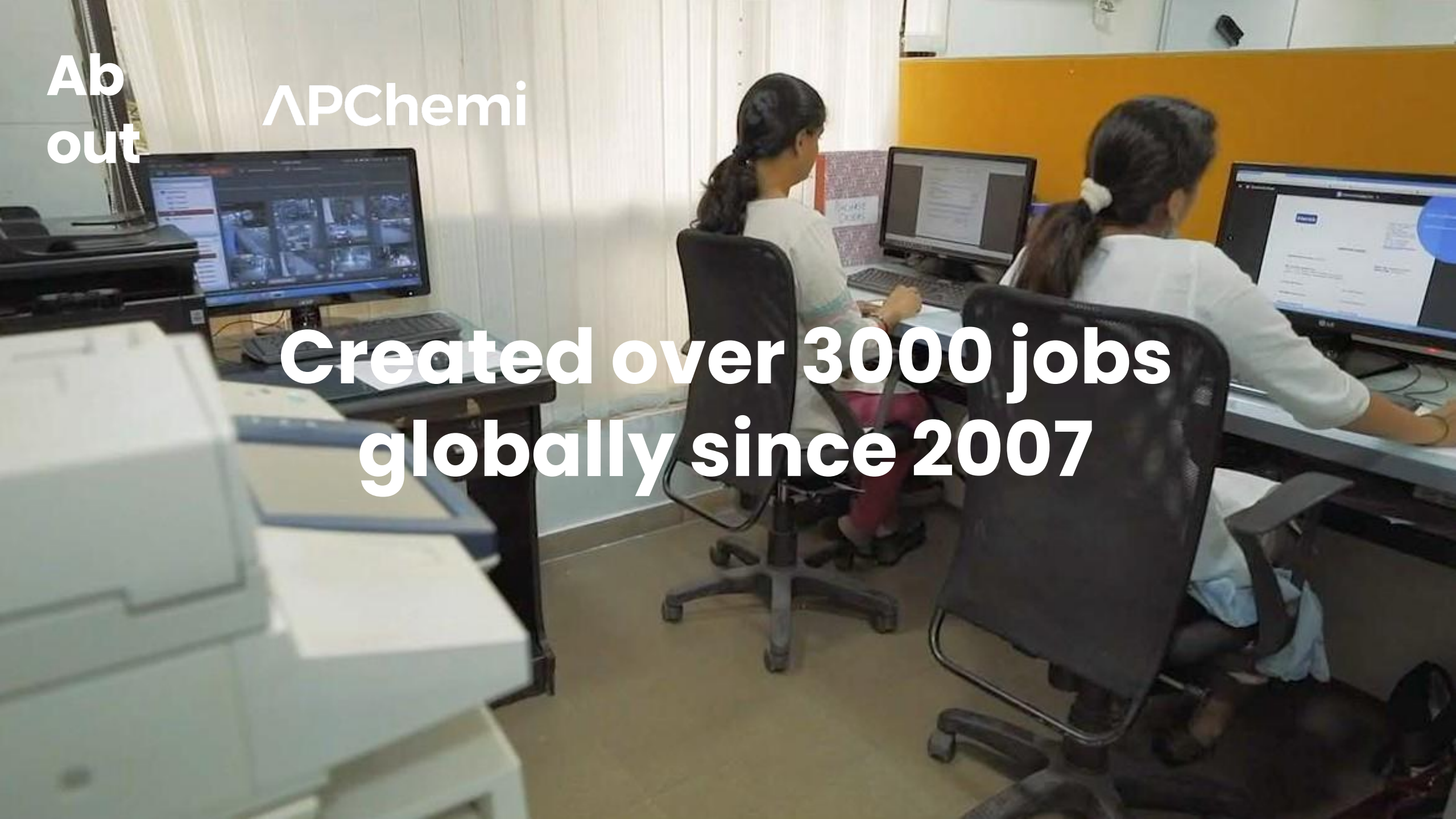
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**Working on up to
240TPD pyrolysis
projects in EU and UK**

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**Created over 3000 jobs
globally since 2007**



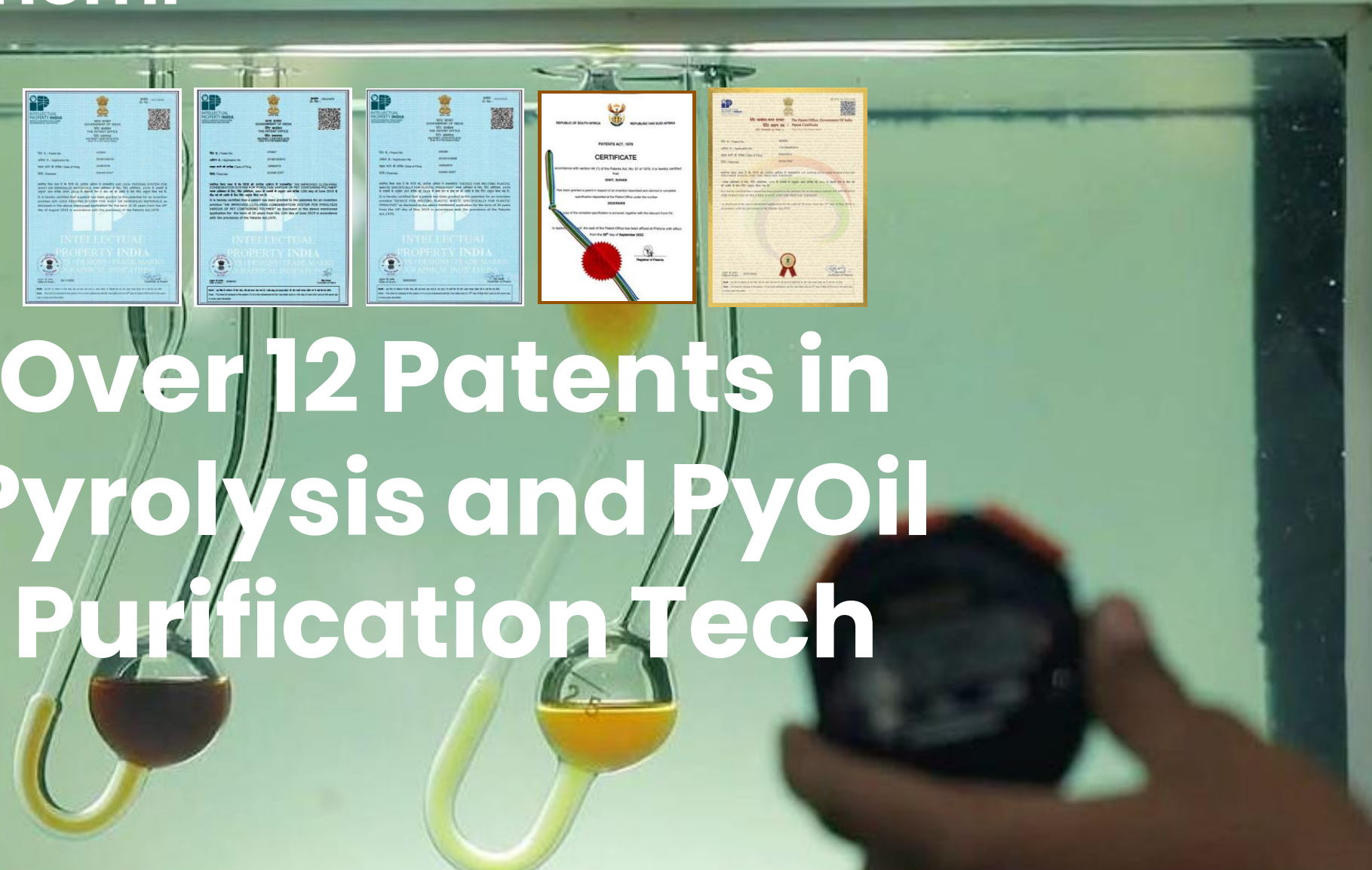
WATER →

About

APChem



Over 12 Patents in Pyrolysis and PyOil Purification Tech



1) Biochar based CCUS



Other uses: Construction

Quality Biochar Production

via Biomass Pyrolysis

1. Licensed Technology
2. Supplied Biomass Pyrolysis Plants
3. Global Biochar Quality Standards
4. 50TPD Bamboo Continuous Pyrolysis Technology



2) Chemical/Advanced Recycling



Plastic Waste



Circular Plastics

Big Problem

**Less than 10% of 350 MMTPA
plastic waste is recycled**

MMTPA = million metric tonnes per annum

Big Problem

**Rest 315MMTPA to Landfills,
Burning, Rivers and Ocean.**

MMTPA = million metric tonnes per annum

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Big Problem

**Plastic Waste Burning
Generates 300 MMTPA CO₂
Emissions**

MMTPA = million metric tonnes per annum

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Big Problem

**From now to
2030, Waste
Burning 1.2
Billion Tons of
Plastic Waste
Will Emit 3.5
Billion Tons of**

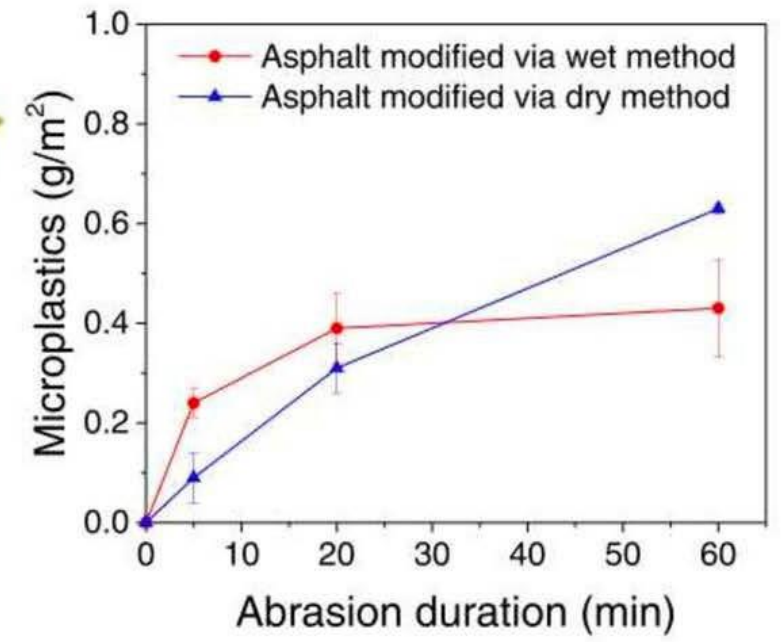
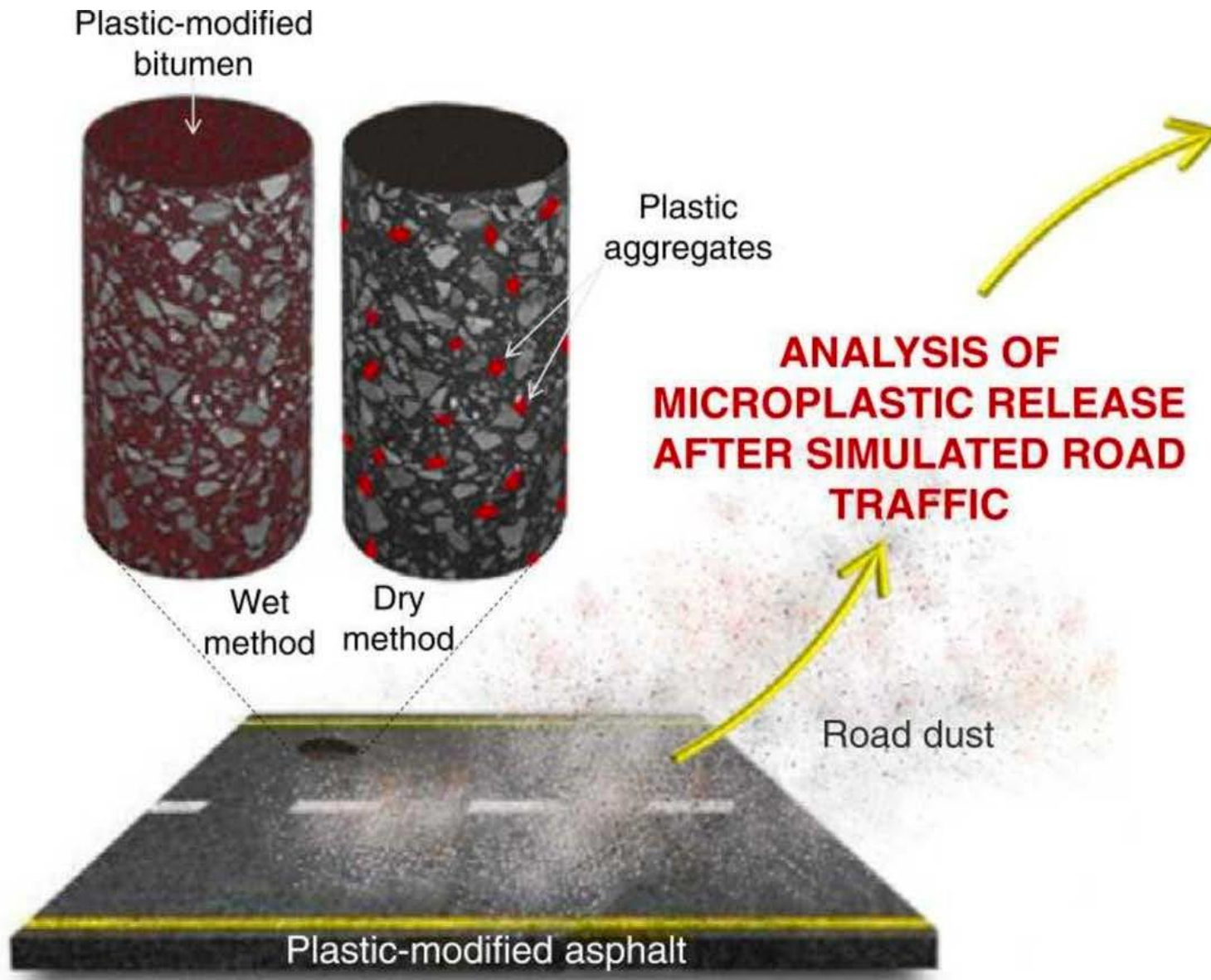
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CO₂

Big Problem

**400 MMTPA of Crude Oil &
Gas is pumped to make
new plastics.**

MMTPA = million metric tonnes per annum



Problem
 Micro-plastics
 from Polymer
 Roads

Big Problem

Impurities in Waste

Plastic Stop Plastic Circularity



450MMTPA



400MMTPA



90% of plastic waste is not recycled



350MMTPA

Conventional Pyrolysis



Corrosives and catalyst poisons



300 MMTPA

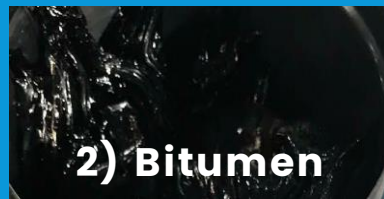
Fuel

Fuel

Solution 1) - Plastic Circularity

Upcycles

End-of-Life
Plastic Waste
into Circular
PUROIL and
Bitumen



Diesel/SAF/Cooling



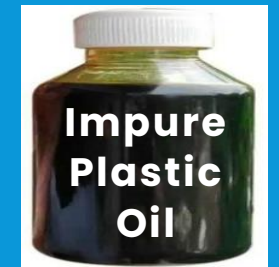
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Conventional
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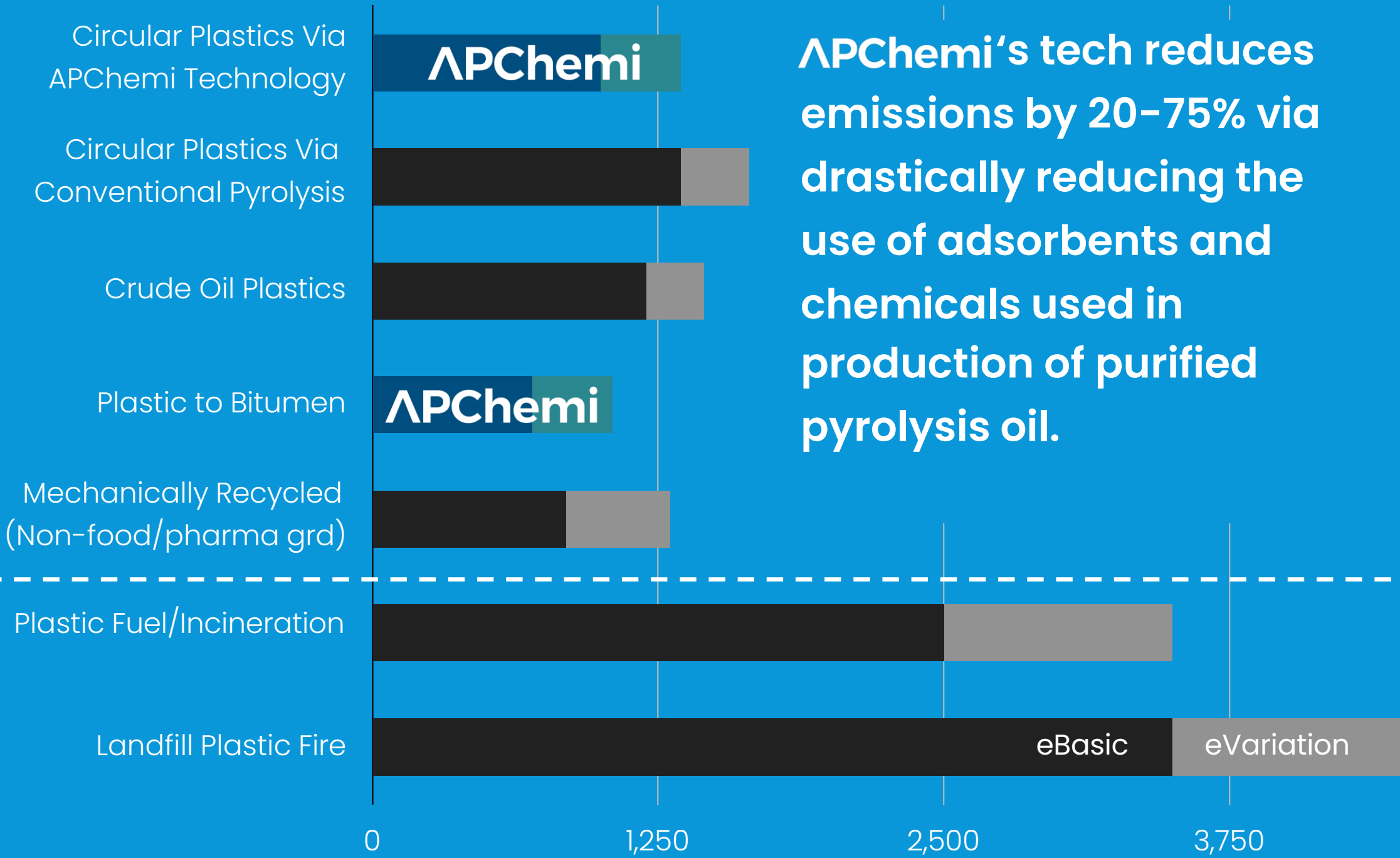


Reduced
Emission

APChem

eCO2 kg/mt of the end product produced

eCO2 kg/mt plastic burned



APChem's tech reduces emissions by 20-75% via drastically reducing the use of adsorbents and chemicals used in production of purified pyrolysis oil.

CO₂ Utilisation

Circular Carbon Economy MI
Think Tank Event

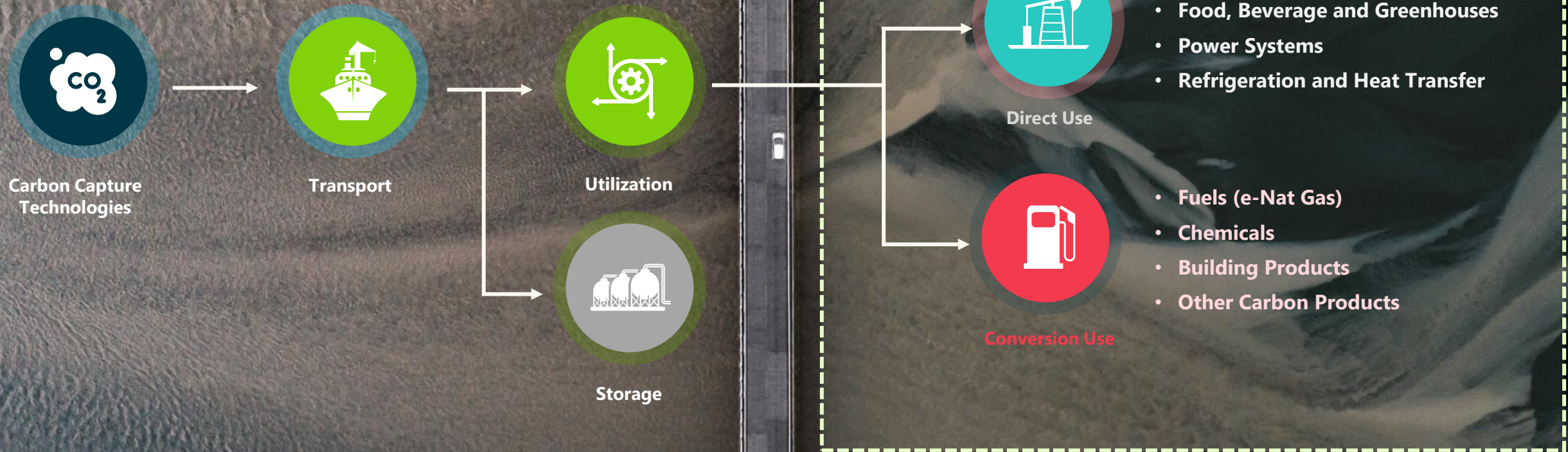
Technologies of the Future

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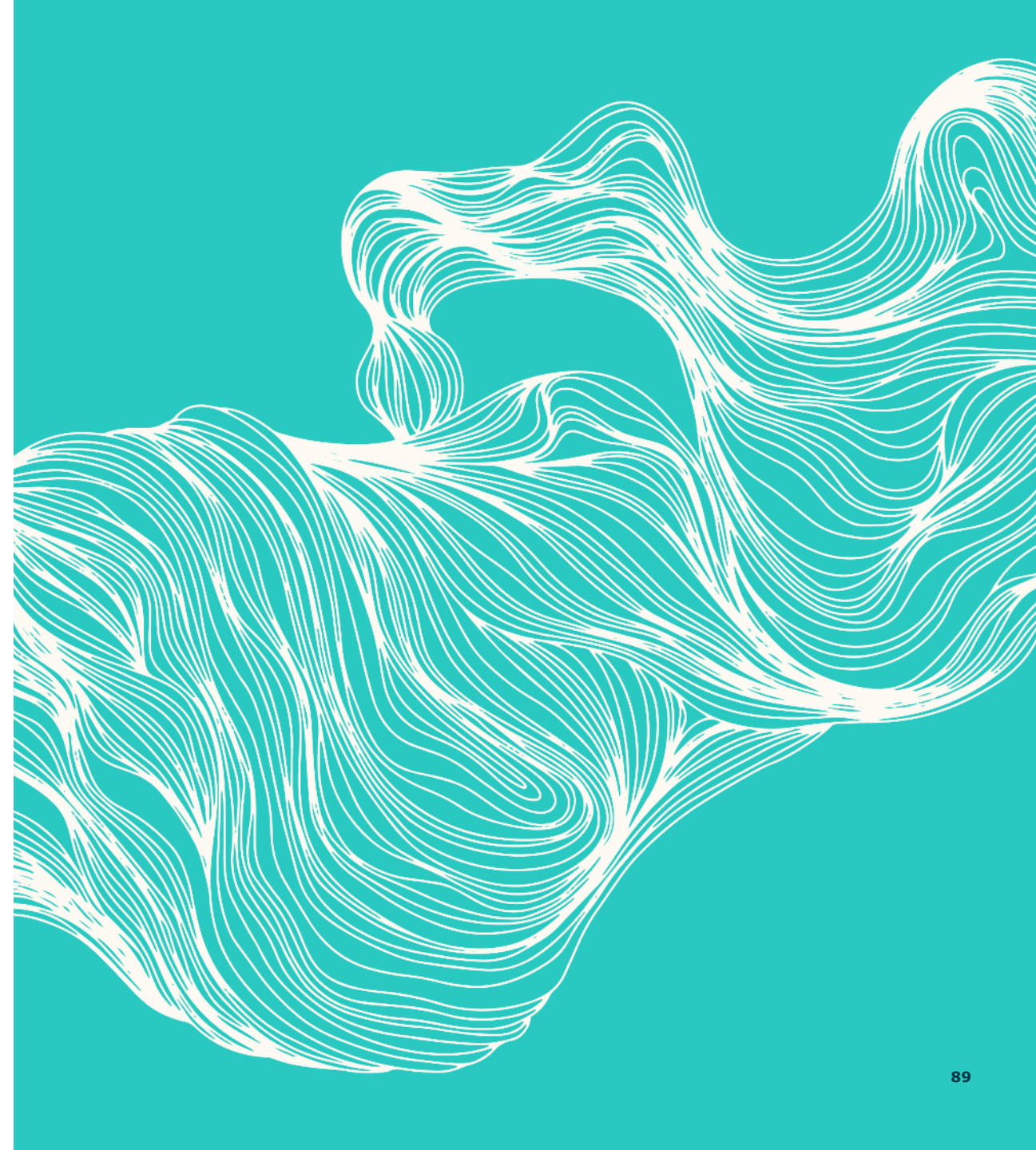
The CO₂ Supply Chain





Direct Use Opportunities

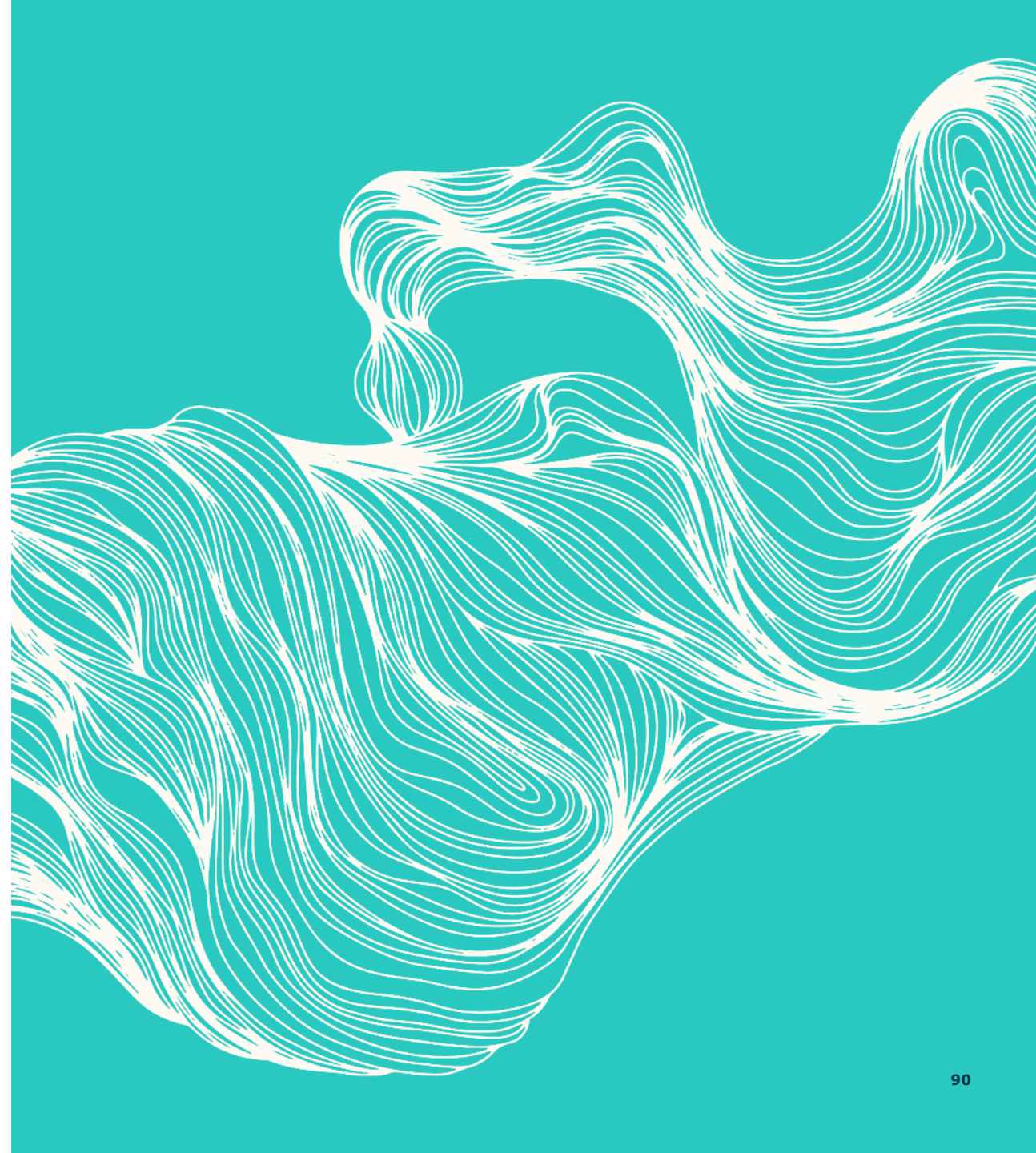
Direct Utilization Technology	TRL	CRI
Use in Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)	9	High
Food	9	High
Beverages	9	High
Horticulture (greenhouses)	9	High
Supercritical CO ₂	3	Low
Supercritical CO ₂ heat removal systems	2	Low
Supercritical CO ₂ Solvents	9	High



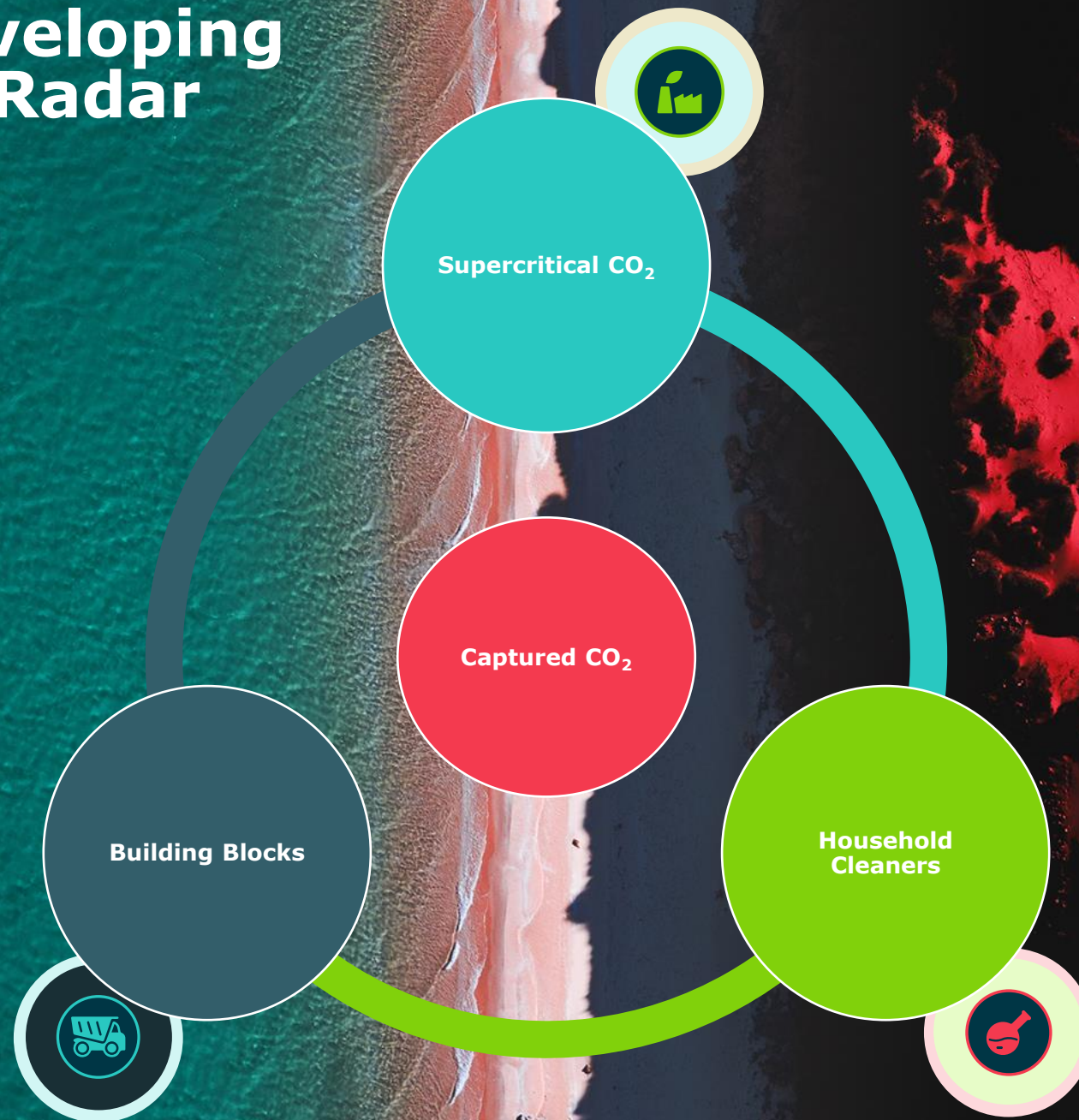


Conversion Opportunities

Conversion Technology	TRL	CRI	
CO ₂ to hydrocarbon fuels	9	High	Fuel
CO ₂ to synthetic methane fuel	6	Medium	
CO ₂ to methanol fuels	7	Medium	
CO ₂ to green urea	9	Medium	Chemical
CO ₂ to methanol	9	High	
CO ₂ to polyolefins	9	High	Polymer
CO ₂ to polyols	7	Medium	
CO ₂ in carbon nano tubes	3	Low	Building Block
CO ₂ in graphene	1	Low	
CO ₂ to concrete blocks	9	Medium	
CO ₂ to cement / concrete	9	Medium	
CO ₂ to carbonate	4	Low	
CO ₂ to surfactants	3	Low	Other
CO ₂ in pharmaceuticals	9	High	
CO ₂ in medical applications	9	High	



Selected Developing Technology Radar





Supercritical CO₂ for Heat Recovery

Removing residual heat without the requirement for external power sources using the Brayton cycle

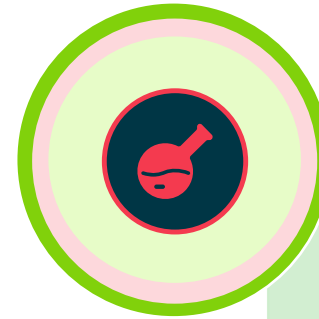
sCO₂-HeRo



CO₂ to Carbonates

Carbon mineralization methods are either aimed at storing CO₂ in carbonate minerals (referred to as *solid storage*) or both removing CO₂ from air and storing it in carbonate minerals

Carbfix, OCO, Orbix, Blue Planet



CO₂ to Surfactants

Continuous production processes that facilitate the manufacture of novel surfactants based on CO₂ are a potential conversion use of captured CO₂

Covestro, ViridiCO₂, India Glycols

Note: this is not an exhaustive list of CO₂ utilisation companies / projects

Q & A

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