



METHANOL: A FUEL WITH A FUTURE

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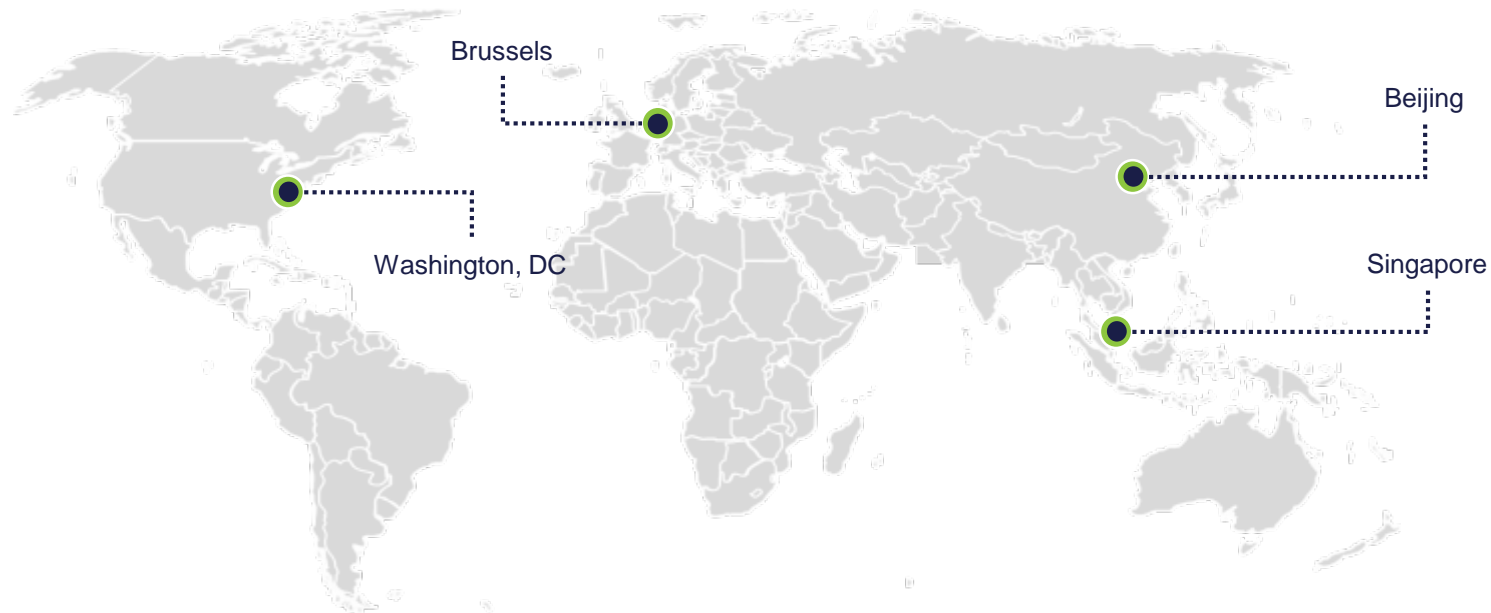
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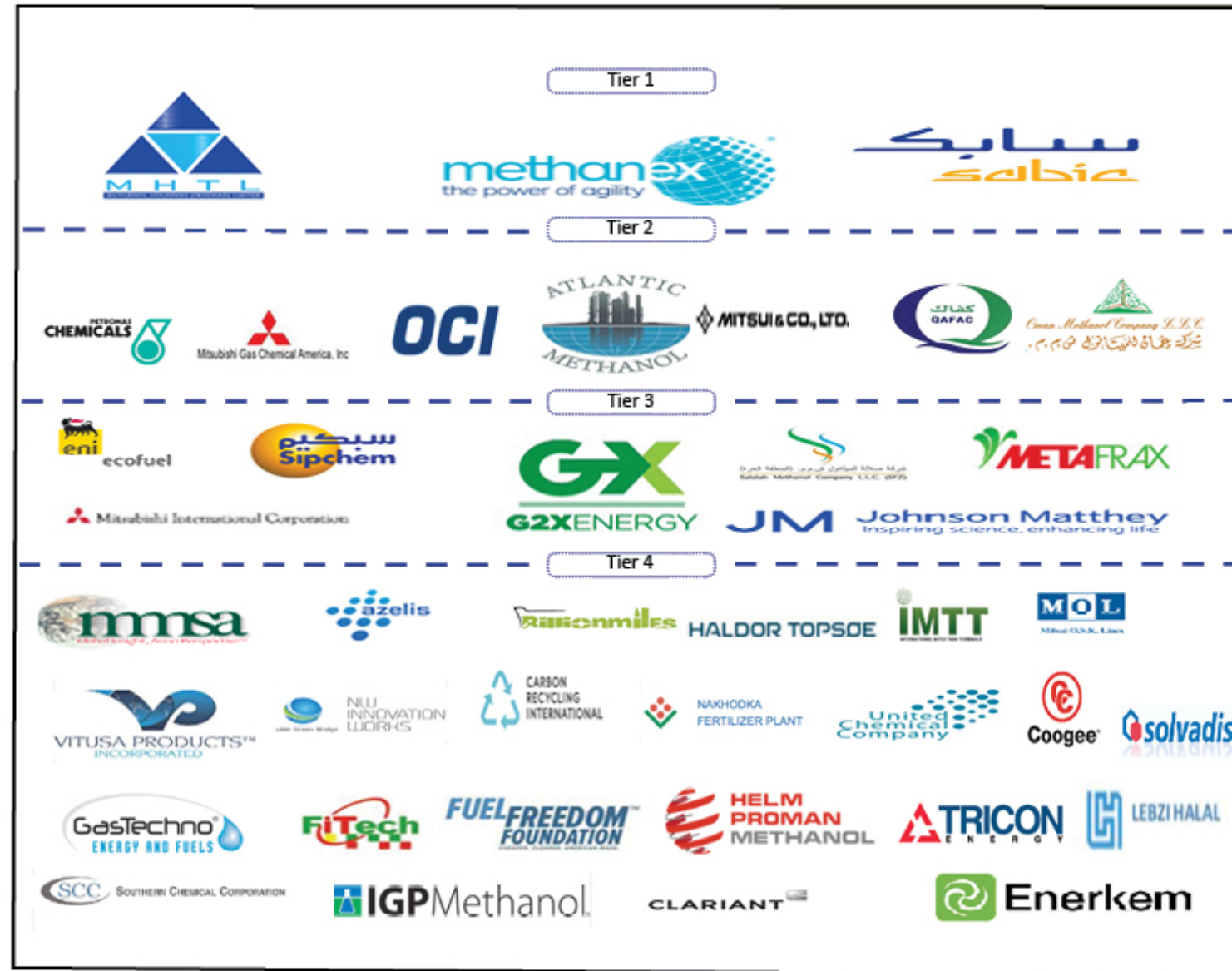
About MI

History

- The Methanol Institute (MI) was established in 1989
- 29 years later, MI recognized as the trade association for the global methanol industry
- Facilitating methanol's expansion from our Singapore headquarters and regional offices in Washington DC, Brussels, and Beijing



Members



MI STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- *China Nitrogen Fertilizer Industry Association*
- *Asian Clean Fuels Association*
- *Chinese Association of Alcohol & Clean Ether Fuels & Automobiles (CAAEEFA)*
- *Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA)*
- *International DME Association (IDA)*
- *International Methanol Producers & Consumers Association (IMPCA)*
- *Peking University Center for New Global Energy Strategy Studies*
- *Lloyd's Register*
- *International Bunker Industry Association*
- *Dangerous Goods Advisory Council*
- *China Classification Society*



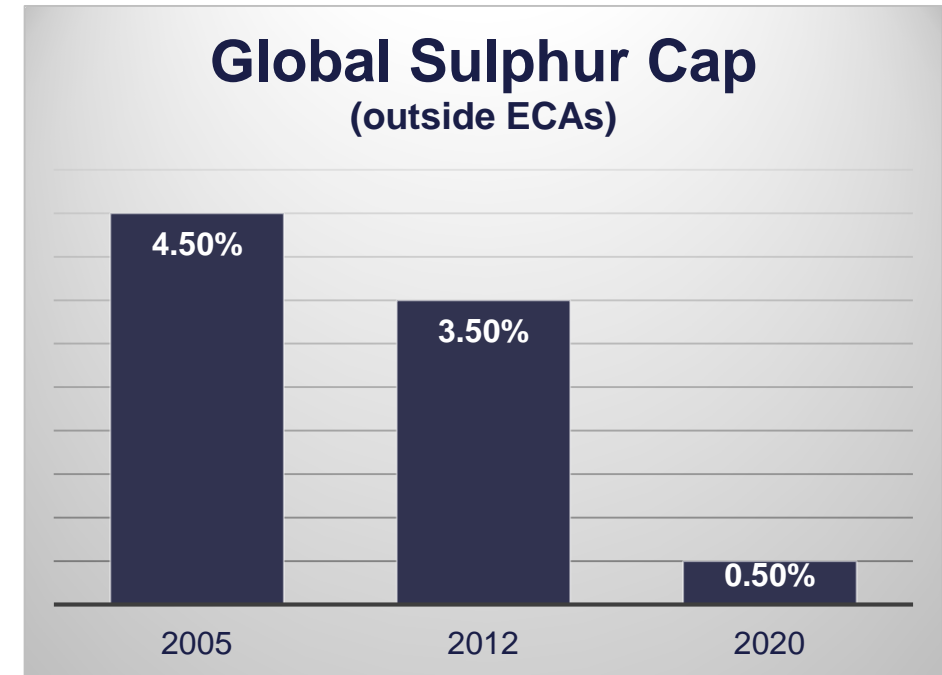
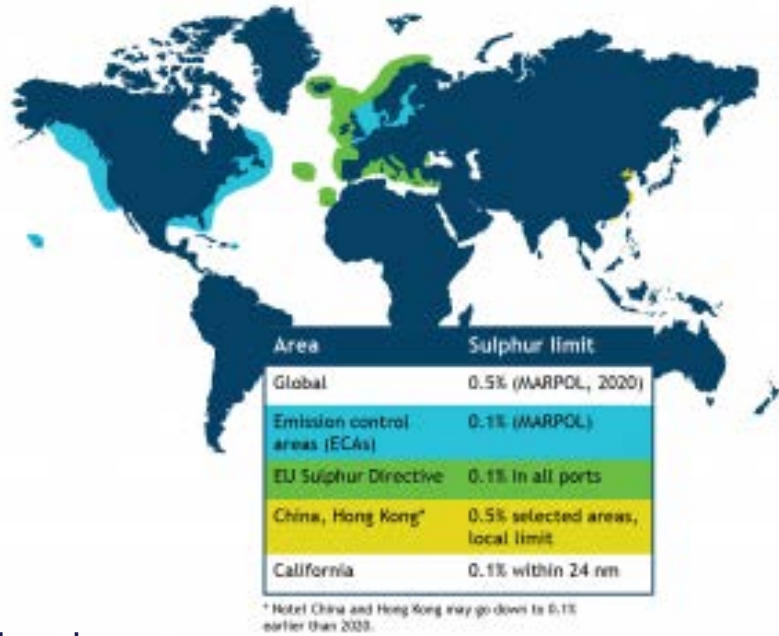
醇醚燃料及汽车



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***International
Regulatory Framework***

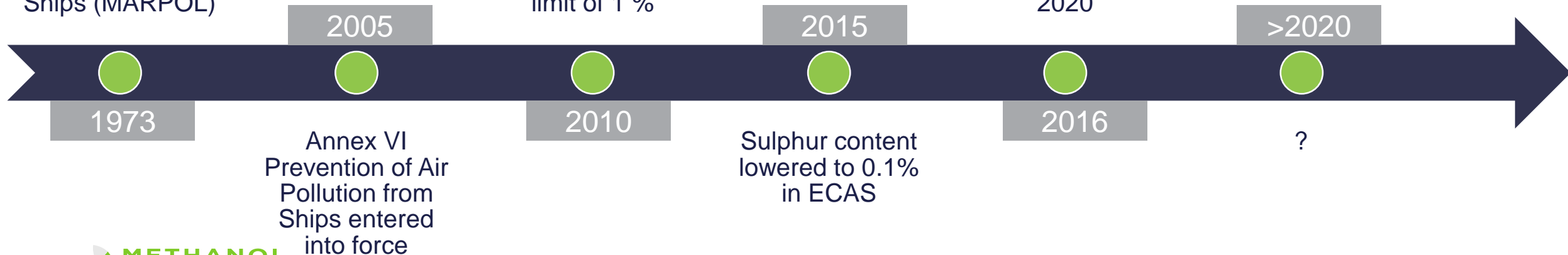
Sulphur Cap



International
Convention for
the Prevention of
Pollution from
Ships (MARPOL)

ECAs first
introduced with
sulphur content
limit of 1 %

Global sulphur
limit of 0.5%,
effective January
2020



Road to 2050

IMO Initial Strategy on the Reduction of GHG Emissions adopted at MEPC 72 (April 2018)

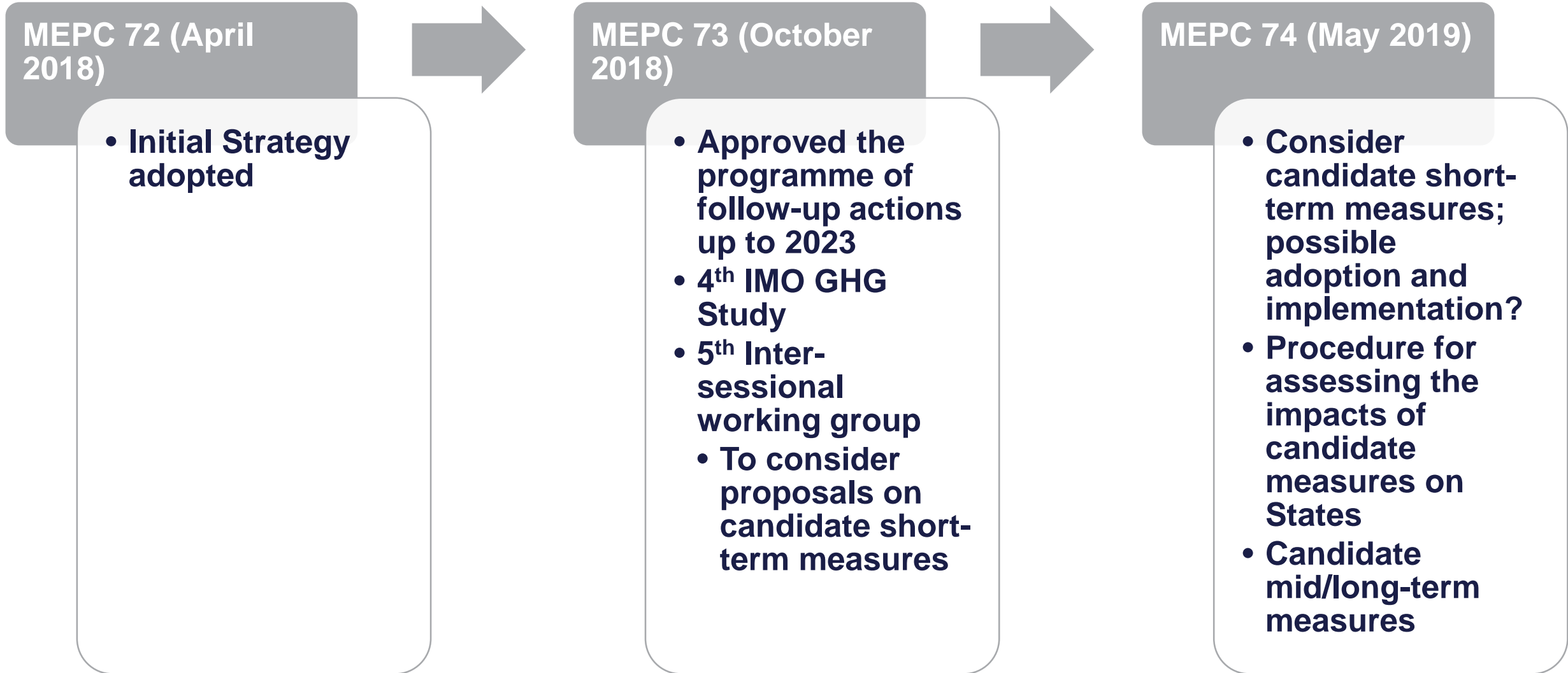
Level of ambition of Initial Strategy.

Carbon intensity of ships to decline through implementation of further phases of energy efficiency design index (EEDI) for new ships.

Reduce CO₂ emissions per transport work, as an average across international shipping by at least 40% by 2030, and 70% by 2050, compared to 2008.

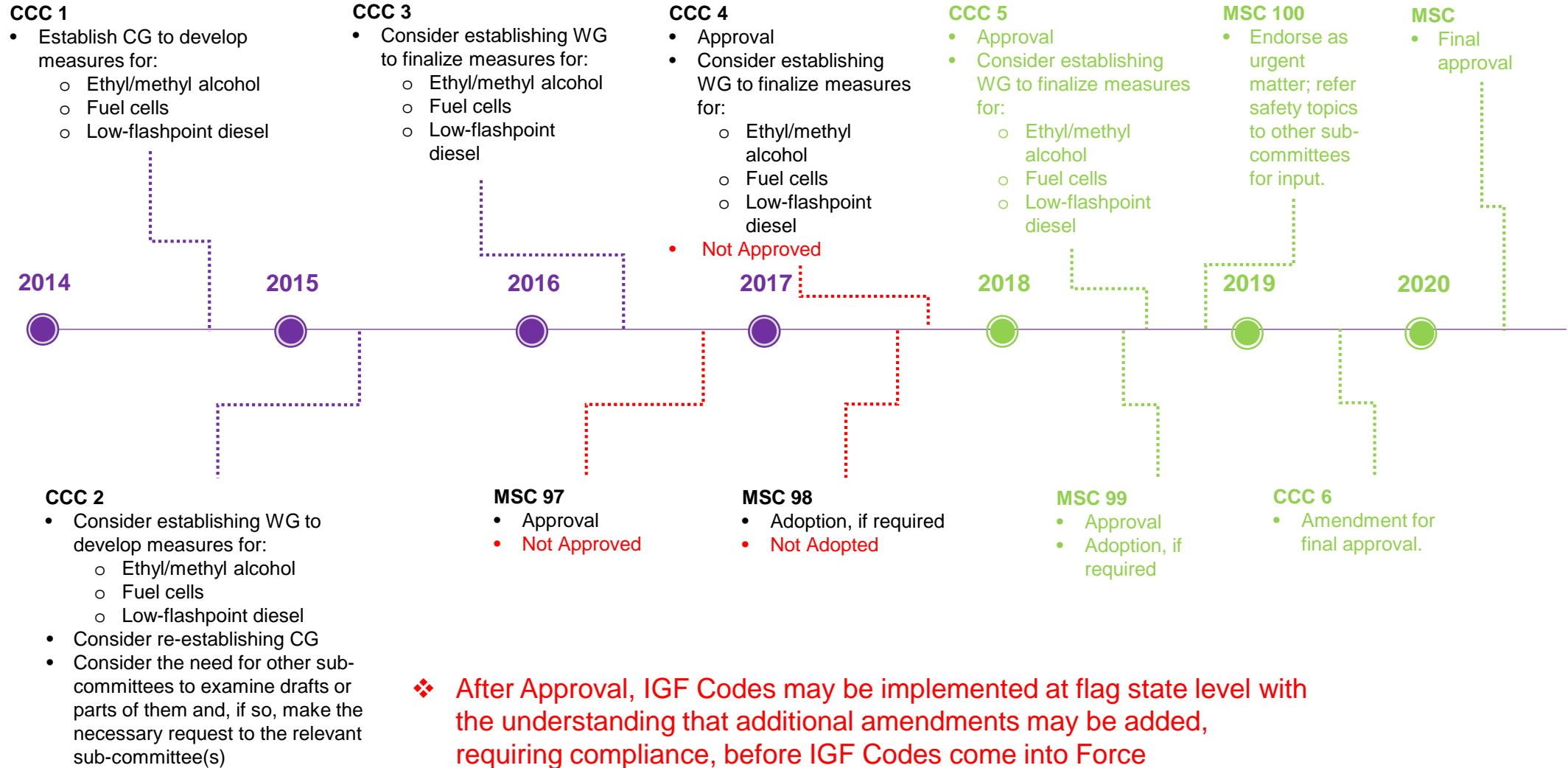
Peak GHG emissions from international shipping ASAP, and reduce total annual GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 compared to 2008

Road to 2050



International Developments

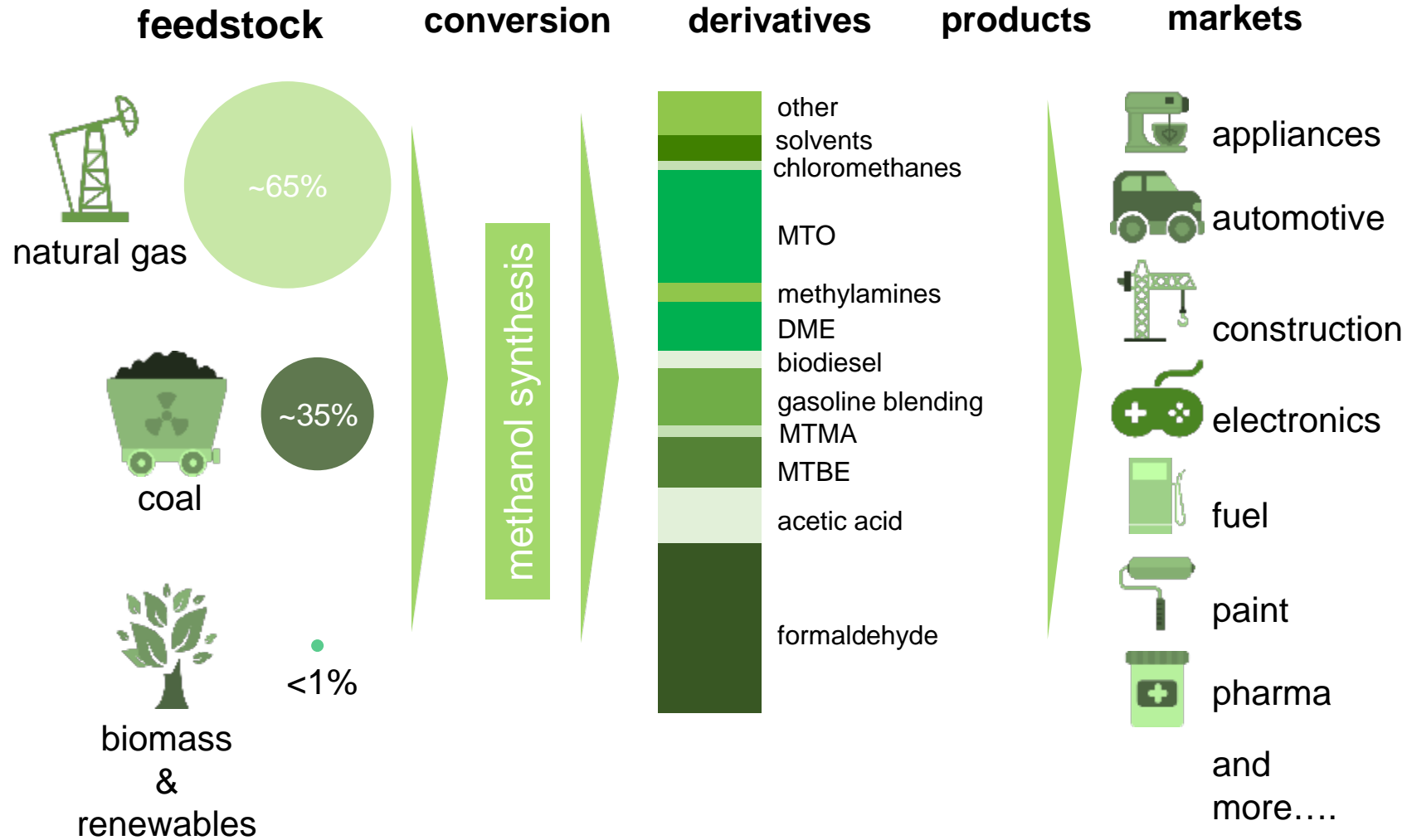
IMO CONFIRMATION OF ETHYL/METHYL ALCOHOLS



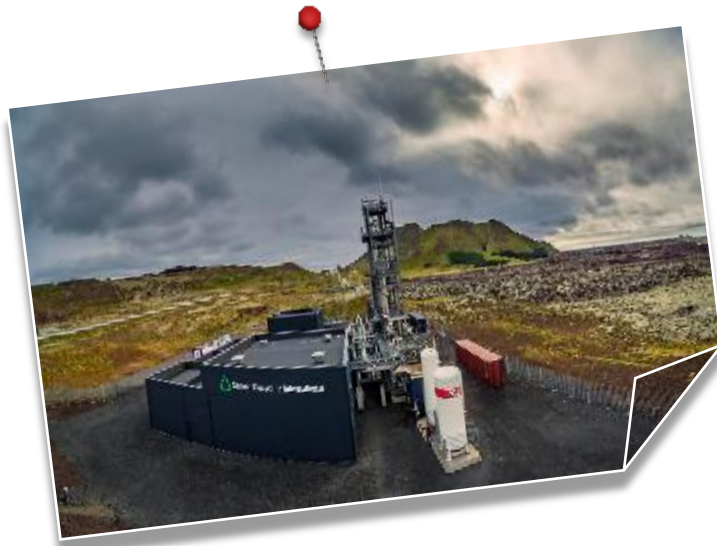
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***(Renewable) Methanol
Production***

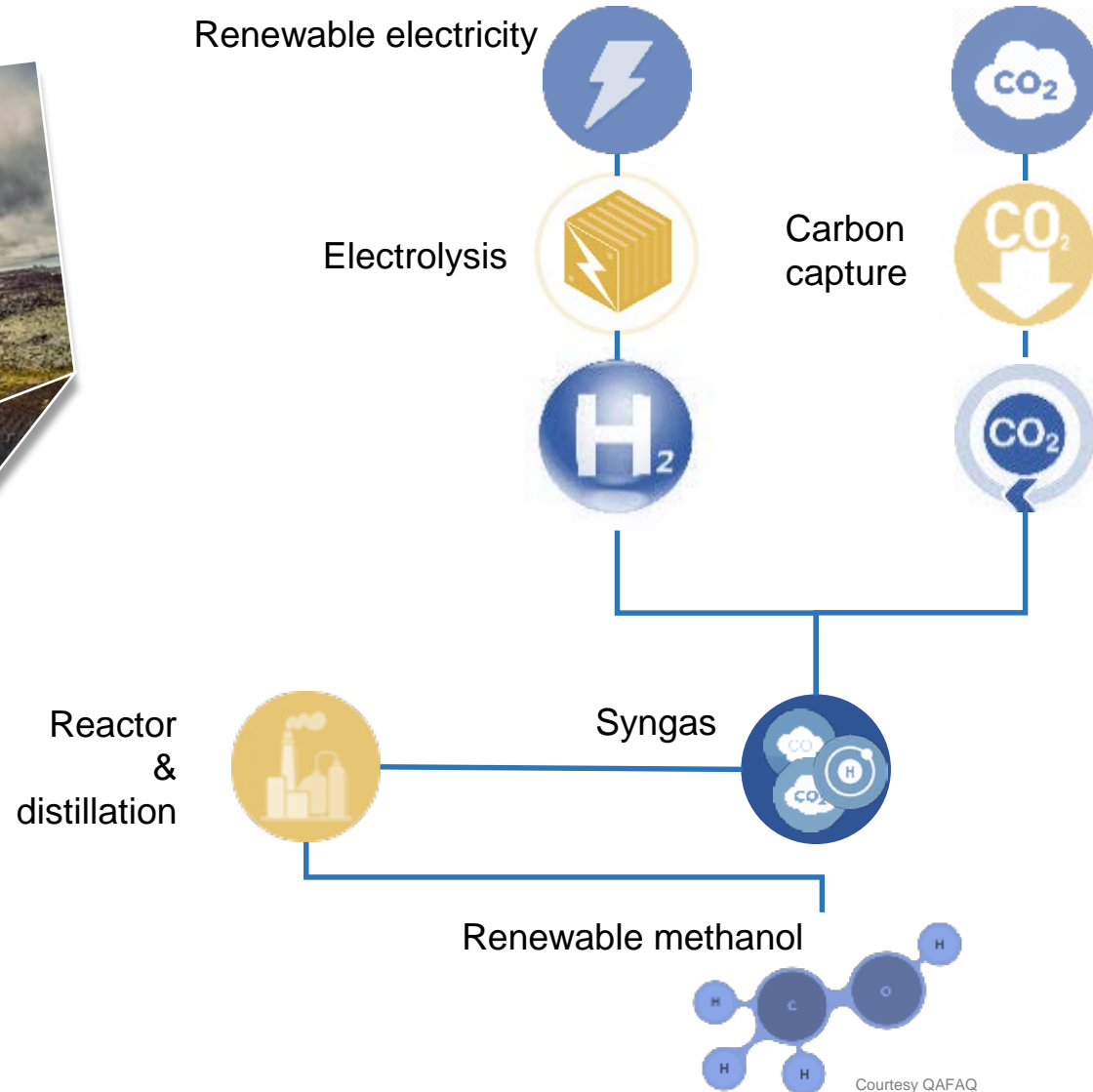
Broad Feedstock Range, Many Applications



Renewable Methanol



CRI, Iceland



Renewable Methanol from Gasification

Sustainable biomass
(residues, MSW, etc)



Gasification



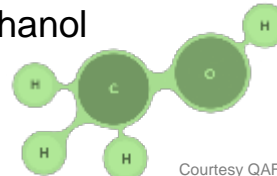
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Reactor
&
distillation



Bio-methanol



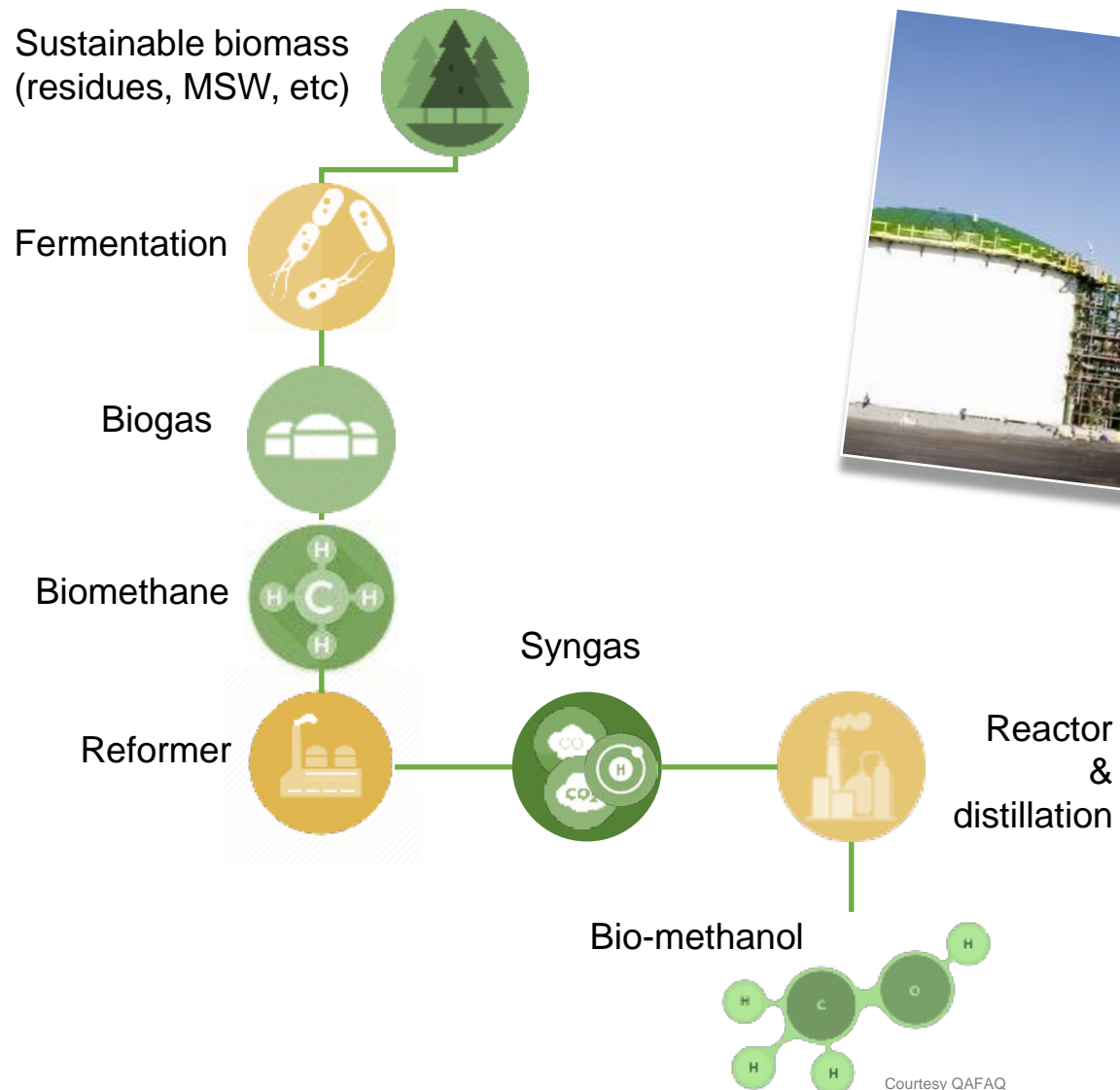
Courtesy QAFAQ



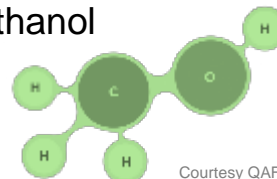
Enerkem, Canada



Renewable Methanol from Biorefining



BioMCN, The Netherlands



Courtesy QAFAQ

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*Methanol's History as a
Fuel*

Methanol is a Versatile Fuel Source

- Out of the ~75 million metric tons of methanol sold globally in 2017, energy and fuel uses represent 40% of total demand
- From 2009-2016, direct methanol fuel blending increased at an annual rate of nearly 23%

FUELS

- Neat fuel
- Low blends
- High blends
- GEM
- MTBE
- Biodiesel
- DME & OME
- MTG

TECHNOLOGIES

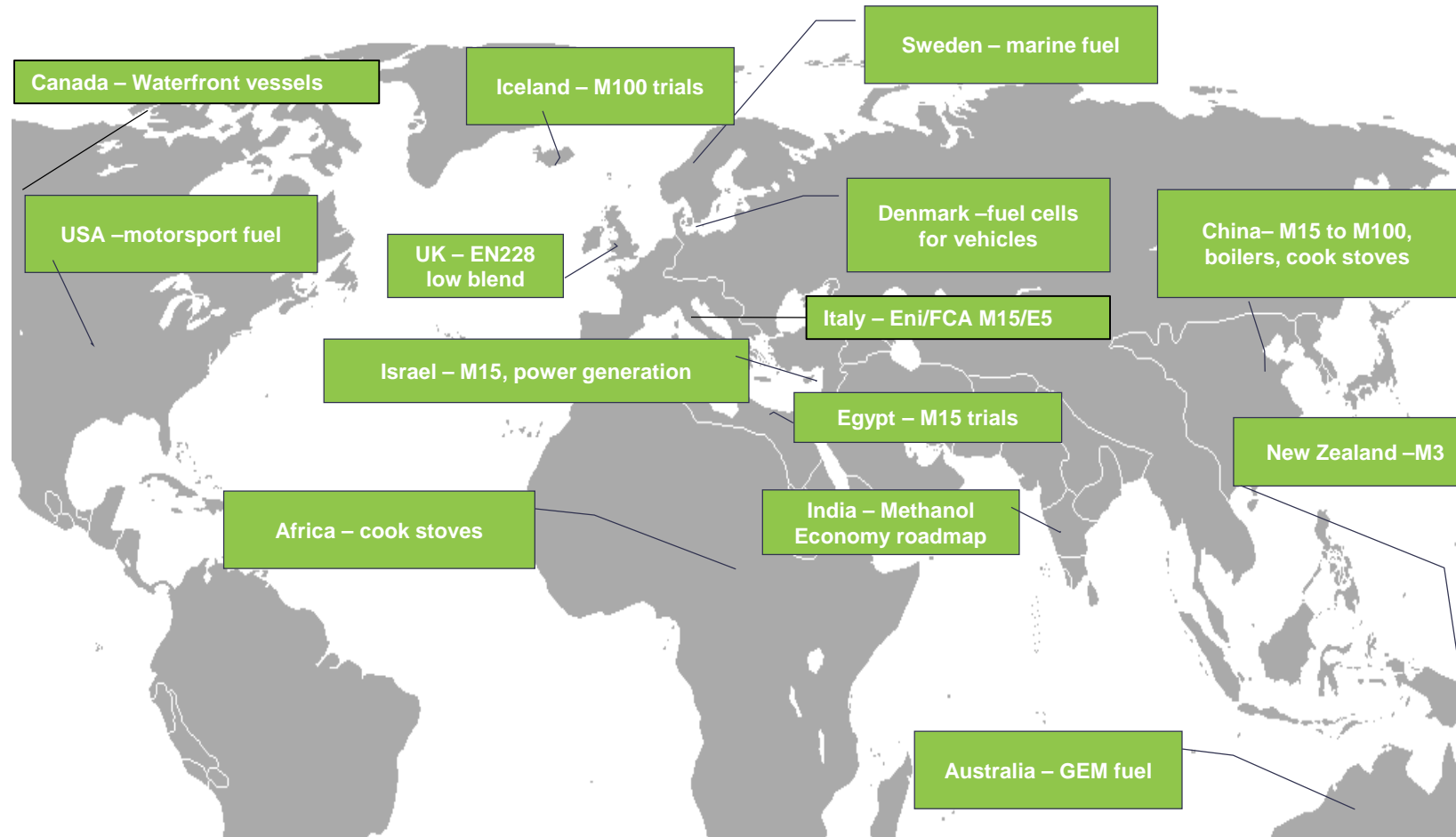
- SI & CI engines
- Turbines
- Fuel cells



SEGMENTS

- Road & non-road transportation
- Power & heat generation
- Marine

Global Methanol Fuel Examples



Global Transport Fuel Progress

Israel

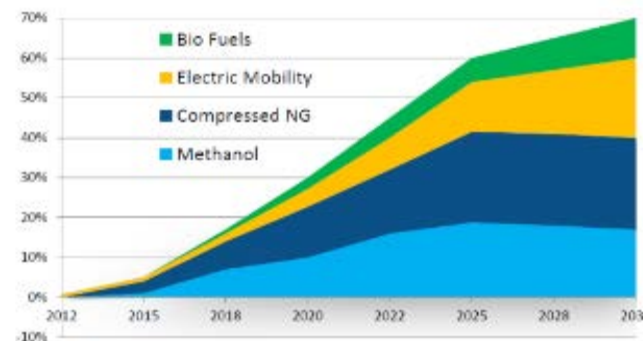
- Cooperation with Italy Fiat to promote M15 Fiat 500 Car (Euro 6)
- Testing M70-85 in Flex fuel vehicles
- 2016 First M15 National Standard Released



Israeli Government Decision:
Reduce the use of oil by 60% by 2025

Italy

- ENI and FCA cooperation to promote A20 fuel (M15+E5)
- Fiat 500 cars for car sharing service in 2018
- Compliance with Euro 6 standard and 3% tailpipe emission reduction



Expected Penetration Rate for Alternative Fuels in Israel



Denmark

- Methanol Fuel Cell for EV range extension
- Europe's first methanol filling station in Aalborg, Denmark (Aug. 2015)

India: Roadmap to Methanol Economy

- September 2015, NITI Aayog formed the Methanol Economy Expert Group
- Methanol production from coal and biomass, and utilize methanol and DME as transportation fuels
- September 2016, MI jointly organized a Methanol Economy International Seminar held in Delhi
- Launching Projects:
 - M15 fuel blending
 - methanol/DME buses and trucks
 - railway engines
 - inland waterways
 - cook stoves
 - industrial boilers



**Union & Road Transport
Minister Nitin Gadkari**

Methanol Boilers

- Widely used for heating and industrial steam, new-builds and replacing coal and HFO-fired units
- Capacity range from 1 - 20 t/h
- Standards with developed together with MI and Methanex support
- Blends starting as low as 60% (M60)
- *Estimated more than 1,000 units currently, consuming over 2M mtpa of methanol*

Vertical Tank



Fuel Metering & Blending



Underground Storage

Boiler Unit

Source: Methanol New Energy Applications in China:
Boilers and Cook Stoves

Methanol Cook Stoves



- **Different types of methanol cook stoves:**
 - Single burner heating
 - Stir frying
 - Steaming
- Widely used in restaurants, central kitchens: **mainly cost driven**
- Simple storage and transportation, filling the deficit of NG pipeline capacity
- Fuel:
 - 100% methanol (M100)
 - 80% and higher blends (emulsified with water)
- ***Consuming over 3M mtpa of methanol***

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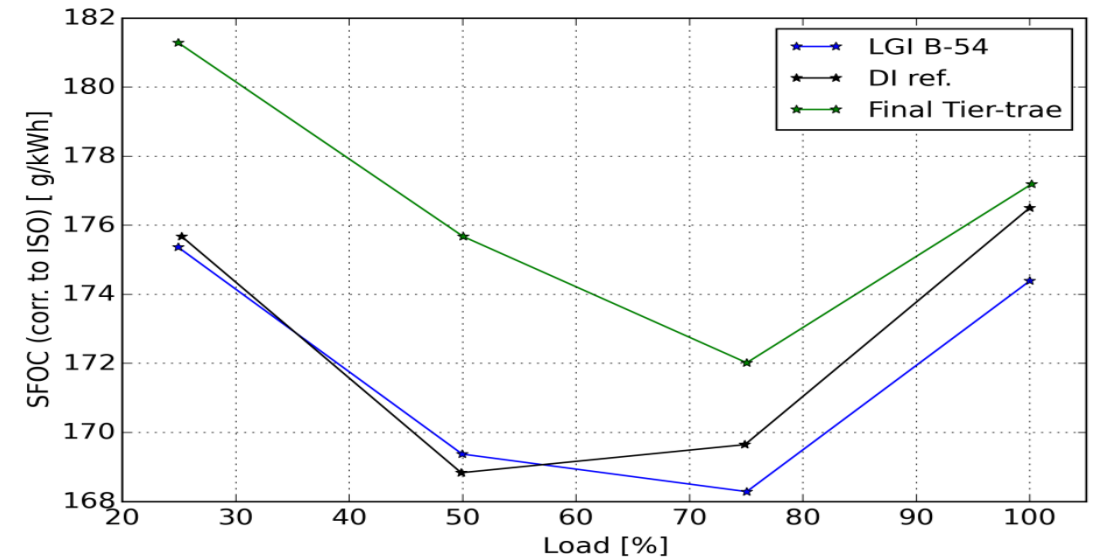
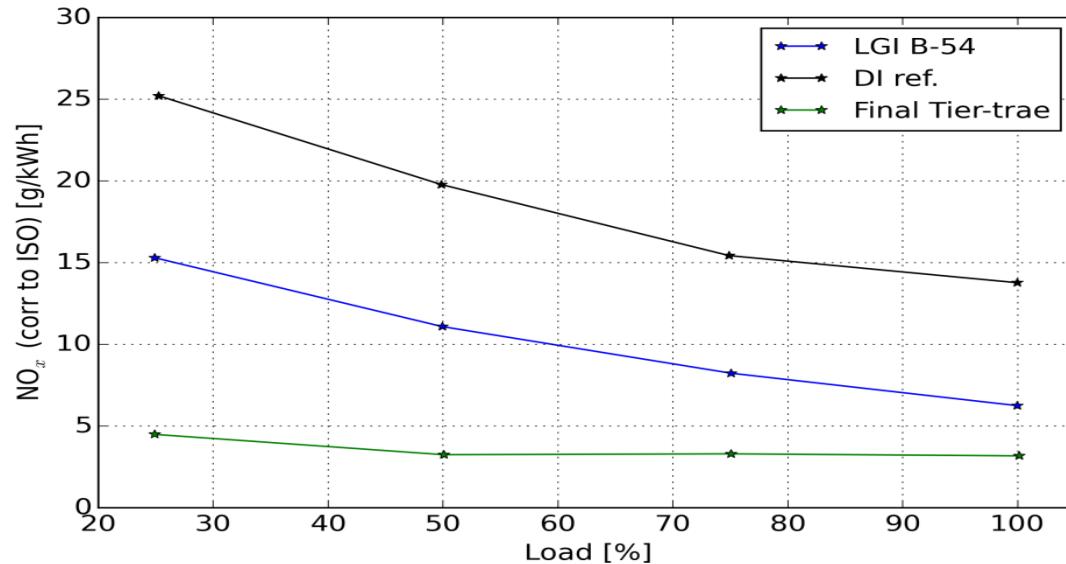
***Methanol as a Marine
Fuel***

Emissions Scorecard



Methanol achieves low emissions & acts as the bridge fuel of the future with the possibility of being produced renewably (offering an attractive life cycle analysis).

METHANOL / WATER BLENDING (EMULSIFICATION)



Approx. 25-40% water added to the methanol and then we have a new tier III solution with very low penalty in fuel consumption.

Similar is being planned for fuel oil, so the tier III solution will be available for dual fuel.

R&D test completed - service test is under preparation.

Source: MAN

Methaship

- **Nationally-funded German research project**
- **Partners from shipbuilding, ship-safety, OEM manufacturers, methanol trading & production**
- **Study the use of methanol as a fuel for cruise ships and RoPax ferries**
- **Study concluded with the following findings:**
 - Properties of methanol surpass other alternative fuels in shipping;
 - A major benefit includes storage at ambient temperature and pressure without loss;
 - Methanol offers compelling environmental properties and has the most promising lifecycle analysis when produced from renewable sources; and
 - Widespread availability.

Partners

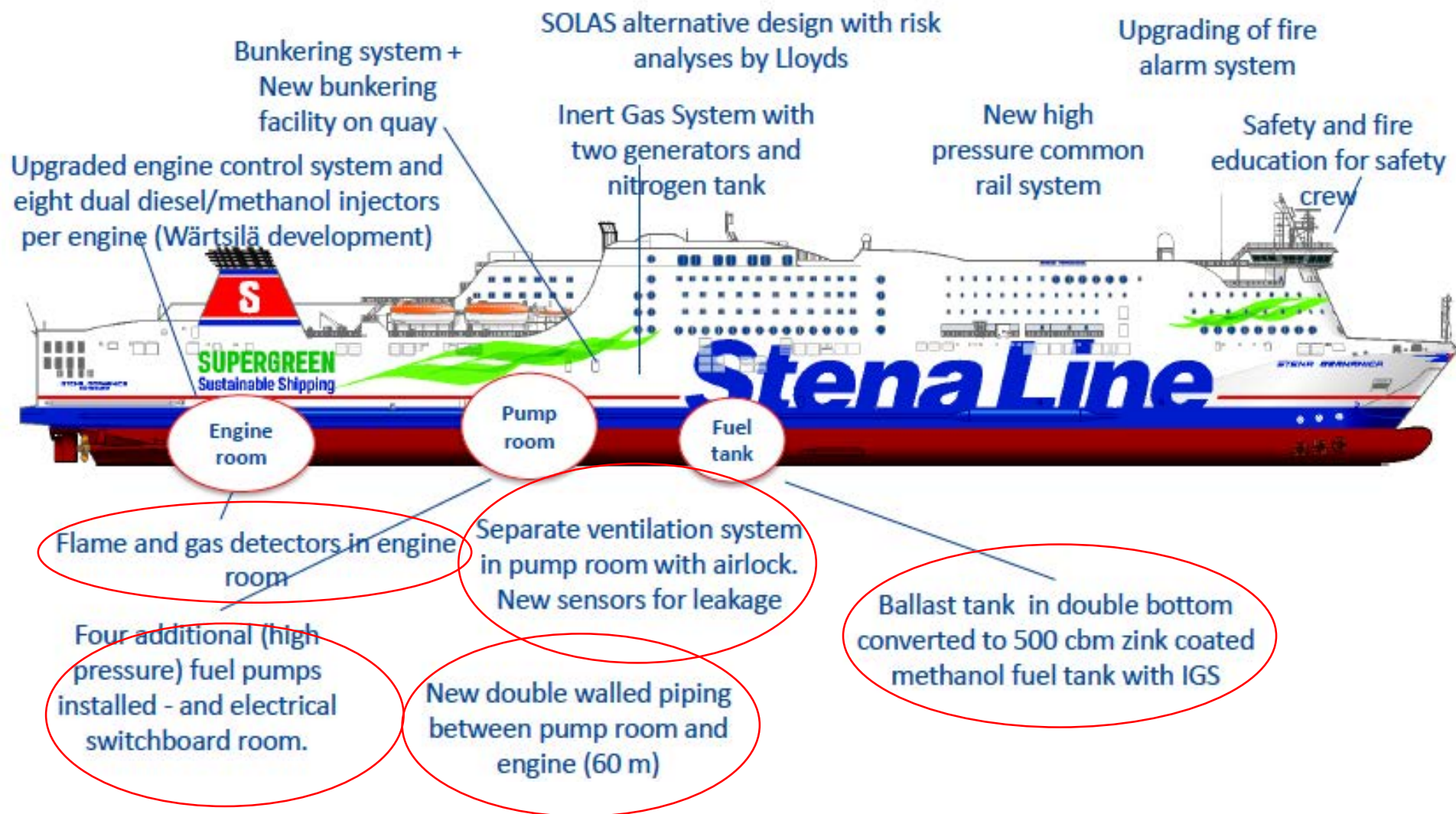


Marine Experience

- *March 2015: Stena Germanica – Wärtsilä methanol-fueled marine engine*
- *Apr 2016: Methanex's Waterfront Shipping – dual-fuel MAN methanol/diesel engines*
- *Lloyd's Register MethaShip project*
- *LeanShips dual-fuel demo*
- *Oct 2015: Billion Miles Singapore develops small-marine applications*
- *Jun 2016: ScandiNAOS Green Pilot Boat conversion*



THE GERMANICA MODIFICATIONS



Source: Stena

GERMANICA – BEFORE & AFTER (COMMON RAIL)



Source: Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

- Self-contained eye/body wash station
- Gas leak detection
- Flame detection
- Foam fire extinguishing system
- Cofferdam
- Secure, no-drip connections

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – COFFER DAMS



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – FIRE FIGHTING



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – FIRE FIGHTING



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – NO SPILL / BREAKERS



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – PUMP ROOM



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

BUNKERING THE GERMANICA – SHIP SIDE



Sources: Haan Paa, Stena

MAN's Experience with Dual-Fuel Engines

Service status:

- 4 vessels from HHI in service
- 3 vessel from MES in service
- Currently more than 38.000 service hours are obtained
- First start up of MeOH operation was carried out by the crew alone

Challenges:

- Broken springs in fuel diesel fuel valves
- Broken cut-off shafts in Fuel Booster Injector Valves
- Micro cracks observed in FBIV atomizers
- Damage of sealing rings in FBIV suction valves
- Unstable hydrocarbon sensors
- Several software bugs

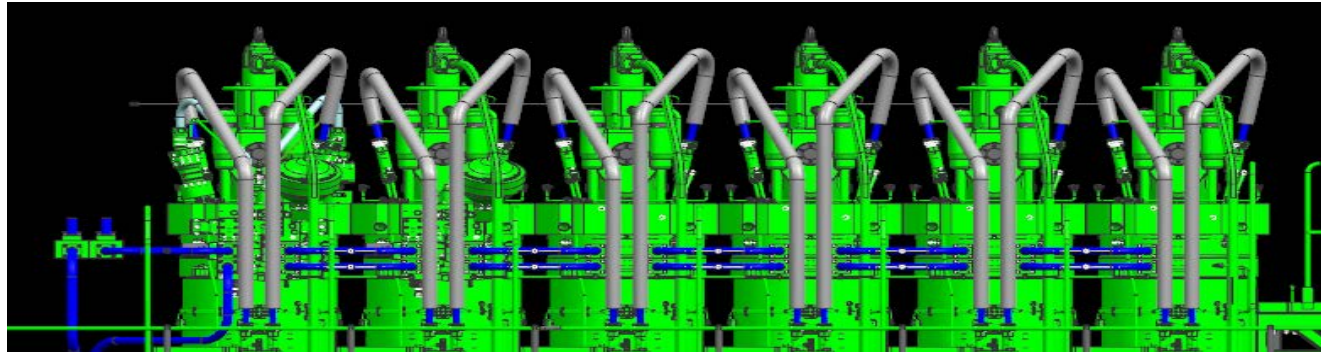


MAN Energy Solutions

MAN's Experience with Dual-Fuel Engines

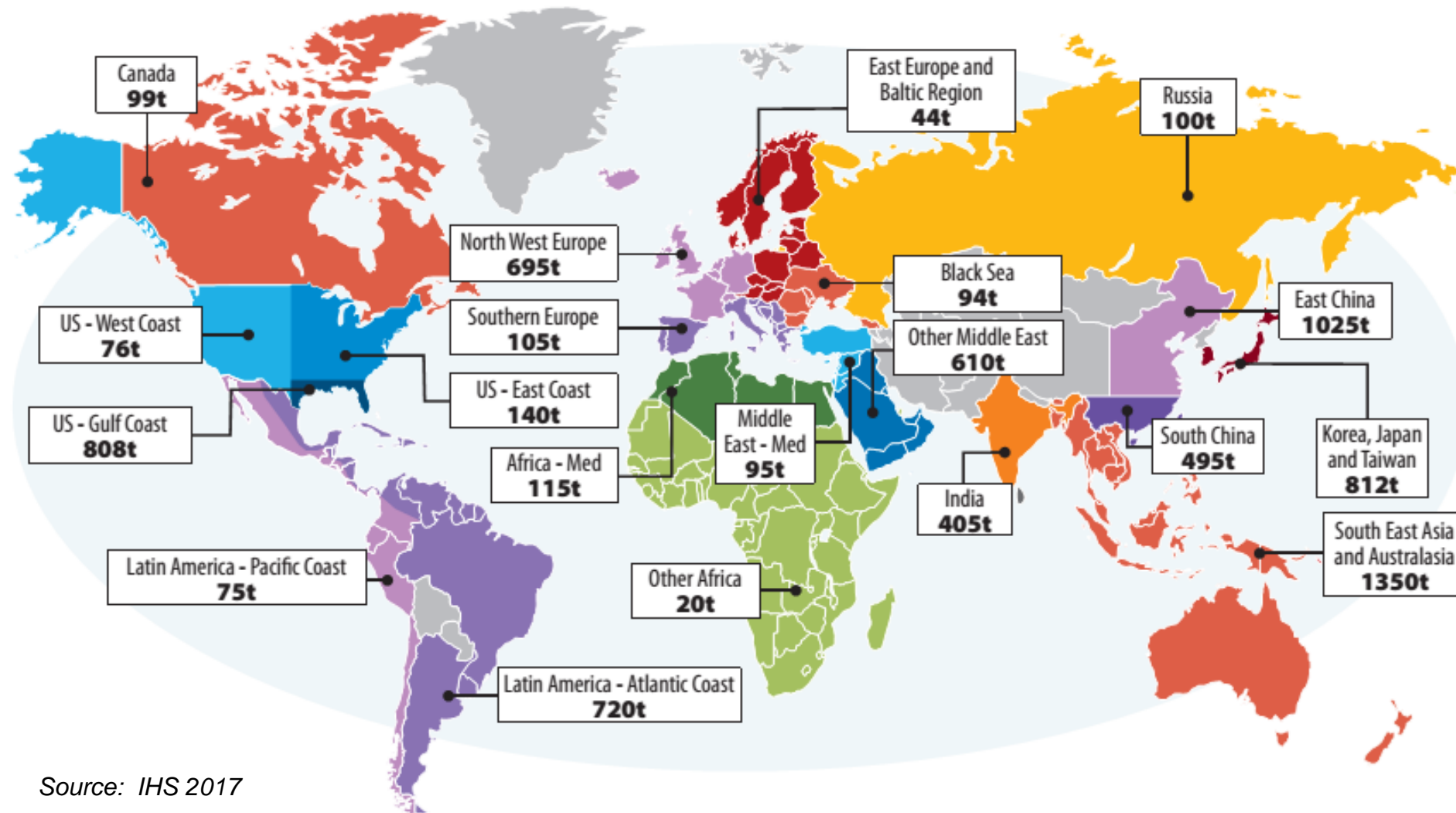
Benefits:

- Diesel cycle high fuel efficiency - 50%; much higher for other engine types
- High fuel flexibility
- No derating because of knocking danger
- Negligible fuel slip; no formaldehyde in the exhaust gas
- Robust Gas combustion - unchanged load responses; unaffected by ambient conditions



MAN Energy Solutions

Global Port Terminal Availability



Source: IHS 2017

Flammability and Toxicity

TABLE 6-1 HAZARD SUMMARY ^a		
	M100	Gasoline
Flammability		
Ease of Occurrence		
Open & Restricted Areas	4	9
Enclosed Spaces	8 (2-4) ^b	2
Relative Hazard if Fire		
Fire Severity	3	10
Ease of Extinguishing	7	10
Flame Visibility	8	1
Toxicity		
Inhalation-Low Conc.		
Toxicity	3	10
Ease of Occurrence	10	10
Inhalation - High Conc.		
Toxicity	10	10
Ease of Occurrence	3	4
Skin Contact.		
Toxicity	9	8
Ease of Occurrence	3	3
Ingestion		
Toxicity	10	10
Ease of Occurrence	8(2) ^c	3

Table adapted from Machiele, 1998; ^a 1-No concern. 2 to 3 = Low Level concern. 4 to 6 = moderate concern. 7 to 8 = high-level concern. 9 to 10 = extreme hazard. ^b Numbers in parenthesis reflect hazard reductions resulting from design changes. ^c Number in parenthesis incorporates the lowered likelihood of ingestion due to the presence of additives.

Sources: *Economic, Social & Environmental Effects of the "Prestige" Oil Spill*, Meyer-Werft

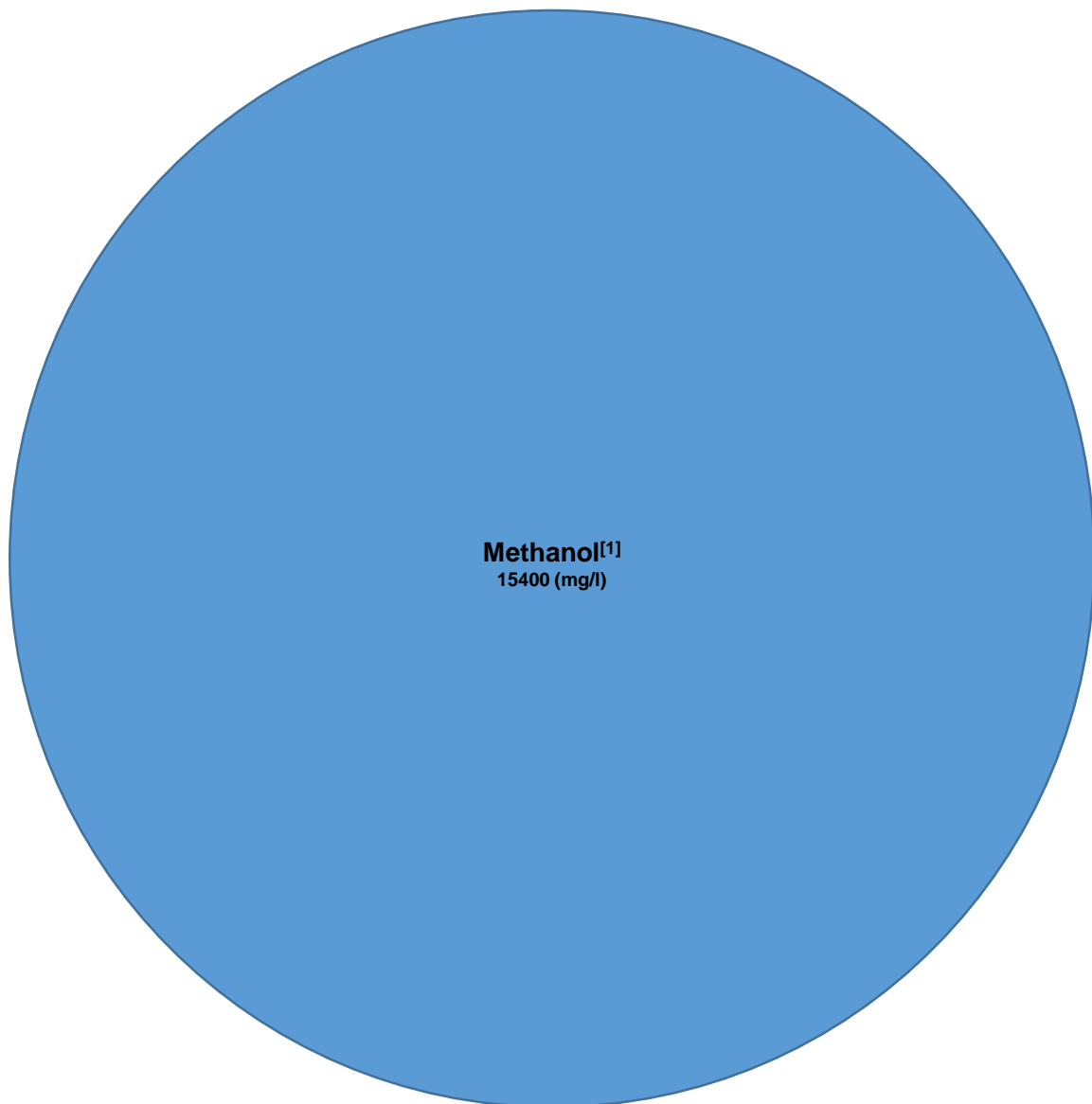
Economic Impact - HFO vs Methanol:

	Maritime accident	Maritime accident	Simulation
Ship	Erika	Tanio	-
Fuel	Heavy Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Methanol
Released amount	19 000 t	13 500 t	10 000 t
Affected coastline	400 km	200 km	0 km
Total damage:	\$914M	-	-
Cleaning	\$100M	\$50M	\$0
Fishing industry	\$98,3M	-	-
Tourist industry	\$400-500M	-	-
Claim for damages	\$120M	\$17M	-
Killed birds	≈ 60,000	≈ 40, 000	-> 0

Takeaways:

- Not more toxic than gasoline or diesel
- Methanol poisoning is treated simply and is not carcinogenic
- No GHG potential (methane)
- Miscible in water – a large concentration spill will rapidly decrease with only short term effects
- Far less hazardous to the environment

Safer for the Environment



(LC50, LC=Lethal Concentration):

Concentration in water, at which half the population died within a specified test duration.

Methane^[5]
49,9 (mg/l)



Heavy Fuel Oil^[3]
79 (mg/l)



Diesel^[4]
65 (mg/l)



Gasoline^[2]
8,2 (mg/l)



Methanol better than

- **Diesel** by factor **240**
- **Gasoline** by factor **1900**

^[1] ECHA, European Chemicals Agency, registration dossier Methanol

^[2] Petrobras/Statoil ASA, Safety Data Sheet, ECHA registration dossier Gasoline

^[3] GKG/ A/S Dansk Shell, Safety Data Sheet

^[4] ECHA, European Chemicals Agency, registration dossier Diesel

^[5] ECHA, European Chemicals Agency, registration dossier Methane

Additional Source: Meyer-Werft

Fuel Comparison Model & Online Evaluator

[User Guide](#)

Fuel Choice Calculator

Vessel Type ⓘ

Bulk Carrier ▾

Capacity ⓘ

176506 ▾ DWT

Design Speed ⓘ

11.7 ▾ Kts

Average loaded DWT ⓘ

141204.8 tonnes

Annual Distance
Travelled ⓘ

56712 Nm

Select open or closed
loop option for EGCS

☒ Open

☐ Closed

Methane Slip ⓘ

3 %

Time spent inside ECA ⓘ

50 %

Asset expected life ⓘ

25 years

Annual fuel
consumption
conventional fuel ⓘ

5756.213 mt/y

Calculate

All

Fuel consumption & Costs

NPV & Total Cost

SUMMARY

- **Cost effective and “future proof” fuel which can be produced from a variety of feedstocks – to include renewables**
- **Methanol is one of the top 5 seaborne chemical commodities and has been safely handled for over 50 years**
- **Capital costs for ship conversions are less than LNG and after treatment technologies**
- **New Build dual fuel tankers are only marginally more expensive than conventionally-fueled vessels**
- **Widely available and alleviates many infrastructure limitations on land and at sea**



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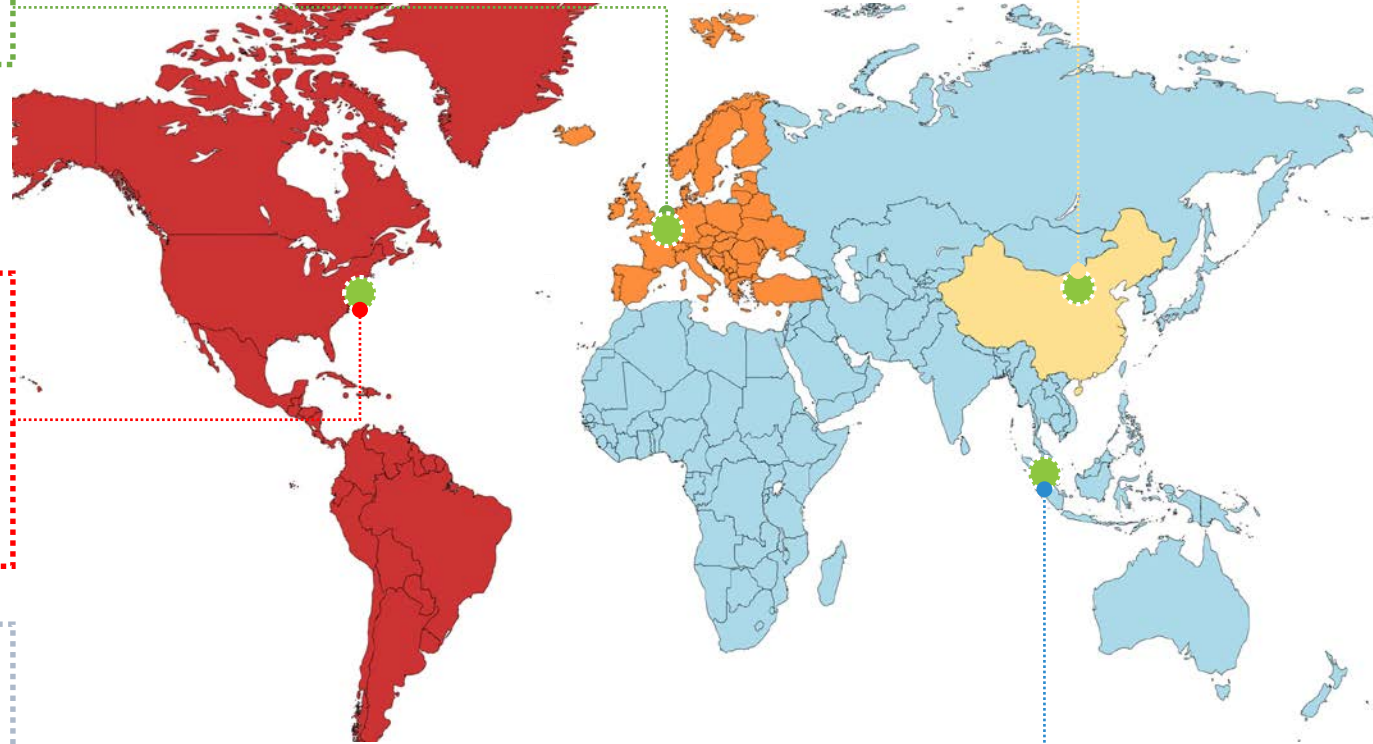
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