

Renewable Methanol Webinar

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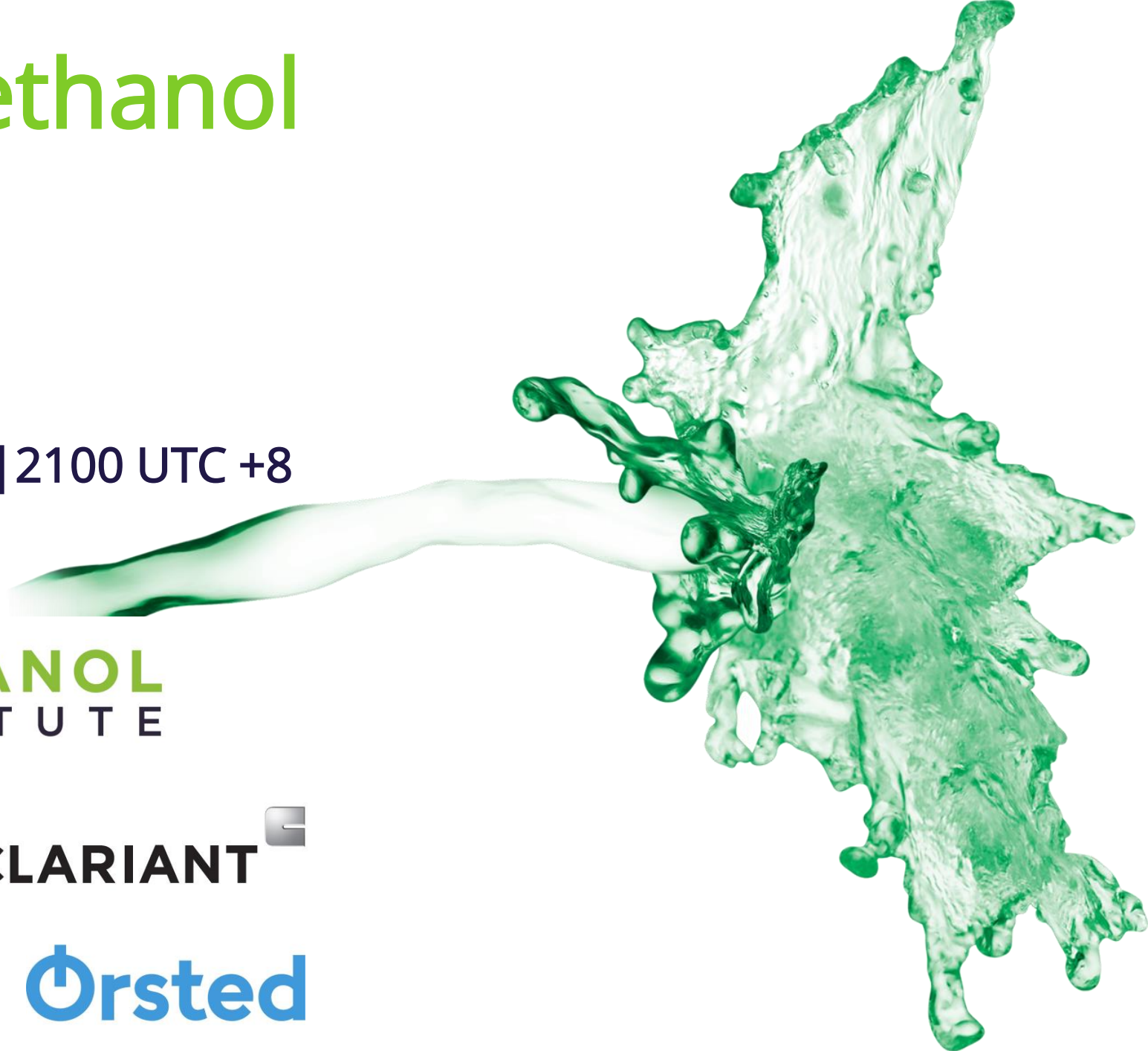


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Renewable Methanol: A Net Carbon-Neutral Fuel

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- The Methanol Institute (MI) was established in 1989
- Three decades later, MI is 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



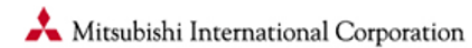
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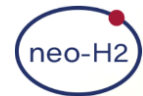
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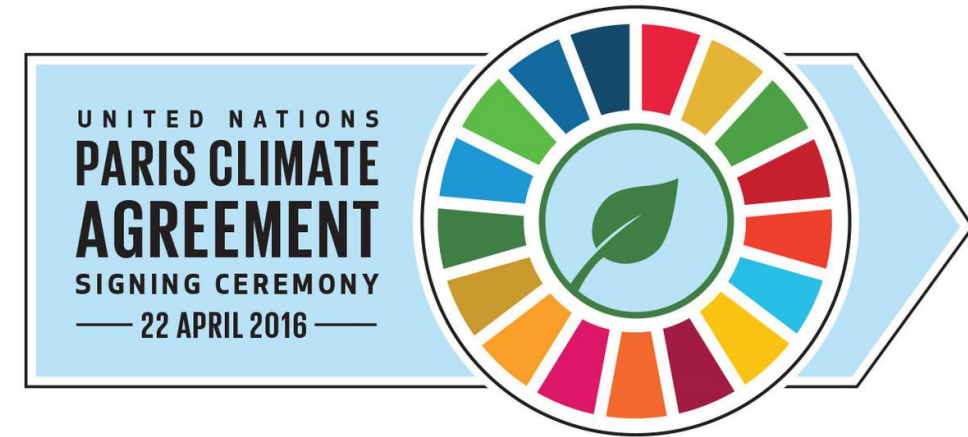


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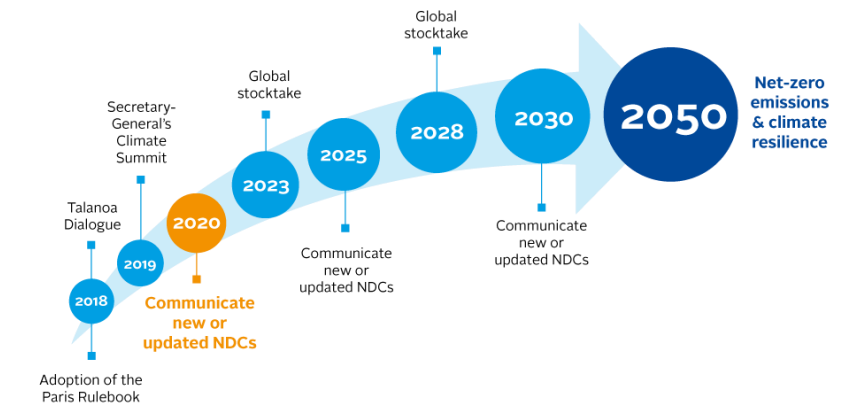


Facilitating Increased Sustainability

- MI supports the spirit enshrined in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and UN Paris Climate Agreement by
 - Acknowledging the need for public-private partnerships that foster sustainability of environments, economies, and societies;
 - Advocating for the recognition of alternative fuels as well as their commercial viability driven by government policy to “*level the playing field*”
 - Support technological developments that enable sustainable production of methanol
- Methanol is largely produced from natural gas, an important starting point for the transition to clean and sustainable fuels for marine and land transport, as well as feedstock for petrochemicals in the circular economy.



AMBITION MECHANISM IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

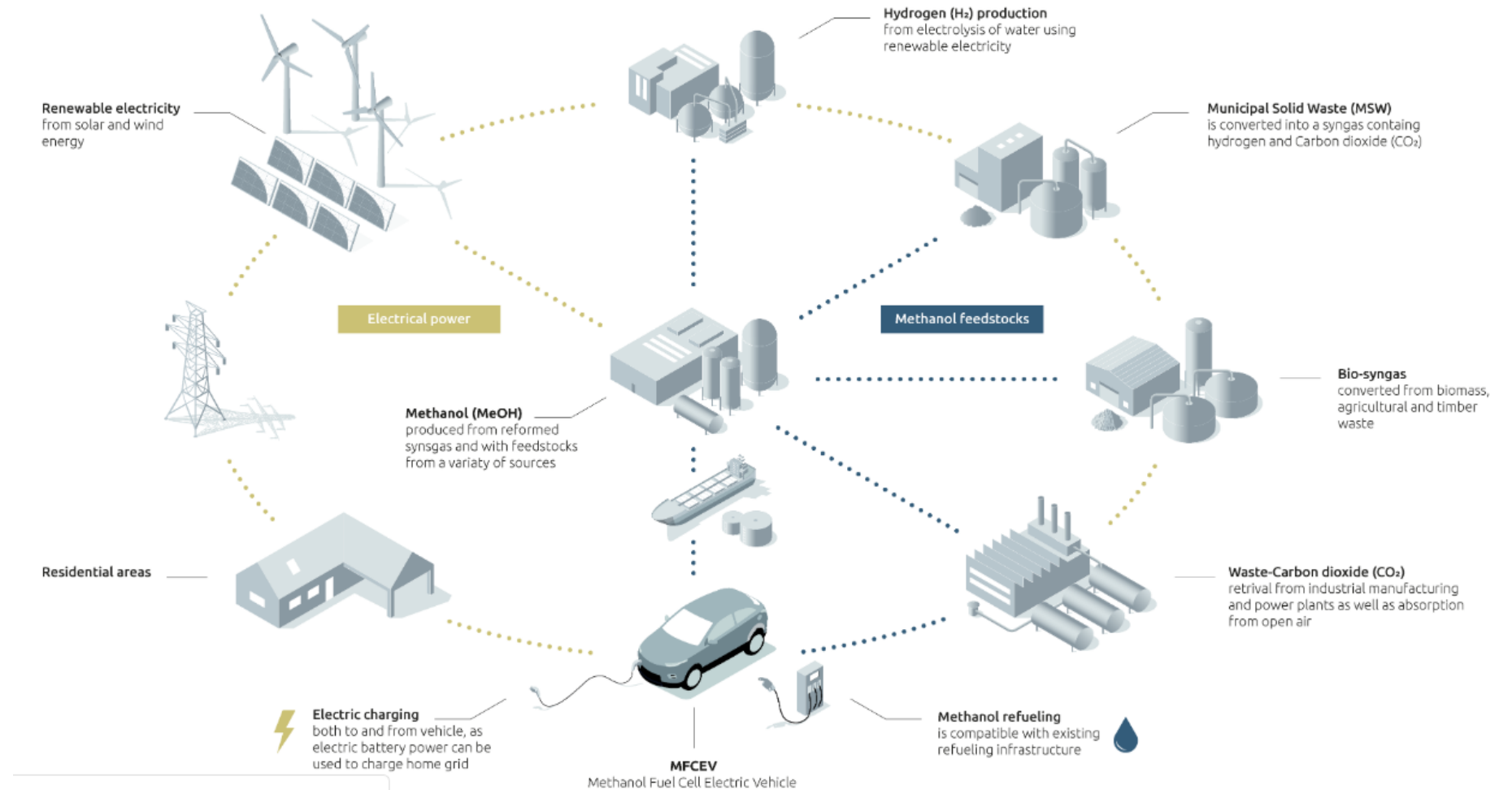


Carbon and Waste Circularity

Lowers greenhouse gas emissions through carbon capture

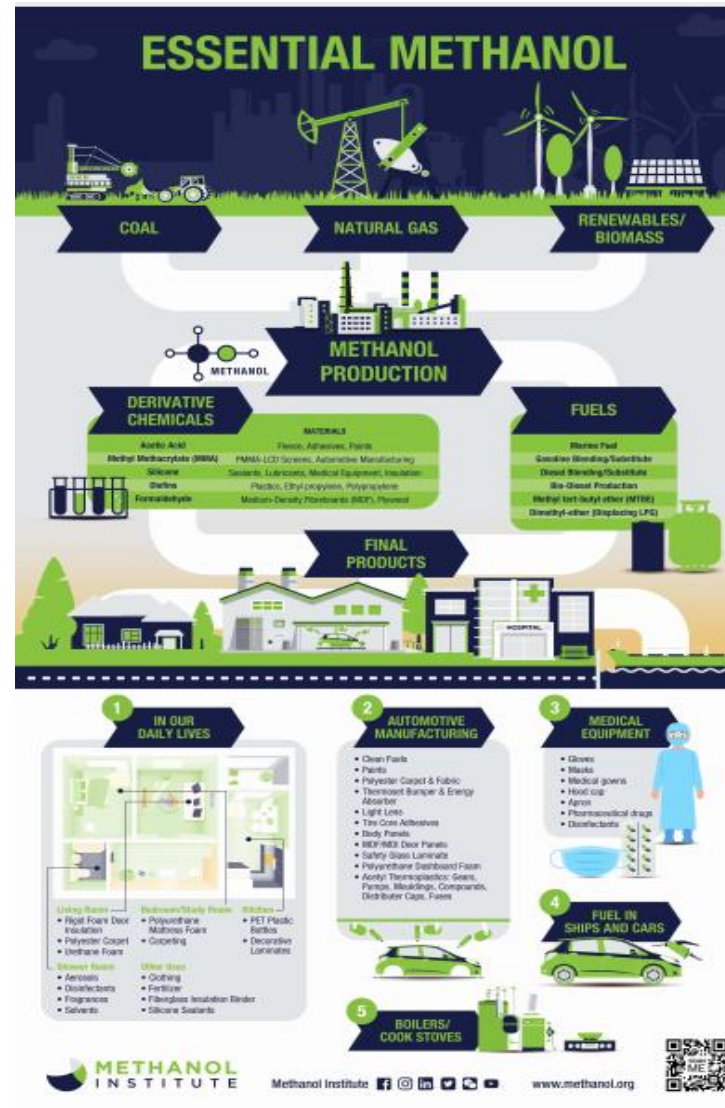
Diversifies waste management by diverting waste from landfills and incinerators

Value creation

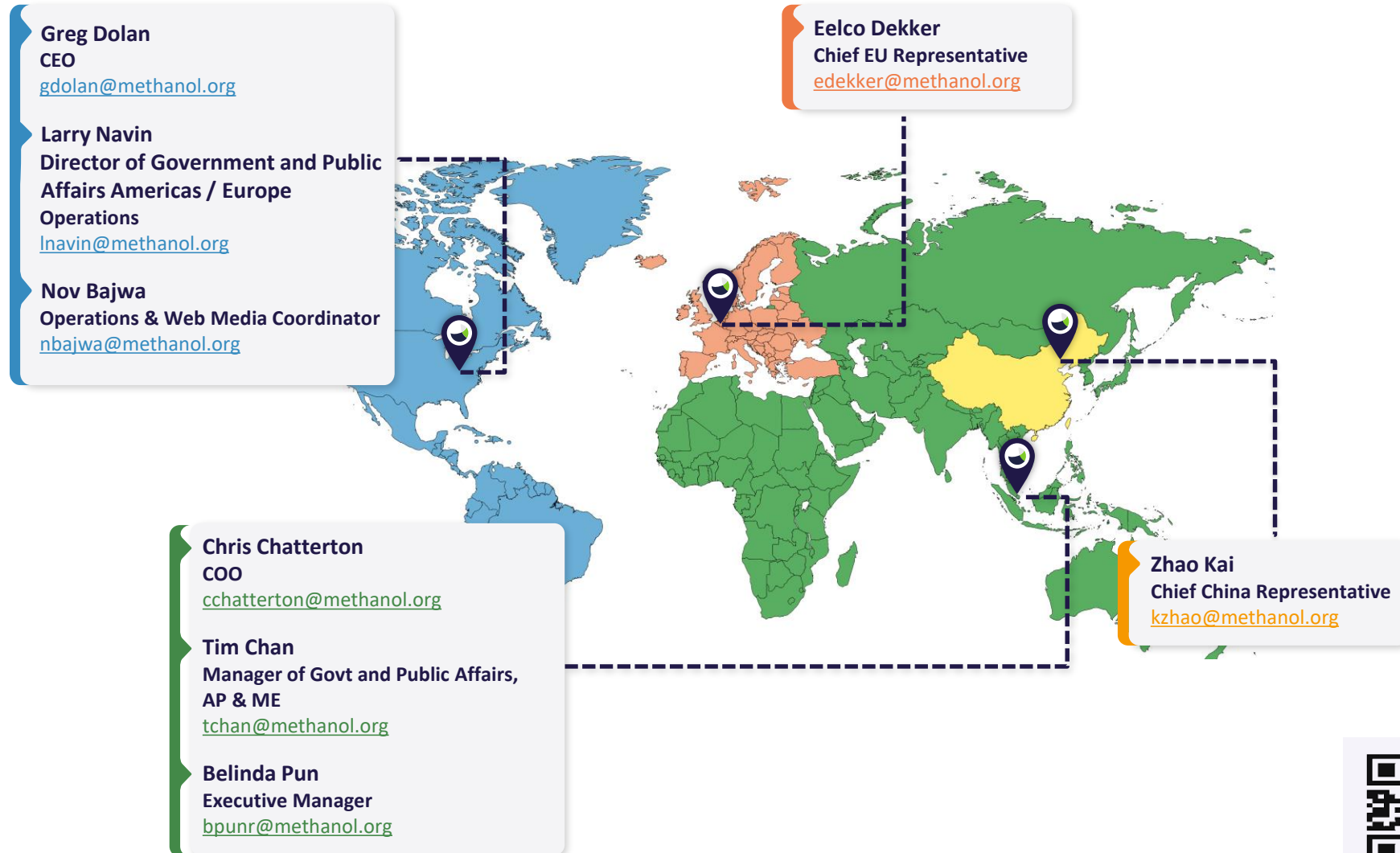


MI Materials on Methanol Production

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Contacts



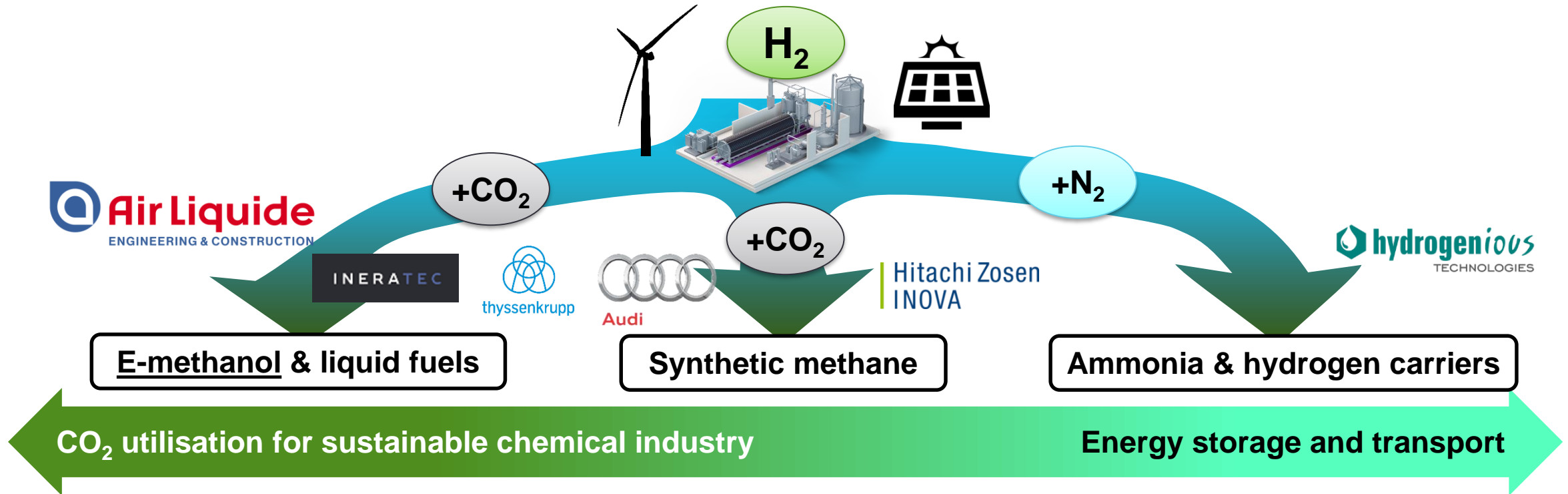
Catalysing Renewable Methanol

THOMAS COTTER
CLARIANT CATALYSTS



what is precious to you?

Together with partners, Clariant offers solutions across the Power to X landscape

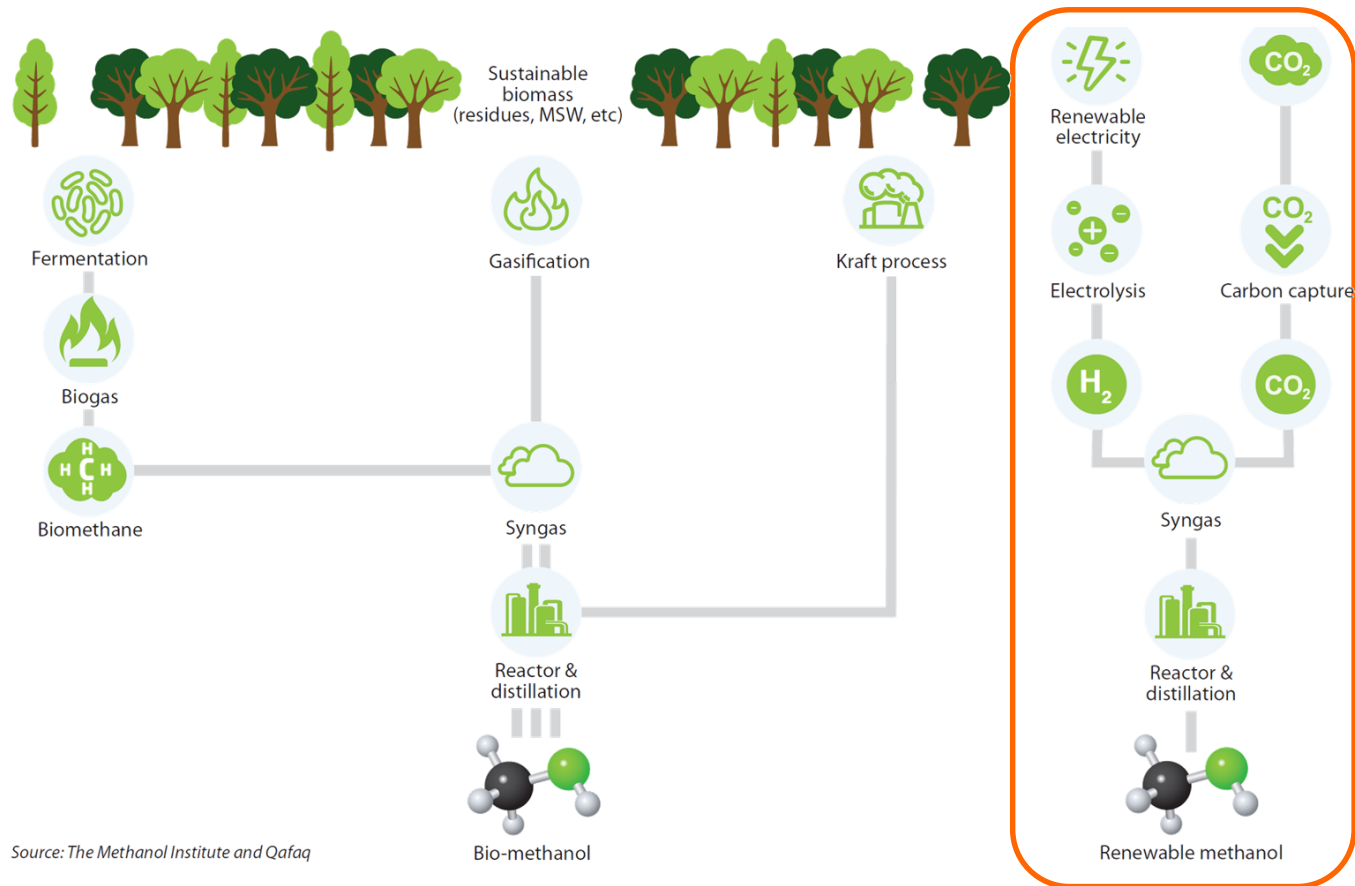


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<https://foto.wuestenigel.com/>

We will see significant growth in renewable methanol as synthetic fuel markets mature



Power-based fuels are forecast to consume ~3000 TWh of renewable energy by 2050*

- Equivalent MeOH: 200-300 million MT/a
- 15-20% of green H₂ → liquid fuel production

2020s

- CO₂ from industrial sources
- First significant PtL projects 2025

2030s

- CO₂ from MSW/biomass processes
- Strong growth in PtL with wind & solar

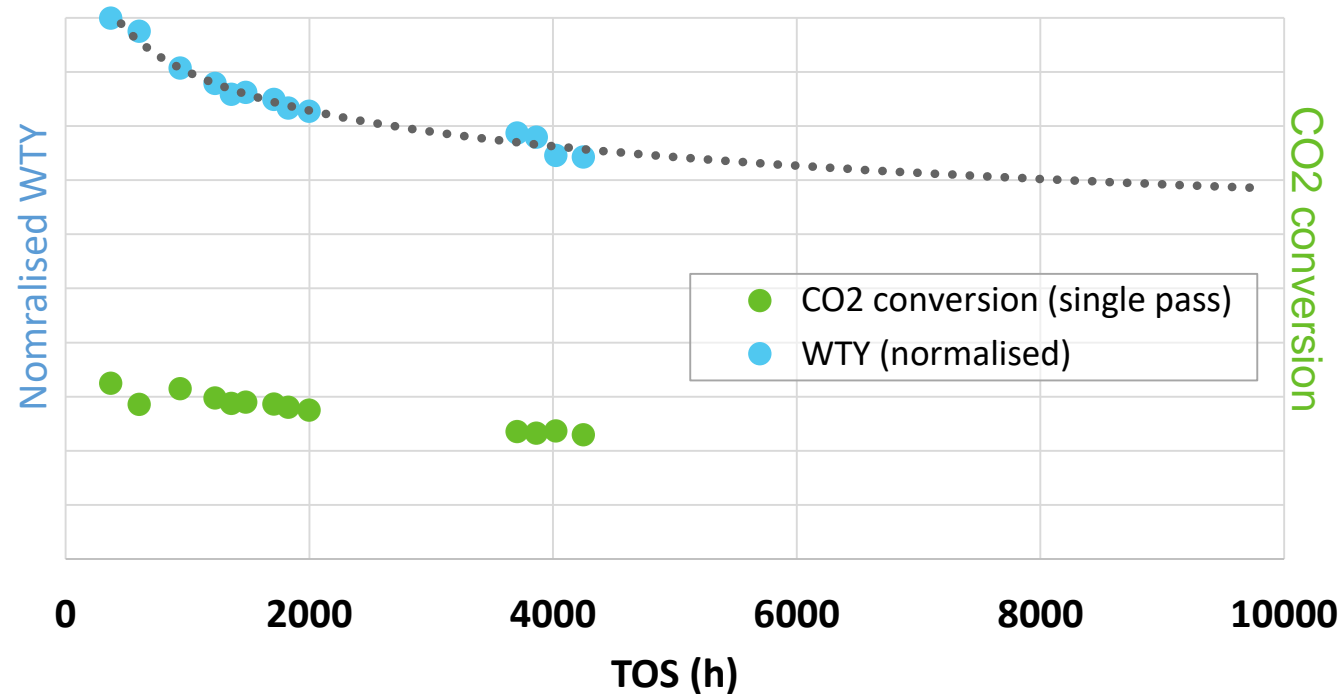
2040s

- CO₂ from Direct Air Capture
- PtL dominates due to biomass limitation and fossil phase-out

*ETC report (2018): Mission Possible - Reaching net-zero carbon emissions from Harder-to-abate sectors by mid-century

Clariant's MegaMax[®] 800 is THE commercial catalyst for CO₂

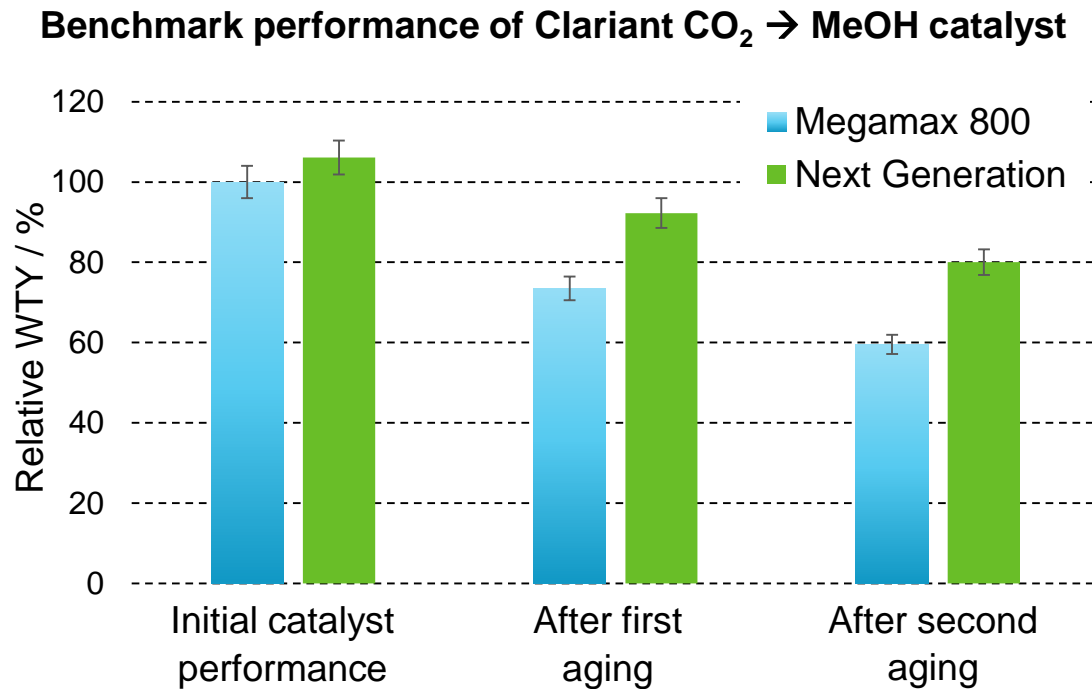
MegaMax[®] 800 operating in CO₂/H₂ conditions at Air Liquide



- MegaMax[®] 800 demonstrated over >4000h using pure H₂/CO₂ feed at Air Liquide pilot unit
- Commercial catalyst design for constant productivity and long lifetime
- Expected lifetime performance > 2Y
- Guarantees available for agreed process conditions

- Clariant is ready to offer catalyst in new processes for CO₂ to methanol
- We support adaption of existing methanol processes
- Commercial output and reliability under flexible conditions

Clariant's next generation catalyst enables lower cost operation with improved productivity and lifetime



- Piloting and lifetime testing
- Customer sampling and feedback
- Scale up and process demonstration

Clariant's offering

New CO₂ → MeOH catalyst:

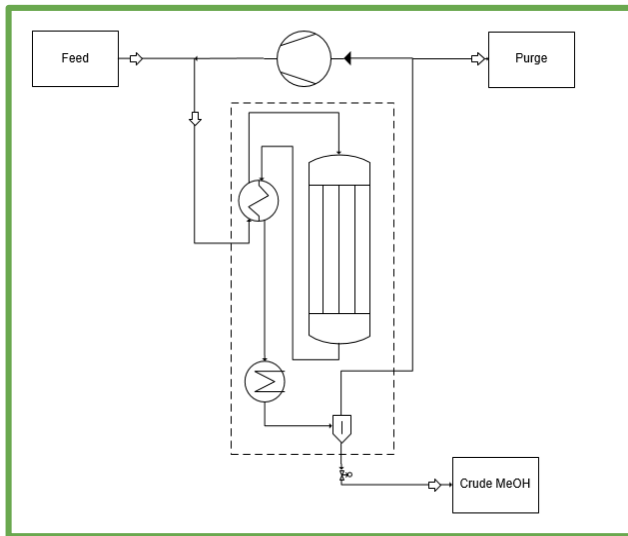
- **Highest productivity** in new process designs
- New process designs: **lifetime 4 years**
- Drop-in potential >3 years with **increased productivity** compared to existing products

- Clariant's next generation catalyst for CO₂ based on new material composition
- Outperforms previous generations and benchmarks in accelerated aging conditions

Piloting and customer sampling will be carried out in 2021

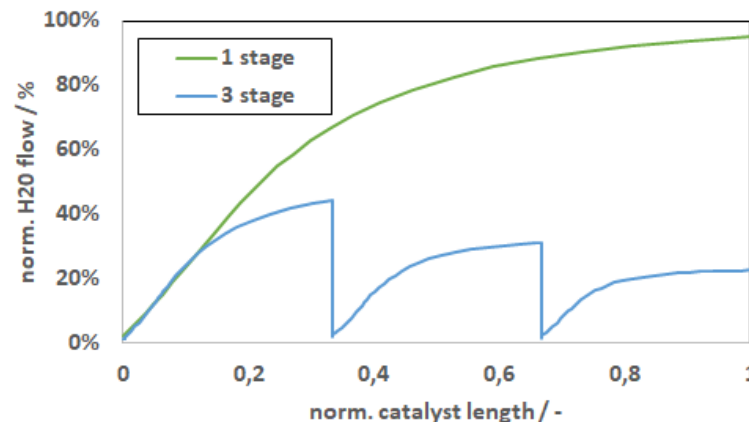
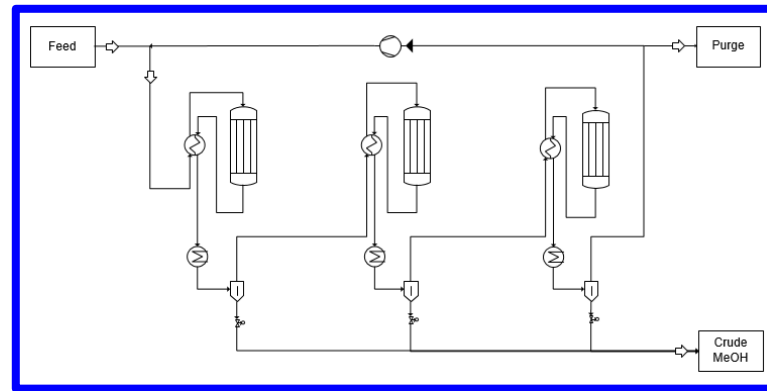
Air Liquide's 2nd Generation process using Clariant catalyst is the best choice for low-cost and high productivity

1 stage (1st generation)



Current process technology from Air Liquide with Clariant's MegaMax 800 is suitable for CO₂ conversion with commercial performance and process stability

3 stages (2nd generation)



Multi-stage process with inter-condensation:

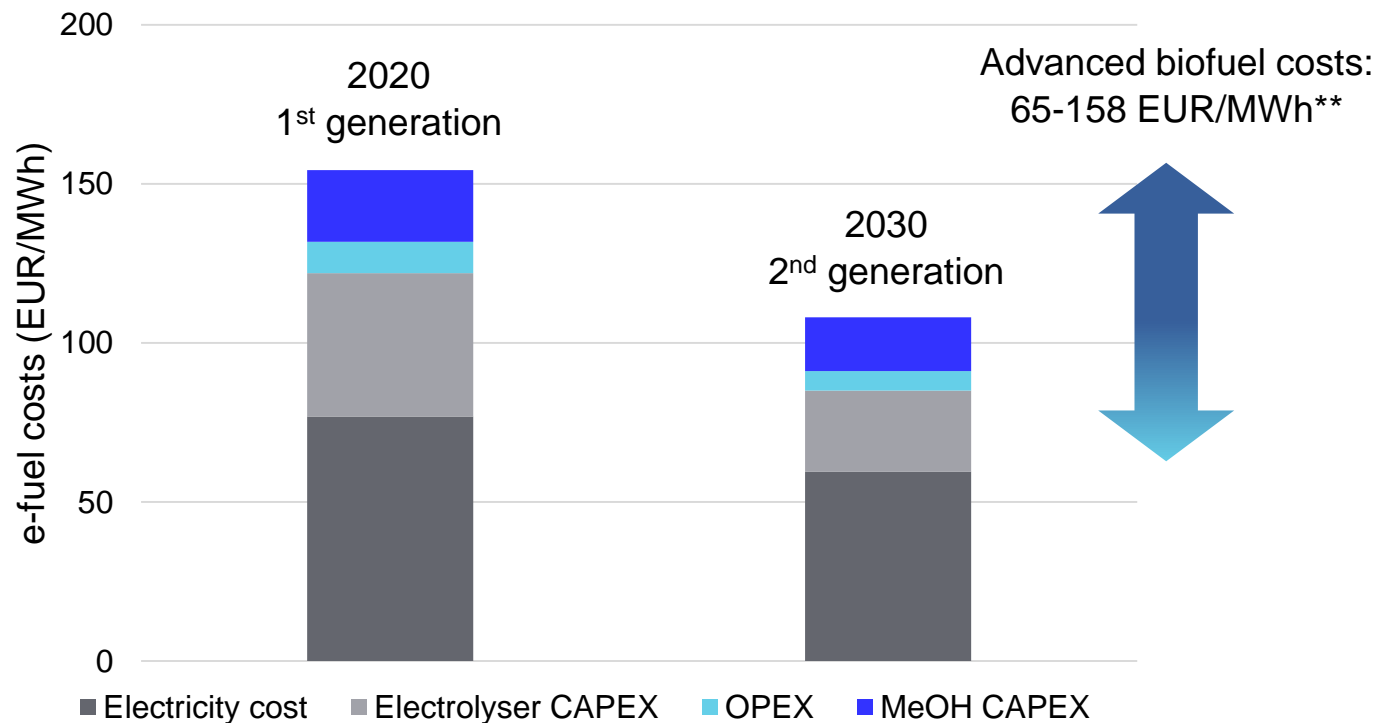
- higher (single pass) conversion
- lower gas recycle (4.6 -> 1)
- less H₂O flow on the catalyst
- smaller & standardized equipment

Air Liquide's 2nd Generation design:

- ✓ Dedicated for CO₂ and H₂
- ✓ based on maximum H₂ efficiency
- ✓ Cheapest green methanol solution with **20% lower CAPEX**
- ✓ Increased catalyst lifetime
- ✓ Increased space time yield

New catalyst and process technologies will enable PtL economics competitive with advanced biofuels

Case study: MeOH costs for 80kTa (100MW) P2MeOH plant



- Existing market in EU with growing mandates for transportation fuels set out in the Renewable Energy Directive (RED II)
- Advanced biofuel costs vary widely depending on technologies and feedstocks
- Demand for low-carbon fuels will exceed available supply of low-cost biofuel sources
- Process innovation and efficiency gains make power-based methanol an attractive investment

*Internal cost model. Assumptions: RE = 38€/MWh(2020) / 30€/MWh(2030) | EL_{CAPEX} = 1000€/kW(2020) / 600€/kW(2030) | η_{eff} = 75%(2020) / 80%(2030) | EOH = 8000h/a | Depr. 15y | Interest rate = 14%

**IEA Bioenergy: Advanced Biofuels – Potential for Cost Reduction: <https://www.ieabioenergy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/IEABioenergy-2pSummary-CostAdvancedBiofuels.pdf>

Opportunities in Renewable Methanol



CO₂ → MeOH AVAILABLE NOW

MegaMax® 800 for new or existing plants
Drop-in solutions possible with modification



PROFITABLE PATH TO RENEWABLE MeOH

Power-based methanol production can
compete with biomass derived fuels
No need for syngas generation or upgrading
Very low by-products → lower separation costs



HIGHER EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Next gen catalyst offers standard process
lifetimes with optimised performance
Air Liquide process technologies and Clariant
catalyst offer lower total cost of ownership

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Sustainable Methanol Production

Yawar Abbas Naqvi, Business Development Director
Methanol Institute, 5th August 2020

Haldor Topsoe in brief

Full range of products & services

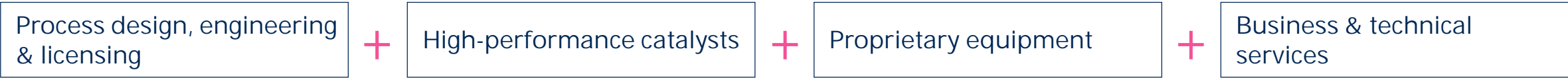
Chemical Processing



Hydroprocessing



Emissions Management



Drivers and Trend for sustainable methanol

Global energy transition and decarbonization

Necessity



- Environmental Drivers
 - Need to reduce CO₂
 - Need to control air pollution
 - Need to address water scarcity

Policy



- International agreement (G7 & Paris 2015)
 - Reduce subsidies to fossil fuel
 - Subsidised renewable technologies
 - Imposed efficiency targets
 - Increased taxes on fossil fuels and CO₂ emission
- Private sector action to drive decarbonization

Technology



- Ammonia, Methanol and Hydrogen energy source enjoy both rapid growth & technology driven learning curves
 - Wind, Solar PV, Li-on batteries intermediate enabler cost have been falling by 20%, for each doubling capacities.
 - Chemicals have a potentially important role in energy storage
 - Power-to-X fuels and chemicals can be immediately used in existing infrastructure, once they are technologically and commercially viable

eMethanol™ across various sectors for greenhouse gas reduction



Industry

Feedstock for chemicals



Transportation

Ships
Trucks
Aviation



Energy

Energy carrier/long term
power storage
Back-up power plant

How do we make Methanol?

Steps towards carbon-neutral production

NG Based: SMR Coal Gasification



- Steam methane reforming of Natural Gas or Coal Gasification
- 95% of all current MeOH production
- < 0.3 Ton of CO₂ emission for each ton of MeOH

SMR: steam methane reforming

NG + RES + CC(U)S/CO₂ import: SynCOR



- Well proven concept, not yet practised, but significant attention lately
- Variable CO₂ emission for each ton of MeOH

RES: renewable energy source
CC(U)S: carbon capture utilization, sequestration

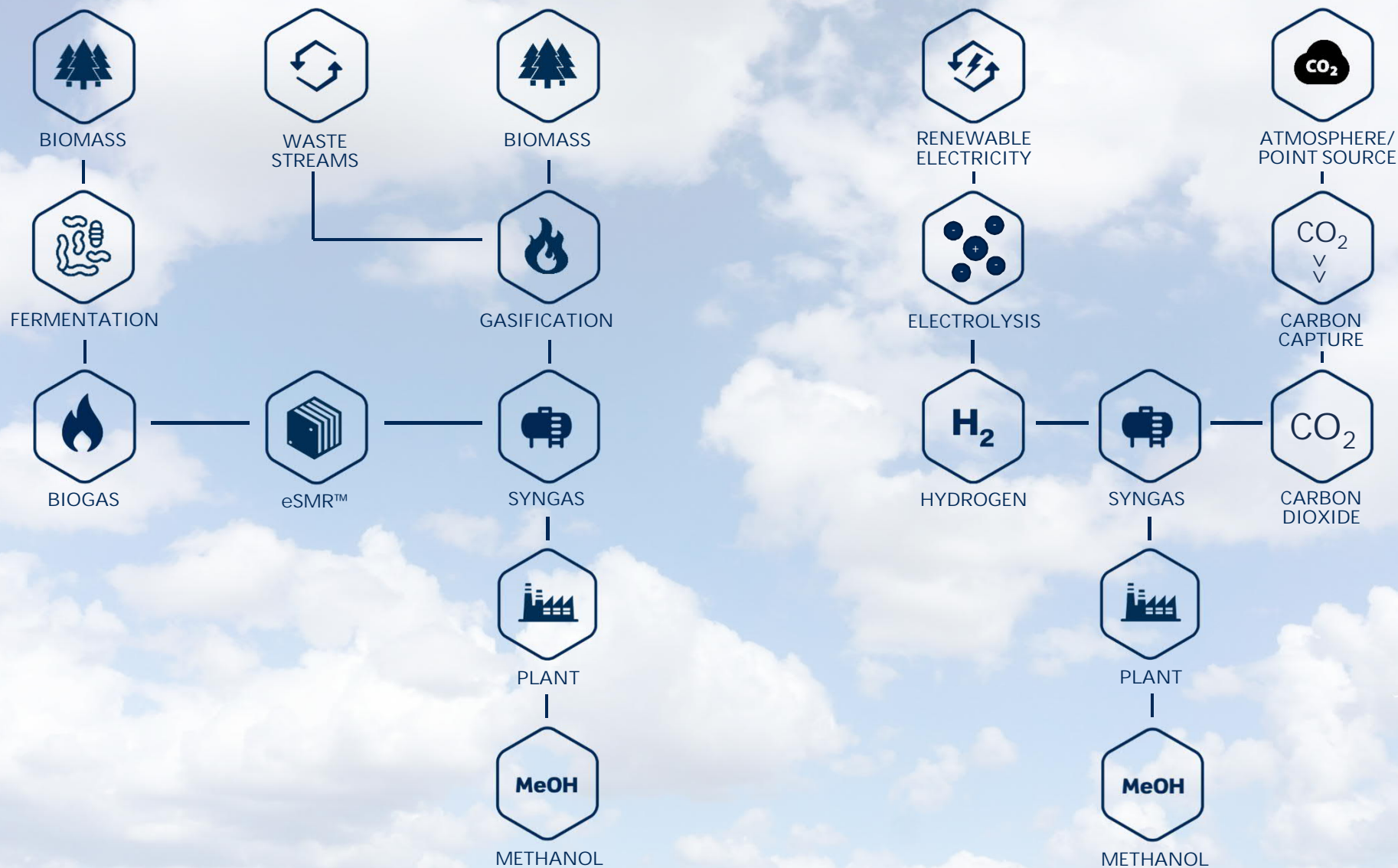
Renewable feedstock Electrolysis, CC(U)S, Biobased, eSMR



- Water electrolysis is a derivative of proven chlorine electrolysis, with decade of experience
- Carbon neutral/negative MeOH production

eSMR: electrified steam methane reforming

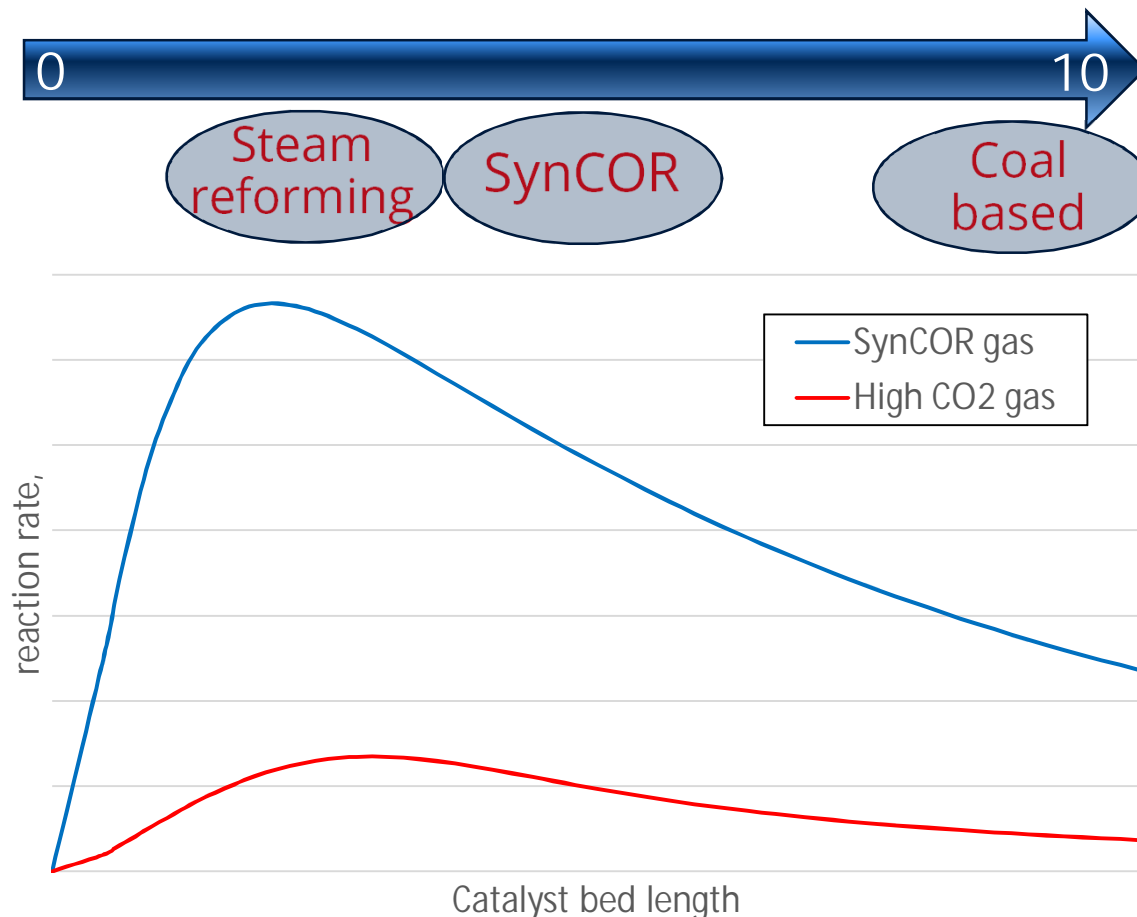
eMethanol™ processes from different feedstocks



eMethanol™ plant configuration and MK-317 SUSTAIN™

> 20 years of experience with CO₂-rich gases

Reactivity of feed gas - CO/CO₂



Liquid Wind – Sustainable methanol based on eMethanol™

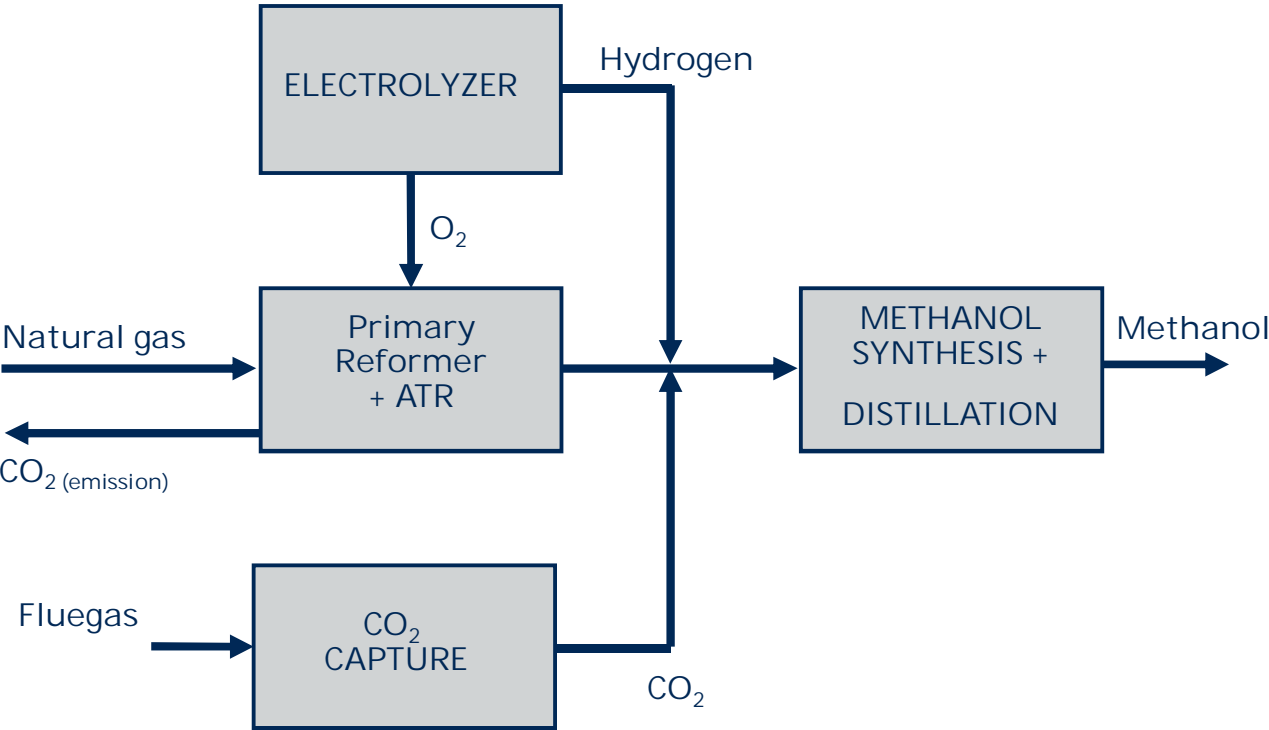


Methanol produced from captured CO₂ and Hydrogen from water electrolysis.

Based on Topsoe's eMethanol™ technology and dedicated catalyst MK-317.

Anchored in local community with available renewable power, local industry and Swedish framework for off-take.

Case study – New Hybrid plant



Case	Hybrid plant	eMethanol CO ₂ +H ₂
Electrolyzer	Same size	
CO ₂ Capture	1 std unit	
NG frontend	Yes, 2-step	No
Scale, Methanol	1000 MTPD	280 MTPD
CO ₂ emission (tons/tons MeOH)	- 0.1 (negative)	- 1.4 (negative)
Break Even price,	150 *)	300 *)

*) Approximative figures

Market price in Europe: 100 base (June 2020)

NG price = European

Electricity cost= 29 EUR/MWh

Topsoe brings a wealth of competences for renewable chemicals and fuels



- Topsoe Fuel Cell
- Commercial CO₂ electrolysis technology
- Demonstrated water and co-electrolysis



- Technology Licensor and catalyst supplier for existing fuel market
- Has technology and catalyst for future fuels



- Long standing relationship with ICE OEMs



- Experience from more than 20 pre-projects and project developments (renewable technologies)



- > 50% for renewable diesel
- > 50% for ammonia
- > 30% for methanol



- Technology licensor & Catalyst provider for SkyNRG, Red Rock biofuels
- Selected as Technology licensor and catalyst provider for Hyllos, Liquid wind projects



Thank you for your attention!

To find out more or get in
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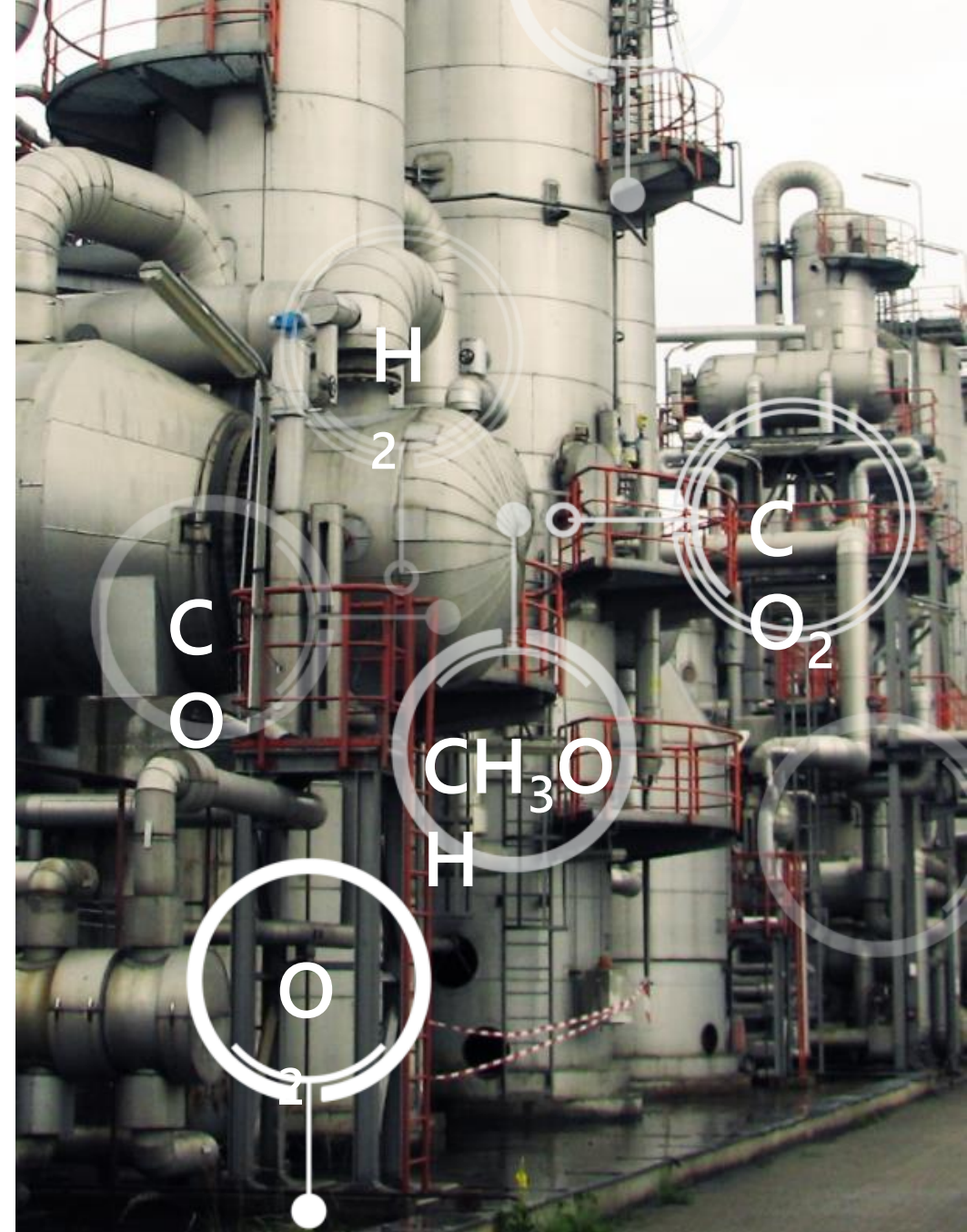
Renewable Methanol

Webinar by Methanol Institute

05/08/2020, bse Engineering Leipzig GmbH

Content

- Developments Decarbonisation in Europe
- Methanol Acceptance in the Transport Sector
- Flexible Methanol Production
- Pricing Mechanism



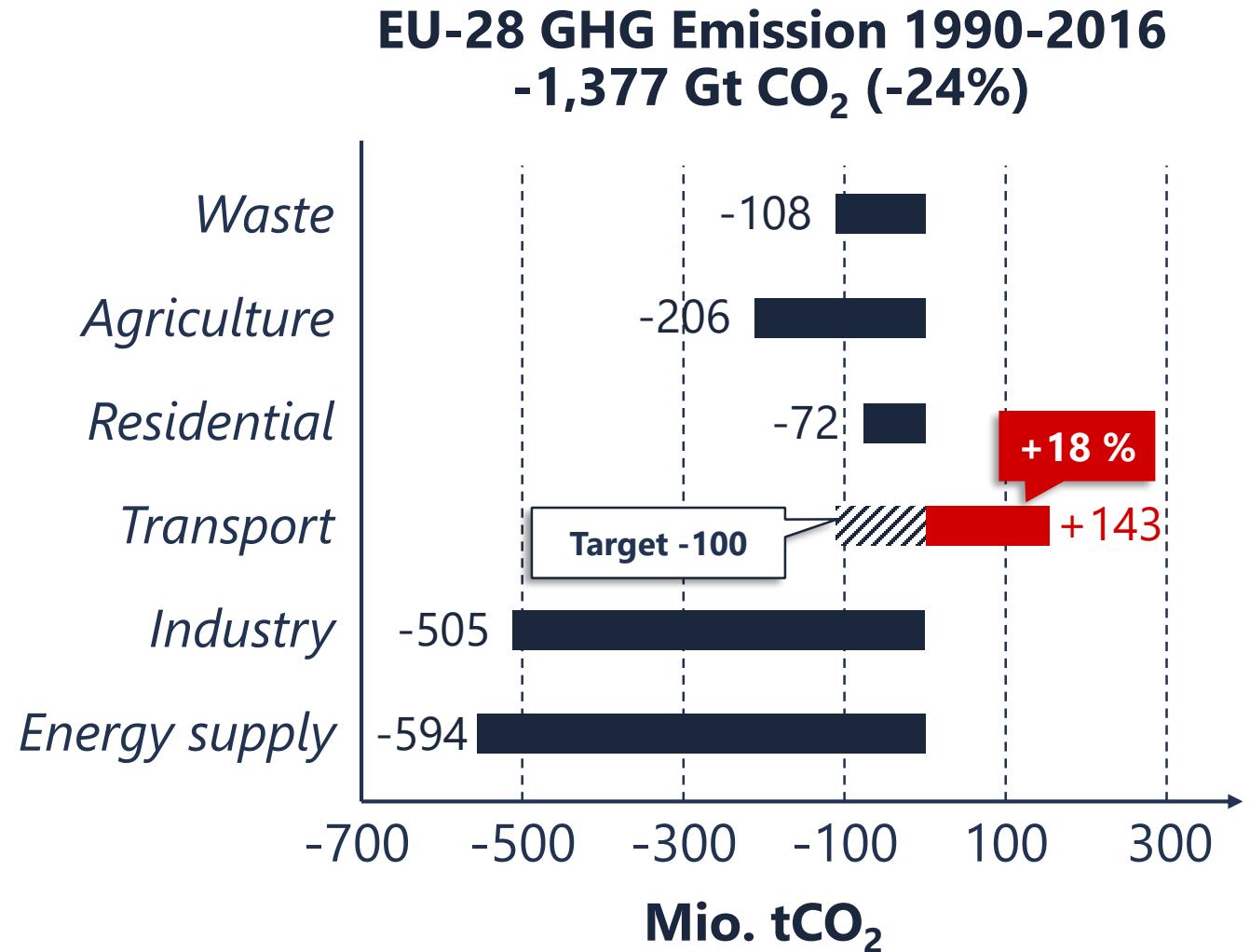


Developments Decarbonisation in Europe

Challenge Transport Sector

Requirement of Significant Emission Reduction

- The transport sector missed the 10 % saving target.
- From 1990-2016 emissions raised by 18 %.
- The focus is decarbonisation of the transport sector.
- Options are e-mobility and synthetic fuels (PtL).



Emission Trading System

2005 - 2007

Phase I

Carbon leakage rules

2008 - 2012

Phase II

2013 - 2020

Phase III

CCU on member
state level

2021 - 2030

Phase IV adopted

**Continuation, Fewer EUA available,
CCU practice in EU**

General Trends:

- Less Emission Certificates available
- Carbon Leakage Rules continue
- Combination of sectors Electricity-Fuel-Industry
- Fuel Blending Mandate increase
- 2nd gen. Feedstocks
 - CO₂
 - Waste (fossil and biologic)
 - Renewable Power

Renewable Energy and Fuel Regulations

2009 - 2017

RED/FQD

Biofuels and
GHGS-Methodology

2017 - 2020

Amended
RED/FQD in place

E-Fuels

2021 - 2030

RED II adopted

**Continuation, Clarification E-
Fuels CO₂ and power source**

Low-Carbon Economy 2050 (Update Green Deal)

- Cost-efficient reduction of yearly GHG emissions **50-55%** (by 2030), 60% (by 2040), 80% (by 2050)
- Power sector can almost totally eliminate CO₂ emissions; Industry must achieve 80%

Circular Economy

- Minimise landfilling of waste and increase recycling and energetic utilisation
- Concrete measures to promote re-use and stimulate industrial symbiosis - turning one industry's by-product into another industry's raw material (C-Recycling)

Resource Efficiency

- Turning waste into a resource
- Ensuring efficient mobility

Reindustrialisation and Green Recovery

- Increasing the manufacturing sectors' share in GDP and building up added value in EU

Renewable Energy Sources and Hydrogen Initiative

- Extend the gross energy consumption from 12% to 32% within 10 Years
- **Hydrogen, Sector Coupling, Power-to-X**



Deutscher Bundestag (Federal German Parliament) about **Power-to-X synthetic fuels 2017 to 2050:**

„[...] Need of electrolyser to generate hydrogen with a capacity of 15 – 30 Gigawatt **and synthesis plants to convert hydrogen into synthetic gases and fuels with a capacity of 15 – 45 Gigawatt.**“ Page 23

BEHG - Fuel Emission Trading Act

The supplier of fossil fuels is obligated to pay a CO₂ fee from 2021 on (price 10 – 25 €/t). By 2026 the trading system as semi-fee market shall be established in the range of **35 – 60 €/t CO₂**.

This makes the business case of methanol production from renewable electricity more viable.

National Hydrogen Initiative

Ambition: The Federal Government expects that around 90 to 110 TWh of hydrogen will be needed **by 2030**. In order to cover part of this demand, Germany plans to establish **up to 5 GW of generation capacity including the offshore and onshore energy generation facilities** needed for this.

Public Acceptance Power-to-X

Author	Publication	Position
CDU/CSU Bundestag Fraction	<i>Renewable fuels as a contribution to a technologically open mobility of the future / 07-2019</i>	The Majority of the Federal Parliament acknowledges the need of E-Fuels and supports the implementation beside electric cars.
Global Alliance Powerfuels / DENA - German Energy Agency	<i>Powerfuels: A missing link to a successful global energy transition / 04-2019</i>	The technologies for powerfuel production are market-ready. An international powerfuels market provides value for everyone - producers, consumers and enabling countries.
Power to X Allianz	<i>Market Introduction Program for Power-to-X Technologies / 04-2019</i>	Power to X achieves effective climate protections and a successful technology and industry policy.
World Energy Council	<i>International Aspects for Power-to-X Roadmap / 10-2018</i>	Power-to-X is an integral part of the global transition of energy systems.

- Wind and photovoltaic electricity is generated regardless of the demand
- Power becomes temporary an unused resource
- Carbon dioxide is an available unused carbon source
- Options to use power when available in:

Battery

Power-to-Heat

Power-to-Fuel

Power-to-Gas

Power-to-Chem

Power Storage

Power Sink

Transport Sectoral Coupling

Power Storage for Repowering

Re-Industrialisation

A background image showing laboratory glassware, including test tubes and a pipette, under blue and red lighting. The scene is slightly blurred, creating a sense of depth and focus on the central text.

Methanol Acceptance in Transport Sector

Why Methanol in the Transport Sector?

Chemical Power Storage

1 cubic meter of liquefied power (E-Methanol) compares with **222** BMW i3 (full electric car)!*



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1 m³
Methanol

*Storage capacity of one BMW i3 first generation battery is 21,6 kWh.

Advantages Renewable Methanol

Value Chain

- Cascade usage of fossil CO₂ and climate-neutral usage of CO₂ from green, air and waste sources
- Contribution to EU blending mandates
- DIN EN 228 conformity with existing use of Methanol in the gasoline sector:
 - Direct Blending as M3 without any adjustments possible
 - Methyl-tert-butylether (MTBE)
- Further fuel applications:
 - Fuel Cell
 - Biodiesel
 - Dimethylether (DME)
- Utilisation without adjustments of the infrastructure possible
- Substituting fossil fuels and biofuels from crops



There are different options to upgrade methanol in a refinery:

- Methanol to **DME** – TRL 9



- Methanol to **Olefine** (MtO) – TRL 9



- Methanol to **Gasoline** (MtG, ExxonMobil-Process) – TRL 9



- Methanol to **Diesel** (via OME) – TRL 3-4



Methanol Fuel Passenger Cars

Methanol from Renewable Energy for Mobility with Plug-In Hybrid Cars (PHEV)

MEEMO Objectives:

- Suitability test of eMeOH (M15-M100) in modern gasoline engines
- Examination of exhaust behaviour
- Specification of eMeOH composition
- Component and system adjustments (PHEV)
- Process optimization of eMeOH production acc. to application requirements
- Technical, economical, ecological overall consideration
- Definition of infrastructure requirements for implementation

Project duration:

- 2018-09 – 2021-09

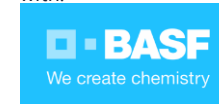


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Methanol Fuel Derivates Road Transport

Closed Carbon Cycle – Mobility Objectives:

- Suitability test of Methanol and Methanol derivates OME/DME in modern gasoline engines
- Examination of exhaust behaviour
- Specification of eMeOH composition
- Component and system adjustments
- Process optimization of eMeOH

production according to application requirements

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Methanol as Maritime Fuel

MethaShip



Project Conclusion: „One central result of the project is that **synthetic methanol** in particular is a **fuel with a future** which offers the **potential** for implementing an ambitious **maritime climate protection strategy**. A few technical and financial details still need to be clarified until methanol can be used continuously in shipping.”

Source: www.meyerwerft.de

FuelEU Maritime – Green European Maritime Space



Key Messages: „... **ramping-up** the production, deployment and uptake of sustainable alternative transport fuels” “... **Energy Taxation Directive** along with a proposal to extend **European emissions trading** to the maritime sector ...” “... liquid biofuels and electrically synthesised hydrocarbons have the **highest energy density** ... These fuels are **compatible** with the existing assets and infrastructure (liquid ... and can therefore be deployed immediately in **existing ... vessels**.”

Source: www.ec.europa.eu

IMO



Acceptance of methyl alcohol (Methanol) as fuel according to the Interim Guidelines for Safety of Ships.

Source: www.imo.org

The background image shows a complex industrial structure, likely a methanol production plant. It features a dense network of steel beams, walkways, and large cylindrical vessels. A semi-transparent blue rectangular overlay covers the central portion of the image, providing a background for the title text.

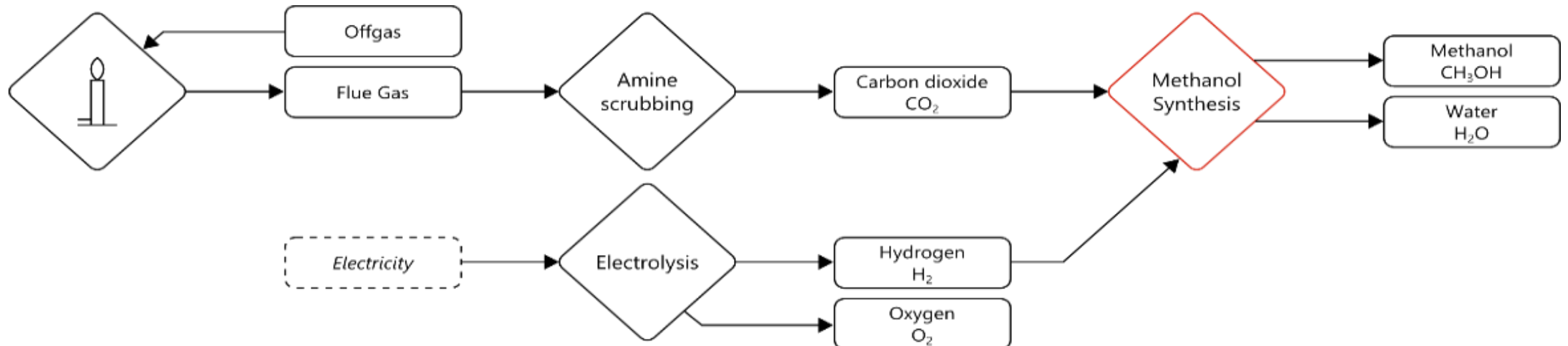
Flexible Methanol Production

Methanol Production from Power

Process Steps of FlexMethanol Synthesis

- Green Power and water is used to produce pure hydrogen and oxygen via electrolysis
- Purification of CO₂ out of the flue gas via amine scrubbing
- Pure gases H₂ and CO₂ get feed to the state of the art methanol synthesis
- No waste streams

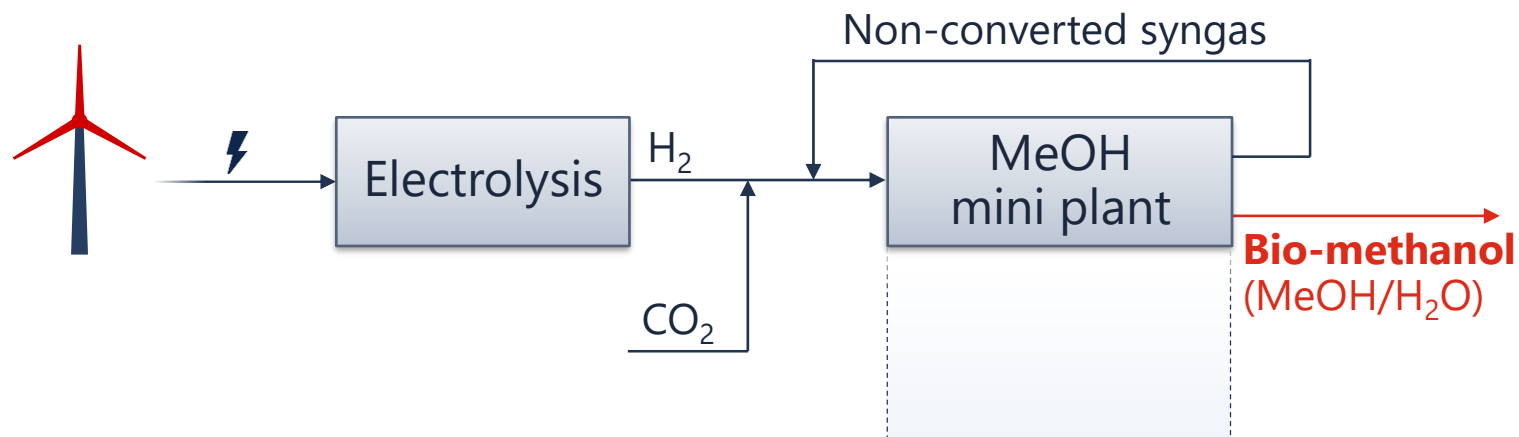
Simple Process – Low Invest – Use of existing Assets



Operating mini plant

Bio-methanol production at IRES (Stralsund, Germany)

- One year operation of dynamic methanol production over BASF catalyst (started May 2020)



Conditions

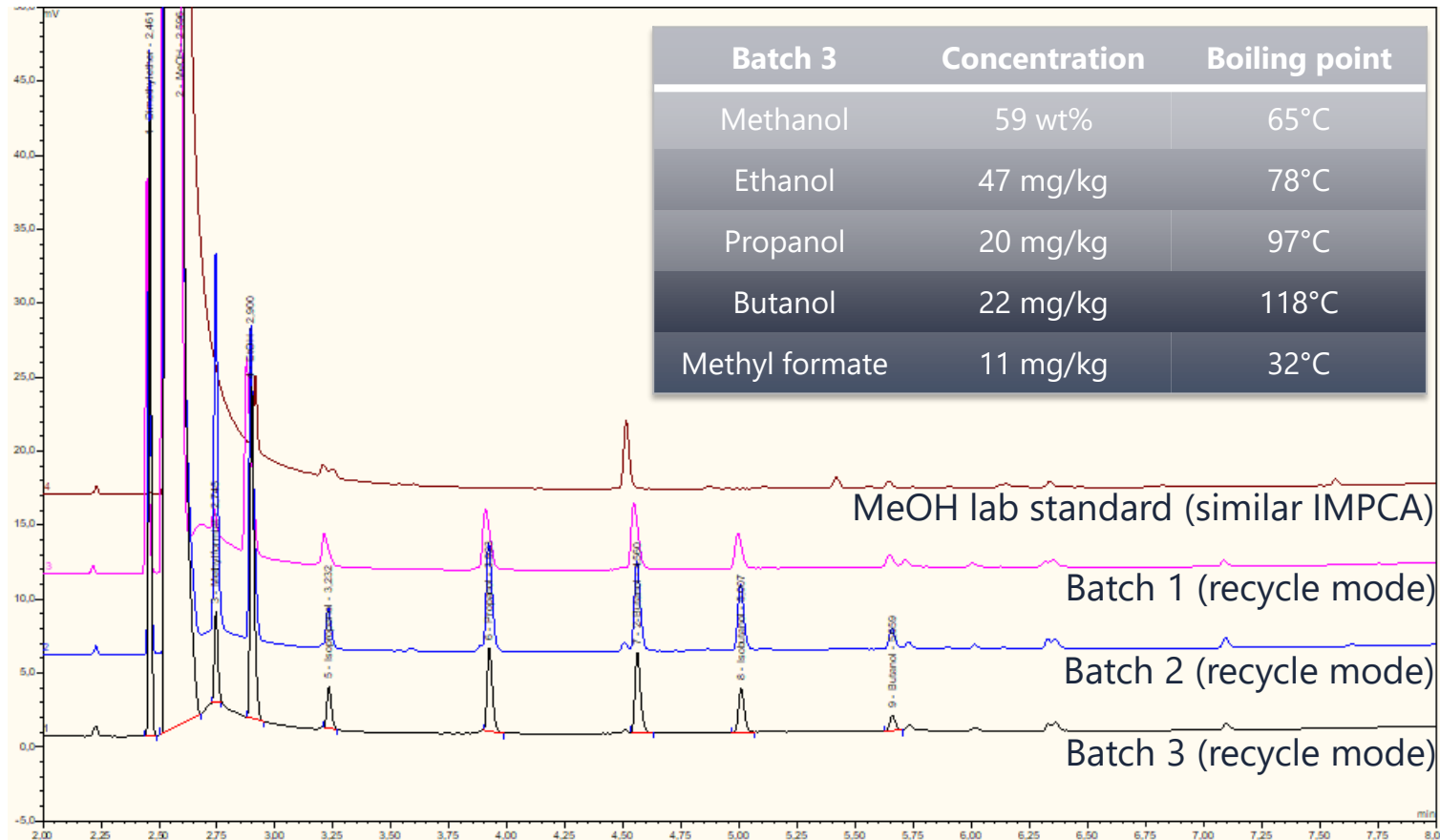
- 240°C, 40 bar, $H_2/CO_2=3$, GHSV up to 7000 h⁻¹
- Recycle loop of non-converted syngas
- 28 l bio-methanol per day
- Dynamic feed supply according to power generation



Operating mini plant

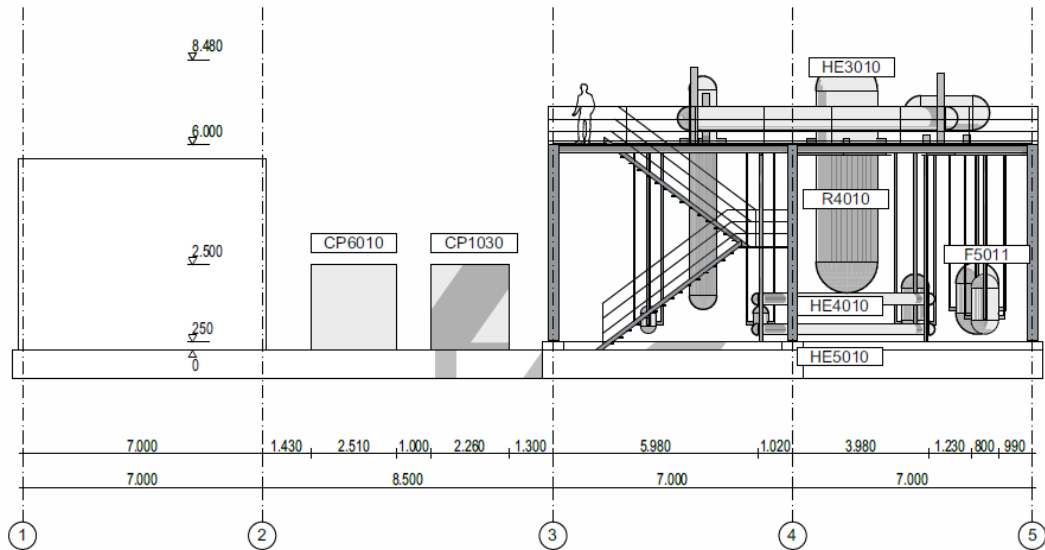
Analysis of produced bio-methanol

■ Crude methanol analysis (GC-FID) in recycle mode



Methanol Synthesis

Catalytic exothermic reaction of CO_2 and H_2 to raw methanol

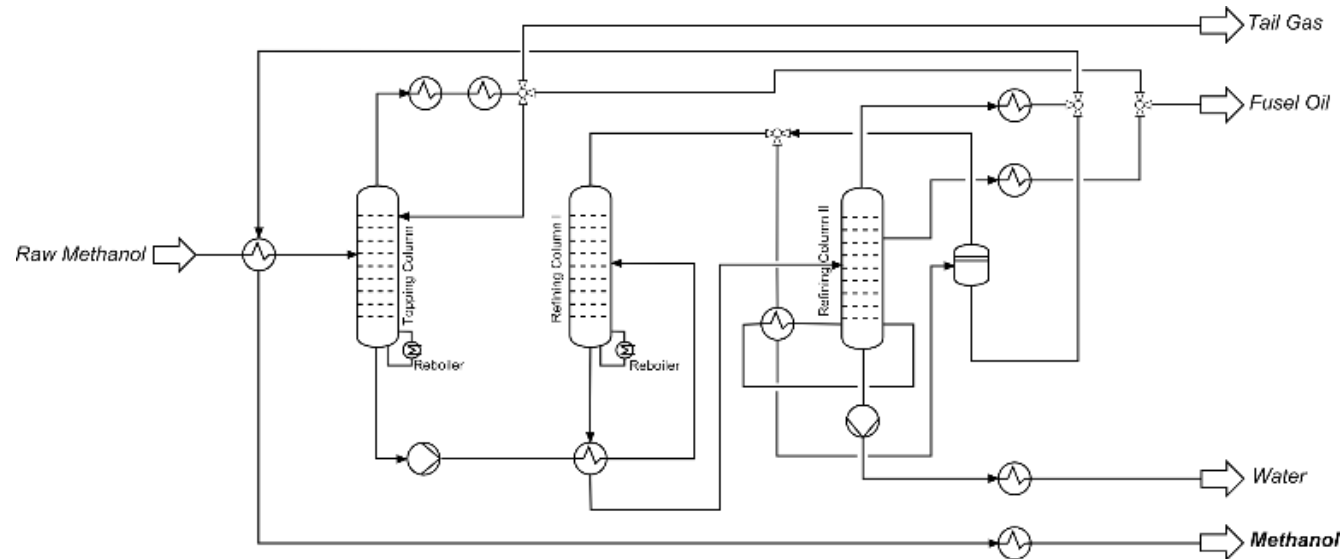


Elevation

Flexibility range: 10 – 120 %

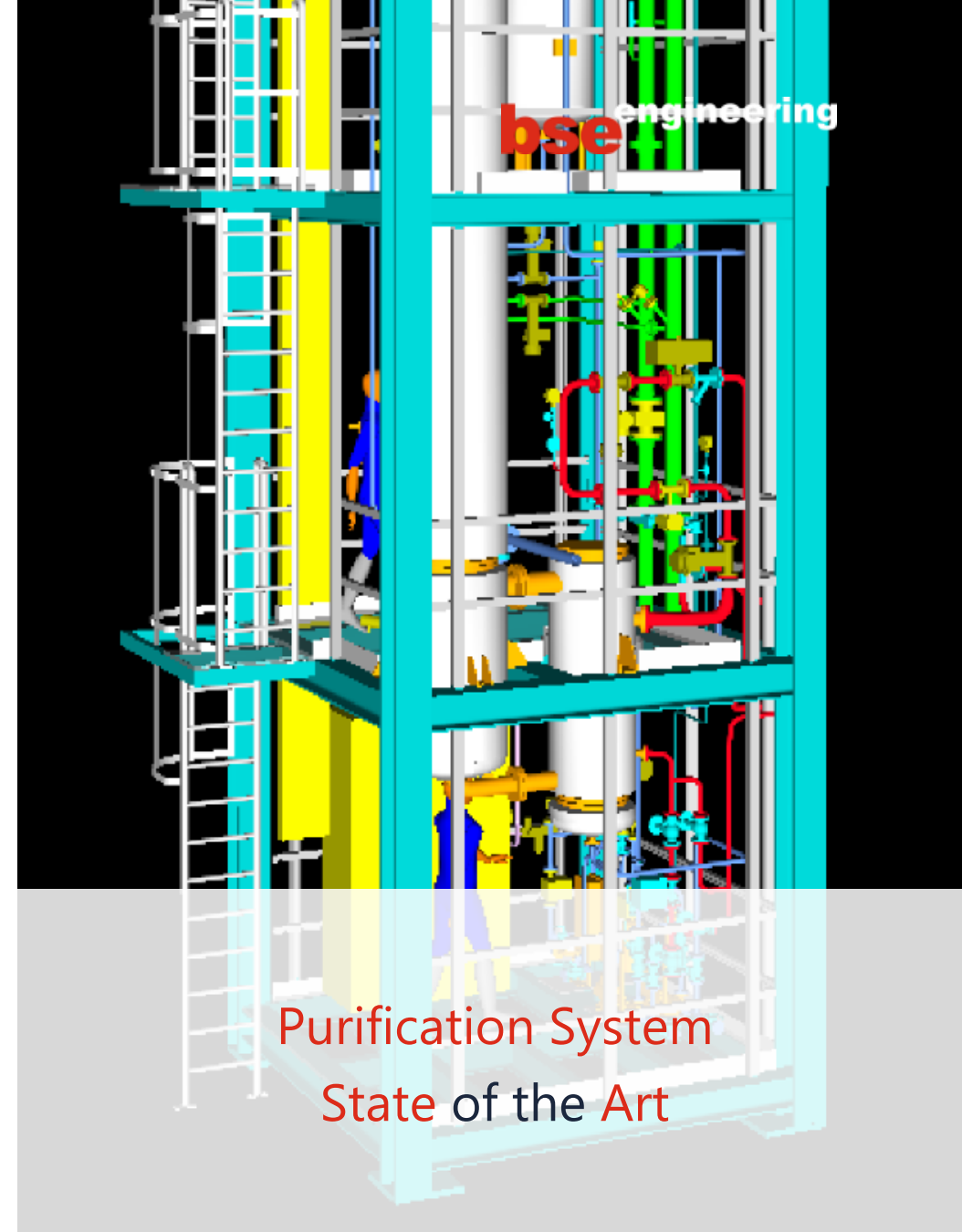


Methanol Distillation



Topping plus two stage refining distillation
Methanol according IMPCA specification ($> 99.85\% \text{w/w}$)

Flexibility range: 70 – 120 %



bse Methanol GmbH

Announcement of Foundation

After six years of development of the business case „Renewable Methanol“ we have now founded

bse Methanol GmbH.

We are sure that now „Power-to-Methanol“ creates a real business case for our clients and that we will supply the Small-scale Methanol as Skids FlexMethanol 10 and FlexMethanol 20.

You are able to reach us now also under

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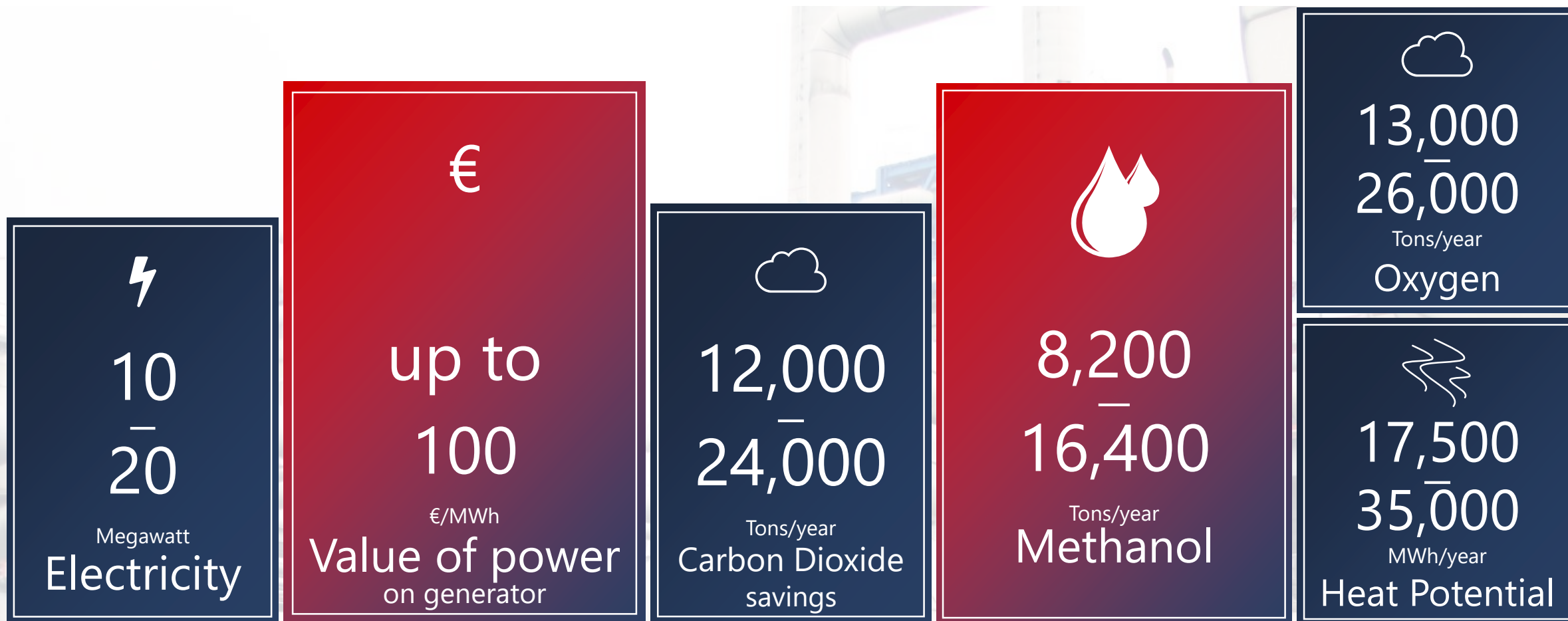
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FlexMethanol 10 & 20 by BSE

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Ready. Proven. Profitable.



Scalable plant for your needs!

FlexMethanol by BSE

Ready. Proven. Profitable.

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Mild process conditions

Low pressure 40 bar,
240 °C



No water-gas shift reaction

There is no need for capital cost intensive Steam Reforming



Proven methanol catalyst from BASF exclusive delivered by BSE

Supply secured over aftersales contract



No hydrogen compression
Electrolyzer works on pressure stage of methanol synthesis



Skid-mounted & pre-fabricated units

Thus short construction time and short start-up time



4 industrial available process steps
Reduction of technical and operational risks



No tars, no waste
Methanol synthesis works on pure gases without any impurities





Price Mechanism

Green Premium in Germany

The value of Renewable Methanol is determined by Article 37 Immission Control Act (BImSchG). The specific penalty of non-compliance with the blending mandate of Renewable Fuels in the transport fuel sector amounts 0,47 €/kg CO_{2equ}. Taking the Greenhouse Gas Saving of Green Methanol into account, then the premium for Renewable Methanol is 831 €/t plus energetic value.

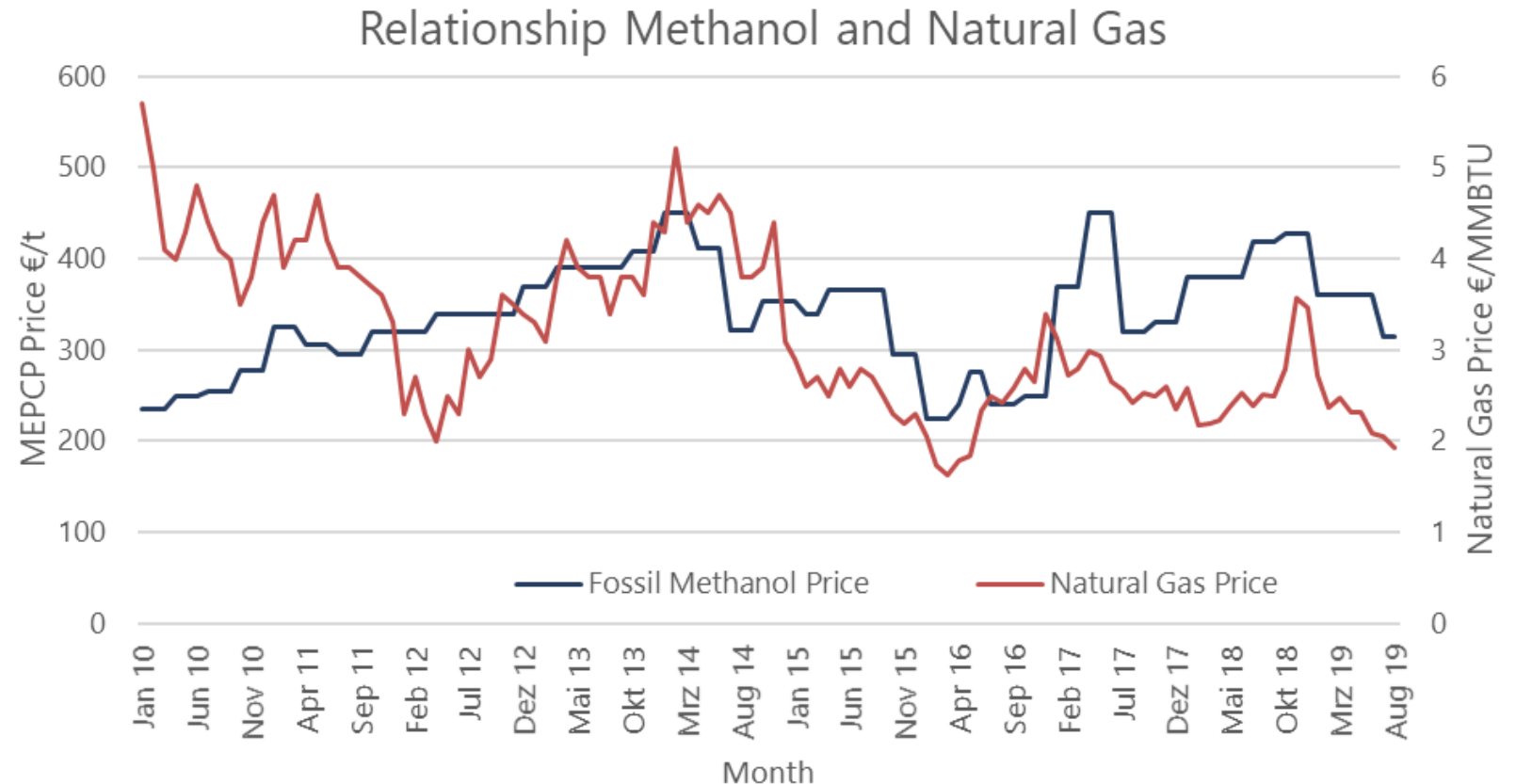
Comparison of the Cost Price for Biomethanol from Biomethan

Feedstock	Price	Efficiency	Feedstock Costs	OPEX Methanol	Cost price Biomethanol
Renewable					
Biomethane	70.00 €/MWh	70 %	551.00 €/t	130.00 – 150.00 €/t	681.00 – 701,00 €/t

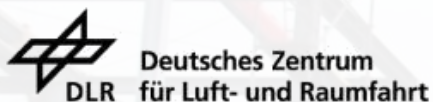
Methanol Pricing Mechanism

Interaction between methanol price and natural gas price is not applicable for Renewable Methanol.

To learn more about the pricing of Renewable Methanol or to create a Business Case **contact us!**



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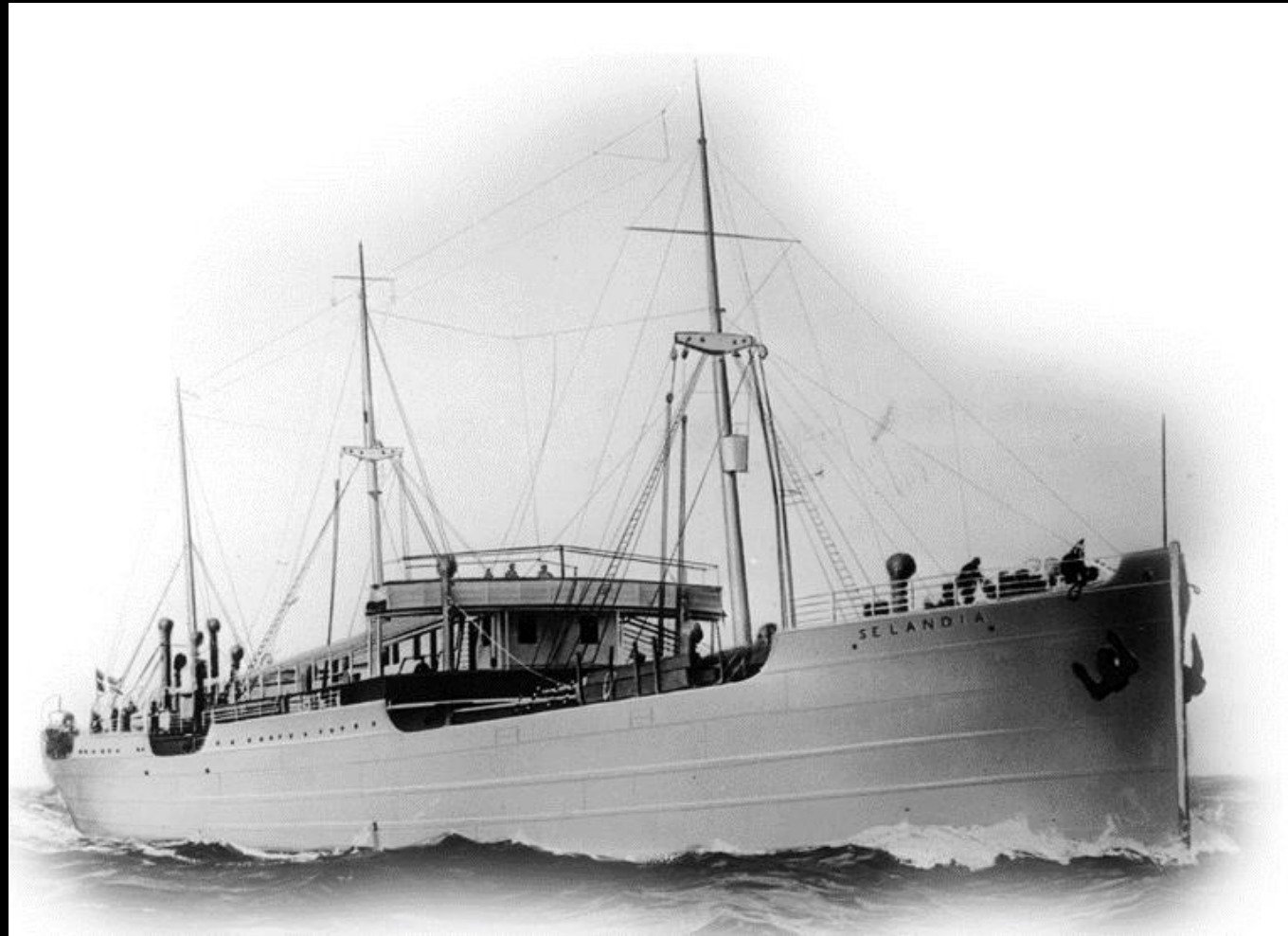
Electro Fuels Generational Innovation



A ship to change the world

Denmark 1912

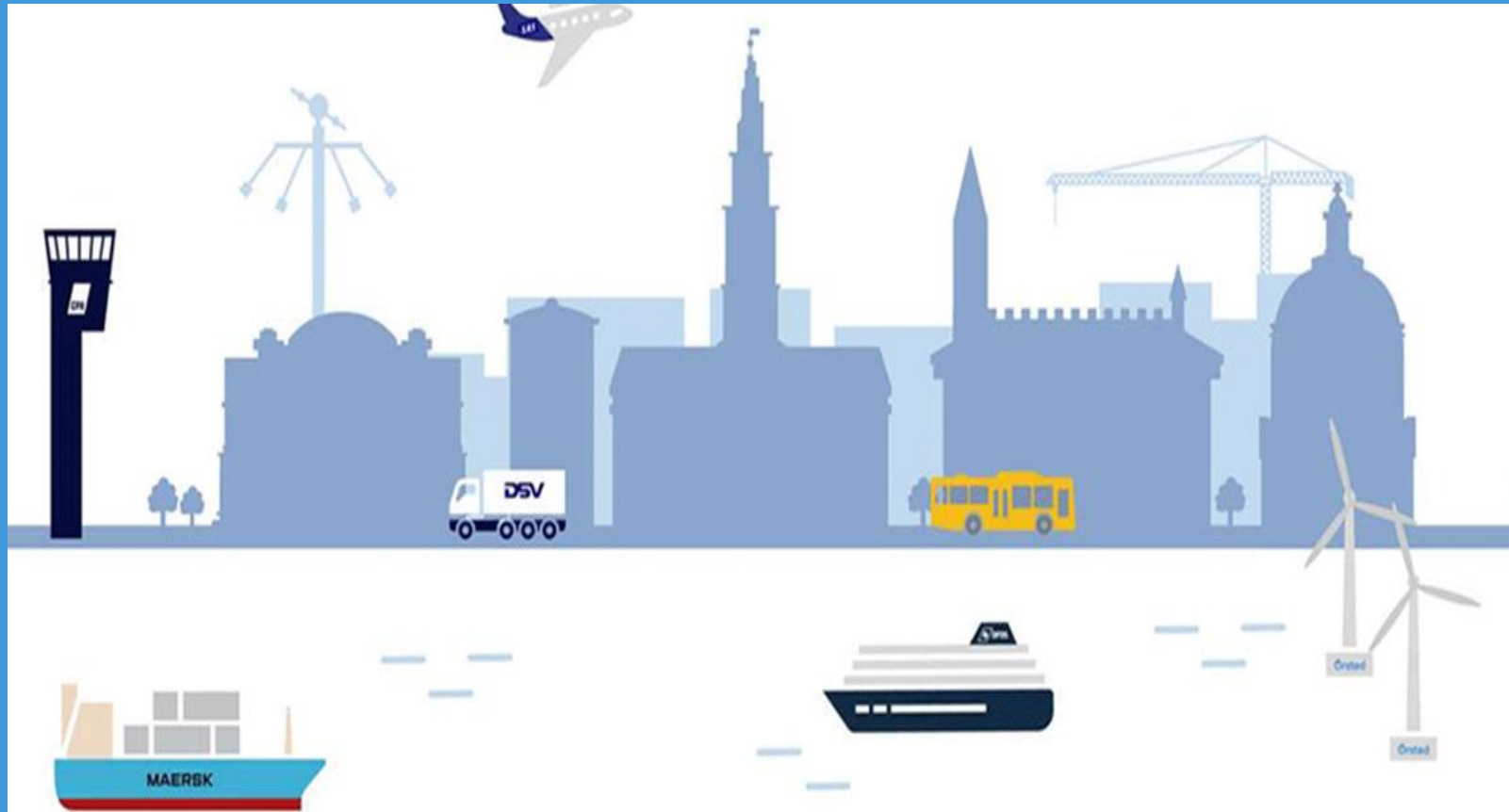
1912 the Selandia first sailed from Copenhagen, ushering in the bunker fuel innovation, and made the old coal burning steam ships out-of-date



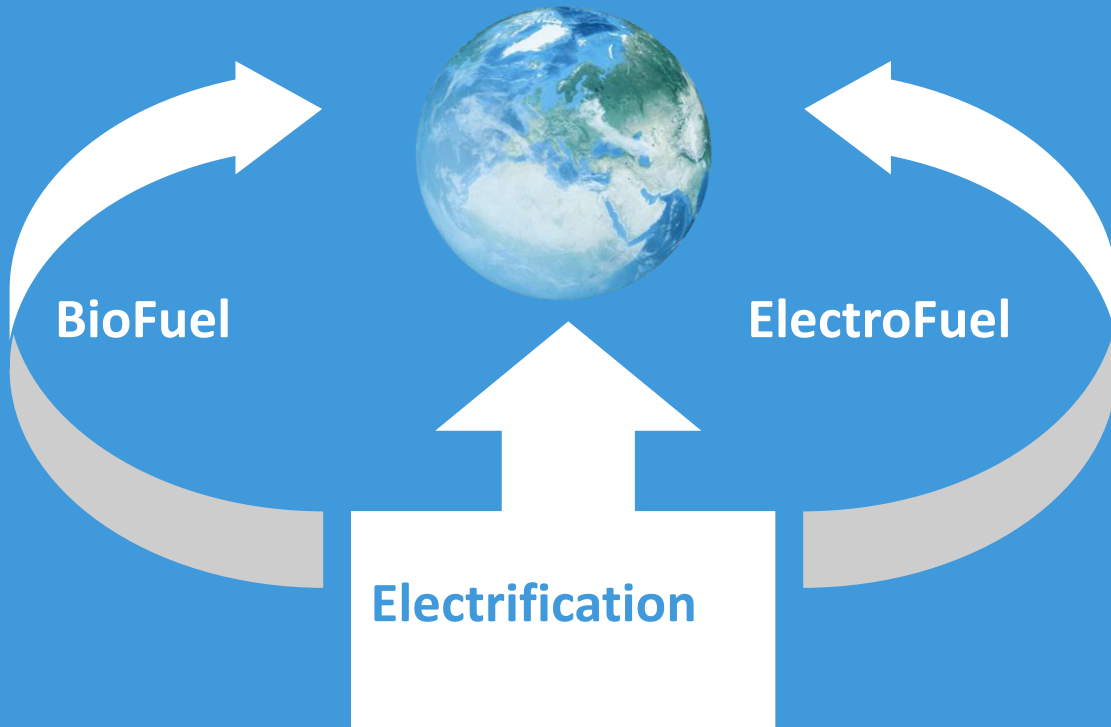
A vision to inspire the world

Denmark 2020

Ørsted partnership with transport companies Copenhagen Airports, A.P. Moller - Maersk, DSV Panalpina, DFDS, and SAS, rests on a shared vision to develop an industrial-scale production facility in the Copenhagen area to produce sustainable fuels for road, maritime and air transport



a world that runs entirely
on green energy



Harvesting the power of the wind and the
sun to create a fuel

eHydrogen – eMethanol - eAmmonia

Today transport is dominated by fossil fuel

Heavy Fuel Oil is an antique

A bottom of the barrel remnant from crude
oil cracking

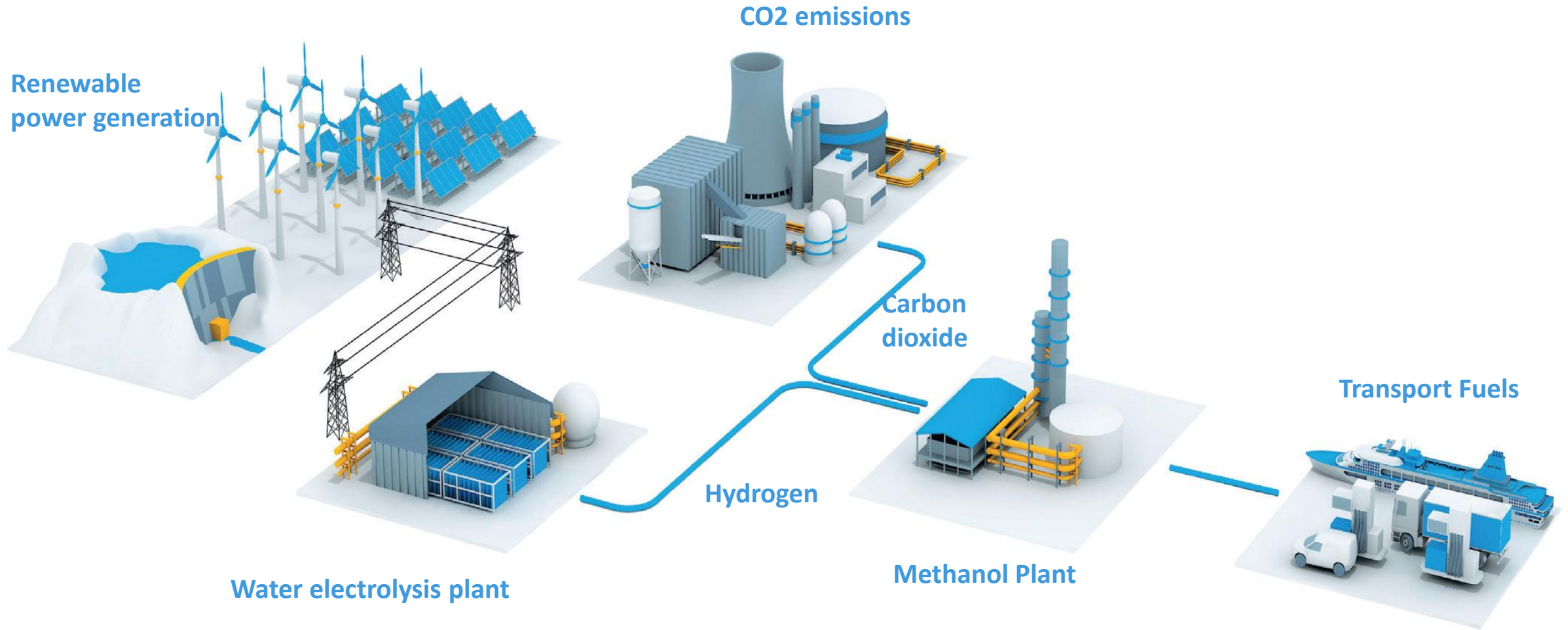
One of the most polluting fuels

Yet today this antique fuel accounts for
approximately 90% of energy consumption by
international shipping

300 million tonnes of Heavy Fuel Oil a year

800 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions a year
and rising

eMethanol



Creating a fuel from Wind - Water - Waste

eMethanol today



CO2 & Power from
geothermal

Hydrogen made by electrolysis
and carbon dioxide are
catalytically reacted to convert it
into methanol

Carbon Recycling International
Renewable Methanol Plant
Iceland

Vulcanol

Renewable methanol produced by CRI
since 2012

Chemically identical to fossil methanol

CRI has sold Vulcanol commercially to
clients in Europe and China



Methanol can be used in both internal combustion engines and fuel cells

Applications at scale



Stena Germanica one of the world's largest ferries was converted to run on methanol in 2015



Waterfront Shipping operates the largest methanol ocean tanker fleet in the world



Clean fuel demand presents a huge wave of growth for eFuels & eMethanol

- **Timing** is right
- **Technology** is now available
- Opportunity is **tangible**