



# Energy-Intensive Industries: an outline of different needs for different industries

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# Non-Ferrous Metals Industry

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# Europe's non-ferrous metals industry – United



**900+**  
facilities



**500,000**  
direct jobs

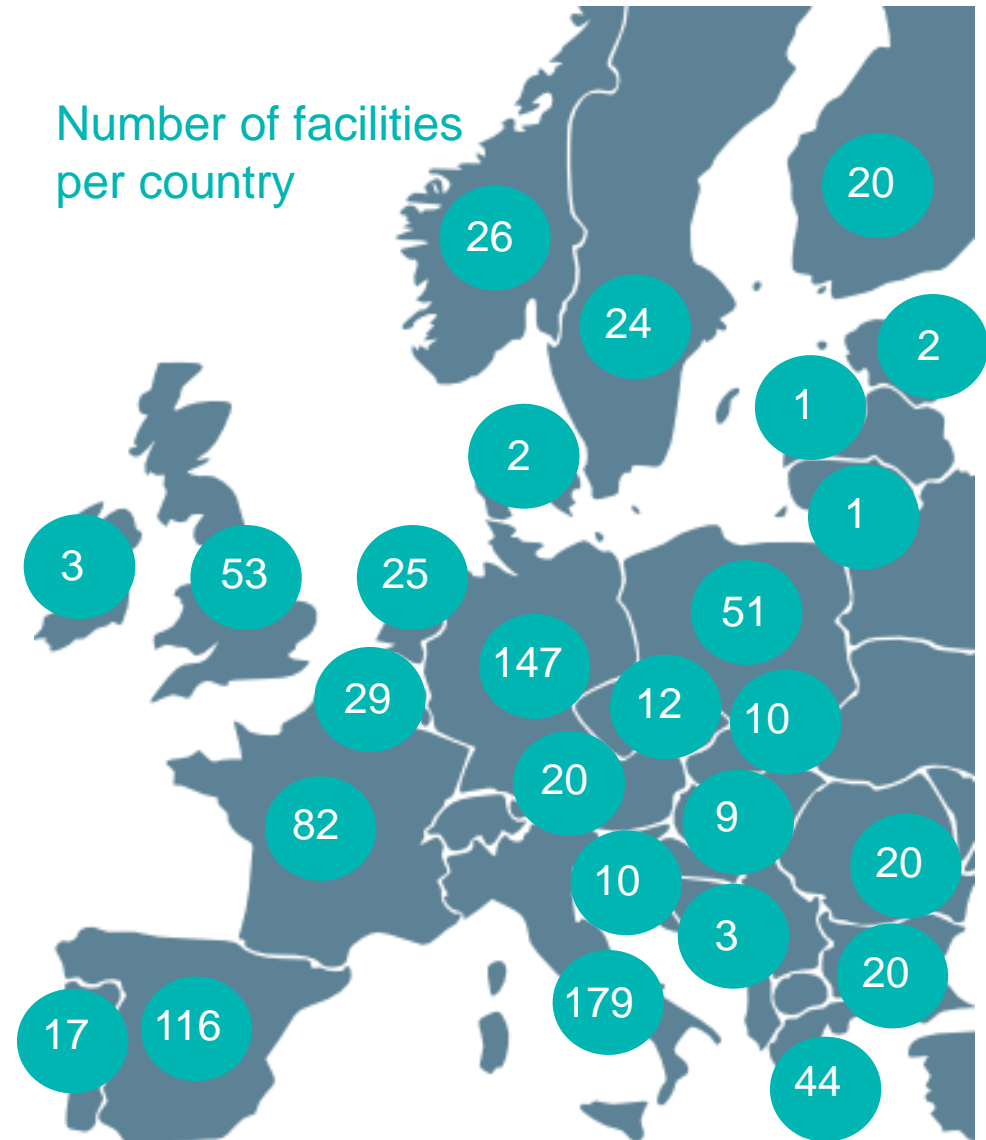


**€120 bn**  
annual turnover



**1/5**  
global production

Number of facilities  
per country





# Introducing the metals

## Base Metals

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## Precious Metals

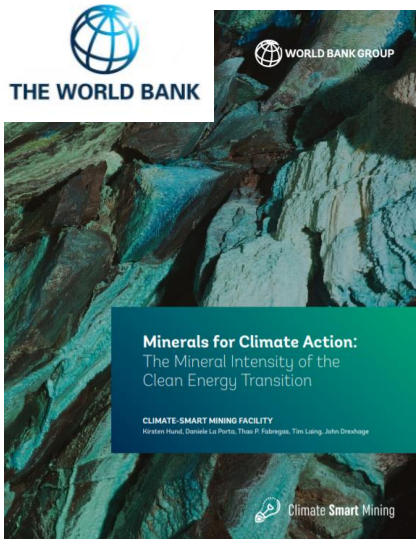
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## Technology Metals

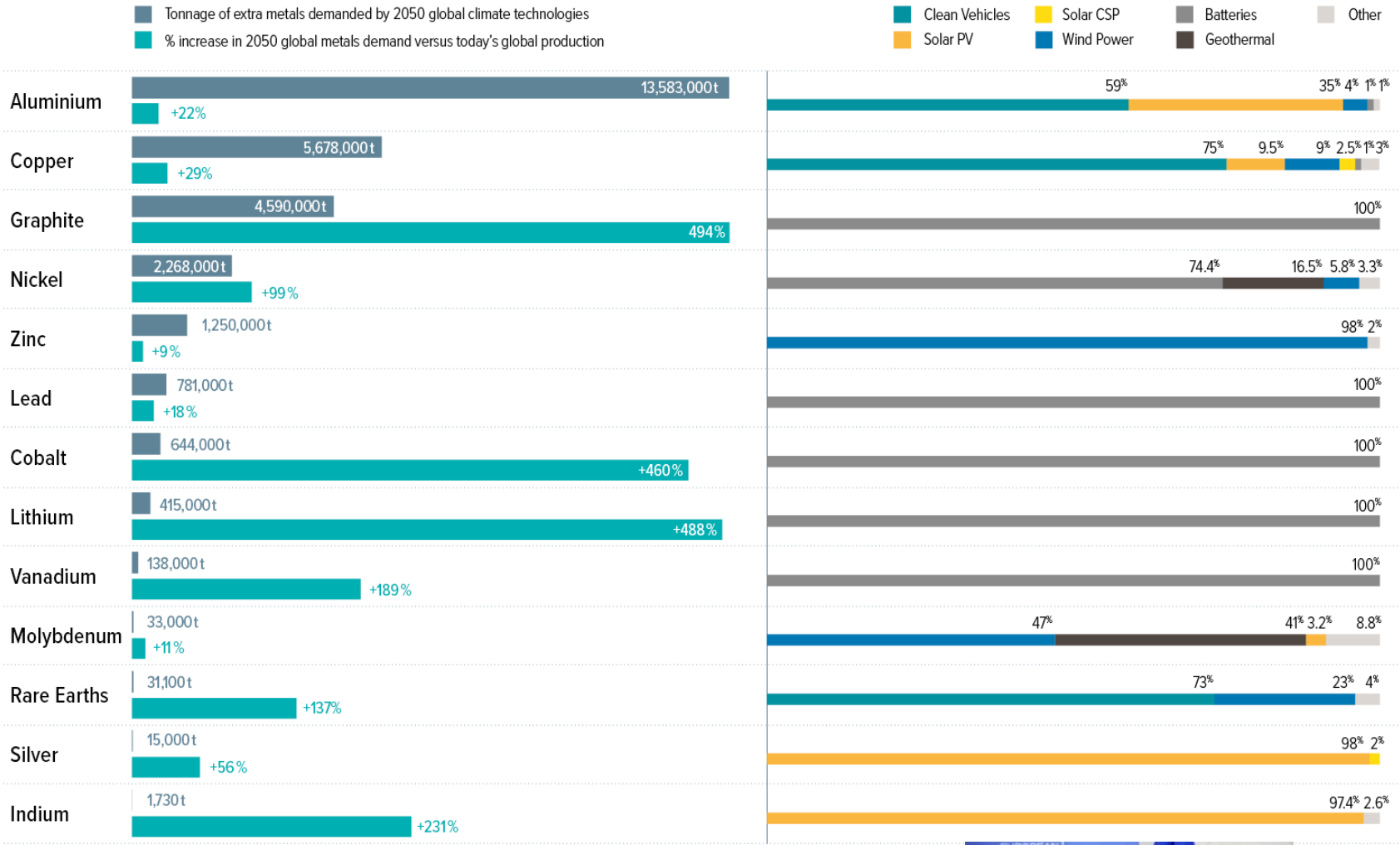
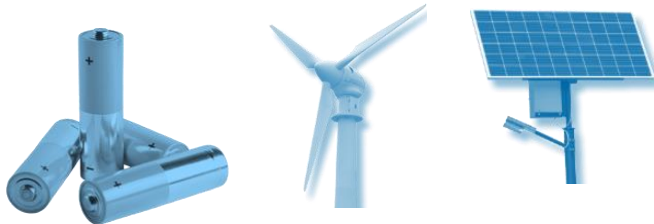
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# Metals: The key raw materials of Europe's energy transition



Up to 500% more metals  
needed in the low-CO2  
future



Data based on The World Bank "Minerals for Climate Action: The mineral intensity of the clean energy transition" (2020), UBS electric vehicle projections (2017), and author's own calculations.  
Other metals - e.g. silicon, gallium, germanium, platinum group metals, magnesium, antimony - will also be required for climate technologies, but were not included in the World Bank's analysis.

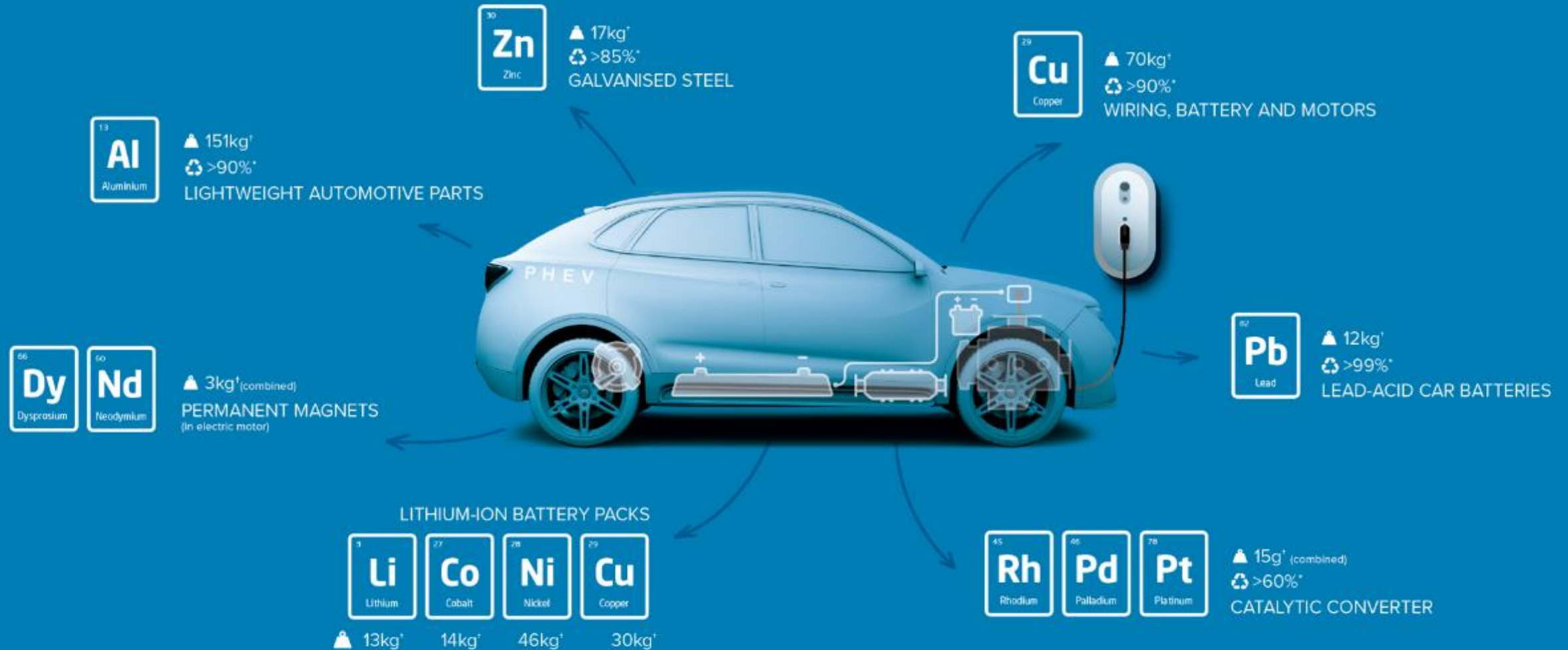
Sustainable investment prioritised in European Raw Materials Alliance







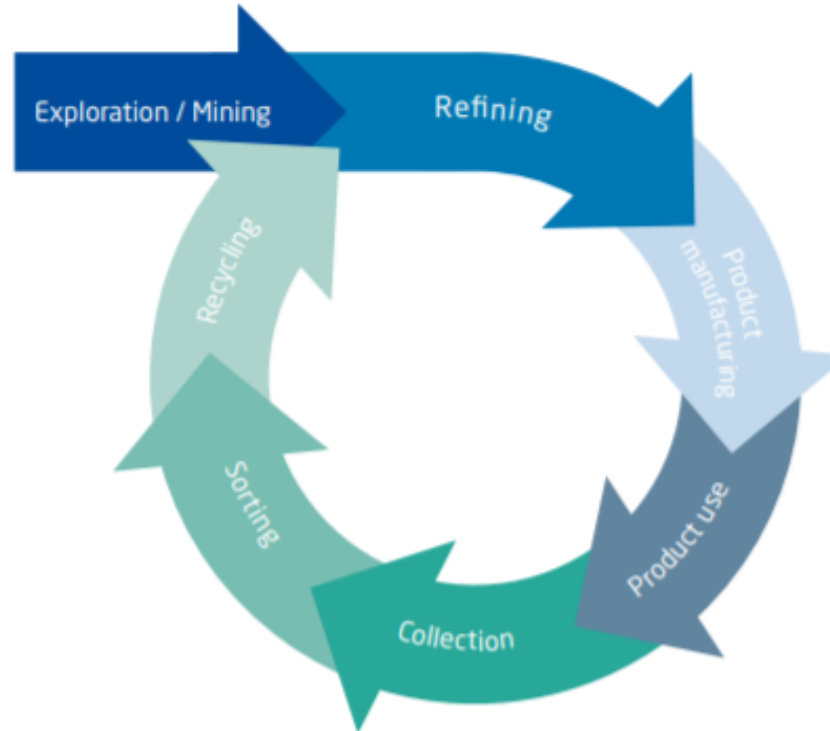
# What raw materials drive EU clean mobility?





# From mining to recycling: The EU metals value chain

The EU Metals Value Chain



Non-ferrous base metals produced and/or recycled in the EU



Al - 0.6%  
Cu - 4.1%  
Ni - 3.0%  
Pb - 9.7%  
Zn - 5.4%

Al - 4.0%\*\*  
Cu - 13.1%  
Ni - 9.6%  
Pb - 9.4%  
Zn - 13.4%

% Share of global production per metal

Al - 30%  
Cu - 23%  
Ni - 29%  
Pb - 18%  
Zn - 19%

*Over 50% of the base metals produced in Europe are already from recycled sources*



# 3 key climate facts about Europe's base metals production

## Electro-intensive

One of Europe's most  
electro-intensive  
industries



Electricity = **40%** of  
production costs

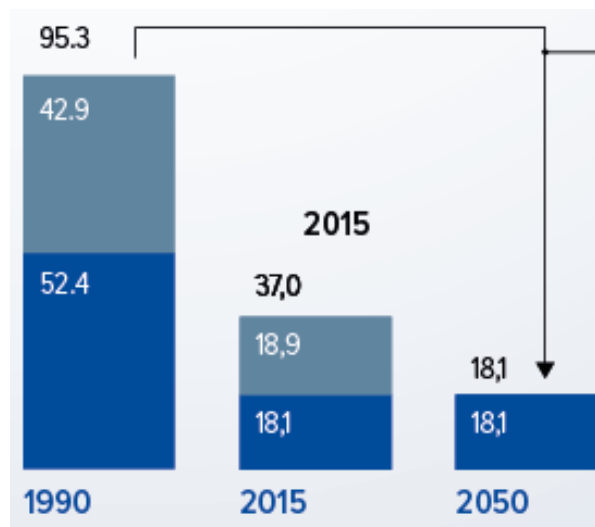


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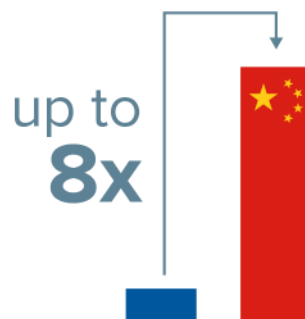


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## 81% GHG emission reduction potential from a decarbonised power system

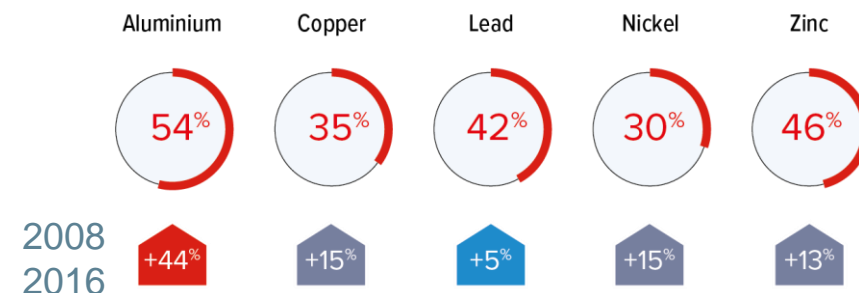


European Metals: Cleaner than our  
competitors\*\*



European production is being replaced by  
imports with higher carbon footprint \*\*

China dominates the global market



**€5.2bn**

Direct subsidies to non-  
ferrous metals (2011-2016)  
= 44% of after-tax profits





# How can the Non-Ferrous Metals achieve decarbonisation

*Our industry will continue to decarbonise building upon 3 pillars:*

**1.**



**Carbon-free Electricity**

**2.**



**Shift to low-CO<sub>2</sub>  
production processes  
through electrification  
and other technologies**

**3.**



**Circular Economy**

*Let's have a look in detail...*



# Electricity Consumption

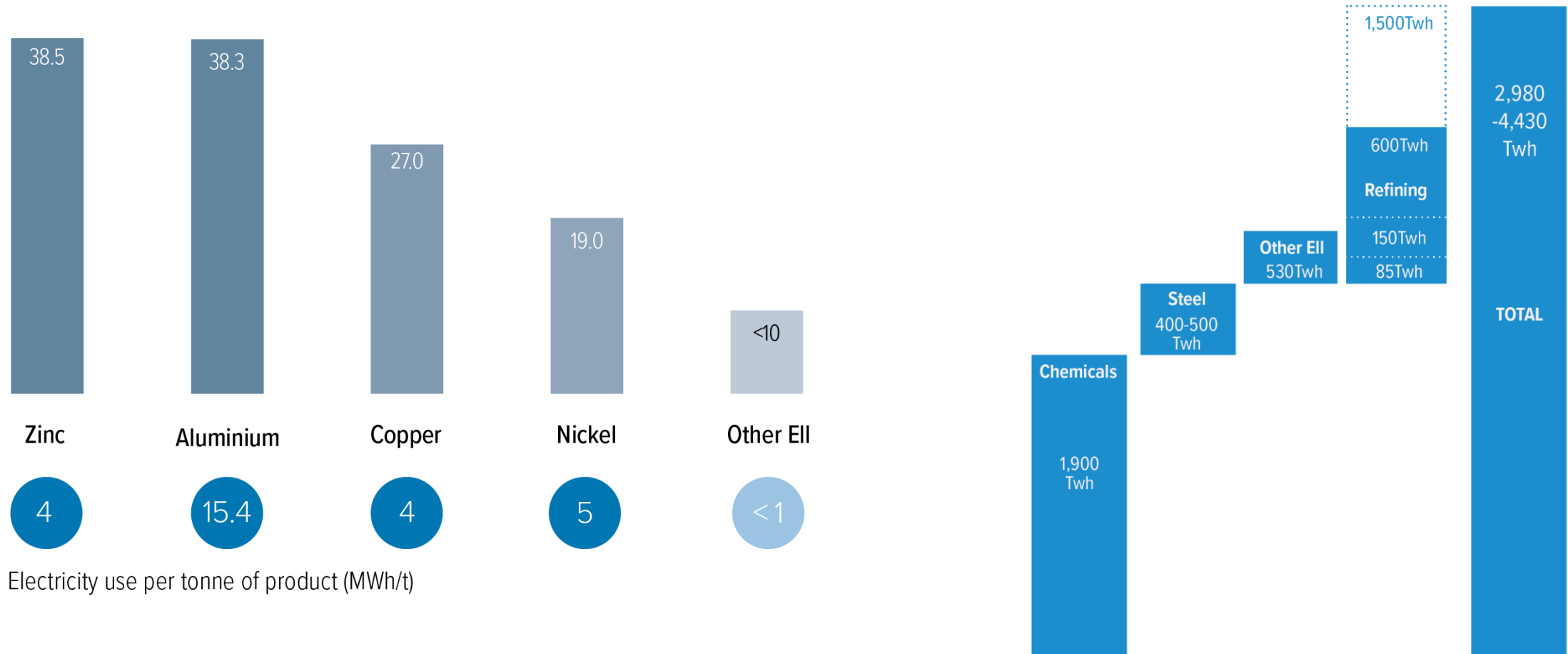
Addressing 81% of our emissions

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# Electrification: Where the metals industry is a real bellwether

High levels of electrification vs. other energy-intensives



& Other Energy-Intensive Industries are expected to follow

Source: IES/VUB 2019 – Metals for a Climate Neutral Europe

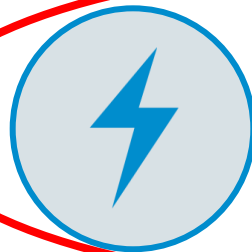


# A decarbonised power system: the biggest factor in our climate transition



## Scope 1

*Direct Emissions from our industrial activities*



## Scope 2

*Indirect Emissions from the power purchased and consumed by industry*



## Scope 3

*All other Indirect Emissions from sources industry doesn't control.*

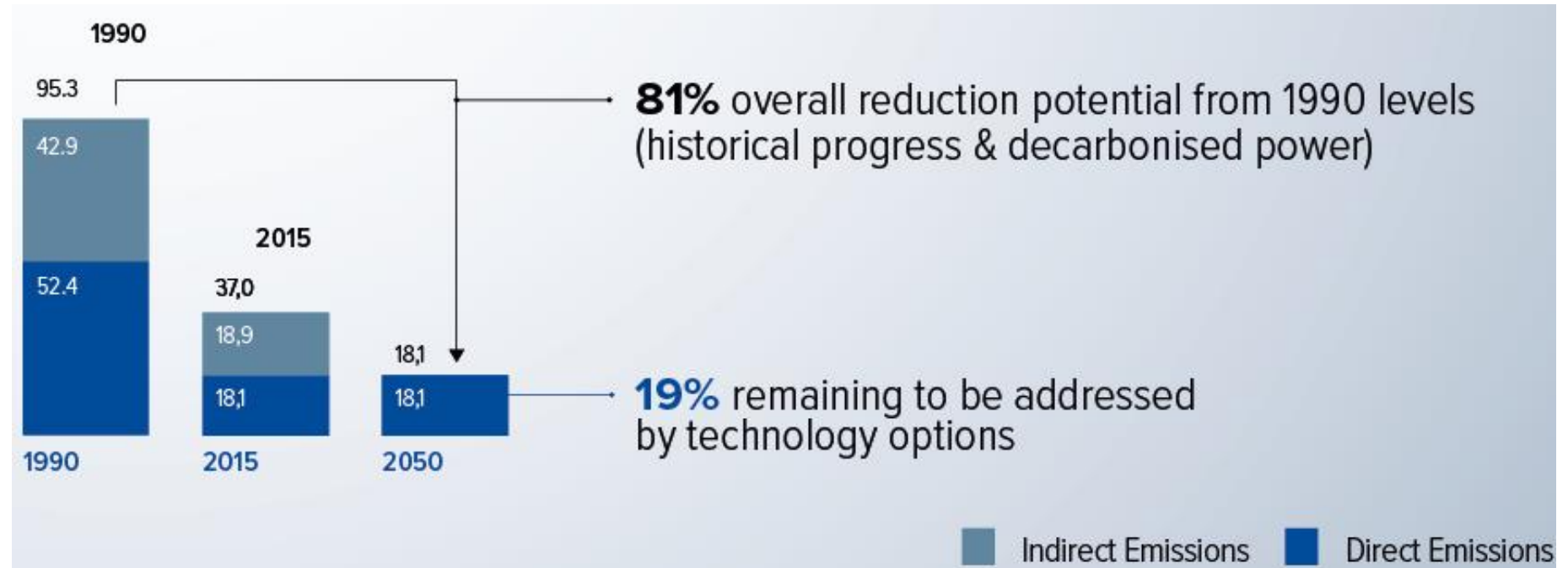
Due to our extremely high electointensity, for non-ferrous metals the most important fraction of our GHG footprint to address are the indirect emissions embedded in the electricity we consume

Decarbonisation of power sector is essential



= **81%**

reduction of overall GHG emissions vs. 1990





# Renewable PPAs: Non-Ferrous Metals Leadership

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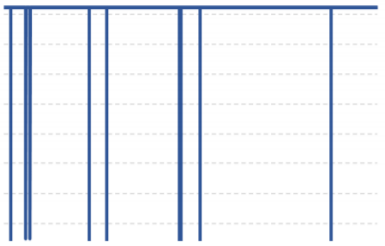
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## We are baseload consumers

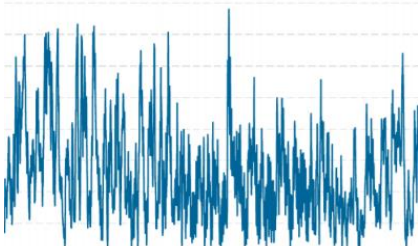
Wind/solar intermittent generation and aluminium baseload consumption production may not be natural allies at first sight...

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Aluminium smelter hourly consumption profile in a year



Wind hourly production profile in a year



**However, these obstacles can be overcome**

Renewable Energy

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## Norsk Hydro in 'biggest' deal to secure wind farm energy

New renewables PPAs in our industry:



Hydro

~ 9 TWh/yr

Wind Power contracts in Norway beyond 2021

~4.5 TWh/yr

Wind Power contracts



Alcoa

~ 3 TWh/yr



Elkem

~ 1.8 TWh/yr

## Long term renewable PPAs – a 'win-win' for both:

- **Developers:** Enabling new large scale wind farms through a stable revenue
- **Industry:** Long term horizon for investment– reduce risk of volatility by achieving predictable power costs





# Shift to low-carbon production processes

Tackling the remaining 19% direct emissions

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Remaining **19%** direct emissions requires a mix of mitigation technologies

Technology options	Relevance
Energy efficiency	+++
Anode technology aluminium	+++
Electrification (incl. shift to hydrometallurgical processes)	+++
Fuel shift – bio-based	+++
Higher metals recovery (slag and scrap)	+++
Sector coupling: demand response and waste heat	+++ (Decarbonisation enabler for other sectors)
Non-carbon reducing agents/hydrogen	++
CC(U)S	+



# New innovation: within reasonable business models



Elysis: Carbon-free aluminium  
in Canada

- **Eliminates 100% GHG** emissions from the smelting
- First technology ever that **emits pure oxygen** as by-product

Karmoy: world's most  
efficient aluminium

- **12.3 MWh** energy consumption
- **15%** more efficient than world average

Using copper heat to  
power Hamburg

- **20,000t** CO<sub>2</sub> savings
- **7x** potential increase potential in future

Towards carbon-  
neutral silicon

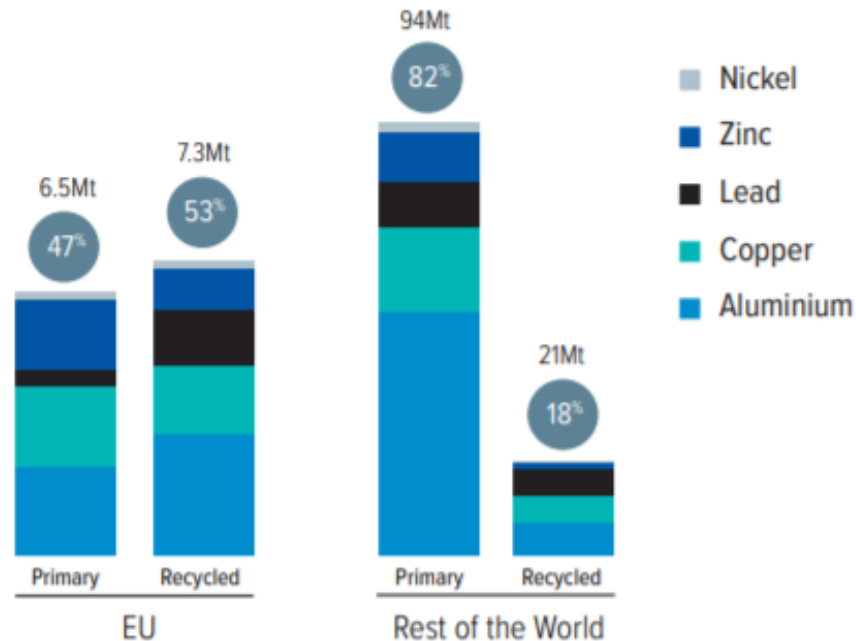
- **CO2 neutral** biomass charcoal
- **1.6mt** potential CO<sub>2</sub> savings

*We are committed to invest & innovate when business conditions are right*



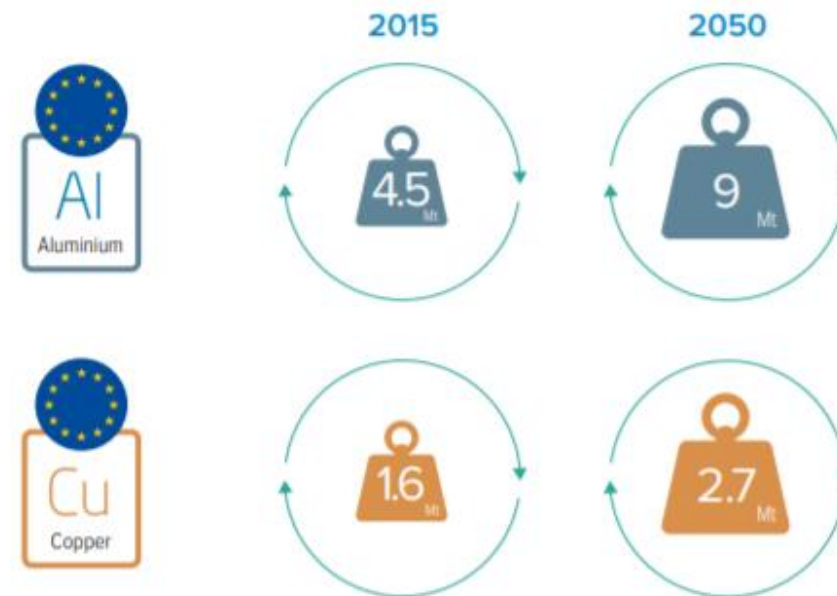
# Circular Economy: Europe's metals scrap volumes to double between now and 2050

Percentage of primary and recycled base metals production in total base metals production EU and the Rest of the World.



Source: Fraunhofer ISI, OECD

Projected increase in EU aluminium and copper scrap volumes, 2015-2050 (Mt)



Sources: European Aluminium & OECD

**Europe's shift to more secondary production should aim to replace dependence on high-polluting imports, complementing consistent European primary production levels to match demand requirements**



# A five-part Industrial Strategy is needed to grow Europe's metals ecosystem alongside EU 2050 climate-neutral strategy

The framework conditions have been identified. We now call on EU policymakers to come forward with a combined climate and industry plan on how to deliver these conditions:

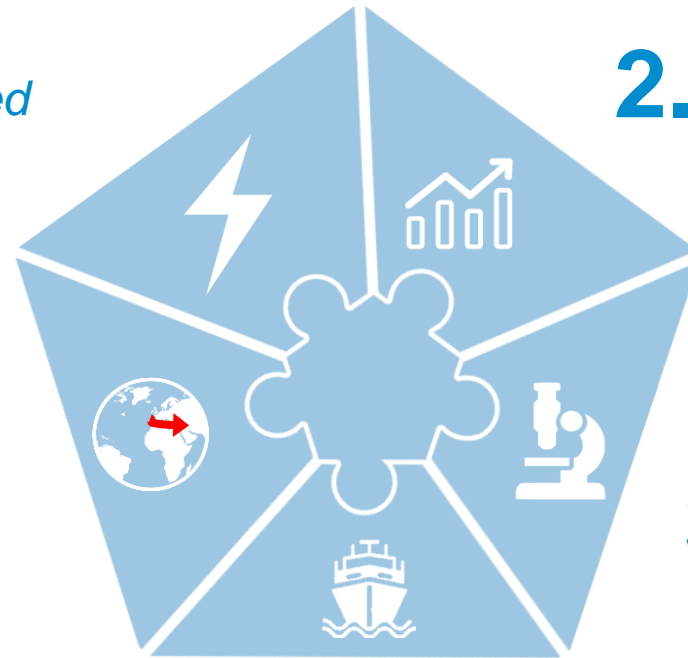
**1.** *Unlock competitively priced carbon-free electricity*

**2.** *Create Demand for low-carbon products*

**5.** *Adequate Carbon Leakage Protection*

**3.** *Financing & funding of breakthrough climate-neutral solutions*

**4.** *Assertive competition & trade policies*







# Our Policy Requests

1

Our main policy request is to ensure a level playing field vis-à-vis non EU regions for our industry to compete.

2

In order to achieve this, we need three things:

- i. **Competitive industry electricity prices;**
- ii. **Adequate carbon leakage protection;** and
- iii. **Funding for research and innovation**

3

Key pieces of legislation will soon be going through co-decision, most notably:

- **EU ETS review** → adequate carbon leakage protection
- **Carbon border adjustments mechanism (CBAM)** → a level playing field on indirect carbon costs

# THANK YOU

- Any Questions?
- If you want to learn more, please
  - ✓ Have a look at the IES/VUB 2019 Report →
  - ✓ Reach out to us at:



*[bit.ly/metals2050](https://bit.ly/metals2050)*



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# Steel Industry

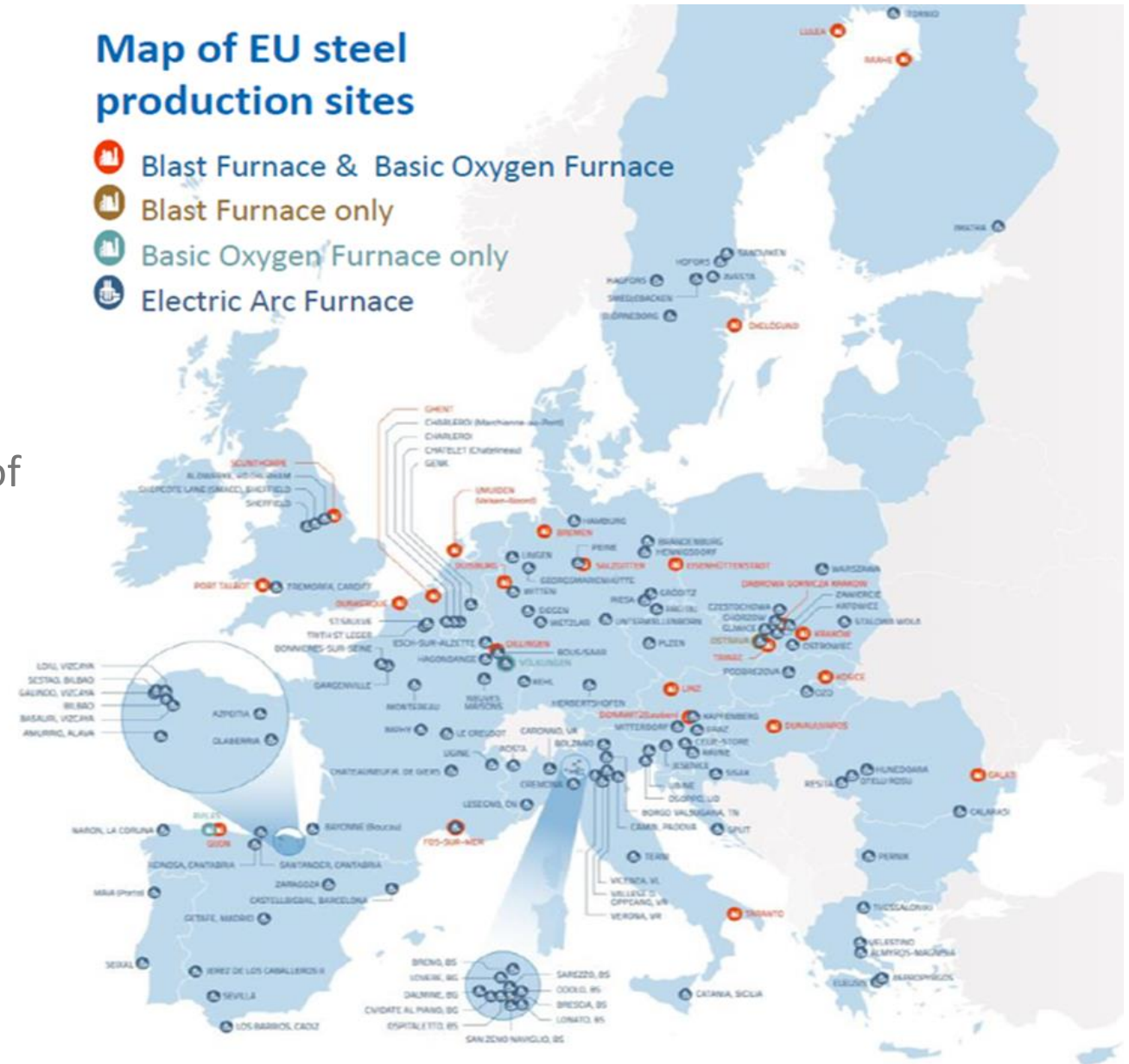
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# About the European steel industry

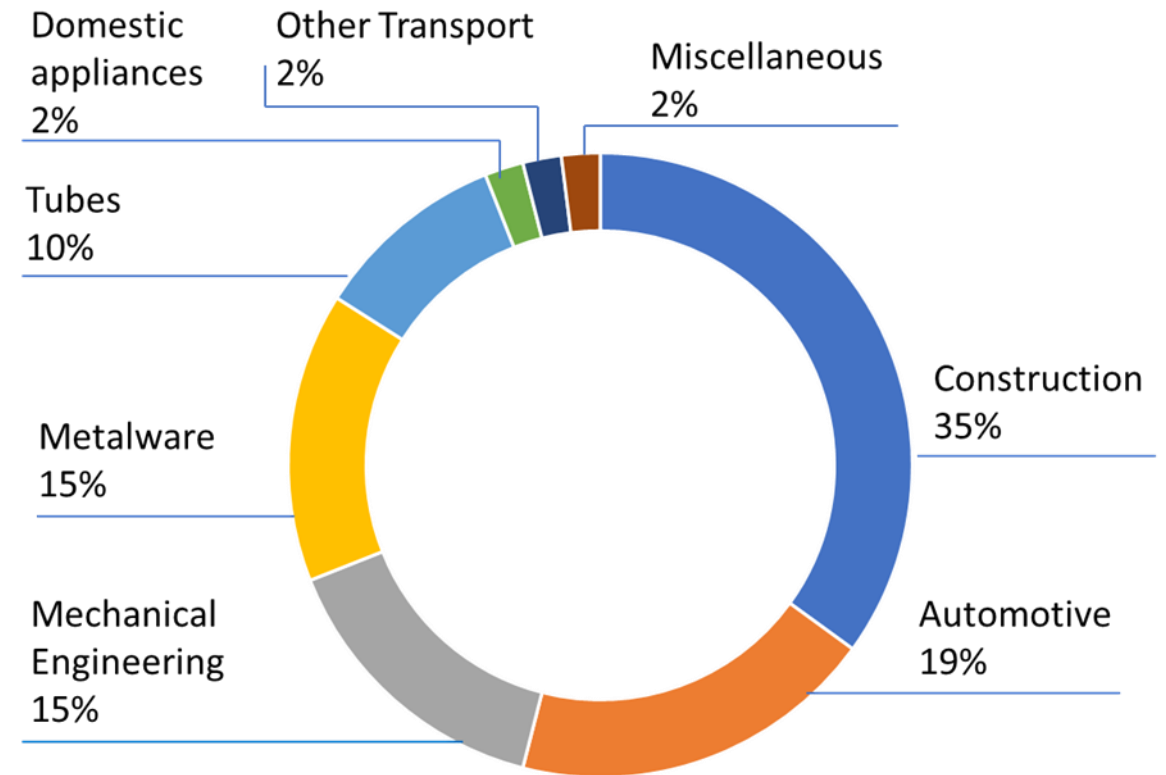
- The EU steel industry employs directly **330,000 people** at over **500 sites** in **22 member states** and supports up to 2.5 million direct, indirect and induced jobs.
- The EU steel industry creates around **€140 billion** of Gross Value Added
- The sector's total contribution to EU GVA is **5.8 times** its direct impact alone





# Steel using sectors

- Steel is the **most versatile** industrial material in the world. The **thousands of different grades** and types of steel developed by the industry make the modern world possible.
- The grades depend on the combination with other alloying elements (such as nickel, ferro-chromium, manganese, etc). They contribute to the properties of the material (strength, toughness, ductility, weldability, durability, etc.)
- Steel is used in every aspect of our lives:
  - Construction
  - Automotive and mobility
  - Mechanical engineering
  - Metalware
  - Tubes
  - Domestic appliances and others
- Steel is **100% and infinitely recyclable** and therefore is a fundamental part of the circular climate neutral economy

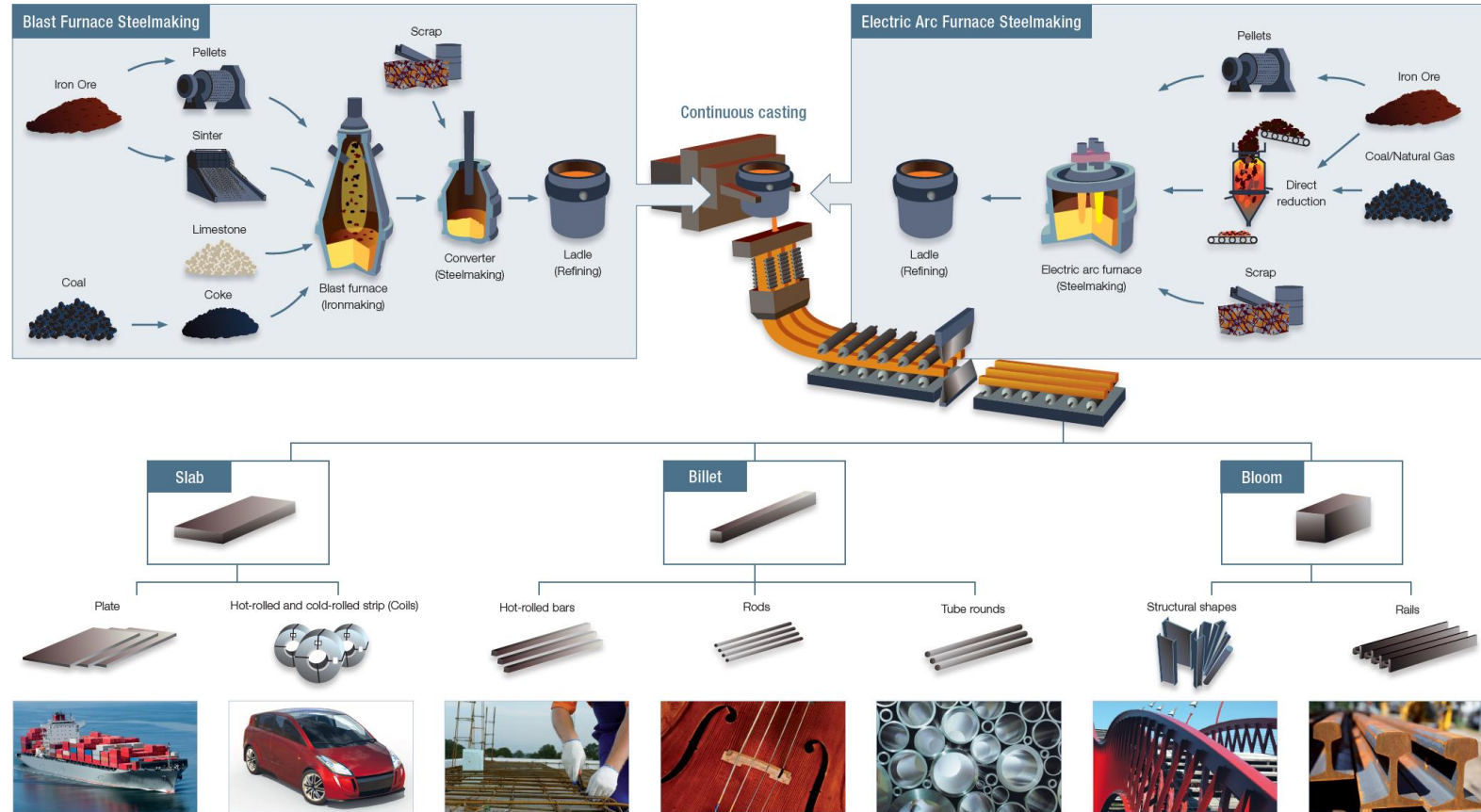






# Steel production processes & energy consumption

- Europe produces 160 million tonnes of steel annually, of which
  - About 60% from primary route** (blast furnace and basic oxygen furnace): iron ore as main raw material and coking coal as reducing agent (to remove oxygen from iron ore), with some addition of scrap
  - Process gases called “waste gases” generated unavoidably in the production process are collected and re-used for heat and electricity production
  - About 40% from secondary route** (electric arc furnace): scrap as main raw material and electricity as main energy carrier
- The two routes are complementary and both indispensable due to constraints on:
  - scrap availability
  - scrap quality
  - final products’ requirements
- The EU steel industry emits annually around 200 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> directly and around 20Mt indirectly.
- The EU steel industry consumes annually around 85 TWh of electricity, of which 55 TWh are purchased from the grid and the remaining part is self-generated.

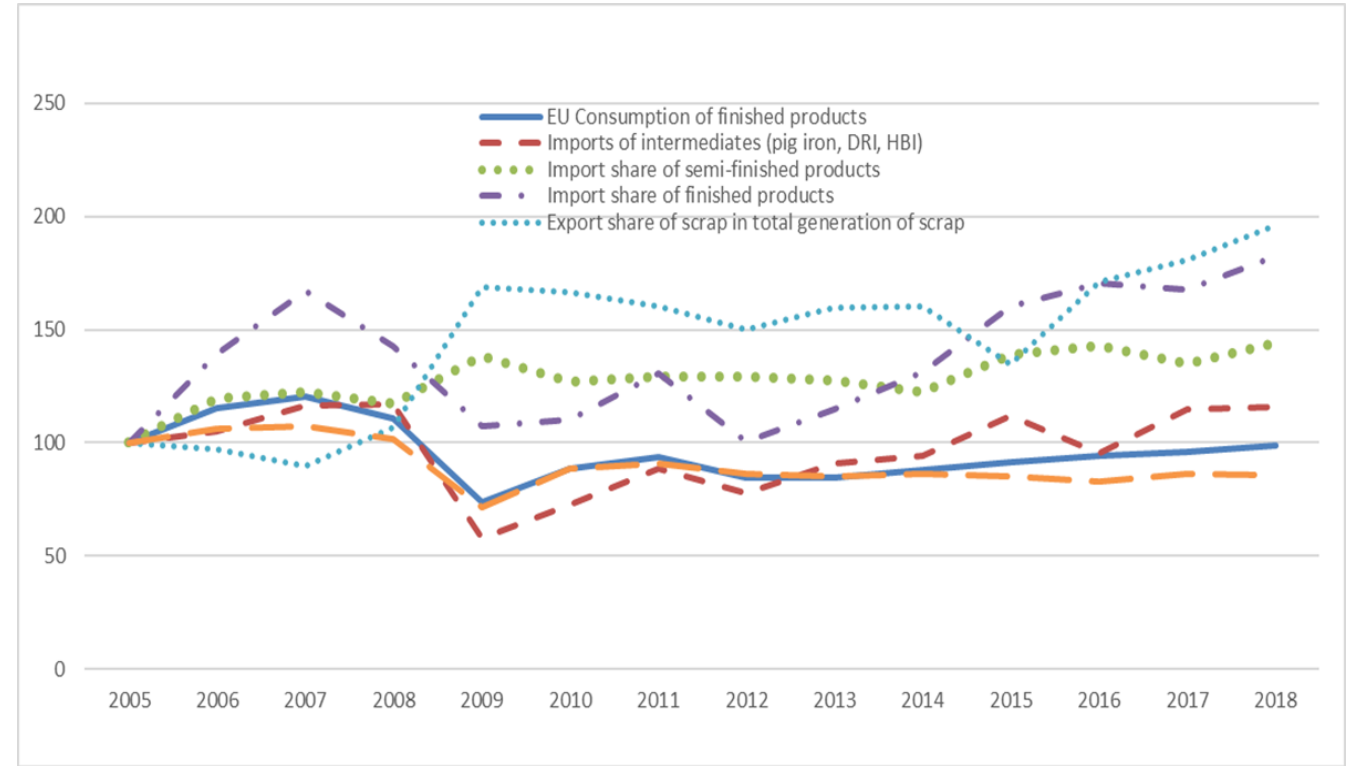


worldsteel.org



# Key facts on the EU steel industry

- Highly capital intensive
- Long investment cycles
- Close to technical limits of current technologies
- Highly energy intensive
- Most CO2 emissions are unavoidable
- Highly exposed to international trade
- Highly exposed to unfair trade practices (overcapacities, subsidies, dumping)
- Declining trade balance
- Increasing leakage of jobs, production and emissions in the last decade



In 2018 the EU consumed as many finished products as in 2005, but in the meantime:

- The EU crude steel production declined by **14%**
- The market share of imported finished products increased by more than **80%**
- The market share of imported semi-finished products (in EU consumption of semi-finished) increased by more than **40%**
- The amount of intermediates (e.g. pig iron, directly reduced iron, hot-briquetted iron) imported from third countries increased by more than **15%**
- The share of scrap generated in the EU and exported to third countries increased by more than **95%**



# Technological pathways to climate neutrality in steel

Pathways/ Groups	Circular Economy		
	Enhancing the recycling of steel (e.g. scrap in BOF/EAF*) and its by-products, Resource efficiency		
	*BOF= Basic Oxygen Furnace EAF= Electric Arc Furnace		
	Smart Carbon Usage (SCU)		Carbon Direct Avoidance (CDA)
	Process Integration with reduced use of carbon (+CCS)	Carbon Valorisation/ Carbon Capture and Usage (CCU) (+CCS)	Hydrogen Electricity
Description	Integration of process steps and internal use of process gases	Using CO/CO <sub>2</sub> from steel mill as raw material (Chemical and biological conversion of CO/CO <sub>2</sub> )	Use of renewable electricity in basic steelmaking, e.g. production of H <sub>2</sub> to replace carbon
Projects/ Initiatives	HISARNA , TGR-BF-Plasma (IGAR), PEM, STEPWISE, Torero	Steelanol, Carbon2Chem, FReSMe, Everest, Carbon2Value	HYBRIT, H2Steel (H2Future, SuSteel, Hybrid Steel Making), tkH <sub>2</sub> Steel, GrInHy, SALCOS, Hydrogen Hamburg, SIDERWIN

Carbon2Chem



Everest



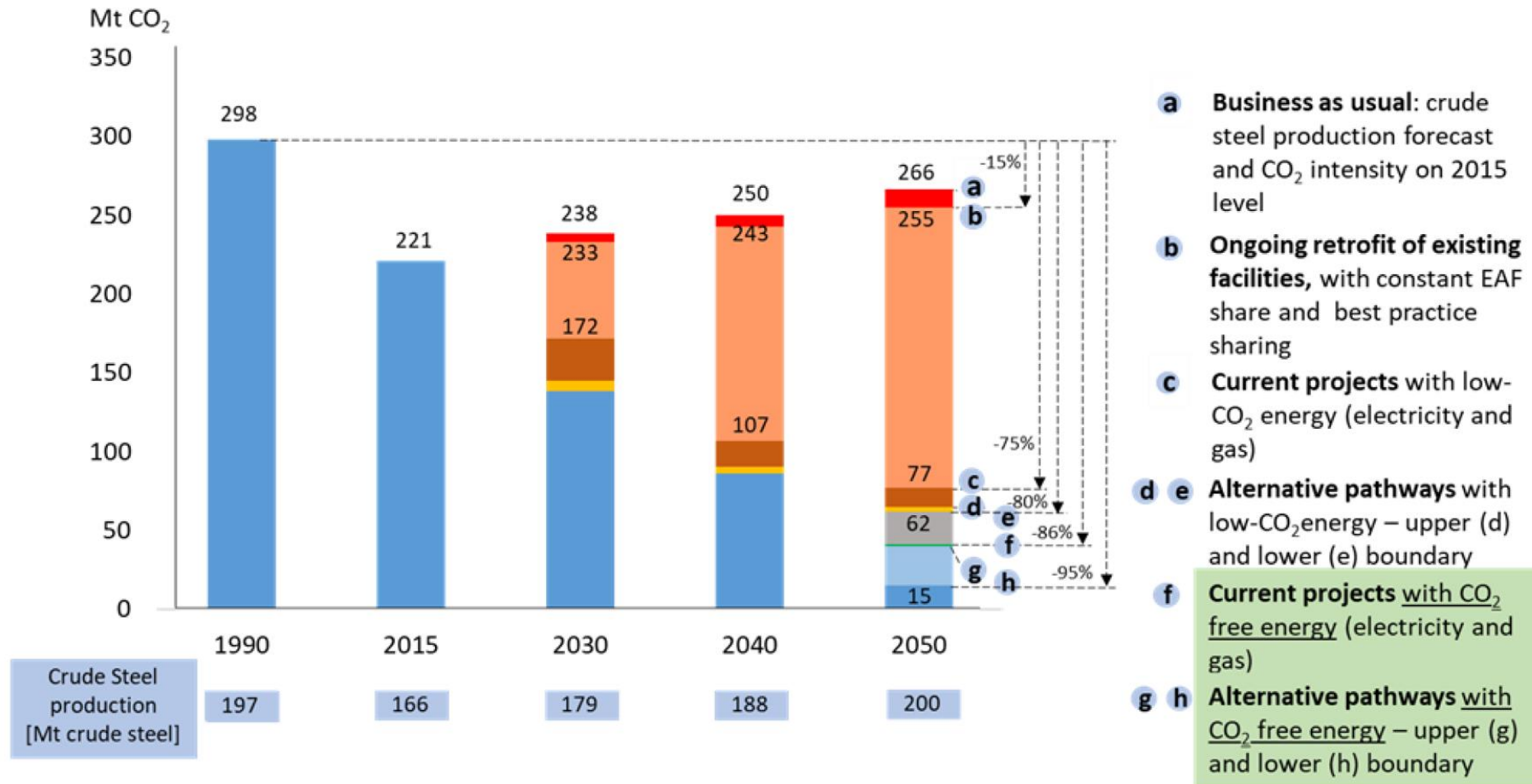
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- 16 project applications in the first call of the Innovation Fund
- 33 projects in the Important Projects of Common European Interest
- 32 projects under the Clean Steel Partnership



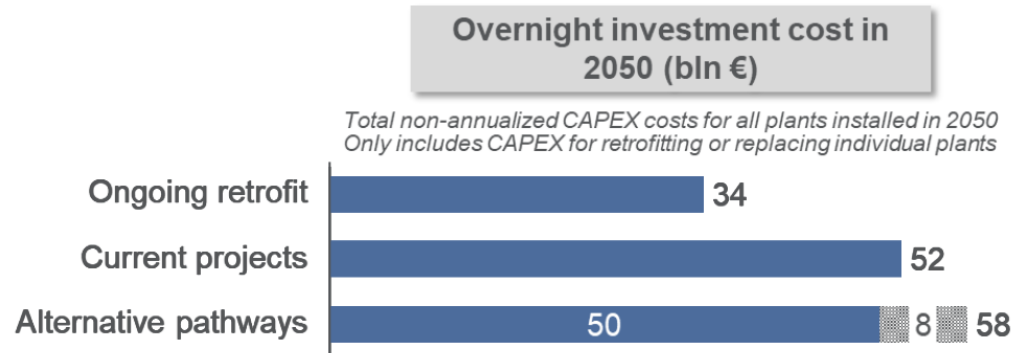
## Abatement potential in the EU steel industry....



**80%-95%** emissions reductions are technically feasible with the appropriate technical and regulatory conditions

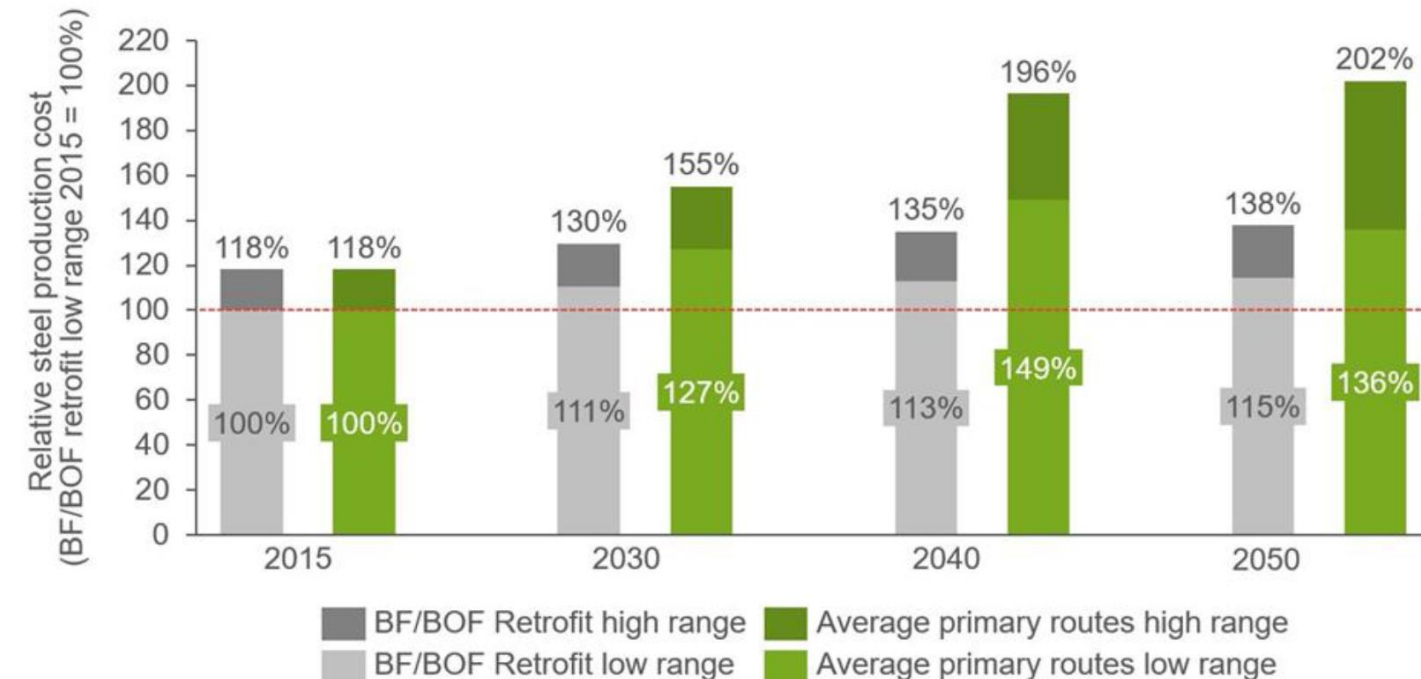


## ....related costs ....



**Up to 70% increase of investment needs**

*Note: Cost projections are based on estimated full-size scale, material and energy consumption of commercial scale production installations.*

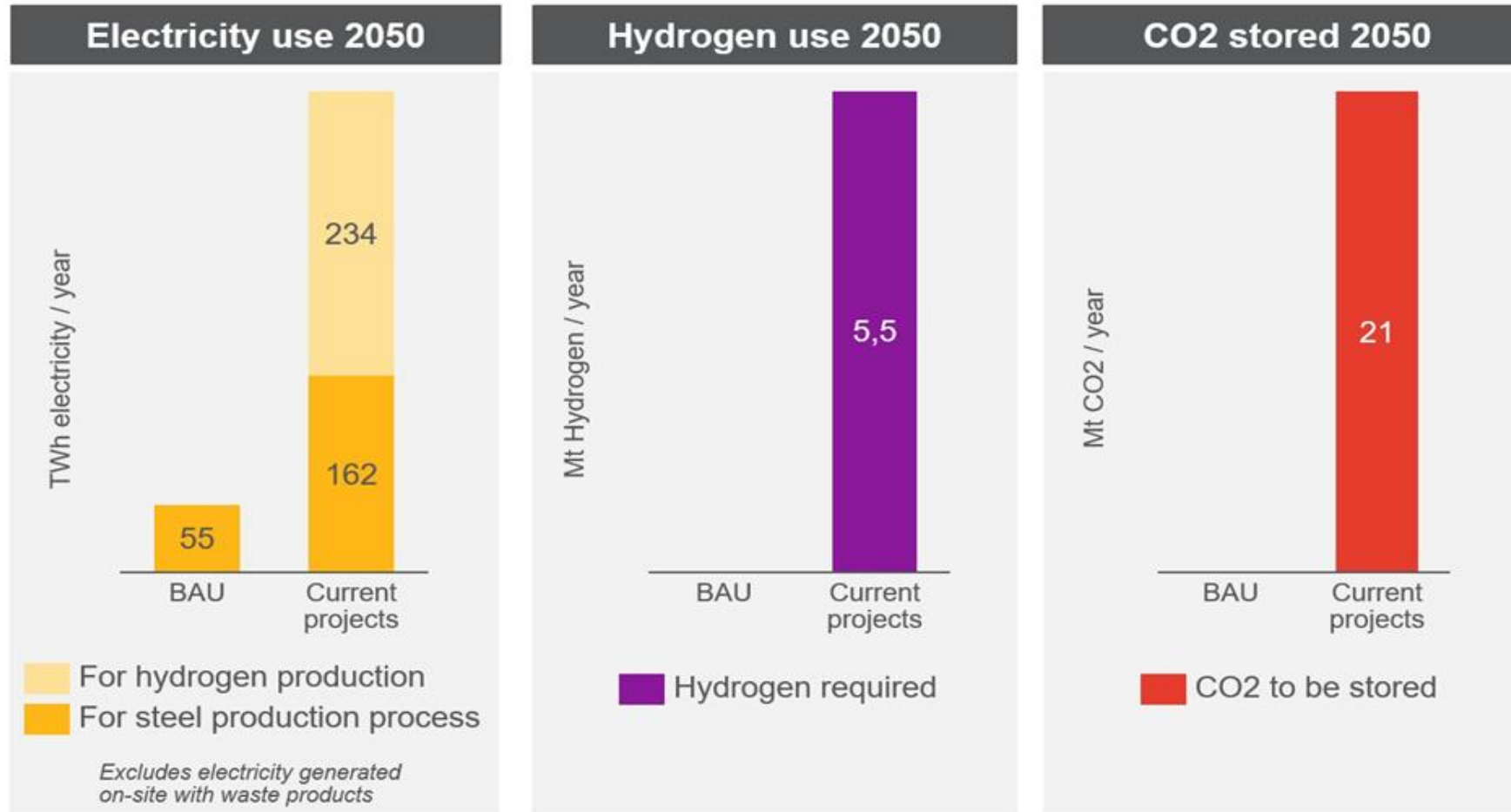


**35%-100% increase of production costs in primary steel making**





## ....and energy needs

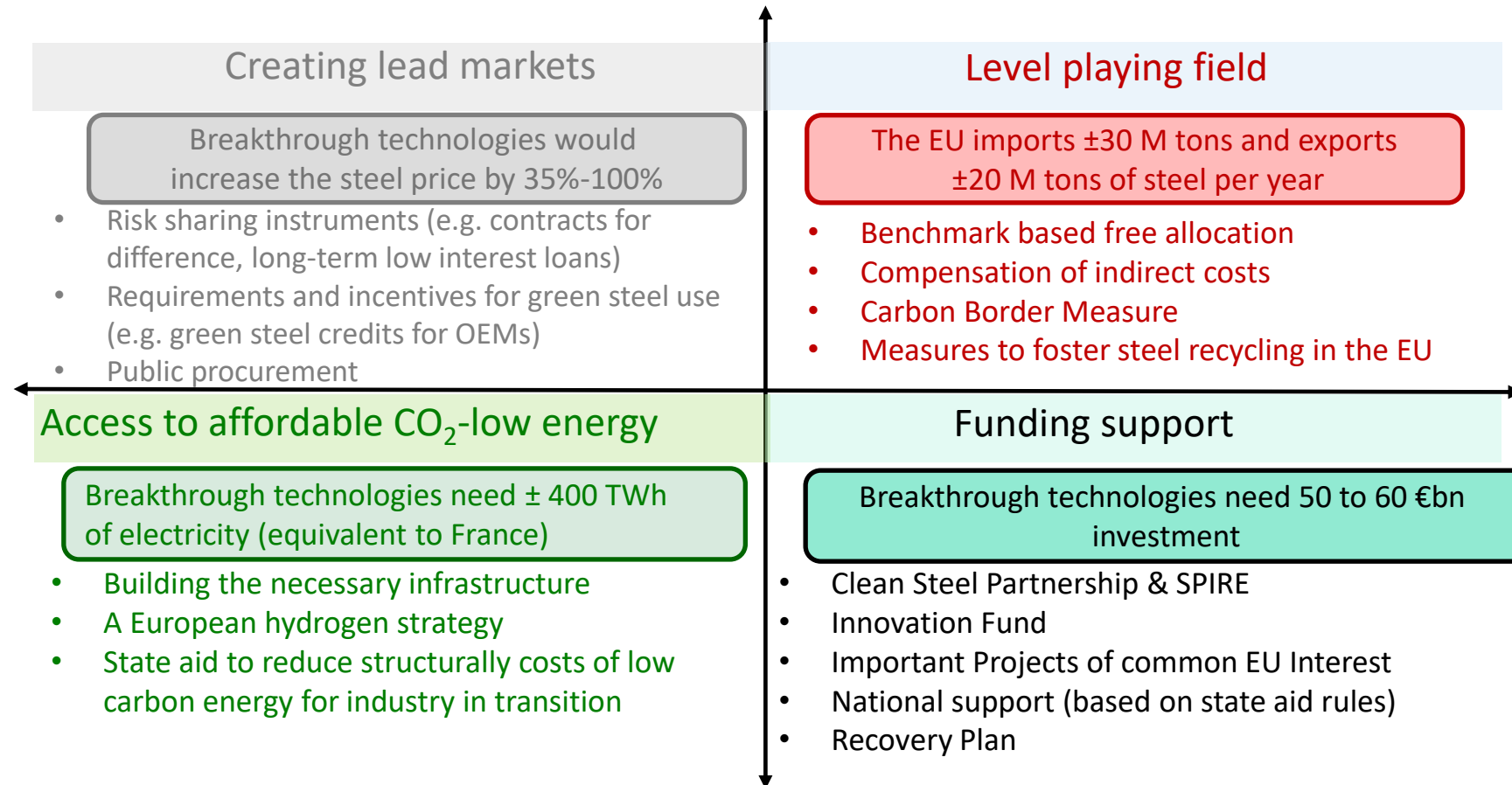


Source: EUROFER low-Carbon Roadmap, Nov 2019

- **Up to 400TWh** of CO2-free electricity (including for the production of yearly 5.5 Mt hydrogen), which is **7 times more** than what the sector purchases from the grid today



# A comprehensive regulatory framework



# Thank you for your attention

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# Pulp & Paper Industry

Presented by Malgosia Rybak, Climate Change & Energy Director, Cepi





# Pulp & Paper Industry in Europe

**897**  
mills

**500**  
companies

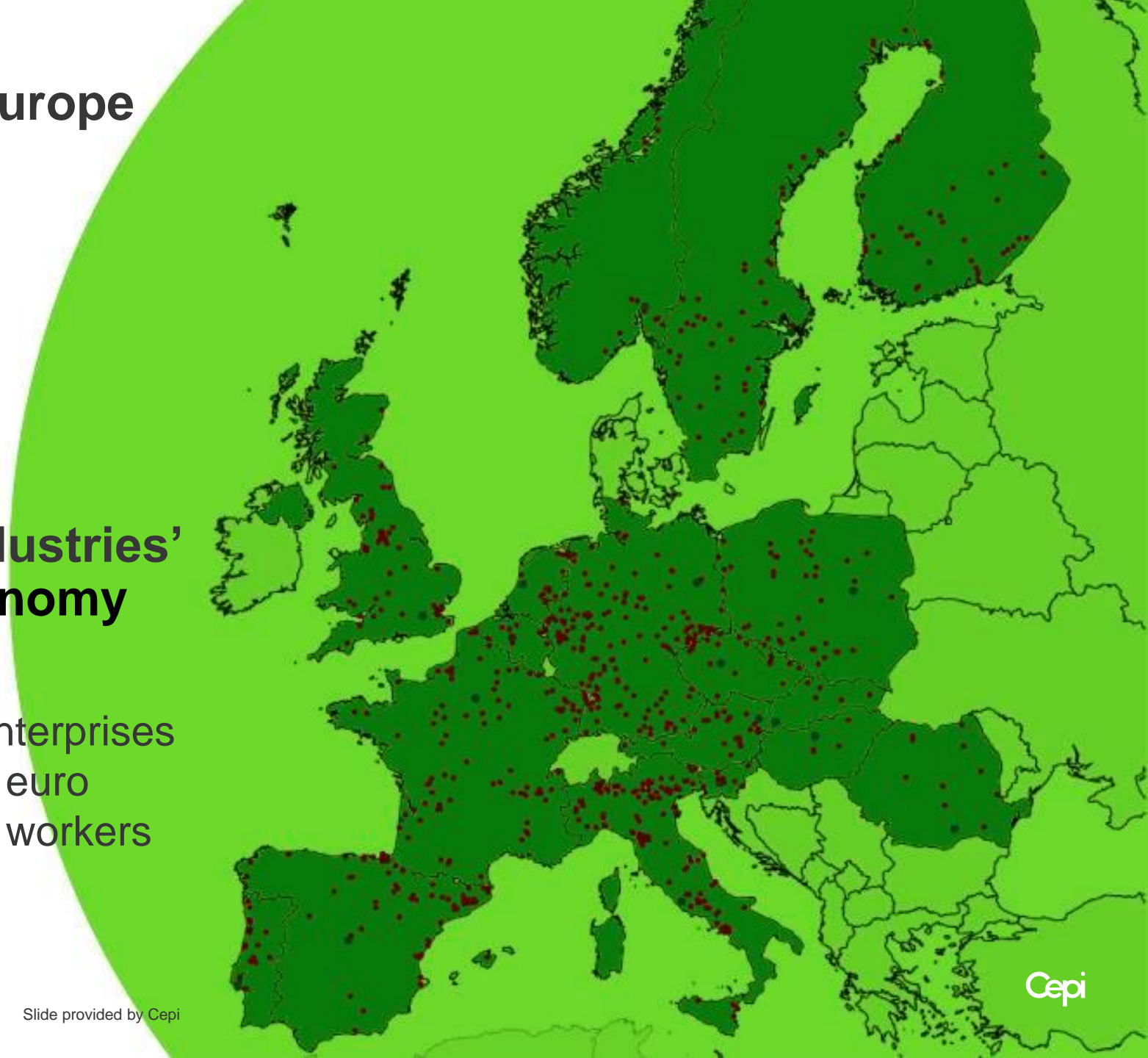
**18**  
European  
countries

**22%**  
of global paper  
production

## European forest-based industries' importance for the EU economy



420.000 enterprises  
520 billion euro  
3.5 million workers



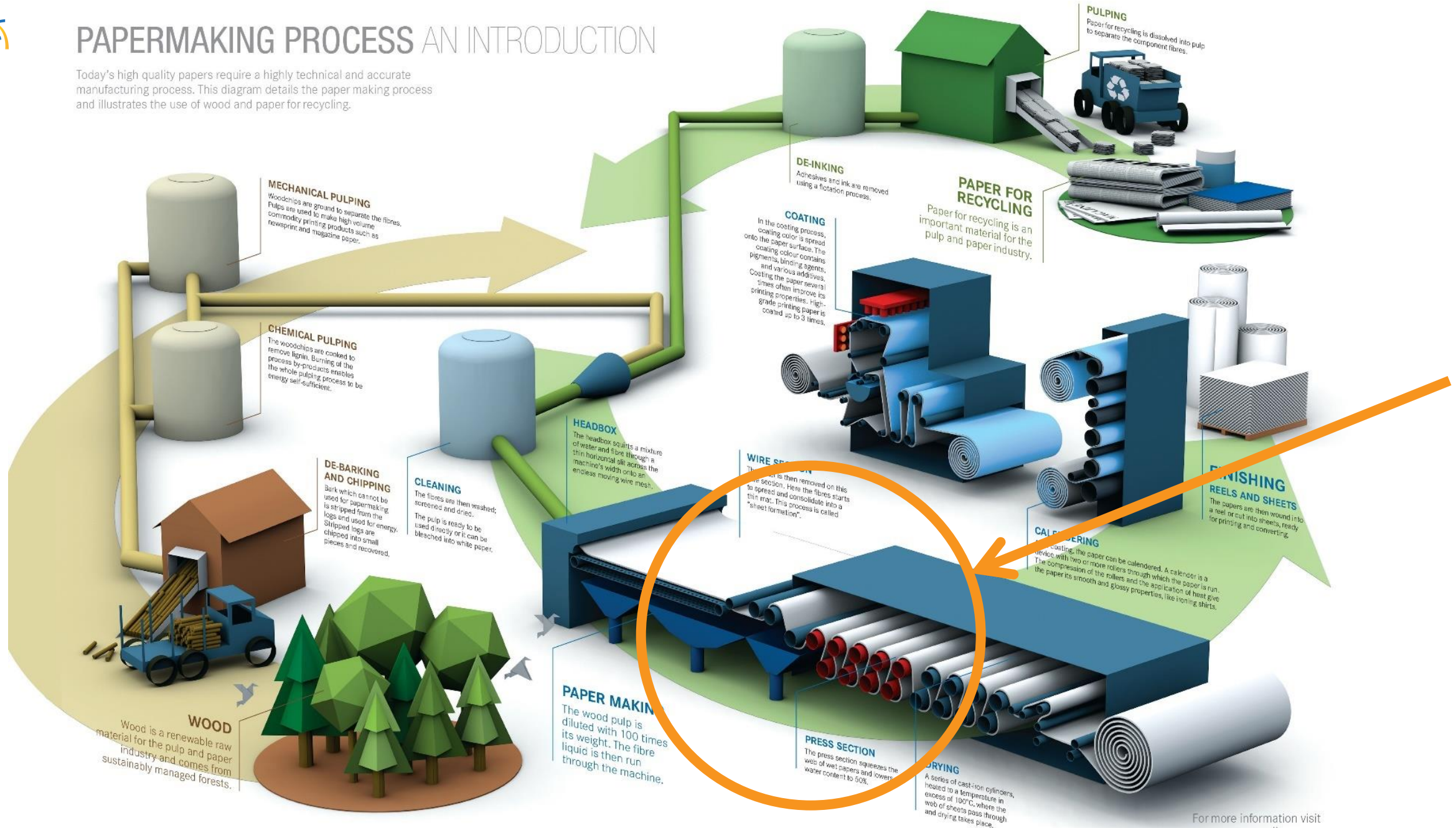






# PAPERMAKING PROCESS AN INTRODUCTION

Today's high quality papers require a highly technical and accurate manufacturing process. This diagram details the paper making process and illustrates the use of wood and paper for recycling.



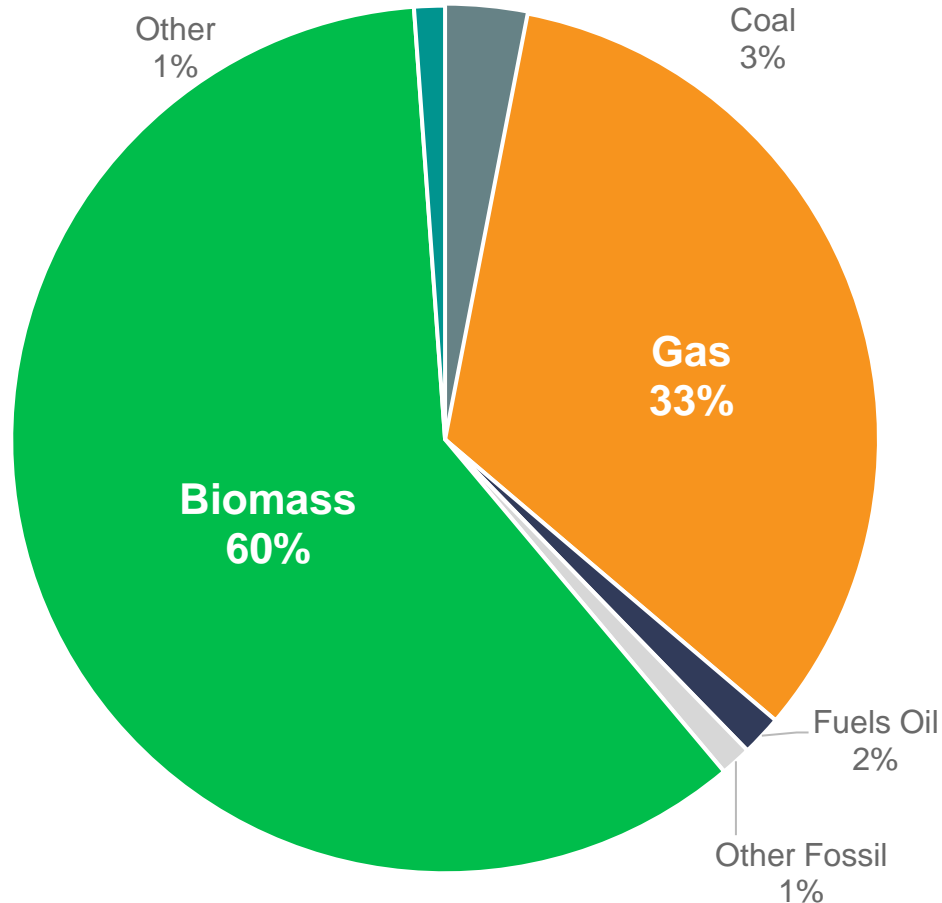
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# Energy mix in the pulp and paper industry

Combustion of fuels



Total: 319 TWh

269 TWh for steam production

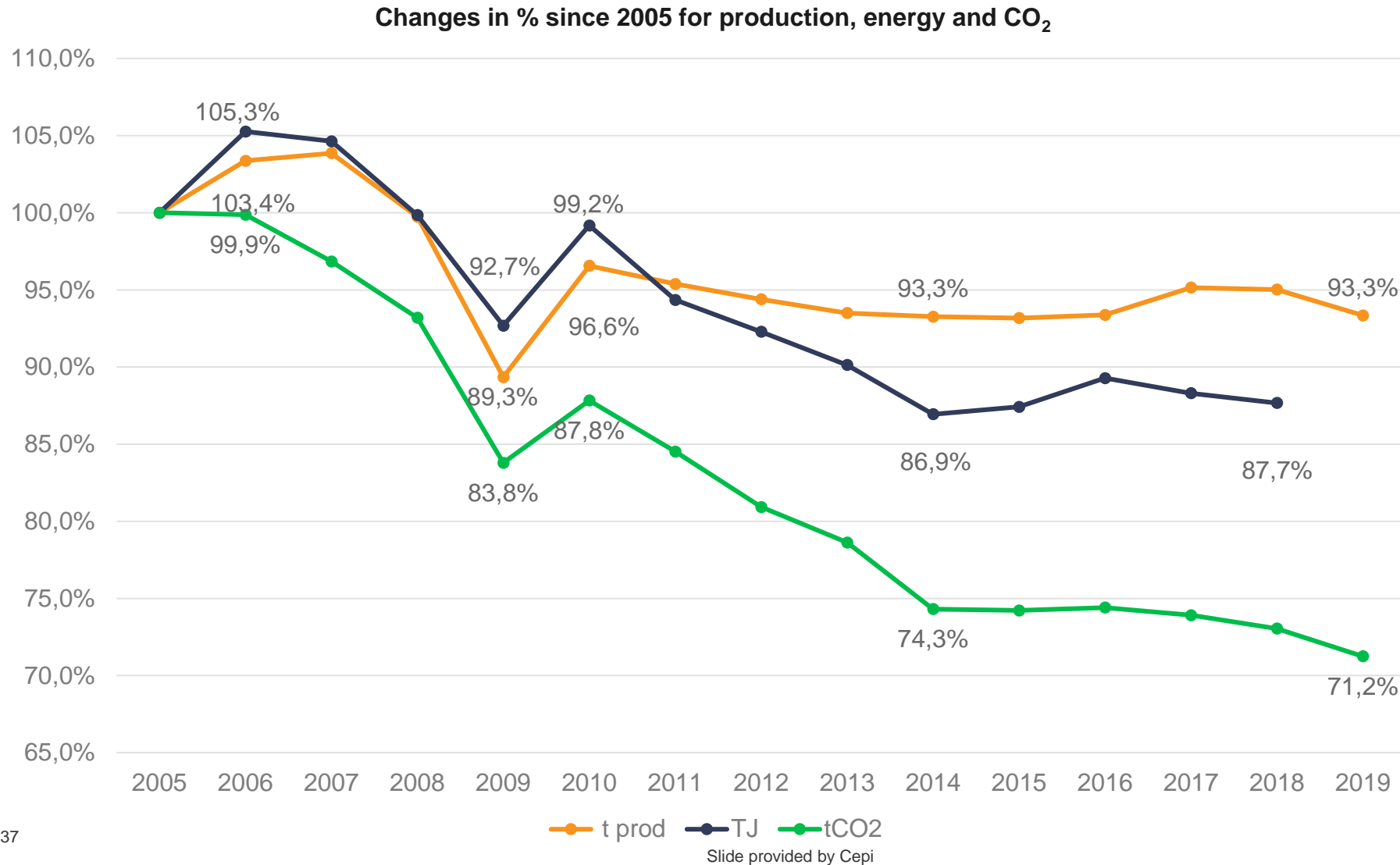
50 TWh for electricity production

45 TWh net bought electricity

- **The pulp and paper industry is the largest industrial generator and user of renewable energy**
- *Some* of our companies are already now climate neutral
- In some countries *all our companies* will soon be climate neutral
- *Other companies* are simply depending on their country's energy mix, often natural gas
- Need equal access to affordable clean energy in all member states.



# Decoupling economic growth from carbon emissions





## Investment case study

# Smurfit Kappa to deploy hydrogen gas turbine demonstrator



- Smurfit Kappa participates in the HYFLEXPOWER project that will see its **Saillat Paper Mill in France become the world's first plant to introduce an integrated hydrogen gas turbine demonstrator.**
- The research project aims to prove that hydrogen can be produced and stored from renewable electricity and ultimately replace up to 100% of natural gas currently used by combined heat and power plants.
- The project represents an investment of €15.2 million with two thirds of the funding coming from the EU's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.
- The project will be split into several phases with construction due to begin in 2021 and the pilot to commence in 2022.





## Climate effects of the forest-based sector

**-447 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr**

Forest sink &  
carbon storage in  
products remove  
CO<sub>2</sub>

**-410 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr**

Material  
substitution  
prevents CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions

**+51 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr**

Fossil emissions

**Mitigation effect corresponds to 20% (-806 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr)  
of total EU CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**



## Investment case study

# UPM's construction of the state-of-the-art biochemicals facility in Leuna, Germany

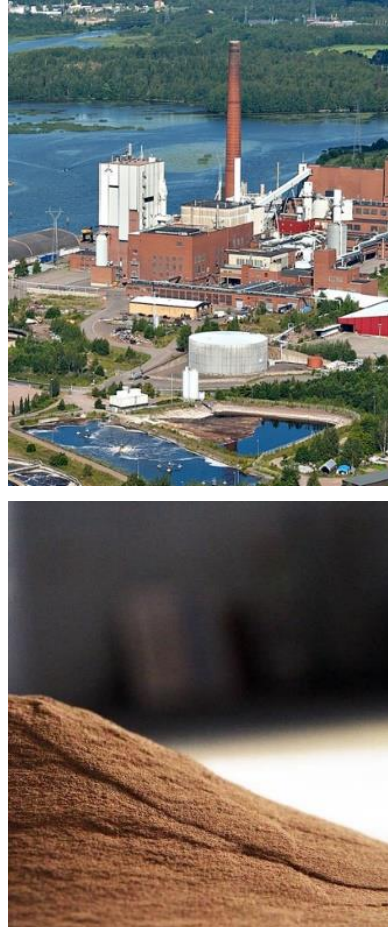


- In Leuna, UPM will produce a range of 100% wood-based biochemicals that enable a **switch from fossil-based products to sustainable alternatives** in a number of end-uses such as plastics, textiles, cosmetics and industrial applications.
- Technology and process have been developed by UPM over the past ten years, mainly building on the company's own innovation capabilities and selectively working with international partners.
- The biorefinery is expected to start up by the end of 2022.



Meeting consumer demand for eco-friendly and circular solutions

## Bio-based carbon for energy storage by Stora Enso



- Wood-based carbon can be utilised as a crucial component to replace graphite in batteries typically used in consumer electronics, the automotive industry, and large-scale energy storage systems.
- Stora Enso's pilot facility for producing bio-based carbon materials based on lignin is starting in Q1 2021 at the company's Sunila Mill in Finland.



# Policy recommendations

- **Incentivise the forest-based circular economy**
  - Promote renewable and recyclable bio-based products and the creation of new markets
  - Ensure that bio-based products have access to high quality virgin fibre in order to achieve climate benefits and raw material for recycling to achieve a circular economy
  - Further improve and harmonise of European waste collection systems for large scale and high quality recycling
- **Induce investments in emission reductions ensuring a cost-competitive carbon neutral energy supply**
  - Promote, de-risk, support and reward investments in energy efficiency, CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance and renewable energies
  - Ensure availability of affordable climate-neutral energies sources – such as electricity, biogas or hydrogen – without sectoral restrictions
  - Support the phasing out of fossil fuel combustion
  - Secure effective protection for our sector against the risk of carbon leakage





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# Fertilizers industry

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# #Food Heroes

**50%**

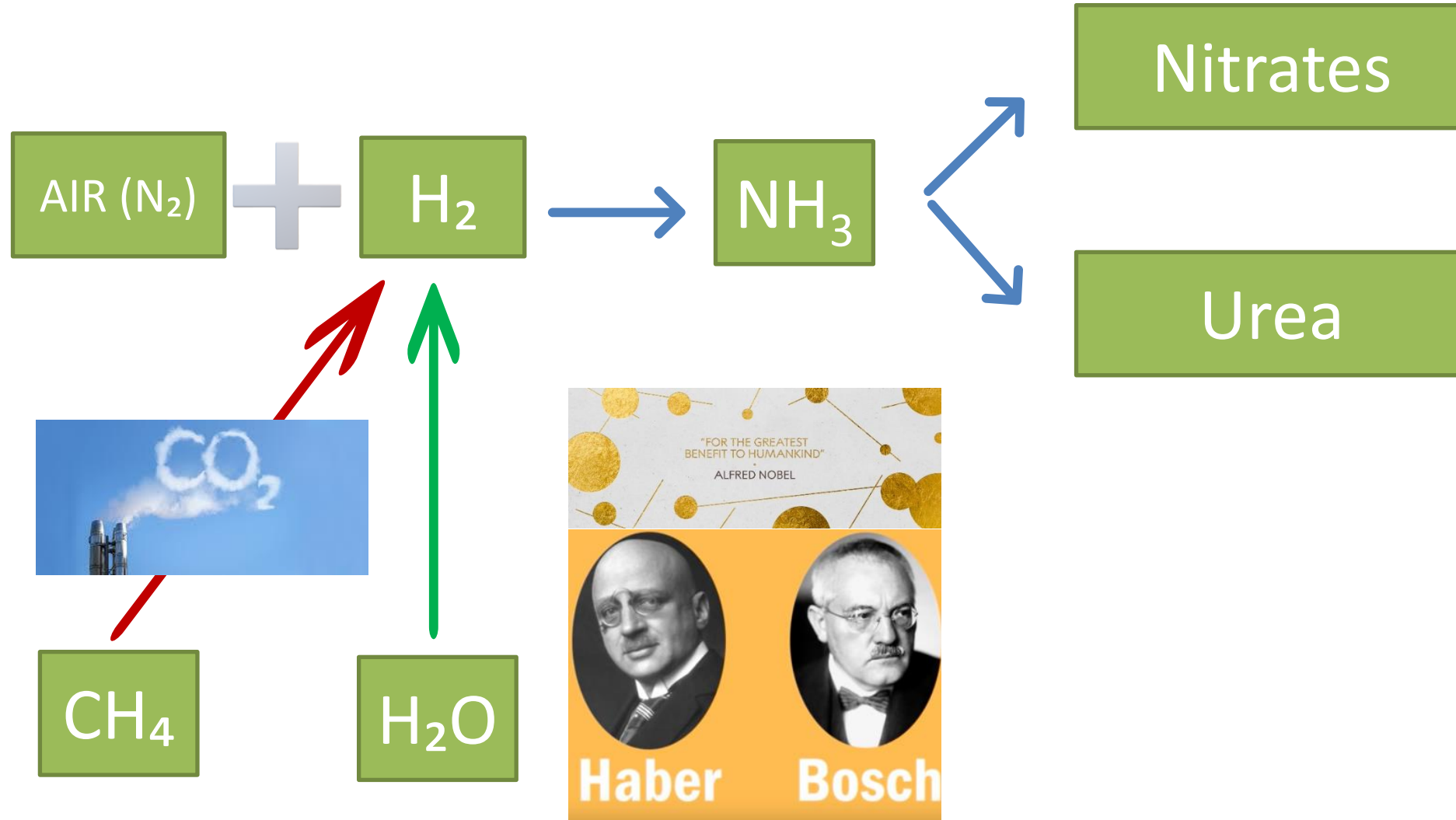
of the  
global population is  
fed thanks to  
**mineral fertilizers.**

**9.8  
billion**

people is the expected  
global population by **2050.**  
By making agriculture  
more **productive**  
fertilizers play a vital role  
in **feeding the world.**



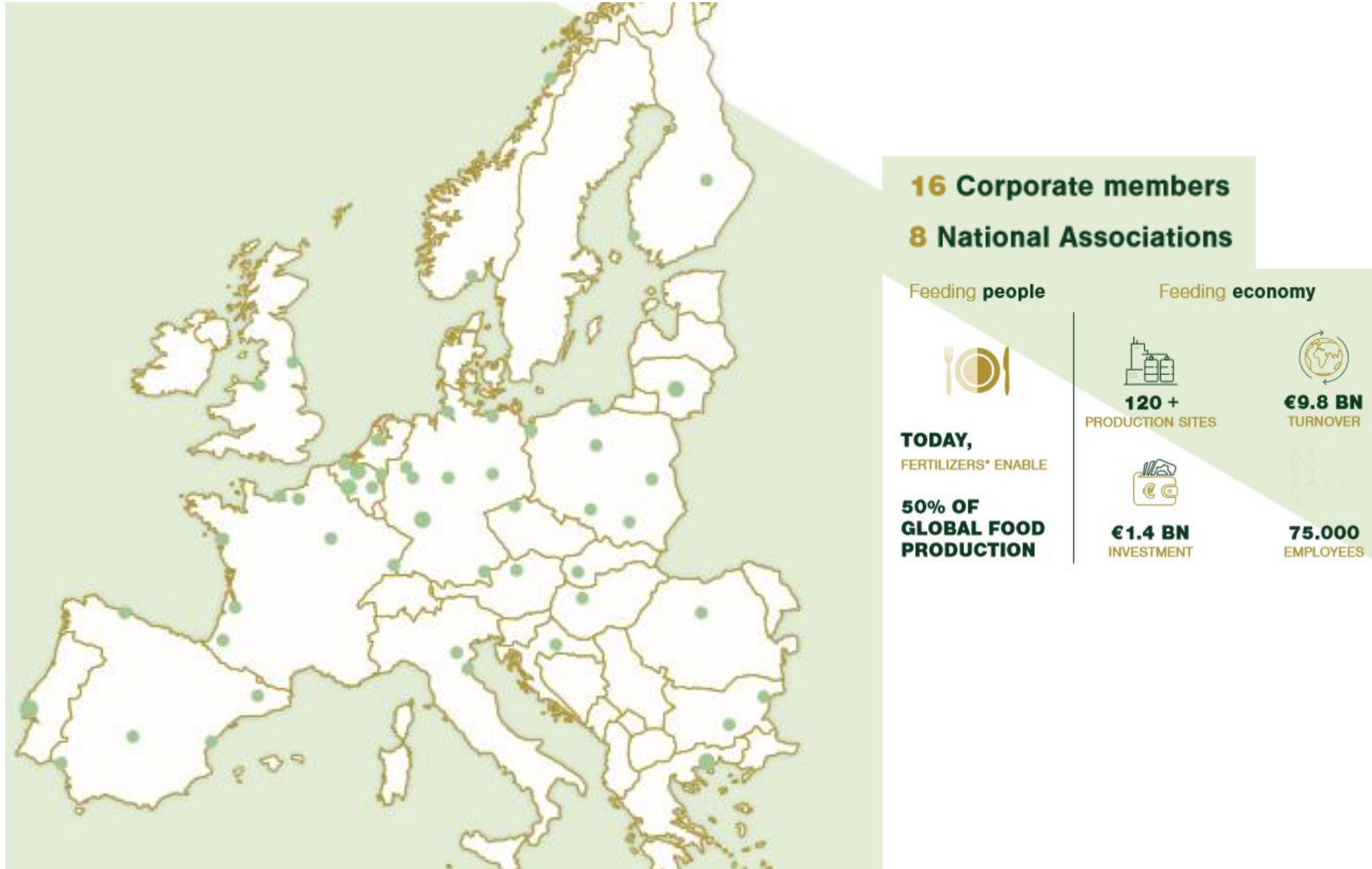
# FERTILIZERS: N, P, K



**1918** **1931**  
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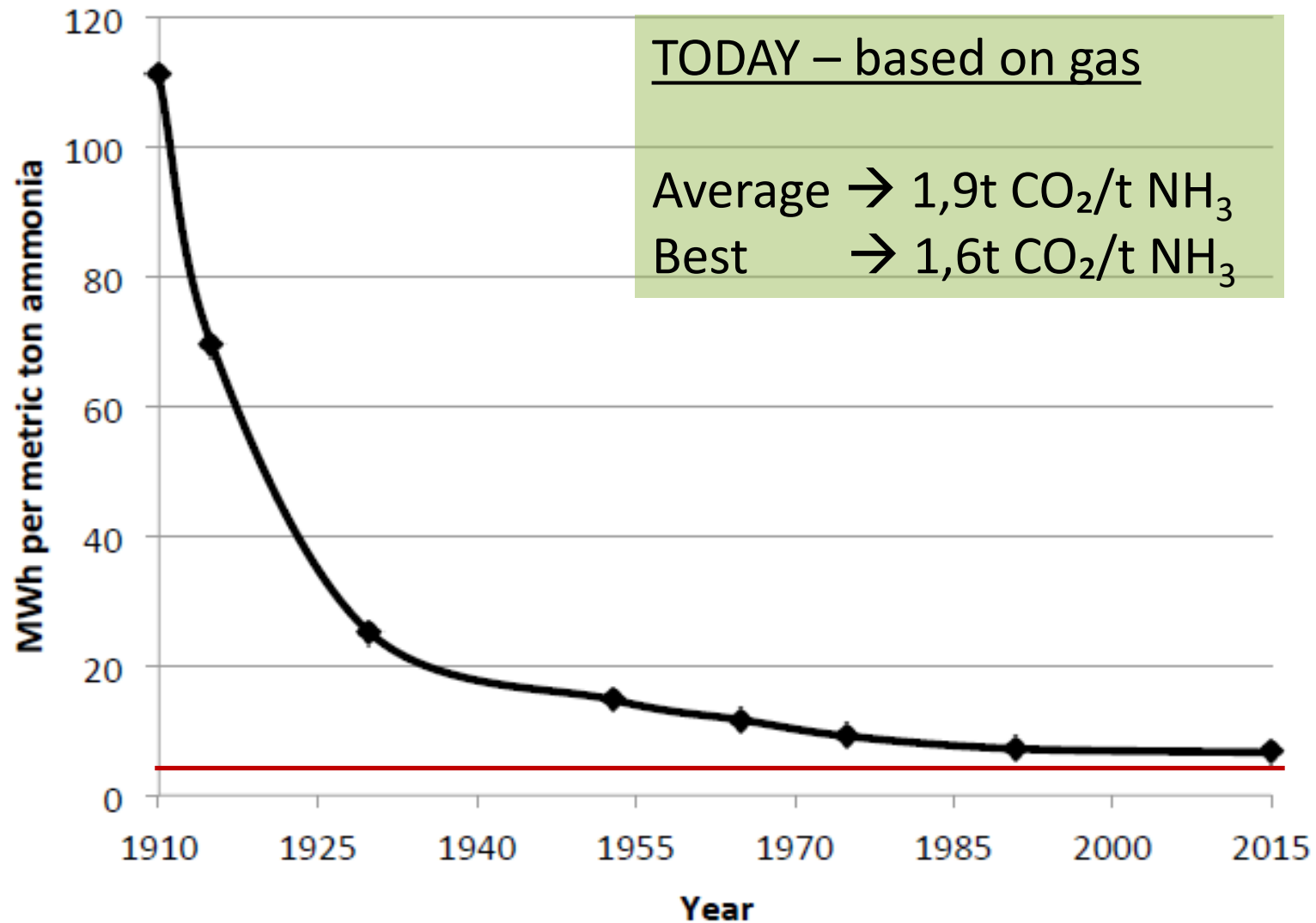


# EU Fertilizer industry





## Ammonia Technology Evolution, 1910-2015

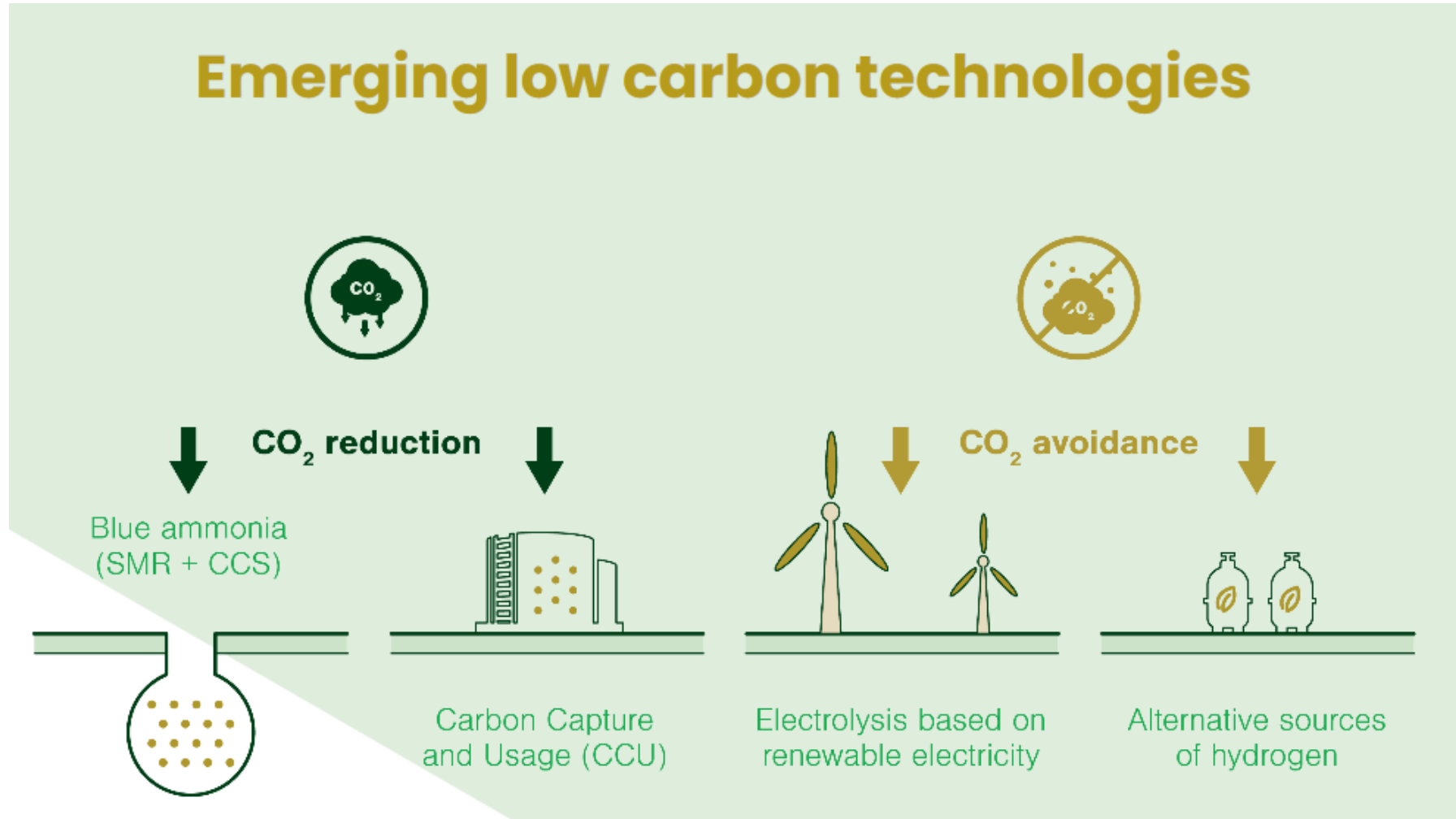


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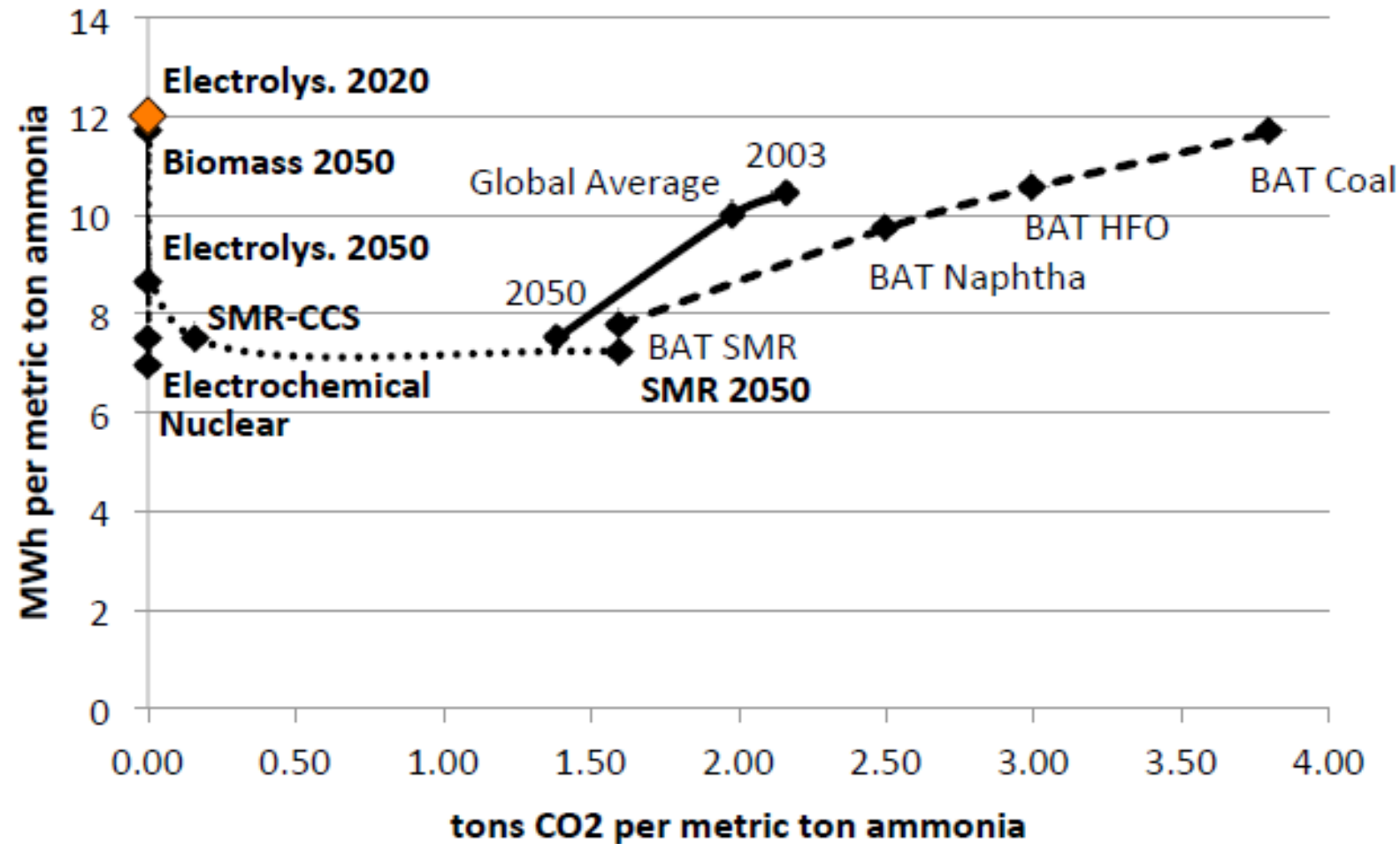


# What can be done to further decarbonise?



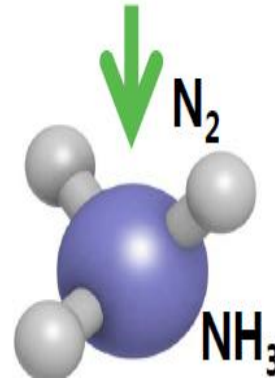
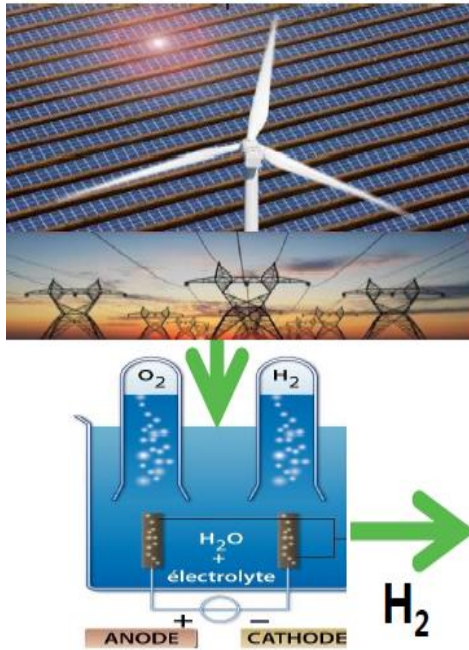


## Ammonia Technology Evolution, 2000-2050





# Hydrogen economy: Ammonia as the real workhorse



**Precursor  
fertilizers  
industry**



**Carrier of H<sub>2</sub>  
for, e.g.,  
iron & steel**



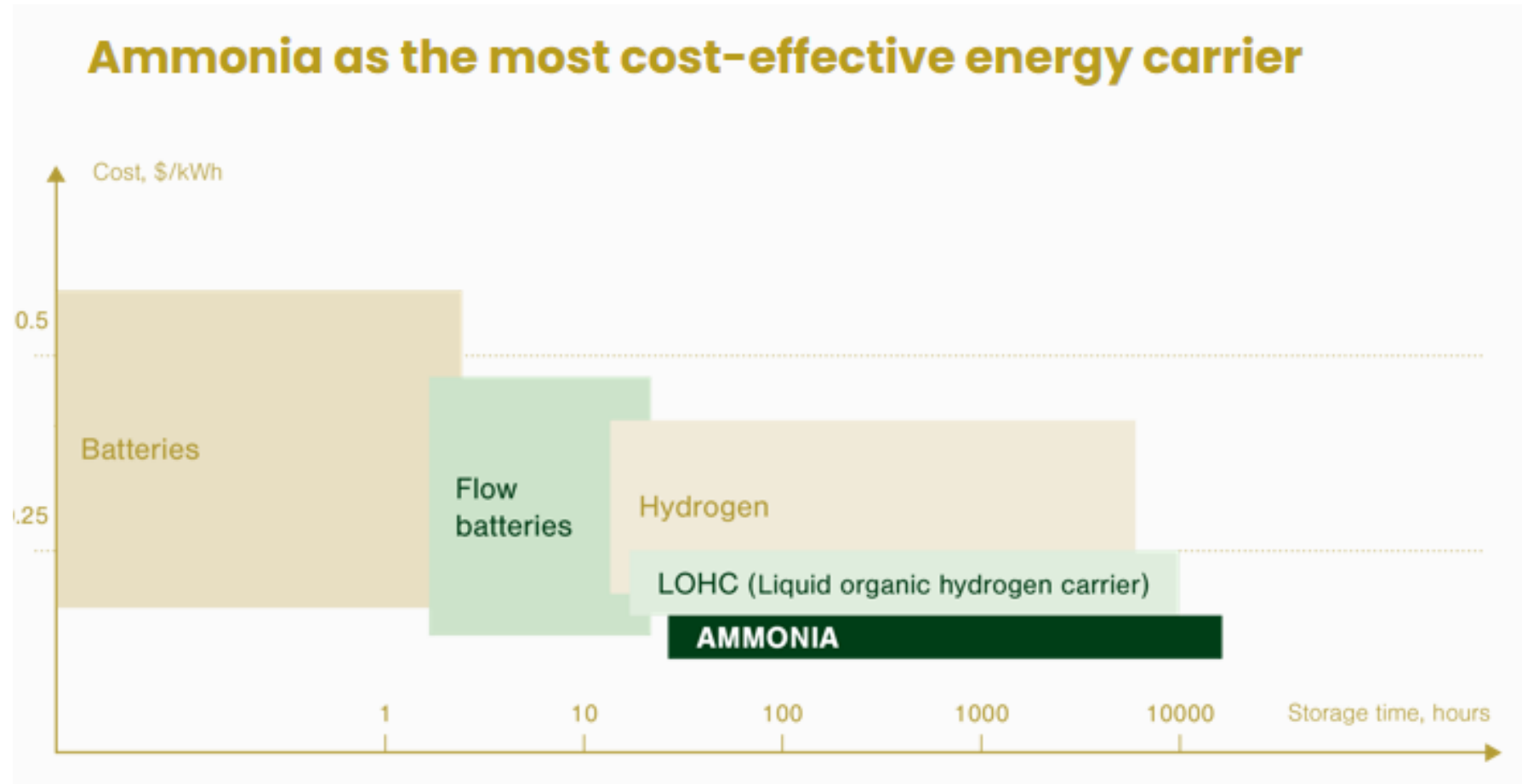
**Fuel**



**Ammonia is much easier to store and transport than hydrogen gas  
Ammonia may have multiple uses in industry as feedstock and fuel**



# Hydrogen economy: Ammonia as the real workhorse





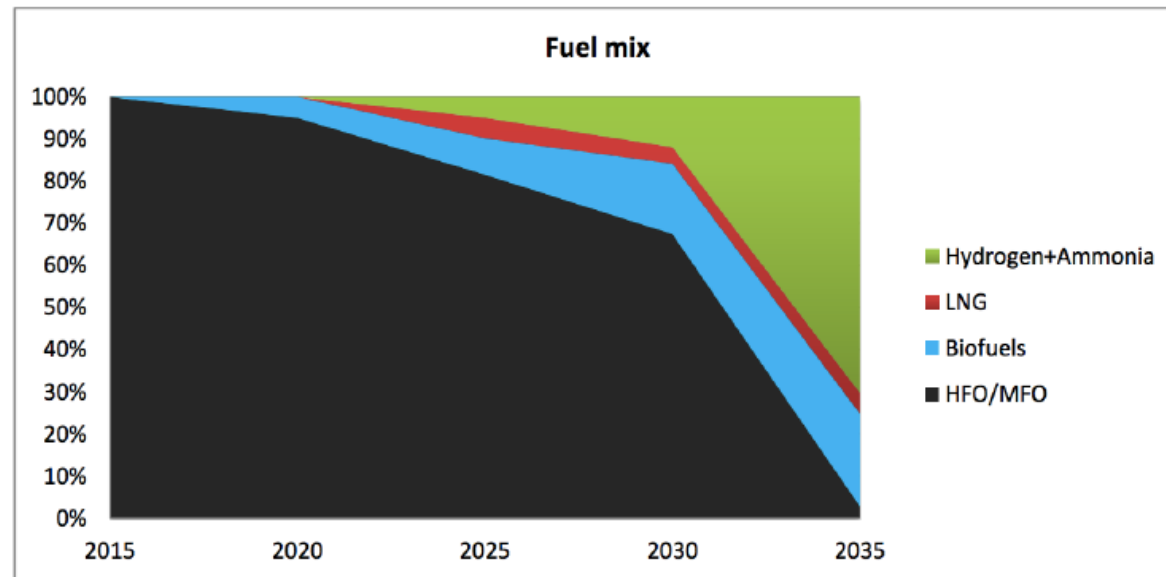


# Hydrogen economy: Ammonia as the real workhorse

## International Maritime Organization New demand: Energy Markets

- *Decarbonising Maritime Transport* (International Transport Forum / OECD), March 2018
- Possible to reduce shipping emissions by 95%, by 2035
- Ammonia-Hydrogen fuel makes 70% “mix of ship”
- ~1 million tons NH<sub>3</sub> per day

Figure 9. Fuel mix evolution between 2015-2035 for 80% carbon factor reduction





## Announced new investments in the European fertilizer industry



### SPAIN

800 MW green hydrogen  
€1.8 billion investment  
Phase I – 2023  
Phase II - 2027

25% of the hydrogen  
currently consumed in  
Spain to be emissions  
free



### NORWAY

- Full scale green  
ammonia project  
500,000 tonnes per  
annum green ammonia  
production

Result – in cutting  
800,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>  
per annum = 300,000  
passenger cars.  
Operational in 2026

Orsted



### THE NETHERLANDS

100 MW wind powered  
electrolyser (renewable  
hydrogen production)

75,000 tons of green  
ammonia, approx. 10% of  
the capacity of ammonia  
plant

Production of carbon  
neutral fertilizer products,  
decarbonizing the food  
value chain



By 2050 – under the right conditions – ammonia production could be decarbonised and support decarbonisation of many sectors

## Policy recommendations

### Priorities to advance the transition:

- Low-carbon and competitively priced energy
- Infrastructure
- Funds to support financing the transition
- Creation of new markets (e.g. certification)



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# Intervention by the European Commission

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# Thank you for your attention

It's now time for a fruitful Q&A session!