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Alexander Engh

Deputy director general and head of the CCS section at the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

Prior to joining the Ministry in 2019 he spent 17 years in the energy industry, serving as commercial director of Infracore, management consulting and various commercial and financial roles at ExxonMobil.



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Alexander Engh, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Main Messages:

We need to develop an integrated market for CCS in Europe; the golden aim is a spot market that allows stakeholders to make investment decisions independently. But to start we need to lift value chains bilaterally. Simplicity is key. Look at the IRA – everyone understands it. Europe is different – but we should still aim for a framework that is easy to understand.

Trust – is gained over years and lost in seconds. We need to do this in a safe manner.

We need to reduce costs. R&D, scale, collaboration, competition, regulation. And the right type of capital and competence in the right parts of the value chain at the right time.

There is momentum in the market – we need to act on it.



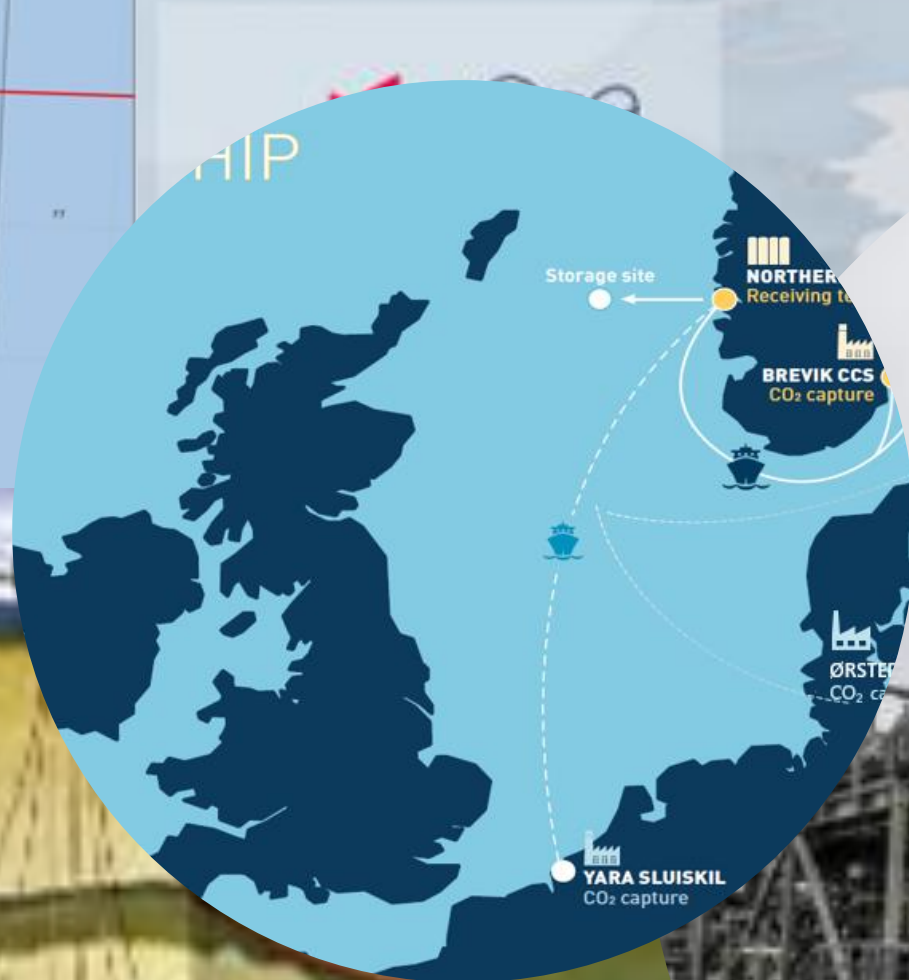
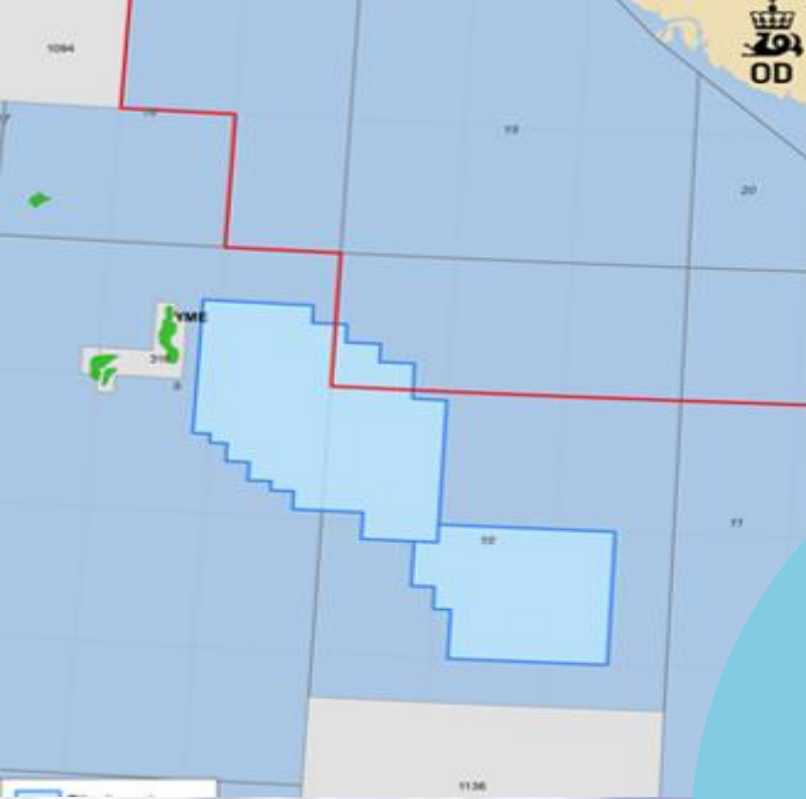
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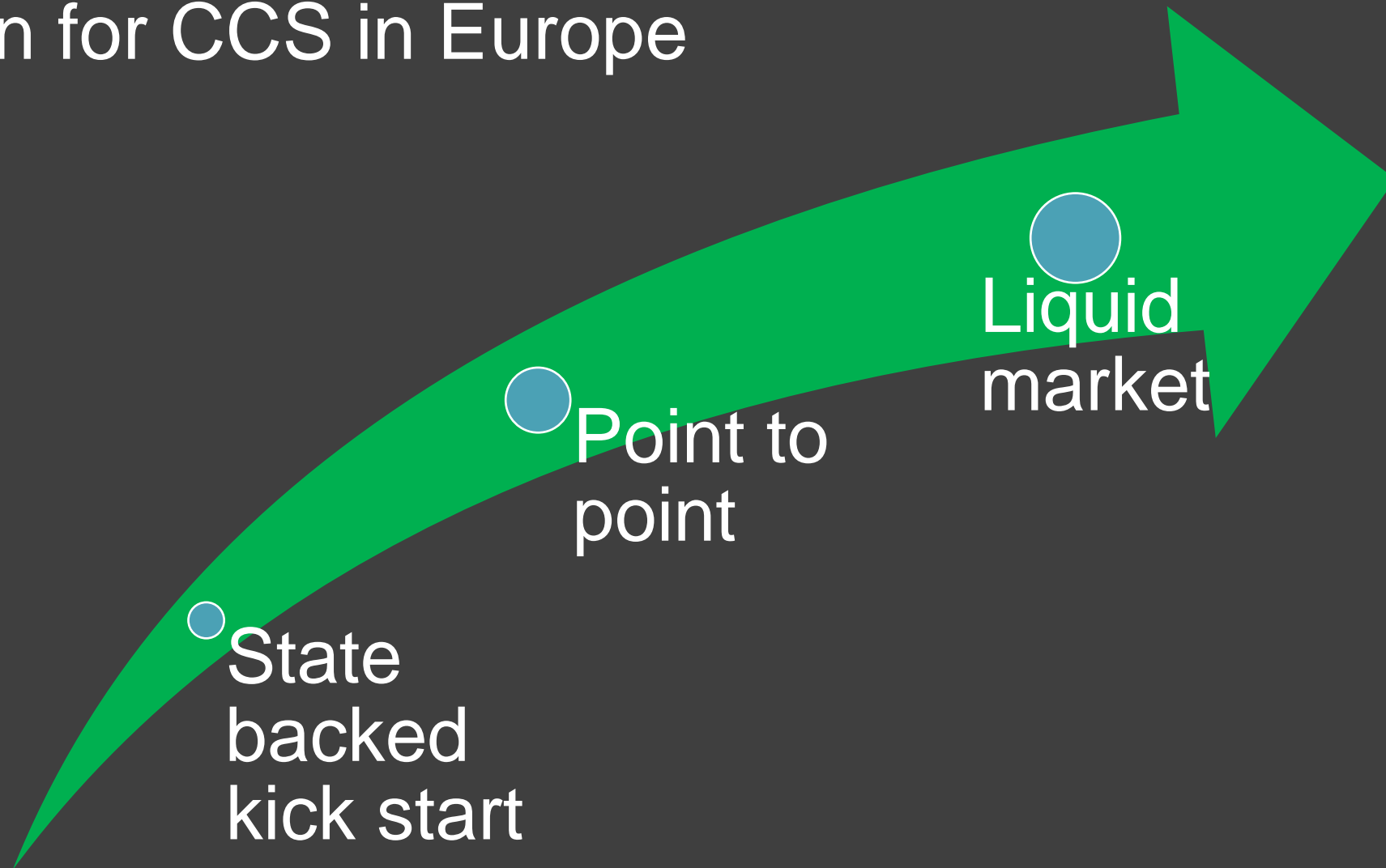
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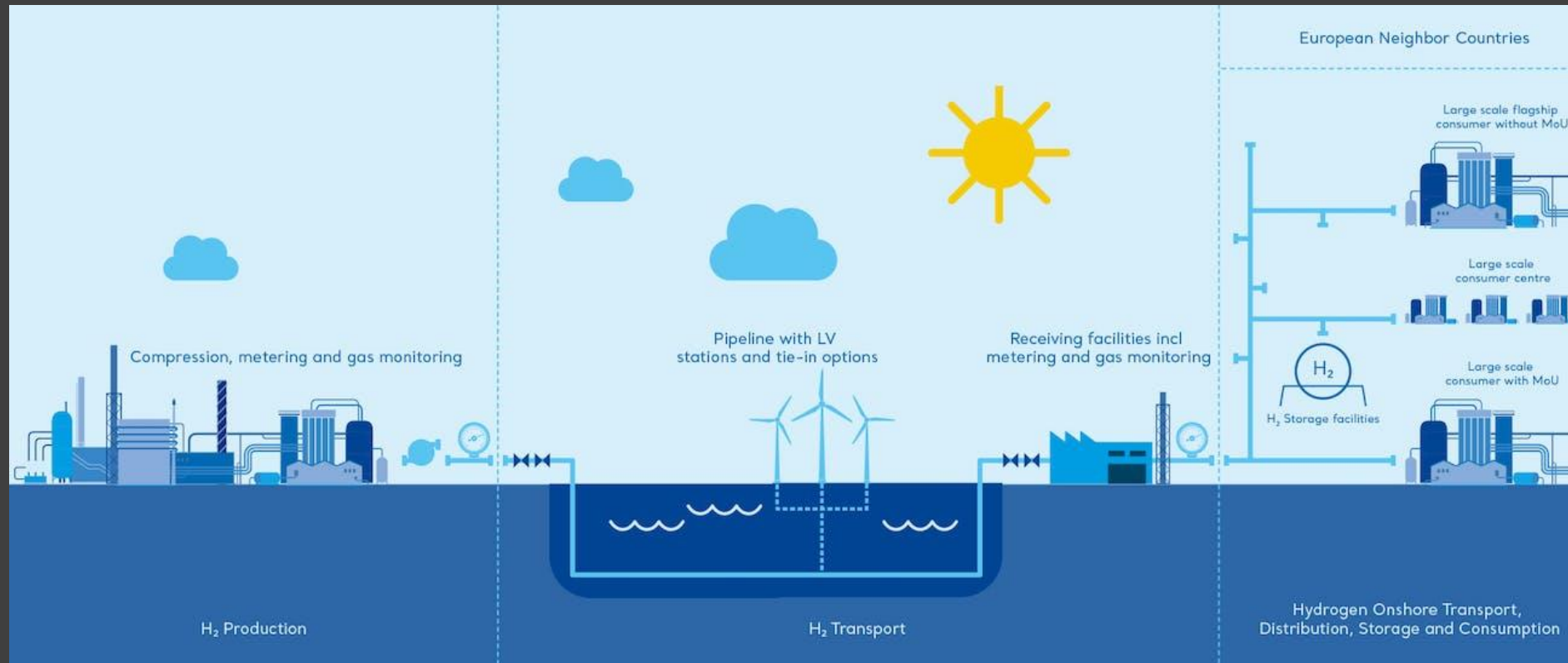
Vision for CCS in Europe



Hydrogen: International cooperation



A feasibility study on hydrogen export from Norway to Germany





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Michael Schlaug

Managing director and plant manager at Yara Sluiskil

He has dedicated over 25 years to the Norwegian multinational, previously holding positions in Germany, Norway, Belgium and Belle Plaine (Canada). With a Dipl.Ing. degree in Process Engineering from the Technical University of Aachen, he brings strong business orientation. Yara Sluiskil boasts the largest ammonia and nitrate fertilizer capacities in Europe. Michael's duties encompass ensuring safe plant operations and overseeing all aspects of the company, including organizational development, finance, and strategy.



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Michael Schlaug, Yara Sluiskil

Main message:

Responsibly feed the world and protect the planet - Yara Sluiskil's Climate Roadmap 2030

The role of blue hydrogen/ammonia as accelerator/enabler for green hydrogen/ammonia

Yara Sluiskil as frontrunner and system player in the energy transition

The urgent need for collaboration (clustering, cross-boarder, industry-policy makers-NGO's) to ensure
sizable and fast decarbonisation steps



Knowledge grows

GreenShift - Accelerating sizable de-carbonisation steps

Michael Schlaug

Managing Director & Plant Manager

Yara Sluiskil B.V.



Yara Sluiskil B.V.



Yara Sluiskil - Key indicators 2022

2

Billion EUR
Turnover



2

BCM/yr
Natural Gas
Consumption

80%
as feedstock



4.5

Mio ton/yr
Products

Ammonia
Nitrates
Urea/AdBlue
Ind Chemicals



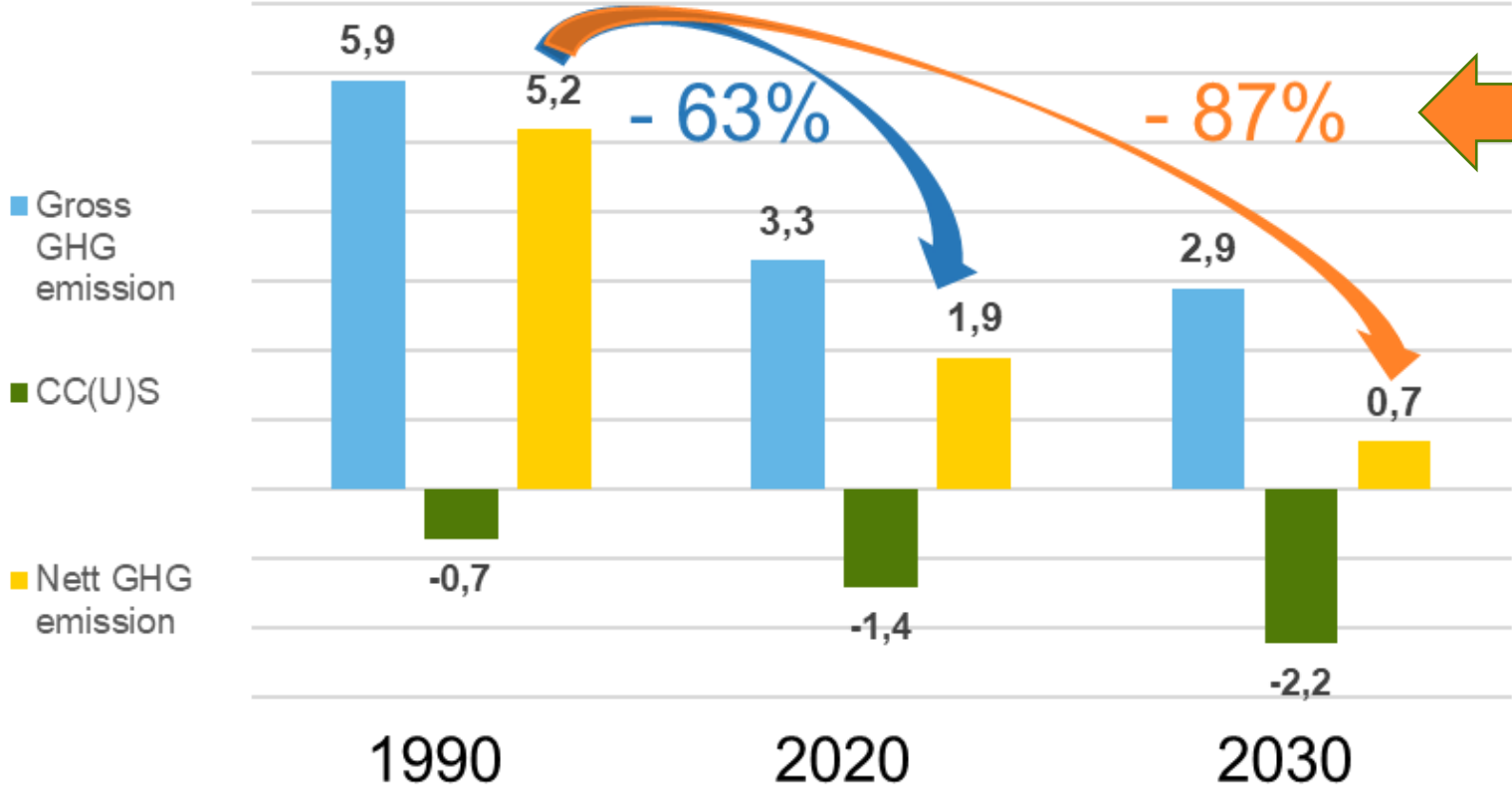
-65%

CO₂ reduction
(since 1990)



Yara Sluiskil – Our De-carbonisation Roadmap

Yara Sluiskil GHG Emissions
(Million tonnes CO₂eq)



Key Activities

- Upgrade ex. units (-0,5 Mt/yr)
- CCS (-0.8Mt/yr)
- Connection to H2-backbone
- Blue/Green ammonia import

The role of blue hydrogen/ammonia as accelerator/enabler for green hydrogen/ammonia



Some hurdles for de-carbonisation projects

- Sound business case
- Hydrogen availability / CO2 storage capacity
- Balanced risk management
- Infrastructure
- Political clarity/
Level Playing field
- Societal consensus

The urgent need for collaboration to ensure sizable and fast decarbonisation steps



Collaboration is key in various dimensions

- Industry clustering
- Cross-border integration
- Aligning Politics/Industry/NGO's



Knowledge grows





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Prof. Roland Span

Head of the Chair of Thermodynamics at Ruhr-University Bochum

Mechanical engineering graduate from Ruhr-University Bochum, achieved his Ph.D. in 1992, revolutionizing carbon dioxide thermodynamics with a new reference equation. He worked on gas-turbine topics at ALSTOM Power Technologies in Switzerland and then took on chairs in Thermodynamics and Energy Technologies at the University of Paderborn and Ruhr-University Bochum. His scientific papers focuses on thermodynamic properties and modeling for energy technology simulations. His research has earned numerous awards, including the NTNU & SINTEF CCS Award in 2019 and an ERC Advanced Grant in 2022. He actively contributes to various scientific committees, including energy technology advisory boards. Prof. Span also coordinates CO₂ transport activities for the JP CCS of the European Energy Research Alliance and serves in leadership roles in various academic and research institutions.





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Prof. Roland Span, Rhur-University Bochum

Main message:

Research will enable more efficient CCUS solutions - but do the established structures allow us to be fast enough?

Building the CCUS Industry by Applied Research

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but do the established structures allow us to be fast enough?

Three Minutes – Three Slides – Three Messages

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Roland Span
GreenShift CCUS Summit
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Fundamental research can...

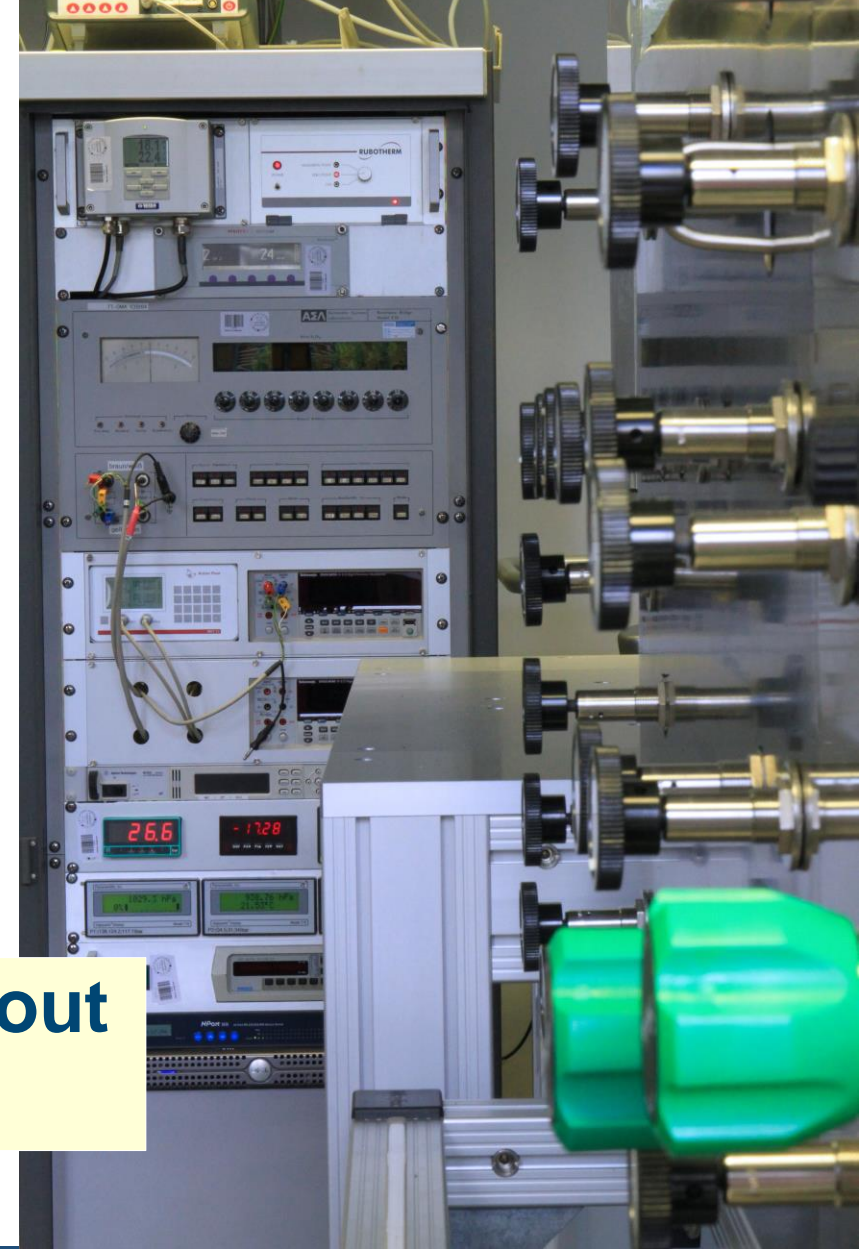
... aim at the development of new technologies

- long way to application
- low Technical Readiness Level, TRL scale applies

... aim at optimizing existing technologies (targeted fundamental research)

- way to (global) application can be very short
- the TRL scale does not apply!

Forget about the TRL scale, when talking about targeted fundamental research!

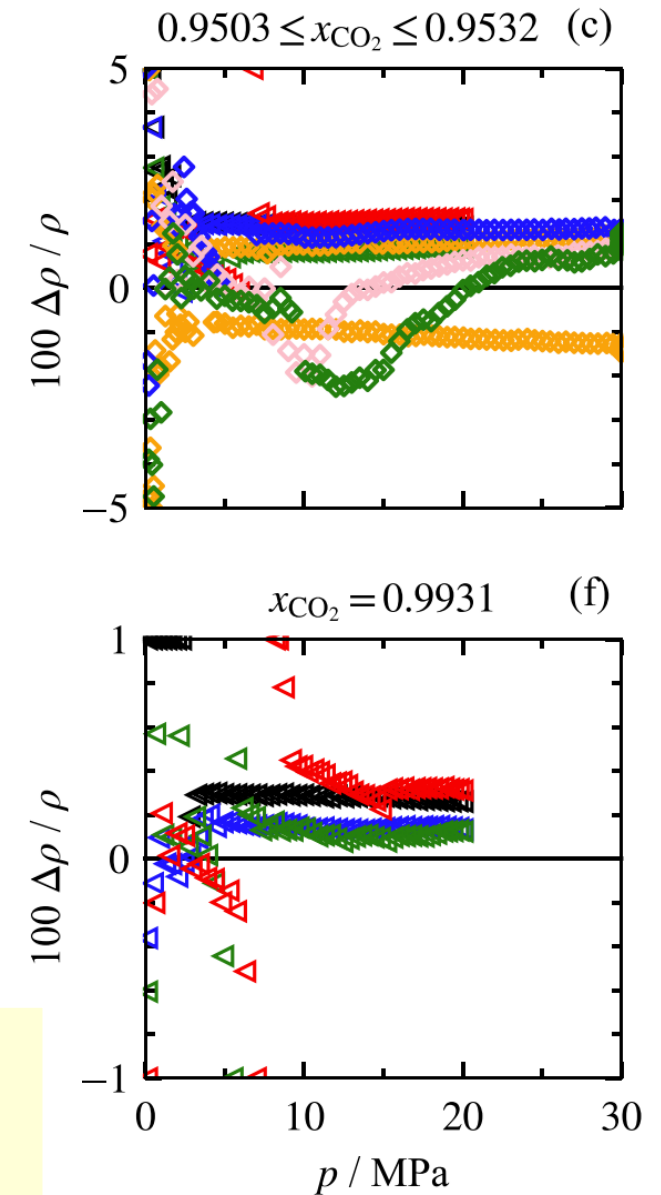


Targeted fundamental research can...

... make CCUS chains more efficient

- for transport currently discussion on more strict SO_x limits (30 ppm \Rightarrow 10 ppm)
- SO_x stands for SO_2 and SO_3
- SO_2 has little effect on formation of a corrosive phase
- SO_3 has a very strong effect
- detailed knowledge missing on the effect of $\text{SO}_2 / \text{SO}_3$ and on the (development of the) distribution of $\text{SO}_2 / \text{SO}_3$

Some research needs are obvious, some will become obvious; we know who can tackle them!



Structures to identify research needs are established

- both EC and national governments have established advisory groups
- input of advisory groups is reflected in development plans and in calls for research & innovation work
- experts evaluate research proposals (of consortia)
- effective for the development of new technologies, not for addressing specific research questions relevant for the optimization of high TRL technologies

More direct structures are required to speed up targeted fundamental research for CCUS!





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Dr. Gunhild A. Reigstad

Senior Research Scientist at SINTEF

Gunhild A. Reigstad has 19 years experience within the gas technology research field. Since 2017 she has focused on the European energy transition needed to fulfill the Paris climate agreement, and the role of hydrogen and CCS in the transition. She has been a part of the Hydrogen4EU study team, demonstrating the impact of technology knowledge in holistic transition studies for energy systems.

Gunhild A. Reigstad holds a P.hD. from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim, within the field of CFD analysis of parallel flows in heat exchangers.



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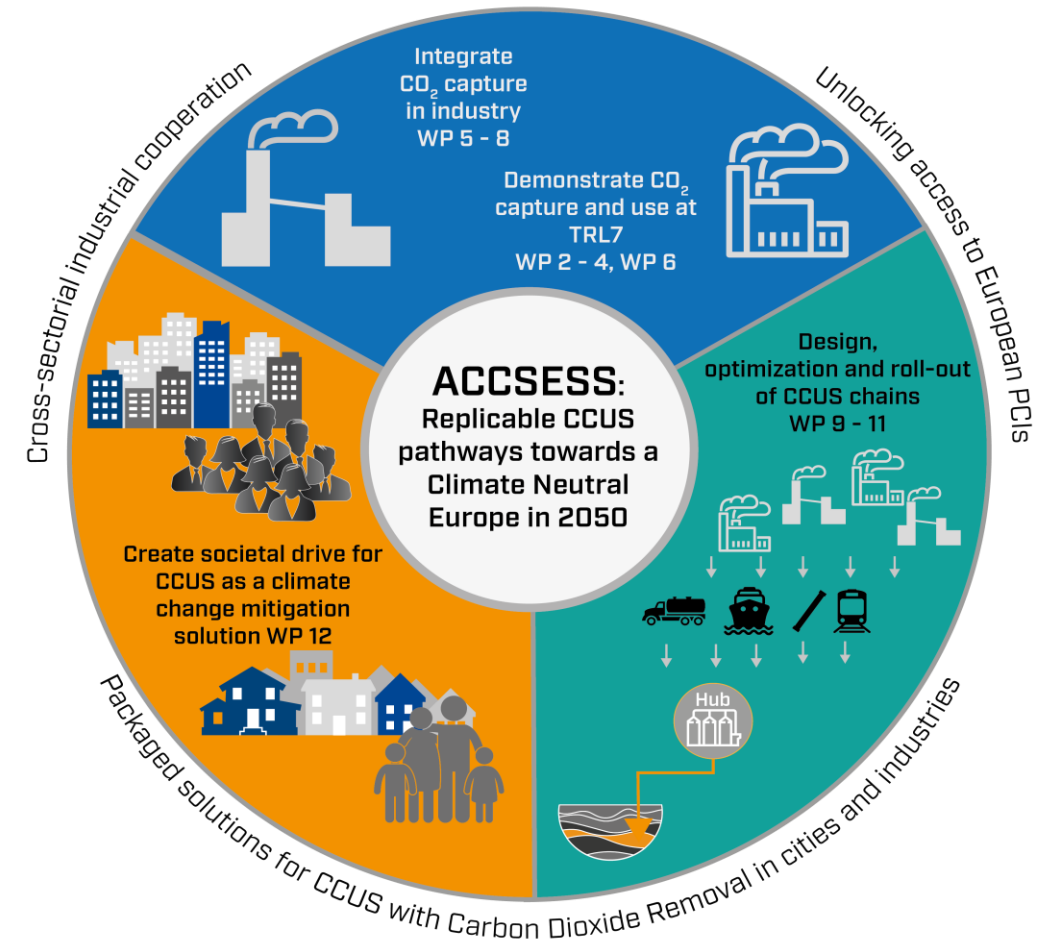
Providing access to cost-efficient, replicable, safe, and flexible CCUS

Horizon2020 Innovation Action

Duration: May 2021- April 2025

Coordinator: SINTEF Energy

Budget: 18.4 MEUR, EU funding 15.0 MEUR



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Pulp & paper



Waste to energy

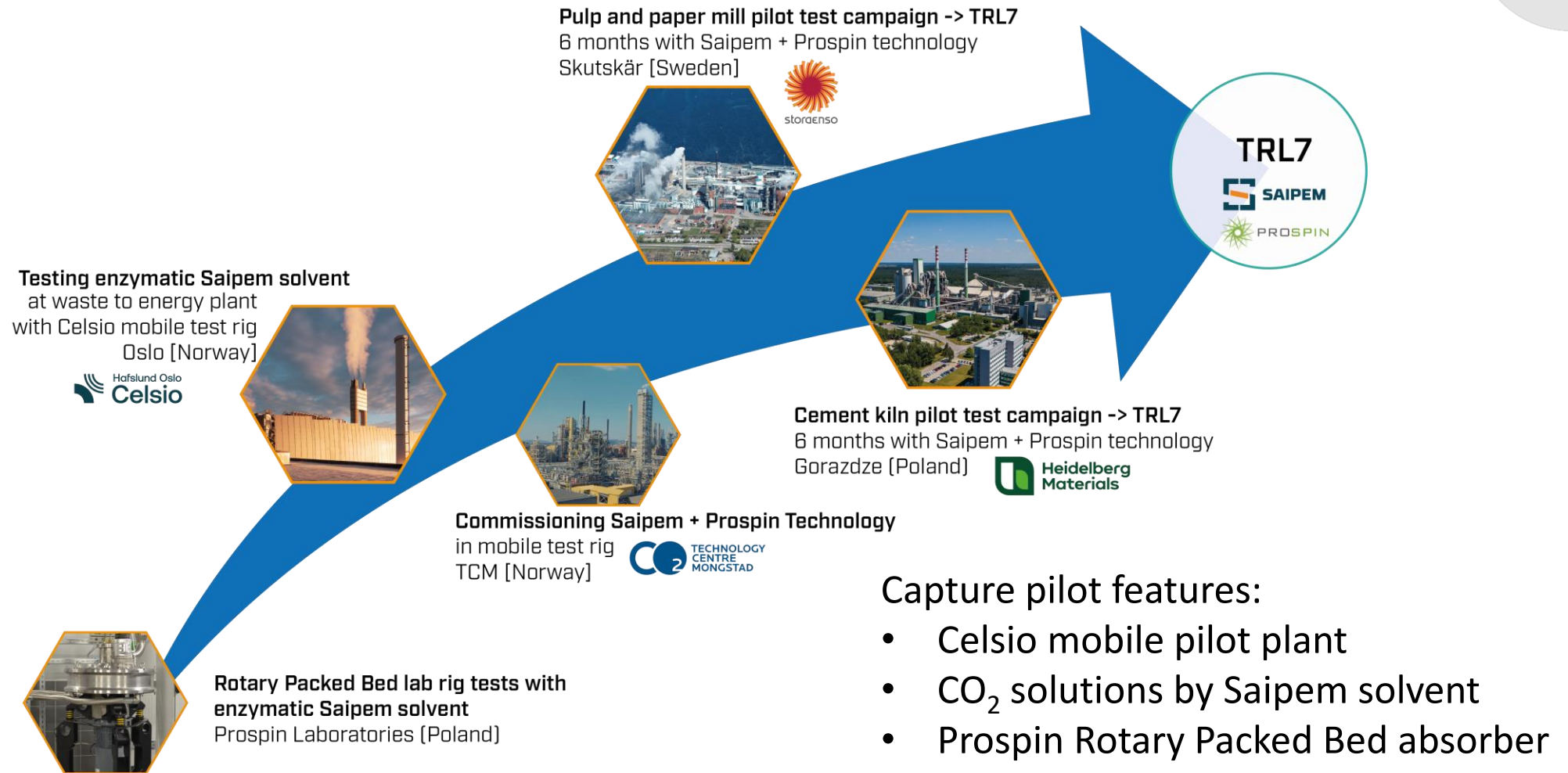
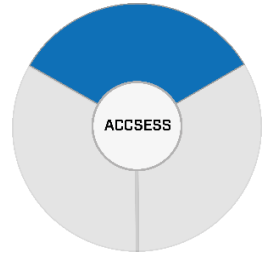


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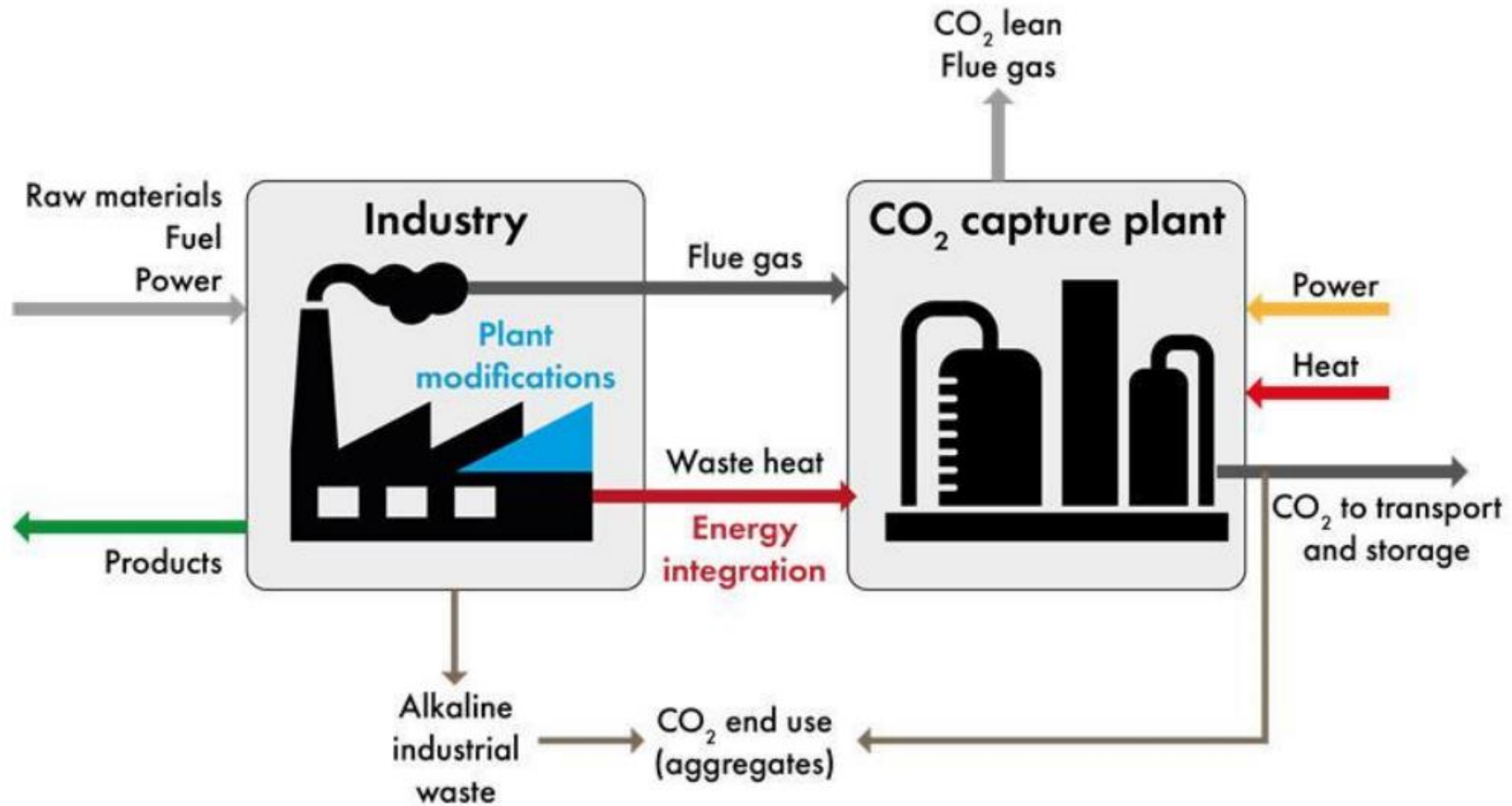
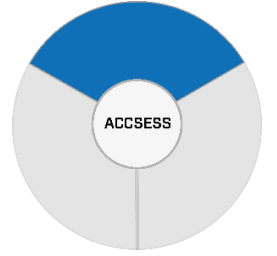


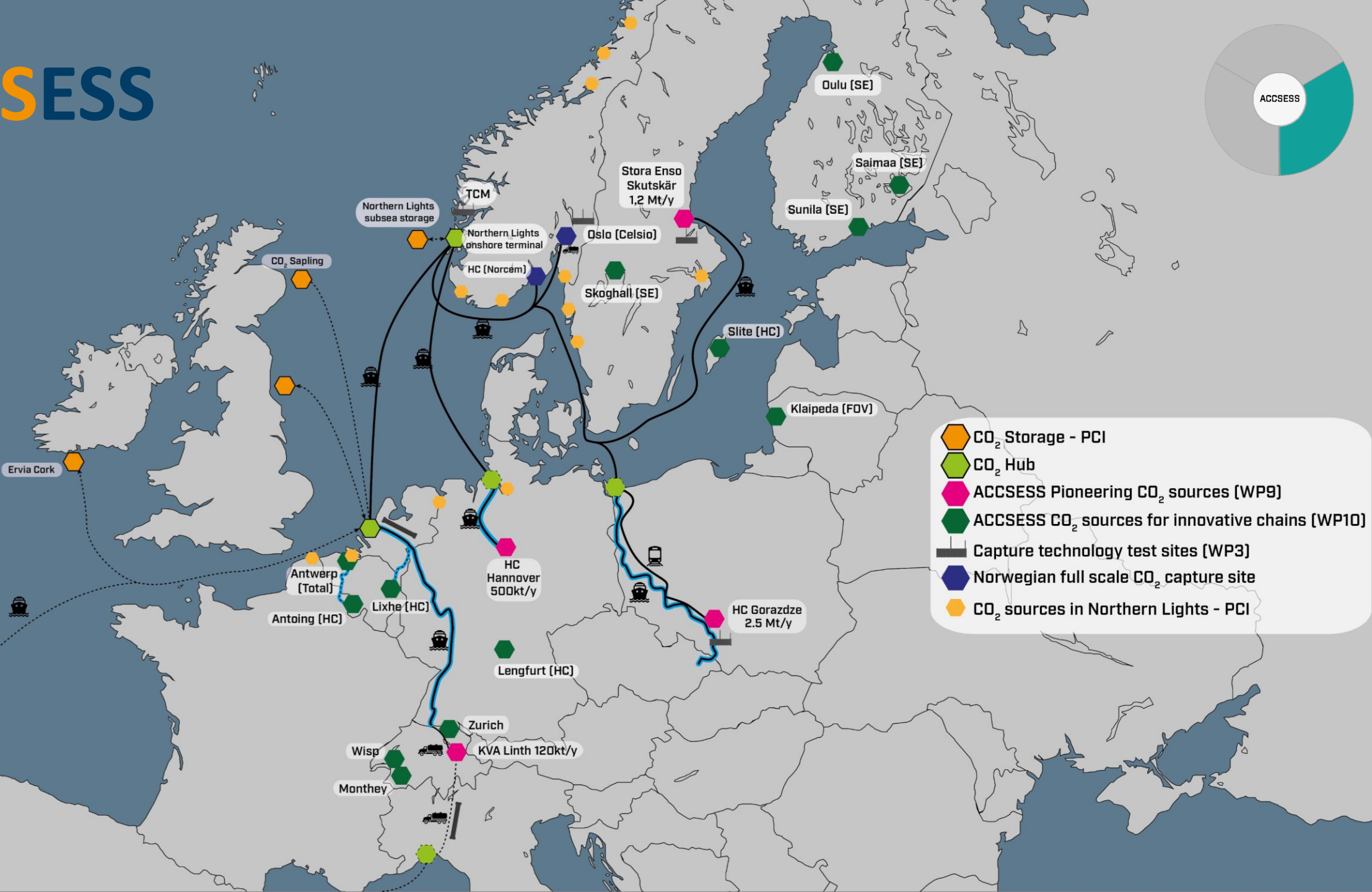
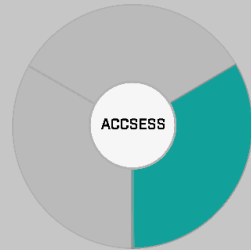
Biorefineries

CO₂ capture piloting



CO₂ capture integration





CCUS end-products cost



Cement industry

Cost increase cement
+ 70 %



Cost increase
building
Less than
+ 0.5 %

Rootzén, J. & Johnsson, F.
Climate Policy 17:6 (2017) p. 781-800



**CCUS mitigation costs at point
emissions currently significantly
higher than EU-ETS**

Value chain
analysis of
end-products
and services



EU Sustainable cities
Demand for climate neutral or climate
positive end-products and services

"Marginal increase in cost and price of
end-products, while significantly reducing their
carbon footprint, or even providing CDR"



Consortium



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The logo for ACCESS features a stylized sphere on the left, divided into three colored segments: blue at the top, orange on the left, and teal on the right. To the right of the sphere, the word "ACCESS" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are colored as follows: 'A' is white, the first 'C' is blue, the second 'C' is teal, 'S' is orange, and 'E', 'S', and 'S' are white.

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Martijn Smit

Director Business Development at Northern Lights

Martijn Smit is an energy professional with 23 years of experience across the value chain. He worked for Accenture and Gasterra in the Netherlands before joining Norsk Hydro (now Equinor) in downstream gas marketing in Brussels. In his 16 years in Equinor he has subsequently worked on gas sales strategy, business development for exploration in Sub sahara Africa and he was country manager for Equinor in the Netherlands, South Africa and Surinam before joining Northern Lights in Dec 2020 as business development director. Martijn holds a master degree in geology and business (Utrecht University / Nijenrode University) is married and has three children.



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Martijn Smit, Northern Lights

Main messages:

NLJV part of longship will be ready for operations September 2024. We are putting words into action

NLJV has established a commercial framework with agreements with Ørsted and Yara

Demand is large, over 5 time oversubscription in volume terms, NLJV additional capacity requires an investment and an investable business case which will be taken in line with the customer commitments

Northern Lights CO₂ transport and storage at scale



Martijn Smit
Director Business Development

Putting words into action

Building on 25 yrs of experience

Onshore facilities

Storage tanks

Future expansion

Workshop

Injection pumps

Pipeline tunnel

Admin/visitor centre

Jetty

→ Construction progressing according to plan, **more than 80% complete**

→ **Ready for operation in 2024**



Ship construction progress



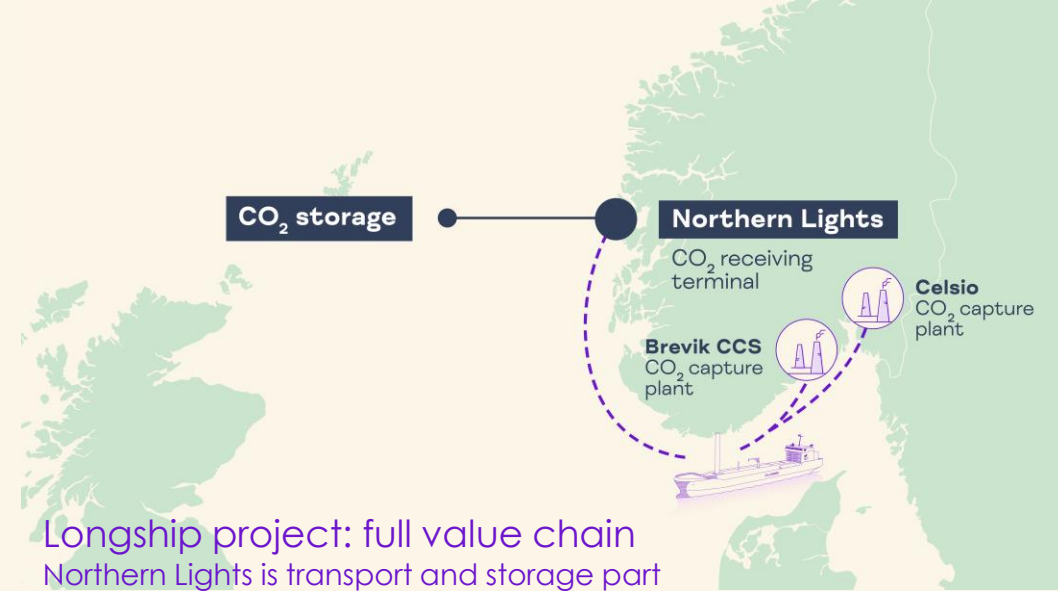
Dalian Shipbuilding Industry Company, China

Northern Lights' ambition

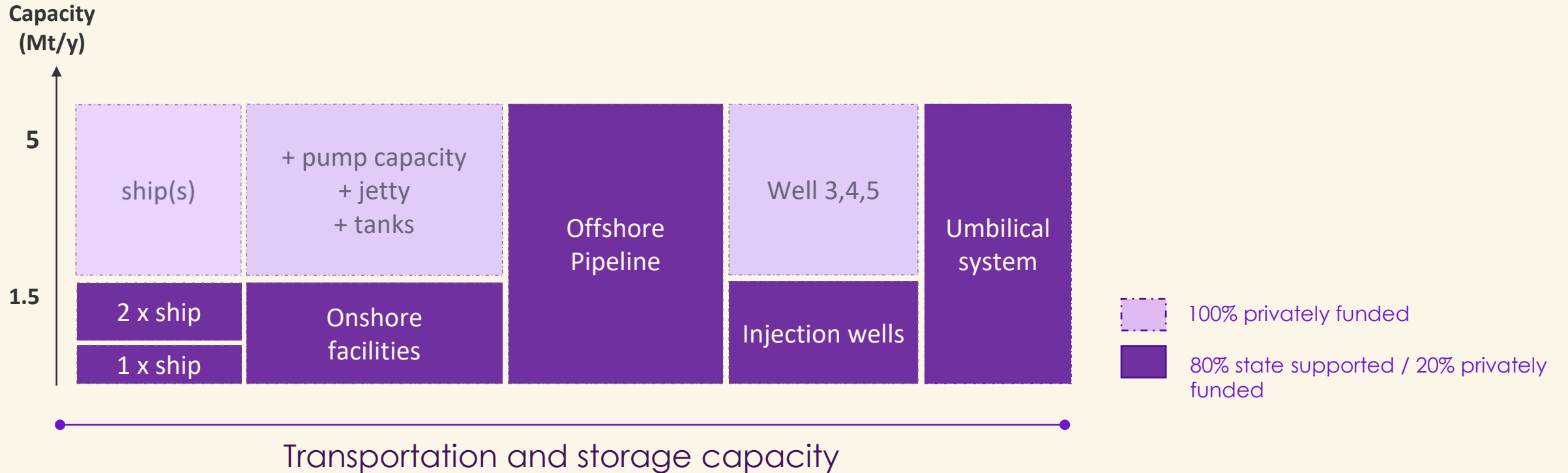
- NLJV BD provides **decarbonisation solution for Europe**
 - Northern Lights is an independent service provider (not oil and gas)
 - Ship based solution provides access to emitters across EU
 - Open-source infrastructure - fair and equitable access
- **Norcem, Heidelberg Materials (cement) and Oslo Hafslund Celsio (Waste-to-Power)** are cornerstone industries with 'hard-to-abate' emissions
- Demonstrate CCS at industrial scale is **safe and reliable**
- Open a **new profitable industry** in Norway and EU **develop legal commercial framework**
- **Accelerate the energy transition**; potential to facilitate blue hydrogen, BioCCS and Biofuels
- Support new **technology development** e.g. DAC

Public Private partnership

- Phase 1 on track, ready for operations second half of 2024
- Phase 2: Current start-up ambition based on market



Longship project: full value chain
Northern Lights is transport and storage part



Commercial contracts



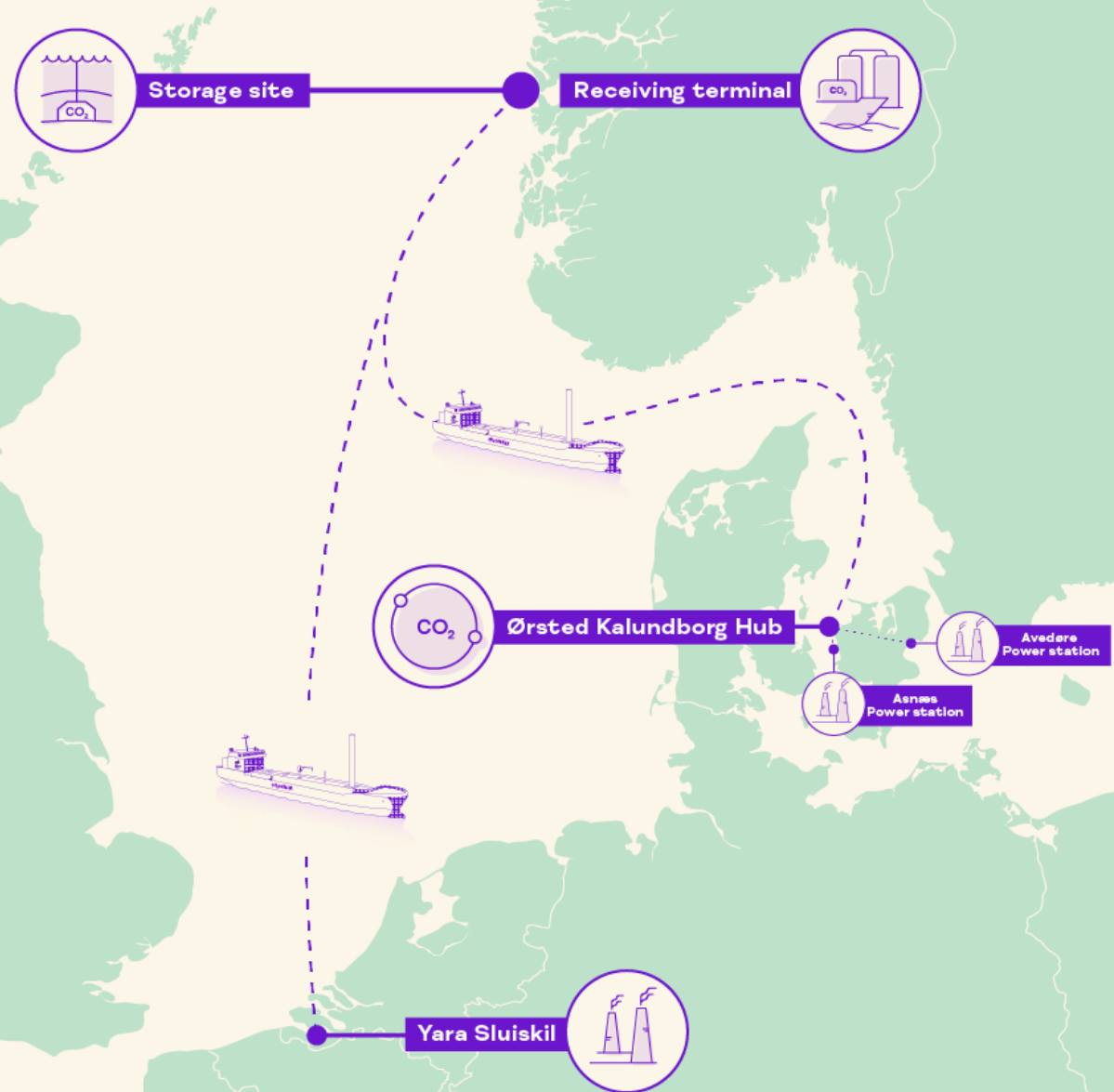
Yara

- Ammonia and fertilizer plant in the Netherlands
- Main terms of agreement signed in August 2022
- 800.000 tonnes CO₂ annually



Ørsted

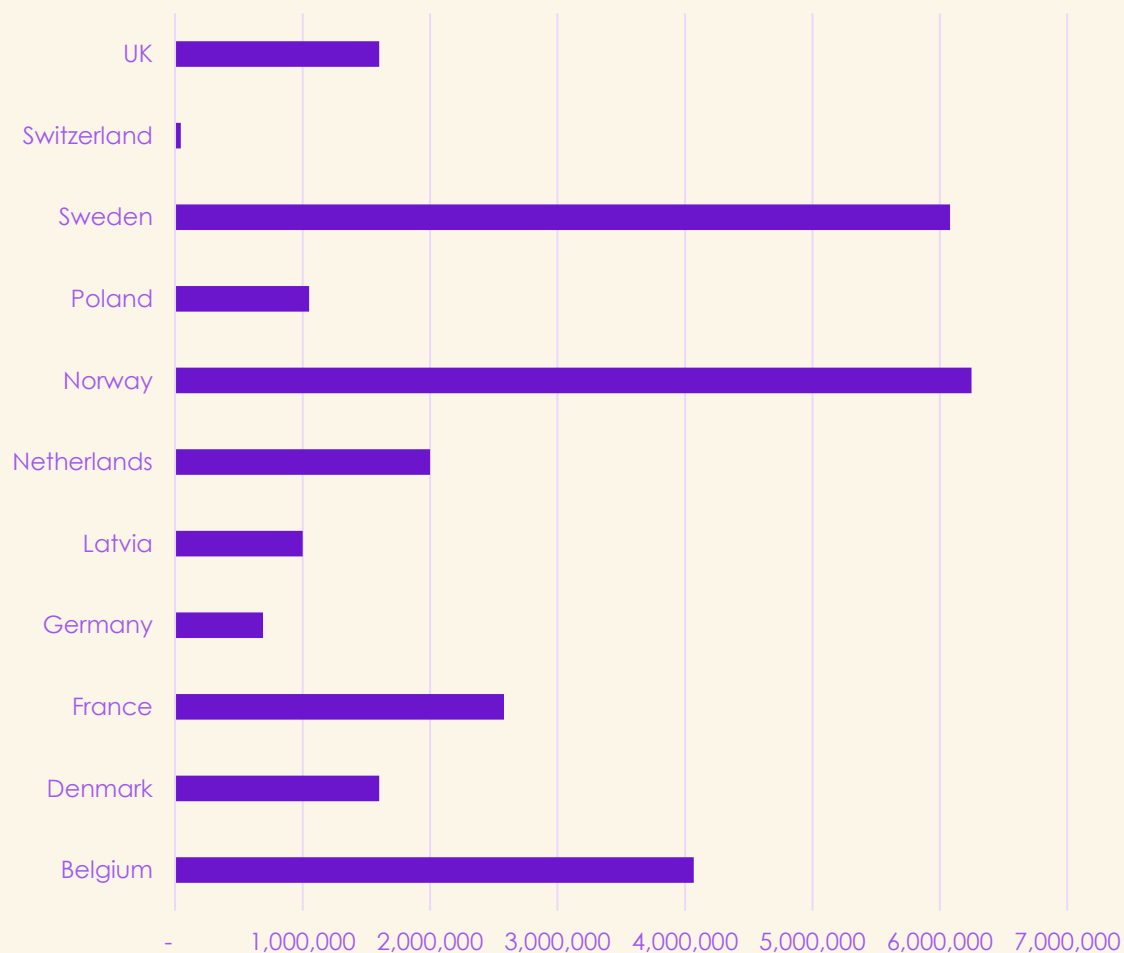
- Bioenergy plants in Denmark
- Transport and Services Agreement signed in May 2023
- 430.000 tonnes CO₂ annually



Active customers by geography

Norway and Sweden represent over 50%, Poland and Germany relatively small volumes compared to emissions

Sum of Emission Potential by Country (tpa)



Industry	Emission (tpa)
Belgium	4,070,000
Denmark	1,600,000
France	2,580,000
Germany	690,000
Latvia	1,000,000
Netherlands	2,000,000
Norway	6,248,000
Poland	1,050,000
Sweden	6,080,000
Switzerland	45,000
UK	1,600,000
Sum	26,963,000

*excludes North Sea Port

CCS commercialisation challenges

Timing/Market maturity (chicken and egg):

- **Uncertainty** on product markets outside EU, evolving geopolitics and global competitive position for emitters
- **First mover fear:** Advantage to be first, taking duration of the agreement into account and emitting cheaper than CCS
- **Inter-dependencies** across the value chain (commercial contract signature is linked to many other contracts)
- **Price/Cost:** Inflationary environment and under-estimation of CCS costs by emitters



- Time/timing
- Courage
- Trust
- Price

CCS enablers:

- High EU ETS price helps putting CCS on the agenda (Too early to say if it is triggering investment decisions).
- CO₂ taxation schemes on top of EU ETS.
- Green premium products
- Negative emissions
- Subsidies

EUA Futures
04/08/2023

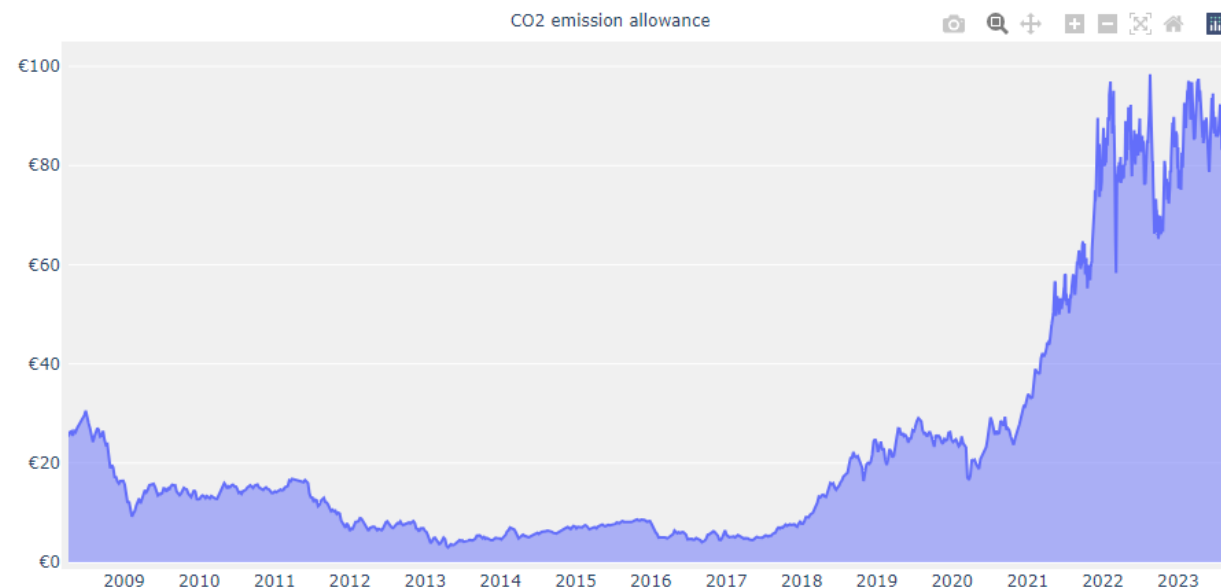
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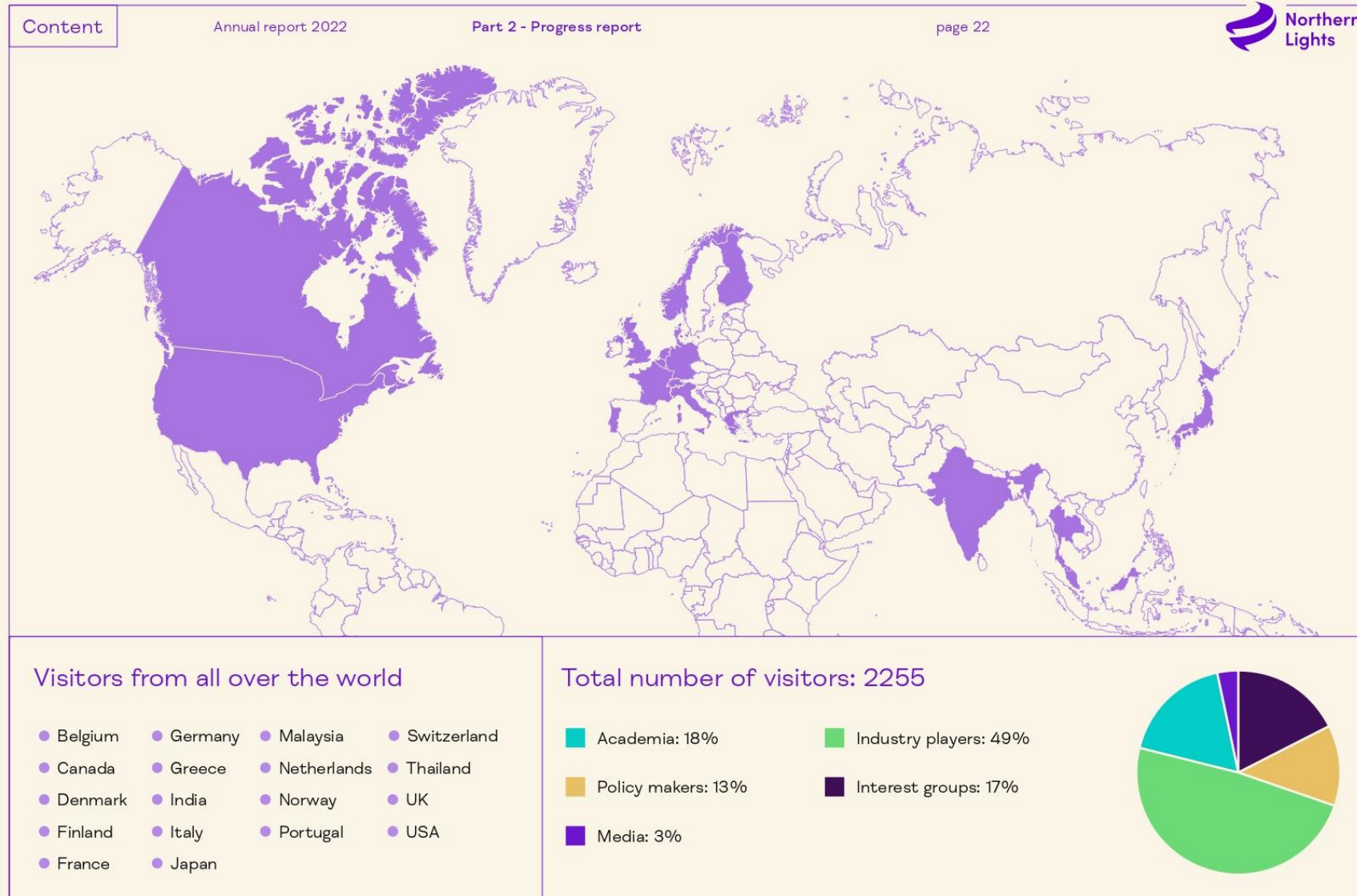


Source: <https://sandbag.be/index.php/carbon-price-viewer/>



As a first mover, it is part of our mandate to share our experience and knowledge transparently with the world

Visitors in 2022





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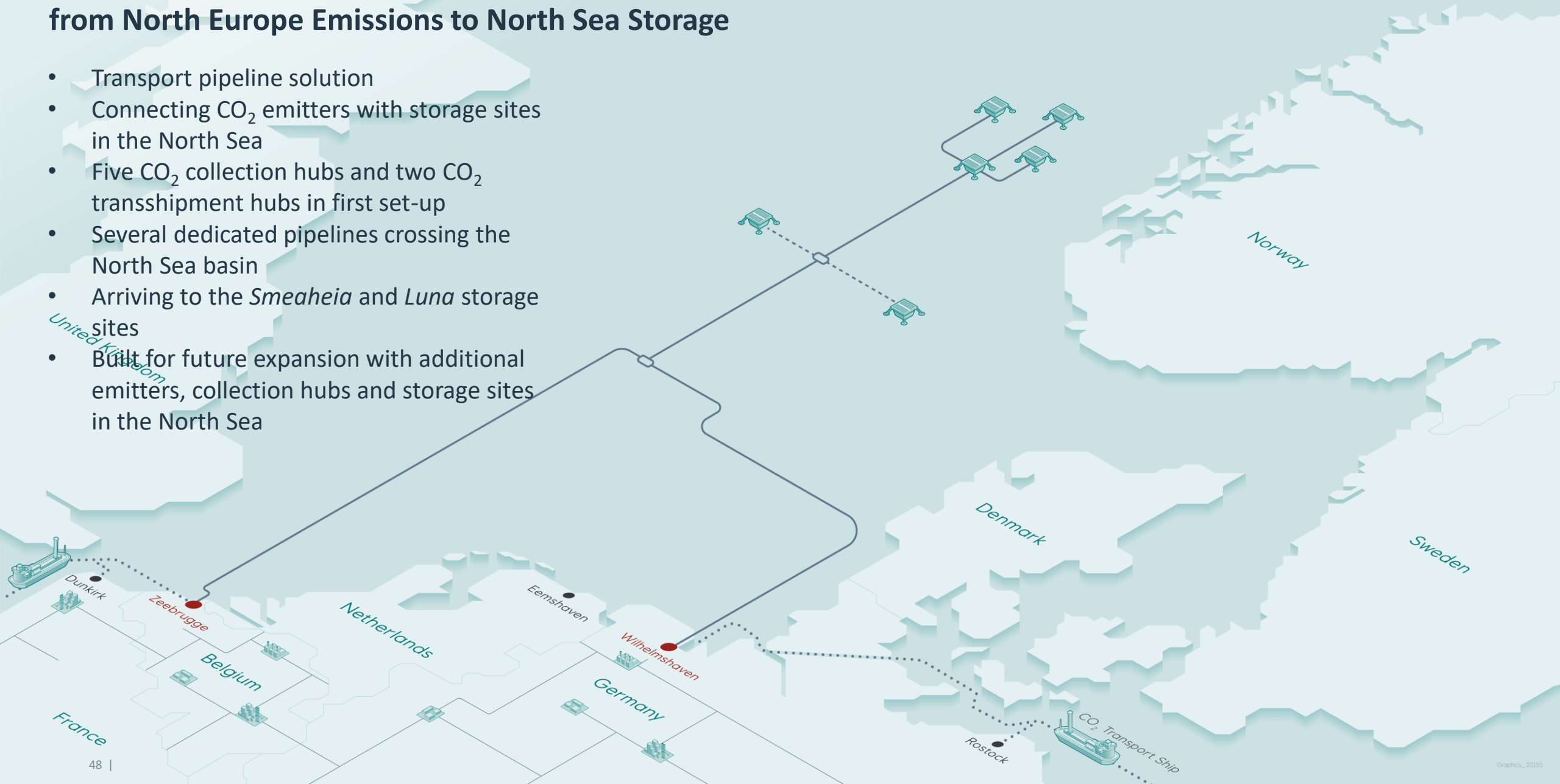
Dr. Per Sandberg

Senior advisor in Equinor Low Carbon Solutions at Equinor

He has his specialization in CCS and hydrogen projects, with a focus on European policy. He previously led business development for the Northern Lights project, a CO2 transport and storage initiative involving Equinor, Shell, and Total. Sandberg also served as the secretariat lead for the Norwegian government's expert commission on Green Competitiveness and held the position of Chief of Innovation at Statoil. He has a background in chemical engineering and a PhD in ethical issues related to biotechnology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

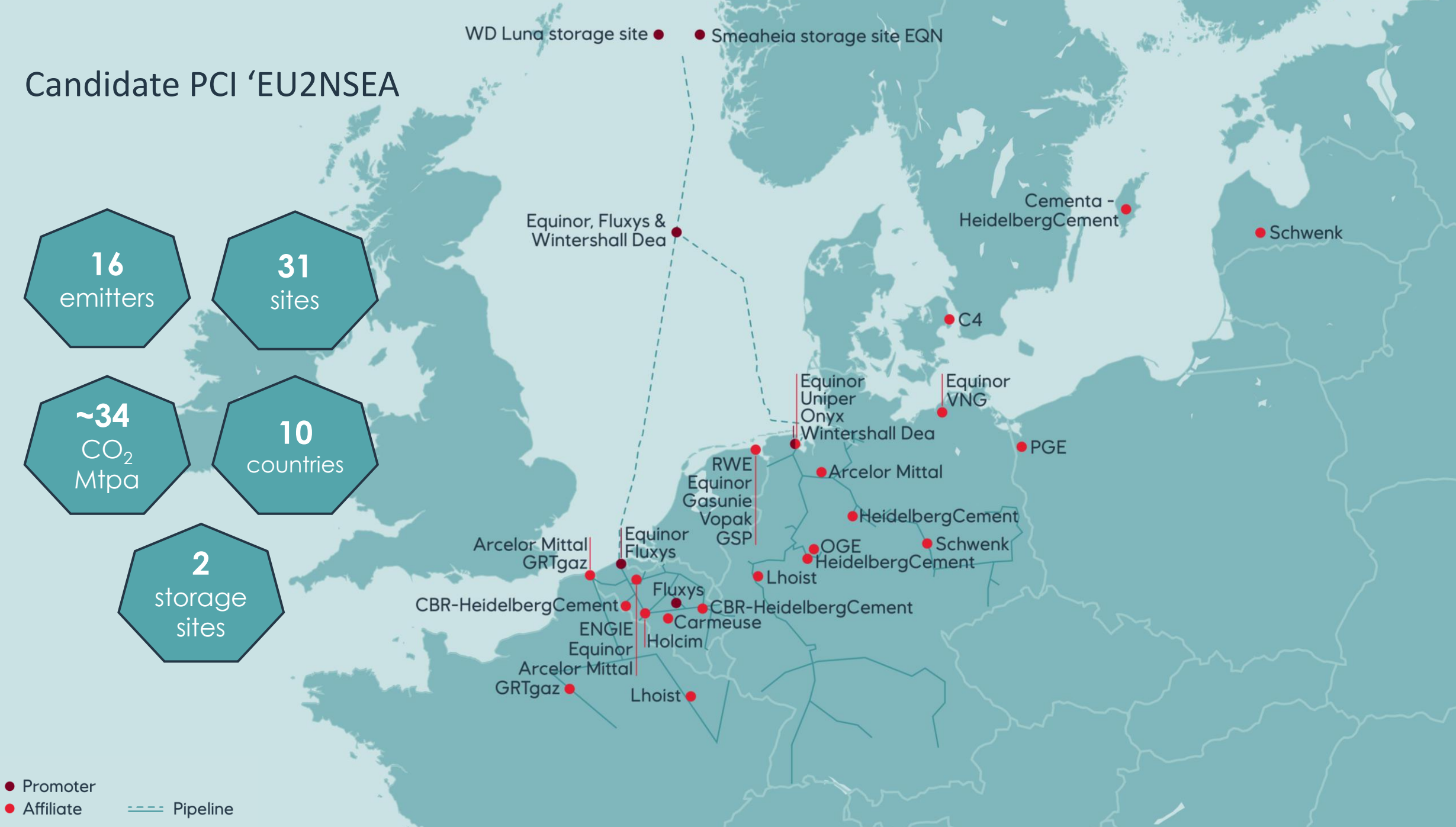
EU PCI application unites the CCS value chain - from North Europe Emissions to North Sea Storage

- Transport pipeline solution
- Connecting CO₂ emitters with storage sites in the North Sea
- Five CO₂ collection hubs and two CO₂ transshipment hubs in first set-up
- Several dedicated pipelines crossing the North Sea basin
- Arriving to the *Smeaheia* and *Luna* storage sites
- Built for future expansion with additional emitters, collection hubs and storage sites in the North Sea



Candidate PCI 'EU2NSEA

- 16 emitters
- 31 sites
- ~34 CO₂ Mtpa
- 10 countries
- 2 storage sites



● Promoter
● Affiliate
--- Pipeline