

### Décarboniser l'industrie en Wallonie :

### « le défi de l'infrastructure »

### insights from the

## www.PathwaysExplorer.org

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Our vision

A zero-carbon sustainable society by 2050

What we do Energy & climate change services

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Our mission

Empower our clients to act on climate change

Strategy Consulting



Project Development

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Strategy Consulting



Legal & Regulatory Advice



Prospective Studies Our team is

- Multidisciplinary
- Engaged
- Dedicated

#### We value

Collaboration

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- Impact
- Coherence



#### CLIMACT 2050 Pathways Explorer



### www.PathwaysExplorer.org

The Pathways Explorer is a **step-by-step solution** supporting organisations, and **equipping them with a robust analytical foundation**, enabling the development of **country energy transition scenarios** based on credible and transparent assumptions.

Behind the process is **a web-based tool** which enables to explore possible futures and assess the implications and trade-offs of their choices.

Simulations can be **performed in real time**, offering a direct understanding of the key levers of the low carbon transition.

The exploration scope encompasses **the energy system and its dynamics, all GHG emissions**, and the associated resources and socio-economic impacts.

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#### How does it work ? Simplified example



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### The Pathways Explorer is being used throughout the world



Legend

Use and QA by administration Use and QA by NGOs Use and QA in other MacKay calculators Not modelled yet

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# 10 years of roadmaps and tool developinglobal, European, national, regional and





#### Project

Global Calculator (for DECC)

Climate Transparency Initiative (CW Foundation) Science Based Targets

EUCalc (H2020 project for the commission)

Climate Transparency Initiative (for ECF)

Low Carbon group (Bruegel)

2050 Pathways explorer at country level

Various national analysis (a.o., SPF, BE.FIN, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Greenpeace )

2050 regional calculators & analysis Sector roadmaps

Regional analysis (AWAC, DGO4, IBGE)

City roadmaps EU-City-Calc Neighbourhood engagement

#### **Sector roadmaps**



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#### **Trois messages**

- Pour ne pas augmenter la température de plus de 1.5°
  - les objectifs deviennent plus ambitieux
  - le CCU/S a un role de plus en plus central
  - le CCU/S est adapté à l'urgence à laquelle nous sommes confrontés car il permet des cycles d'investissements plus courts (par rapport aux standards industriels)

Des infrastructures soutenant le CCU/S doivent être implémentées maintenant

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#### Le monde dispose d'un budget carbone pour limiter l'augmentation de la température



Each year we emit ~50GtCO2e\*\*

\* Source GIEC. Le budget carbone correspond à 50% de chance de limiter la temperature globale à ces valeurs.

\*\* Our World in Data (<u>https://ourworldindata.org/emissions-by-sector</u>), 30Gt only CO2, 20Gt rest (CH4, N2O, deforestation, etc)

13 SOURCE: The economist :The world is going to miss the totemic 1.5c climate target, Briefing (2022/11/05/)

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Le monde dispose d'un budget carbone pour limiter l'augmentation de la température



Removals ↓

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#### Idéalement, la réduction se réparti dans le temps



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Il ne nous reste plus que 7 ans, donc la pente devra être raide si on attend



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#### Aplanir la pente requiert de dépasser le budget



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#### Dépassement qui peut être "neutralisé" par des captures





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### The standards requires companies to reduce emissions by 50% every 10 years

Upcoming standard for all companies is the Science Based Targets "Net zero"	<ul> <li>Requires ~90% reduction by 2050</li> <li>Tolerates max 10% neutralisation</li> </ul>
Recommended methodology for most sectors is Science Based Target "Absolute contraction"	<ul> <li>Requires every 10 years a reduction of</li> <li>50% on scopes 1&amp; 2</li> <li>25% on scope 3</li> <li>Independent of growth</li> </ul>
Sectors progressively can follow a sectoral decarbonisation guideline	<ul> <li>Sector specific decarbonisation pathways are currently being developed</li> </ul>

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### 6 levers specify the Walloon industrial activity

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#### 4 more levers then decarbonize the industrial processes

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## Depending the on the location, sector and technology, the prioritisation will change between fuels switches, CCU and CCS





Some less prioritized levers will need to be leveraged, e.g. because they can be deployed faster

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#### Carbon captured can be either used or stored



### CO<sub>2</sub> can be captured from multiple sources



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#### Used CO<sub>2</sub> can be used directly or converted first



## Within the 'conversion' applications, there are 3 main types of CCU





	e-Fuels	Chemicals	Building materials
Basic principle	<ul> <li>Combine CO<sub>2</sub> with (green) H<sub>2</sub> to make CCU hydrocarbons</li> <li>E.g. synthetic methane, synthetic (m)ethanol, Fischer-Tropsch fuels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Combine CO<sub>2</sub> with (green) H<sub>2</sub> to CCU-based chemicals. Mostly CO<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub> to (m)ethanol, which can then be used as a feedstock for olefins, formaldehyde,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> is stored in building materials through mineralisation</li> </ul>
Pros	<ul> <li>Can function in existing infrastructure</li> <li>Fuels with high energy density, can provide solution for sectors which are hard to electrify or cannot run on pure hydrogen (e.g. aviation, maritime)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can provide substitute for fossil feedstocks (naphtha and propane)</li> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> is stored for longer period of time compared to fuels (only released if end-product is incinerated at end of life)</li> <li>Chemical processes based on (m)ethanol are not new, and have high TRL. Main novelty is to make (m)ethanol based on CO<sub>2</sub> rather than CO.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> is stored for a long time</li> <li>No high energy/green H<sub>2</sub> requirements, even exothermic (generates carbon-free heat)</li> <li>Minerals can be provided via other waste streams (e.g. steel slag, recycled concrete)</li> <li>Can substitute other, carbon intensive products</li> </ul>
Cons	<ul> <li>A lot of green H<sub>2</sub> needed (lots of energy losses along the process)</li> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> eventually still ends up in the atmosphere.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a lot of green H<sub>2</sub> needed (lots of energy losses along the process)</li> </ul>	TRL is relatively low and only now reaching commercial scales



### Three other technologies provide alternative 'carbon neutral' solutions



	e-Fuels	Chemicals	Building materials
1 Biomass	Biofuels	<ul> <li>Biobased chemicals (often implies biomass is 'gasified' to obtain a syngas (CO + H<sub>2</sub>), which is then transformed into (m)ethanol.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No direct competitor, but increased use of wood in constructions could be seen as competing technology</li> </ul>
2 Plastic waste	<ul> <li>Alternatives for chemicals is mechanical recycling, or chemical recycling via chemolysis or catalytic reforming</li> <li>Pyrolysis: plastic waste is transformed into a naphtha-like substance, which can then be used to produce fuels or chemicals</li> <li>Gasification: plastic waste is gasified to obtain CO + H<sub>2</sub>, which can then be turned into (m)ethanol which can be used as fuel or as platform molecule for chemicals production</li> </ul>		
3 Other waste streams	<ul> <li>Use of waste streams with CO (e.g. Blast furnace making (m)ethanol with CO instead of CO<sub>2</sub> is tha the CO route vs. 192 kg per t MeOH under the C</li> </ul>	• n.a.	



### **Overview of the technologies implemented to capture the carbon**

Groups		Technology				
		Origins	Descriptions	Energy demand		
Carbon capture from exhaust s	Combustion emissions	Bio/e- Fuel	Biomass/e power plants and industry (Solid, gas)	Carbon capture from the exhaust emissions (combustions or process)	Across industry and energy supply	
		Fossil fuel	Fossil fuel power plants and industry (coal, liquid, gas)		<ul> <li>High concentration exhausts lead to lower energy/t CO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>Lower concentration exhausts lead to higher energy/t CO<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	
	Process emissions		Industrial processes			
Carbon c	apture from th	ne Air	Direct Air Capture (DAC)	Carbon Direct Air Capture for the energy supply sector	Highest energy/t CO <sub>2</sub>	

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#### **Overview of technologies modelled to use/capture carbon**

Groups		Technology				
		Name	Description	Container	Replacement	
Usage	e-Fuels	e-Methanation	through methanation $4 + H_2 + \bullet \rightarrow CH_4$	in synthetic methane	replaces natural gas	
		Fischer-Tropsch process	through Fischer-Tropsch process $4 + H_2 + - \rightarrow$ Synthetic fuel	In synthetic liquid fuel	replaces liquid fossil fuels	
		e-Methanol	through methanol synthesis $4 + H_2 + \bullet \rightarrow$ Synthetic methanol	In synthetic methanol	replaces maritime fuels	
	Chemicals	e-MTO	MTO with synthetic methanol $4 + H_2 + - \rightarrow$ Synthetic methanol $\rightarrow$ Olefins	In Olefins	Fossil based olefins	
		e-Dehydration	Dehydration of synthetic ethanol $4 + H_2 + \bullet + CO_2 \rightarrow 4 + Synthetic ethanol$ $\rightarrow Olefin$	In Olefins	Fossil based olefins	
	Buildings materials	Cement CO <sub>2</sub> curing	Curing to store carbon in the concrete Cement+ $ \rightarrow $ Concrete	In concrete	Concrete with water based curing	
		Carbstone	Carbon bricks $4 + - + Ca/Mg + \dots \rightarrow Ceramic$	In ceramics	Ceramic bricks	
Storago	Industry	CCS	Capture of industrial emissions	stored	/	
Storage	Energy supply	CCS	Capture of energy supply emissions	stored	/	



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# In a high CCU scenario (a scenario supporting CCU), $\sim$ 230 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e is captured of per year (EU27)

Illustration of emissions captured in an European high CCU scenario

(MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)



**38** NOTE: Emissions of the EU27 today equal 3380 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e

8 SOURCE: <u>www.pathwaysexplorer.org</u>, preliminary scenario designed by Climact, in line with strong CCU demand

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#### In a high CCU scenario, CCU would use almost all the potential supply of CO<sub>2</sub>

Illustration of carbon used in an European High CCU scenario

(MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)



#### • Share of CCS vs CCU varies along scenarios

• In high CCU scenario

- $\circ$  High ambition in CO<sub>2</sub> use
- $\circ$  CO<sub>2</sub> demand is close to the CO<sub>2</sub> supply
  - 100% of e-fuels in aviation (decrease ~50% in demand) and marine sector
  - 25% of CCU plastics in a circular economy
  - 100% cement uses CO<sub>2</sub> curing

		e-Methanation
-	e-Fuels	Fischer-Tropsch
		e-Methanol
Usage	Chomicals	e-MTO
	Chemicais	e-Dehydration
	Buildings materials	Cement CO <sub>2</sub> curing
		Carbstone
Storago	Industry	CCS
Storage	Energy supply	CCS

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# In a European high CCU scenario, ~30% of RES is allocated to CCU

Electricity consumption of CCU related technologies (TWh, in 2050 unless specified)



- Hydrogen production is the most electro-intensive process
- CCU development relies on massive RES production

Further investigation needed to answer following questions:

- Availability of RES for CCU?
- Competition with other needs and storage/back-up technologies?
- Potential reliance on imports from other regions?

Bunker energy is considered as 50% of the energy needed for international travel (inland share) This can be reduced by importing a higher share of e-fuels (30% imports for now), or reducing the e-fuel demand



#### In a more conservative CC scenario, ~65 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e is captured of per year

Illustration of emissions captured in an European high CCU scenario

 $(MtCO_2e)$ 



#### In a more conservative CC scenario, CCU would use a higher share of the CO<sub>2</sub> captured

Illustration of carbon used in an European scenario with less CC

(MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)





# In a more conservative CC scenario ~10% of RES is allocated to CCU

Electricity consumption of CCU related technologies (TWh, in 2050 unless specified)



#### Conservative CC scenario

RES production [TWh]	4200
% of RES used for CCU	~10% <sup>2</sup>

**43** NOTES: (1) (2)

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## Do you have any question

### Thank you.

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### Backup





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### CCU CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/removals are accounted for downstream

There are 2 options to account the climate benefit of CCU: upstream or downstream

#### Option A (downstream accounting of climate benefit)

- When CO<sub>2</sub> is captured and used, the reduction/removal is accounted downstream
  - E.g. A steel plant captures 1 t of fossil CO<sub>2</sub>, which is captured and turned into synthetic kerosene. The steel plant still reports 1 t of CO<sub>2</sub>, and synthetic kerosene is considered zero-emission
  - E.g. A steel plant captures 1 t of fossil CO<sub>2</sub>, which is captured and turned into a CCU construction material. The steel plant still reports 1 t of CO<sub>2</sub>. The CCU construction material is considered to have removed 1 t of CO<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> is considered to be 'emitted' at its point of origin

#### Option B (upstream accounting of climate benefit)

- When case CO<sub>2</sub> is captured, its reduction/removal is accounted at the point where it is captured
- CO<sub>2</sub> is then considered to be 'emitted' at its point of release into the atmosphere