

EU Refining industry and Hydrogen challenge

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Concawe Association



Concawe - Environmental Science for European Refining

Concawe Membership

Concawe represents 40 Member Companies ~
100% of EU Refining
Open to companies owning refining capacity in the EU



Concawe mission

To conduct **research** to provide **impartial scientific information** regarding:

- **Scientific understanding**
- **Assist** the **development** of technically feasible and cost effective **policies** and legislation
- Allow informed decision making and cost effective legislative **compliance** by Association members

Our Topics

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Europe (2020): 77 Mainstream refineries + 16 “Specialized” (13,5 mb/cd capacity)

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EU27 + UK +
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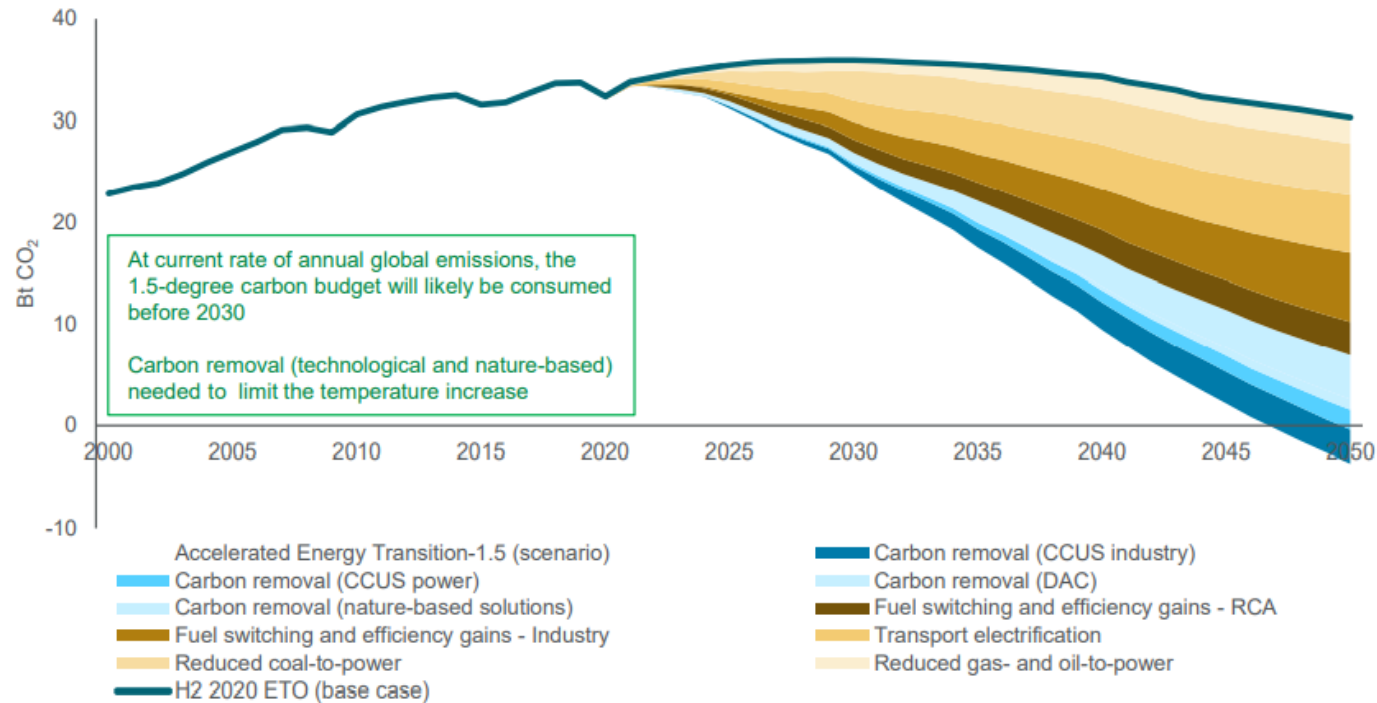
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The net zero challenge

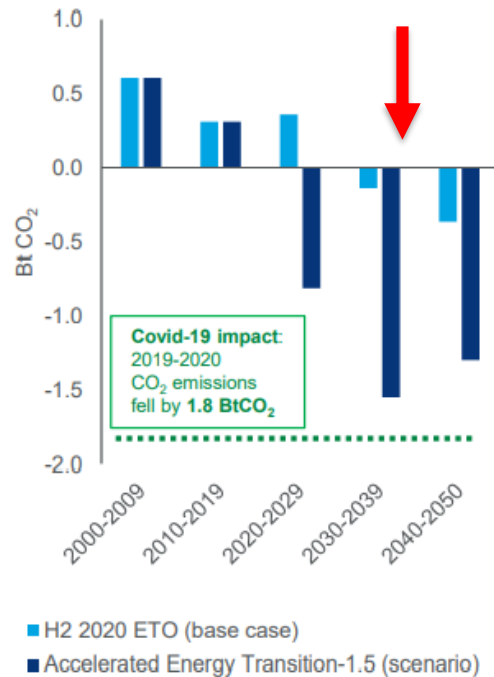


The net zero 2050 emissions challenge is huge

Global energy-related emissions: base case vs AET-1.5 scenario



Avg. y-o-y change in emissions

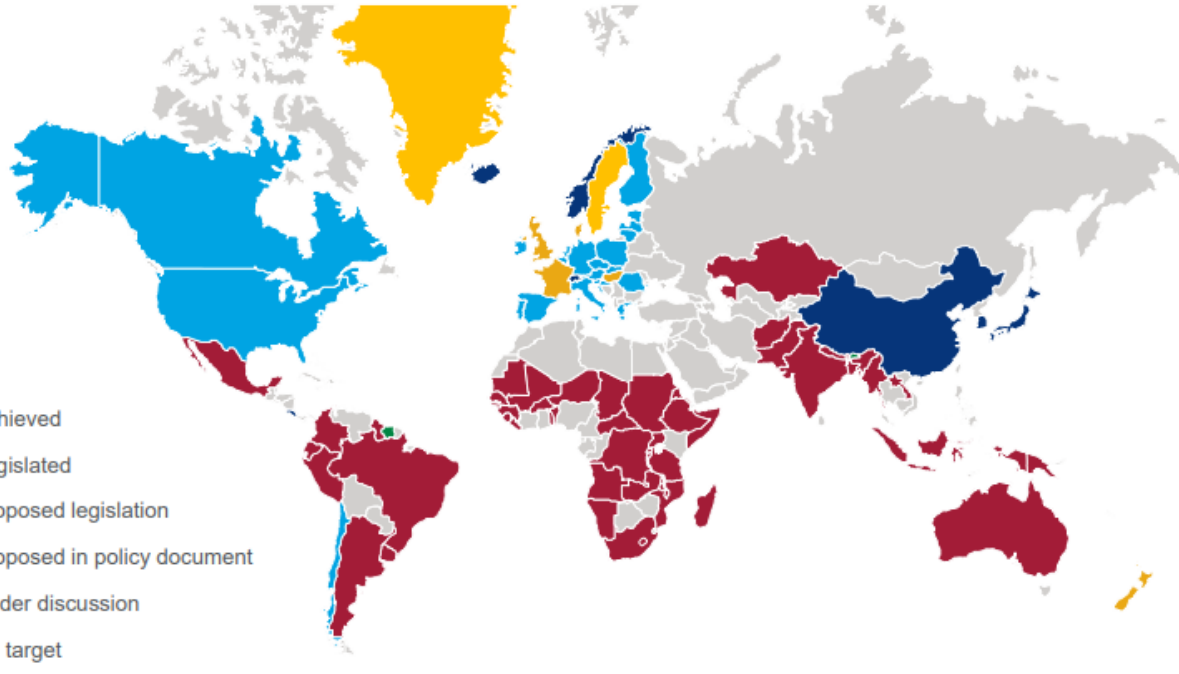


Source: Wood Mackenzie

Countries responsible for 60% of global CO2 emissions have set a net zero target

While more countries are likely to confirm net zero emissions in the run-up to COP26, no major economy is on track to meet the near-term target for 2030

Status of net zero emissions targets by country



Country/region	Target for 2030 vs baseline*	Achieved by 2020 vs baseline*	Net zero emissions target date
UK	68% reduction	-47%	2050
EU-27	55% reduction	-35%	2050
US	50-52% reduction	-16%	2050
Japan	46% reduction	-16%	2050
South Korea	40% reduction	-7%	2050
Canada	40-45% reduction	-3%	2050
Australia	26-28% reduction	-10%	Under discussion
China	Peak emissions by 2030	+79%	2060
India	No peak before 2030	+69%	Not yet announced

*Targets are set against a range of base years so are challenging to compare on a like-for-like basis

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CHARTING PATHWAYS TO ENABLE NET ZERO



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ExxonMobil



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Link to website: <https://www.hydrogen4eu.com/>

Scenarios

TWO POLICY PATHWAYS

The Technology Diversification Pathway

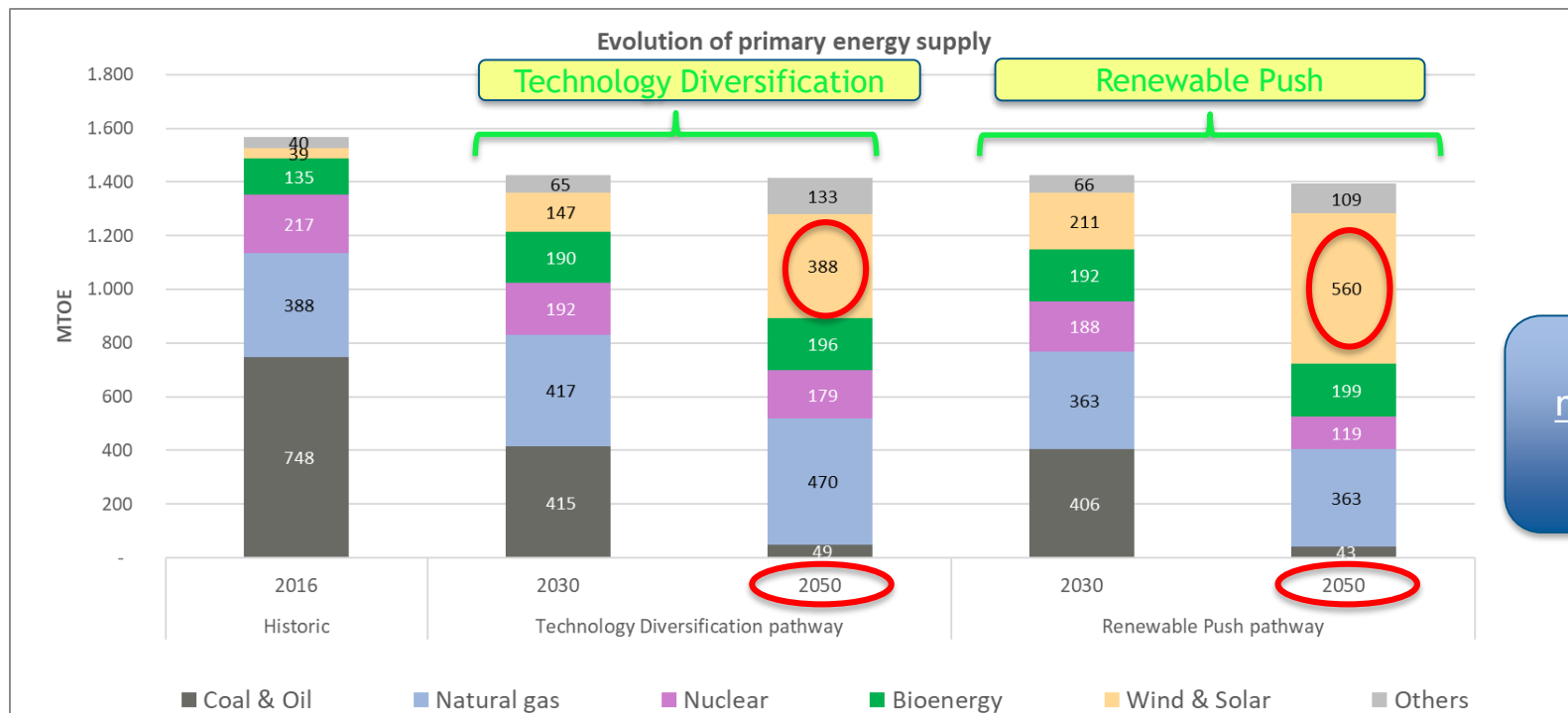
is based on already-approved targets and assumes no obstacles to the deployment of different technologies, as well as perfect market foresight on investment decisions. This pathway considers an array of decarbonisation technologies, deployed as needed, which enables a more competitive and efficient zero carbon energy system.

The Renewable Push Pathway

prioritises the deployment of renewable energy with targets exceeding current policy goals for renewables' share of gross final energy consumption by 2050. This pathway sees an increased role for hydrogen in helping to absorb, store, and transport the additional energy resulting from higher renewables generation.

Primary energy supply

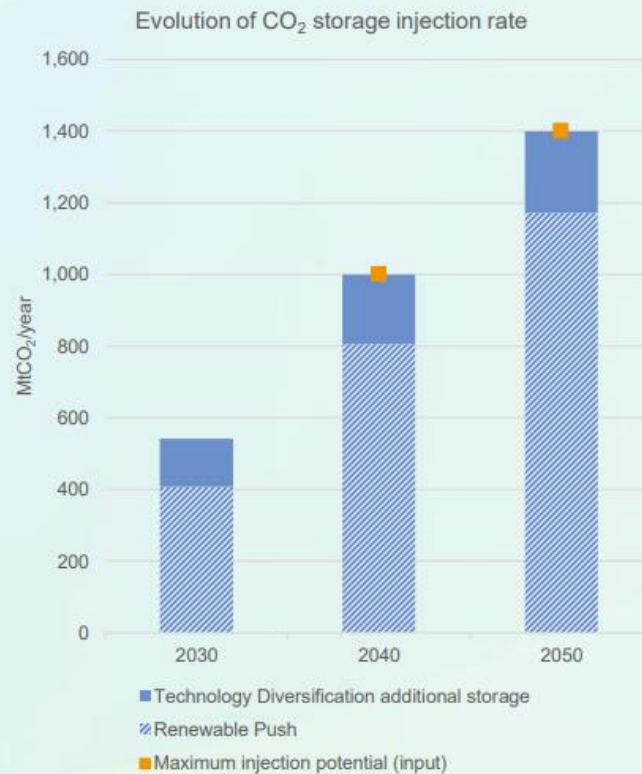
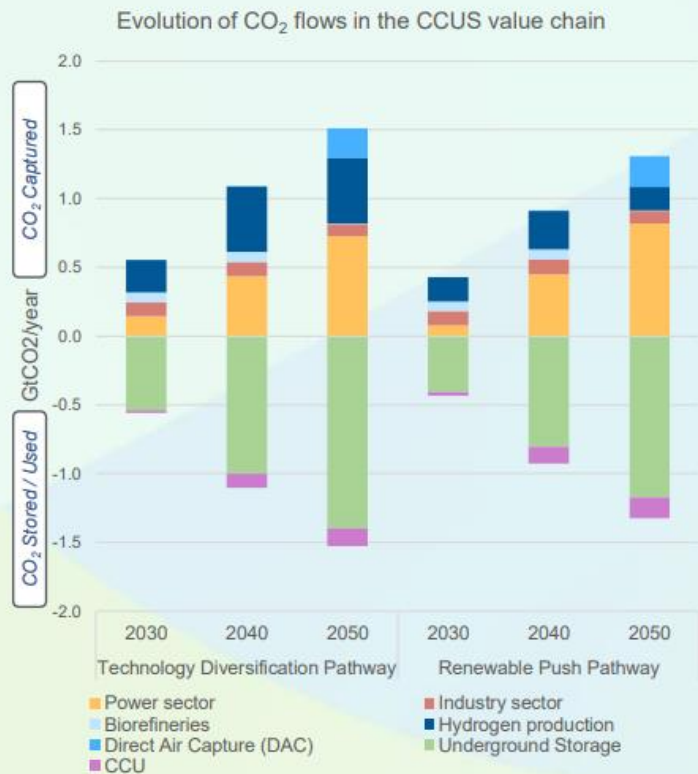
Primary energy supply decrease ~0,25% on average 2016 -> 2050



2050
renewables:
TD: 49%
RP: 61%

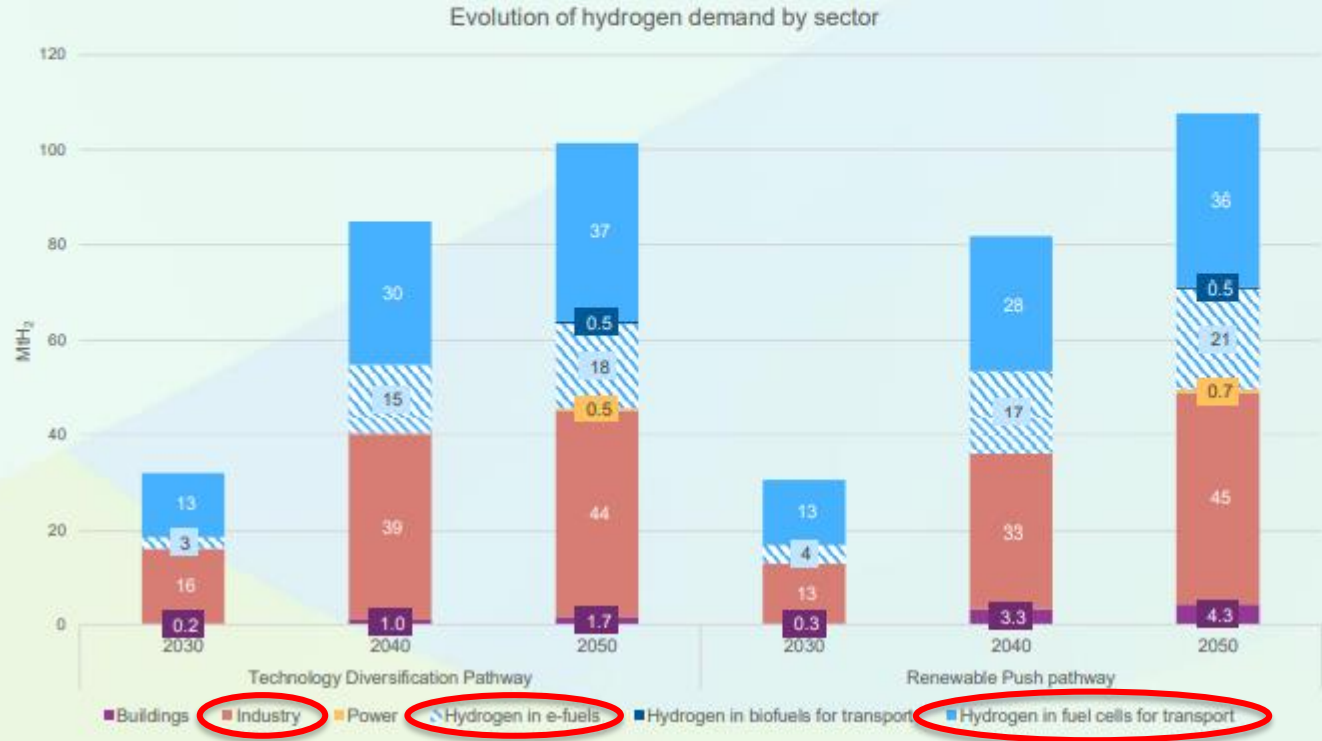
A pathway to carbon neutrality

CO₂ storage and re-use as an enabler of low-carbon technologies' full potential



Hydrogen demand

Hydrogen plays a similar role in the two scenarios as it proves a robust solution for hard-to-abate sectors

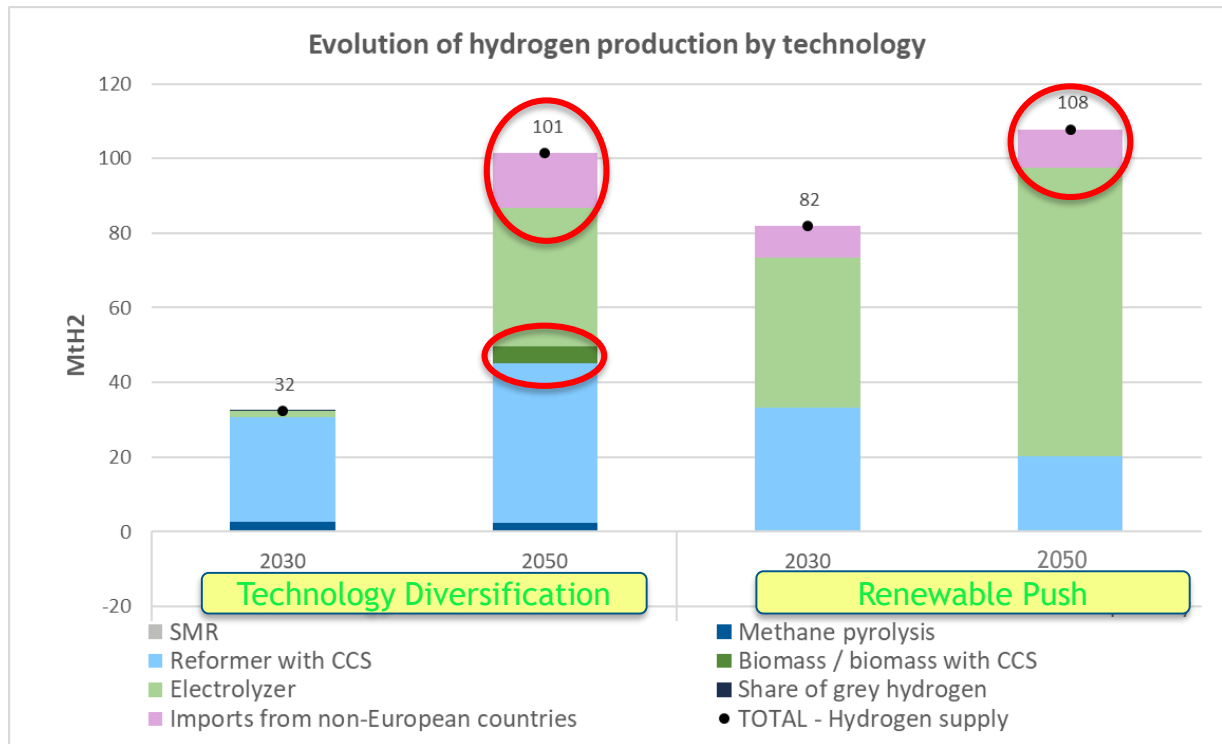


- Hydrogen demand already exceeds 30 million tons in 2030
- The biggest ramp-up phase happens between 2030 and 2040 as the demand is multiplied by more than x2.5.

- Transport and industry make up the vast majority of hydrogen demand in both scenarios, confirming the role of hydrogen in hard to abate sectors.
- Hydrogen also contributes to decarbonization in buildings and power generation<

H2 production (for energy purpose)

Renewable and low-carbon H2 are complementing each other



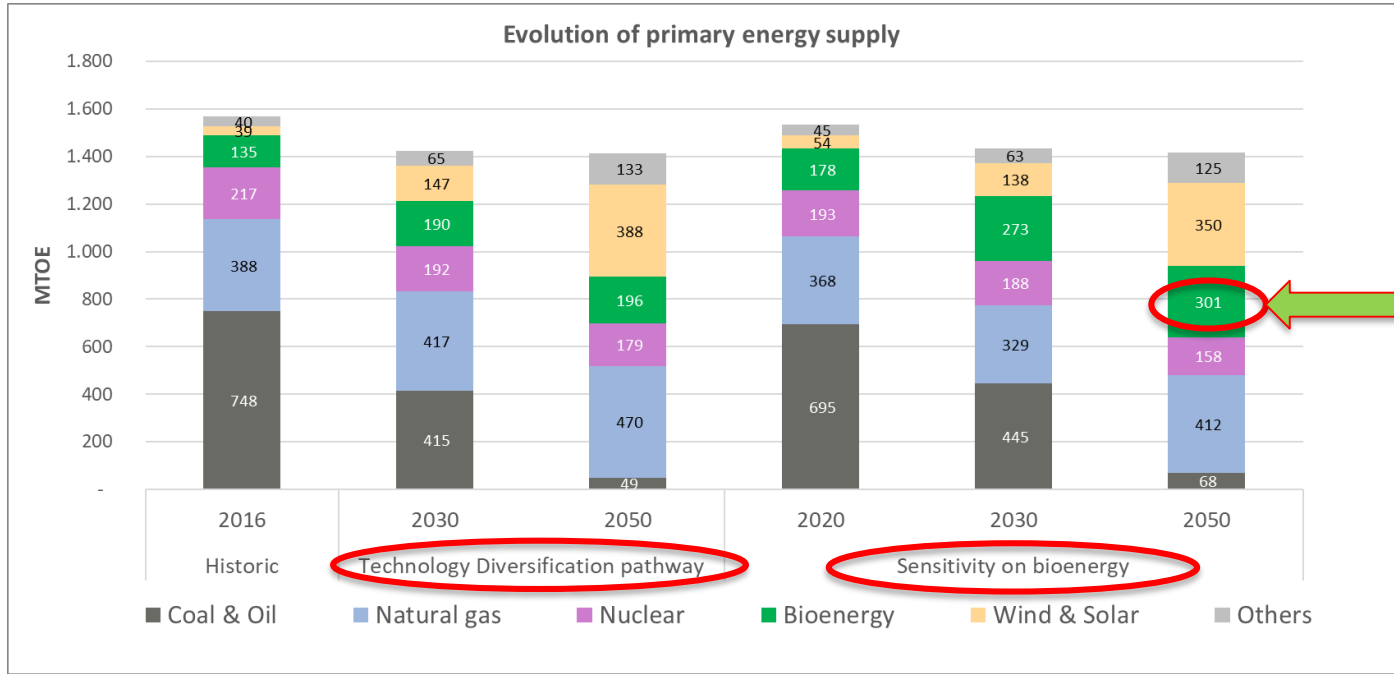
Diversity in hydrogen is essential to the transition to net zero.

Low carbon hydrogen is an enabler for renewable hydrogen as the industry is building up.

Higher potential for Bioenergy

Sensitivity

Sensitivity = ENSPRESO Reference trajectory (12k PJ) for bioenergy potential



Higher potential for bio energy, considering an average scenario for biomass availability

Conclusion

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CHARTING PATHWAYS TO ENABLE NET ZERO

WHAT IS NEEDED

- The current regulatory and policy framework still lack sufficient incentives to stimulate hydrogen's upscaling and allow all decarbonised options to compete commercially.
- Early investments are needed to enable the hydrogen value chain to grow to the necessary scale to unlock its full contribution to net zero.

An aerial photograph of a large industrial refinery. The facility is filled with complex piping, numerous tall distillation columns, and several large storage tanks. In the background, several tall smokestacks with red and white bands are visible against a clear blue sky. The refinery is situated near a body of water, which is visible in the distance. The overall scene depicts a large-scale industrial operation.

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EU refiners & Low carbon liquid fuels

All the details on our web site, see report
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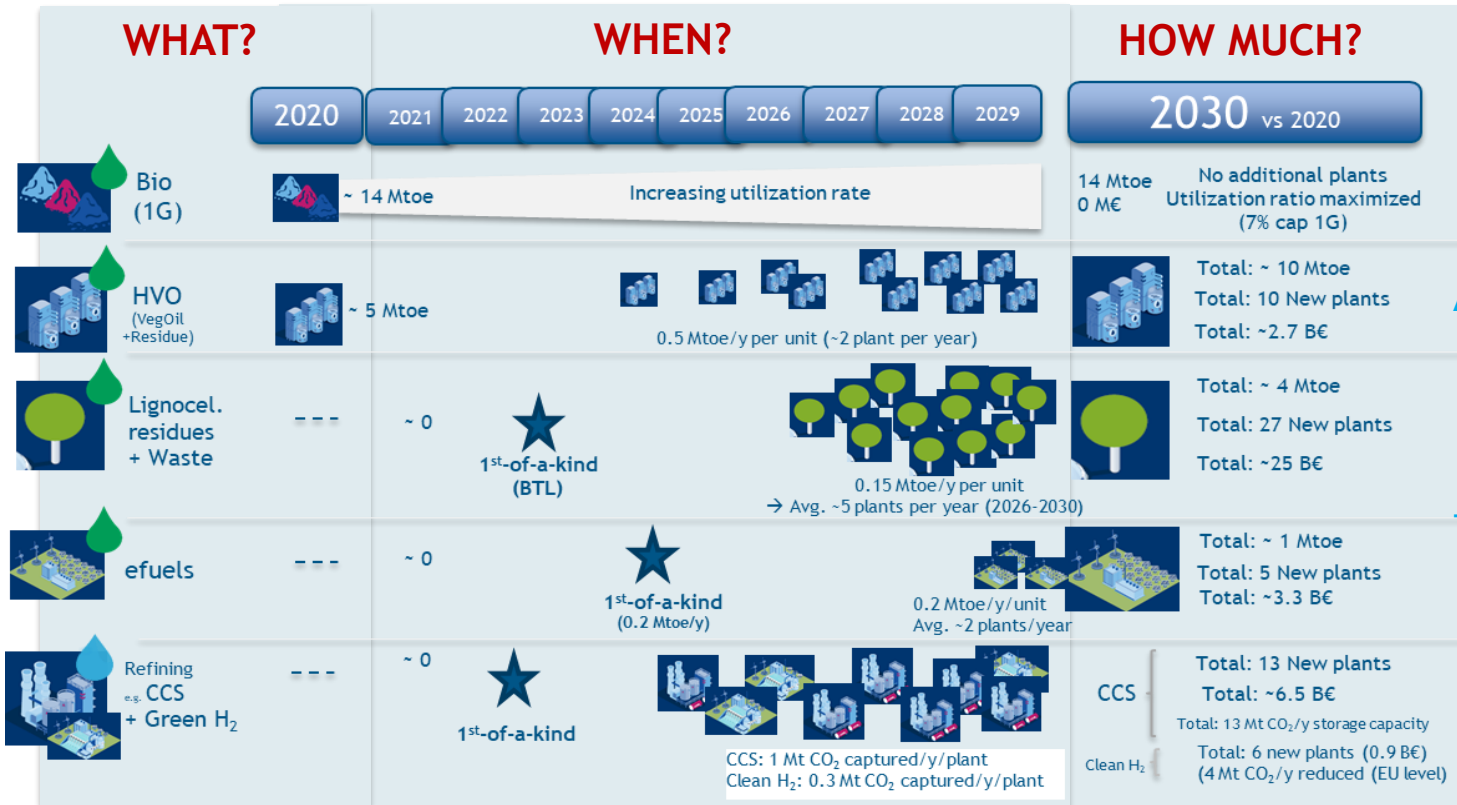
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Transition towards Low
Carbon Fuels by 2050:
Scenario analysis for the
European refining sector



The Clean Fuels for All Strategy

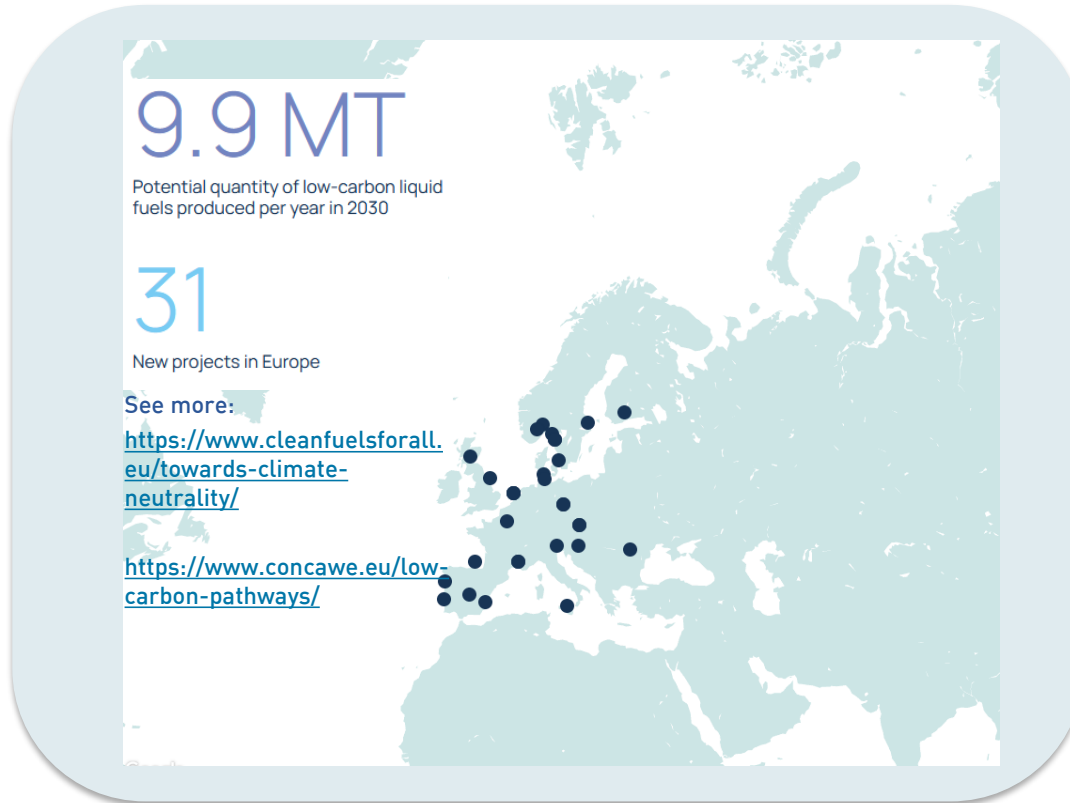
Demo and Scale-up is needed!



EU refining industry contribution to Green Deal

The journey has already started...

31
projects
for low-carbon
liquids have
already been
started or are
planned until
2030



Some examples*:

- **8 Advanced biofuel projects**, with capacities between 100.000 and 750.000 tonnes of output.
- **6 CCUS projects**, up to 6 mt. of capacity for CO2 sequestration.
- **12 Green Hydrogen Projects**, some of which lower the GHG intensity of manufacturing processes, others combine the green H2 with captured carbon to produce synthetic fuels with a capacity of up to 3.4 million tonnes of output per year.
- **3 Waste-to-fuel projects**, with a capacity of up to 100.000 tonnes per year in output (derived from urban waste).

Takeaways



Refiners as long term fuel suppliers

- **Refineries contributing** to the Europe's objective of (net) climate neutrality in 2050 by **delivering low-carbon fuels**.
- The **scenario explored by Concawe** (Refining contribution to EU2050 Climate Ambition) shows **feasibility** to reach **climate neutrality in transport by 2050 with low carbon liquid fuels**.
 - *High investment with R&D efforts on technology scale up and rapid deployment, mobilization of resources across the whole value chain and high engineering/construction resources.*
- These **studies** will be **re-evaluated** on basis of new "Fit for 55" package, published by the European Commission on July 14th, 2021.



Back up's



Emerging technologies break through at different carbon prices

Advanced transportation, then low-carbon hydrogen and CCS have highest technology maturity and lowest abatement cost today – hence likely to move more quickly



What are Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels?

- Sustainable **liquid** fuels from **non-petroleum** origin, produced from new **feedstock** such as biomass, renewables, waste and captured CO₂.



- With **no** or very limited **net CO₂ emissions** during their **production** and **use** compared to fossil-based fuels.
- These feedstock's **comply** with the existing **EU sustainability standards**.
- Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels are **complementary** to **electrification** and **hydrogen**. We will need all technologies to deliver climate neutrality.

Assesment of the role of Low Carbon liquid Fuels in Road Transport - Methodology

Concawe theoretical assessment of the potential contribution of EU refining industry to reach climate neutrality in Road transport by 2050

SCOPE

EU Refining system

EU Transport (Road - Light and Heavy Duty, Aviation & Maritime)



Well-To-Wheels (Wake/Propeller) analysis to assess % GHG savings versus a baseline

Demand hypothesis for refining liquid fuels based on the penetration of alternative powertrains and fuel efficiency measures

TECHNOLOGIES

Low Carbon Technologies to reduce WTW GHG intensity at EU Level.

Different scenarios assessed by developing and deploying:

a) Sustainable low carbon liquid fuels (WTW)

Boosting R&D and accelerating penetration of:



- 1G biofuels (maximizing current capacity)



- HVO (VEgOil+Residues)



- Lignocellulosic and waste feedstocks (Biomass-To-Liquid technology as a proxy)



- E-fuels (Power-To-Liquids)

b) Refining related technologies (WTT)



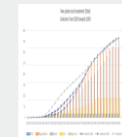
- Clean H2 progressively replacing Steam Reformers for H₂ production



- Refining CO2 capture and storage (CCS). When applied to biofuel/e-fuel production processes, this could generate negative CO2 emissions.

RESULTS

From today until 2030, 2035, 2040 & 2050 timeframe, different scenarios provide an initial assessment on:



- Level of deployment of low carbon liquid technologies (**number of plants** in the period)



- Total volume of low carbon liquid fuels in transport (Road + estimate for aviation / marine)



- CO₂ emissions savings



- Level of investment

“Clean Fuels for All” in numbers

EU refining industry 2050 potential scenario

(% GHG red. vs 100% fossil)

AVIATION & MARITIME
ROAD TRANSPORT



TRANSPORT

-100 Mt
CO₂/year
REDUCTION

2020 2030

2031 2033 2035 2037 2039 2041 2043 2045 2047 2049 2050

Cumulative
(Transport)

Total volume LCF
Total investment B€

Up to 30 Mtoe

30 to 40 B€

Up to 150 Mtoe

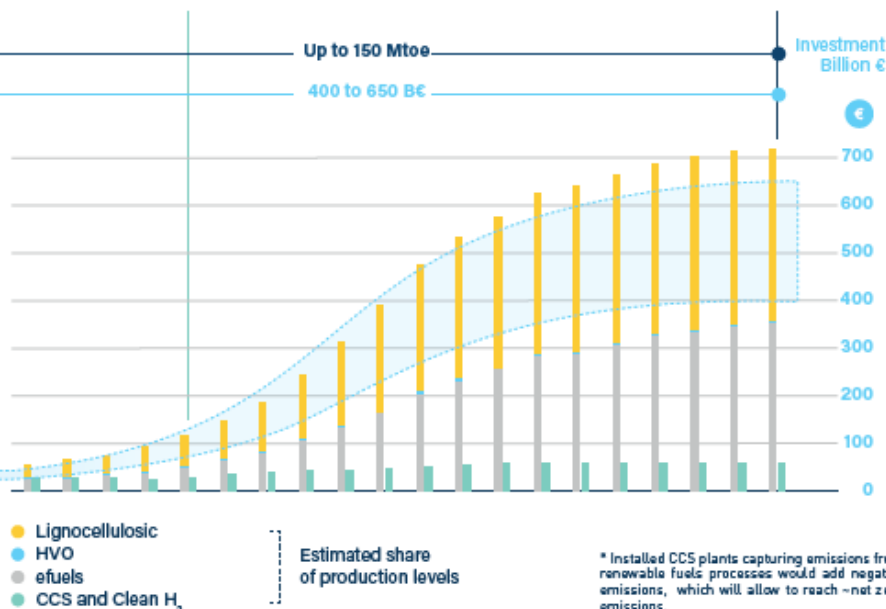
400 to 650 B€

Investment
Billion €

Biofuels 1 st generation	0 B€ 15 Mtoe	14 Mtoe 15 Mtoe
Hydrotreated Vegetable Oils	2.5 to 3 B€ Up to 10 Mtoe	5 Mtoe 10 Mtoe
Lignocellulosic residues + waste	25 B€ Up to 4 Mtoe	4 Mtoe
efuels	3.3 B€ Up to 1 Mtoe	1 Mtoe
Refining CCS, Clean H ₂	6 to 7 B€	



INCREASING UTILIZATION RATE



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