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# Exploring low-carbon liquid fuels in transport: from production to applications

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## I – Low-carbon liquid fuels

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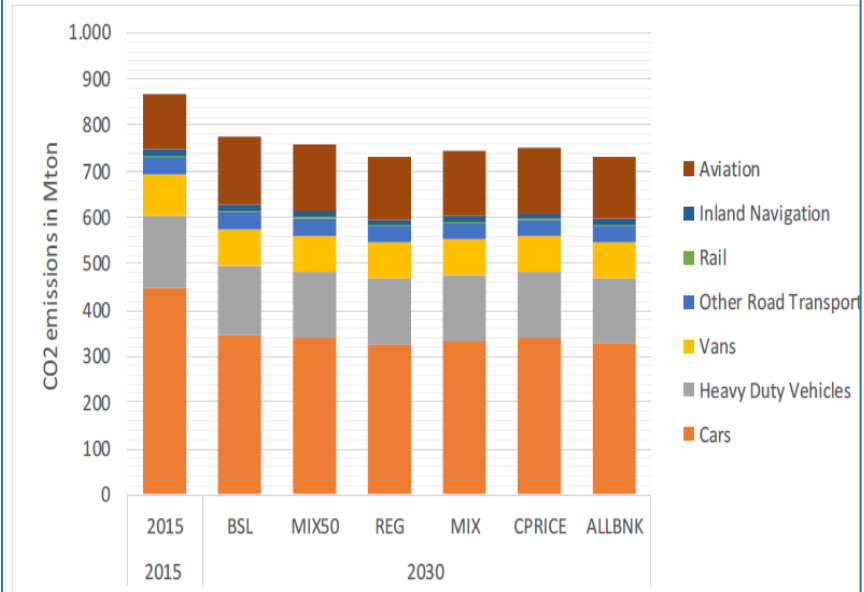
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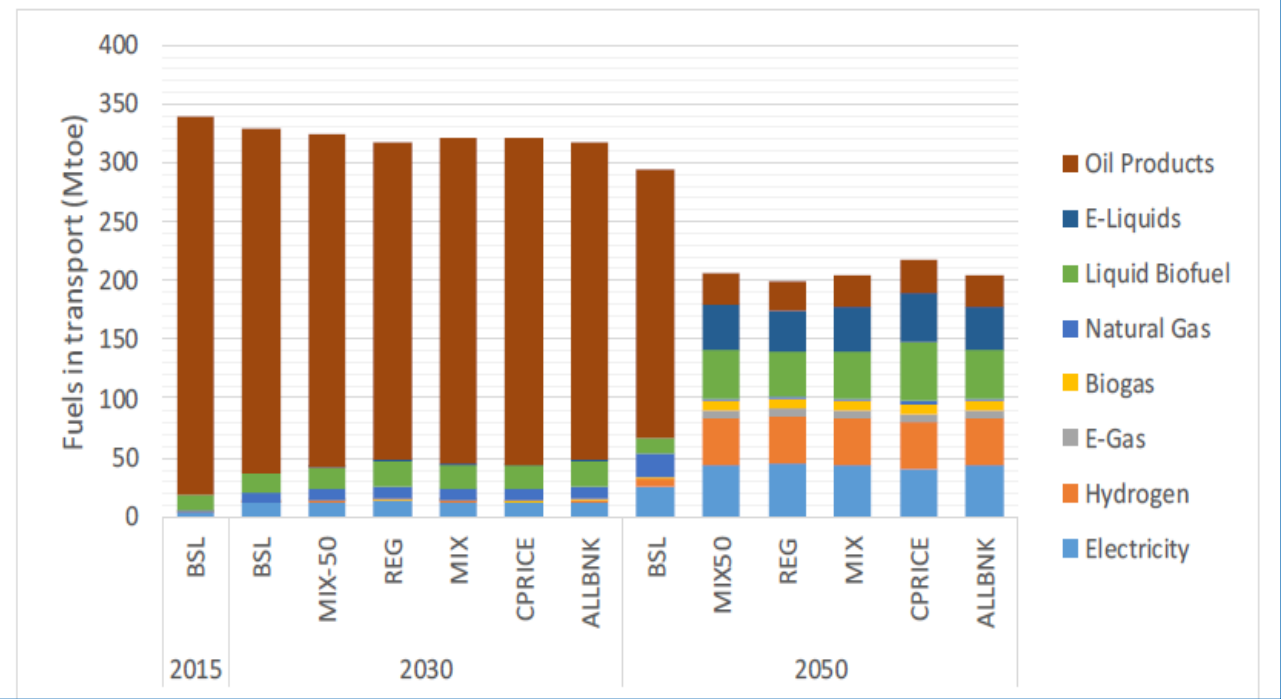
# Today's transport energy mix & emissions

Figure 64: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Transport



Source: EU Commission – Impact Assessment – Stepping up Europe's 2030 Climate Ambition – Sept 2020

Figure 63: Fuels in transport (including aviation and maritime navigation)

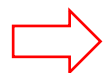




## What are “Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels”?

**Liquid fuels** – mostly of petroleum origin - have been fuelling transport for over 100 years:

- Unrivalled energy density,
- Ease and safety of use,
- Ease of distribution and storage for all transport sectors,
- The existence of an extensive and resilient infrastructure across Europe for their production.



**FOR TRANSPORT TO CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY, FOSSIL FUELS NEED TO BE REPLACED BY LOW-CARBON FUELS**

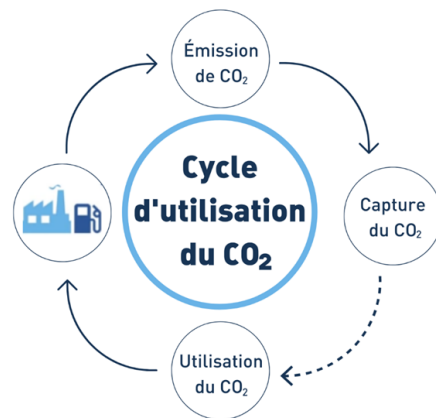
**Low-carbon fuels** are renewable and sustainable liquid fuels from non-petroleum origin.

- These fuels are produced in a sustainable way from municipal or organic waste, sustainable biomass, renewables and circular CO<sub>2</sub>.
- They emit little or no additional CO<sub>2</sub> during their production and use.

# Terminology

**Drop-in fuel:** non-fossil fuels that are physically and chemically identical to conventional (fossil) fuels, and consequentially can be handled / transported / used without need to adapt procedures, infrastructures, specifications and engines.

**Low-carbon / zero-carbon liquid fuels:** the two definitions apply to the same fuel depending on the methodology. In a “tail-pipe” approach, a renewable fuel is **zero-carbon**, as it emits only recycled (circular) CO<sub>2</sub><sup>(1)</sup>. For example, in the ETS, the CO<sub>2</sub> from biomass is considered zero CO<sub>2</sub>. In a “well-to-wheel” approach, the production phase of the renewable fuels generate some CO<sub>2</sub> (similar to the generation of electricity) and is therefore called **low-carbon**.



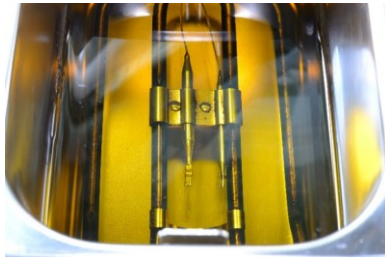
(1) Either absorbed by plants or captured directly from the air, or from another emission source, this recycled carbon when emitted does not increase the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere.



## What feedstock for low-carbon liquid fuels from biomass?

Renewable low-carbon liquid fuels are produced from non-food feedstocks, such as lignocellulosic biomass, which includes wood and forest residues, agricultural residues and waste (e.g. industrial waste like non-recycle plastics, used oils and fats - e.g. cooking oils - or solid waste).

Used cooking oils



Forestry residues



Agriculture residues



Organic waste



Sustainable biofuels such as Hydrotreated Vegetable Oils, Biomass-to-Liquid and Waste-to-Liquid.

### Different technological routes exist:

- Fermentation (Ethanol),
- Hydrogenation (hydrotreated vegetable oils),
- Transesterification of waste oils and fats (FAME), and branches,
- Thermochemical conversion such as BTL (gasification and Fischer-Tropsch synthesis) or hydrothermal pyrolysis/liquefaction (HTL).



# What feedstock for low-carbon liquid fuels from renewable energy?

Renewable low-carbon liquid fuels, also called synthetic fuels (eFuels) from Power-to-Liquid are produced from renewable energy such as:

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Solar

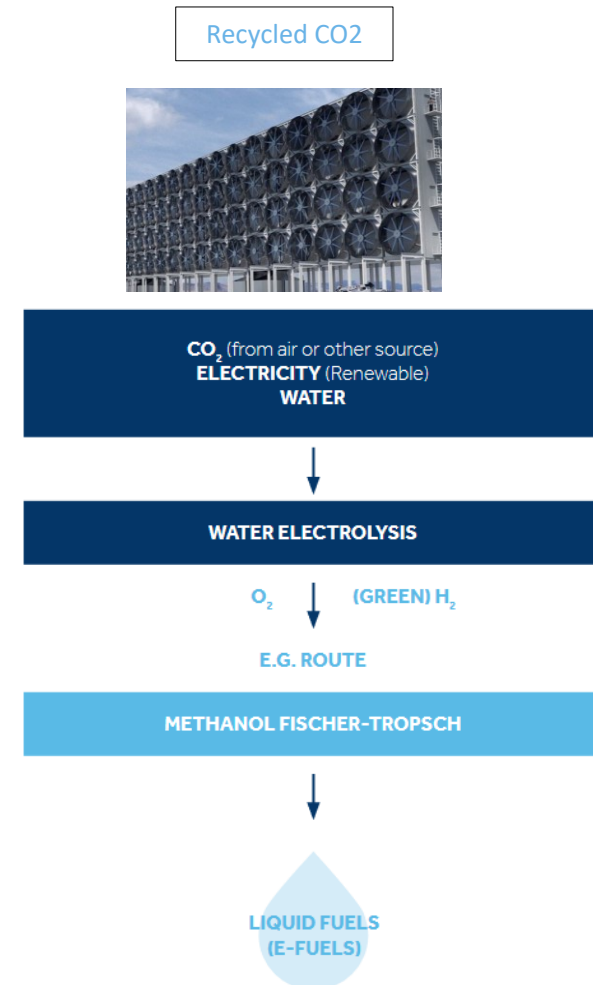


Hydro



**Technology:** Electrolysis of water and fuel synthesis (e.g. Fischer-Tropsch, methanol).

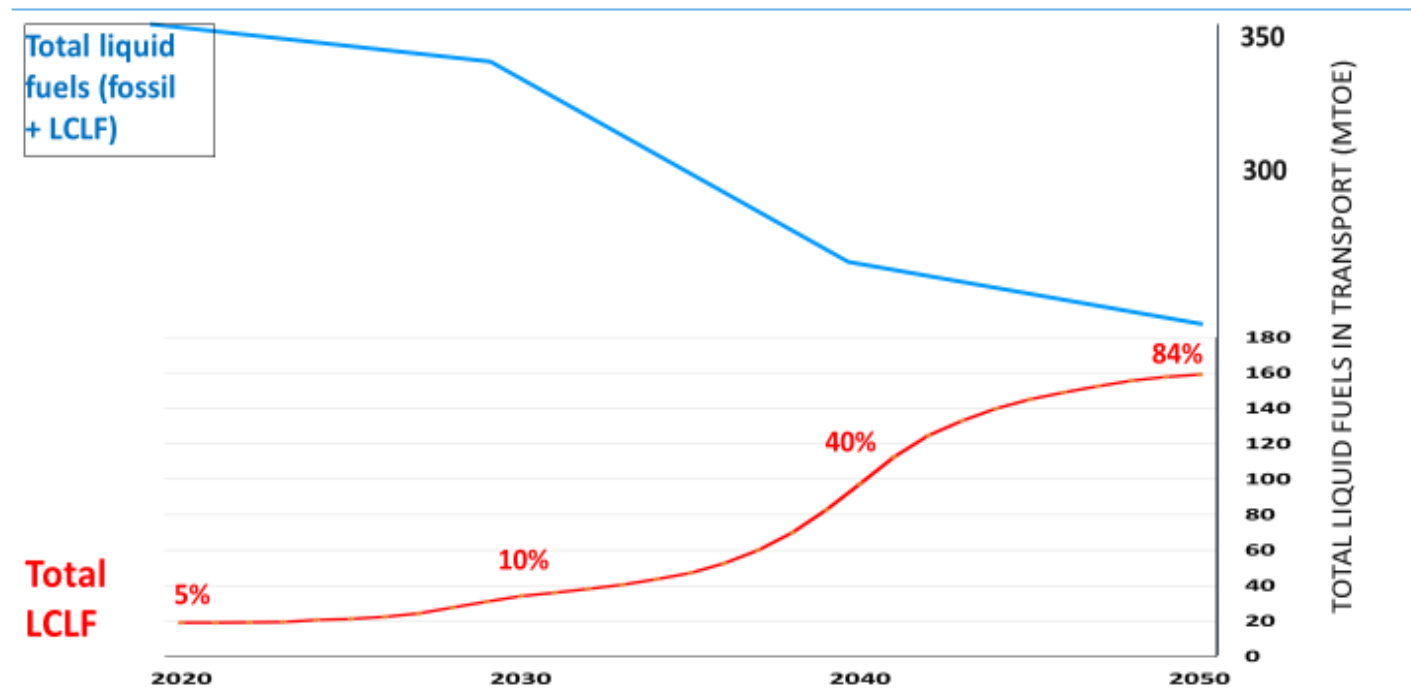
Synthetic fuels (e-fuels) are produced from green hydrogen produced by electrolysis of water, using renewable electricity and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) captured either from a concentrated source (flue gas from an industrial site) or from the air (direct air capture).





## What is the sector potential?

- The EU refining industry's potential pathway to achieve climate neutrality by 2050 in all transport modes.
- By 2050 at the latest, every litre of liquid fuel for transport could be net climate neutral, enabling so the decarbonisation of aviation, maritime and road transport.
- Up to 650 bln€ investment over 30 years.



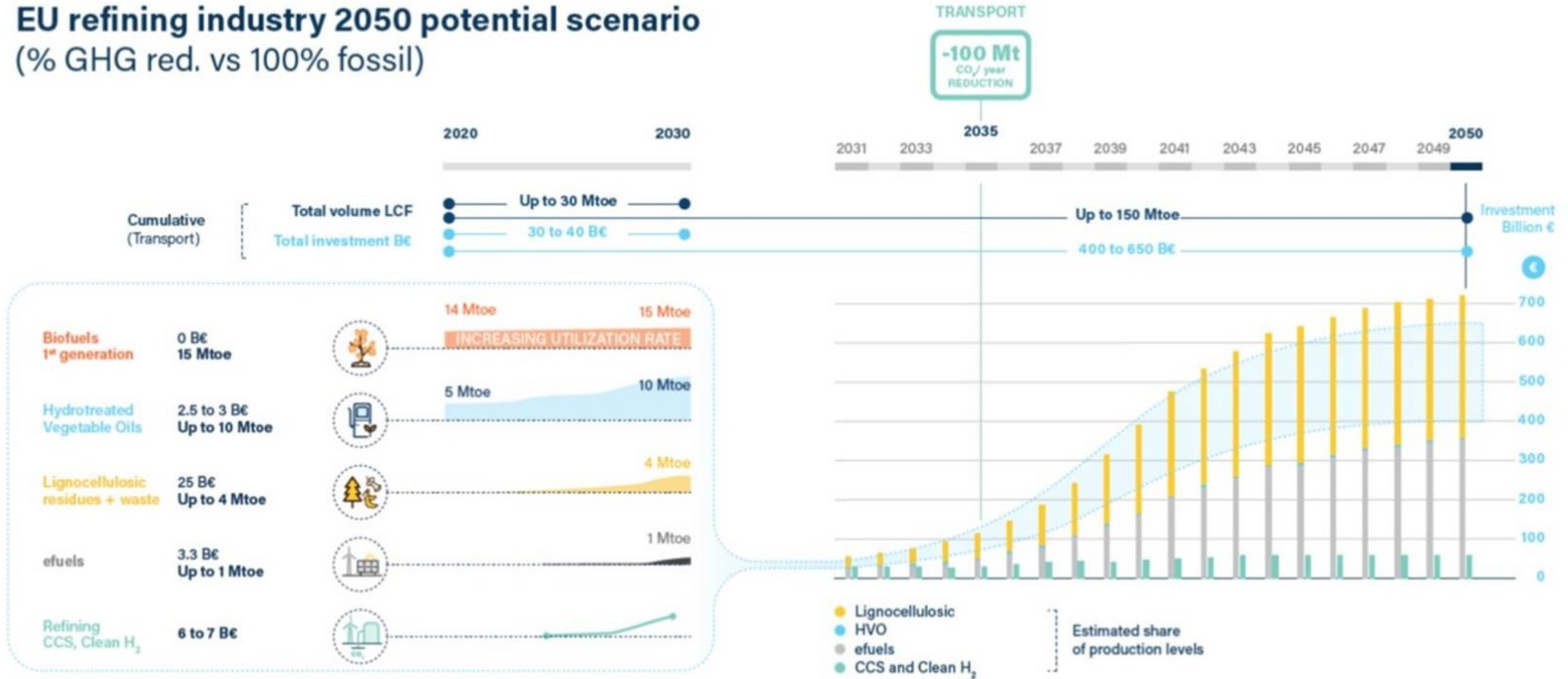
FuelsEurope's elaboration, based on Concawe's scenario assuming LCLF in all transport modes.





# What is the sector potential?

## EU refining industry 2050 potential scenario (% GHG red. vs 100% fossil)



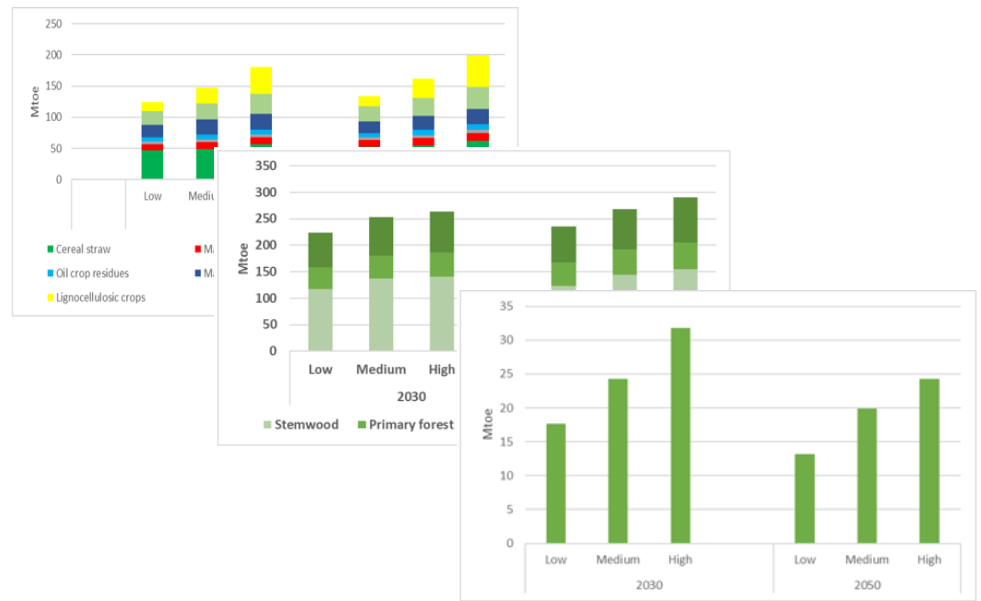


# A detailed look into agriculture, forestry, bio

Estimated sustainable biomass potential for all biosectors

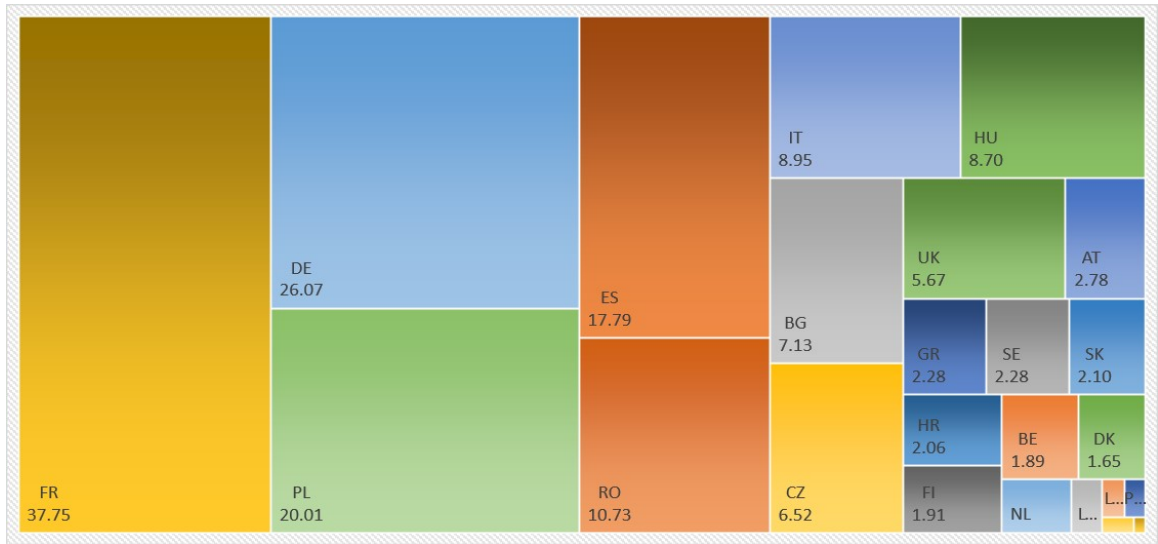
Source: Imperial College London Consultants study for Concawe, 2021

## Estimated biomass potential across EU Economy



## Regional distribution per category

Example. Regional distribution for agriculture



All biosectors

Bioenergy  
Biobased products

ALLOCATION



Subtracting allocation to biobased products

Bioenergy

Power  
Industry  
Building  
Service & Agriculture  
**Transport sectors**



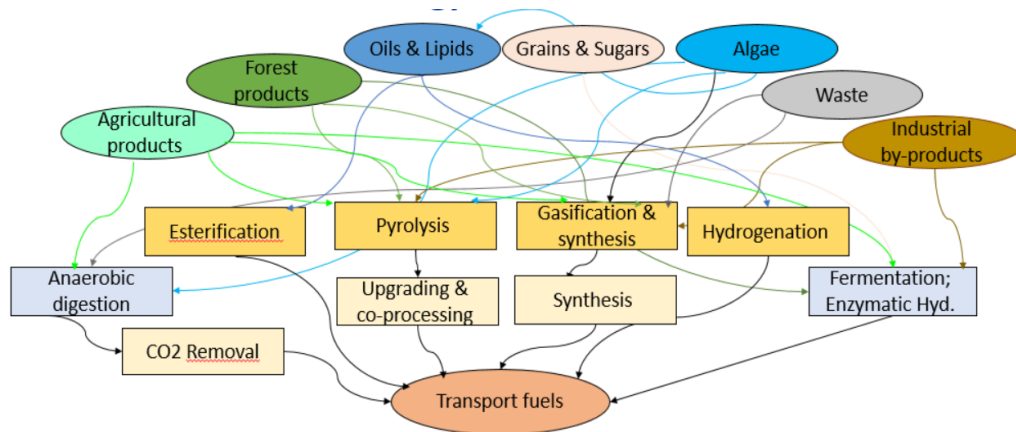
# Advanced biofuel production potential

Source: Imperial College London Consultants study for Concawe, 2021

## Technologies and maximum adv. Biofuel potential

A max. biofuels potential scenario has been estimated taking into account:

1. The sustainable **biomass availability** per type of feedstock for all **bioenergy** sectors (2030 / 2050 Low / High scenario)
2. The available technologies for advanced biofuels per type of feedstock and TRL in a given timeframe
3. The **max conversion yields** per type of biomass & feedstock (including conversion efficiency maximization due to H<sub>2</sub> enhancement)



No allocation to transport has been done in the absence of an economic model

Biofuel equivalent (MAX YIELD SCENARIO)	Feedstock	Max potential adv biofuel availability (2030)	Max potential adv biofuel availability (2050)
<b>HVO</b>	Waste oil and fats	2	2
	UCO	3	6.5
<b>Cellulosic ethanol</b>	Agricult.residues (straw-like)	21-26	N/A
	Lignocellulosic crops	5.5-16	6.5-19.6
<b>Gasification + FT</b>	Biowaste	9-17	13-24
	Solid industrial waste	28-40	57-84
	Agricult.residues (straw-like)	0	54-62
	Agricult.residues (woody)	1	2-3
	Lignocellulosic crops (woody)	8-23	17-51
	<b>TOTAL liquid biofuels – All bioenergy</b>	<b>80-130</b>	<b>160-250</b>

# Transition to low-carbon liquid fuels initiatives

FuelsEurope's members pursue a wide range of low-carbon initiatives across at least 12 Member States in different phases of the project cycle, including CCUS, E-Fuels, Green H2, Advanced biofuels, bio-refinery conversions, waste to fuel, etc.

- Well over 20 projects for low-carbon liquids have already been started or are planned until 2030 (in the public domain).
- Projects facilitate industrial clustering through links with Chemicals, Recycling, Steel and Cement Industries, ...
- Scaling up and increasing the overall number of projects will be possible with the right enabling framework in place.

## Provisional examples\*:

- **19 Advanced biofuel projects**, with capacities between 100.000 and 750.000 tonnes of output.
- **12 CCUS projects**, up to 6 mt. of capacity for CO2 sequestration.
- **5 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).

## 9.3 MT

Potential quantity of low-carbon liquid fuels produced per year in 2030

## 29

Projects in Europe

See more:

<https://www.cleanfuelsforall.eu/towards-climate-neutrality/>

<https://www.concawe.eu/low-carbon-pathways/>



\*While the final list of projects may differ from the map or the list shown here, these projects are being considered by FuelsEurope's members to be put forth for support under the EU Recovery Fund.

\*\*9.3 MT figure based on publicly available data, but the actual number is expected to be +/- 10MT for potential quantity of low-carbon liquid fuels produced per year in 2030.



# GHG Emissions: Comparison between BEV, HEV & PHEV EU mix 2050

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## PASSENGER CARS GHG EMISSIONS COMPARISON

LCA GHG emissions of passenger car in real life

Depending on electrification level, end-user behavior, fuel, industrial and energy sector key parameters

"Beta" May 2022

Please click on buttons to get further explanations for each parameters of the "simulator"

● Manufacture ● Electricity ● Fuel WTT ● Fuel TTW minus Biocredits ● Biocredits ..... Total LCA GHG

Vehicle Type	Scenario	Manufacture	Electricity	Fuel WTT	Fuel TTW minus Biocredits	Biocredits	Total LCA GHG
BEV	None	43	0	0	0	0	43
	60kWh	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEV	B0 - Fossil Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	237
	e-Diesel via FT **	0	0	0	0	0	37
PHEV	HVO - UCO	0	0	0	59	0	59
	B0 - Fossil Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	212
PHEV	e-Diesel via FT **	0	0	0	0	0	36
	HVO - UCO	0	0	0	0	0	56

-82% (BEV None vs B0 Fossil Diesel)  
-84% (HEV e-Diesel vs B0 Fossil Diesel)  
-75% (HEV HVO vs B0 Fossil Diesel)  
-83% (PHEV e-Diesel vs B0 Fossil Diesel)  
-74% (PHEV HVO vs B0 Fossil Diesel)

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**VEHICLES**

Electrification level: HEV, PHEV, BEV

Battery capacity [kWh]: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140

Battery production [kgCO2eq/kWh]: 30

Total lifetime mileage [km]: 125000, 150000, 187500, 250000

**USAGE**

Recharge interval (RI) for PHEVs [days]: 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0

Daily vehicle mileage: Average, Long

Climate: Cold, Temperate, Hot

**ENERGIES**

Electricity carbon intensity [gCO2eq/kWh]: 0

Diesel fuels: BTL via HTL \*\*, e-Diesel via FT \*\*, HVO - EU mix, HVO - Palm, HVO - UCO

Gasoline fuels: E0 - Fossil gasoline, E10 - 90% renew e-MtG + 10% ..., E10 - Adv. Ethanol \*\*, E10 - Ethanol EU mix 2017, E10 - Ethanol EU mix 2025+

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Concawe

Tests, modeling & design by ifp Energies nouvelles



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	60kWh	0	136	0	0	0	136
HEV	B0 - Fossil Diesel	38	0	0	194	0	238
	e-Diesel via FT **	38	0	0	0	194	232
PHEV	HVO - UCO	61	0	0	163	0	224
	B0 - Fossil Diesel	48	0	0	176	0	224
PHEV	e-Diesel via FT **	48	0	0	0	176	124
	HVO - UCO	68	0	0	0	156	224

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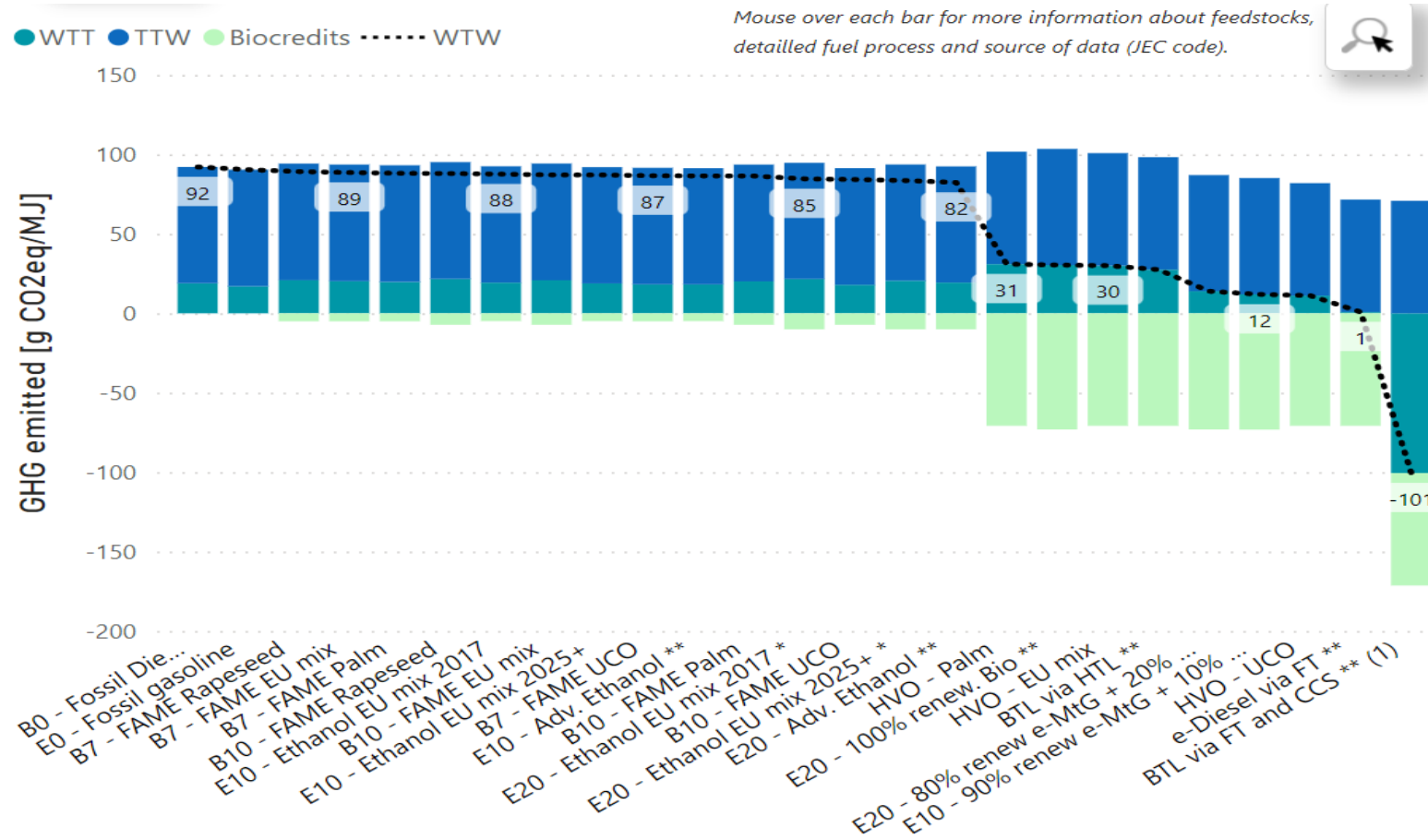
Electricity carbon intensity [gCO2eq/kWh]: 230

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# GHG Emissions: life-cycle assessment of liquid fuels performance



Sources of data : JEC report v5 2020  
<https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC119036>



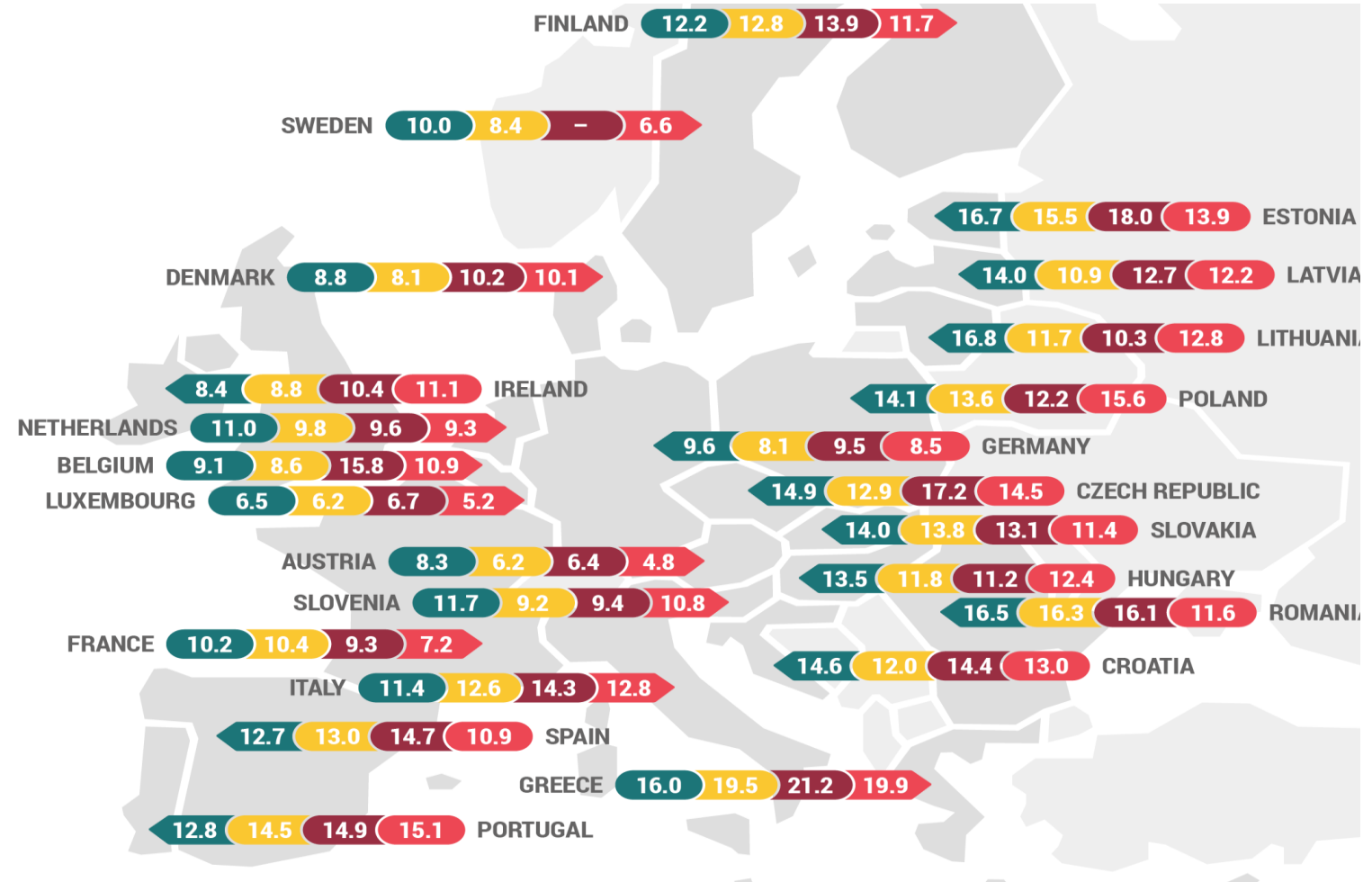
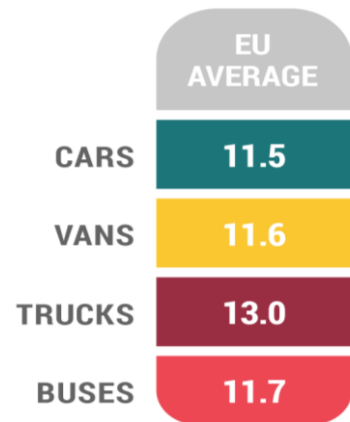
## The role of existing fleet

- The internal combustion engines will remain an important component of the car park in the future.
- The assumption that the progress in GHG reductions in road transport utterly depends on the pace of electrification of the passenger road segment neglects two factors:
  - The expanding European used-car market and
  - The growing average age of the EU fleet (the average age of cars in use is of 10 years but a recent ACEA study shows that the average lifespan of a car is even increasing).
- **LCLFs immediately contribute to the GHG emissions reduction of the existing fleet:**
  - By providing **flexibility** and alternative sources of low-carbon energy using mainly existing facilities, as countries will complete fleet turnover at different paces, LCLFs will support a just transition across Europe.
  - Over time, LCLFs volumes will shift to the aviation and maritime sectors, making LCLFs early contributions to decarbonizing road transport a stepping stone for their availability for hard-to-abate transportation sectors.





# Average age of EU Vehicle fleet – 2019

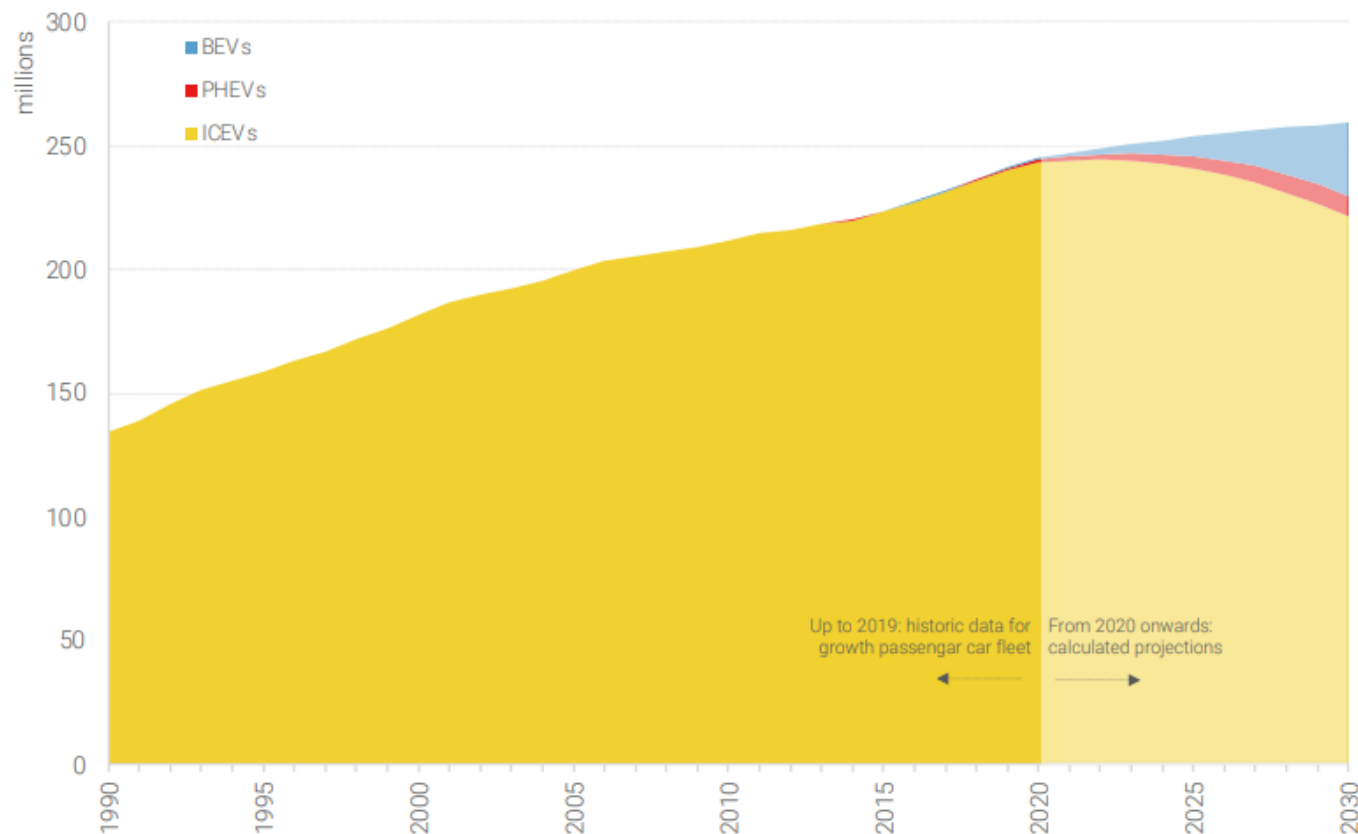


(source: ACEA, Automobile Industry Pocket Guide 2021-2022)



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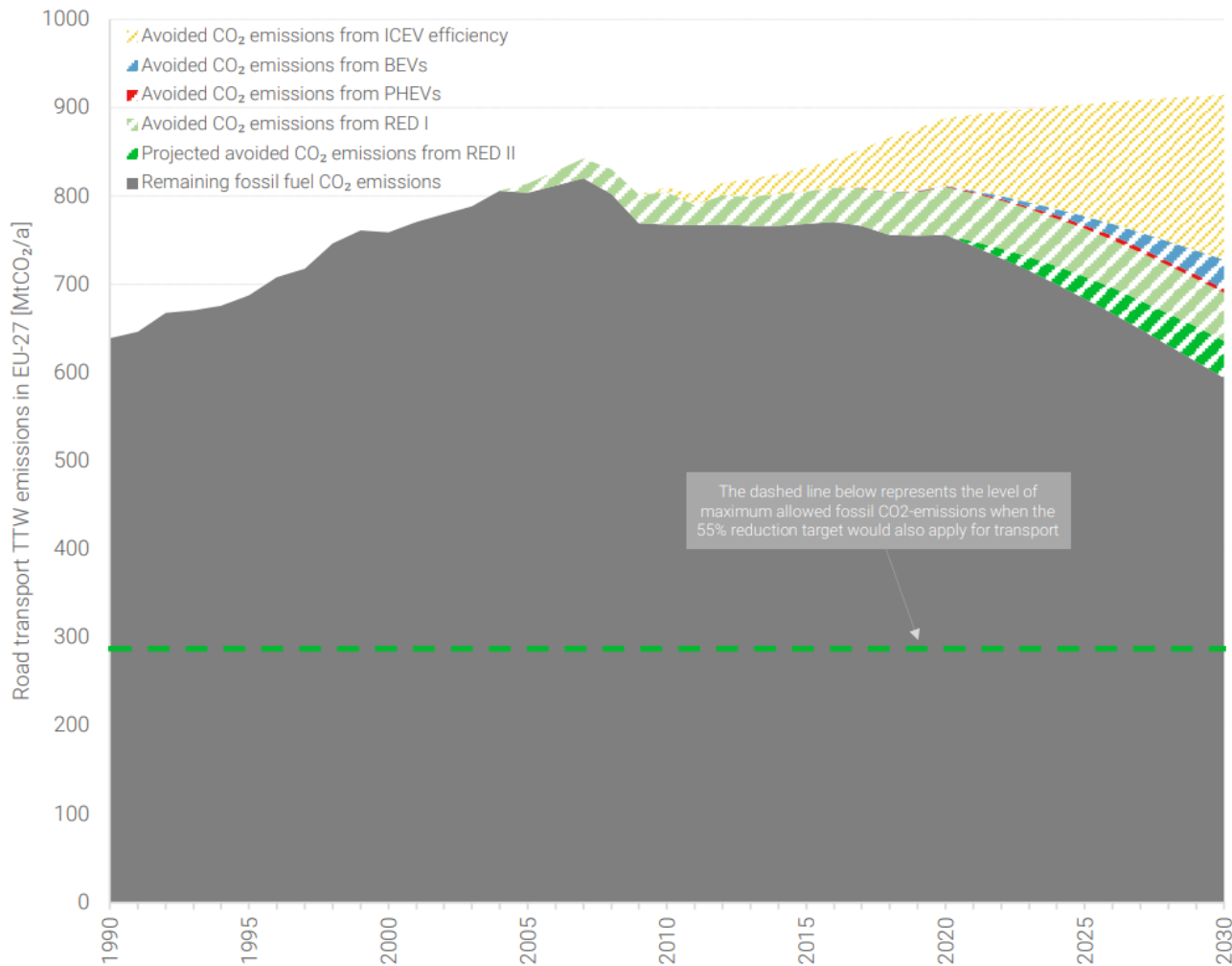
Impact of 30 million BEV on a total park of app. 250 million passenger vehicles in the 27 Member States.



- The share of BEVs by 2030 will remain small.
- When/if the intensified CO2 regulation will be adopted, from 2035 onwards the share of BEVs is expected to be higher.



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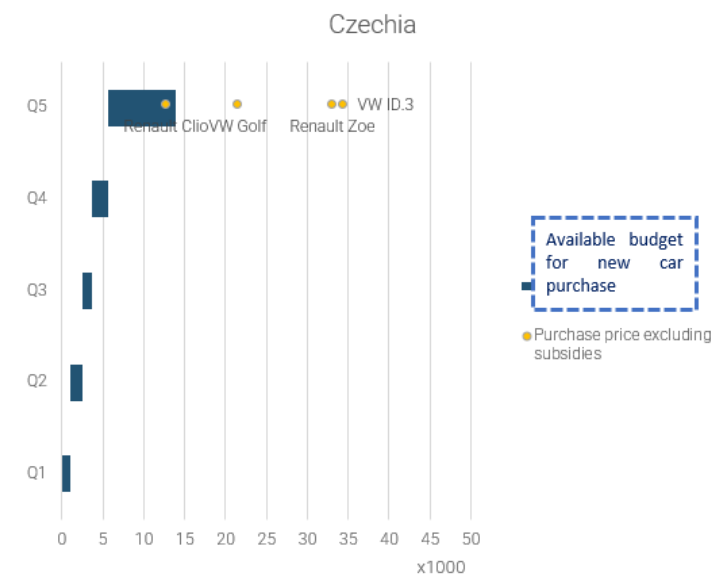
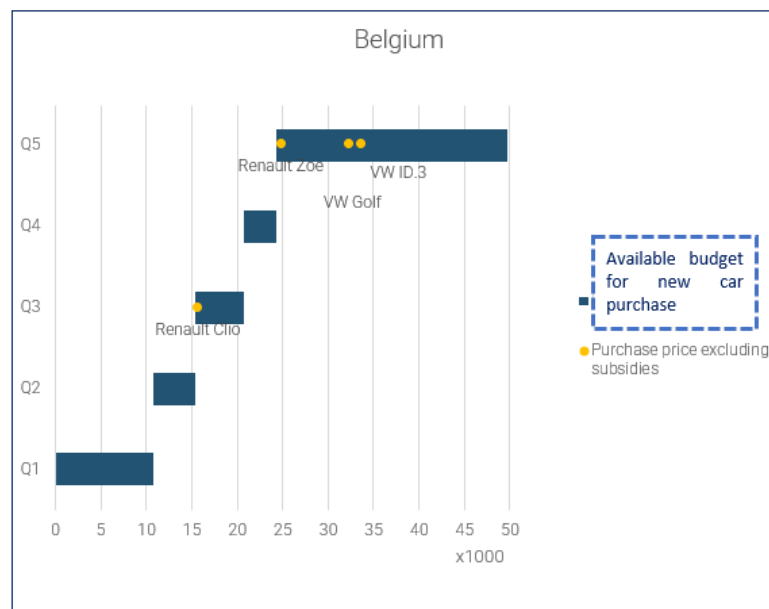




## Low-carbon liquid fuels: some considerations on affordability

FuelsEurope committed to *studio Gear Up*, an independent consultancy firm, a study on «Low carbon mobility with renewable fuels» to investigate the contribution of LCLFs to the decarbonisation of the transport sector and the affordability of battery-electric vehicles in the EU ([2021 sGU Low-carbon mobility with renewable fuels DEFc \(fuelseurope.eu\)](#))

### National Income Quintiles vs Affordability of ICE and EV cars



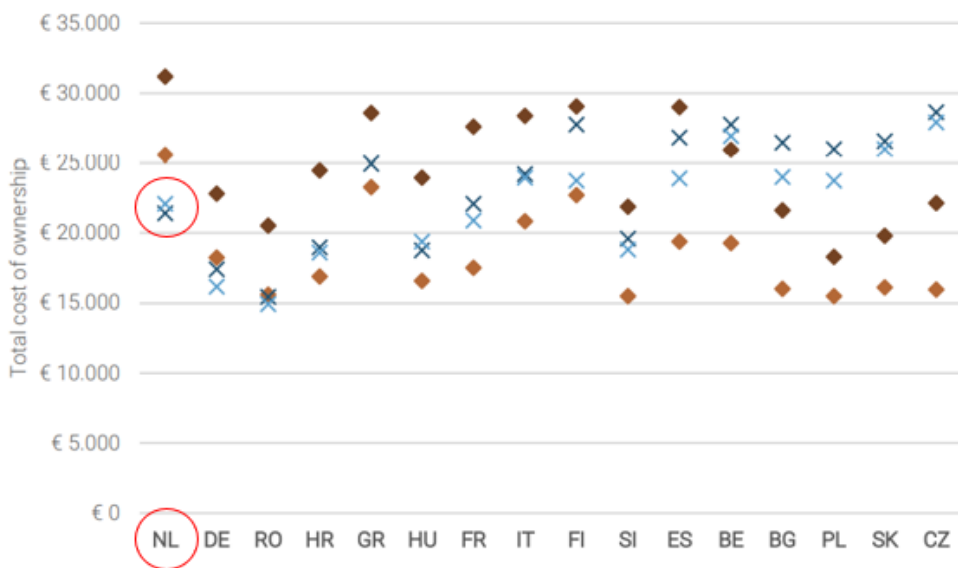
New cars, especially EVs, are less affordable for citizens in CEE countries, resulting in slower fleet turnover.

Source: Affordability of Battery-Electric Vehicles in the EU, Studio Gear Up, September 2021

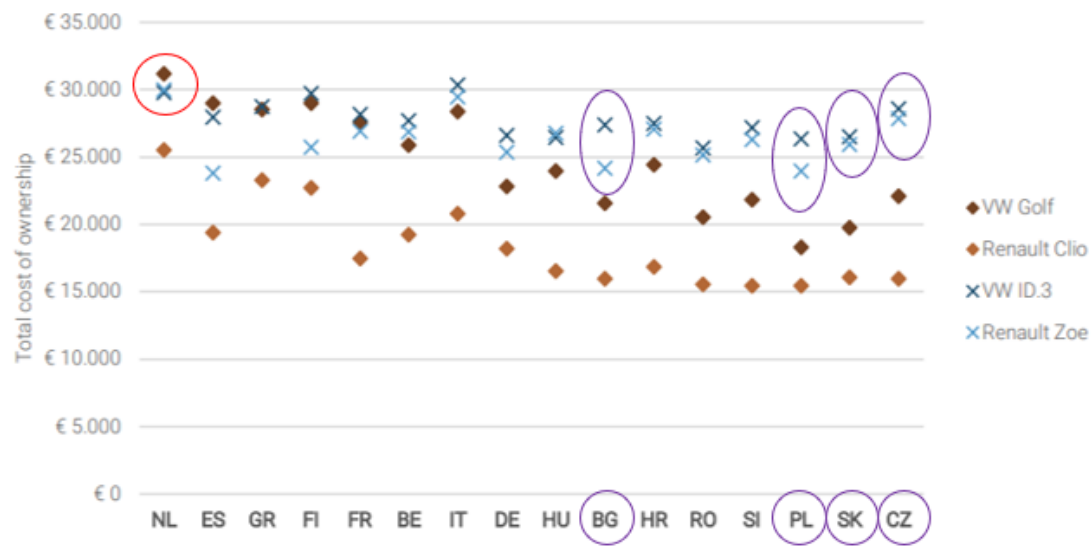


# The role of the incentives in the EV market (purchase costs)

The Study shows that the comparison of the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) between Electric Vehicles (Evs) and Internal Combustion Engines (ICEs) is currently influenced by the subsidy schemes, whose long-term continuation is subject to Member States' financial capability.



With incentives



Without incentives



## Conclusions on the Affordability

- New cars are **not accessible to all citizens**.  
In **Western EU Countries** around 40%-60% of the population is able to afford a new car, while in **Central & Eastern EU Countries** less than 20% of the population is.  
This means that a large part of the population in some Countries **drive second-hand vehicles**.
- **Affordability differs across social groups**: for the majority of private consumers in the EU-27 market, the initial purchase cost of a new BEV is currently beyond their financial capabilities. The differences in affordability across Europe may negatively impact the inclusiveness of the transition to a lower-carbon transport sector.
- LCLFs will give customers a choice between low-carbon technologies, ensuring that low-carbon transport is accessible to all.



## Q&A



## II – Low-carbon liquid fuels in the EU: state of play





# A holistic approach to sustainable mobility

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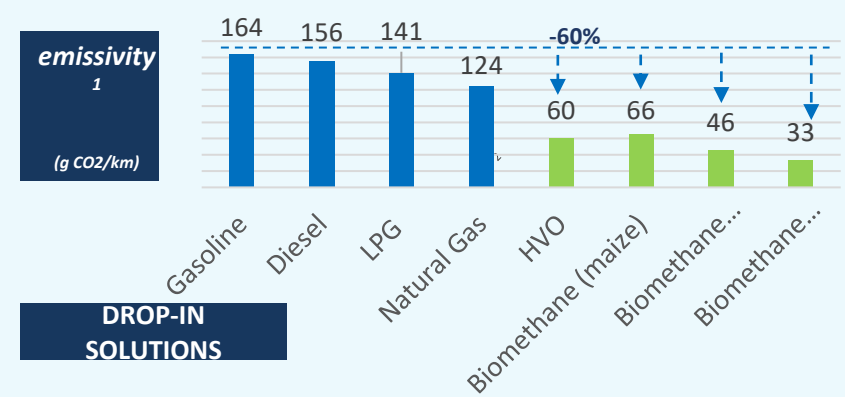


Source: IEA 2021

## SEVERAL SOLUTIONS, A NEUTRAL APPROACH

	<p><b>LIGHT DUTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban areas: Electrification</li> <li>ExtraUrban: CNG/BioCNG, Biofuels HVO</li> </ul>		<p><b>HEAVY DUTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short term: Biofuel (HVO), Bio-CNG, Bio-LNG,</li> <li>Long term: Hydrogen</li> </ul>		<p><b>SHIPPING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short term: Biofuel (HVO), Bio-LNG,</li> <li>Long term: Hydrogen, Ammonia</li> </ul>		<p><b>AVIATION</b></p> <p>Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)</p>
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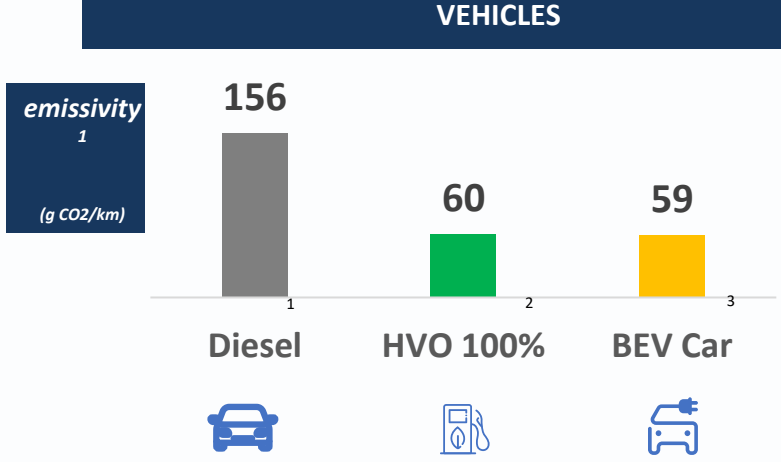
### FUELS WELL TO WHEEL CO<sub>2</sub> SPECIFIC EMISSION



**DROP-IN SOLUTIONS**

**CURRENTLY MIXED IN THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE**

### BIOFUELS ALLOW GHG REDUCTION SIMILAR TO EV VEHICLES



1) Source: Biogas for road vehicle. Irena except for HVO internal calculation 2) Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil, GHG emissions calculated: feedstock basket reduction of 65% 3) WTT emissions related to EE production are calculated considering Italian energy mix



# HVO – an immediate solution for sustainable mobility

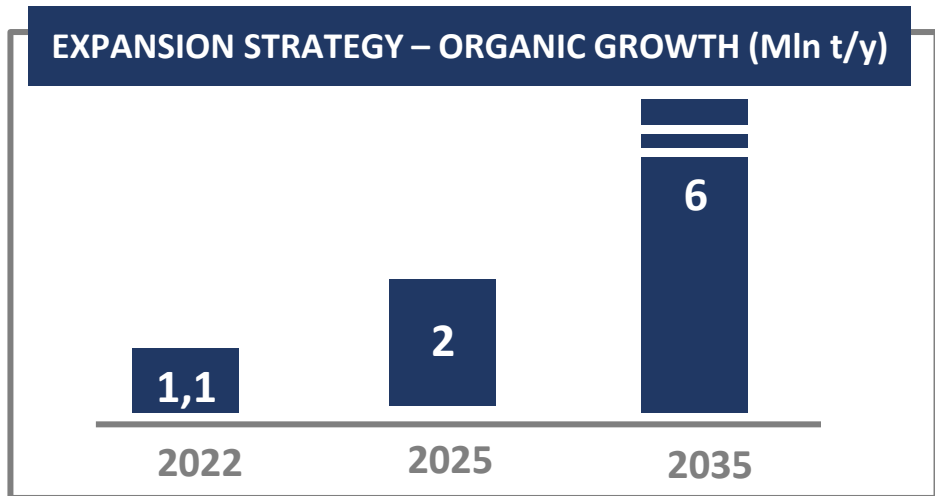
### ENI BIO-REFINERY SYSTEM

**VENICE BIO-REFINERY (2014)**

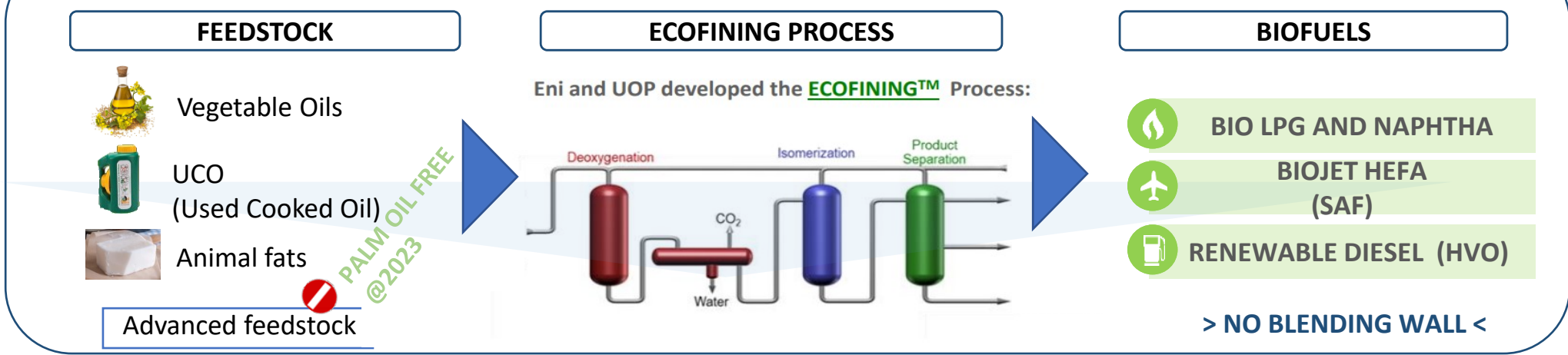
- **Capacity:** 360 kt/y (550 @2024)
- **Products:** Renewable Diesel, Ren, Naphtha and LPG

**GELA BIO-REFINERY (2019)**

- **Capacity:** 750 kt/y
- **Products:** Renewable Diesel, Ren, Naphtha, LPG, SAF (@2024)



## From sustainable feedstock to sustainable biofuels thanks to bio-refinery







# Eni's strategy: road to carbon neutrality by 2050

**TARGETS**


**PHASE OUT PALM OIL @ 2023 & FEEDSTOCK FLEXIBILITY**



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Processing Waste&Residues




Used Cooking Oils

Animal Fats

**TREATMENT CAPACITY INCREASE**


*Capacity [Mln Ton/y]*



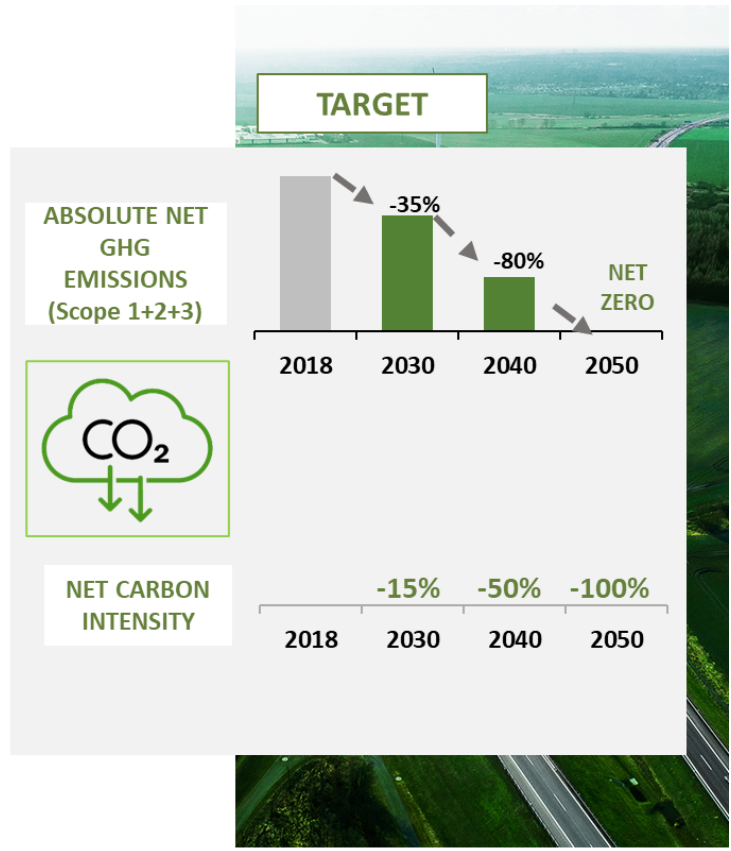
Biorefinery

Year	Capacity [Mln Ton/y]
2021	1
2025	2
2035	6

**PRODUCT PORTFOLIO EXPANSION**



New decarbonized mobility products in portfolio (Biojet, Artic Diesel)





# ExxonMobil Low-Emission Fuel Activity

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EU Renewable Energy Strategy Implementation Manager  
ExxonMobil



## Near-term projects focused on Canada, Europe and California



### STRATHCONA (CANADA) RENEWABLE DIESEL

20 kbd (1160 ML/yr), start up 2024

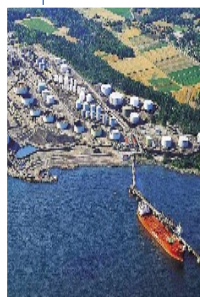
Driven by Canada fuel regulations, local feedstocks, advantaged hydrogen supply, CCS infrastructure, proprietary technology



### ACQUIRED STAKE IN BIOJET AS (NORWAY) TO PRODUCE BIOFUELS AND BIOFUELS COMPONENTS

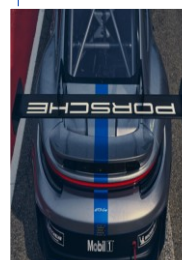
Up to 8 kbd (460 ML/yr), anticipated from 2025

Produced from forestry and wood-based construction waste, distribution to NW Europe from Slagen terminal



### GREEN HYDROGEN AND AMMONIA PRODUCTION EVALUATION AT EXXONMOBIL SLAGEN TERMINAL IN NORWAY

Studying potential for up to 20 Ktons of green hydrogen potential production and 100 kTons of green ammonia distribution at Slagen Terminal in Norway



### E-FUELS FROM GREEN HYDROGEN AND CAPTURED CARBON DIOXIDE

Chile location with one of the best global wind profiles, enabling nearly continuous operation (>65%)

EM catalyst technology and fuel blending know-how

Fuel tested in Porsche's high-performance motorsport engines in the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup series

**Sources:**

ExxonMobil affiliate to produce renewable diesel to help reduce transportation emissions in Canada ; ExxonMobil expands plans for renewable diesel ; ExxonMobil expands interest in biofuels, acquires stake in Biojet AS ; ExxonMobil and Porsche test lower-carbon fuel in race conditions; Porsche and Siemens Energy, with partners, advance climate-neutral e-fuel development - Porsche Newsroom ; ExxonMobil-GriegEdge-NorthAmmonia-GreenH-to-assess-low-emission-hub-at-SlagenTerminal-in-Norway

# Advanced Biofuel Production – “Biojet AS” (Norway) Project

- **Objective of the project is to further ExxonMobil's efforts to provide lower-emissions products for the transportation sector that can help reduce GHG emissions from passenger vehicles and heavy trucks (mainly Diesel)**
  - Additional opportunities for marine and aviation may develop as market for LEF expands
- **The Biojet AS plans to convert forestry and wood-based wastes into low-emission fuel/components**
  - The sustainability of the feedstock will be verified through a EU recognized certification body
- **The production technology is based on gasification and commercially proven conversion to get the final bio-fuel**
  - The company anticipates commercial production beginning in 2025 for about 1.7 KBD of bio-diesel
  - Biofuels produced from wood waste is expected to help reduce life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions by 85% compared to petroleum-based diesel
- **EM agreement with Biojet AS includes 49.9% stake in Biojet As and offtake for up to 3 million barrels per year (8 KBD) based on potential capacity of five facilities**





## Potential production of Green Hydrogen and Ammonia at ExxonMobil Slagen Terminal in Norway

- Objective of the project is to reduce GHG emission in Maritime transportation producing a lower emission marine fuel at ExxonMobil's Slagen terminal in Norway
- Production facility for the production of green hydrogen and ammonia would be powered by Norwegian hydro-electricity
- The production technology of green ammonia is made by using renewable power to separate hydrogen from water (electrolysis)
  - The company will explore the production of 20 Ktons of green hydrogen and of 100 ktons of green ammonia per year to achieve emission reductions in maritime sector
  - When used as a fuel, green ammonia has no carbon and generates zero CO2 emissions
- The agreement between ExxonMobil, Grieg Edge, North Ammonia and GreenH underlines the strategy to make ammonia available where there is market demand







# The grandpuits refinery conversion into saf production

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# Introduction

**Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAFs)** are the alternative to Conventional Aviation Fuels (CAFs) as planes continue to need liquid fuels.

SAFs contribute to **reducing drastically CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** (average minimum -65% as defined in RED) and **do not require changes in existing infrastructures / aircraft**.

**7 SAF approved pathways (see slide in Back-up) of which HEFA (residual oils hydrotreatment):**

- the only commercial technology **available today** at industrial scale
- the **least expensive to produce today** (depending on technology, cost of **SAF is superior to currently min 2-3 times fossil jet**)
- however, its development could be **limited by the feedstock availability** (need to secure oil waste & residues feedstock).

**TotalEnergies aiming at net zero in 2050. Renewable fuels are a key element of this strategy.**

**Grandpuits bio-refinery project to produce ~200kt SAF to fulfill 2025 mandate using HEFA technology.**

**TotalEnergies R&D concentrates efforts in developing 3 routes:**

- (1) **HEFA** to support existing assets development and deliver affordable molecules as soon as possible
- (2) New pathways including **AtJ (Alcohol to Jet)** and **FT (Fischer-Tropsch synthesis)**
- (3) **E-fuels (or PtL – Power to Liquid)**, even if currently limited by availability of cheap renewable electricity. TotalEnergies is currently working on e-fuels projects in its Leuna refinery (Germany) and in Masdar (Abu Dhabi)



# The Grandpuits Transformation Project: A major industrial overhaul into a zero crude, low carbon platform

- ✓ 3 independent industrial projects, invested by distinct legal entities, as part of the renewed TotalEnergies multi-energy and low-carbon platform

**PYROLYSIS PROJECT**, a 15 kt/y plastic waste recycling unit

**PLA PROJECT**, a 100 kt/y bioplastics production unit

**BIOJET-SMR PROJECT**, a 400 kt/y biorefinery focussed on SAF production, with associated H2 production unit

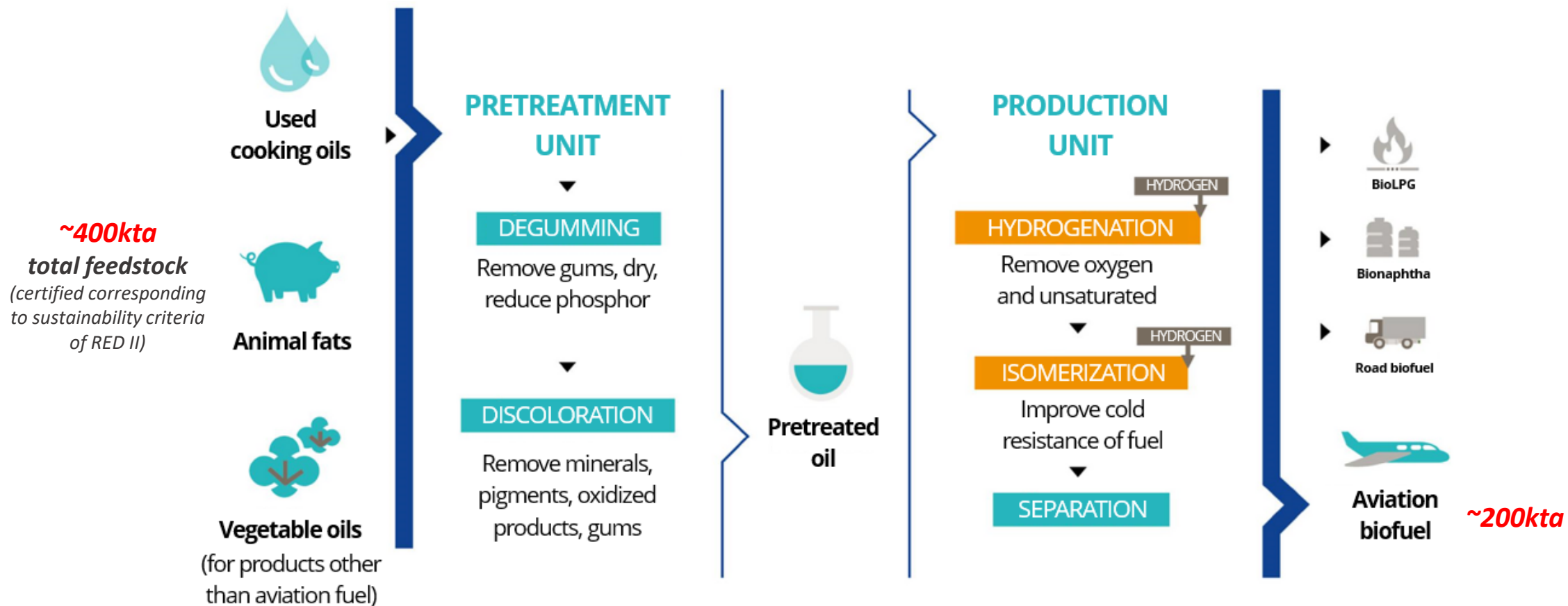
**GREEN ELECTRICITY**: 28MW PV solar plant & 43MW battery storage capacity

**A showcase of TotalEnergies' ambition to achieve CO2 neutrality by 2050**



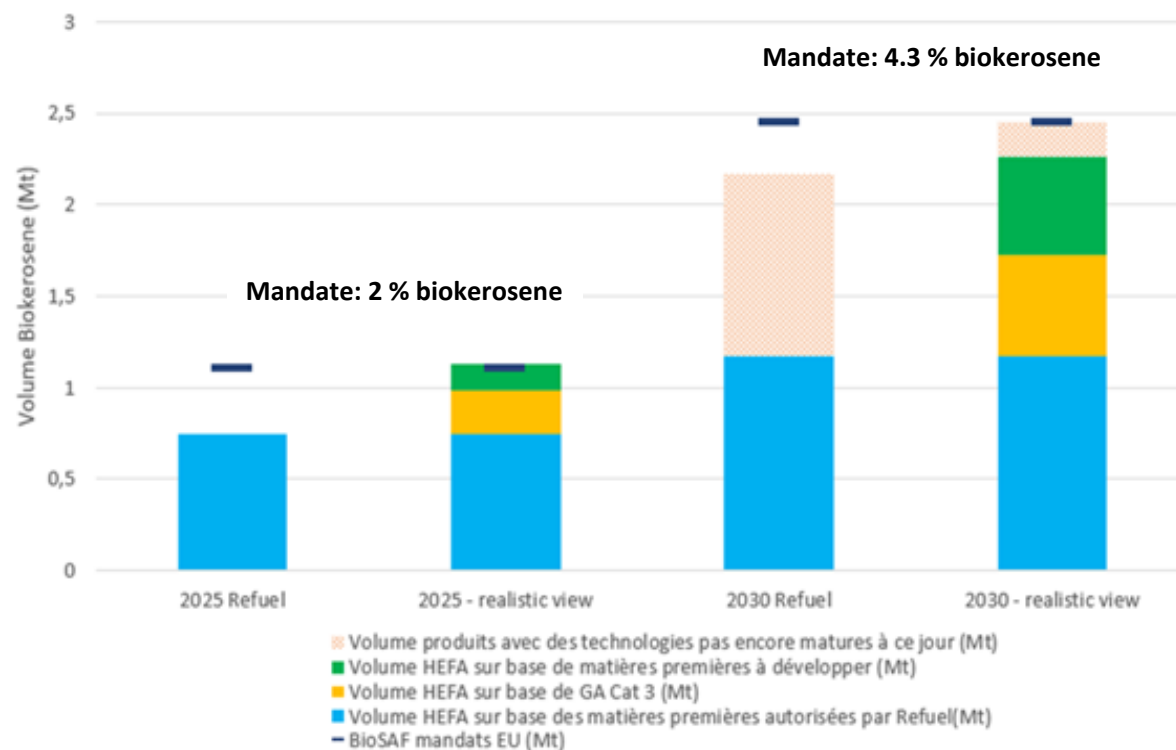


## SAF production using HEFA technology at Grandpuits:





## The Challenge of SAF : the technology & feedstock challenge



Concerning the availability of feedstock for biobased SAF, the **impact assessment of the Commission** which is based on two hypothesis elements:

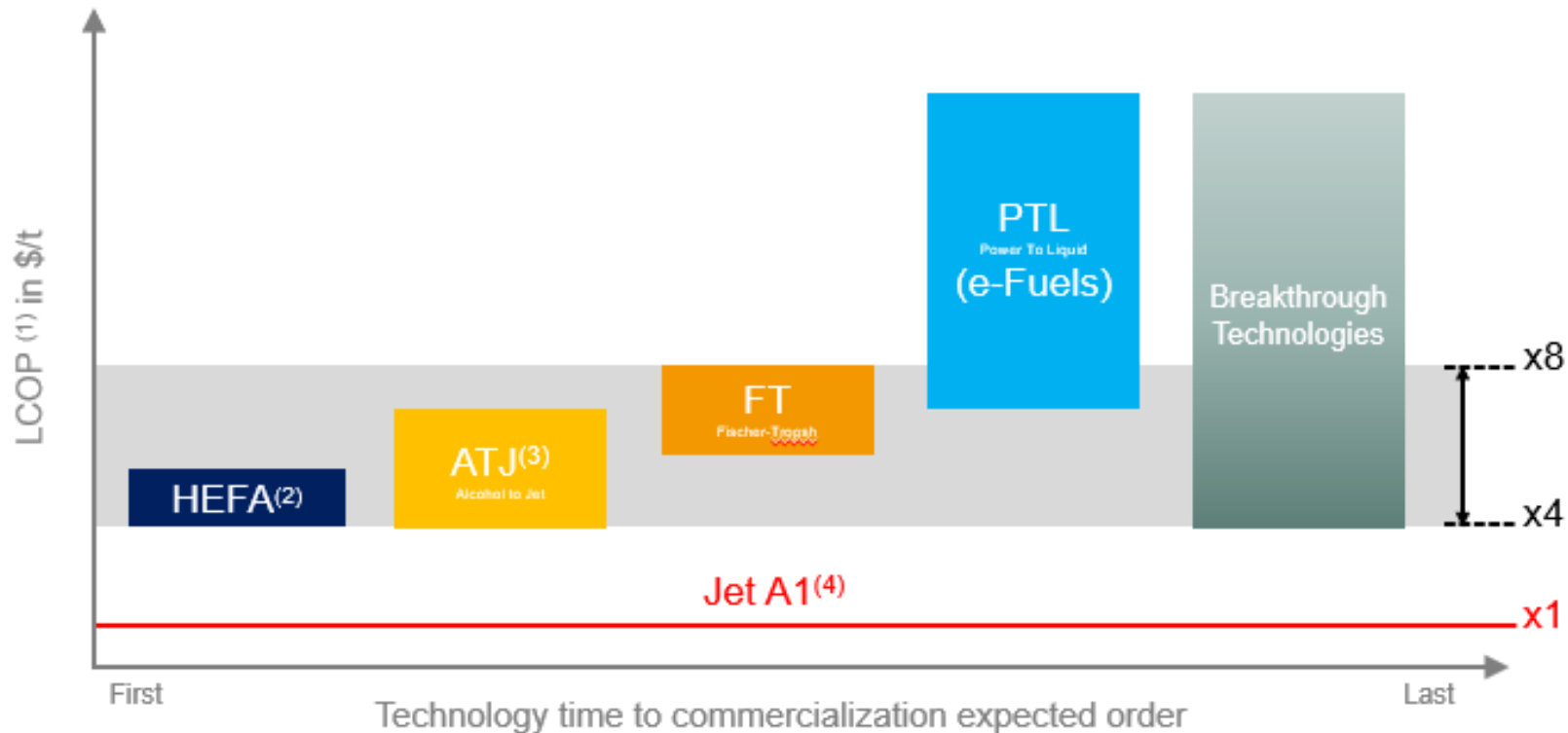
1. The main raw material for the fuel production via HEFA (Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids) would be used cooking oils (UCO)
2. Almost 50 % of SAF to be produced in the EU in 2030 should come from wood residues.

**TotalEnergies analysis** is however showing some limits of these assumptions:

1. UCO availability in the EU is rather limited with 1 million tons per year and is already largely used for the production of biodiesel for road transport. Increased use of UCO for aviation fuel production would therefore lead to growing dependency on imports, mainly from Asia, including the risk that these countries might use these feedstocks in the future for their own production.
2. Up to now, there is no industrial scale production of SAF from wood residues (Fischer-Tropsch or Alcohol-to-Jet technologies) in the EU.



# The Challenge of SAF : the technology & feedstock challenge



(1) Levelized Cost of Production considering grassroots projects, 20-year linear depreciation, 2% inflation, 7% IRR on WACC. All CAPEX Class V (+100%/-50%)

(2) Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids – Typical unit size >300Kt

(3) Typical unit size ~100Kt

(4) Based on a barrel @60\$



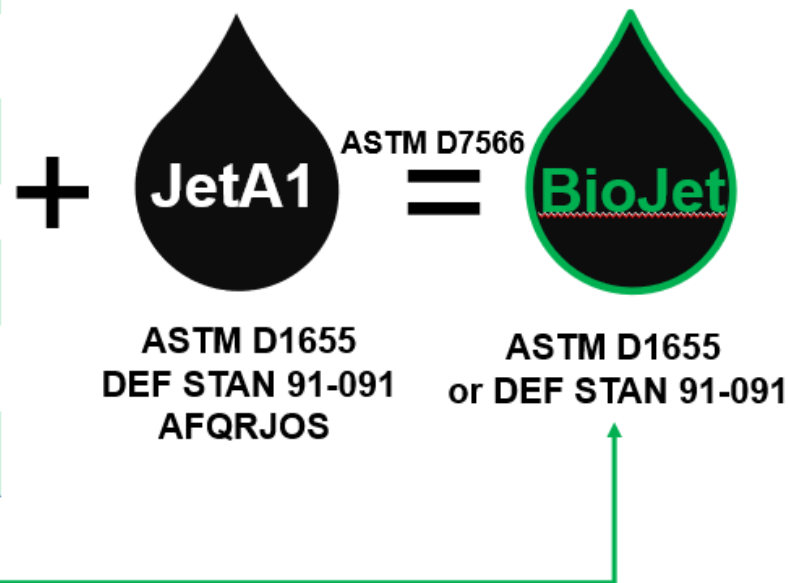
## BACK-UP



# SAF APPROVED PATHWAYS

7 TECHNICAL PATHWAYS TO-DATE...

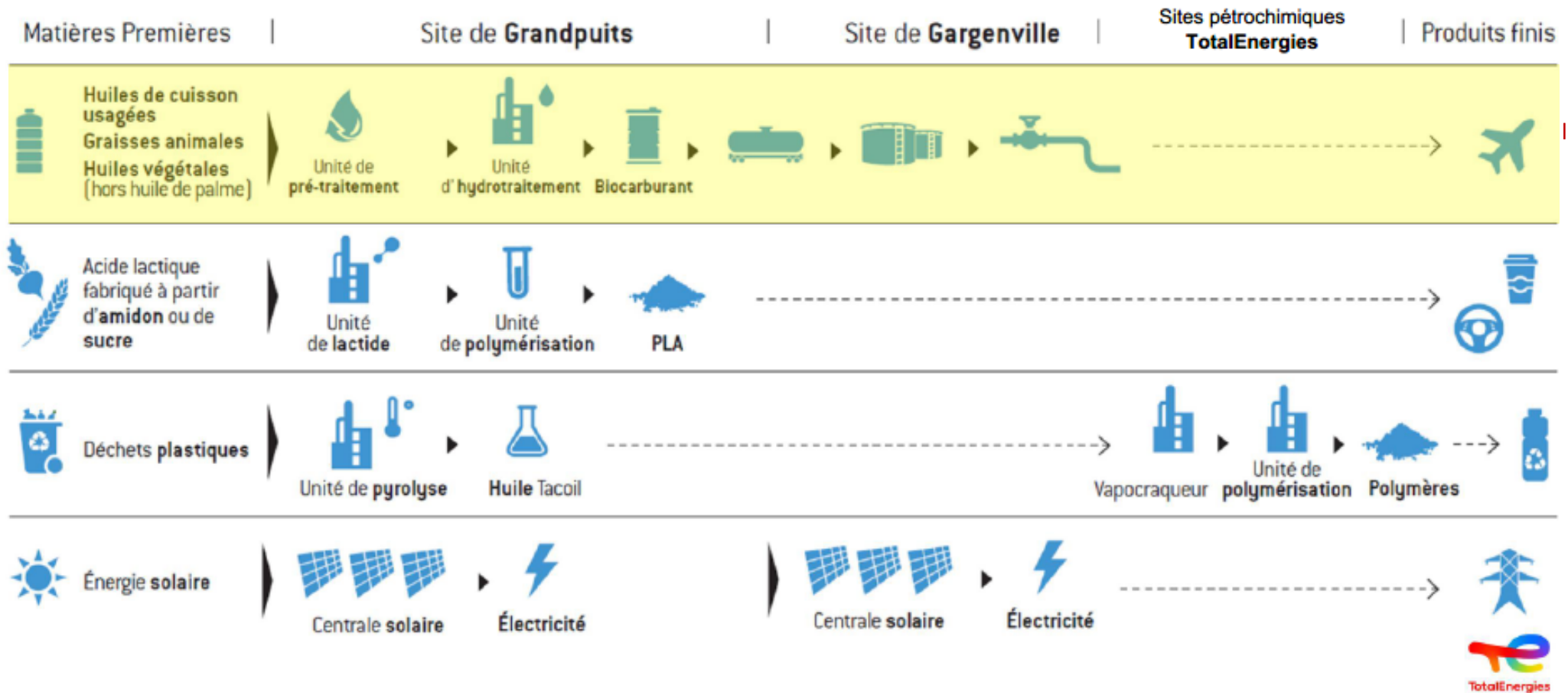
ASTM D7566 approved pathways		Blend limit
<b>FT</b>	Fischer-Tropsch Synthesized Paraffinic Kerosene (FT-SPK)	50%
<b>HEFA</b>	Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids (HEFA-SPK)	50%
<b>SIP</b>	Hydroprocessed Fermented Sugars Synthesized Isoparaffins (HFS-SIP)	10%
<b>FT-A</b>	ST SPK with Aromatics (FT-SPK/A)	50%
<b>ATJ</b>	Alcohol to Jet Synthesized Paraffinic Kerosene (ATJ-SPK) Isobutanol and Ethanol	50%
<b>CHJ</b>	Catalytic hydrothermolysis jet fuel (CHJ), a type of synthetic kerosene	50%
<b>HHC</b>	HHC-SPK: similar to HEFA but utilizes biological derived hydrocarbons from algae	10%
Co processing of renewable content with crude oil-derived middle distillates		5%



... and a dozen new pathways actively pursuing certification



# The Grandpuits Transformation Project – detailed



Strategically linked through rail & pipe to Paris Airports



## The Grandpuits Transformation Project on the move...!



**The Grandpuits Transformation Project on the move...!**  
*(site simulation with new solar, plastics recycling, bioplastics production and biorefinery activities)*

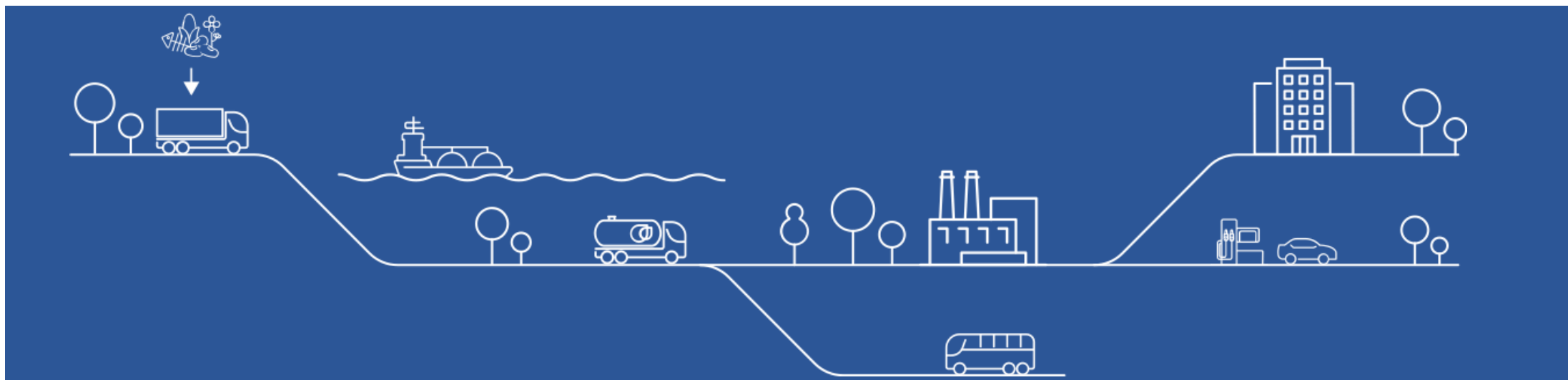


# Debottlenecking the renewable fuels

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## Turning renewable raw materials into a variety of renewable products with NEXBTL technology



### Raw materials

- More than 10 different renewable raw materials are sourced around the world
- Neste's renewables refineries technically capable of running on 100% waste and residues

### Pre-treatment

- Pre-treatment of the renewable raw materials ensures impurities are removed before refining

### NEXBTL process

- Pre-treated renewable raw materials are processed with Neste's proprietary NEXBTL technology at 4 production units globally
- Hydrogen added to remove oxygen. CO<sub>2</sub> and renewable propane can be recovered for commercial use

### Output

- 3.2 million tons of Neste renewables per year
- 4.5 million tons in 2023

## Renewable raw materials



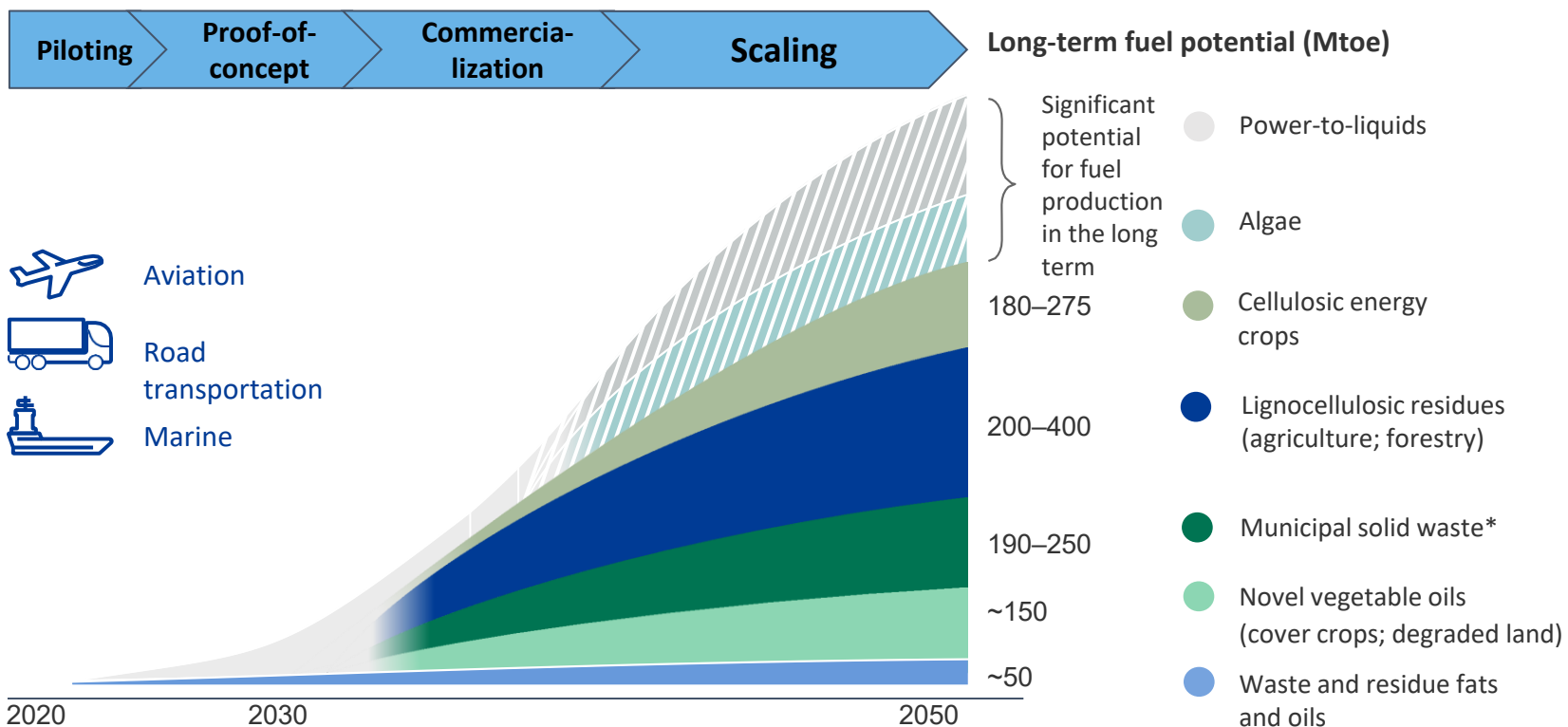
Continued to increase  
share of waste and  
residues to a level of

**92%**  
in 2021

All renewable raw materials Neste uses are sustainably produced, meeting or exceeding EU RED requirements and traceable to the point of origin.



# Unlocking new raw material pools with innovation to accelerate emission reductions in transportation



- Renewable raw materials hold significant potential to accelerate the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, in particular in the transportation sector.
- Regulators hold the key to enable a broad renewable raw material pool to unlock the full emission reduction potential in transport and beyond.
- The new raw materials require dedicated technologies that could be commercialized in 5-10 years..

Global raw material potential for renewable fuels (Mtoe)

Source: Neste analysis based on WEF Clean Skies for Tomorrow and other sources. Biomass potential converted to fuel potential, using around 85% conversion efficiency (weight-based) for fats and oils and novel vegetable oils; around 25% efficiency for lignocellulosic biomass and municipal solid waste.

\*80% organic waste, with 20% non-reusable, non-separable plastic waste



**Same feedstock can be applied to multiple sectors**  
**And a single regulatory framework would enable this**

### CARBON SOURCES



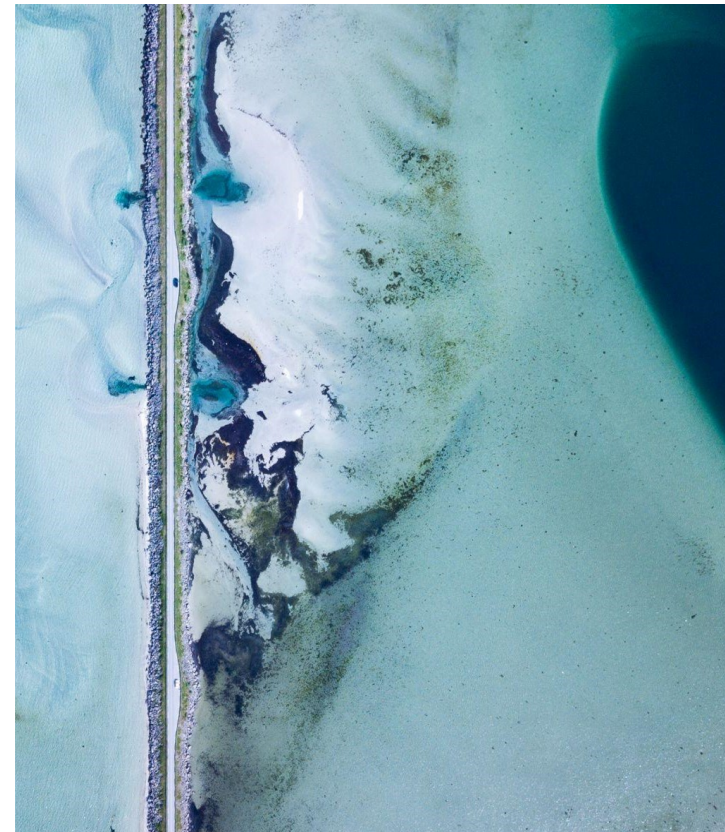
### RENEWABLE AND RECYCLED HYDROCARBONS



\*A feedstock only for polymers, i.e. plastic production

## | To sum up

- Feedstock are scalable but a wide and **open portfolio of pathways** is necessary to enable the scalability
- **The development at industrial scale** of innovative products is only expected to start in the next **5-10 years** in a sector where EU-based companies currently are global leaders. Early phase-out would compromise this potential
- A **single regulatory framework** clearly identifying the sustainability criteria for the feedstock for all the different sectors to ensure the certainty of investments and for the economic operators on the market

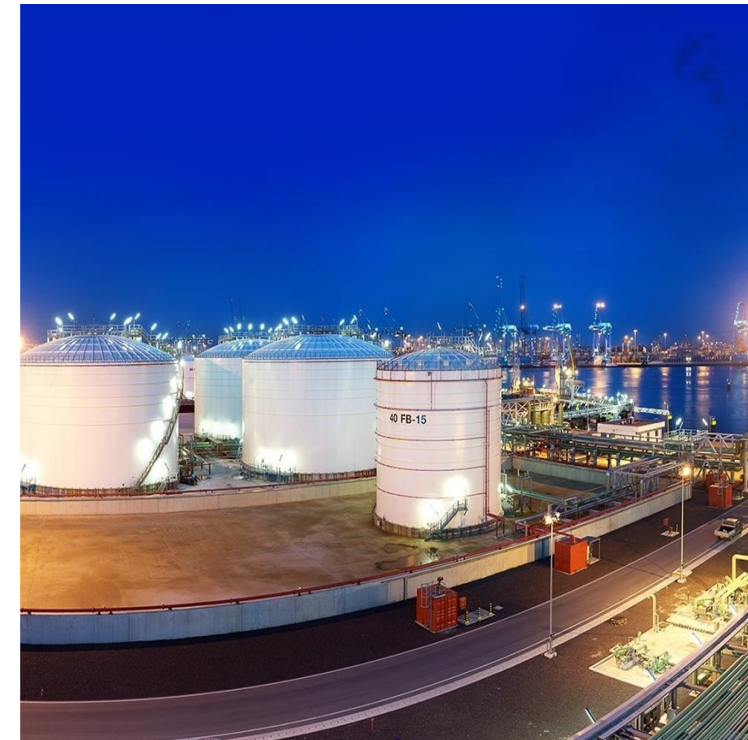






## Neste invests in Europe to increase renewable product volumes

- Neste Rotterdam renewable diesel refinery is the largest in Europe
- Current production capacity 1.4 Mton annually
- Expansion investment of EUR 1.9 billion announced on 27/06
- The expansion will bring the total renewable product capacity to 2.7 Mton annually
- On top of Neste MY Renewable Diesel and biopropane,
- sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production capability will increase from 500.000 tons to 1.2 million tons annually.
- The target is to start up the new production unit during the first half of 2026.





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