

Sessionsanlass PG BFI – GP FRI

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«Proaktiver Klimaschutz in der Schweiz – Perspektiven aus der Forschung»

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Ziele der PGBFI

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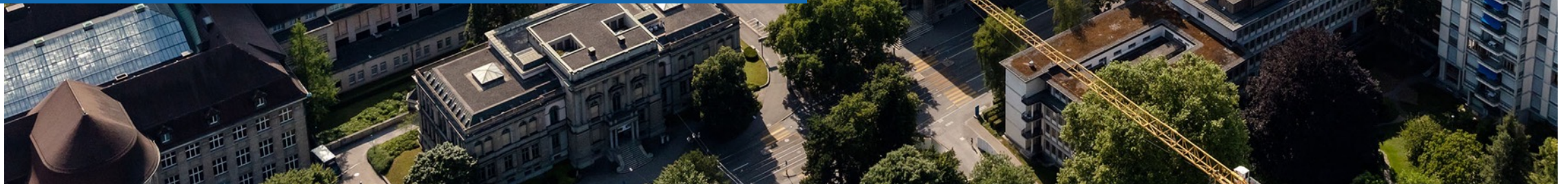
Relevante Sachfragen zu **diskussionsfähiger Reife** aufbauen.

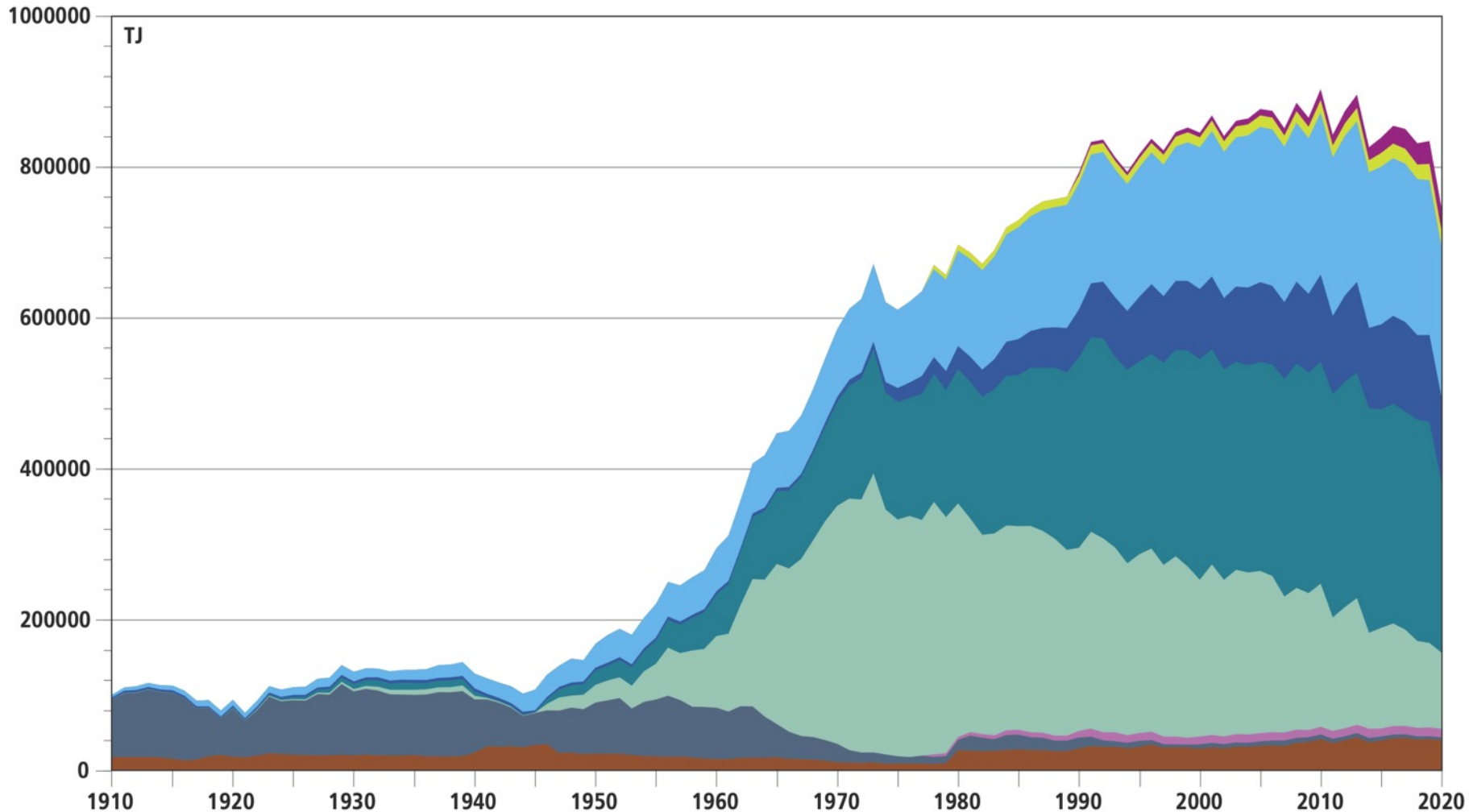
Den Anliegen des Wissens- und Innovationsstandortes Schweiz Nachdruck und Gewicht verleihen.



Wie gelingt die Halbierung der Treibhausgase bis 2030?

Christian Schaffner, Viola Becattini, Marco Mazzotti
September 30th, 2021





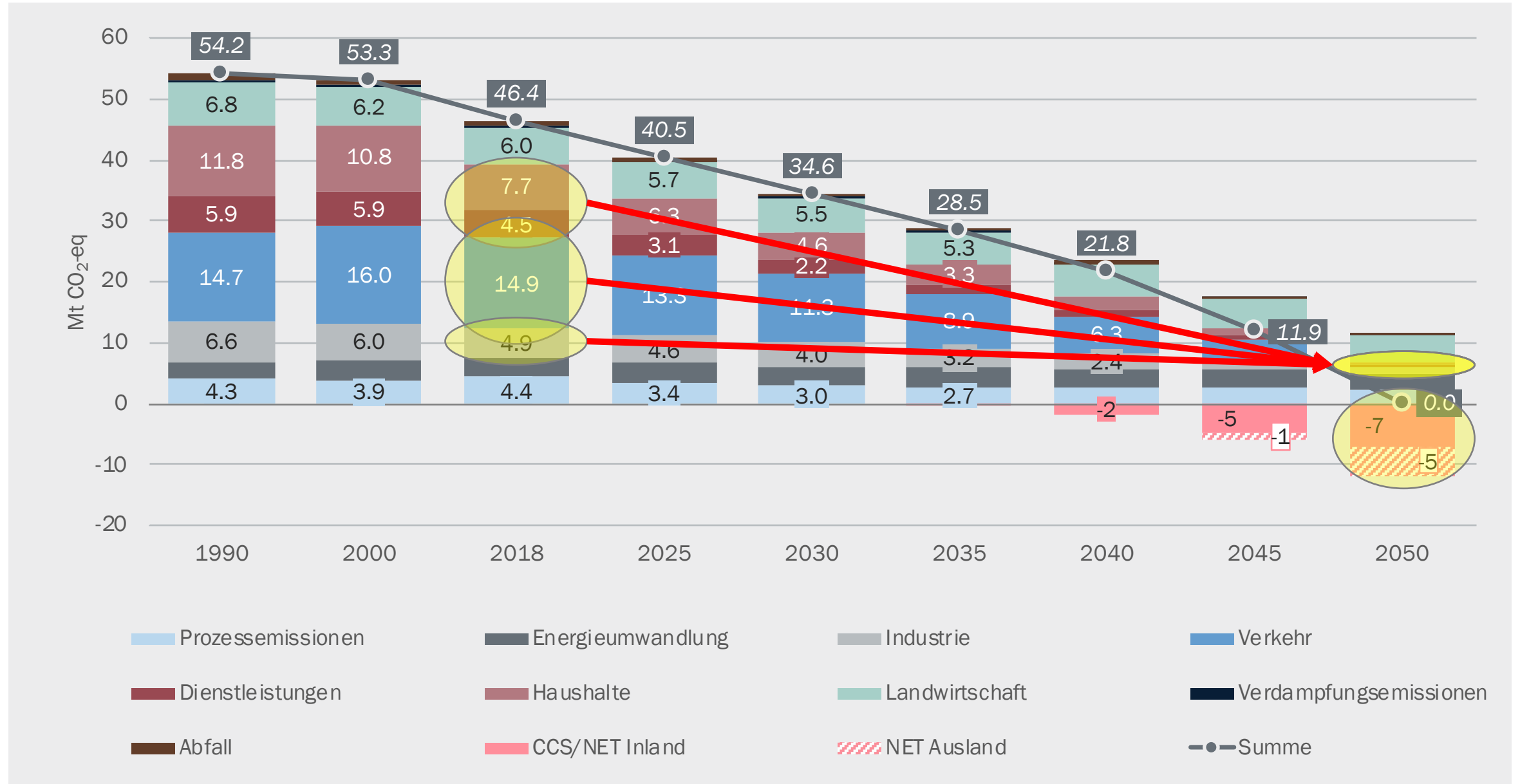
- Übrige erneuerbare Energien
Autres énergies renouvelables
- Gas
Gaz
- Industrieabfälle
Déchets industriels
- Fernwärme
Chaleur à distance
- Treibstoffe
Carburants
- Kohle
Charbon
- Elektrizität
Electricité
- Erdölbrennstoffe
Combustibles pétroliers
- Holz
Bois

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Fossil!
(und importiert)
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Endenergieverbrauch CH

BFE, Schweizerische Gesamtenergiestatistik 2020 (Fig. 1)
 OFEN, Statistique globale suisse de l'énergie 2020 (fig. 1)

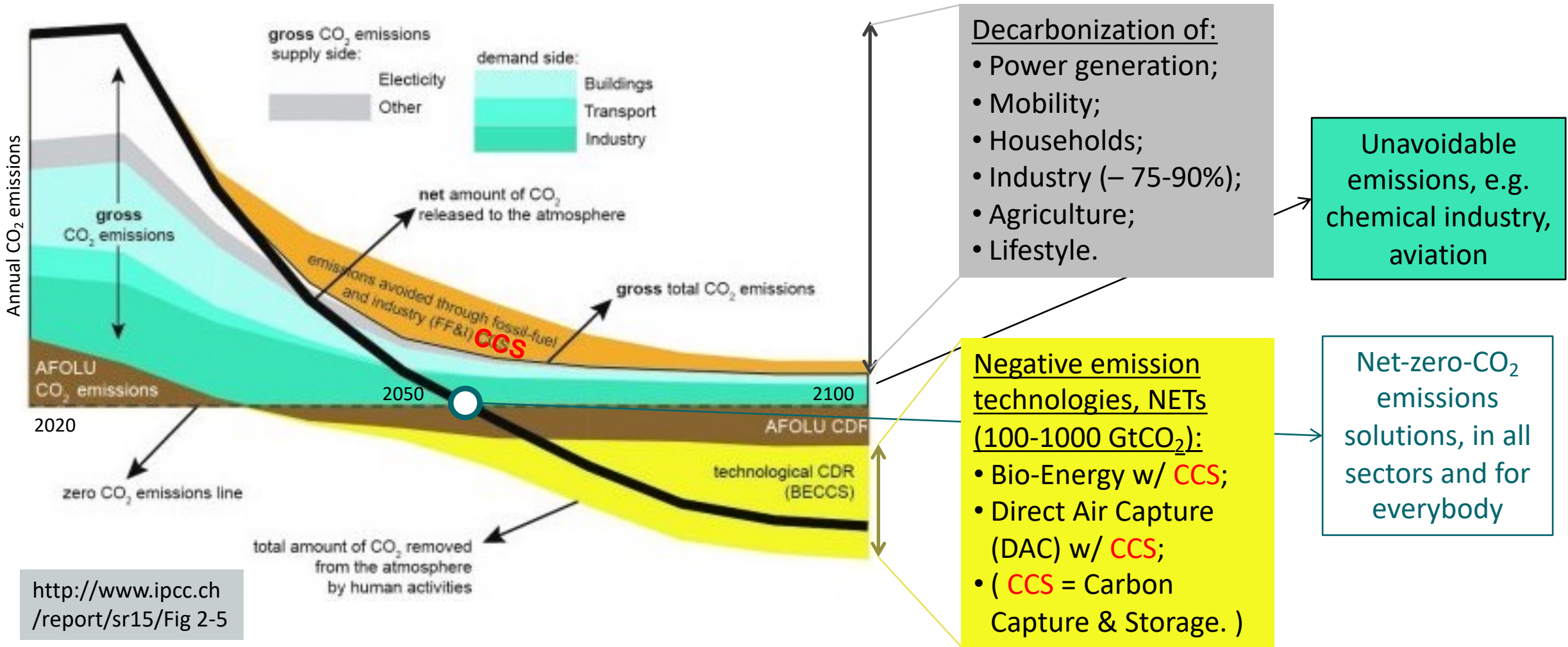
Netto-Null-Emissionsszenario für die Schweiz



Take-Home Messages

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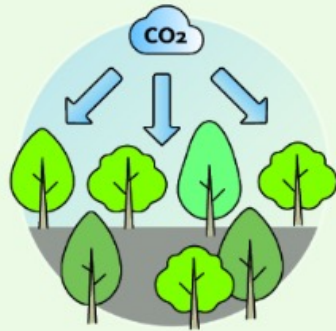
1. Goal 1.5°C: net-zero-CO₂ emissions & NETs



1. Mögliche Ansätze für negative Emissionen

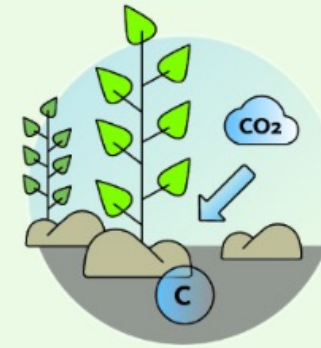
Aufforstung, Wiederaufforstung, Waldbewirtschaftung und Holznutzung

Baumwachstum entzieht der Luft CO₂. Dieses kann in Bäumen, Böden und Holzprodukten gespeichert werden.



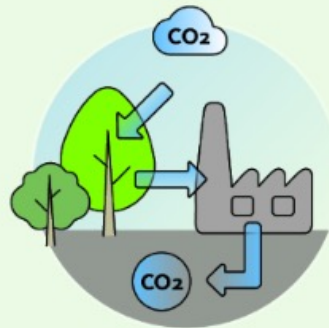
Bodenmanagement (inkl. Pflanzenkohle)

Einbringung von Kohlenstoff (C) in die Böden, z. B. mittels Ernterückständen oder Pflanzenkohle, kann C im Boden anreichern.



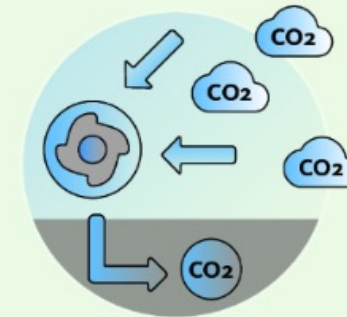
Bioenergienutzung mit CO₂-Abscheidung und Speicherung (BECCS)

Pflanzen wandeln CO₂ in Biomasse um, die Energie liefert. CO₂ wird aufgefangen und im Untergrund gespeichert.



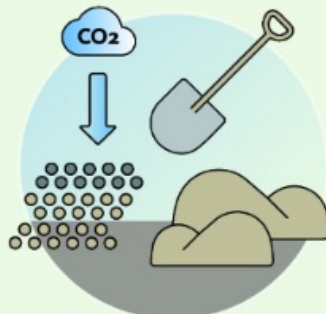
Maschinelle CO₂-Luftfiltrierung und Speicherung (DACCS)

CO₂ wird der Umgebungsluft durch chemische Prozesse entzogen und im Untergrund gespeichert.



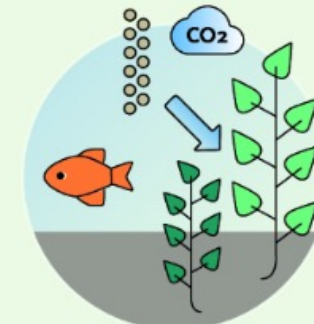
Beschleunigte Verwitterung

Zerkleinerte Mineralien binden chemisch CO₂ und können anschliessend in Produkten, im Boden oder im Meer gelagert werden.



Ozeandüngung

Eisen oder andere Nährstoffe werden dem Ozean zugeetzt, um die CO₂-Aufnahme durch Algen zu erhöhen.



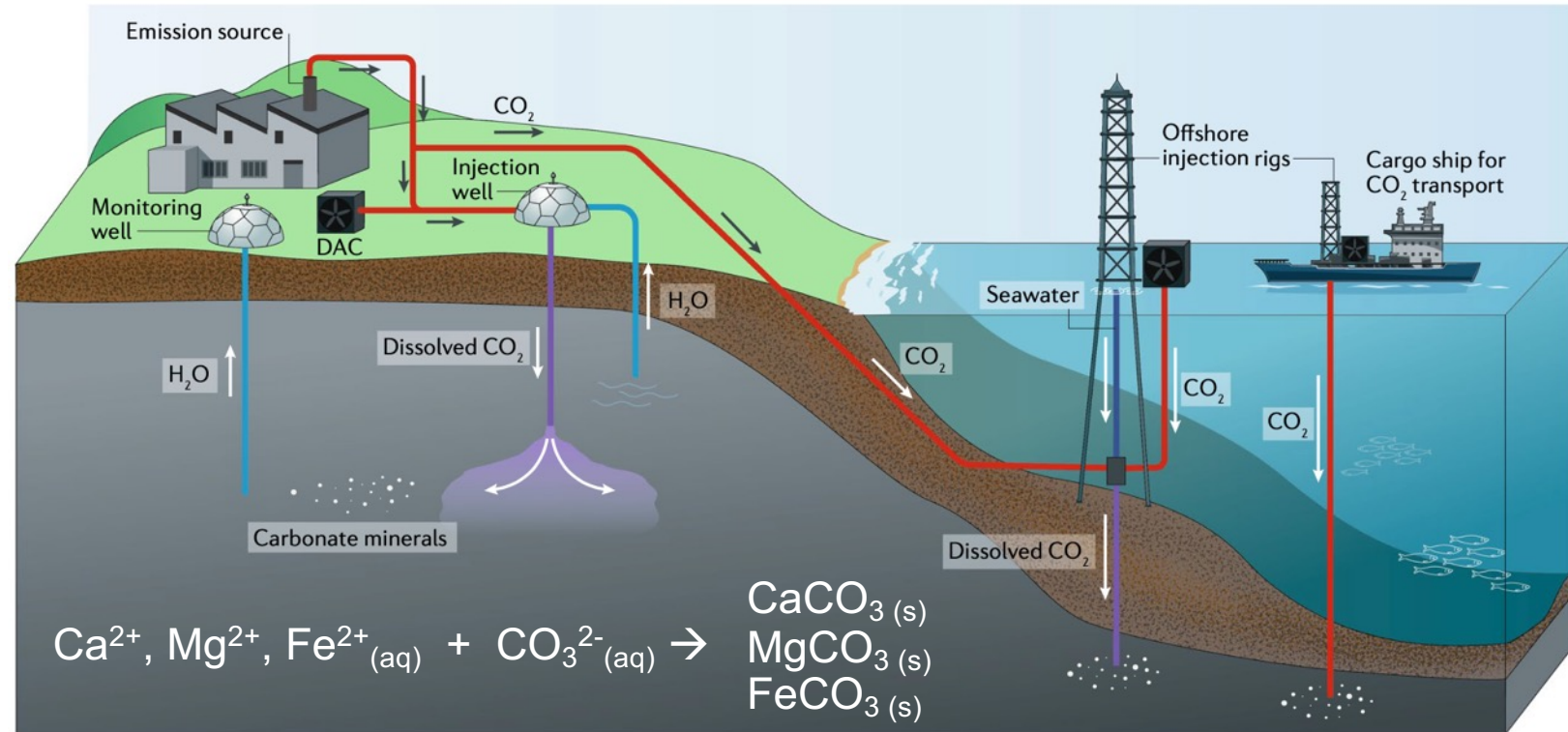
<https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/de/home/themen/klima/fachinformationen/emissionsverminderung/negativemissionstechnologien.html>

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2. CCS at the CarbFix project, Iceland

- The CarbFix pilot project undertaken in 2012 near the Hellisheidi geothermal power plant
- 230 t of CO₂ in groundwater injected to a depth of ca. 500 m into basaltic rocks
- 95% of the injected gas mineralized within 2 years (permanently stored)



Schematic of current and prospect CarbFix operation.

- CarbFix2 project couples DAC and mineral carbonation achieving a negative emissions pathway
- Moving offshore: the CarbFix2 project will inject CO₂ dissolved in seawater into submarine basalts

Snæbjörnsdóttir, S. Ó., et al. "Carbon dioxide storage through mineral carbonation." *Nature Reviews Earth & Environment* 1.2 (2020): 90-102.

Gunnarsson, I., et al. "The rapid and cost-effective capture and subsurface mineral storage of carbon and sulfur at the CarbFix2 site." *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 79 (2018): 117-126.

2. CCS

Direct Air Capture



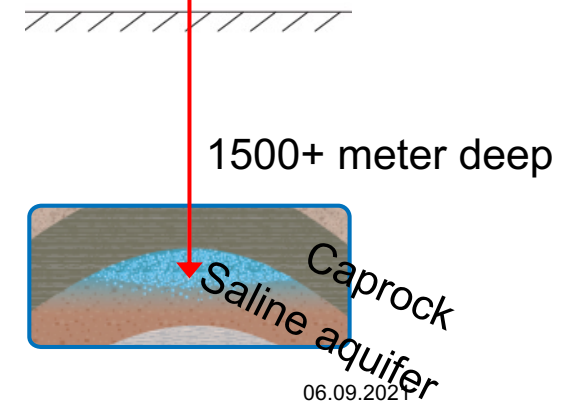
- DAC of 1.5 kt CO₂/y in Hinwil, ZH
- Vacuum-Temperature Swing Adsorption
- Regeneration w/ or w/o steam at 100°C
- CO₂ fed to greenhouse nearby
- Operational since May 2017

Marco Mazzotti - ETH Zurich

Post-Combustion Capture



- 120 MW net coal-fired power plant
- 1 Mt CO₂/y
- Storage in aquifer
- Operational since October 2014



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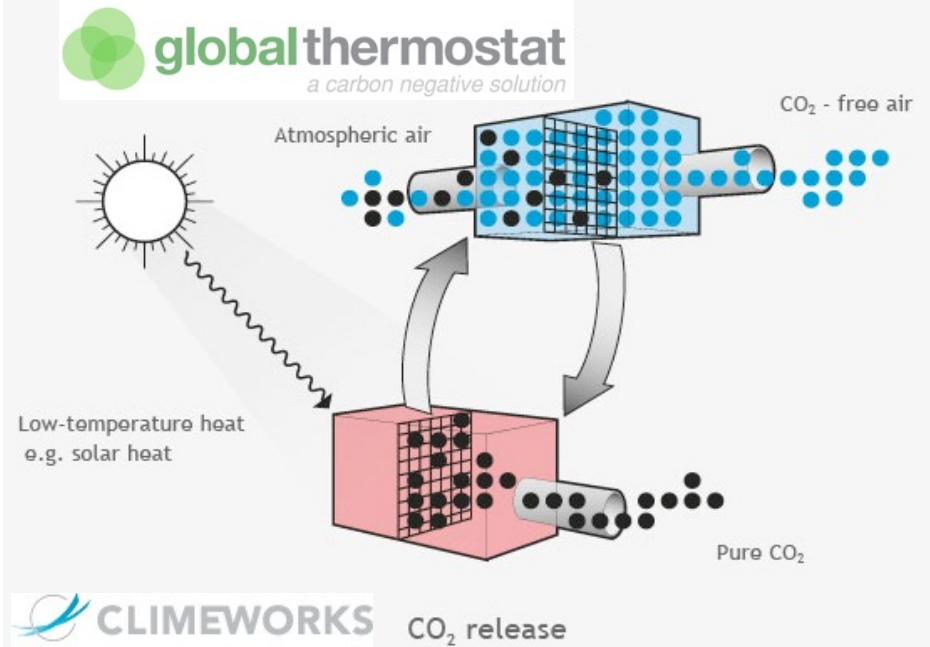
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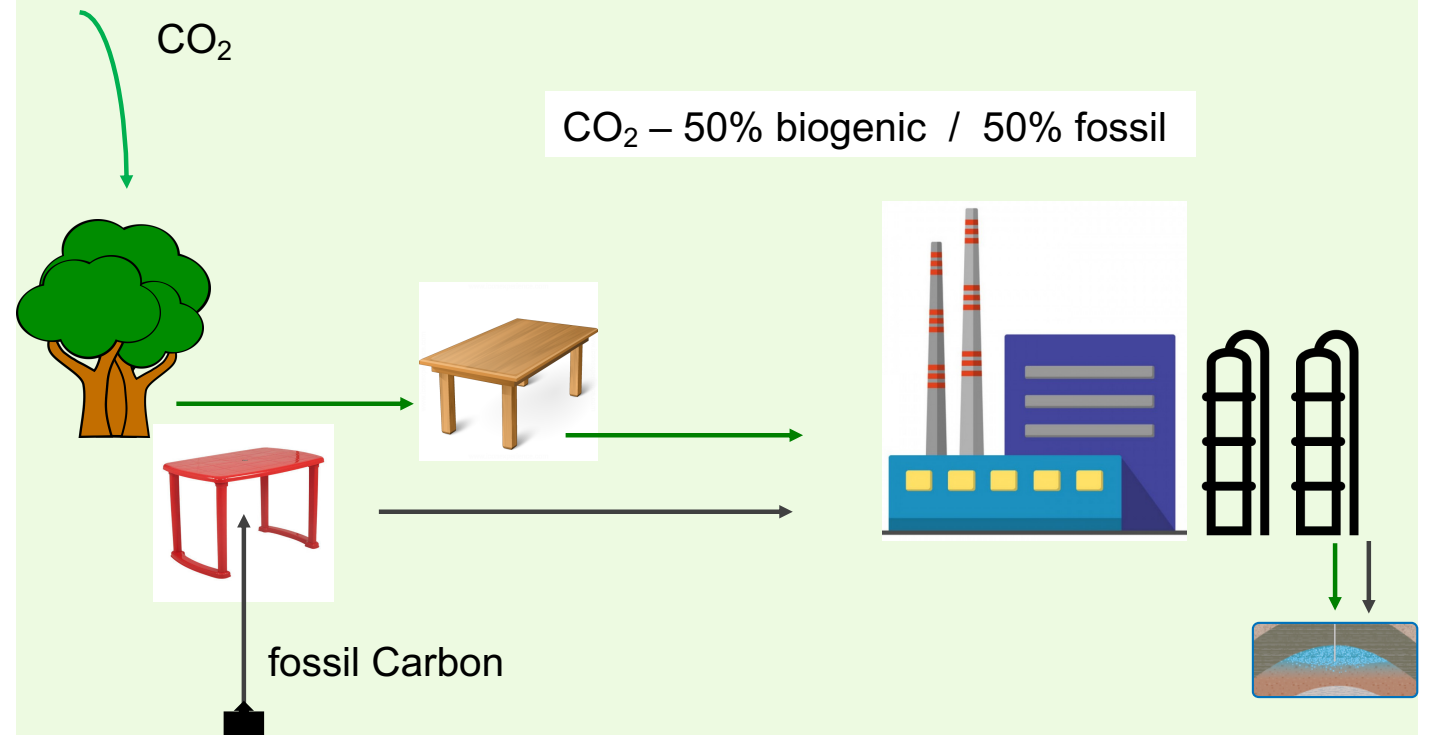
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Waste-to-Energy Plants



- CO₂ emissions from European WtE plants are significant
- WtE plants enable sustainable cities: waste treatment, recycling, heat & power, CO₂ mitigation and CDR
- Biogas upgraders provide even more accessible biogenic CO₂

ORCA inauguration (Climeworks & CarbFix)

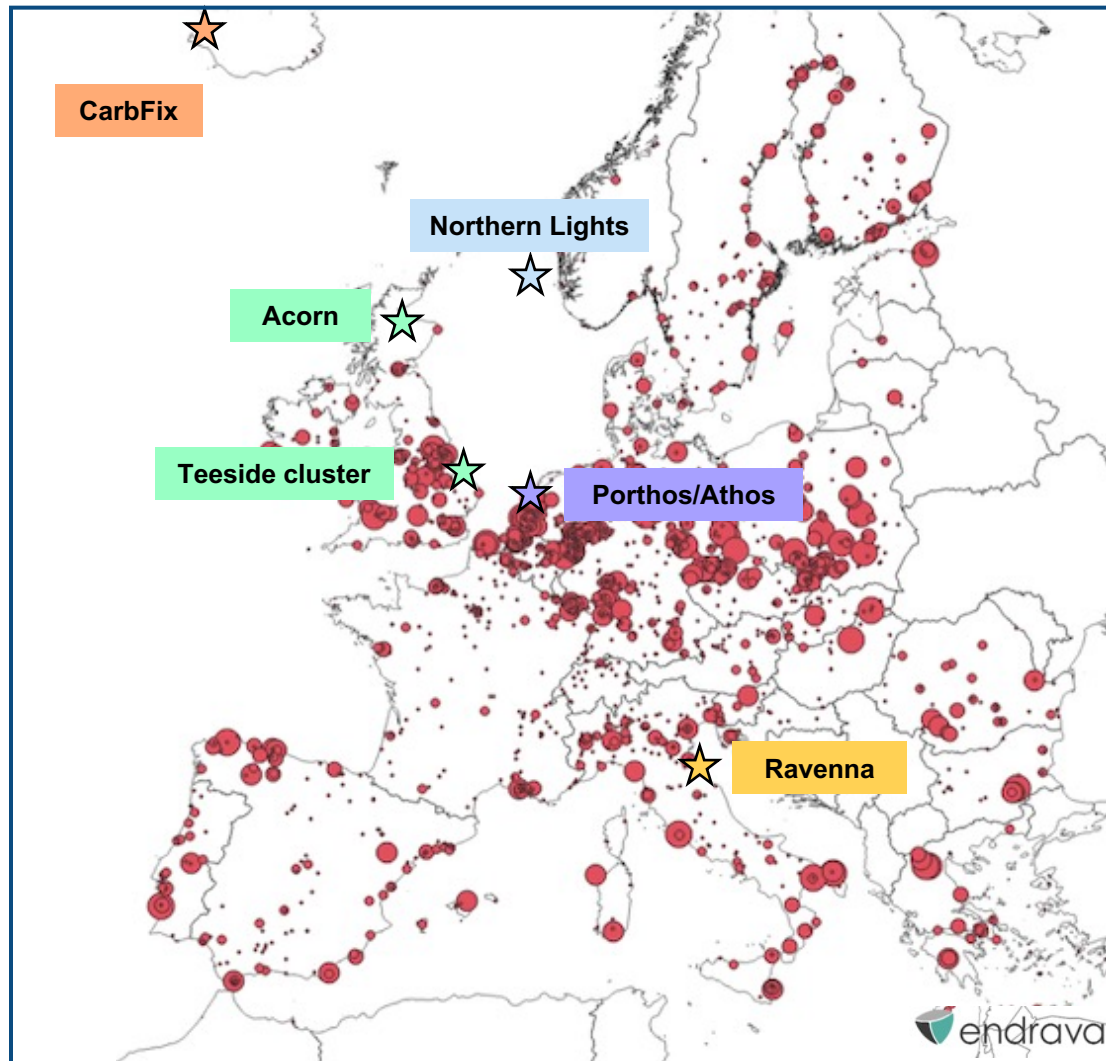


- Hellisheidi, Iceland – September 8th, 2021
- 4000 tons CO₂/year will be captured and stored underground

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5. CO₂ sources and sinks across Europe



Sectors with the largest potential

- Waste incineration / WtE
- Cement
- Biomass and biofuel
- Refineries
- Steel
- Natural gas
 - Hydrogen
 - Electricity
- DAC

- Order of magnitude: hundreds of millions of tons CO₂ in 2050

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6. Es gibt einen anspruchsvollen und dringenden, aber machbaren Weg für CCS-basierte Lösungen, um zu den Schweizer Klimazielen beizutragen.

Take-Home Messages (F)

1. Pour lutter contre le réchauffement climatique, il faut réduire les émissions et générer des émissions négatives.
2. Le captage du CO₂ à la source est réalisable dans tous les secteurs, et un stockage sûr sera disponible dans toute l'Europe.
3. L'utilisation du CO₂ est très intensive en énergie (et nécessite donc un approvisionnement en énergie renouvelable et une analyse au niveau du système).
4. Le captage du CO₂ peut être réalisé par captage direct dans l'air ou en utilisant la biomasse.
5. Il est urgent de créer un réseau européen du carbone reliant toutes les sources et tous les puits de CO₂.
6. Il existe une voie difficile et urgente, mais réalisable, pour que les solutions basées sur le CSC contribuent aux objectifs climatiques de la Suisse.

Demonstration and Upscaling of Carbon
dioxide Management solutions for a net-zero
Switzerland - **DemoUpCARMA**

Viola Becattini and Marco Mazzotti

30 September 2021

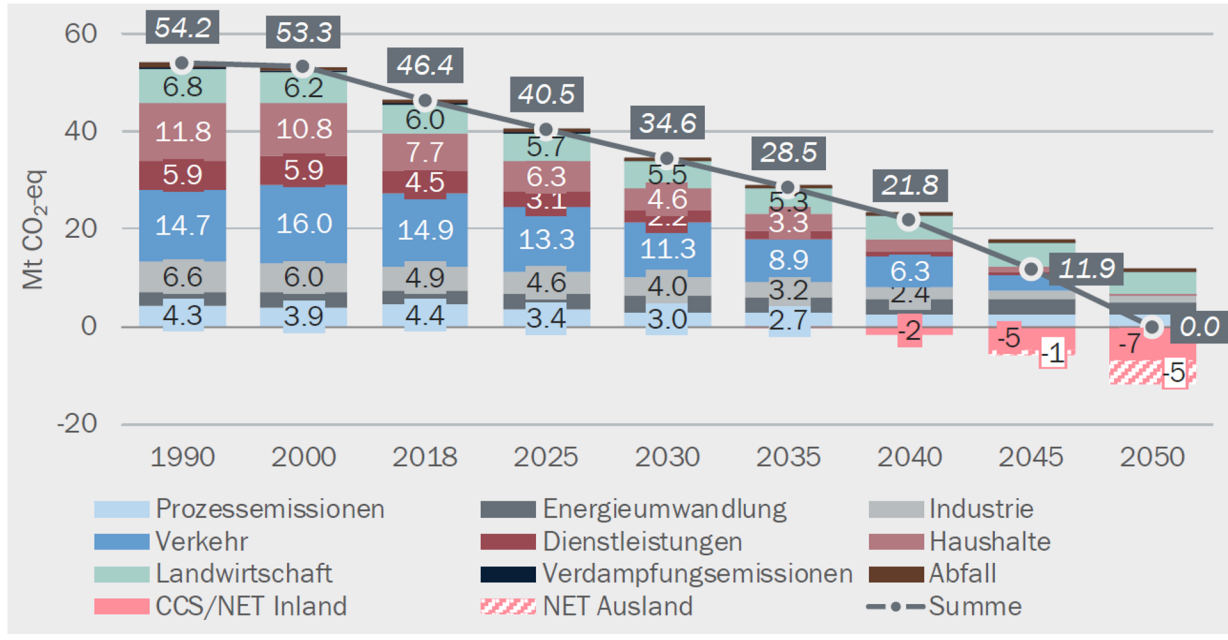


Context

The *Long-Term Climate Strategy for Switzerland* published by The Federal Council (27.01.2021) shows that CCS shall play a key role, i.e. 5 mton CO₂/y CCS (fossil/geogenic) & 2 mton CO₂/y NET domestic, to achieve the goal of carbon neutrality in Switzerland by 2050.

Abbildung 1: Treibhausgasemissionen

Entwicklung der Treibhausgasemissionen und des Einsatzes von Negativemissionstechnologien im Szenario ZERO Basis, in Mio. t CO₂-eq



Total emissions (fossil and biogenic) from Swiss CO₂ point sources^{1,2}:

- i. Waste-to-Energy (30 plants) 4.5 Mt CO₂-eq/y
- ii. Cement industry (7 plants) 2.6 Mt CO₂/y
- iii. Chemical industry (9 plants) 1.1 Mt CO₂/y

“Countries’ net-zero emissions pledges must urgently be translated into strong near-term policies and action”

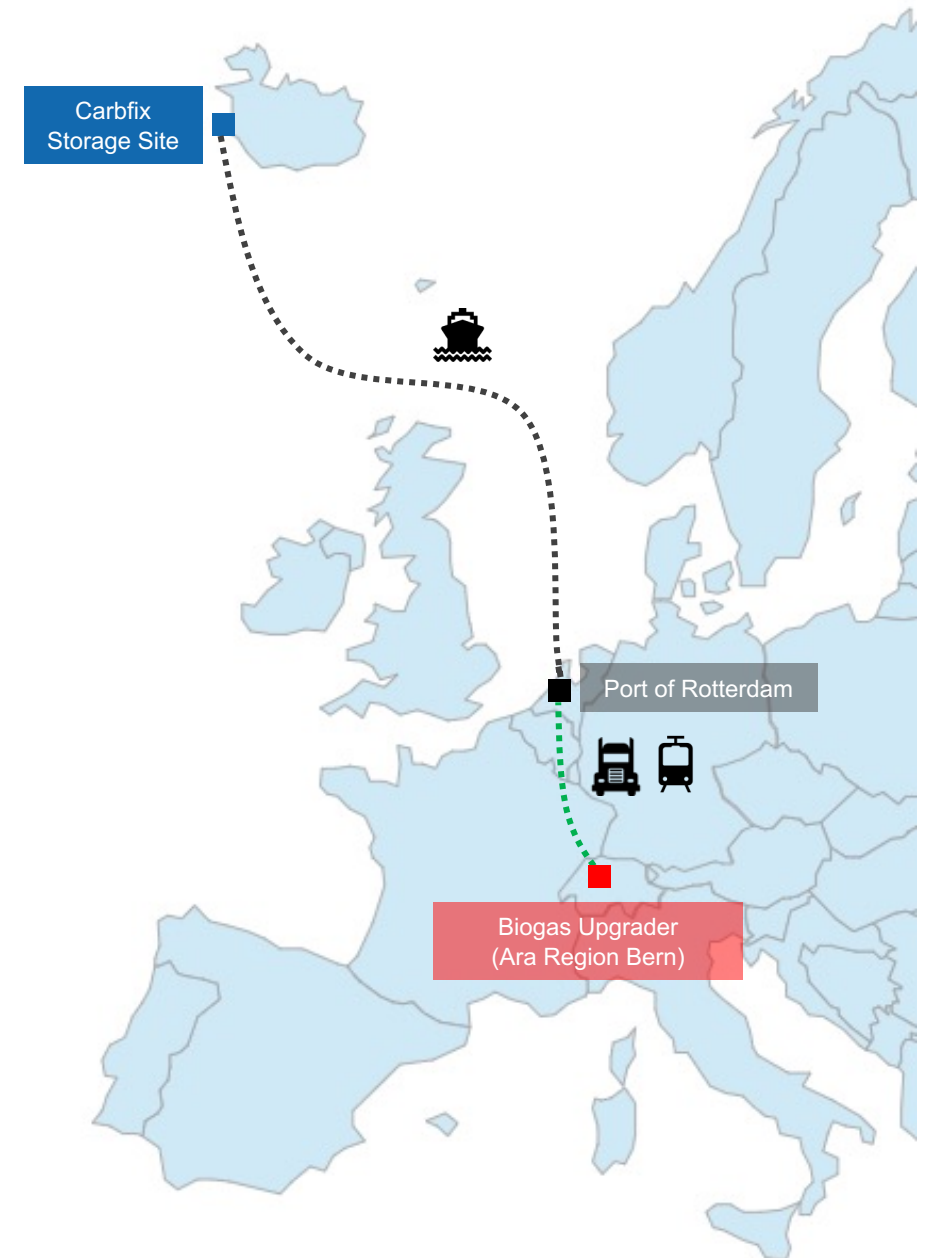
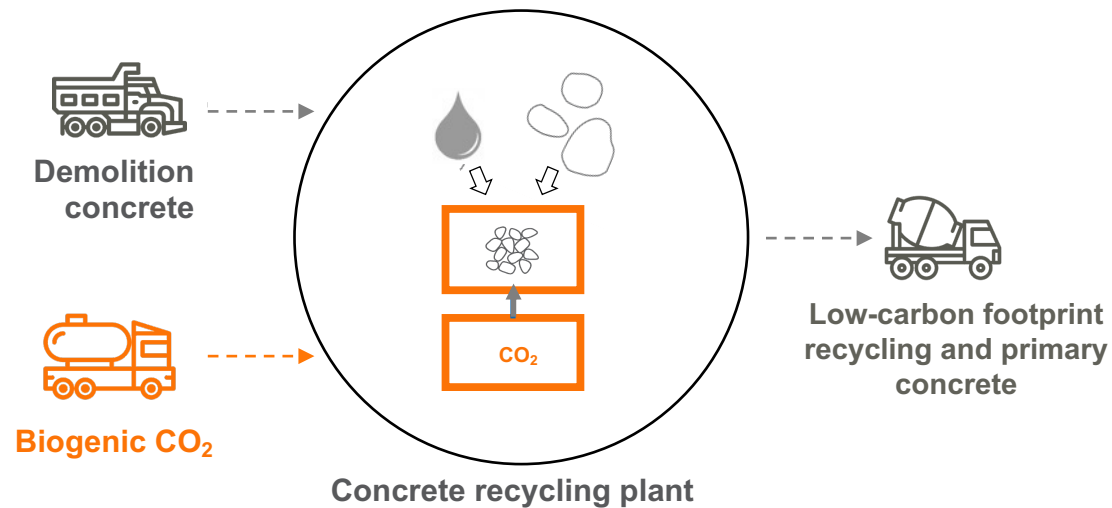
(United Nations Environmental Program – Emissions Gap Report 2020 – Dec. 2020)

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The significance of the different types of negative emissions solutions for Switzerland is discussed in the 02.09.2020 report of the Federal Council (in fulfilment of the postulate 18.4211 Thorens Goumaz of 12.12.2018), and titled *“Von welcher Bedeutung könnten negative CO₂-Emissionen für die künftigen klimapolitischen Massnahmen der Schweiz sein?”*

Project goals

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2. Assess the upscaling potential of CCUS and CCTS chains as well as that of a Swiss CO₂ network in the near- and long-term, respectively, considering techno-economic, environmental, and reliability aspects.
3. Address policy, legal, and regulatory challenges to ensure economic viability, mobilization of financial investment, and acceptance of CCUS and CCTS value chains.

Swiss large CO₂ emitters^{1,2}



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DemoUpCARMA structure and work packages

WP1

Project coordination and dissemination
M. Mazzotti, V. Becattini

WP2. Demonstration of CO₂ utilization and storage in concrete (domestic solution, CCUS) – *V. Gutknecht*
Piloting a novel carbonation technology for primary and recycling concrete and minimizing the CO₂ footprint of construction materials

WP3. Demonstration of CO₂ transport and geological storage (abroad, CCTS) – *S. Wiemer*
Demonstrating the feasibility of the full supply chain comprising (biogenic) CO₂ liquefaction at a Swiss industrial emitter, trans-national transport, and geological storage in Iceland using a novel injection technique

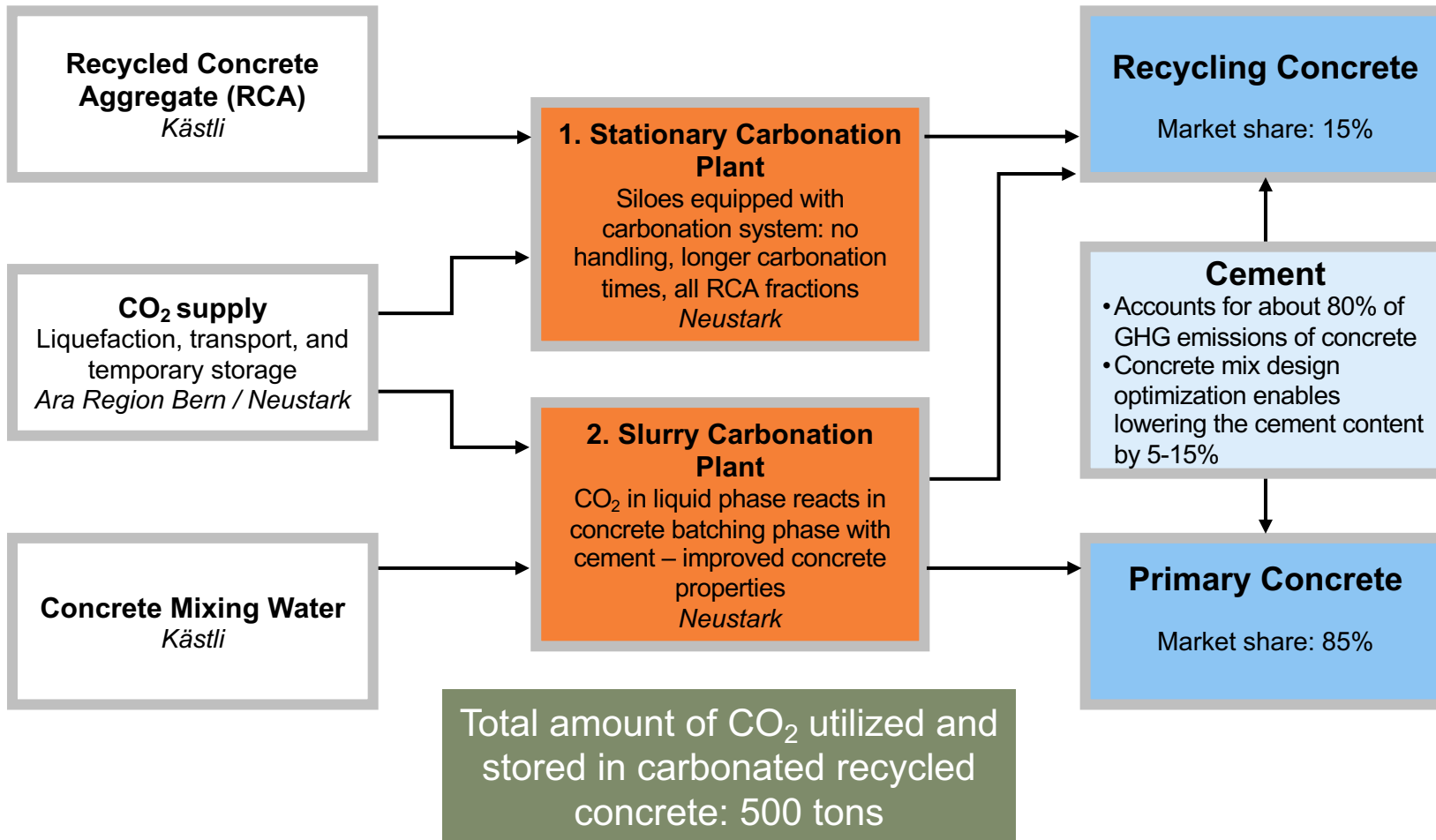
WP4. Upscaling potential of CCUS and CCTS chains and CO₂ network – *M. Mazzotti*
Investigating the potential of upscaling CCUS and CCTS technologies and of creating a CO₂ network with optimal design with respect to techno-economic, environmental, and reliability aspects for the near- and long-term horizons

WP5. Addressing policy, regulatory, and acceptance challenges to enable CCUS & CCTS deployment – *P. Eckle*
Exploring effective policy designs, relevant legal frameworks, and public acceptance to fill existing gaps and to unlock the potential of CCUS and CCTS technologies

List of partners

• ETH Zürich – Institute of Energy and Process Engineering (Separation Processes Laboratory, Energy and Process Systems Engineering, Reliability and Risk Engineering)	[All WPs]	<i>Research institutions</i>
• ETH Zürich – Sustainability in Business Lab	[WP4, 5]	
• ETH Zürich – Institute of Geophysics	[WP1, 3]	
• ETH Zürich – Institute of Science, Technology and Policy	[WP5]	
• ETH Zürich – Energy Science Center	[WP1]	
• École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	[WP3, 4]	
• University of Geneva	[WP3]	
• Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (EMPA)	[WP2]	
• Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)	[WP2, 4]	
• Università della Svizzera Italiana	[WP5]	<i>National partners</i>
• Ara Region Bern	[WP2]	
• Kästli	[WP2]	
• Casale	[WP4]	
• South Pole (and Perspectives)	[WP5]	
• SBB Cargo/Chemoil	[WP3, 4]	
• Verband der Betreiber Schweizerischer Abfallverwertungsanlagen (VBSA)	[WP4, 5]	
• Jura Cement	[WP4, 5]	
• Entsorgung + Recycling Zürich (ERZ)	[WP4, 5]	
• Stiftung Risiko-Dialog	[WP5]	
• Lonza	[WP4, 5]	
• Lonza Solutions	[WP4, 5]	
• scienceindustries	[WP4, 5]	
• Salzmänn Transporte	[WP3]	
• Sulzer Chemtech	[WP4]	
• Carbfix	[WP3, 4]	<i>International partners</i>
• Northern Lights	[WP4, 5]	
• Neustark	[WP2, 3, 4, 5]	<i>ETH Spin-offs</i>
• Climeworks	[WP5]	

WP2: Demonstration of CO₂ utilization and storage in concrete (domestic solution, CCUS)



Arabern: waste water treatment plant, with biogas upgrader - CO₂ supplier.

Kästli: concrete recycling plant.

Neustark: carbonation of demolition concrete and concrete mixing water.

EMPA: material testing and development of low-carbon footprint concrete mix designs.

PSI: Cradle-to-grave LCA of the overall value chain.

Challenges: optimize on-site logistics and material flow, enhance energy efficiency and carbonation process, improve concrete quality and reduce its carbon footprint, quantify environmental benefits of value chain.

Design and construction

Development of concrete mix designs

Demonstration

Cradle-to-grave LCA

Final Evaluation

WP3: Demonstration of CO₂ transport and geological storage (abroad, CCTS)

ETH, University of Geneva, EPFL

Cradle-to-grave LCA of overall CO₂ supply chain.

Comprehensive monitoring program before, during and after CO₂ injection.

Carbfix: CO₂ storage in basalt by mineralization (incl. CO₂ transport).

SBB Cargo: transport of chemicals, including CO₂, by road and rail.

Ara Region Bern: waste water treatment plant, with biogas upgrader - CO₂ supplier.

Neustark: liquefaction of CO₂ and loading of isotainers.

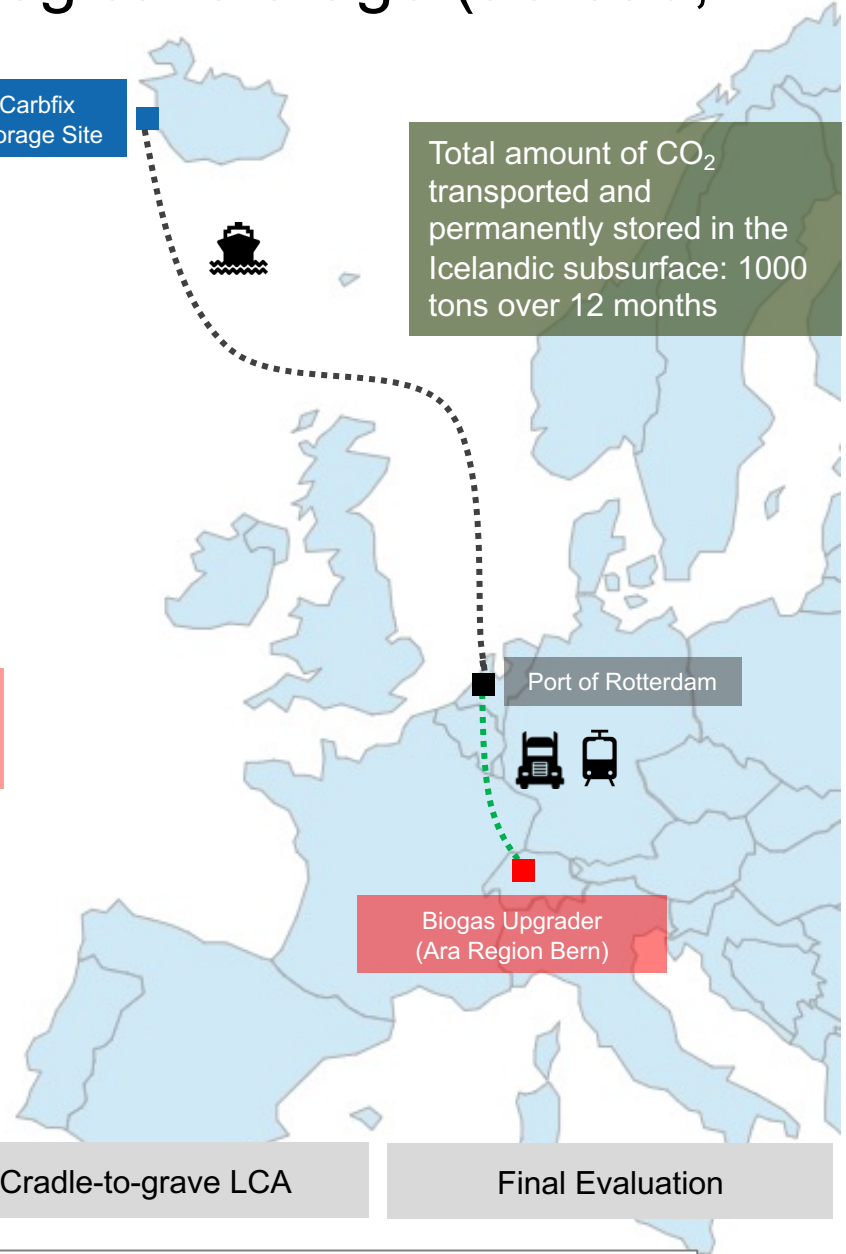
Challenges: scheduling CO₂ provision and coordinating its supply chain from Ara Region Bern to Icelandic storage site via Rotterdam, injecting CO₂ dissolved in seawater (first-of-a-kind demonstration), monitoring and assessing efficacy of permanent storage.

Carbfix
Storage Site

Total amount of CO₂
transported and
permanently stored in the
Icelandic subsurface: 1000
tons over 12 months

Port of Rotterdam

Biogas Upgrader
(Ara Region Bern)



Design and planning

Monitoring

Demonstration

Cradle-to-grave LCA

Final Evaluation

WP5: Addressing policy, regulatory, and acceptance challenges to enable CCUS & CCTS deployment

Scope

Focus

1

Emissions accounting and reporting tools, and crediting mechanisms for national and trans-national CCUS and CCTS solutions

- Stocktaking and assessment of the climate finance landscape with applicability to prospective CCUS and CCTS activities
- Methodology and toolsets for climate finance transactions
- Blueprints for climate finance transactions

2

Analysis of effective policy designs to overcome acceptance and financing challenges

- Investment and financing needs along the CCUS and CCTS supply chains
- Effective support policy designs for mobilization of finance
- Public acceptance of support policies
- Stakeholders map & knowledge and perception of the Swiss public towards CCUS and CCTS

3

Technical and organizational questions for transport scale-up

- Other regulatory gaps emerging from WP2 and WP3
- Technical regulatory gaps for CO₂ pipeline network
- Organizational models for future CO₂ infrastructure

PATHFINDER project

Partnership Council Energy
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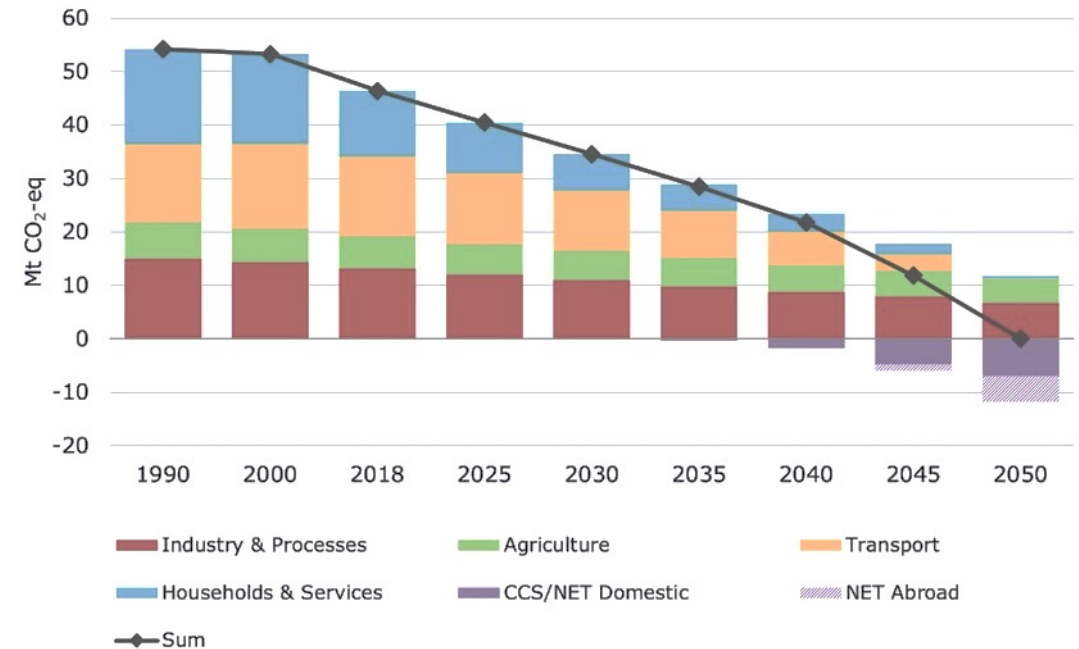
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In line with the national vision of net-zero GHG emissions we imagine ...

**an efficient, flexible,
resilient, cost-effective,
and sustainable Swiss
energy system by 2050.**

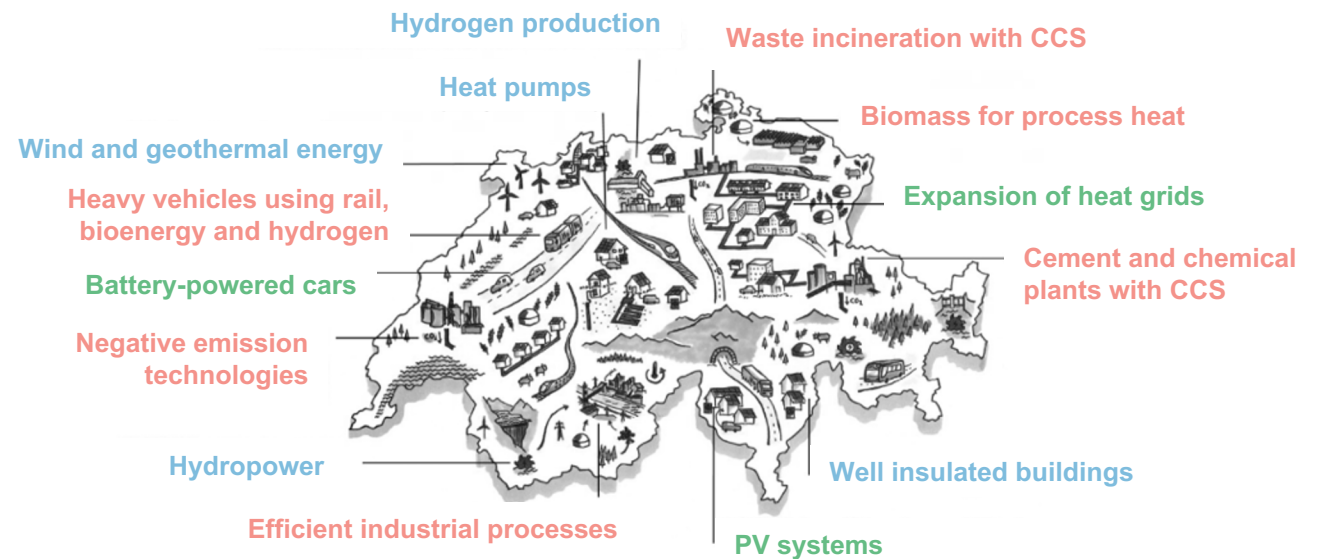
Climate-related emissions in Switzerland:
net-zero scenario until 2050



Source: Energy Perspectives 2050+ (SFOE), Prognos AG / TEP Energy GmbH / INFRAS AG (2020)

Within this future, our main goal is to ...

**develop and analyze
transition pathways
for renewable energy
integration in
Switzerland.**



Source: based on Prognos AG, <https://www.bfe.admin.ch/bfe/en/home/policy/energy-perspectives-2050-plus.html>

25 cooperation partners from the public and private sector

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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITIONS

The expected outcomes are:



1. **Feasible pathways** for the energy transition that enhance flexibility and sector coupling



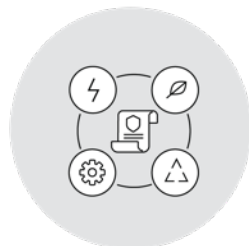
2. **Planning and operation tools** for assessing flexibility options across sectors and along different spatiotemporal scales



3. **Pilot and demonstration projects** for testing flexibility market designs and technologies



4. Identifying new **business opportunities and innovation strategies** for exploiting flexibility and sector coupling options



5. Analysis of **potential policies** for the energy transition and decarbonization

Fragen und Diskussion

Moderation:

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