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SESSION 1: BIOMETHANE AVAILABLE AND SCALABLE

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Do renewable gases and
especially biomethane have a
“long term” future and why?

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The outlook for biogas and biomethane

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Biogas & biomethane: Fit for 55

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High-level general assessment

The Package rightly sets a higher renewable energy ambition, but misses great opportunities to leverage the potential of biomethane for the achievement of energy and climate objectives



The Fit for 55 Package: EBA's position

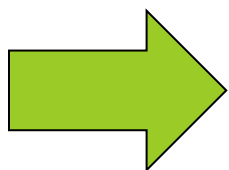


The increased ambition in renewable energy penetration in all sectors is positive, but opportunities in end-use sectors remain to be determined by sectoral legislation



The Package does not provide the support that biomethane deserves as the most readily available renewable gas – instead the Package has much greater focus on green hydrogen

The EBA's recommendation



Give a strong political signal by setting a target of renewable gas in consumption in 2030 (Renewable Energy Directive) and raise the ambition for biomethane in sectoral legislation

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Production and trade



The EBA's recommendations

- ➡ **Ensure the recognition of the climate value of biomethane by setting up a clear European-wide certification system** based on the integration of Guarantees of Origin and sustainability certification systems
- ➡ **Enable free trade of biomethane in the Internal Energy Market** with rules for monitoring, reporting and verification applicable to gaseous fuels injected in the gas networks
- ➡ **Include silage crops grown in a sequential cropping system in the list of feedstocks for “advanced biogas”** (Annex IX – Part A of RED II)
- ➡ **Secure the contribution of existing biogas facilities** to the renewable energy targets by providing support for their modernization
- ➡ **Submit the biomass cascading principle to impact assessment and legislative procedure** to ensure it is well thought out and consensus-based

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Use in transport



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Overall lack of ambition for biomethane in transport and strong preferential allocation to maritime transport



Regulatory incentive to the use in the maritime sector through a decreasing cap on fuel emissions based on a well-to-wake approach, as well as through an extension of the ETS where biogas is a zero-emission fuel (FuelEU Maritime Regulation, ETS Directive)



Uncertainty of the medium and long-term ambition for road LNG refueling stations (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation)



Exclusion of biomethane from light road vehicles from 2035 (CO₂ performance standards) and no more support to CNG stations (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation)

The EBA's recommendations

- ➔ **Increase the target for GHG intensity reduction of the transport sector and the ambition for advanced biofuels and biogas**, knowing biomethane can contribute much more than what is proposed (Renewable Energy Directive)
- ➔ **Set up a level-playing field between electricity and renewable gases, incl. biomethane, by a well-to-wheel approach to CO2 emission performance standards** in light road transport (CO2 performance standards Regulation)
- ➔ **Keep strong support to CNG and LNG refueling stations and make this conditional to national commitment to a decarbonization pathway of the gas mix** (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation)

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Use in the heating sector



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Uptake of biomethane in the ETS remains hampered by uncertainty of the proof of purchase that must be used for carbon reduction claims



No specific positive provision for the use of biomethane in buildings that remains dependent on other reforms (Revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, Eco-design Directive, Energy Labelling Regulation)

The EBA's recommendations

- ➡ **Consider enlarging the target of green hydrogen in industry to all renewable gases, supporting biomethane uptake and quick emission reduction (RED II)**
- ➡ **Ensure a role for biomethane in renewable heating and cooling when it is supplied through gas grids and off-grids delivery**

Our call to EU institutions:

**Seize the opportunity of
this Package to set up a
framework that
promotes the
production and market
uptake renewable gases**



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Gas infrastructure: Fit for 55

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Gas infrastructure: Fit for 55!

By Boyana Achovski – GIE Secretary General

Session 1: Biomethane available & scalable

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- ⇒ Gas transmission networks
- ⇒ Storage facilities
- ⇒ LNG terminals

We providing citizens with more than fifty thousand jobs.

- Work & innovate with renewable & low-carbon molecules, including hydrogen & bioLNG.
- support the regions in their transition.
- Enhance the decarbonisation of hard-to-abate sector
- Support the development of hydrogen.
- And we can help EU to become first carbon-neutral economy. But to unleash our full potential, we need the right policy framework.

Europe on its way to become climate-neutral by 2050



The New York Times

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Net Emissions by 2050



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**How Fit-for 55 Package:
can support infrastructure operators
to deliver 2030 targets?**

Fit-for 55 Package at a glance from infrastructure operator perspective



1. Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Directive
2. Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED II)
3. Revision of the EU Emission Trading System (EU ETS)
4. Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive
5. Revision of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive/Regulation

LNG Terminals: on their way to decarbonise Europe

**LNG & its infrastructure:
Let's look at some of their benefits**

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LNG truck loading increase:
→ 12% per year over the last 4 years



LNG Small-Scale Ship loadings:
→ more than 150 operation in 2020



Lower carbon footprint than fuel oil & diesel:
→ improving air quality & health

State of Play in Europe

Existing LNG refuelling network supports Bio-LNG uptake



Source: [NGVA Europe | Stations map - NGVA Europe](#)

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- 5. Create a single market for biomethane and bio-LNG by facilitating trading of volumes and certificates across borders**

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5. Facilitate **sector coupling**



Thank you for your attention

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*Growth prospects and solutions
for the future*

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Growth Prospects and solutions for the future

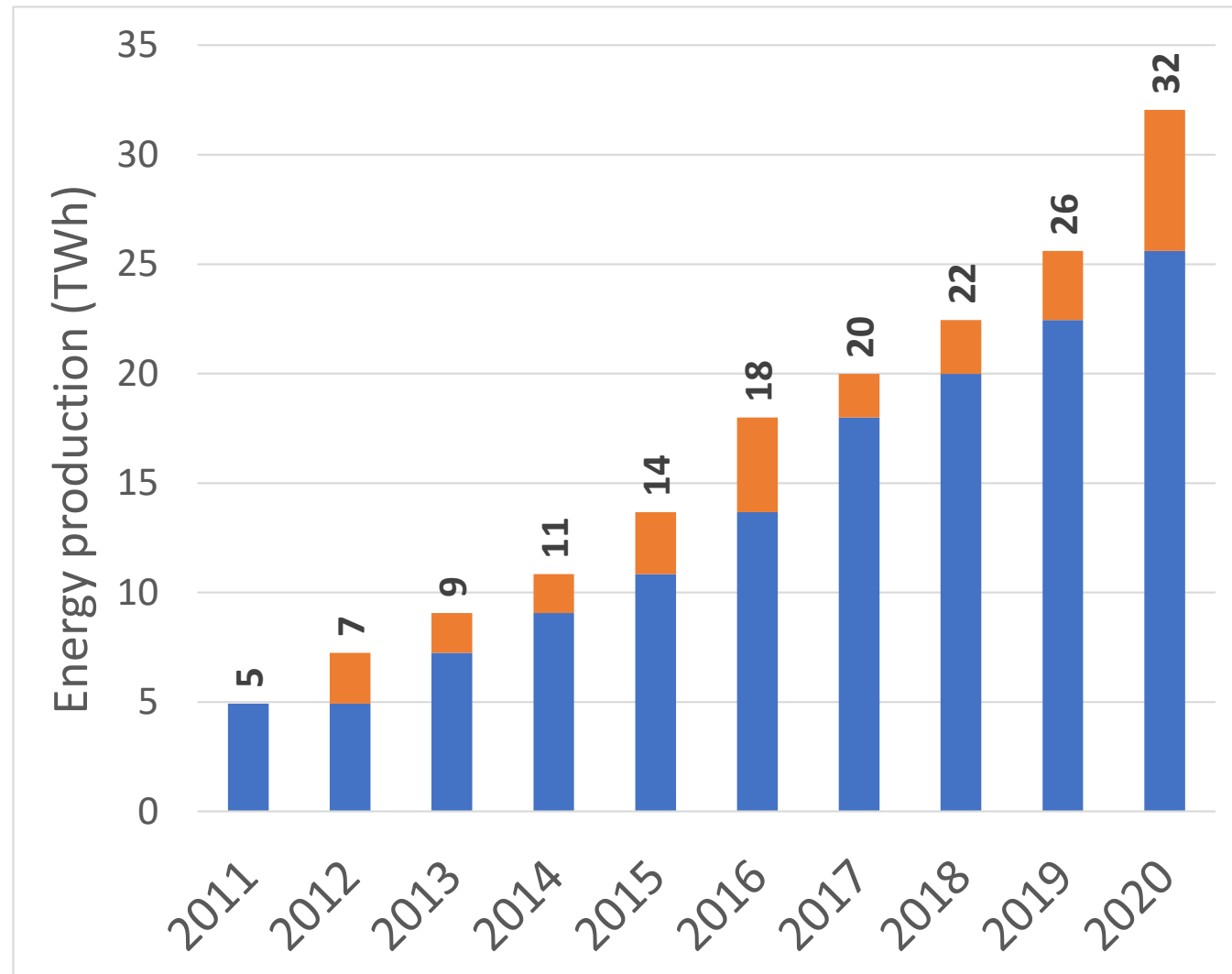
Mieke Decorte



The combined biogas and biomethane production in Europe in 2020 was **191 TWh**.

Especially the **share of biomethane is steeply increasing**. Growth in 2020 was double the growth of 2019.

Biomethane production in TWh



Share of biogas and biomethane in Europe's gas demand

4.6% in
2020

- 🌱 The combined biogas and biomethane production can cover today **4.6% of EU gas demand**.
- 🌱 This is already higher to the natural gas consumption of **Belgium**.

11% in
2030

- 🌱 The gas for climate consortium calls for a **binding target of 11% renewable gas by 2030**.
- 🌱 This is confirmed to be feasible by EBA calculations.

30 – 40%
in 2050

- 🌱 Taking into account **decreasing gas demand**, renewable gases can cover **30 – 40% of the gas demand** by 2050.

This graph shows the percentage of the gas consumption which could be covered with biomethane **if all biogas were upgraded**.

For several countries significant shares are already reached.

Energinet reports **Denmark already reaches 25%** by October 2021.

Biomethane and biogas production in relation to the country's total gas demand

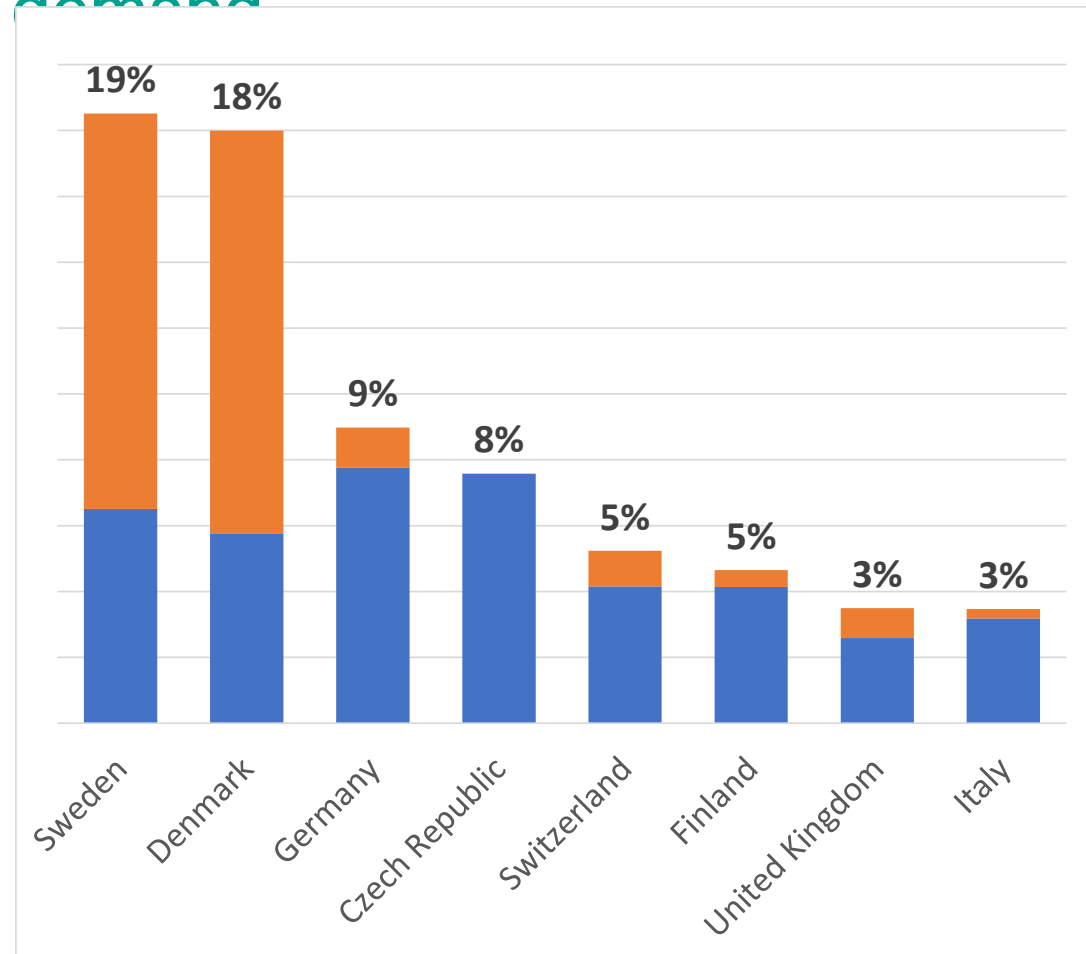
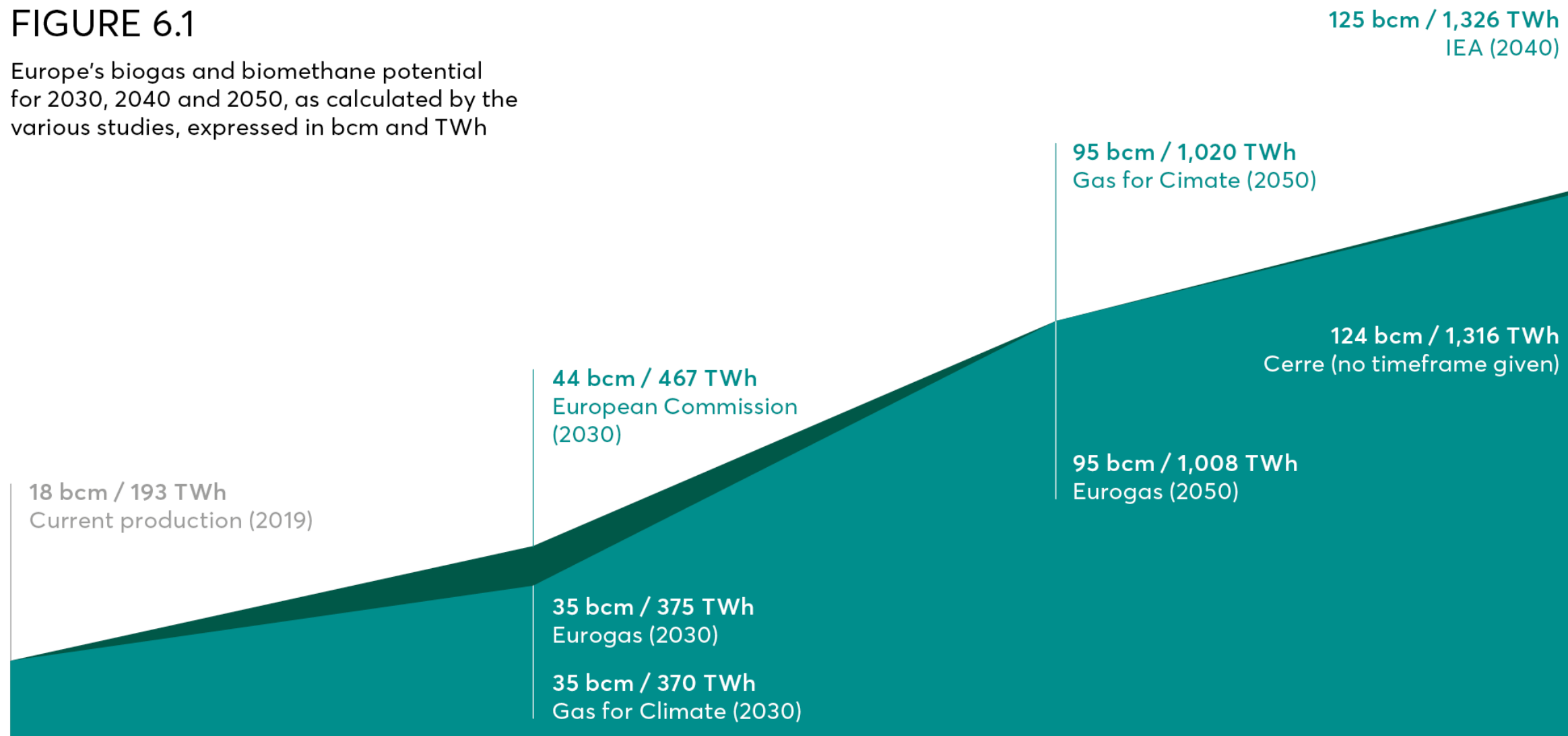


FIGURE 6.1

Europe's biogas and biomethane potential for 2030, 2040 and 2050, as calculated by the various studies, expressed in bcm and TWh



Apart from total potentials, most potential studies provide a distinction between feedstock types.

Not all studies consider all feedstock types.

When the averages per feedstock type are summed up, the total biomethane potential reaches **1,673 TWh**.

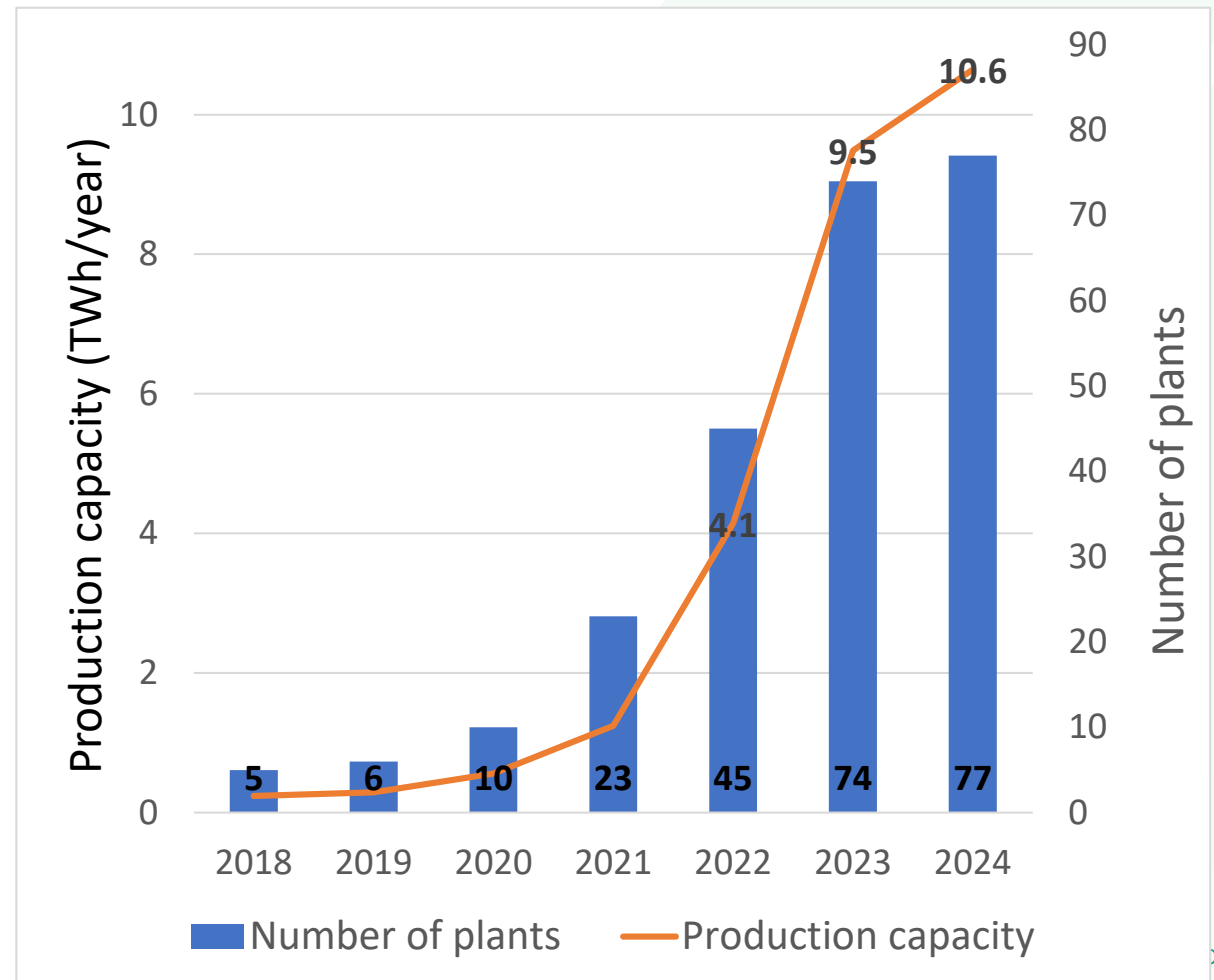
	Calculated potential per feedstock type by various studies (TWh)					Average
	GfC	IEA	Cerre	UGhent	EBA working group wastewater	
Sequential crops	434		/	487	/	459
Agricultural residues	53	456	537	/	/	295
Manure	159	393	185	/	/	246
Food waste	21	216	/	/	/	119
Industrial wastewater	/	/	/	/	142	142
Sewage sludge	2	57	/	/	/	30
Gasification	350	204	594	/	/	383
Total	1,020	1,326	1,316	487	142	1,673

The Bio-LNG production capacity by **2024**, considering only confirmed plants, adds up to **10.6 TWh per year**.

With this volume, almost **25,000 LNG trucks** can be fuelled year-round.

In comparison, NGVA expects increase in LNG trucks from **12,000 today** to **280,000 by 2030**.

Number of Bio-LNG plants and Bio-LNG production capacity by 2024



Infrastructure for the future: reverse flow facilities

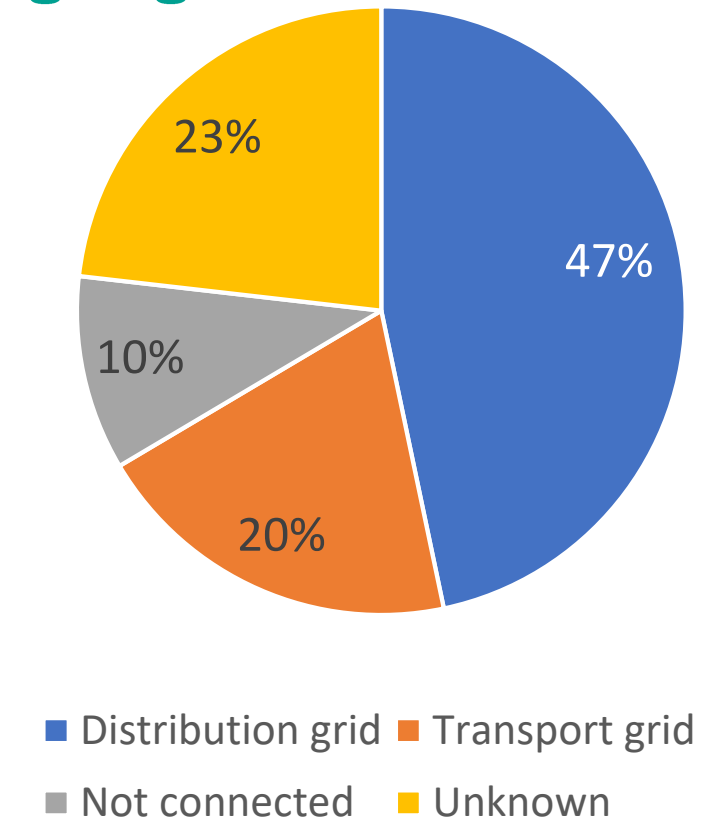
A transition is taking place from **centralised gas production** to a **decentralised approach**.

Most biomethane plants are connected to the distribution grid.

If too much biomethane is injected in the low-pressure distribution grid, **reverse flow facilities** will compress the biomethane and inject it into the high-pressure transport grid.

There are **11 facilities operational**, 23 under development and 16 feasibility studies announced.

Share of biomethane plants connected to distribution and transport gas grid in 2020.



Infrastructure for the future: smart gas grids

Biomethane has a **slightly different composition** than natural gas.

Smart gas grids can measure in **real time the gas composition**.

The end users in turn can **adjust their gas application devices** to the gas composition delivered.



Infrastructure for the future: synergies with hydrogen

Biomethane can cover **30 – 40% of gas demand** by 2050. The remaining part could be covered with **green hydrogen**.

Green hydrogen can be **mixed** to some extent with methane, but when large volumes become available, a **separate grid** will be necessary.

It is thus important to develop a vision on how **biomethane and hydrogen will integrate with each other**.

- 🌱 Bio-hydrogen production from biomethane in rural areas
- 🌱 Combining hydrogen with raw biogas to increase the methane yield



Redesigning the biogas business model

Due to an **improper basis of comparison**, biomethane is often **perceived as not cost competitive**.

Producers only get rewarded for the energy they produce.

Other **societal benefits are undervalued in terms of economic value**.

These additional societal benefits need to be translated into **market signals**, which will put renewable gas production on the correct **level playing field**.

It will in turn stimulate the plants to **optimize those services**.





EBA statistical report 2021

- 🌱 To be published by November
- 🌱 Free for EBA members
- 🌱 For sale for non-members

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*Cost-competitiveness of biomethane
to decarbonise the housing sector*

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Cost-competitiveness of biomethane to decarbonise the housing sector

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Director of the Economic Institute for Construction and Housing (EIB)

Three questions

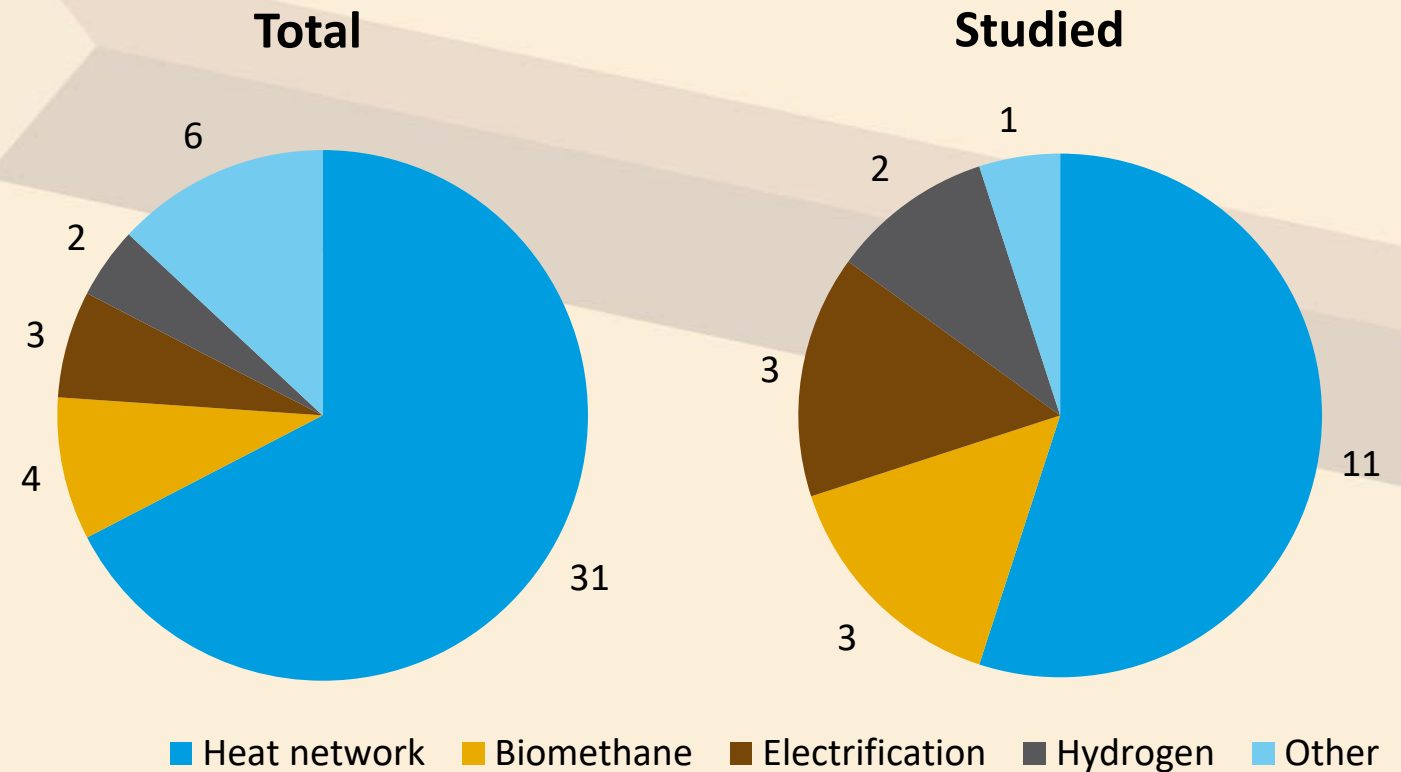
- What is the Dutch approach to decarbonise the housing sector?
- What are the main results from our study?
- What does this imply for the biomethane technology?

“Program natural gas free neighbourhoods”

- Aim is to investigate how to efficiently decarbonise the housing sector using testing grounds
- Municipalities develop plans and business cases
- Subsidies granted by the government
- 46 subsidized testing grounds, using heat networks, electrification, biomethane, or hydrogen alternatives

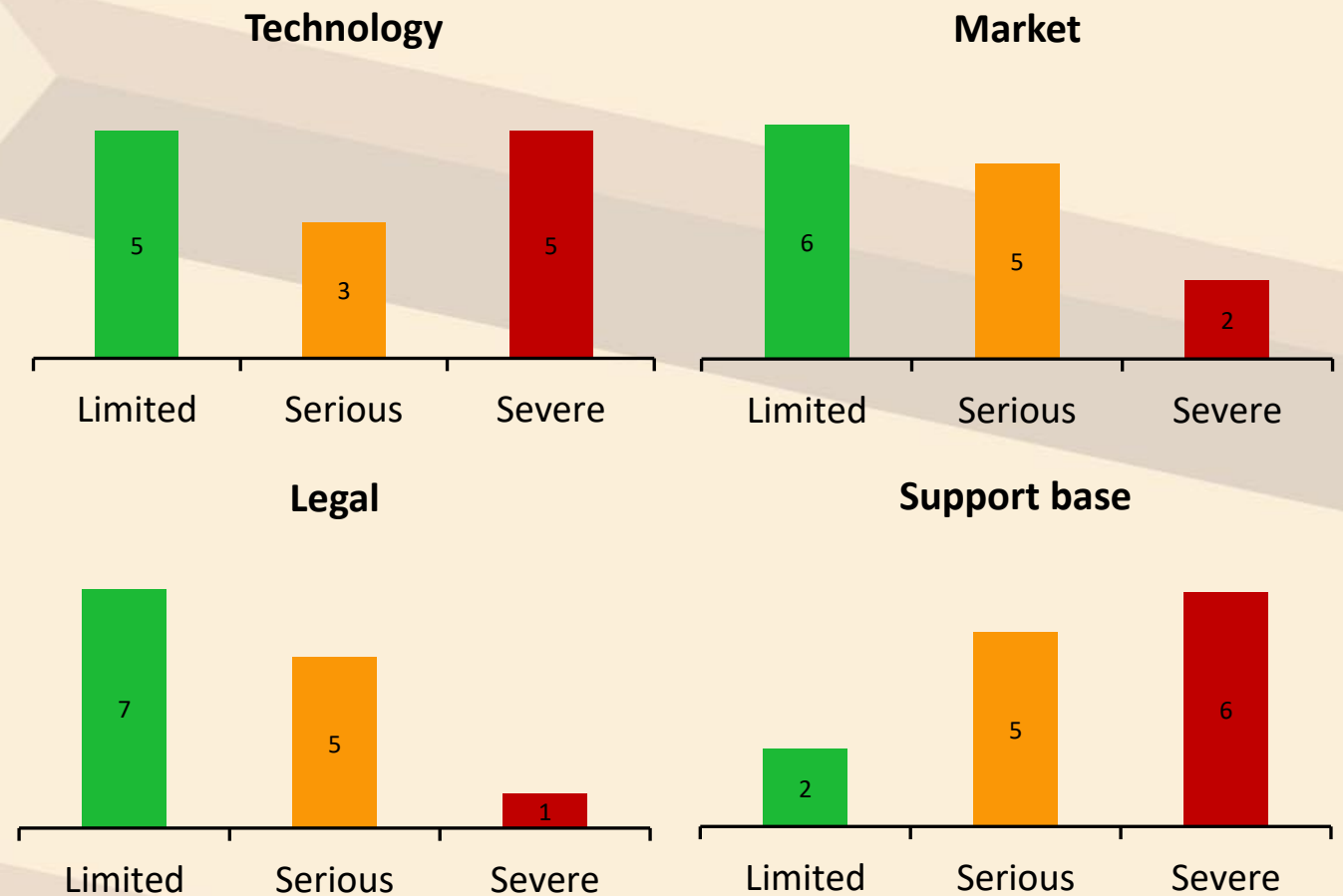
Studying the Dutch approach

- Analysing 20 testing grounds in time with respect to the process and financial results

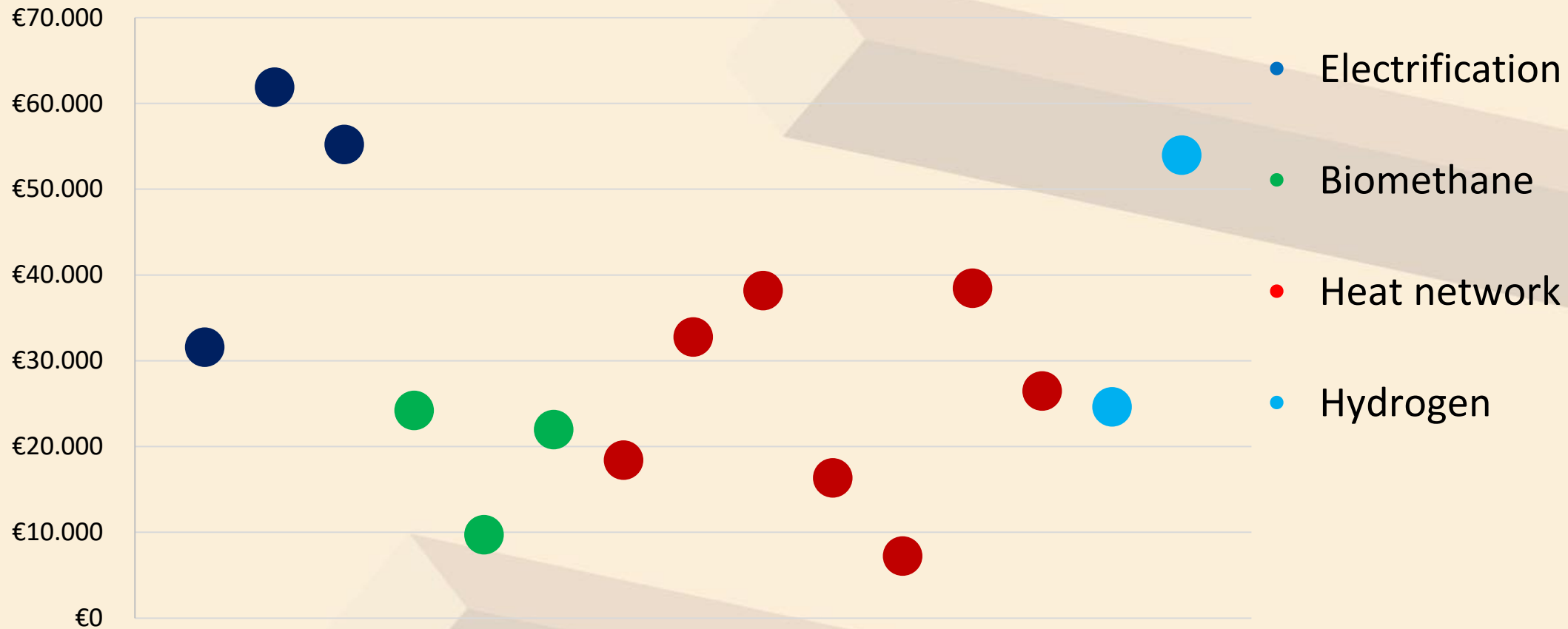


Organizational bottlenecks

- Implementation of natural gas free neighbourhoods comes with bottlenecks in four different areas



Estimated costs per dwelling



Financial results

- Heat networks
 - Drastic changes to infrastructure needed, costs depend on local factors
 - Support base: significant challenge
 - Electrification
 - High investment costs from both installations and insulation requirements
- Large financial deficits: significant public funds required

Financial results (2)

- Biomethane
 - Possibility to use existing infrastructure lowers costs
 - Financially attractive for users
 - Comfortable implementation for households
- Hydrogen at an early development stage
 - Current cost effectiveness relatively low
 - Potential for serious cost reductions in the long run

Results for biomethane

- High cost effectiveness, infrastructure already present
- Strong support base
- Key challenge: availability raw materials
 - Shrinking livestock
 - Sustainable use of biomass
- Market organisation is an issue

Conclusions

- Heat networks and electrification play an important role in the decarbonising approach, but the cost effectiveness turns out considerably lower than expected
- Hydrogen offers a promising angle, but not yet in the short term
- Biomethane gives perspective, availability raw materials is bottleneck
- Cost effectiveness of the overall strategy can significantly increase by a pragmatic approach

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Success stories from the renewable gas sector

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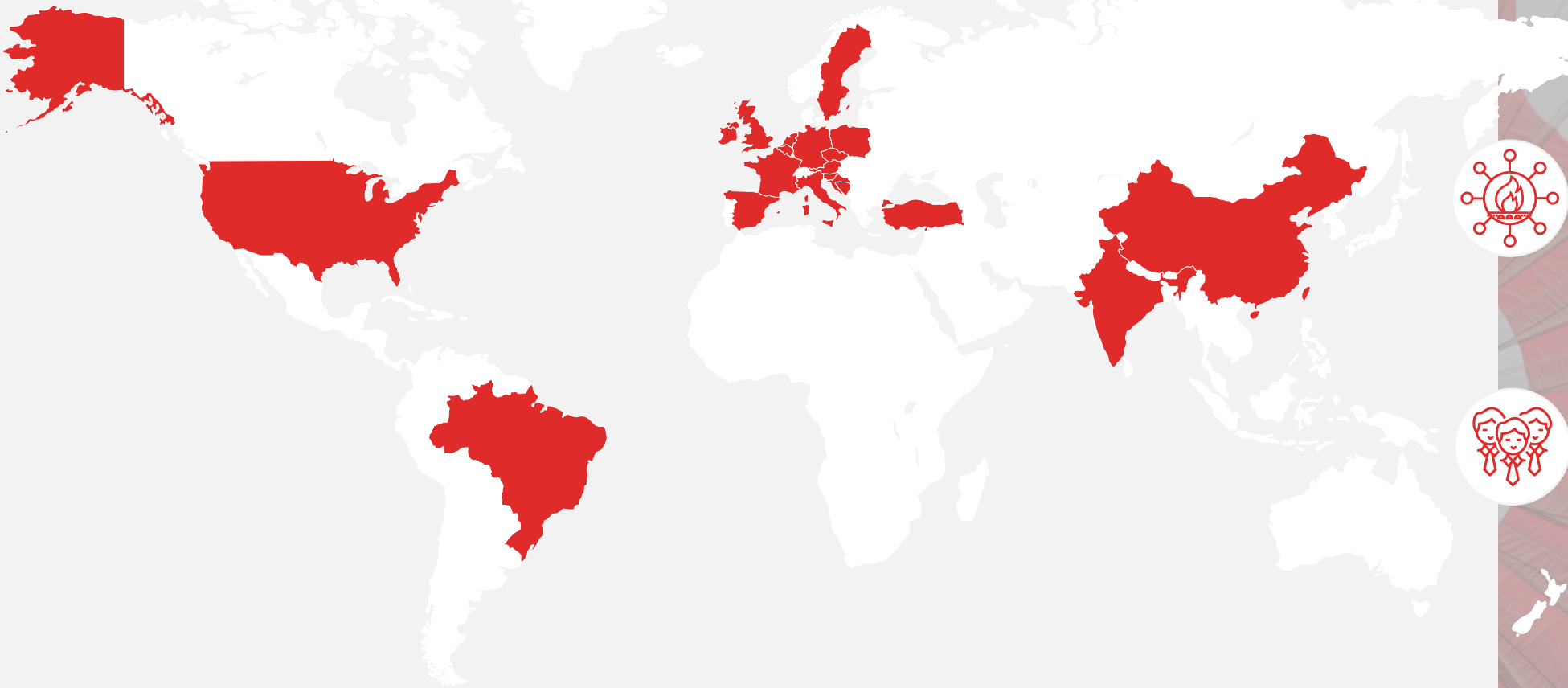
Renewable gases: Creating impact on and off-grid

Luca Vailati, Sustainable Fuels



SHV ENERGY

SHV Energy operates in 25 countries
with over 30 million customers



~5.4 million mT
retail sales
~10.4
billion gallons



~5.1 million mT
3rd party
~10 billion
gallons



17,000
Employees
worldwide

Our brands


SHV ENERGY


SUPERGASBRAS


PINNACLE


PRIMA LNG


CALOR


PRIMAGAZ


SHV ENERGY SUPPLY
& RISK MANAGEMENT


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Our Vision

Advancing **Energy**
>> Together

Our commitment

5 million tonnes of CO₂
reduction by 2025

Our bold ambition

100% of our energy products to be
from renewable sources in 2040



JUST TRANSITION – LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

We support the European Commission's Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas, focused on building the future of rural areas together with public authorities and Stakeholders

The 'Fit for 55 package' needs to help rural communities and businesses reach their full potential. At SHV Energy, we act on the needs and aspirations of rural residents and energy users.

A long-term vision for the EU's rural areas

Building the future of rural areas together



A vibrant tapestry of life and landscapes, Europe's rural areas provide us with our food, homes, jobs, and essential ecosystems services.

To ensure that rural areas can continue to play these essential roles, a European Commission communication sets out a **long-term vision for the EU's rural areas up to 2040**. It identifies areas of action towards stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous rural areas and communities.

A **Rural Pact** will mobilise public authorities, and stakeholders to act on the needs and aspirations of rural residents. The accompanying **EU Rural Action Plan** will foster territorial cohesion and create new opportunities to attract innovative businesses, provide access to quality jobs, promote new and improved skills, ensure better infrastructure and services, and leverage the role of sustainable agriculture and diversified economic activities.

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A vision for rural areas towards 2040

The Rural Pact – strengthened governance for EU rural areas

EU Rural Action Plan

A vision for rural areas towards 2040

"Rural areas are the fabric of our society and the heartbeat of our economy. They are a core part of our identity and our economic potential. We will cherish and preserve our rural areas and invest in their future."

114 million EU citizens lives in rural areas that are often not connected to a gas grid



114 MILLION

EU citizens live in rural areas



OFF-GRID

Off-gas grid homes are typically older and less energy-efficient



45%

of rural heat comes from heating oil and coal (off-the-gas-grid & non-electrical)



DIVERSE

The off-grid building stock is diverse in characteristics



24%

of people in rural areas are at risk of poverty or social exclusion



72%

of heating & cooling demand of single-family homes is consumed in rural areas



The Future of Rural Energy in Europe (FREE) initiative was created by SHV Energy in 2010 to promote the use of sustainable energy within rural communities. FREE is supported by a variety of stakeholder groups, together giving a voice to all those who believe that rural energy needs are important, and aiming to add new perspectives to the EU's energy and climate debate. Identifying untapped potential in Europe's rural areas to decarbonise and improve air quality in a cost-effective manner. Filling in rural energy data gaps. Engaging and supporting rural communities is essential if government energy, climate and environment policies are to be realised.



Commissioner for Energy,
Kadri Simson



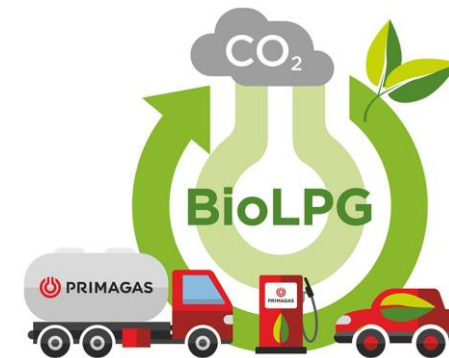
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“To match the challenge of the century, we need both long-term vision and immediate action [...]

There are still 40 million Europeans that struggle to keep their homes warm during the heating period. This is unacceptable. While renovation can reduce energy bills, the policies have to be designed in a way that makes it also possible for the less privileged to take advantage of them.”

SHV Energy – bioLPG available **today** in 10 European countries

Easy to switch without extra cost and taken up as an energy source across key sectors



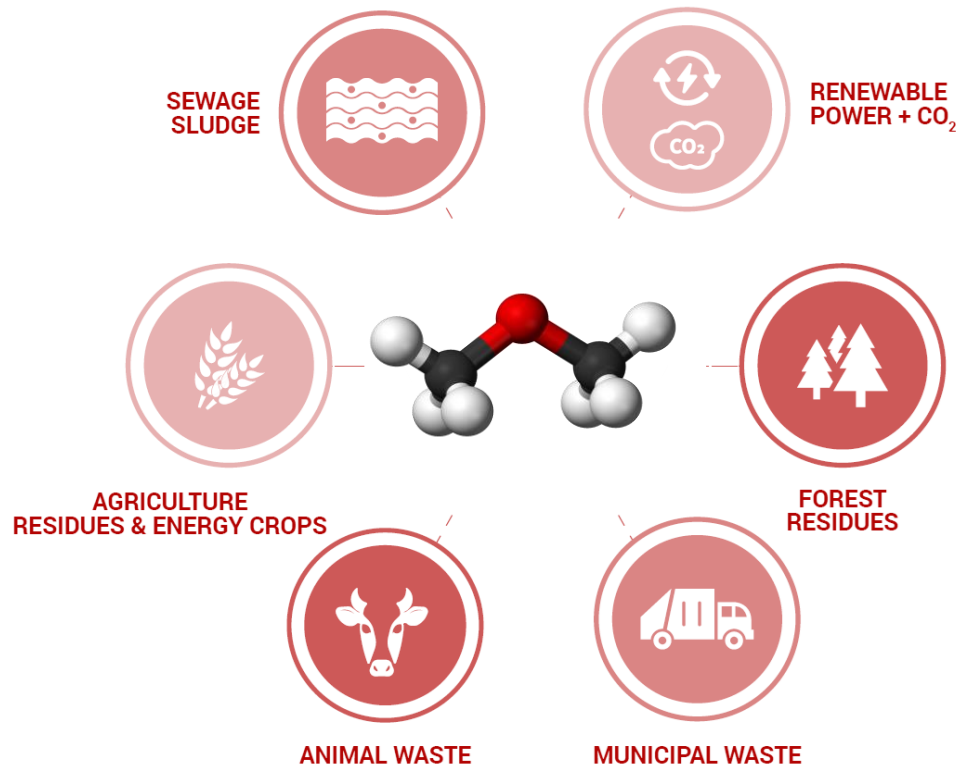
Investing in BioLPG shows customers and stakeholders that we are a partner in their sustainability goals

A recent quote from a bioLPG customer

BioLPG is identical in use and performance to fossil LPG: it is a **drop-in solution**

Produced from **renewable sources** it offers reduced greenhouse gas emissions by up to 80%

Why is rDME* so important to the LPG industry?



✓ **Volumes of bioLPG via HVO are limited:**

- Constrained by volume and price of feedstock
- Alternative routes to bioLPG are in development – but will take at least 5 years to get to maturity

✓ **rDME is (potentially) available today:**

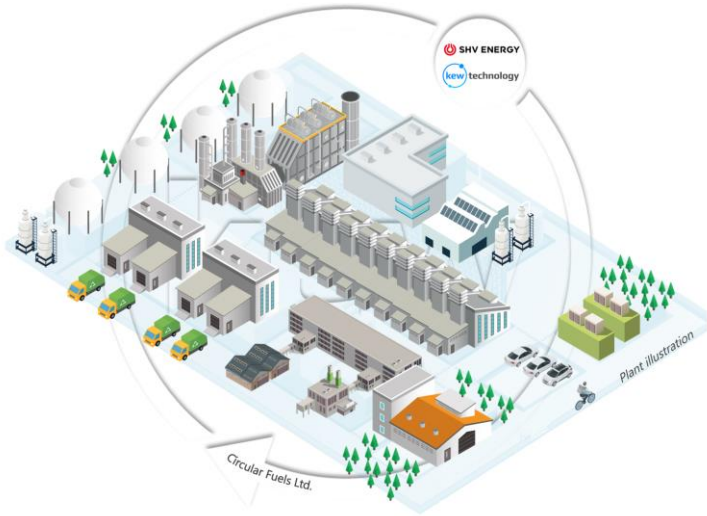
- rDME production technologies are already available
- rDME as main product
- Different abundant feedstocks can be used: manure, MSW, biomass + intermediates (biogas / rMeOH)

✓ **rDME is very similar (but not identical) to LPG:**

- It can be used blended (e.g. 20%w) or pure (100%) with limited modifications to existing LPG industry infrastructure
- CO₂ and pollution reduction similar compared to bioLPG (dependent on processes / feedstocks)

rDME = renewable dimethylether (C_2H_6O)*

Scale-up production of rDME: 300.000 ktons by 2027



1. Circular Fuels Ltd (CFL): A new joint venture between KEW technology and SHV Energy*.

Aims: CFL is the DevCo to develop rDME production plants through SPVs.

Technology: Gasification + catalytic DME synthesis

First commercial plant: 50 ktons / year rDME production from MSW in the UK

2. Proposed joint-venture between SHV Energy and UGI Corporation:

Two of the largest LPG distributors in the World.

Aims: Bring **scale and critical mass** to the rDME market; Develop opportunities for investment in **production capacity**; Promote the use of rDME by driving efforts for **market acceptance** (end-use technologies, infrastructure, regulations & standards)



*The intention is to transfer CFL to SHVE / UGI JV as soon as established



BioLNG in Italy: Liquigas partnership with Air Liquide

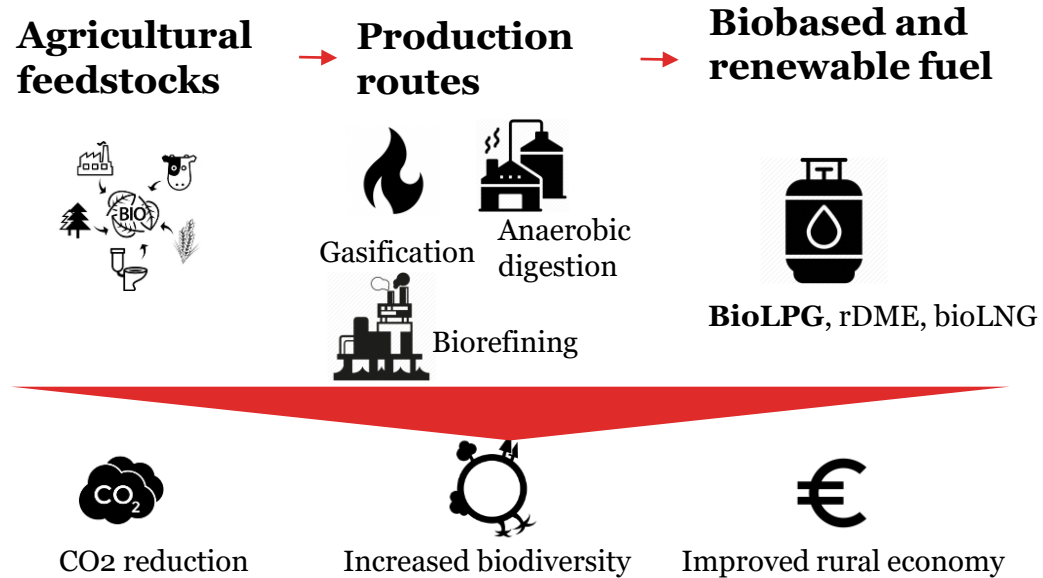
5 years agreement signed in March 2021 between Liquigas and Air Liquide

- Biogas from agricultural residues
- Supply from 2 Air Liquide plants in Northern Italy – Q3 2021
- Main application: transport sector for heavy duty vehicle fleets



Renewable gas can facilitate the agriculture sector to de-fossilize and contribute to the rural economy

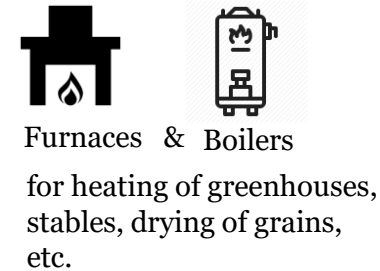
Production of renewable gas & agriculture



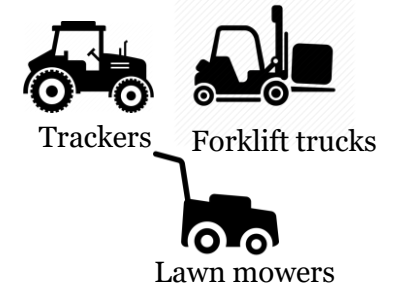
- Production of renewable gas is possible through multiple production pathways using a variety of **agricultural feedstocks** such as cereal straw, manure, biowaste, etc.
- Just like biomethane, **bioLPG**, rDME and bioLNG have a positive impact on emission reductions, it helps **protect biodiversity and preserve healthy soils**.
- The production of renewable gas offers new revenue streams for farmers for their waste and residues generated on farm, thus, contributing to **rural economy**.

Uses of renewable gas & agriculture

Heating



Transportation



- **Gas offers a clean and low carbon alternative** to more polluting liquid and solid heating fuels such as **coal and oil**.
- On farm machinery and transportation including tractors and forklift trucks can use renewable gas as **bioLPG** as an alternative low carbon fuel to diesel thus contributing to **reduction in process energy emissions** in the agriculture sector.
- **Switching to renewable gas like** does not require consumers to change heating appliances or vehicle engines and offers further CO₂ reductions.

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**Feedstock
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and sustainability
processes



**New technology
solutions
& providers**



**Circular
economy
solutions**
for energy
transition



**And other
interesting
collaboration
opportunities!**



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SESSION 1: BIOMETHANE AVAILABLE AND SCALABLE

PANEL DISCUSSION with comments from Eva Hoos, Policy Officer in the Renewable Energy Unit of DG ENERGY, European Commission



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Luca Vailati, SHV Energy

Session 2: TOWARDS NEGATIVE EMISSIONS MOBILITY

Moderated by TV & Radio presenter Sasha Twining



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When we use biomethane as fuel we release some CO₂. How is then possible to achieve negative emissions with biomethane?

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Well-to-Wheel integration: assessing the impact of the road transport sector

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WELL-TO-WHEEL INTEGRATION: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT SECTOR

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- The **Joint Research Centre** (JRC) is the Commission's science and knowledge service, and our group is based in Ispra, northern Italy.
- We provide **scientific policy support** to Commission policy DG's; ENER, CLIMA, MOVE, etc.
- Our work provides bioenergy, biofuels and alternative fuels assessments, including **energy balance and GHG emission accounting**
- We are also collaborating with International agencies and initiatives such as IEA, IPHE, etc.



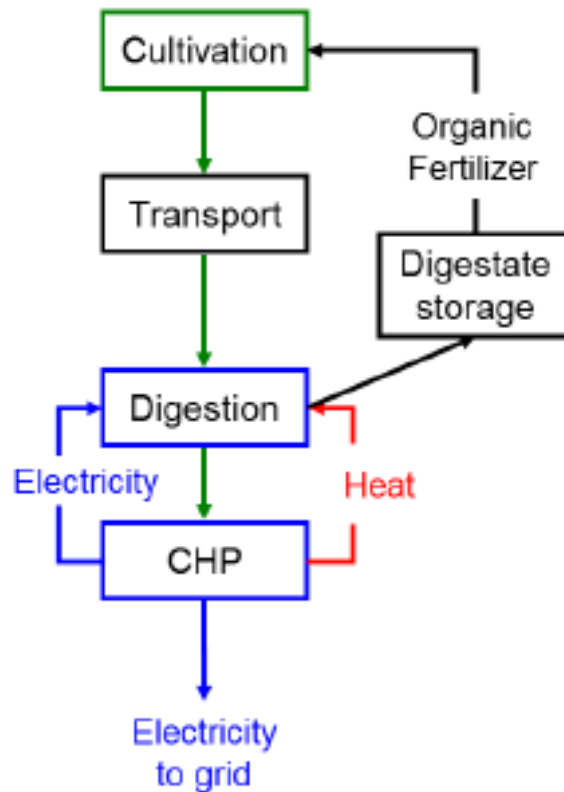
Background & context

- **Fit for 55'** package updated the EU's 2030 climate target of at least 55% GHG reduction, according to the **EU Green Deal'** strategy.
- The proposed **Renewable Energy Directive Recast (2018/2001)' revision** replaces the 14% target for renewable energy in transport with a **13% GHG intensity reduction target for transport for 2030**, compared to a liquid fossil fuel baseline GHG intensity.
- All fuels are required to pass a GHG reduction threshold to be considered eligible. These requirements are **50-65% for biofuels**, depending on date of facility construction, **70% for RFNBOs & RCFs**.
- The comparator of **94 gCO₂e/MJ** for all other transport fuels represents the **GHG intensity of the average liquid fossil fuel mix in the EU**, whereas **183 gCO₂e/MJ** represents the **GHG intensity of fossil-derived electricity**

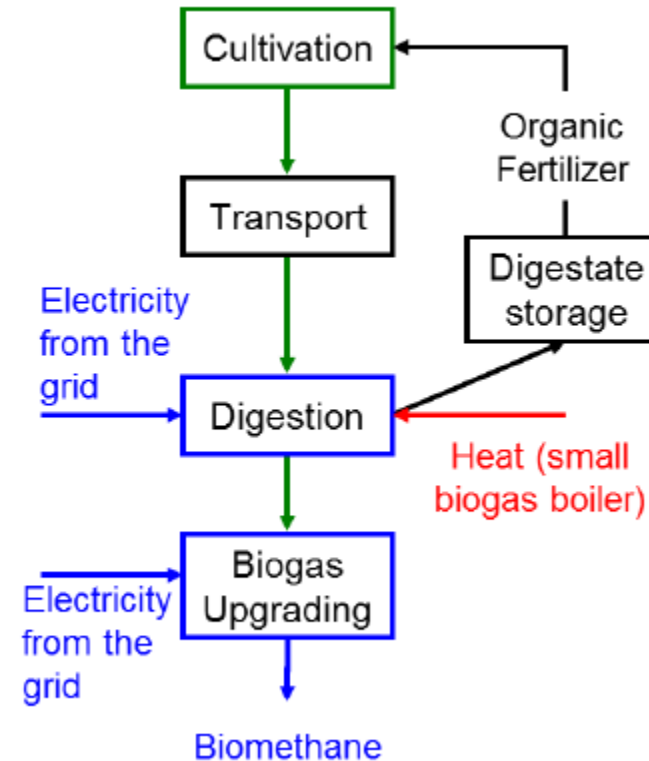
RED II

Calculations of energy consumptions and GHGs emissions for solid and gaseous biomass for power and heat production

Biogas production and use pathways



Production of electricity and heat



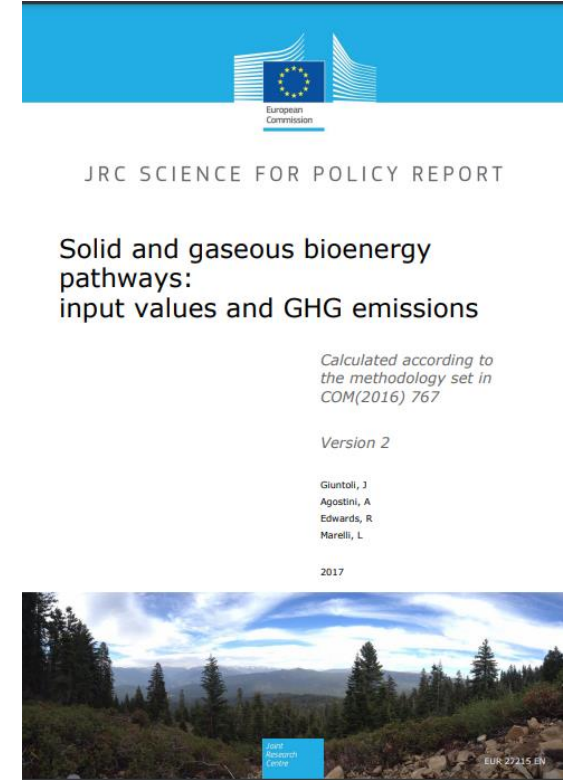
Production of biomethane

Existing calculations

- **Default and typical values** of CO_{2eq} emissions are available in the RED II according to the proposed GHGs calculation methodologies for solid and gaseous fuels by JRC .
- Emissions are reported in gCO_{2eq}/MJ_{biogas} for each step of the supply chain for both “biogas for electricity” and “biomethane” pathways.
- The calculation model considers also savings and credits generated by closed storage facilities and use of manure, respectively.

$$E = e_{ec} + e_l + e_p + e_{td} + e_u - e_{sca} - e_{ccs} - e_{ccr}$$

Giuntoli J, Agostini A, Edwards R, Marelli L. Solid and gaseous bioenergy pathways : input values and GHG emissions. Calculated according to the methodology set in COM(2016) 767 (EUR 27215). Ispra, Italy: 2017. <https://doi.org/10.2790/27486.All>.



Biogas upgrade to biomethane – disaggregated values

Table 102. Disaggregated values for biomethane injected into the grid. Values are expressed on the basis of the biogas produced. Total emission values can be found in Table 100.

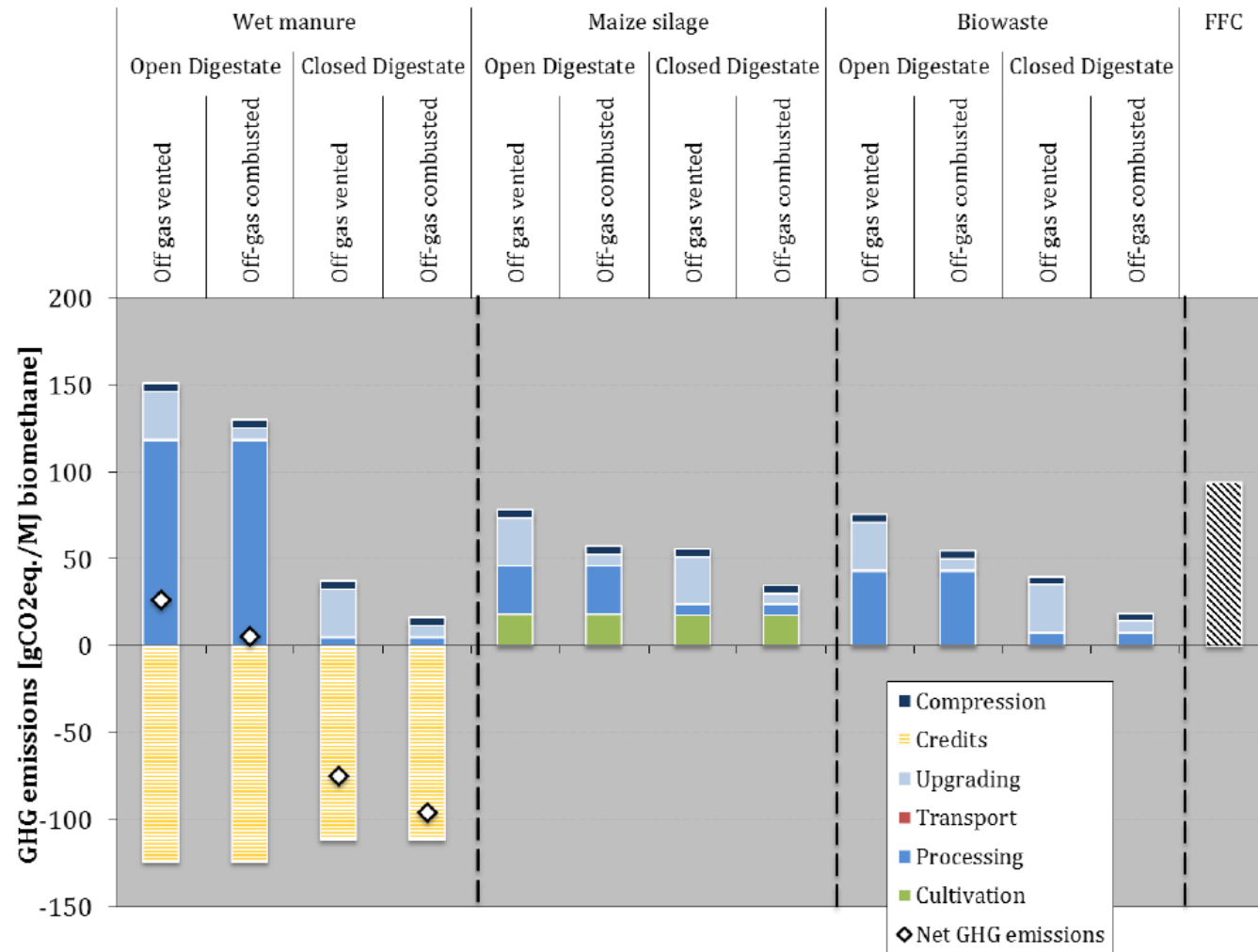
Biomethane – Disaggregated values	Raw material		Technological option	TYPICAL [gCO ₂ eq./MJ]						DEFAULT [gCO ₂ eq./MJ]					
				Cultivation	Processing	Upgrading	Transport	Compression at filling station ^a	Credits	Cultivation	Processing	Upgrading	Transport	Compression at filling station ^a	Credits
	Wet manure	Open digestate	no off-gas combustion	0.0	84.2	19.5	1.0	3.3	-124.4	0.0	117.9	27.3	1.0	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	0.0	84.2	4.5	1.0	3.3	-124.4	0.0	117.9	6.3	1.0	4.6	-
		Close digestate	no off-gas combustion	0.0	3.2	19.5	0.9	3.3	-111.9	0.0	4.4	27.3	0.9	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	0.0	3.2	4.5	0.9	3.3	-111.9	0.0	4.4	6.3	0.9	4.6	-
		Open digestate	no off-gas combustion	18.1	20.1	19.5	0.0	3.3	-	18.1	28.1	27.3	0.0	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	18.1	20.1	4.5	0.0	3.3	-	18.1	28.1	6.3	0.0	4.6	-
	Maize whole plant	Close digestate	no off-gas combustion	17.6	4.3	19.5	0.0	3.3	-	17.6	6.0	27.3	0.0	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	17.6	4.3	4.5	0.0	3.3	-	17.6	6.0	6.3	0.0	4.6	-
		Open digestate	no off-gas combustion	0.0	30.6	19.5	0.5	3.3	-	0.0	42.8	27.3	0.5	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	0.0	30.6	4.5	0.5	3.3	-	0.0	42.8	6.3	0.5	4.6	-
	Biowaste	Close digestate	no off-gas combustion	0.0	5.1	19.5	0.5	3.3	-	0.0	7.2	27.3	0.5	4.6	-
			off-gas combustion	0.0	5.1	4.5	0.5	3.3	-	0.0	7.2	6.3	0.5	4.6	-

(*) This value is not included in the total GHG emissions in Table 100. These values should only be included when biomethane is used as a transport fuel.

Source: Giuntoli et al, 2017

Biogas upgrade to biomethane – default emissions for CBM

Figure 8. Default GHG emissions values for the production of compressed biomethane. FFC considered is equal to 94 gCO₂ eq./MJ. Substrate characteristics are the ones detailed in Part Three of this document.

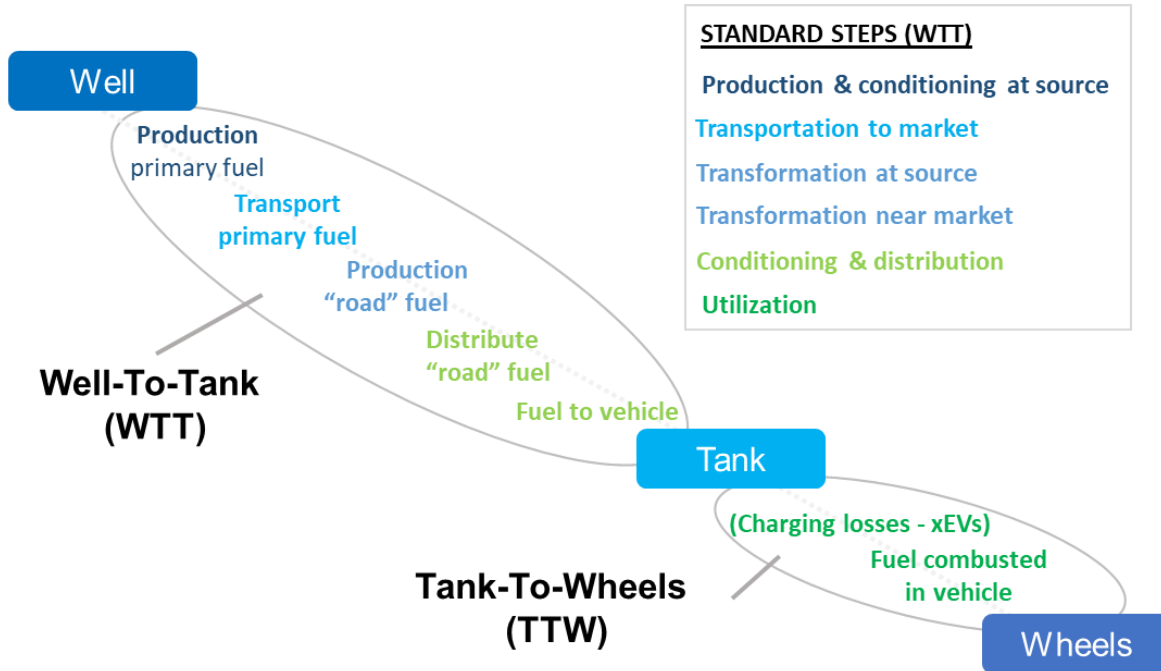


Source: Giuntoli et al, 2017

JECv5

JRC-EUCAR-Concawe Well-to-Wheel study version 5

JEC WTW - Goals



Establish

in a **transparent** and **objective** manner
a consensual **Well-to-Wheels assessment** of:

- energy use
- and
- GHG emissions

for a **wide range of automotive fuels** and **powertrains**, relevant to Europe in 2025+

Analysis updated as technologies evolve
Common methodology and data-set

WTT > 250 Resource to fuel pathways
TTW > 60 powertrains solutions

WTW > **1500** potential combinations!

Co-products in JEC vs REDII

A given (fuel) production process may produce multiple products*



* Co-products

Different routes can have very different implications in terms of energy, GHG, or cost

...and it must be realised that economics – rather than energy use or GHG balance – are likely to dictate which routes are the most popular in real life.

RED and RED Recast

- **allocate GHG emissions to biofuels and co-products by energy content (LHV) using an ALCA, i.e.:**
 - Emissions are allocated to the main product and on co-products on the basis of their respective energy contents

☑ **Allocation methods simpler to implement**

☒ No accounting of what the by-product substitutes

JEC WTW

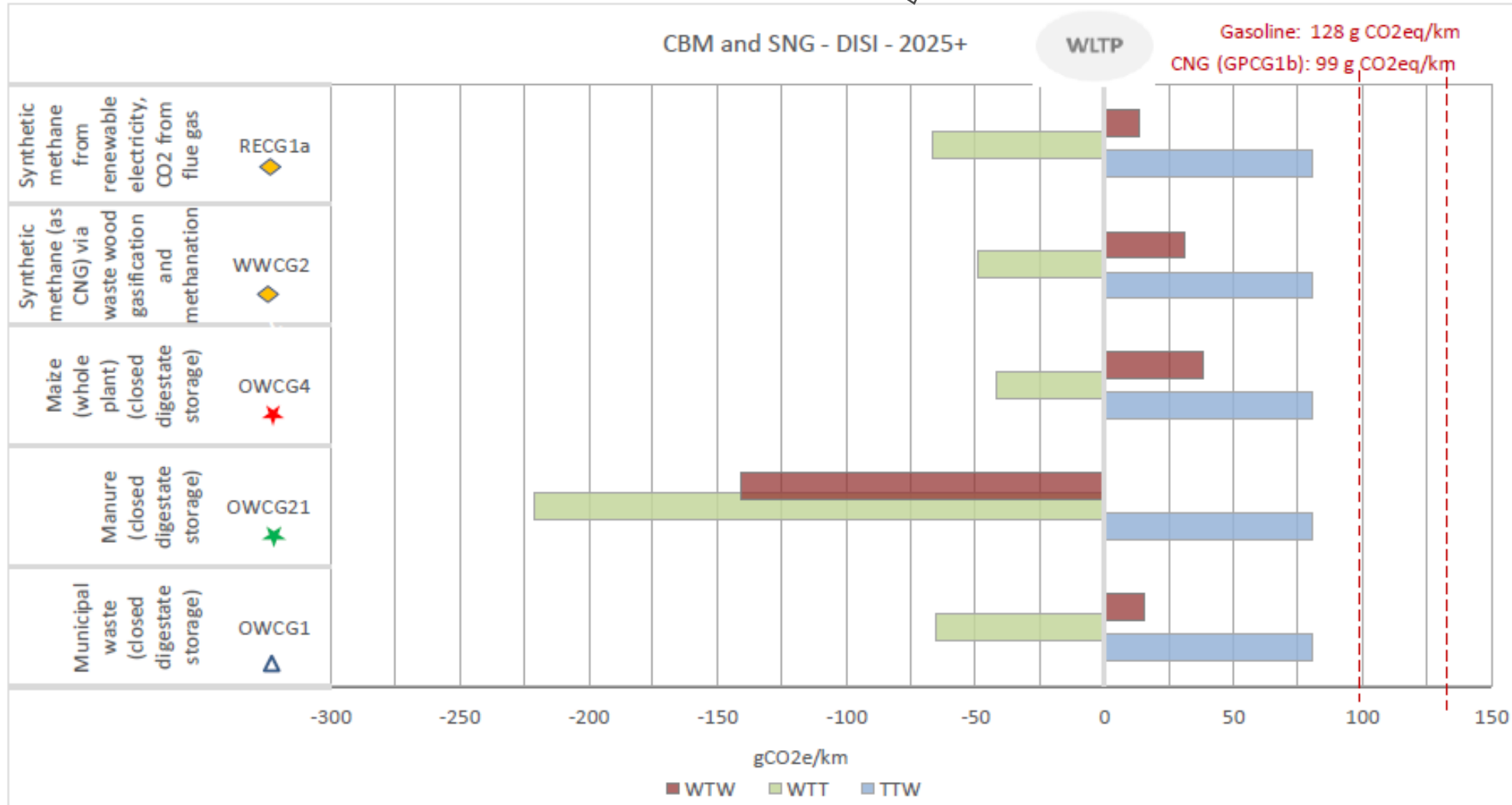
- **JEC methodology uses a substitution method (system expansion) since it is a CLCA, i.e.:**
 - All energy and emissions generated by the process are allocated to the main or desired product;
 - The co-product generates an energy and emission credit equal to the energy and emissions saved by not producing what the co-product is most likely to displace.

☑ **Closer representation of “real-life”: economic choices of stakeholders**

☒ Uncertainty: outcomes dependent on fate of co-products

WTW Results

4-stroke,
Direct-
Injection,
Spark-Ignition.
(DISI)



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This study is not intended to commit the JEC partners to deliver any particular technology or conclusion included in the study.

We invite JEC readers and LCA practitioners not to directly apply JEC results without taking into consideration the methodological approach chosen.

For a **full description of the study** including assumptions, calculations and results, please consult the full set of reports and appendices available at:

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Open issues on biomethane GHGs' accounting

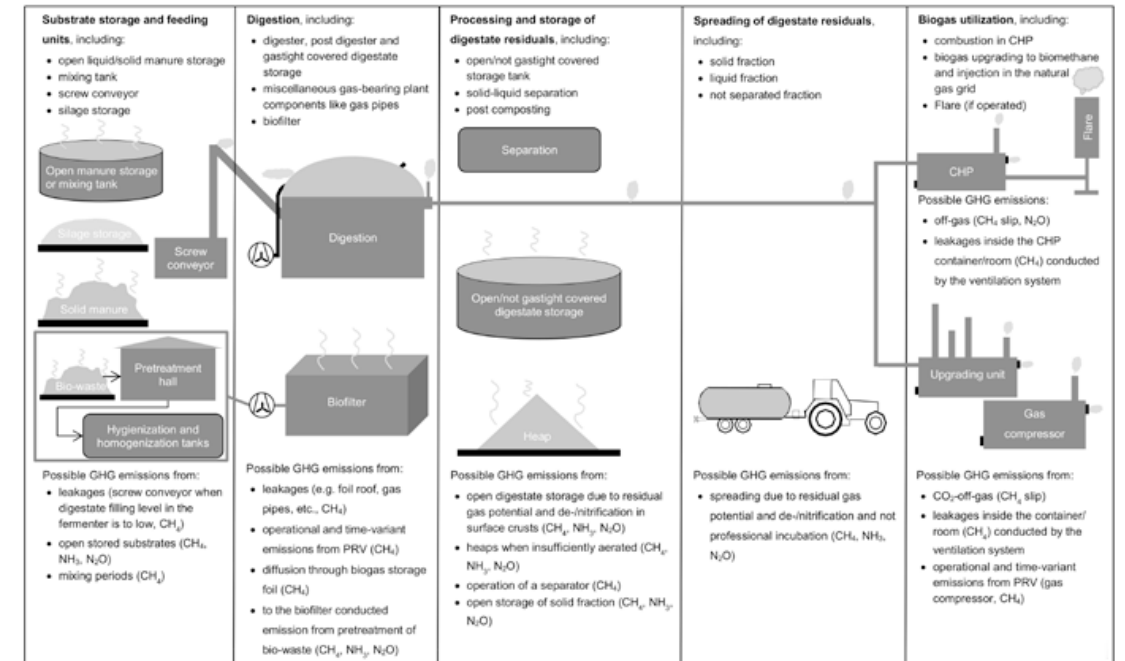
The methane fugitive emissions

An overarching legislative framework

- **EC** is accelerating the **EU climate and environmental legislation** and supports the development of the market for **biogas from sustainable sources**.
- **Operators** have the opportunity either to deliver **calculations** of actual GHGs savings of their production, or to use the default values (which include benefits and credits).
- On 14 October 2020, the EC released the **EU Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions**, including the fugitive emissions from the extraction, processing and distribution infrastructures of the entire oil, gas and coal supply chains, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), gas storage and biomethane introduced into gas systems.
- Moreover, **EU** and **US** recently announced the **Global Methane Pledge**, an initiative to reduce global methane emissions to be launched at the **UN Climate Change Conference** (COP 26) in November in Glasgow.
- **Methane** causes a global warming potential **28 times** higher than **CO₂** (according to IPCC AR5) over a 100-year period.

Fugitive emissions in the biogas sector

- IEA (Liebetrau et al, 2017) provided a classification of fugitive emissions as:
 - **structural (the technologies deployed);**
 - **operational (plant management).**
- The most important sources: **open manure storage, open storage of the digestate; the combined heat and power (CHP) engine; leaks; the Pressure Release Valve (PRV), etc.**



Methane losses in the default values

- According to the current GHGs calculation methodologies for solid and gaseous fuels in the RED II, **methane fugitive emissions** are included to some extent.
- For both biogas for electricity and biomethane production, **closed storage** system generate **GHGs savings** and the use of **manure** generates **credits**.
- For biomethane production, fugitive emissions in the “upgrading” section are due to the **off gas which is not combusted**.
- Default values of “processing” and “off gas” section have been increased by **40% with respect to the typical values** to consider other potential factors that could increase the emissions as well.

Impact of fugitive emissions on GHG savings

S. Bakkaloglu, D. Lowry, R.E. Fisher et al

Waste Management 124 (2021)

Table 4

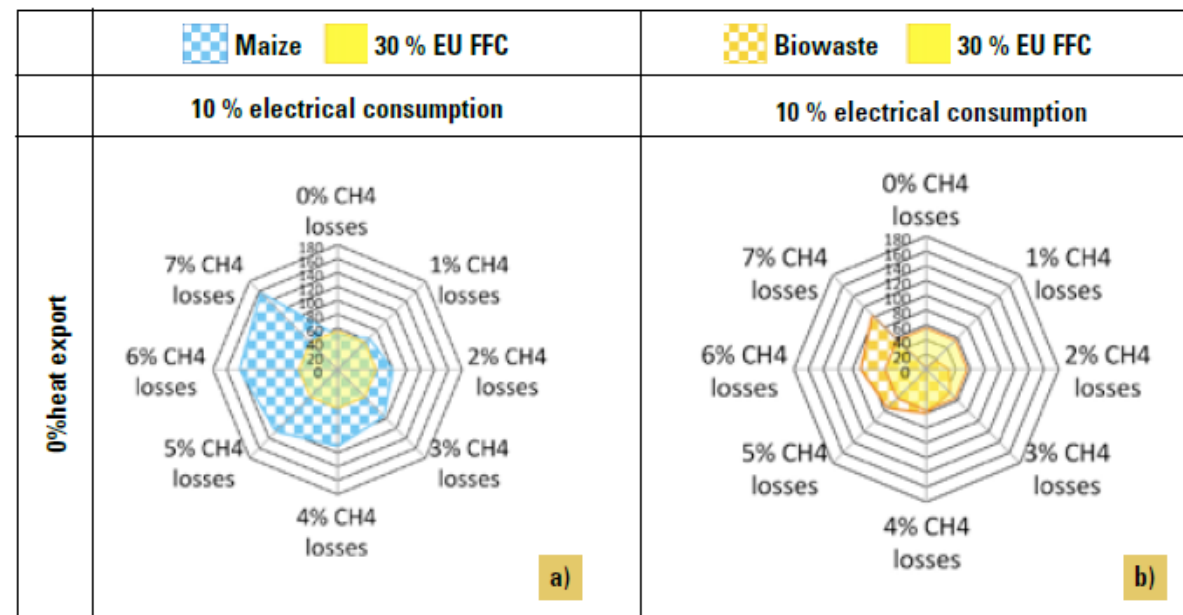
Estimated methane emissions rates obtained from Gaussian plume modelling, methane losses relative to calculated production rates and emission factors calculated as emission rates divided by annual feedstock amount.

Name	Biomethane capacity (Nm ³ /hr)	Calculated average CH ₄ production rate (kg CH ₄ h ⁻¹)	Estimated total CH ₄ emissions (kg CH ₄ h ⁻¹)	CH ₄ loss relative to calculated production rates (%)	Emission factors (kg CH ₄ emitted/ tonnes of feed)
A	N/A	970 ^{b,c}	12.6 ± 3.8	1.3 ± 0.4	2.5 ± 0.7
B	N/A	861 ^{a,c}	58.7 ± 2.5	6.8 ± 2.9	10.3 ± 4.4
C	N/A	654 ^{a,c}	0.1 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.003	0.02 ± 0.004
D	990	709	2.8 ± 0.8	0.4 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1
Plant average CH ₄ loss and EF, food waste : 2.1% and 3.3, respectively					
Production weighted average CH ₄ loss and EF, food waste : 2.3% and 3.4, respectively					
E	550	394	21.9 ± 6.2	5.6 ± 1.6	10.0 ± 2.8
F	N/A	425 ^a	14.3 ± 4.2	3.4 ± 1.0	6.3 ± 1.8
G	N/A	215 ^{a,c}	17.5 ± 3.7	8.1 ± 1.7	15.3 ± 3.2
H	N/A	198 ^a	0.5 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.3
I	N/A	439 ^{a,c}	14.0 ± 3.9	3.2 ± 0.9	2.2 ± 0.6
J	N/A	209 ^{a,c}	16.6 ± 4.1	7.9 ± 0.02	11.4 ± 2.8
Plant average CH ₄ loss and EF, farm waste : 4.8% and 7.8, respectively					
Production weighted average CH ₄ loss and EF, farm waste : 4.5% and 6.1, respectively					
All biogas plants					
Plant average CH ₄ loss and EF, all: 3.7% and 6.0, respectively					
Production weighted average CH ₄ loss and EF, all: 3.1% and 4.4, respectively					

^a results estimated by interpolation; ^b results found in public reports; ^c methane content of 60% and normal conditions (25 °C and 1 atm); CH₄ density = 0.7157 kg normal conditions (25 °C and 1 atm); EF: emission factor; plant average is equal to the sum of CH₄ losses divided by the number of the plants and weighted average is the sum of the all estimated CH₄ emissions rates divided by the sum of calculated production rates.

Plant average
CH₄ loss of
3.7%

GHG emissions (g CO₂eq MJel⁻¹)



Between 1% and 4% of fugitive emissions, biogas (only from biowastes) has less GHG savings than 70% FFC

Bakkaloglu S, Lowry D, Fisher RE, France JL, Brunner D, Chen H, et al. Quantification of methane emissions from UK biogas plants. Waste Manag 2021;124:82–93. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wasman.2021.01.011>.

Liebetrau J, Reinelt T, Agostini A, Linke B, Murphy JD, IEA Bioenergy Task 37. Methane emissions from biogas plants : methods for measurement, results and effect on greenhouse gas balance of electricity produced. 2017.

Conclusions

Take home messages

Conclusions

- **EU climate targets** and **the recent increase of NG' price** encourage the market uptake of biomethane.
- **RED II** default values and **JECv5** offer an overview and guidelines of the current GHGs emissions of biomethane production.
- A continuous updating of the input data of GHGs calculations, and the extension to new conversion pathways (new feedstock, technologies) will help the biogas sector to demonstrate its **sustainability towards RED II updated targets**.
- **Operators** have the opportunity to deliver their own calculations of actual GHGs savings of their production, including benefits and credits due to closed digestate storage and the use of manure as feedstock respectively.
- Recent studies highlighted the importance of **considering methane fugitive emissions** in the biogas plants.

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Defossilising the shipping industry

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Heavy-road mobility fuelled with renewable gas

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sustainable transport

biomethane as a bus and truck fuel



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Agenda

- 1 sustainability at scania and the science based targets
- 2 low carbon transport solutions
- 3 gas and biogas in heavy duty
- 4 European outlook and fit for 55
- 5 Discussion and Q&A





Decarbonisation is not going fast enough for the transport sector

many challenges for the heavy duty transport sector

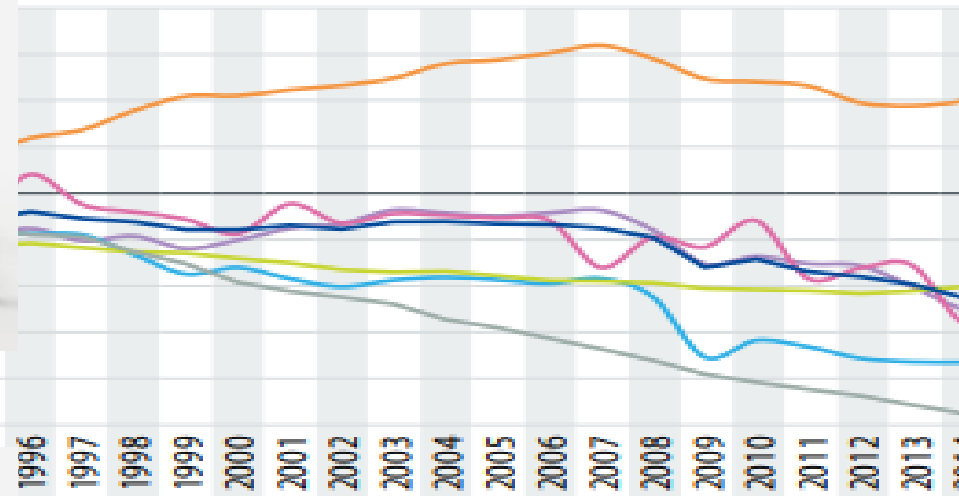
**-50% CO₂ in
2030 to reach
Paris goals**

**95% oil in
transport**

**Average
vehicle life
13-20 years**

**> 1 % electric
vehicles**

Industry (***) - Transport (***) - Residential & Commercial, Fisheries (****) - Other (*****) - Total



Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) emissions, including international aviation and international maritime (international traffic departing from international aviation).
Emissions from Manufacturing and Construction, Industrial Processes
Emissions from Fuel Combustion and other Emissions from Agriculture
Emissions from Fuel Combustion in Other (Not elsewhere specified),
Emissions from Fuels, Waste, Indirect CO₂ and Other.

Sustainability at Scania



**Sustainable
transport**
Doing the right things



Energy
efficiency

Renewable
fuels and
electri-
fication

Smart
and
safe
transport

**Responsible
business**
Doing things right

Environmental
footprint

Diversity and
inclusion

Health and
safety

Human and
labour
rights

Business
ethics

Community
engagement

Partnership driven leadership



Scania's science based target

50%

CO₂ reduction from
our operations by
2025 (2015)

Tonnes CO₂e

SCOPE 1&2



1.5 °C

20%

CO₂ reduction from
our products by
2025 (2015)

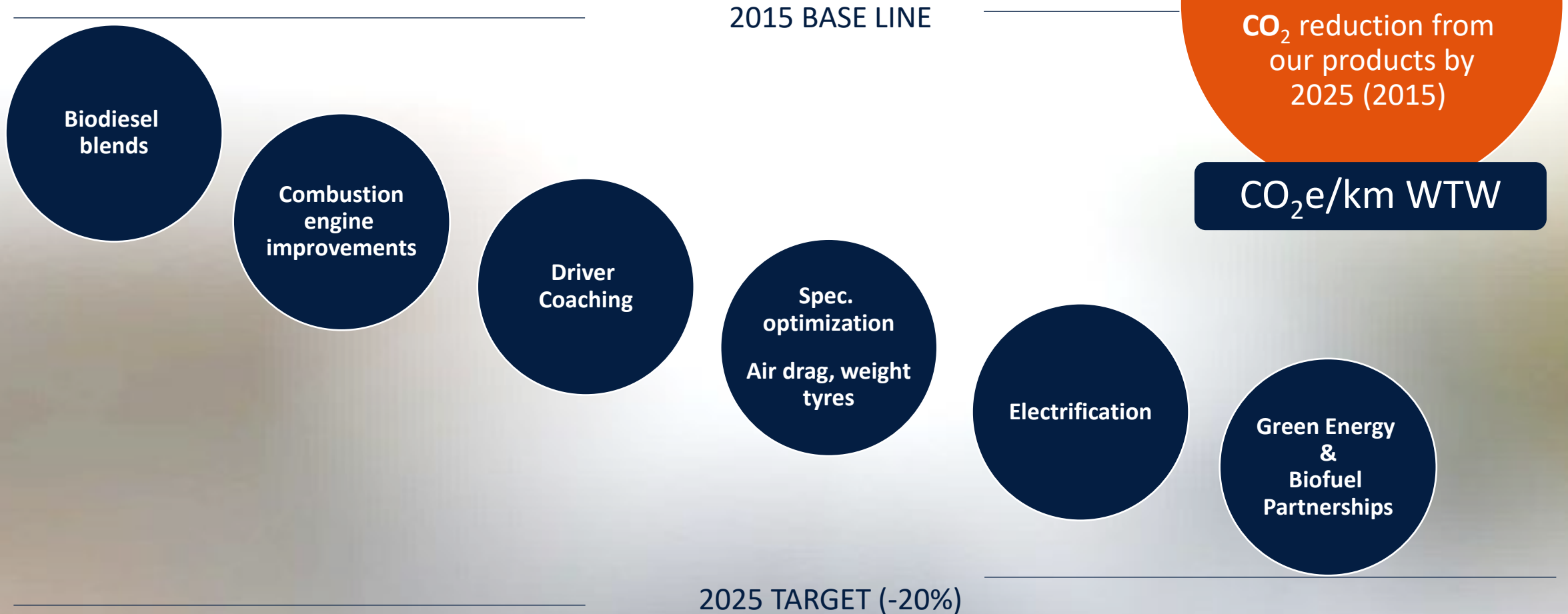
CO₂e/km WTW

SCOPE 3



Main levers

Many activities to drive towards the 20% target





no silver bullet - different solutions for
different transport missions
complete portfolio for optimizing co₂ reduction



HVO



BIOETHANOL



BIOGAS



biodiesel



Battery
Electric

City	
Suburban	
Intercity/Regional/coach/BRT	
Long haulage	
Tough terrain	

Clean
Low Carbon
Commercial
Outcompete diesel

Possible CO₂ reduction here and now

Typical Well-to-wheel CO₂eq reduction

1. From Waste-based feedstock
2. From Current EU electricity mix
3. With most common usage

CBG - biogas

80%¹
(50-90%)

LBG - biogas

70%¹
(50-90%)

HVO

83%¹
(50-90%)

Biodiesel/FAME

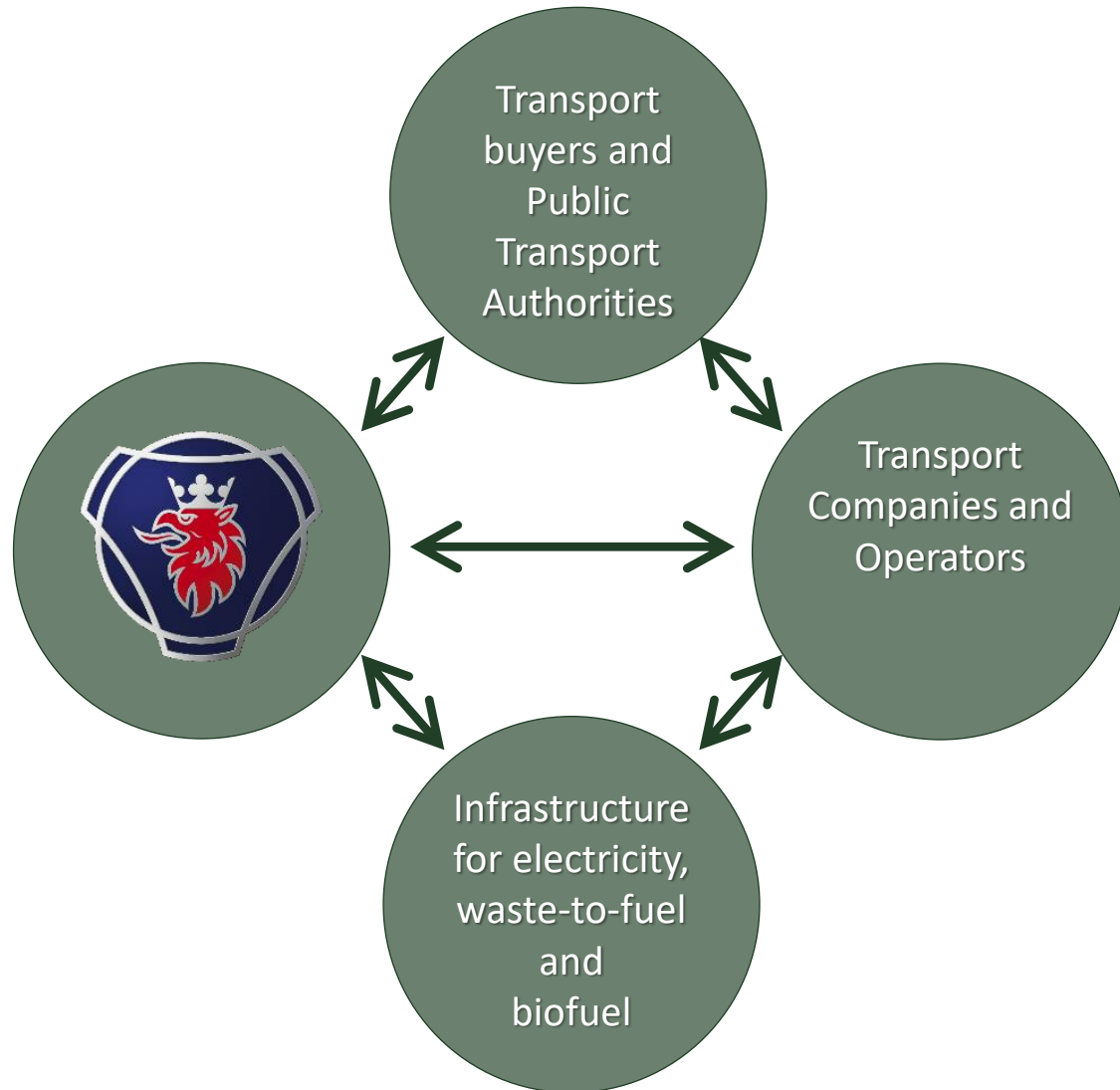
60%³
(50-80%)

BEV – battery electric

55%²
(53-99%)



clean energy partnerships for ready to go package solutions



Euro 6 gas buses and trucks for all applications

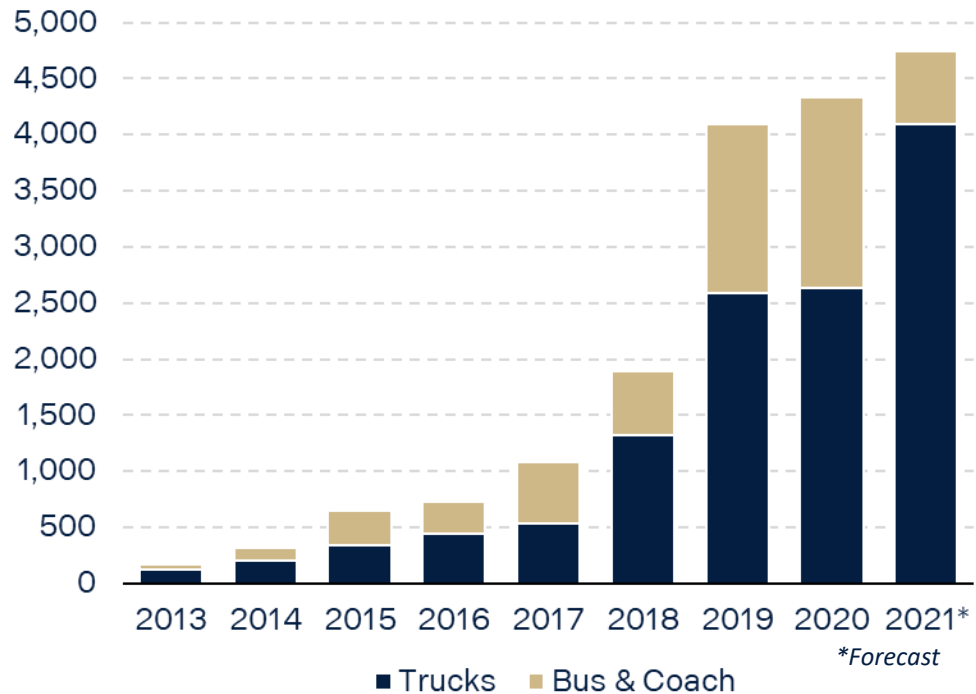
City, suburban, Intercity, coach & BRT, haulage



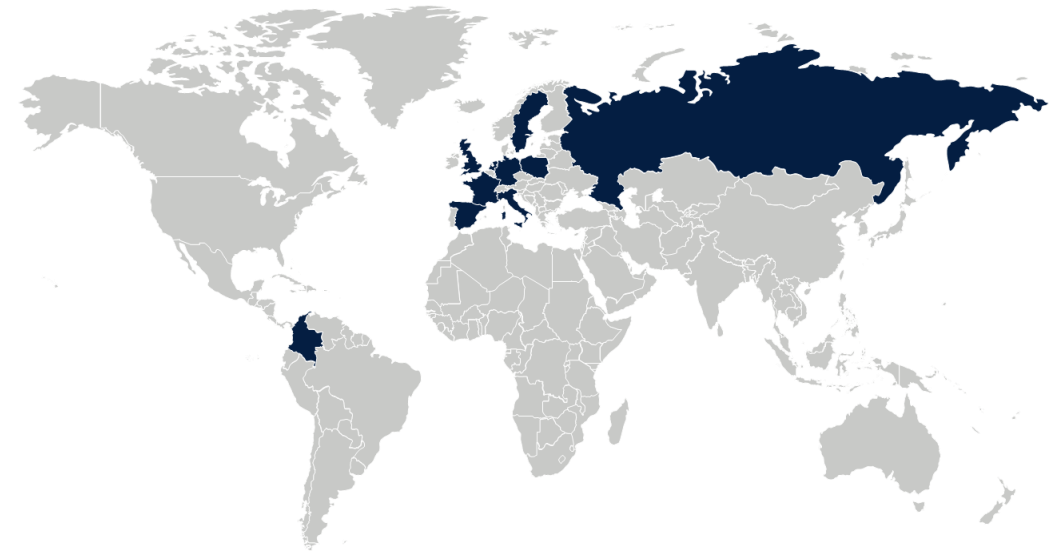


Sales of gas vehicles

Development 2013-2021



Top 10 markets 2020





CLEAN AND LOW CARBON AROUND THE WORLD



Nottingham and Reading,
United Kingdom



Stockholm,
Sweden



Vaasa,
Finland



Kalmar region,
Sweden

Bordeaux, France



Madrid,
Spain



Melbourne,
Australia



Bogota and Cartagena,
Colombia

Jakarta,
Indonesia



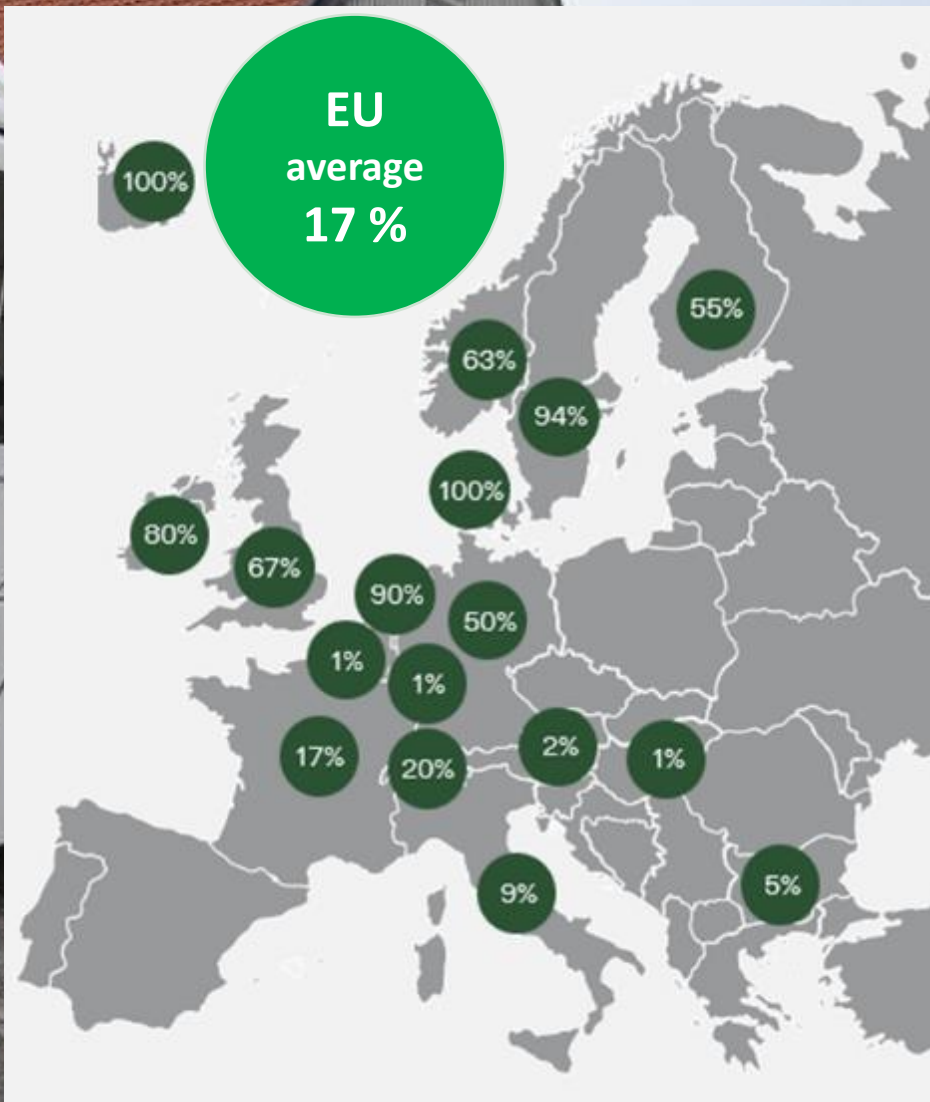
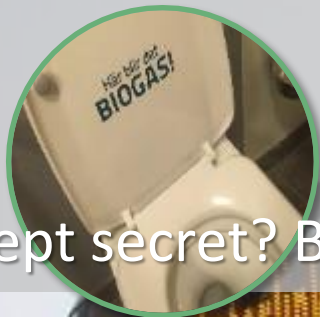
Virginia,
South Africa



Biomethane for transport

kept secret? But best business case for biogas use!

World's best

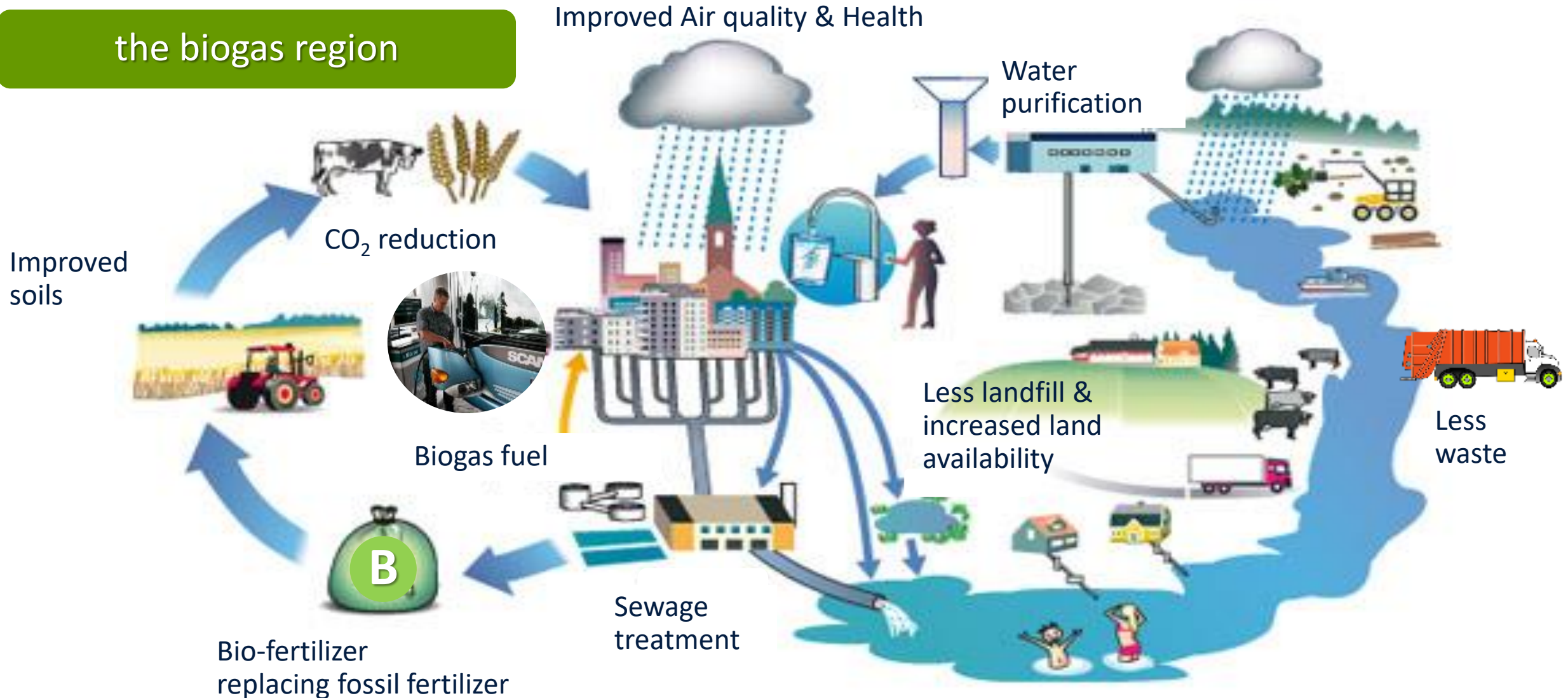


A pre-requisite for a circular economy

Biogas has many benefits for the region – often unaccounted for



the biogas region



DID you know?

Waste from 1 000 citizens could power a biogas bus for a year!



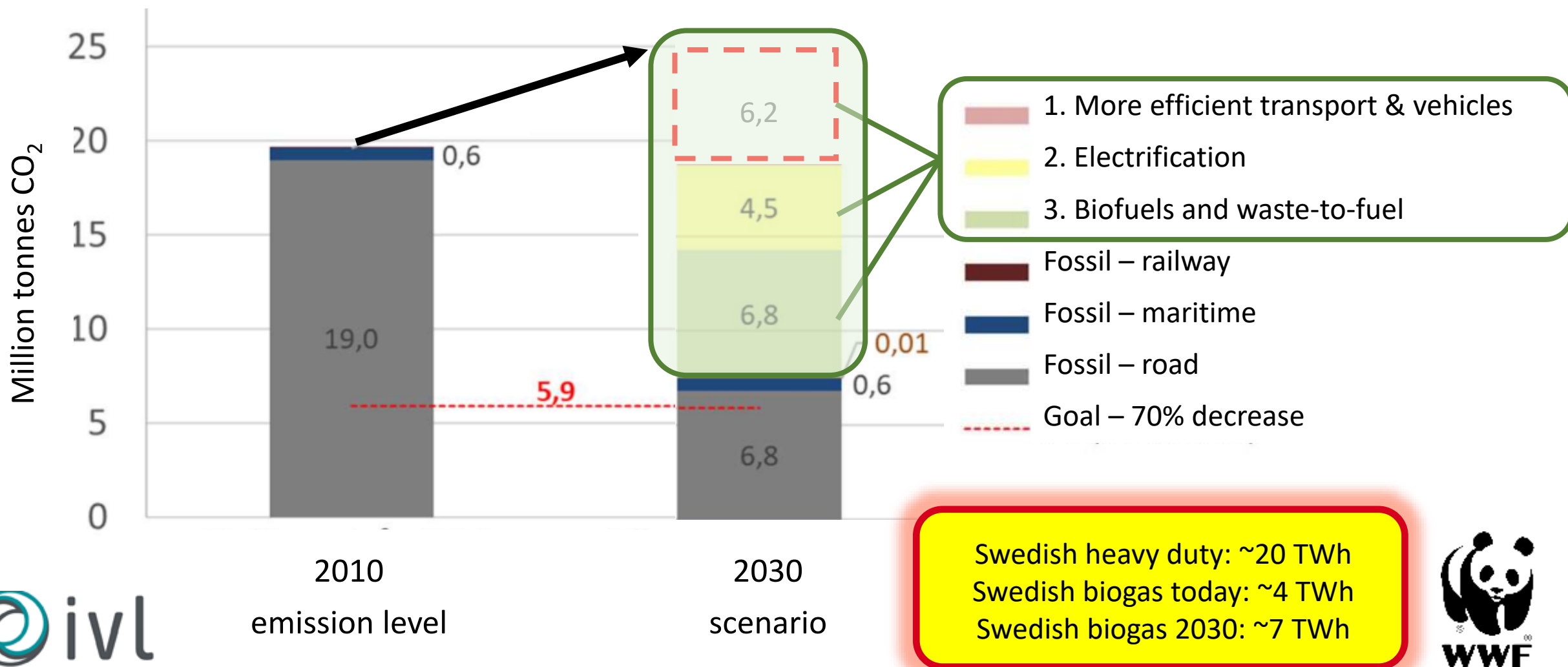
... and one biogas bus provides 1-3 additional jobs/year in the region!

3 key tools for decarbonisation of transport

the Swedish example



WWF and IVL scenario for reaching the Swedish 2030 goal (-70% CO₂) for decarbonisation of transport



Sweden's two major cities



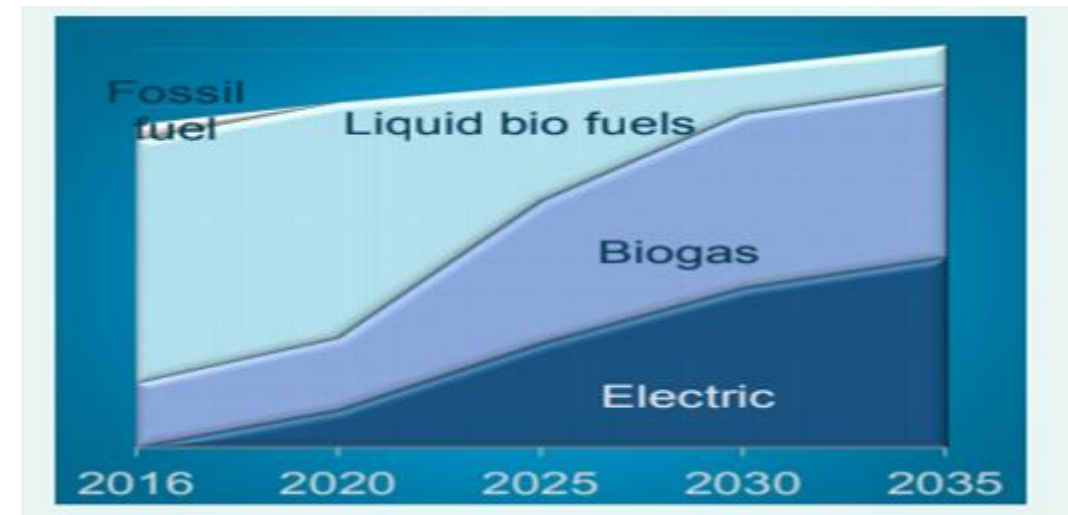
Stockholm region reached
100% fossil free public
transport in 2018

2 300 fossil free
city, suburban & regional buses

world's largest biogas bus fleet

gothenburg region
outlook 2035

50% biogas – 50% electric
biogas/regional - electric/city



European possibilities?



Background

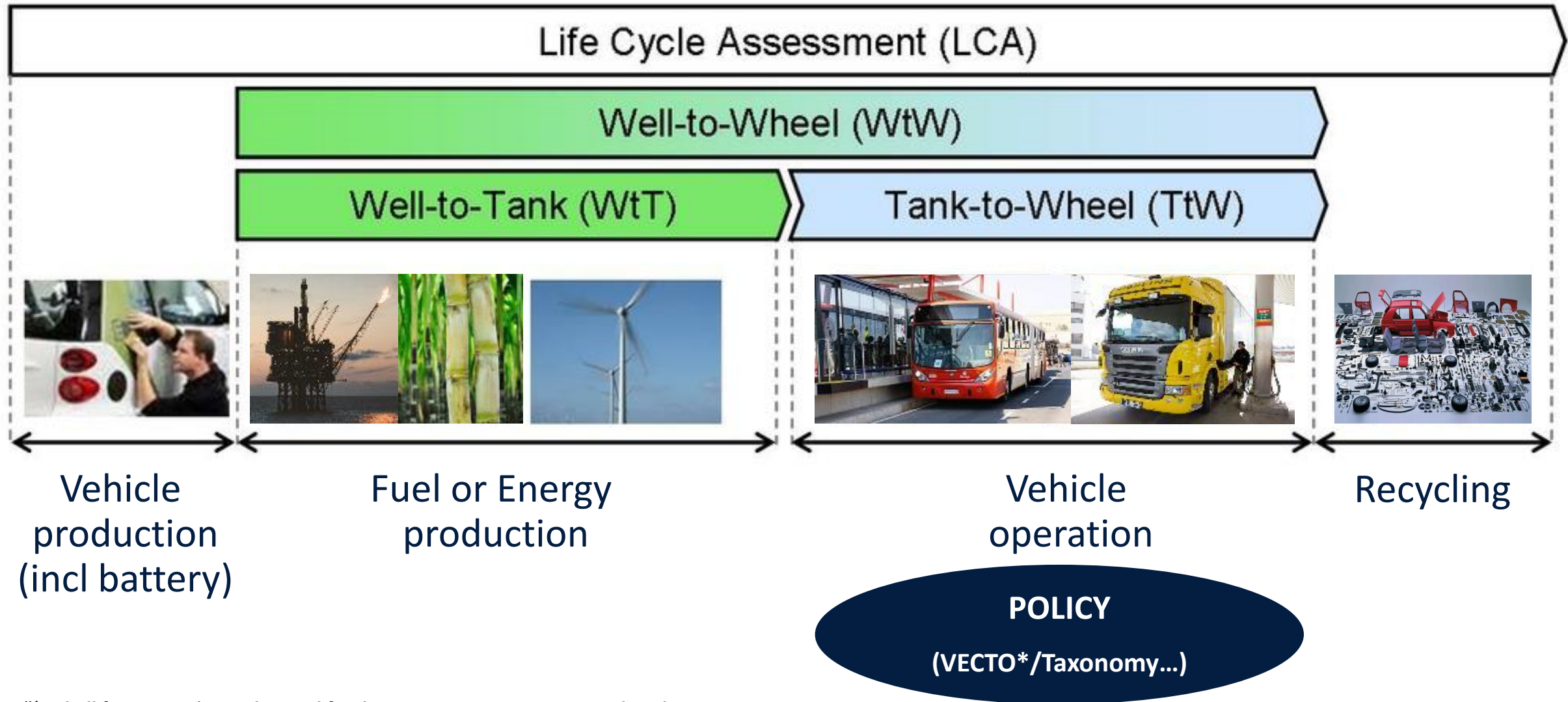
- 5000 TWh/y NG
- 200 TWh/y biogas
- ~30 TWh upgraded
- ~4 TWh used in vehicles
- 1 TWh/y → 2 500 trucks/buses
- Historic growth ~15 %
- Much better business case for upgrading for vehicles than for heat or electricity

Possibilities

- 15% increase/y → 60 TWh 2025
- 50% use in vehicles → 30 TWh
- Could power 75 000 trucks/buses
- Today ~25-30 000 HD gas vehicles
- Possible sales potential 2025 could be up to 30 000/y 2025
- Would mean a fleet of 150 000 in EU
- *(NGVA assumes 280 000 2030)*
- 50% biogas powered
- Certificates...

regardless of technology –
it's real cuts of CO_2 that matters

What is wtw, TTW and WTT?



“*...shall from Jan 1st 2019 be used for determining CO_2 emissions and Fuel Consumption from Heavy Duty Vehicles..”

fit for 55

many uncertainties remain...?



SCANIA'S 4 PRIORITIES

- Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Regulation
- EU Emission Trading System
- Energy Taxation Directive
- Renewable Energy Directive III

AFIR:

- Key enabler I - for both biogas and electrification
- Biomethane?
- Capacity too low/MS minimum req.?
- Link to CO₂ targets?

ETS:

- Key enabler II.
- Proper carbon price vital for TCO parity.
- How will biofuels be priced vs diesel?

RED:

- Low ambition (13%)
- Definitions will be key (annexes).
- Combination with AFIR and CVD?
- Targets beyond 2030?

ETD:

- Proper carbon price vital for TCO parity.
- Phase-in of natural gas?
- Lower tax for biomethane – how about other biofuels?
- Member state levels?
- Unanimous in the Council?

summary & conclusions



- Biogas is an excellent, very clean motor fuel - with the highest CO₂ reduction;
- Biogas is a key tool for decarbonising the heavy duty sector. Both now and in the future for more hard-to-decarbonise applications;
- With existing gas infrastructure, biogas is the most cost efficient way to move to sustainable transport;
- From waste problems to sustainable transport, local jobs, clean air, bio-fertilizer and energy security.

Biogas is the Swiss Army knife of sustainability and circular economy!



→ Most CO₂ cuts for each € invested!



ROAD TO PARIS FILMS PROUDLY PRESENTS:



Starring:

★ Scania!
Green Truck
of the Year
2017-2021



★ The cow!



★ The double-decker!



★ The refuelling guy!

From landfills to clean biogas fleets

ON YOUR ROAD NOW!

go! see! decarbonise!

The Swedish landfills are gone and organic waste is turned into biogas, fuelling trucks and buses. A stunning 95% of the gas on the grid is biogas from waste. See how in this movie!

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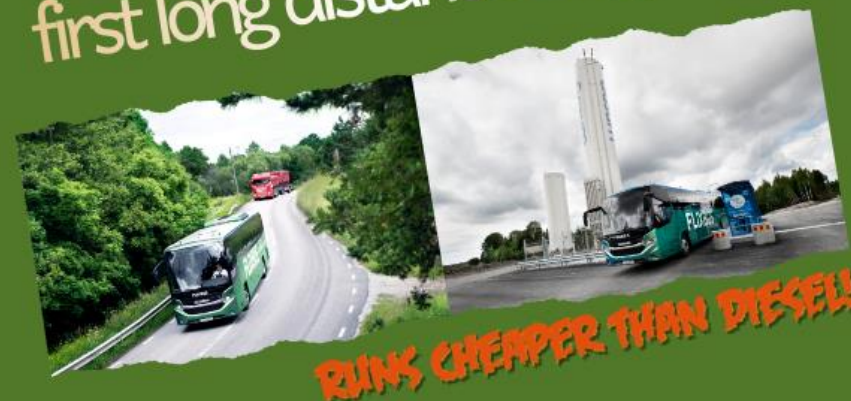
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THE NEW BLOCKBUSTER



The World's
first long distance biogas bus



Starring: SCANIA, Gasum and Flixbus



RUNNING NOW STOCKHOLM - OSLO

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sustainable transport
is not difficult



it is here and now

SCANIA



Extra material

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more on scania's sustainability work and other good examples

CTRL + CLICK on the links to open the YouTube clips!

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[Waste to fuel >>](#)

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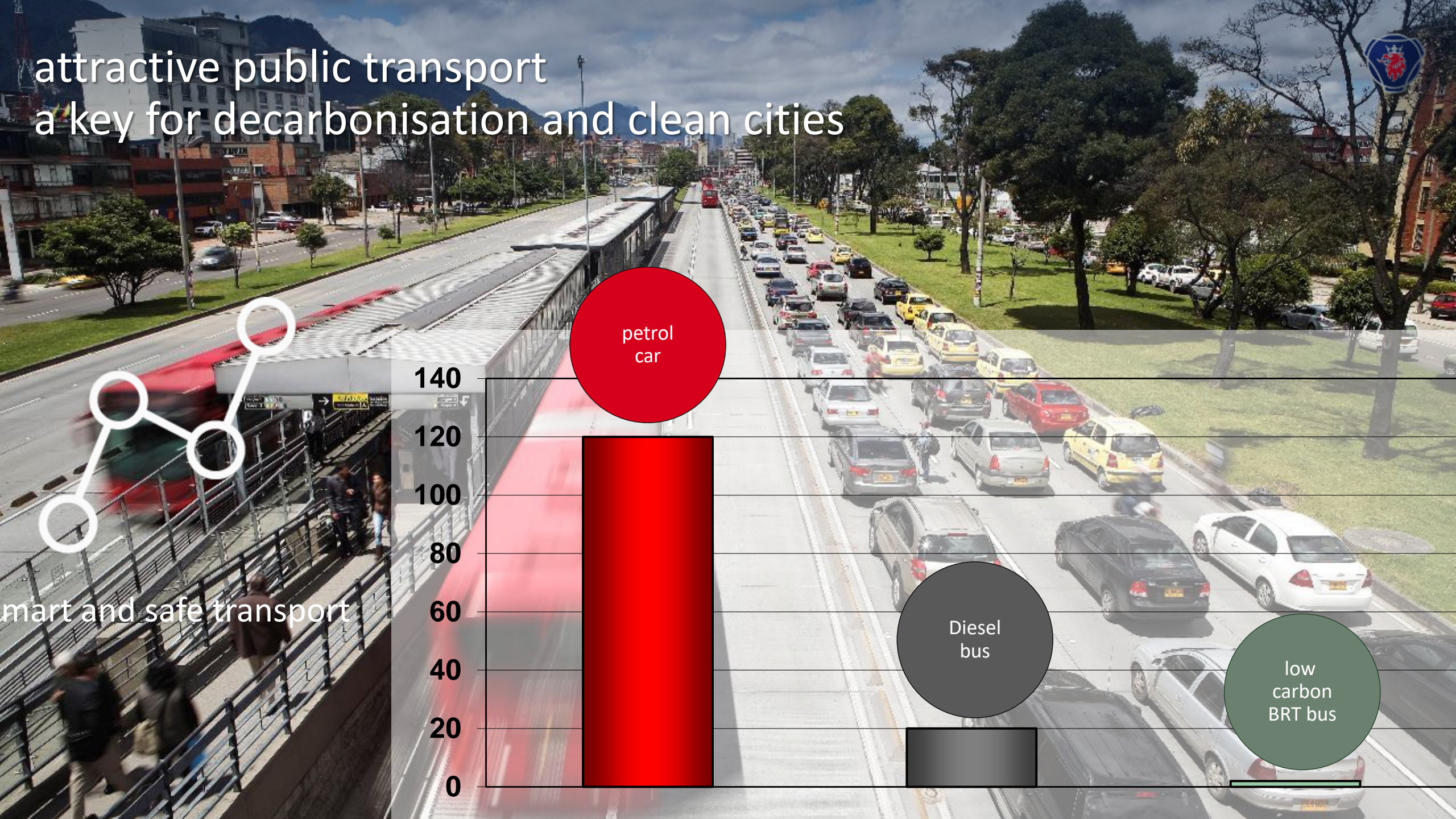
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attractive public transport
a key for decarbonisation and clean cities



140

petrol
car

120

100

80

60

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20

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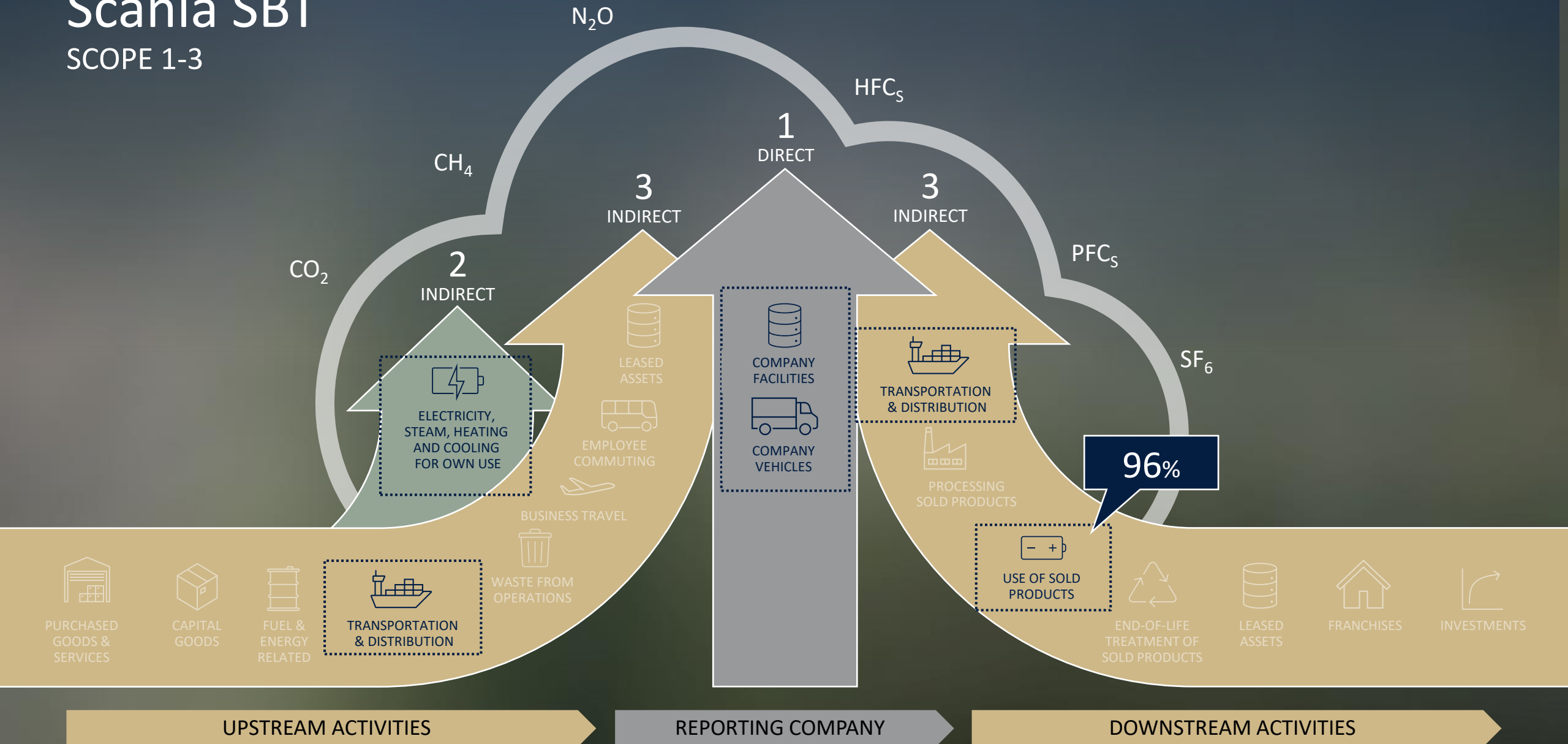
Diesel
bus

low
carbon
BRT bus

smart and safe transport

Scania SBT

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Fuelling road mobility with biomethane

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Fuelling road mobility with biomethane



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- 4 **Bio-CNG and Bio-LNG**

Agenda

bmp greengas

Profile



Specialist in
sale of biomethane
and expert for
green gases

More than



3,0 TWh

portfolio volumes
per annum



Large and
diversified
portfolio



The partner for
reliable transportation,
smooth balancing
and fail-safe delivery
of green gases



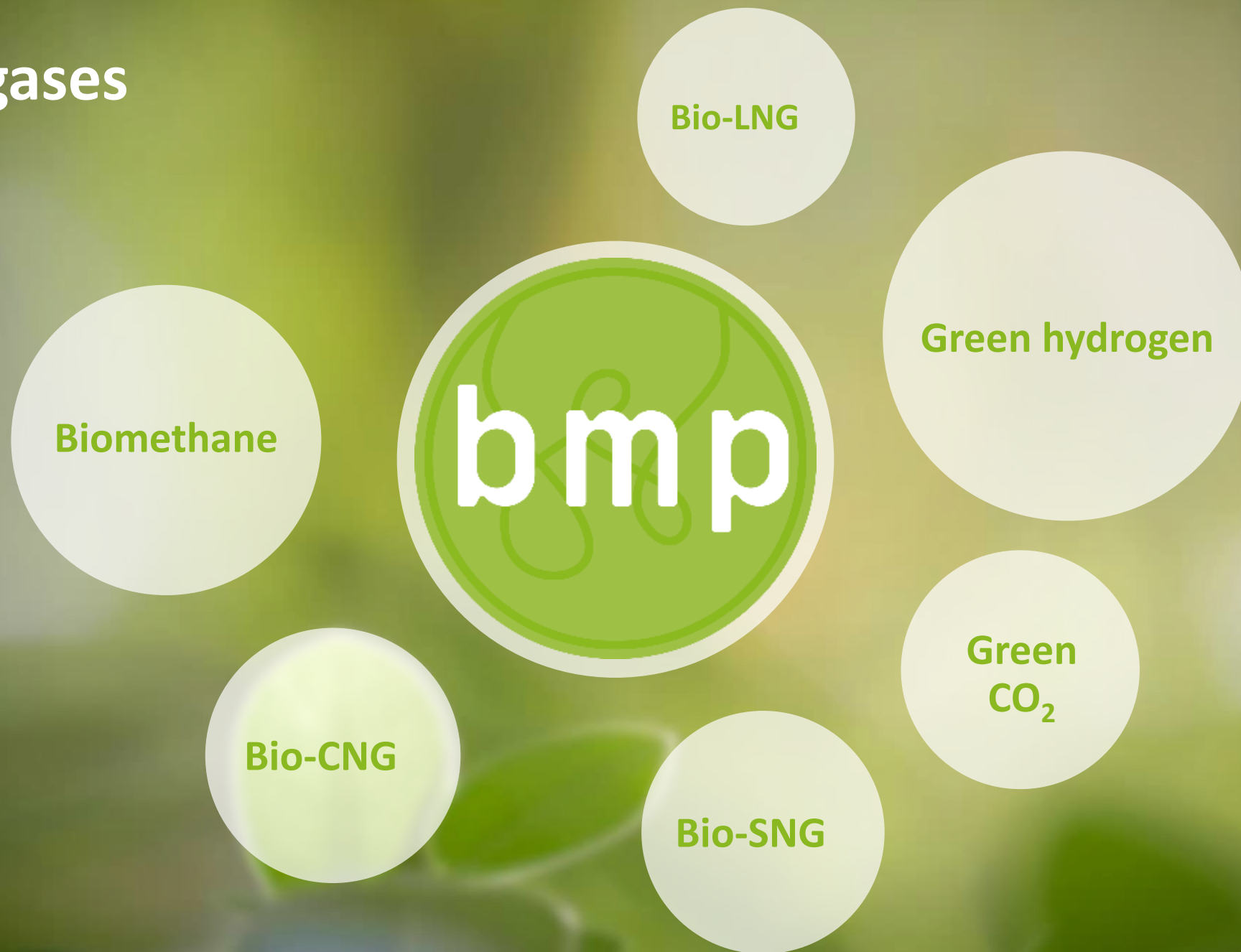
Professional
consulting
and support



International active
Based in Munich
More than 50
employees

Green gases

Overview



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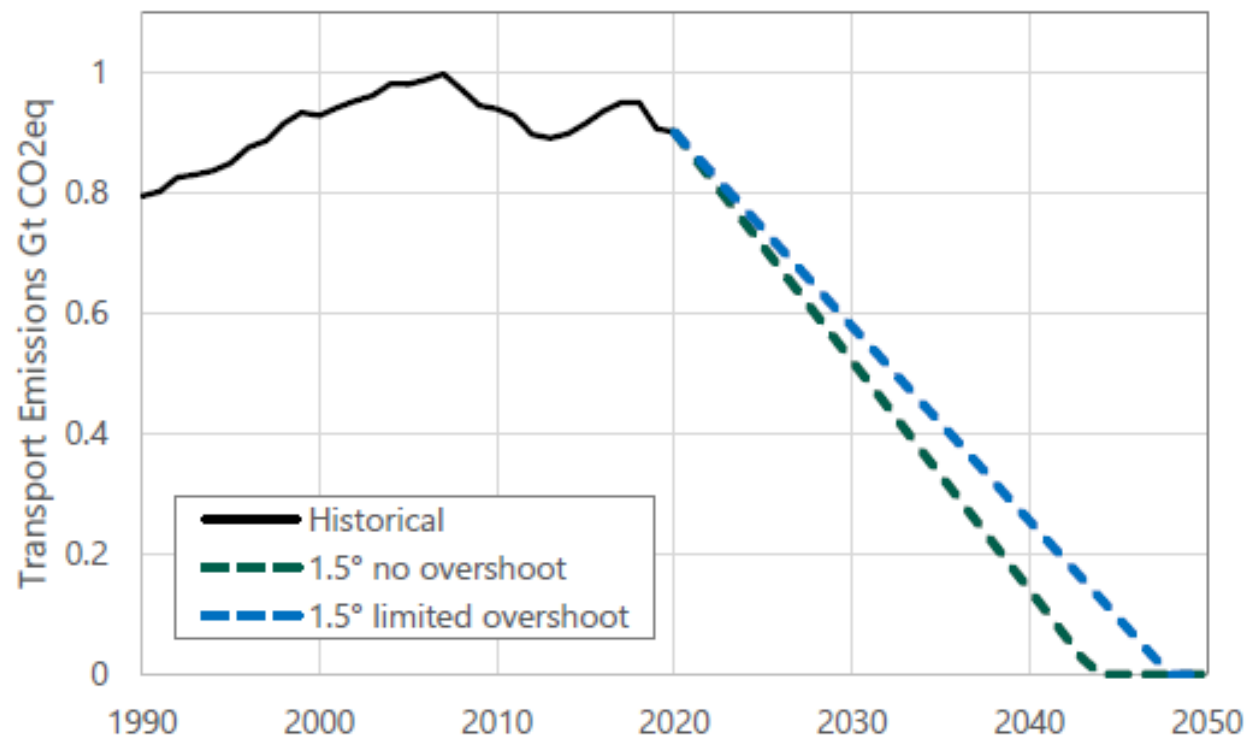
Status Quo

Ranking by country – Shares of energy from renewable sources used in transport in Europe



Mobility Emissions Europe

Goals



Biomethane

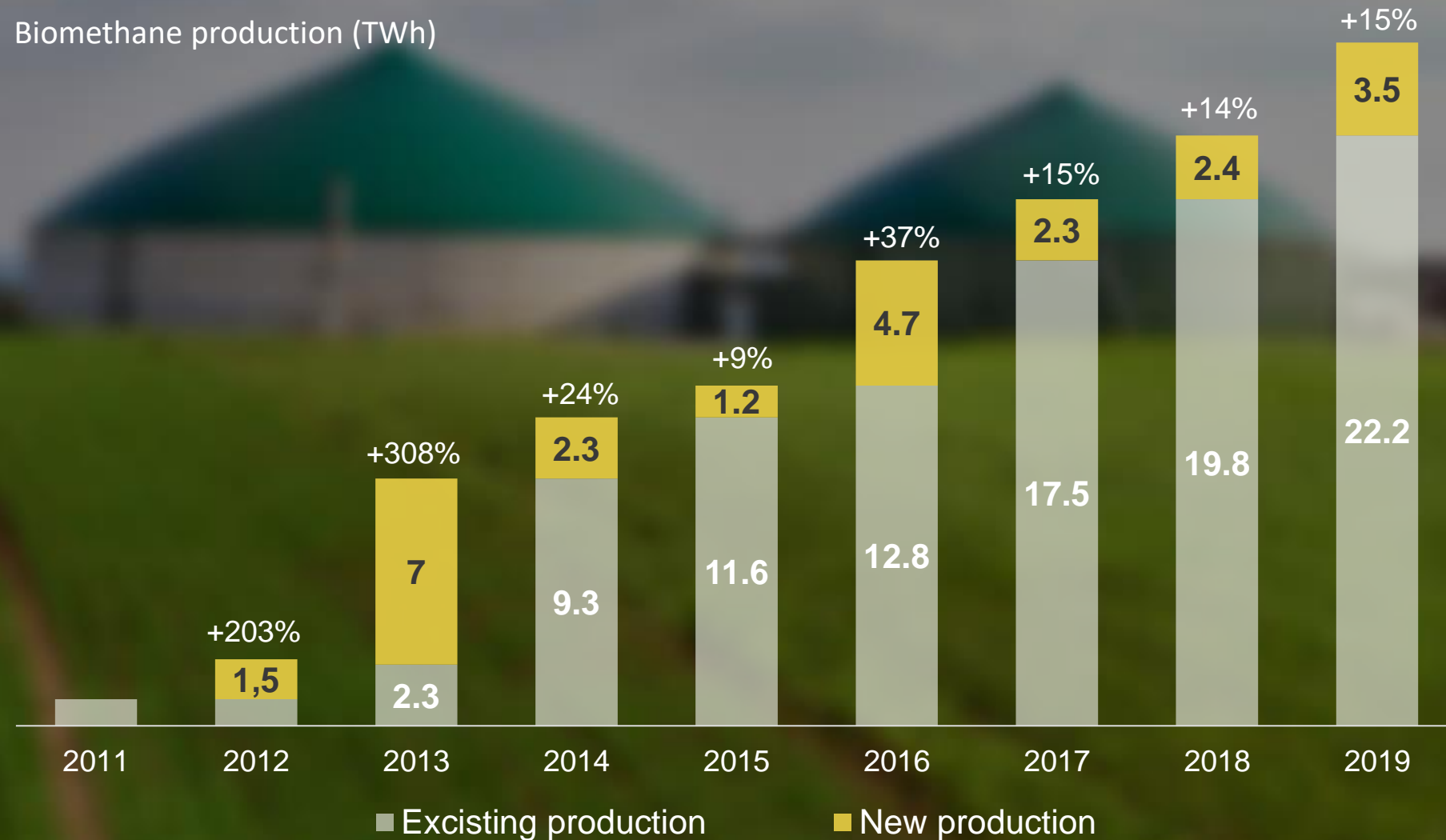


Ecological balance of fuels



Development of European biomethane

Biomethane production (TWh)



Potential of biomethane and biogas in Europe

292 TWh

expected in 2030

940 TWh

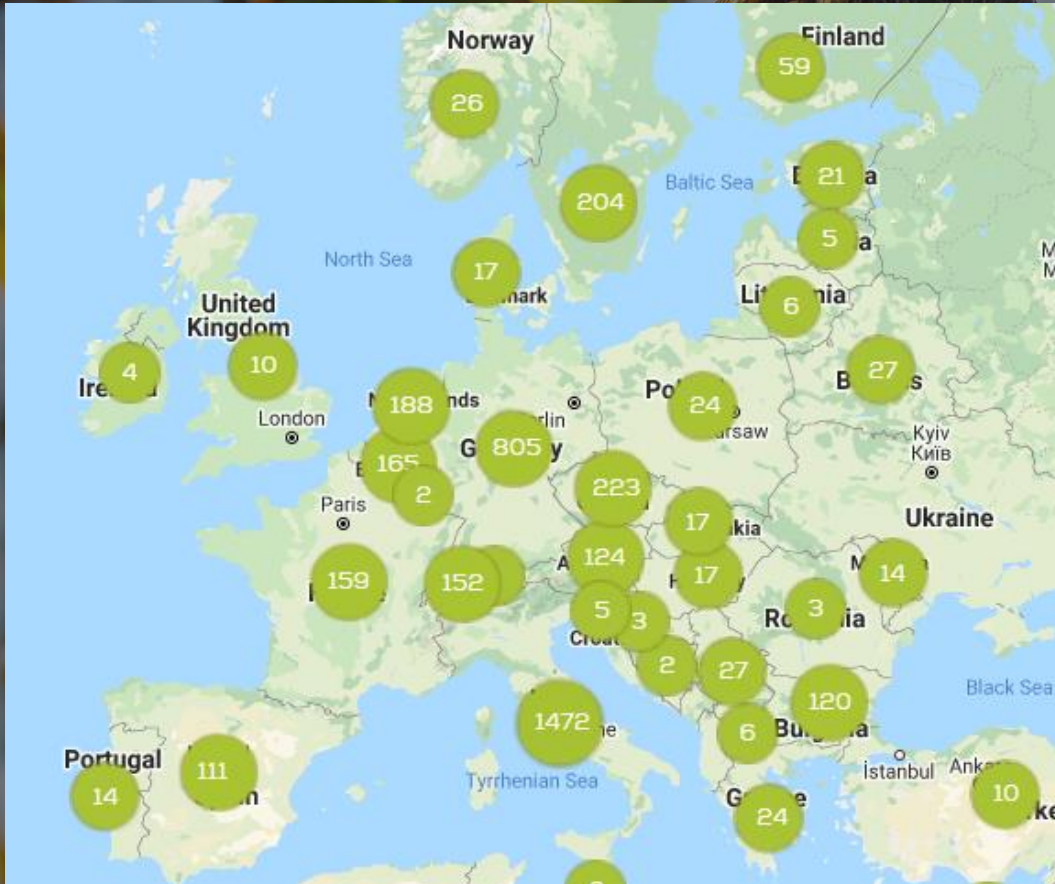
biomethane potential



Bio-CNG and Bio-LNG



CNG and Bio-CNG in Europe



- Over 4000 CNG stations (end of 2020)
- Share of biomethane = 25%
- By 2030 about 40% biomethane with about 10.000 CNG stations (=GHG reduction about 55%)

CNG and Bio-CNG in Germany

798 CNG fueling stations
in Germany



349

CNG



449

100 % Biomethane

LNG and Bio-LNG in Europe



- Over 400 LNG fueling stations (end 2020)
- Several Bio-LNG liquefactions planed

Digression: Liquefaction Alvernoil and Erdgas Südwest / bmp



Der Tankstellenbetreiber Alvernoil setzt an seinen Stationen zunehmend auf Bio-LNG. (Foto: Alvernoil)

ERDGASMOBILITÄT

Anlage für Bio-LNG soll Tankstellen beliefern

12.04.2021 - 12:04 Mareike Teuffer

Steinfeld/Ettingen/München (energate) - Erdgas Südwest baut gemeinsam mit Partnern in Hessen eine Biomethan-Verflüssigungsanlage. Es ist bundesweit eine der ersten Anlagen für die Produktion von Bio-LNG. Kurzlich sei der Startschuss für das gemeinsame Projekt mit dem Biomethanhändler BMP Greengas und dem Tankstellenbetreiber Alvernoil gefallen, teilte der Versorger aus Ettingen mit. Bis Ende 2022 soll die Anlage fertiggestellt sein und dann pro Jahr rund 35.000 Tonnen Bio-LNG für die Alvernoil-Standorte produzieren, wie eine Unternehmenssprecherin von Erdgas Südwest auf energate-Nachfrage sagte.

Das hierfür notwendige Biomethan wird die Handelsgesellschaft BMP Greengas, ein Tochterunternehmen der Erdgas Südwest, liefern und zum einen über vorhandene Verträge mit seinen Bestandslieferanten in Deutschland beschaffen. "Andererseits führen wir Gespräche mit potenziellen Lieferanten, um diese bei einer Umstellung von Substraten zu beraten und bei der erforderlichen Zertifizierung für den Kraftstoffmarkt zu unterstützen", so die Sprecherin weiter. Die Basis für die künftige Zusammenarbeit der drei Unternehmen soll eine gemeinsame Projektgesellschaft bilden, an der Alvernoil und Erdgas

Südwest jeweils 50 Prozent der Anteile halten. Über die Höhe der gemeinsamen Investition in die Verflüssigungsanlage hätten die Unternehmen Stillschweigen vereinbart. Inwieweit die neue Gesellschaft mit Personal ausgestattet wird, sei noch zwischen den Partnern zu klären, so die Sprecherin. Dazu gehörten etwa auch Details zur Geschäftsleitung.

Alvernoil will Tankstellenstandorte auf Bio-LNG umstellen

Nach seiner Verflüssigung in der neu zu errichtenden Anlage soll das grüne Gas bundesweit als Kraftstoff für LKW an den Tankstellen des Betreibers Alvernoil zur Verfügung stehen. Das 2007 gegründete Unternehmen Alvernoil mit Sitz im niedersächsischen Steinfeld betreibt aktuell 17 LNG-Tankstellen. Seit Jahresanfang bietet der Betreiber dort neben LNG auch den Bio-Kraftstoff "Reefuel" an. Bis zum Jahresende will Alvernoil 40 weitere Tankstationen auf Bio-LNG umstellen. "Der Schwerlastverkehr muss einen aktiven Beitrag zur Erreichung der Klimaschutzziele leisten. Das gelingt langfristig mit Bio-LNG", sagte Jürgen Muhle für die Holding der Alvernoil. Der Tankstellenbetreiber beteiligt sich zudem seit dem vergangenen Jahr an einem vom 3N Kompetenzzentrum Niedersachsen initiierten Modellversuch für den Aufbau einer regionalen Bio-LNG-Versorgung.

"Rahmenbedingungen im Kraftstoffmarkt haben sich geändert"

Für Erdgas Südwest ist es derweil nicht der erste Anlauf in Richtung Biomethan-Verflüssigung. Schon 2017 hatte das Unternehmen an entsprechenden Plänen für den Energiepark Hahnenest gearbeitet. Allerdings hatte sich das Unternehmen dann 2019 aus wirtschaftlichen Gründen von entsprechenden Plänen verabschiedet. "Die Rahmenbedingungen im Kraftstoffmarkt haben sich zwischenzeitlich allerdings geändert", so die Sprecherin. So hat die Bundesregierung etwa erst im Februar eine Verschärfung der Minderungsquote für Treibhausgase (THG) im Verkehrssektor beschlossen.

Das Vorhaben soll zugleich auf die Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie des baden-württembergischen Energiekonzerns EnBW einzahlen, zu dessen Beteiligungen Erdgas Südwest und BMP Greengas gehören. Denn das Unternehmen will bis 2035 Klimaneutralität erreichen und hat dies auch in seiner Konzernstrategie verankert. /ml

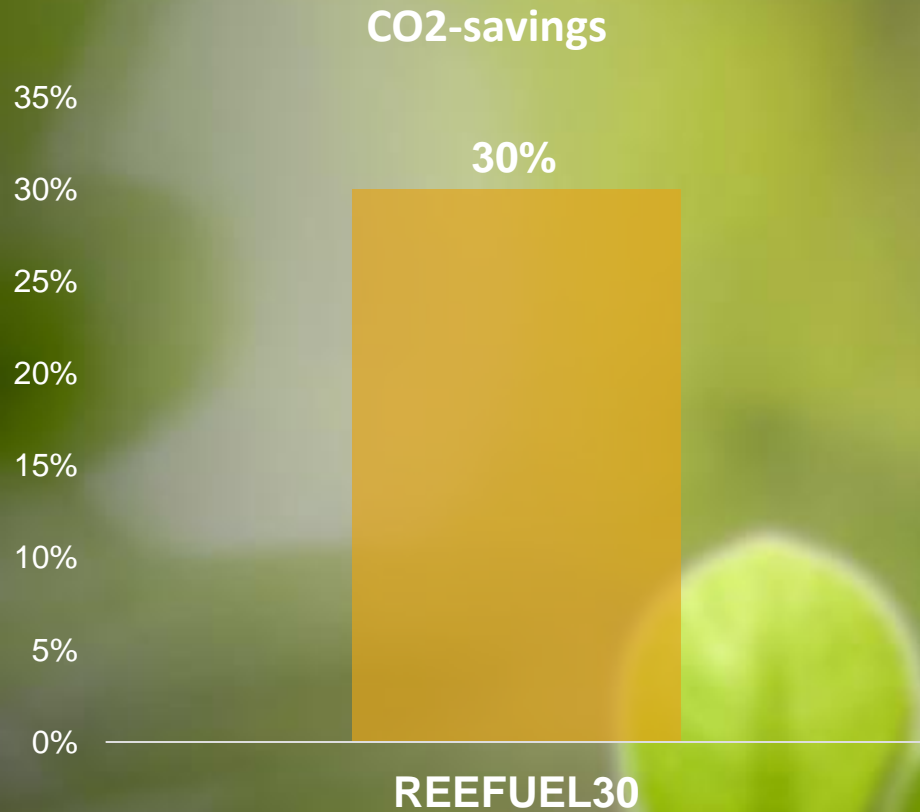
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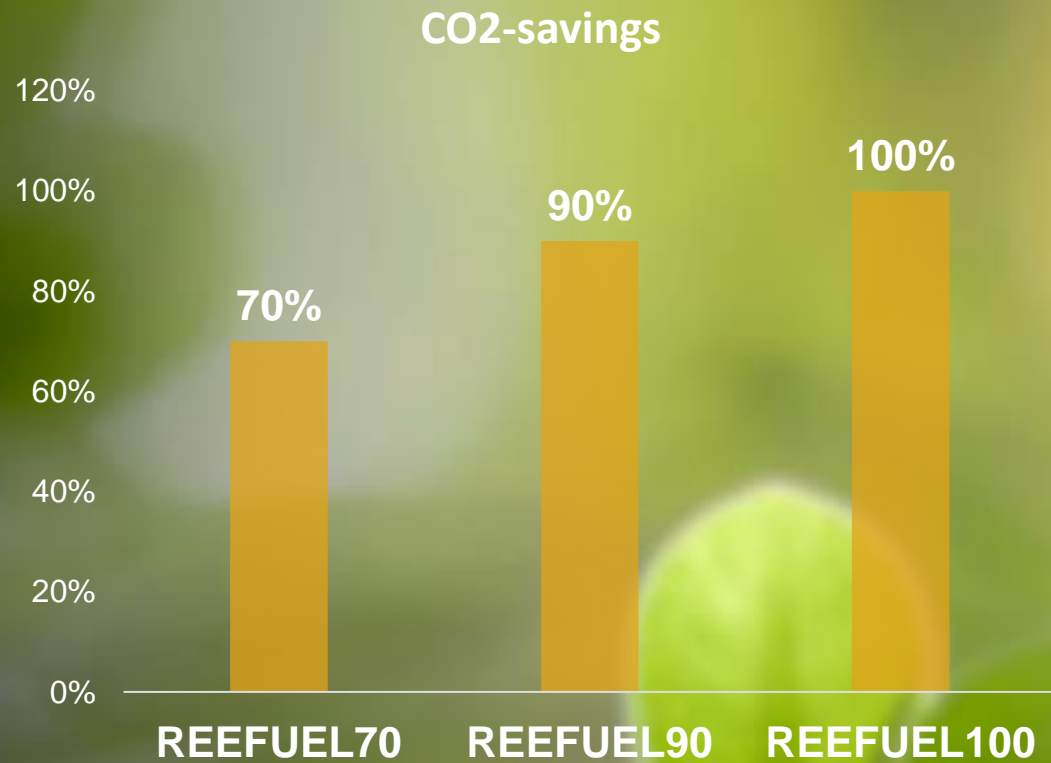
REEFUEL - Today



- Renewable Bio-LNG for use in the transportation market
- REEFUEL can be refueled in any LNG-truck
- REEFUEL consists of two components: Fossil LNG and renewable LNG
- Proportion of renewable LNG is accounted for and certified according to current EU standards
- From 2023, REEFUEL will enable CO2 savings of up to 100%
- Actual amount of renewable gas share is determined individually by customer agreement

REEFUEL - Future

Well-to-wheel 2023



- REEFUELERY plant enables scaling of Bio-LNG volumes
- High quality biomethane increases CO2 savings
- CO2 savings of 100% are already possible with 45% Bio-LNG

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**Let us work together for a
CO2-neutral and economical energy future!**

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