

# #8 REDUCING COST AND RISK IN CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE THROUGH REAL-PLANT OPERATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING



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# Muhammad Ismail Shah

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Muhammad Ismail Shah has been working earlier in the same company as Technology Manager and Principle Process Specialist for Carbon Capture Technologies since 2016. Shah is seconded to TCM from Gassnova SF and have been working with TCM project since 2011.

Muhammad Ismail Shah has over 15 years of experience in CO<sub>2</sub> capture from industry, research, development and academia.

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# TCM's Role in CCS Deployment

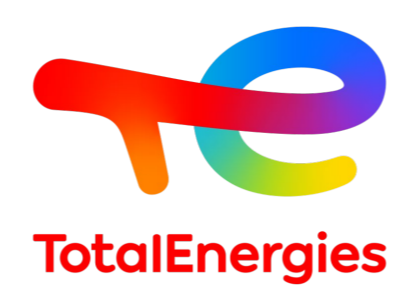
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TCM bridges the gap between technology development and commercial deployment.



A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, at dusk. The sky is a deep blue, and the facility's structures, including tall distillation columns and complex piping, are illuminated by warm lights. The scene is viewed from a low angle, looking up at the towering structures.

# KEY FACTS

## Industrial environment

Two flue gas sources (1–20% CO<sub>2</sub>); 24/7 operation under emission permit

## Post-combustion capture technologies

Amine capture plant

Site for Emerging Technologies

## Capacity

Amine plant: 75,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>/yr


Site for Emerging Technologies: up to 18,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>/yr

## Analytical & laboratory capabilities

Sophisticated data collection and analytical methods

State of the art laboratory

# Tested 17 different Technologies

 > 40,000 hrs  
Proprietary Campaigns

Solvent Technologies

Start 2012



2026  
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Start 2020

Emerging Technologies



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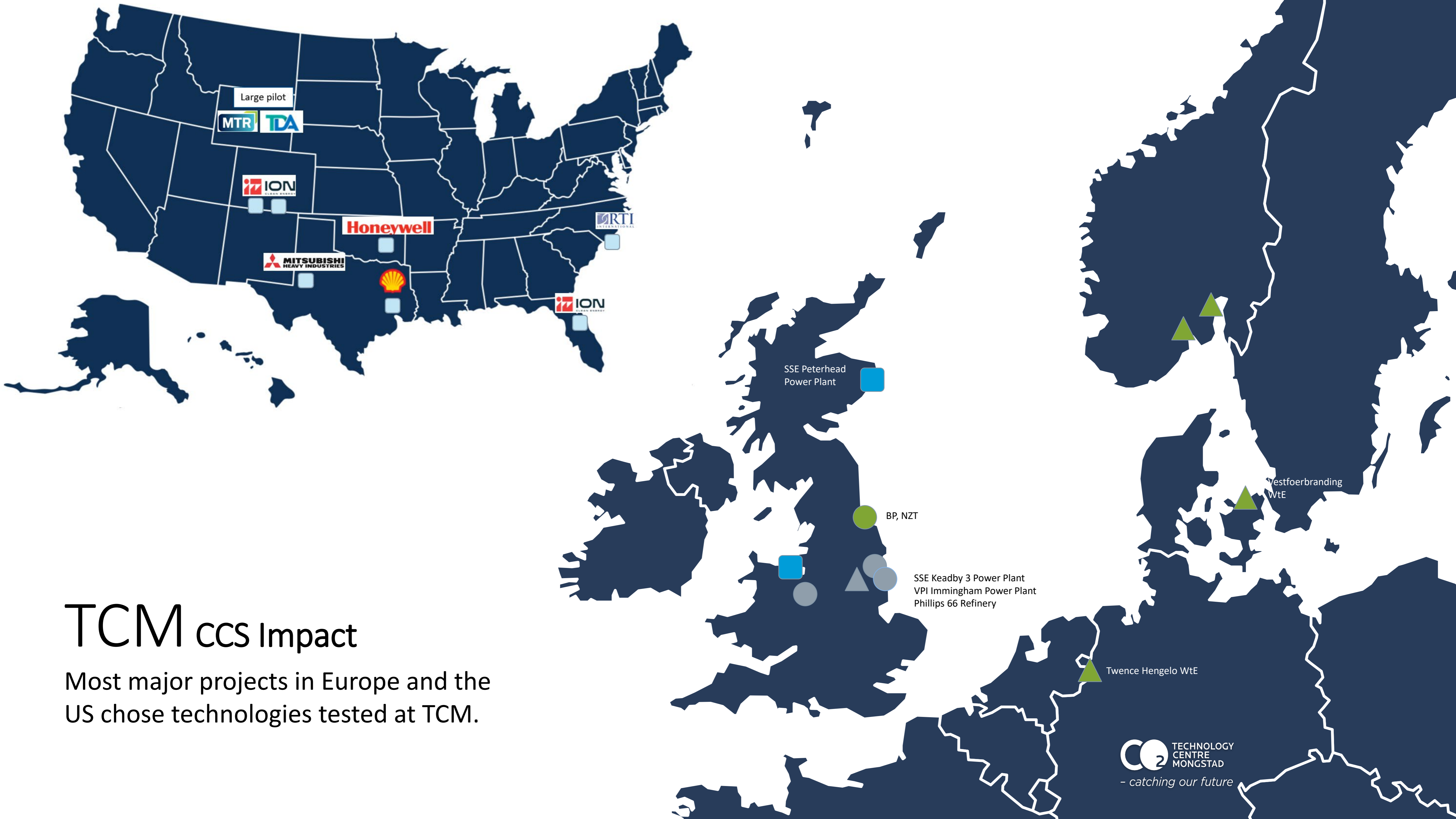
 > 26,000 hrs  
Non-proprietary Campaigns

 > 70  
Scientific publications

2013

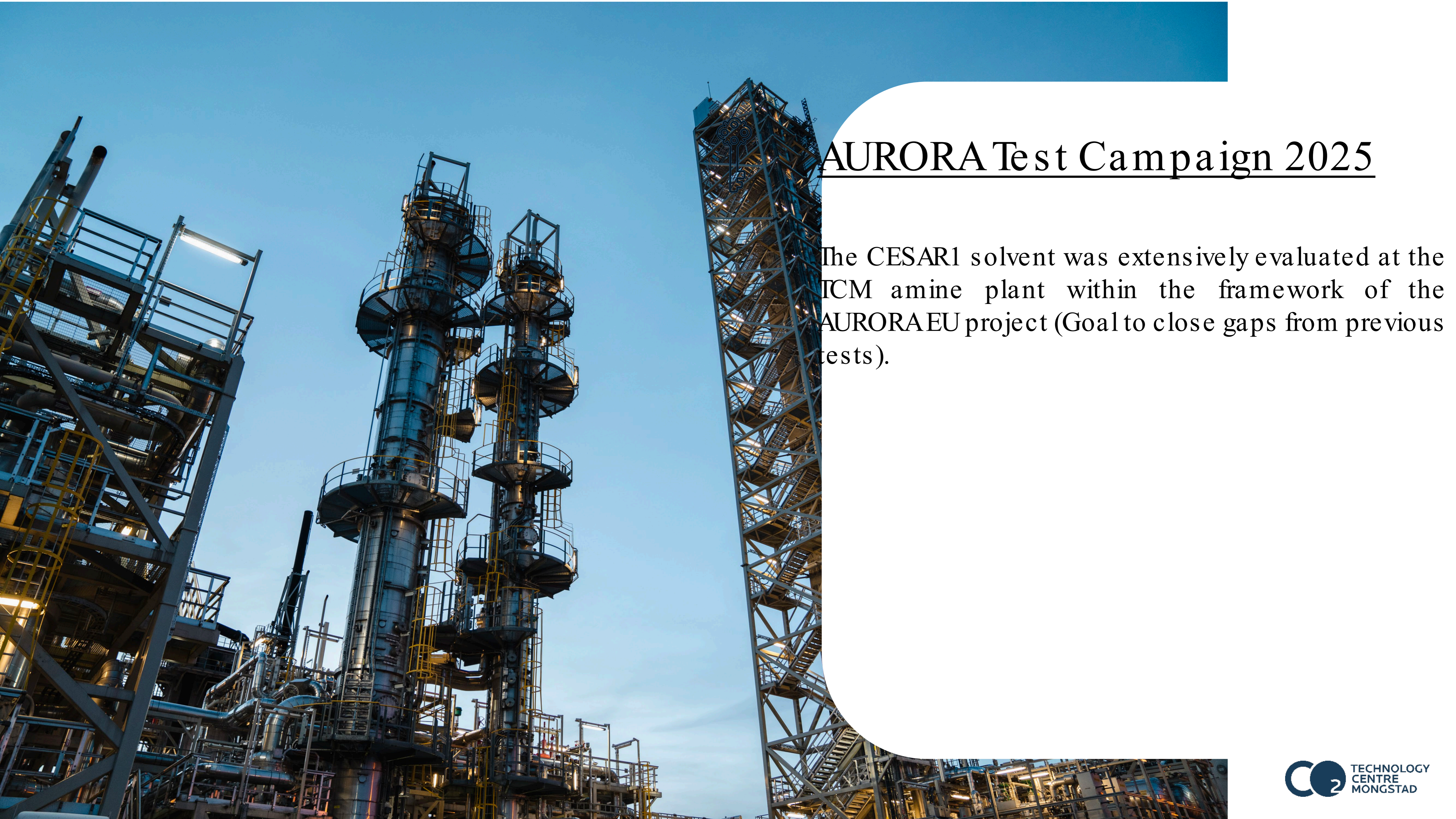
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# TCM CCS Impact

Most major projects in Europe and the US chose technologies tested at TCM.



# AURORA Test Campaign 2025

The CESAR1 solvent was extensively evaluated at the TCM amine plant within the framework of the AURORA EU project (Goal to close gaps from previous tests).

## Aurora – Key Outcomes of the Campaign

- Resolved solvent precipitation challenges, significantly extending the operational window.
- Assessed CO<sub>2</sub> product quality (Northern Lights specifications), including impacts from solvent degradation.
- Completed first CESAR1 testing with MHP flue gas, establishing a WtE-representative baseline.
- Pioneered testing at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations (up to 20 vol%) for cement and steel applications.
- Demonstrated CESAR1 operation at very low CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations (down to 1.5 vol%) for aluminum applications.
- Controlled exposure to high NO<sub>2</sub> levels in MHP flue gas to characterize degradation pathways.
- Assessed high-pressure regeneration as a potential operational enhancement for CESAR1.



# CESAR1 – Open Campaign Sponsorship Opportunity

- What it is: Sector benchmarking campaign (Q4 2026)
  - Natural Gas Combined Cycle (NGCC)
  - Waste-to-Energy (WtE)
  - Cement, Steel, Refining, Aluminum
- KPIs
  - Capture efficiency and energy consumption
  - Solvent management and emissions
  - Dynamic and part-load operation
  - CO<sub>2</sub> product quality for transport and storage
- What you get
  - Access high-quality, large-scale benchmarking datasets
  - Engage directly with TCM experts during onsite visits
  - Contribute to and benefit from cross-industry technical discussions and lessons learned.



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# Jim Stian Olsen

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

**SLB CAPTURI**

Jim Stian Olsen holds a PhD in mechanical engineering and has a strong background in research and innovation within several disciplines. He has served as Chief Technology Officer at Aker Carbon Capture and later SLB Capturi, leading technology and product development as well as pilot-to-commercial deployment of advanced capture solutions.

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# Operational experience from commercial carbon capture projects

Jim Stian Olsen, Chief Technology Officer

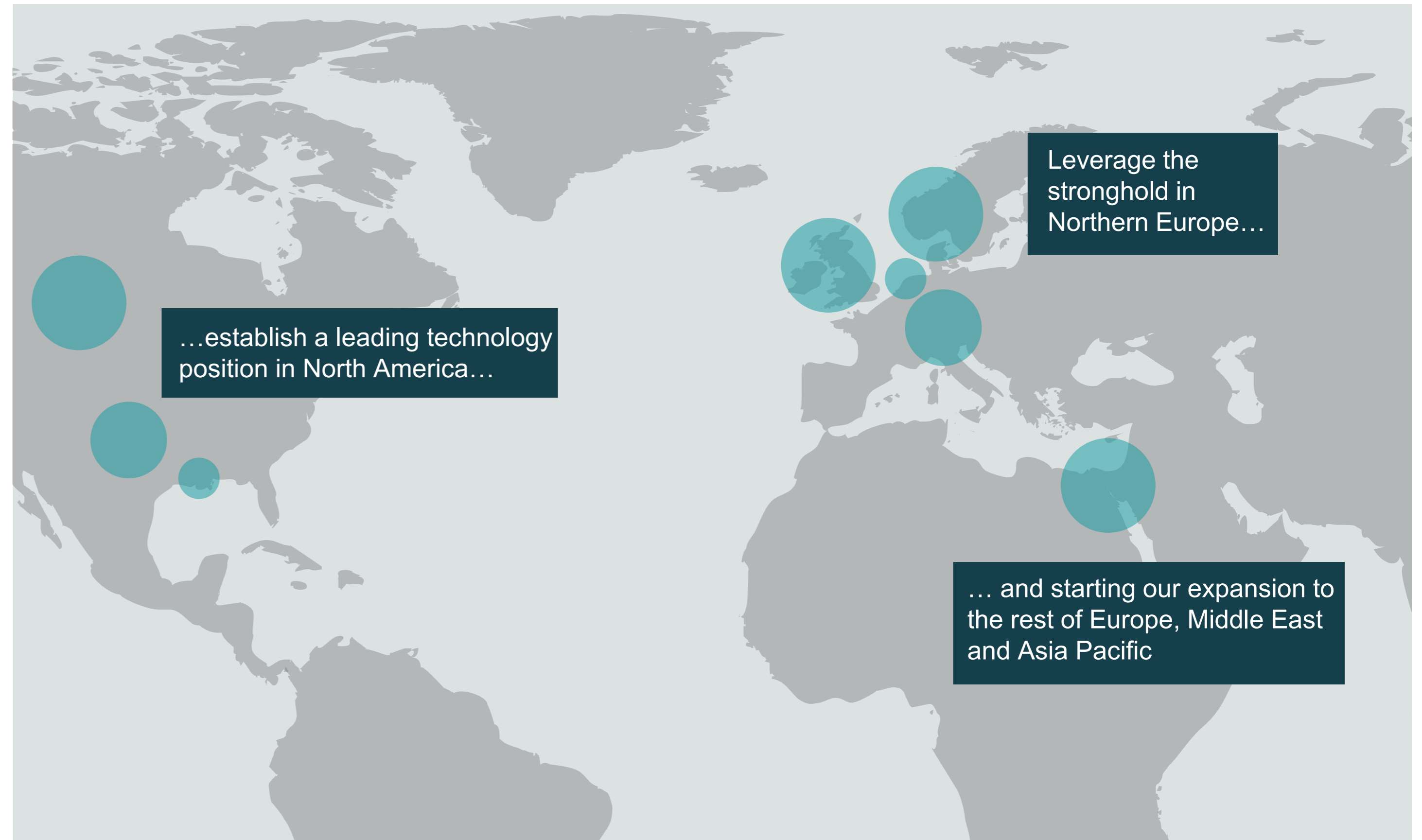
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# SLB Capturi in brief

## Accelerating the industrial decarbonization through:

- Leveraging our product platform with modular and configurable capture plants
- Providing an environmentally friendly portfolio of proven and emerging technologies
- Expanding our presence globally



## Key segments



Cement



Bio/Waste-to-energy



Pulp and paper



Gas-to-power

Engaging with emitters such as refining and process industries

# Innovation from lab to proven operations

## Solvent performance

- Energy demand
- Solvent degradation
- Environmental impact

## Energy optimization

- Heat integration
- Proprietary technology developed for optimal energy efficiency
- Compressor waste heat recovery

## Emission control

- AntiMist™
- Flue gas expertise



Screening of 80+ solvents



Industrial pilot testing



Full-scale validation at TCM



Delivered and commercially proven

**90 000 hours of operational experience across 14 industrial flue gases**

# Delivering carbon capture solutions today



## TWENCE CCU

Waste-to-energy,  
Netherlands

**Just Catch™ 100**

Capacity: 100,000 TPA



## BREVIK CCS

Cement plant,  
Norway

**Big Catch™**

Capacity: 400,000 TPA



## KALUNDBORG CCS

Biomass Power stations,  
Denmark

**5 x Just Catch™ 100**

Capacity: 500,000 TPA




## OSLO CCS

Waste-to-energy,  
Norway

**Just Catch™ 400**

Capacity: 400,000 TPA

# Lessons learned and key take aways – project execution

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- An aerial night photograph of a snowy residential neighborhood in the foreground, with a large industrial facility, possibly a power plant or refinery, illuminated in the background. The sky is a deep blue, and the snow-covered roofs of the houses are lit up by warm interior lights. The industrial facility has several tall chimneys and a complex network of pipes and structures, all glowing with artificial light.
- Close cooperation with customer is key
  - Right level follow-up of suppliers is important
  - Timely maturation of engineering design
  - Minimize site work and maximize pre-fabrication
  - Modular approach in design, manufacturing and construction increases execution efficiency
  - Insulation and scaffolding on site is complex
  - CO<sub>2</sub> specific competency is important
  - Operator training simulator for efficient training and commissioning debugging

# Twence operational learnings

## Challenges during commissioning:

- Challenges related to the interface between the carbon capture unit and the compressor and liquefaction unit
- Compensating measures to reduce noise levels at adjacent neighborhood

## Operational performance

- Stable capture performance
- Key performance parameters well within design margins
- Operational performance is matching our process simulation models
- Producing food grade CO<sub>2</sub>



# Brevik operational learnings

## Challenges during commissioning:

- Several debottlenecking challenges, particularly in the CO<sub>2</sub> conditioning unit
- Equipment challenges
- Impact of dust and flue gas quality

## Capture performance

- Good capture rate and capture capacity
- Successful implementation of heat integrated compressor solution delivered together with Everllence
- CO<sub>2</sub> at Northern Lights spec



# Summary

- Our capture technology works well, also in commercial plants
- We have to understand and consider the full system including external plant
- The devil is in the details
- Collaboration with customers and suppliers is crucial to solve the difficult problems
- We implement all learnings into our products and ongoing projects





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## SPEAKER

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#8 Reducing Cost and Risk in  
CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Through Real-Plant  
Operation and Knowledge Sharing

16:35–16:50

# Marie Bysveen

Chief market developer., PhD

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Dr. Marie Bysveen (57) holds a PhD in Marine/Mechanical engineering from NTNU/INRIA (France). Bysveen has research experience from NTNU in the field of environmental energy and transport technologies. Dr. Bysveen has also several years of experience from the oil & gas business and from energy consultancy. Since 2006 she has been working at SINTEF Energy Research, where she has been involved in a wide range of energy research, especially focusing on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), Bioenergy, Oil&Gas – and Smart Cities and Communities (SCC).

She is the director of the EERA Joint Programme on CCS since several years, and in charge for the CO<sub>2</sub> capture work on the SET Plan Implementation working group 9. She is also co-chair Technical Working Group in ZEP. She has been the coordinator and chair of the board of several large R&D projects within the field of CCS.

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# CO<sub>2</sub> capture in a changing Europe



- Europe's decarbonisation landscape shifting faster than expected
- Geopolitics, energy security, industrial competitiveness and climate policy intersect
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture is no longer a niche technology but a strategic industrial capability
- R&I priorities must evolve to match this new reality

*Entering a decade where CO<sub>2</sub> capture becomes a structural part of Europe's industrial system*



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# EU & geopolitics: Why R&I priorities must shift

- Global competition accelerates need for EU innovation
- North Sea storage capacity a strategic asset for Europe
- Security of CO<sub>2</sub> infrastructure and cross-border transport is emerging as a policy concern

*R&I must support a resilient, secure and scalable European CO<sub>2</sub> management system*



# European ICM policies: New signals for R&I

- EU Industrial Carbon Management Strategy (2024) sets clear
- Net-Zero Industry Act positions CCS as a strategic technology
- Innovation Fund and ETS revenues targeted at industrial decarbonisation
- Stronger focus on clusters, hubs, and cross-border CO<sub>2</sub> networks
- What about FP10 and partnerships ?

*R&I must align with policy needs: faster deployment, lower costs, and system integration*

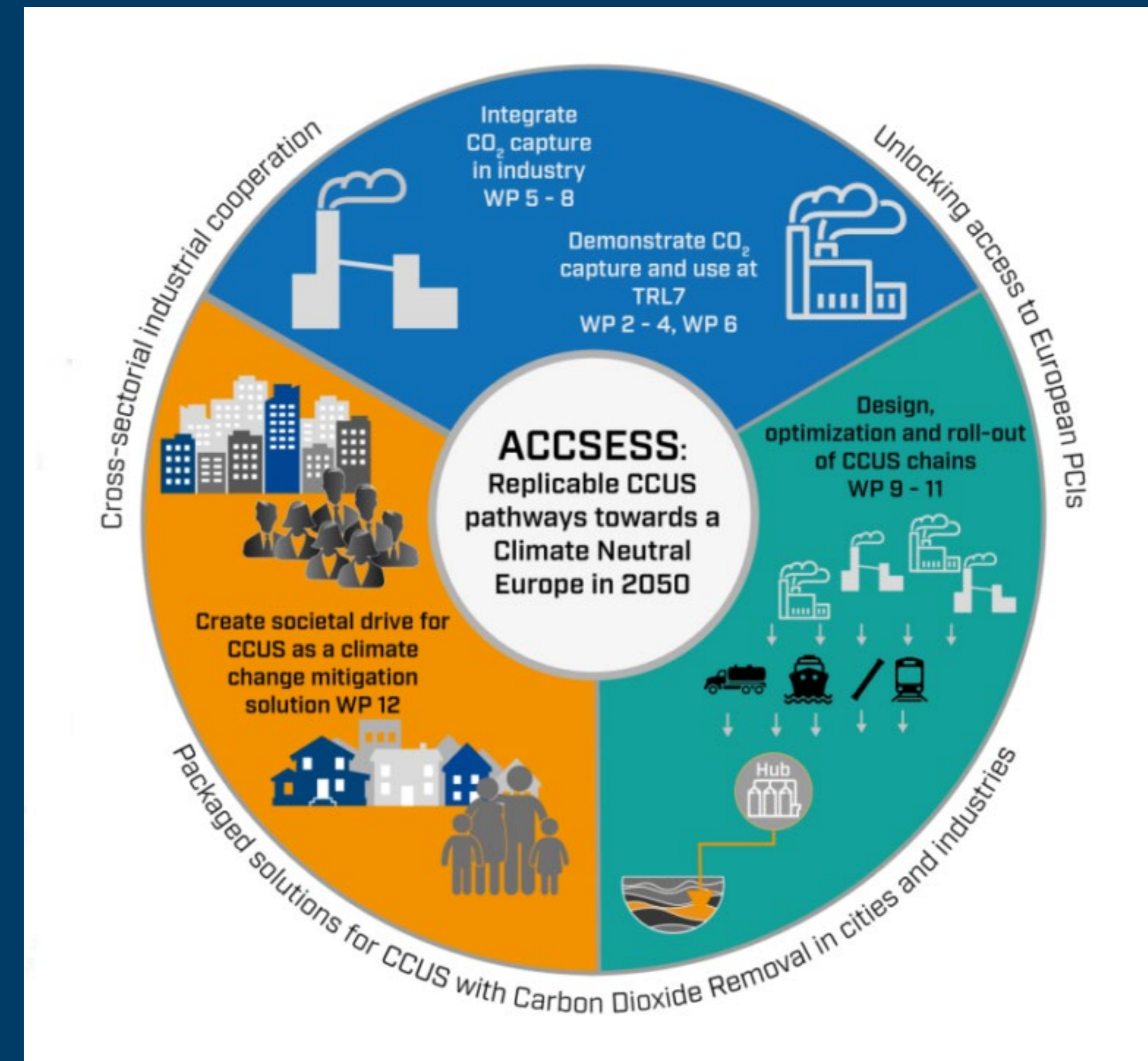


# R&I in industry-driven projects

## What we learn from projects like ACCCESS & CCWaste4NetZero

- Innovation Actions reveal real-world barriers: permitting, integration, cost, logistics, public acceptance
- Industrial capture needs flexibility: variable flue gas, space constraints, operational realities
- Waste-to-energy and cement show the importance of tailored capture solutions
- Projects generate insights beyond technology: governance, city-industry interfaces, societal impacts

*R&I must be informed by industrial practice —  
not only lab-scale innovation*



# European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET Plan)

A main instrument for R&I & Competitiveness for low-carbon technologies

Improving new technologies and bringing down costs through  
co-ordinated national research efforts

Helps promote and co-ordinate national R&I activities  
among EU countries and associated countries

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as well as aligning national R&I programmes

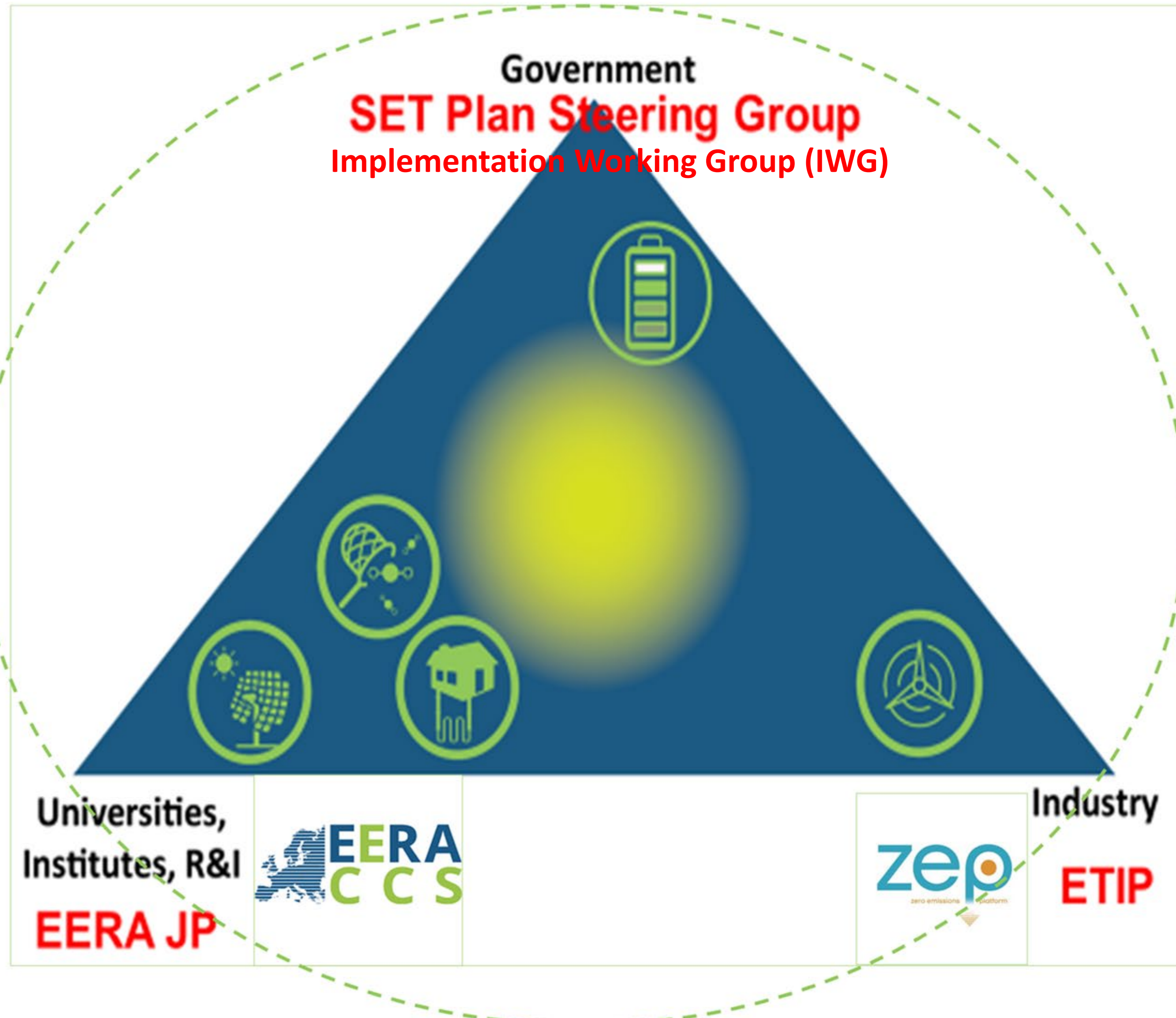
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## SET PLAN ACTORS

1. ETIPs: European Innovation and Technology Platforms
2. EERA: European Energy Research Alliance
3. Governments: National and EU COM



# SET Plan governance deliverables

## Common Implementation and Investment Plan (CIIP)

### Thematic Vision

- Sets out the vision in a specific domain
- Top-down alignment with EU policy priorities
- Bottom-up contribution to EU targets
- Broad scope

### Strategic R&I Agenda

- Presents R&I priority actions for Europe
- Responding to the thematic vision
- Mid to long term horizon
- Common to all entities (EU, SET Plan countries)

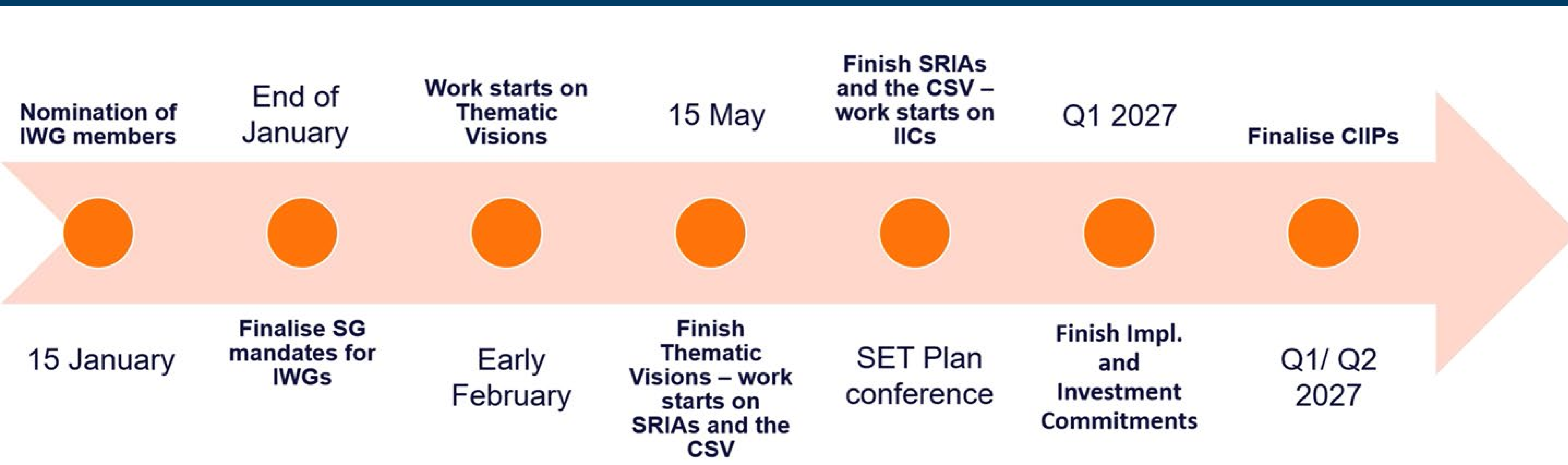
### Implementation and Investment Commitments

- Identifies the commitments for implementation
- By the different levels of governance
- Based on the Strategic R&I Agenda
- Covering initiatives and programmes

**Common Implementation and Investment Plans (CIIPs)** are comprehensive action plans developed by each Implementation Working Group (IWG) which set out

1. the **Vision** and goals for a specific technological or thematic area,
2. the **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)** needed for achieving this vision with concrete priorities, and
3. the **Implementation and Investment Commitments** from governments, industry and stakeholders across Europe to help implement the SRIAs.

# SET Plan timeline 2026-2027



## Support stakeholders on Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage of ETIP ZEP and IWG9

### Deliverable 1.4 Review of the IWG9 R&I activities and targets

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# Redefining R&I priorities for the next decade

## Cost & performance

- Modular, low-CAPEX capture
- High-T and process-integrated solutions

## Infrastructure & system integration

- CO<sub>2</sub> quality standards, digital monitoring, network optimisation
- Security and resilience of CO<sub>2</sub> transport systems

## Cross-sectoral innovation

- Waste-to-energy, cement, chemicals, and urban emitters
- Integration with district heating, hydrogen, and circular economy

## Societal and policy innovation

- Public acceptance, permitting, governance models
- Financing frameworks and risk-sharing mechanisms

**NEW UPDATE underway 2026**  
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*Europe needs R&I that is faster, more integrated & connected to industrial and societal needs*



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# PANEL SESSION



# Tor Gautestad

CCS MANAGER

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As M.Sc. graduate from Faculty of machinery at NTH in Trondheim I joined Norcem Brevik in 1992. Since then, I have had a variety of positions and challenges within what has become Heidelberg Materials, and since 2018 I have been full time engaged in Brevik CCS project as Project Manager, Operational Manager and currently as CCS Manager.

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# Brevik CCS April 2026



Tor Gautestad, CCS Manager, HM Brevik

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# Cato Christiansen

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

**CAPSOL TECHNOLOGY**

More than 20 years' experience within CCUS from Shell, Ministry of Energy and now Capsol Technologies, including different roles during planning and operation of Technology Centre Mongstad and later also the Longship project. Cato is a former member of the CLIMIT program board and a current board member for CCUS Norway.

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# Licensor of point source carbon capture technology

Carbon capture and heat recovery  
in one system for energy  
production and hard-to-abate  
sectors

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# Collaboration

- **Equipment Manufacturers**
  - Rotating equipment
  - Column internals
  - Heat exchangers
- **Engineering EPCs**
  - Process Design Package
  - Modularization
- **Emitters**
- **Transport and storage**
- **Project developers**

# Products for hard to abate industries & gas power



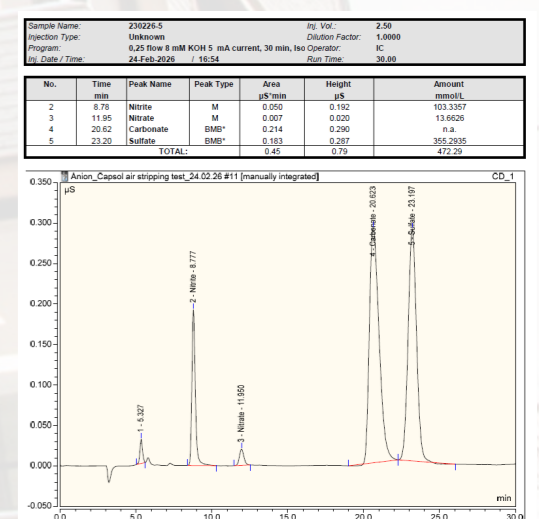
# Demonstration

- 10 campaigns, 20 000 hours
- Different industries & fluegases
- BECCS / WtE / Cement
- Liquefaction – CO<sub>2</sub> quality



# Core Technology – Innovation, R&D

- Industrial applications
- Improved solvents
- Solvent management
- Process equipment
- Modelling
- Academic collaboration
- Joint Industry Projects





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transition to a net zero future



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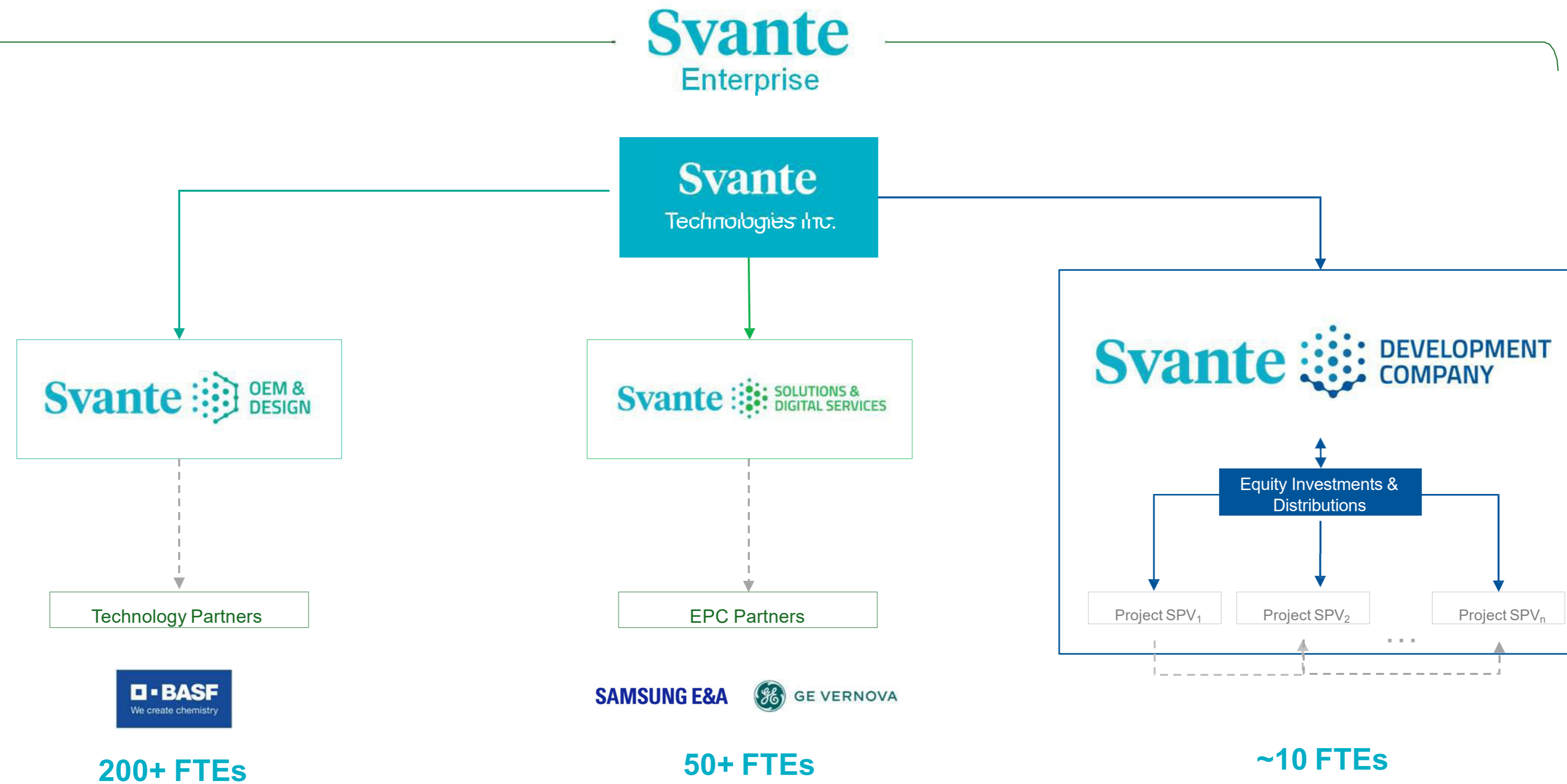
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Travis brings a unique perspective to Svante as a former geologist in the oil and gas sector. His geotechnical expertise, analytical approach, management experience and broad understanding of the sector from reservoir to end-user is a benefit to our Svante Development team.

Travis received his Bachelor of Science in Geology and his Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Development from the University of Calgary.

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# Svante – an OEM, Engineering, and Development Business

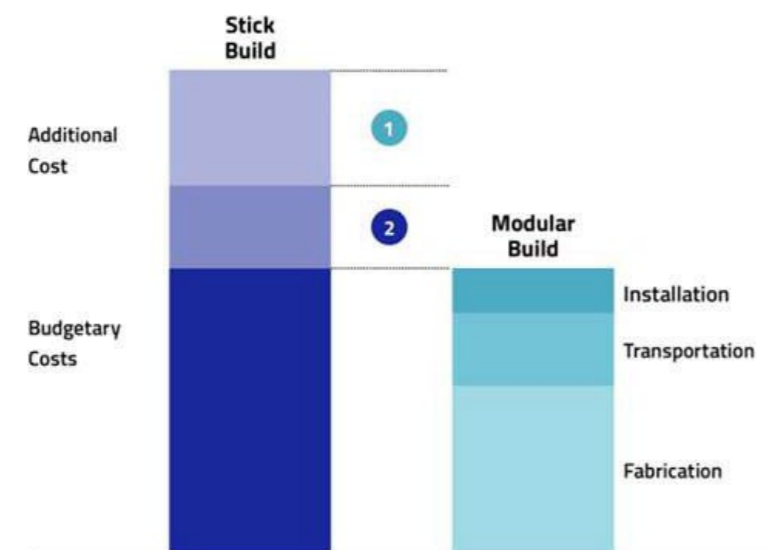


# Why Standardized Modular CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant?

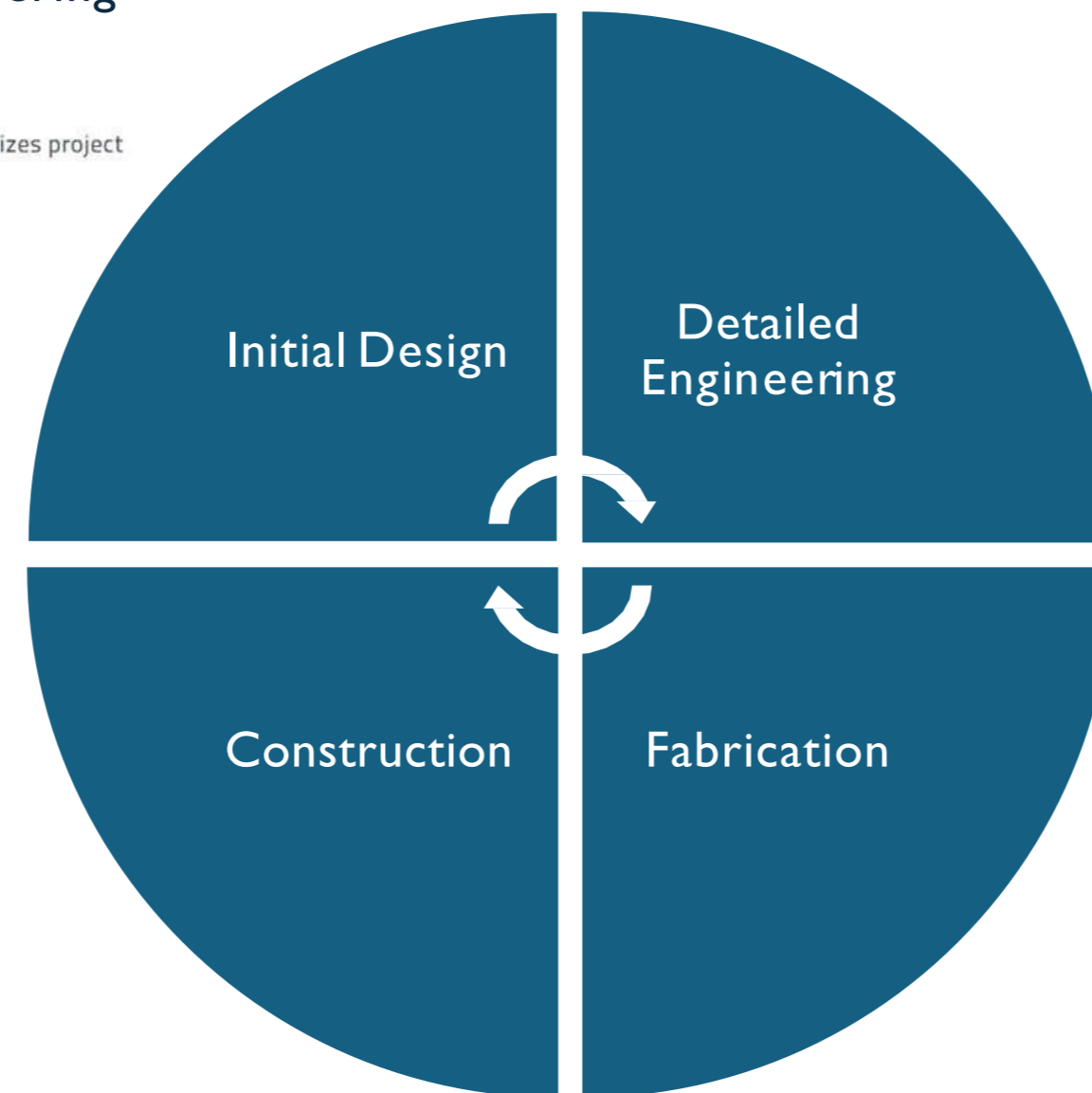
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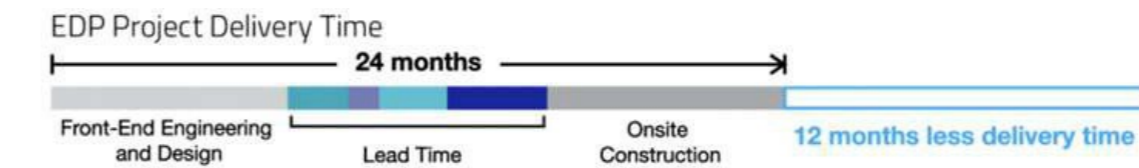
Faster construction schedule and less cost overruns than traditional stick build.



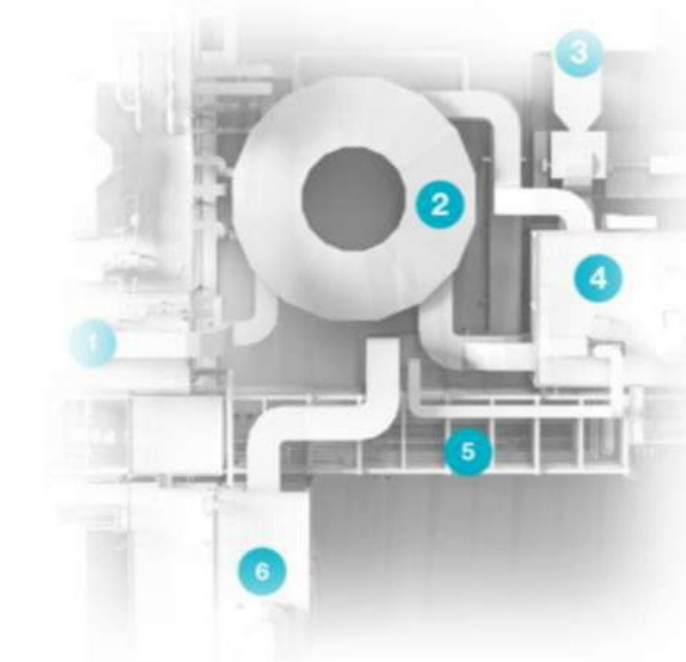
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Shortened FEED schedule leveraging on the C-Ready joint effort = faster FID decisions. Bringing constructability into the early project phases = de-risk execution, lock in cost and schedule certainty



Modularized fabrication & optimized shipment = **20%-30% CAPEX reduction.**

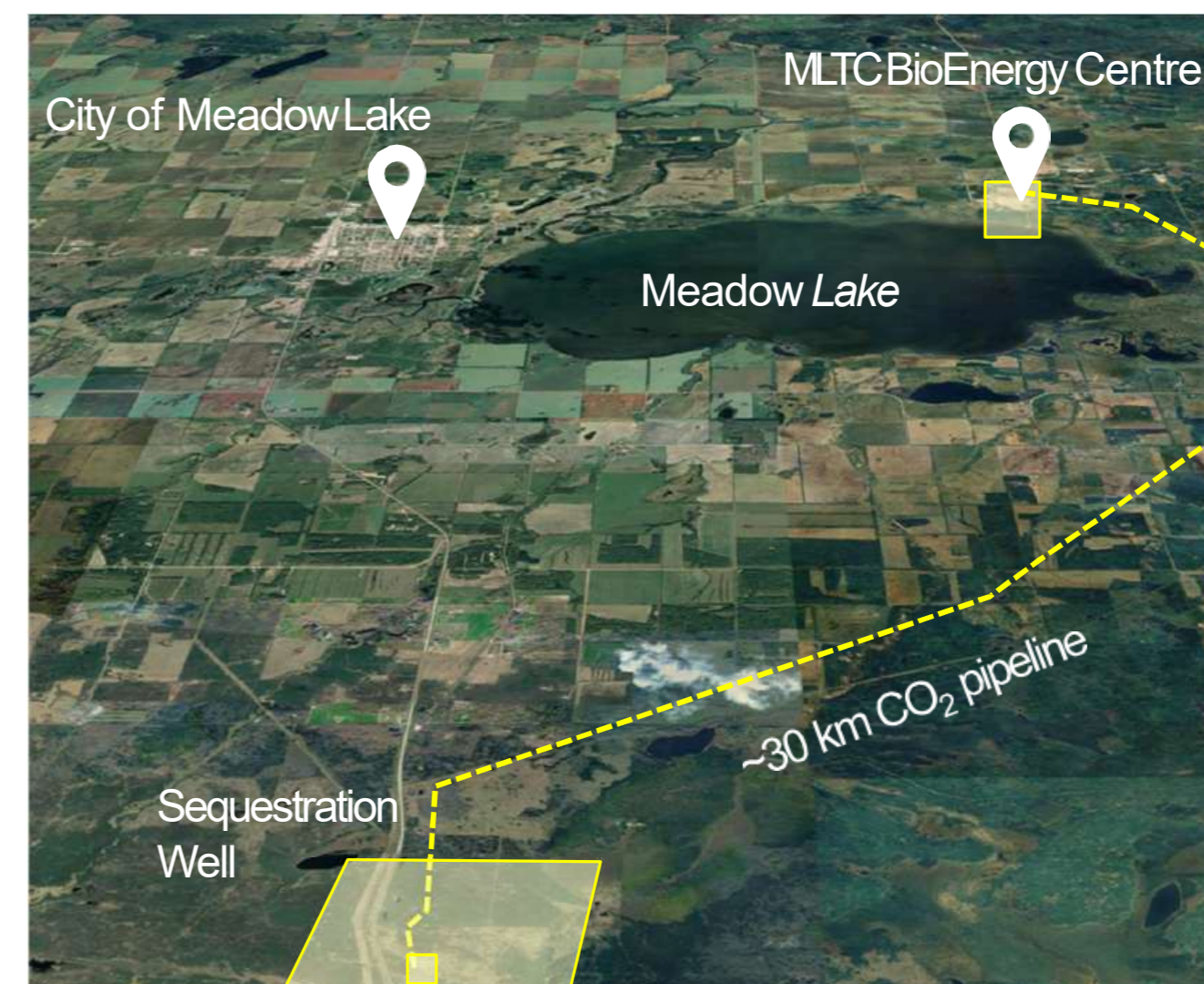


# Saskatchewan, Canada Project – MLTC BioEnergy Centre

## North Star Project Overview

- Svante acquired Carbon Alpha and their North Star project on March 1
  - North Star is 49% Carbon Alpha / **51% First Nations-owned (MLTC)**
- Carbon capture will be installed at an **existing biomass CHP plant**
  - Deploying proven BASF amine technology
- Will soon start FEED engineering, with **target FID Feb 2027 and COD 2Q 2029**
- Will generate **~90,000 tpa of CDR credits**, based on biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> capture plus associated fossil CO<sub>2</sub> capture for a total of ~140,000 tpa of sequestration
  - Microsoft anchor offtake for ~50% of volume for 15-years, announced April 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Integrated project reduces schedule risk** and commercial complexity:
  - Project will build the full CCS value chain – capture plant, CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline and sequestration well. Already has Saskatchewan lease of pore space agreement
  - MLTC owns the full biomass value chain – harvesting, sawmill and bioenergy
- **Sustainably sourced biomass** – high importance to MLTC; FSC/SFI certifications
- **Competitive CDR pricing** enabled by Canadian 50% CCUSITC

## Biomass CHP in Meadow Lake, SK



CDR marketing is underway, with target to finalize offtake in 2026.

## Panel session



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# SUMMING UP

# 17:30-17:40 BREAK

Walk to conference hall - “Parksalen”