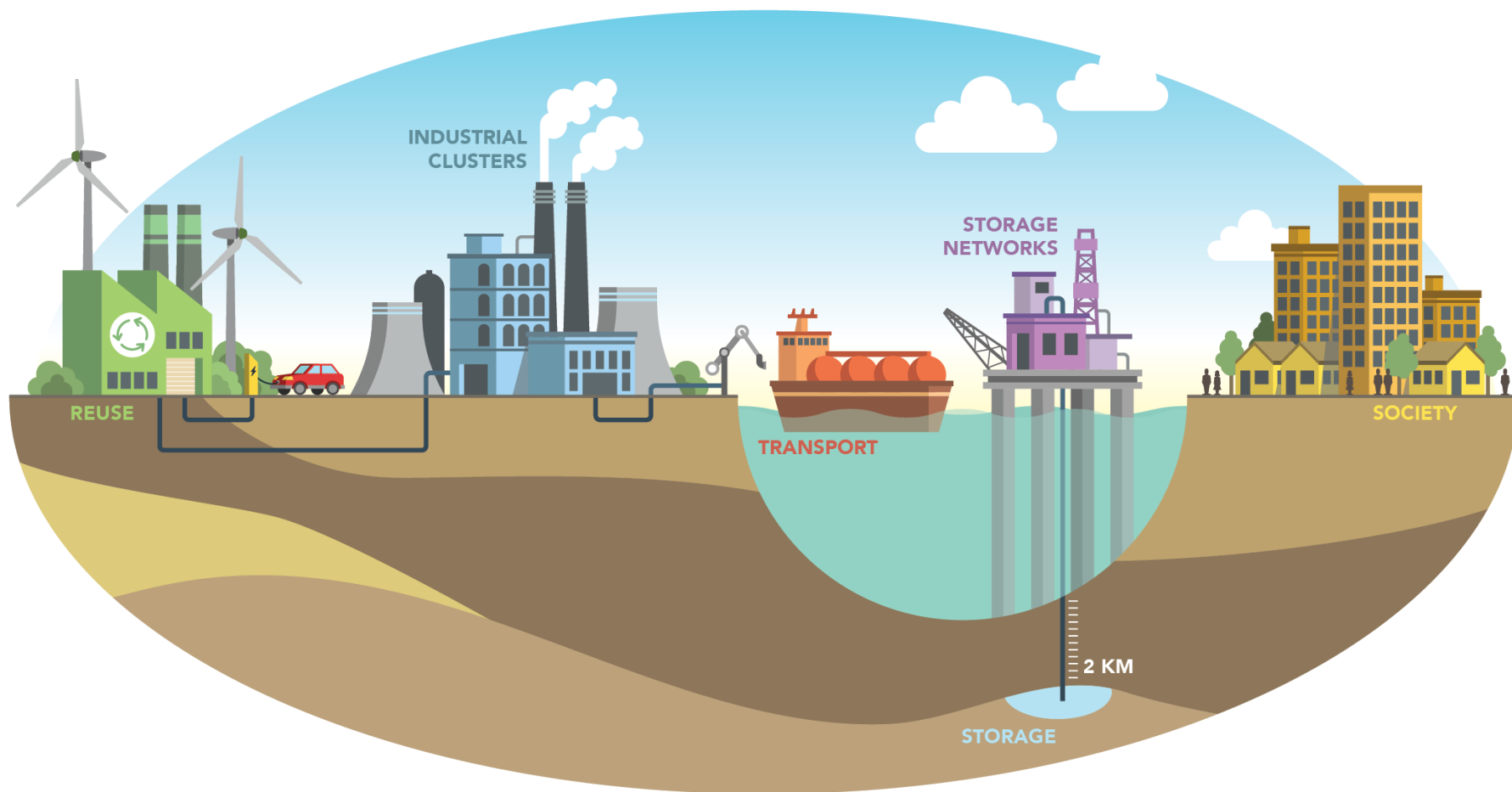


# ALIGN ccus



Niederaussem, Germany, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

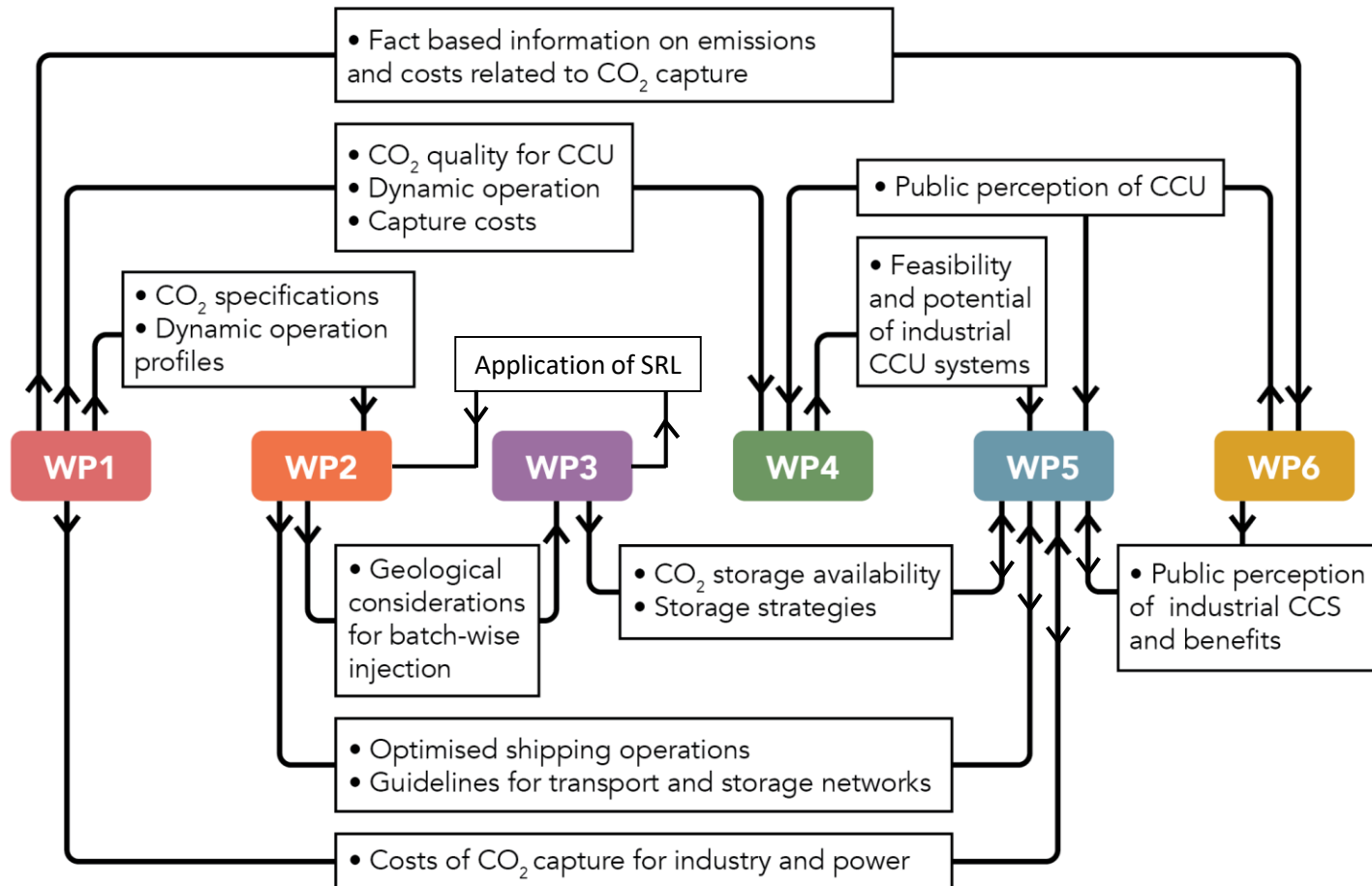
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Coordinator

# Full chain integrated project



# Objectives (1)

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- ALIGN addresses specific issues across the CCUS chain for industrial regions in ERA-NET ACT countries, enabling large scale, cost effective implementation of CCUS by 2025. To reach the overall aim of ALIGN, the project encompasses a number of focused but interlinked objectives:
  - **Capture:** Enable near-term deployment of CO<sub>2</sub> capture by improving performance and reducing costs
  - **Transport:** Optimising large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> transport
  - **Storage:** Reduce uncertainty in the provision of large-scale storage networks
  - **Utilisation:** Establish the contribution of CCUS as an element for large-scale energy storage and conversion
  - **Social acceptance:** Implementing CCUS in society

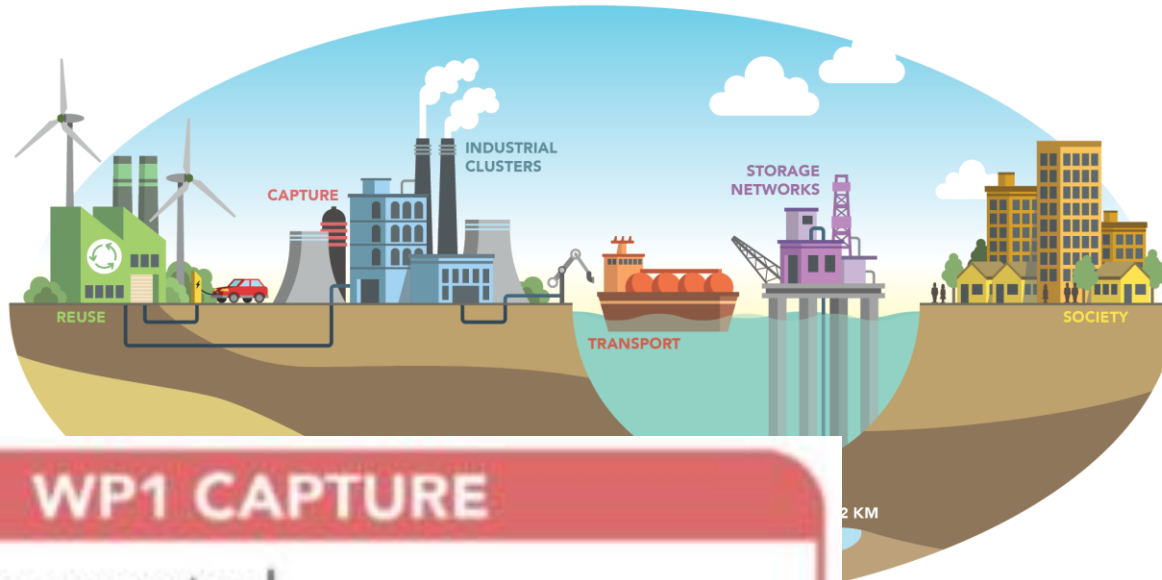
# Objectives (2)

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- ALIGN will combine the results from each of these objectives to deliver actionable blueprints in ERA-NET ACT countries: Teesside and Grangemouth (UK), Rotterdam (NL), North Rhine-Westphalia (DE), Grenland (NO) and Oltenia (RO, in which CCUS enables low-emission industries, through geological storage or through utilization of CO<sub>2</sub>).



# Work Packages (WP1)



## WP1 CAPTURE

- Emission control
- Solvent management
- Dynamics and control
- Cost reduction

## WP3 STORAGE

standardizing storage readiness  
North sea storage appraisals  
re-use of existing assets

## WP6 SOCIETY

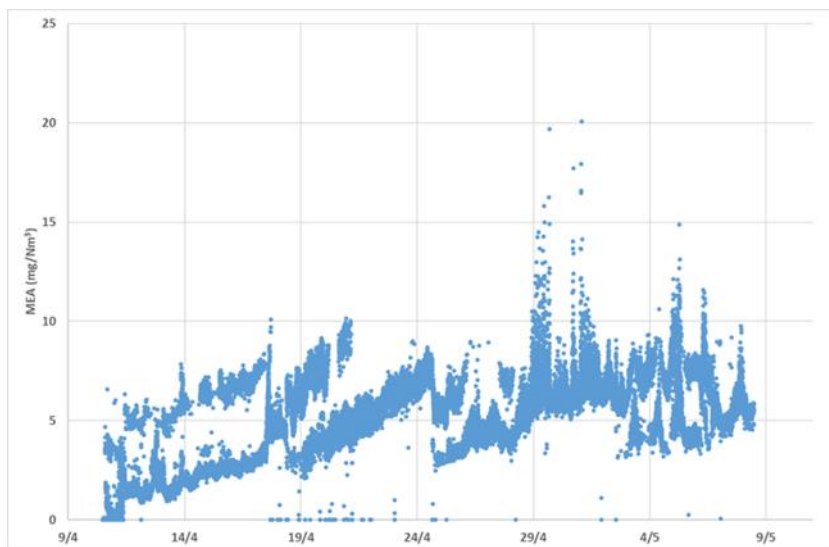
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WP0 MANAGEMENT

Commercial models for CCUS clusters

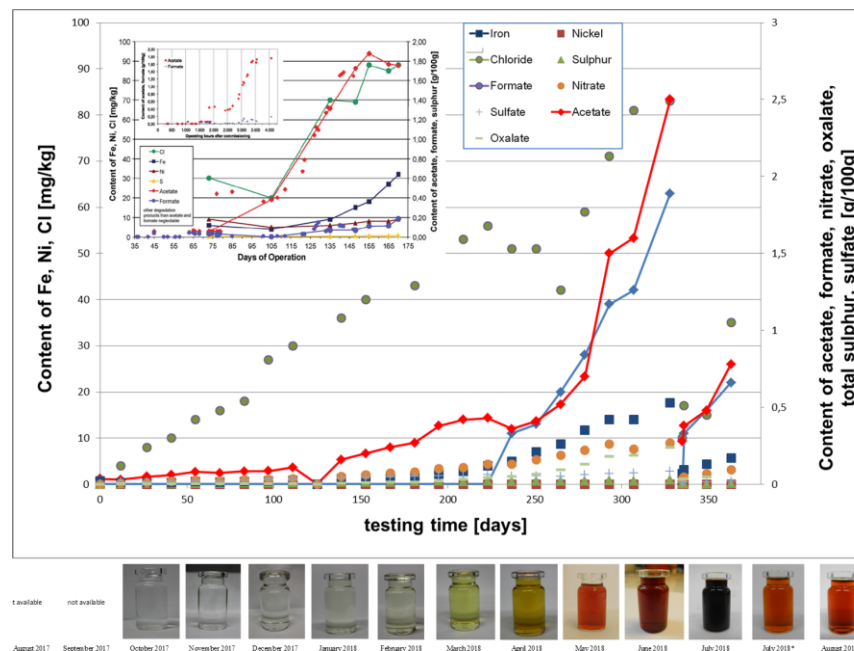
# WP1 Capture (SINTEF, NTNU, TNO, HWU, RWE, UoS, TCM, USN)

## Testing at RWE in Niederaussem by HWU, TNO and RWE



Very low emissions of MEA:

Particle measurements by HT ELPI+ confirmed that also aerosol-based emissions are irrelevant for the flue gas of a lignite-fired power plant with state of the art emission reduction technologies.

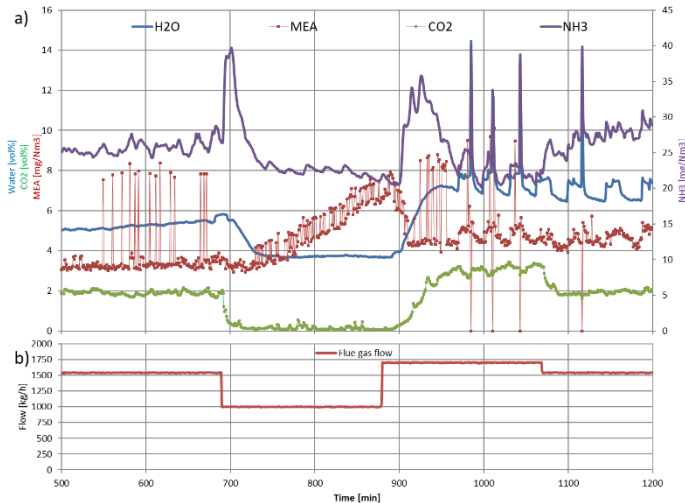


Results up to now:

Confirmation of the non-linear degradation behavior of MEA → it happens everywhere.....

Different degradation behavior compared with other pilot plants.

# WP1 Capture (SINTEF, NTNU, TNO, HWU, RWE, UoS, TCM, USN)



## Dynamic Testing:

Investigation of dynamic behavior of the solvent loss due to emissions in dedicated test campaigns by varying:

- Loading and temperature of lean stream
- Water wash parameters
- L/G ratios
- Absorber temperature profile (dry bed, intercooler)



A solvent degradation network model has been established to estimate the rate of solvent degradation as a function of:

- the flue gas composition
- capture plant design and
- operating conditions

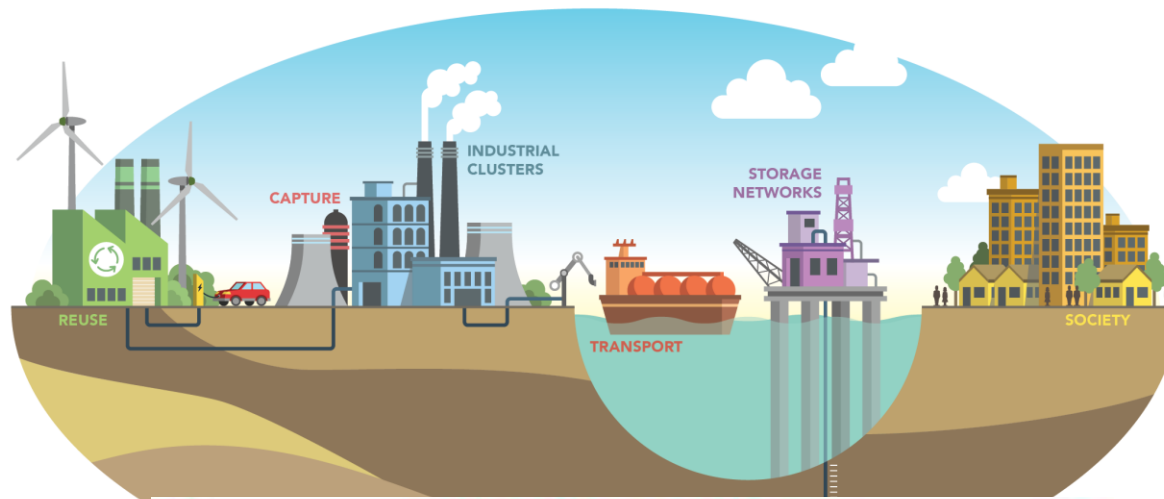
# WP1 Future work

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- Long term campaign at Niederaussem with CESAR-1.
- Test campaigns at TCM, Tiller and PACT.
- Emission measurements at other locations.
- Comparison and understanding of the results of the various test campaigns.

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP1. Capture	Complete characterisation of aerosol-based emission and demonstration of countermeasures at TRL 6/7	Validation of the performance of proposed countermeasures for aerosols at industrial scale
	Ensuring solvent consumption below 0.3kg amine/ton capture at TRL 6	Significant OPEX reduction compared with published solvent consumption and reduction of waste streams
	Guidelines for reliable and cost-efficient operation at varying feed conditions and CO <sub>2</sub> product requirements	Improved CO <sub>2</sub> capture plant design for flexible operation and niche applications.

# Work Packages (WP2)



## WP2 TRANSPORT

- CO<sub>2</sub> shipping
- Batch-wise injection
- CO<sub>2</sub> specifications
- Planning for flexible networks

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- Operation and testing
- CCU integration and scale-up

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WP0 MANAGEMENT

# WP2 Removing technical barriers to large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> transport.

(SINTEF, ICL, TNO, IFE, TAQA)

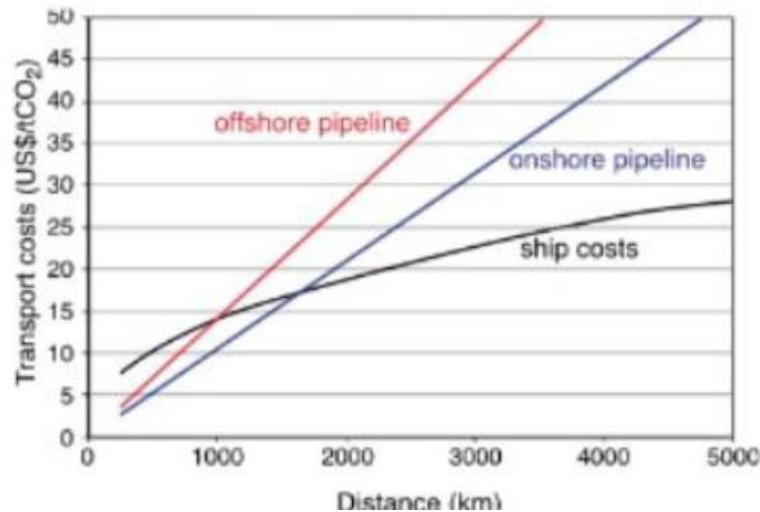
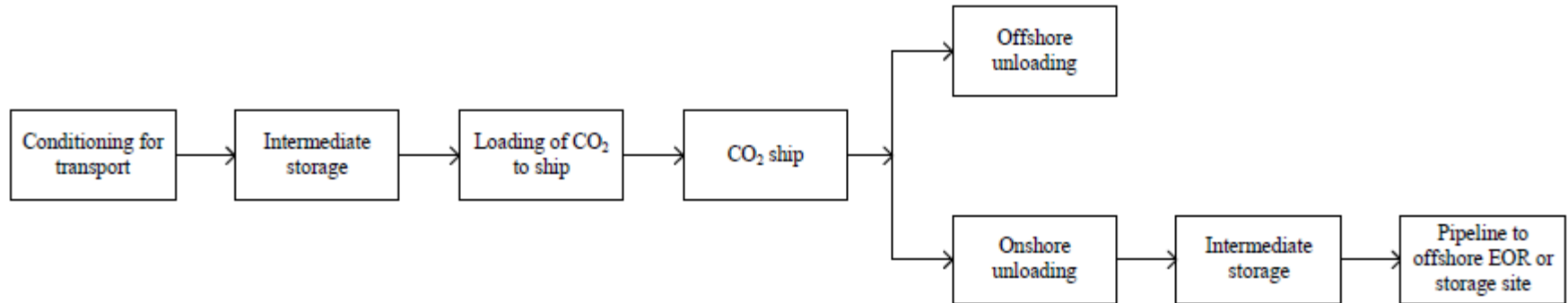


Table 1. CO<sub>2</sub> stream purity recommendations from literature for CO<sub>2</sub> storage.

Component*	CO <sub>2</sub> storage (NETL ,2012)	CO <sub>2</sub> storage (Dynamis)
CO <sub>2</sub>	95 vol% (min)	95.5 vol% (min)
H <sub>2</sub> O	300 ppm <sub>wt</sub>	500 ppm <sub>v</sub>
O <sub>2</sub>	4 vol%	4 vol%
N <sub>2</sub>	4 vol%	
Ar	4 vol%	< 4 vol%
H <sub>2</sub>	4 vol%	
CH <sub>4</sub>	4 vol%	4 vol%
CO	35 ppm <sub>v</sub>	2000 ppm <sub>v</sub>
H <sub>2</sub> S	0.01 vol%	200 ppm <sub>v</sub>
SO <sub>2</sub>	100 ppm <sub>v</sub>	100 ppm <sub>v</sub>
NO <sub>x</sub>	100 ppm <sub>v</sub>	100 ppm <sub>v</sub>

# WP2 Removing technical barriers to large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> transport.

(SINTEF, ICL, TNO, IFE, TAQA)

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Whether it is ship or pipeline that will be the most optimal transport solution is highly dependent on several parameters and thus case specific; for example:

- CO<sub>2</sub> volumes
- Distance from source to sink
- Lifetime of the project
- Complexity of network
  - One source to one sink
  - Several sources to one sink
  - Several sources to several sinks

# WP2 Removing technical barriers to large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> transport.

(SINTEF, ICL, TNO, IFE, TAQA)

Investigating a safe operating window (wrt corrosion). The test conditions have been defined, experimental plan is under development.

## Test conditions

- Pressure: 15-18 bars
- Temperature: -25 to -28
- CO<sub>2</sub> stream composition

Comp. ppmv	Dynamis 2008	NETL* (for design)		Carbon net project 2016	Goldeneye/ Peterhead 2014 (2016)	Norwegian Fullscale project	Align I
		2012	2013				
H <sub>2</sub> O	500	730	500	100	50	30	122
H <sub>2</sub> S	200	100	100	100	0.5	100	130
CO	2000	35	35	900-5000	10	400	0
O <sub>2</sub>	<40000	40000	10	20000-50000	1 (5)	10	275
SO <sub>x</sub>	100	100	100	250-2500	10	100	96
NO <sub>x</sub>	100	100	100	200-2000	10	100	69
Other							

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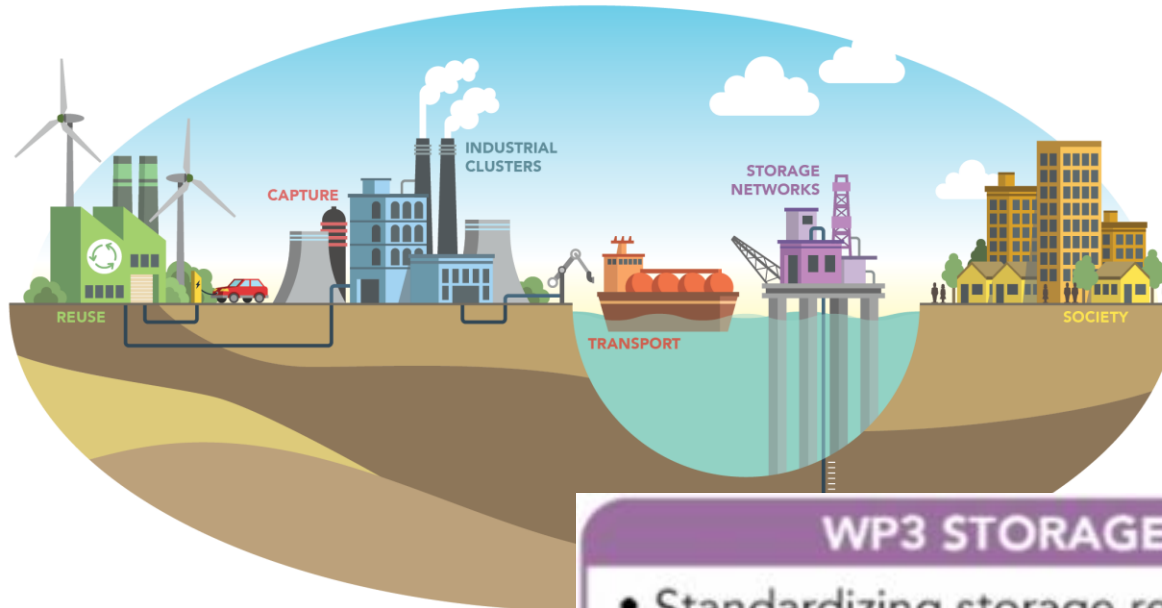
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# WP2 Future Work

- Investigate safe and efficient injection conditions for batch-wise injection of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Two injection cases have been identified: a UK case and a Norwegian case
  - Possible effects in the well of injecting cold CO<sub>2</sub> have been identified
- The work on CO<sub>2</sub> transport networks has just started

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP2. Transport	Derive cost estimates and benchmarks for CO <sub>2</sub> shipping and offshore unloading with reduced uncertainty	Improved understanding of the business case for shipping and direct injection
	Quantification of the impacts of batch-wise injection on the integrity of the storage system	Allow operational guidelines to be developed for batch-wise injection
	CO <sub>2</sub> specifications expected from pilot-scale post-combustion capture systems are evaluated in dense-phase CO <sub>2</sub> corrosion lab	Allow the identification of an optimum balance between stream composition and transport infrastructure needs
	A real-options multi-period CCS network optimisation model including capture from power and industry, energy storage and conversion is developed	Improved cost-benefit analysis capabilities for planning full-chain CCUS projects and CCUS clusters

# Work Packages (WP3)



## WP1 CAPTURE

- Emission control
- Solvent management
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## WP2 TRANSPORT

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- CO<sub>2</sub> specifications
- Planning for fleet

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# WP3 Large-scale storage networks

(BGS, TNO, SINTEF PR, TAQA, TVCA, Scottish Enterprise, RUG, SDL)

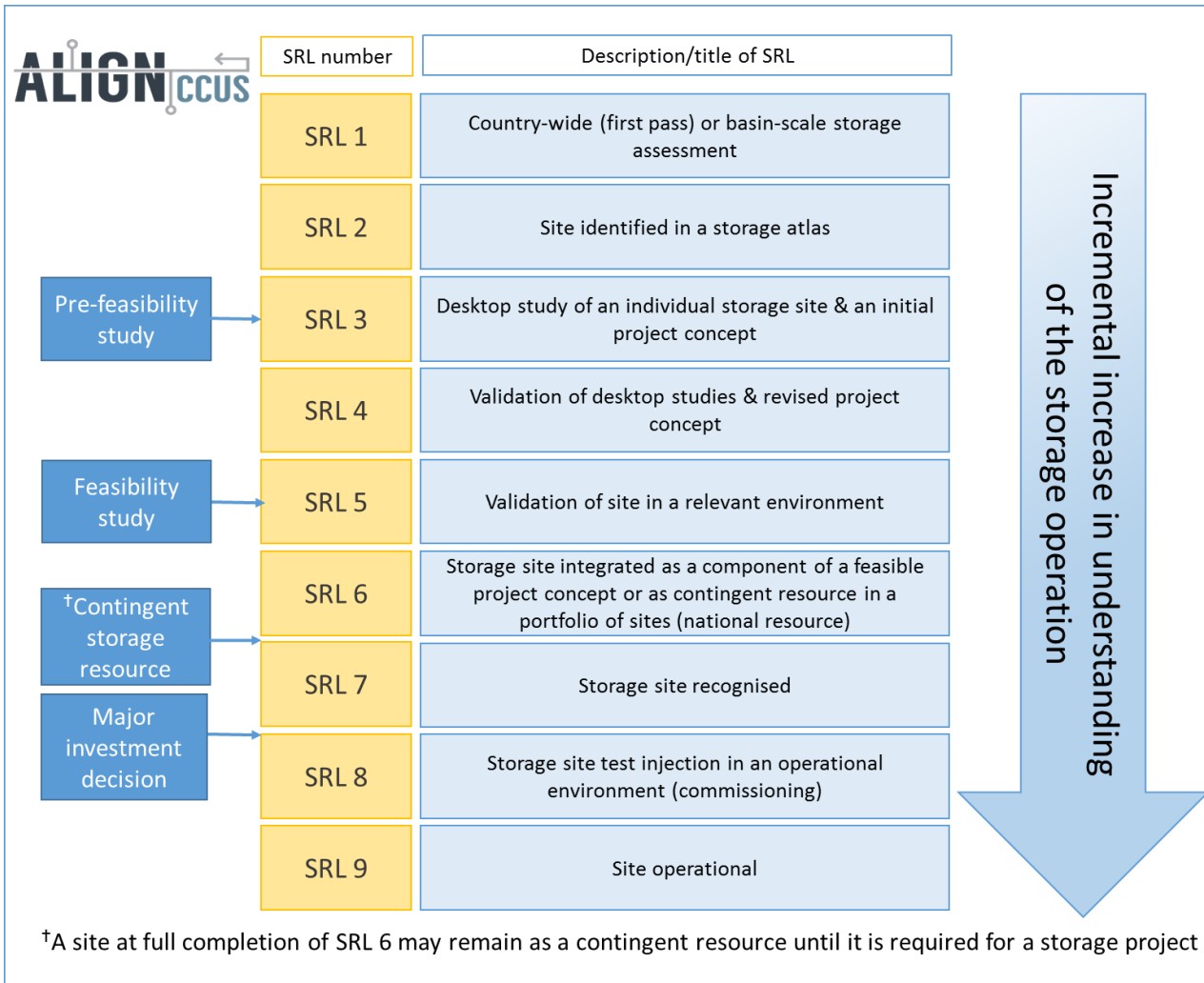


- Vast potential storage capacity beneath the North Sea (fields and formations)
- Prospective industry CCS operators require:
  - increased confidence in availability
  - sufficient capacity
  - realistic costs and timing of storage provision.

- Increase operator certainty in future storage provision

# WP3 Large-scale storage networks

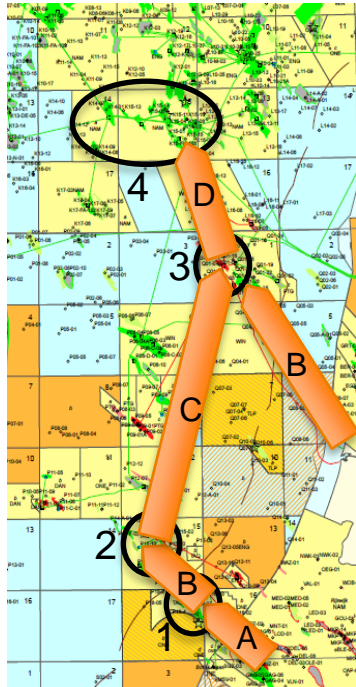
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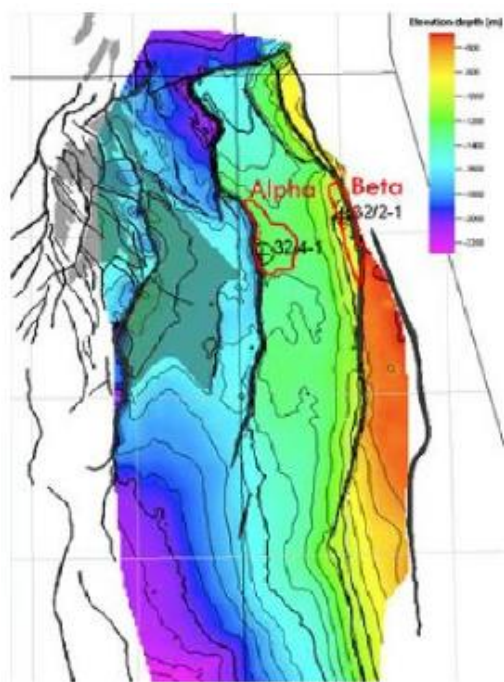
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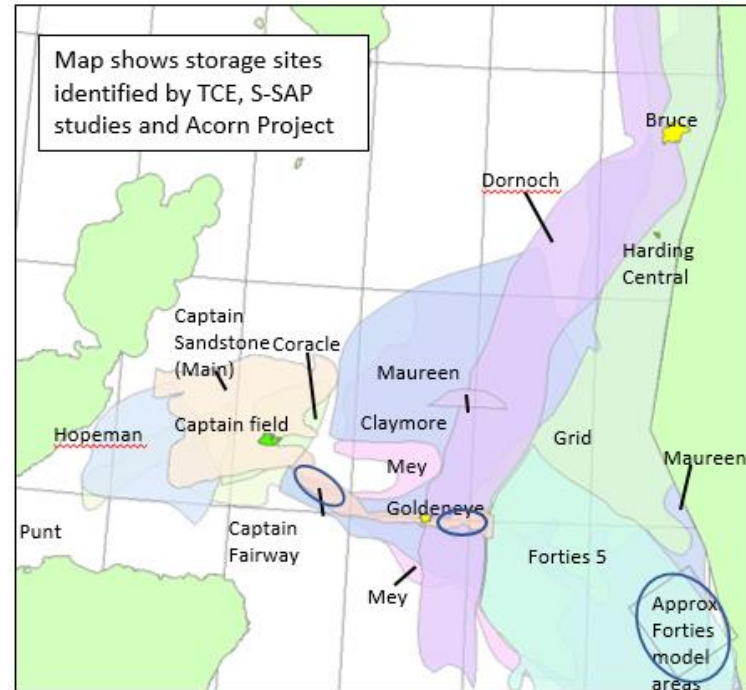
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NL P18 – P15 and  
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NO Smeaheia Area



UK Teesside and Grangemouth

Collaboration with ACORN, PreACT, ELEGANCY

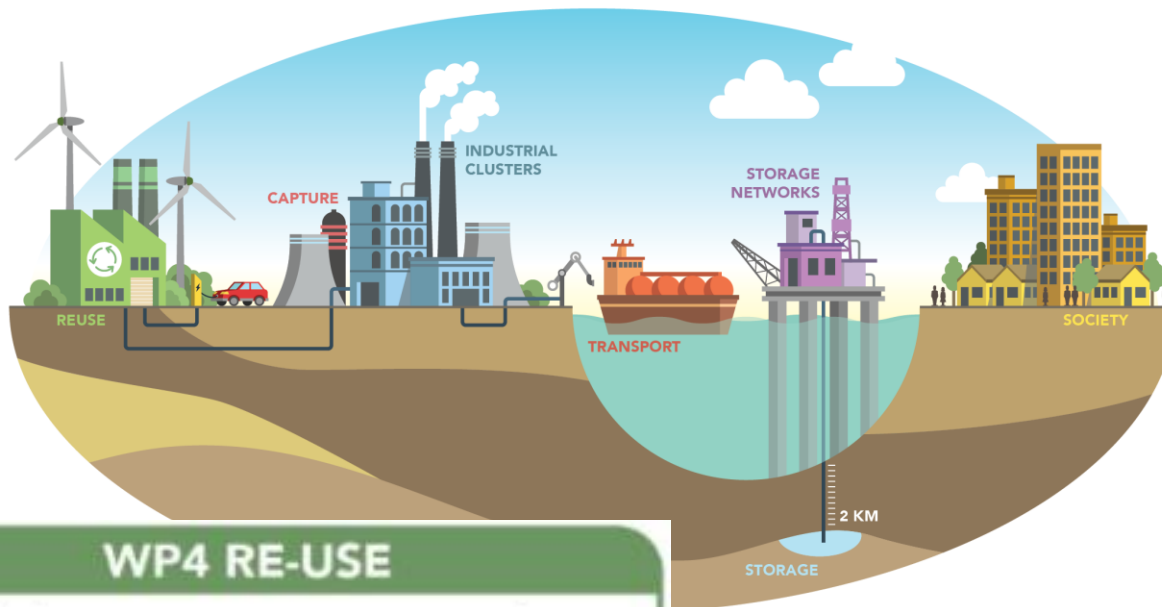
# WP3 Future work

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- The reuse of infrastructures for CO2 storage: first draft report submitted.
- Legal issues: A stakeholder workshop will be organized.

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP3. Storage	Provide a classification framework for storage readiness levels benchmarked against existing storage sites	Increased investor confidence in timeframe and resource needs for follow-on storage development.
	A portfolio of selected storage sites in the UK, Netherlands and Norway to provide certainty on storage for ALIGN clusters	Enables FIDs on transport and storage infrastructure and supporting development plans for storage roll-out.
	An asset register of existing North Sea oil and gas infrastructure and assessments of their suitability for re-use for CCUS projects	Supports decommissioning policy and regulation for transport and injection infrastructure.

# Work Packages (WP4)



## WP4 RE-USE

- CCU demonstrator construction
- Engine adaption
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- CCU integration and scale-up

## WP3 STORAGE

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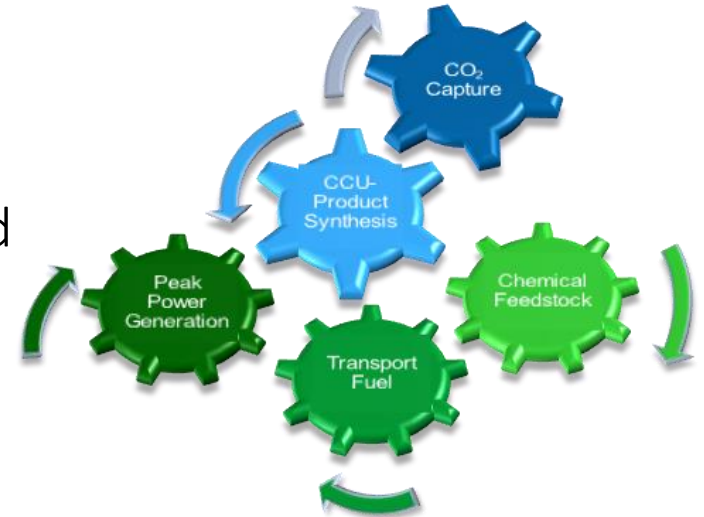
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WP0 MANAGEMENT

# WP4 CCUS as an element for large-scale energy storage and conversion

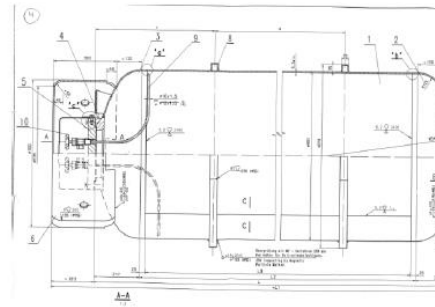
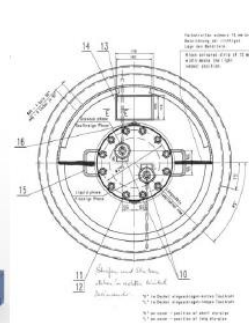
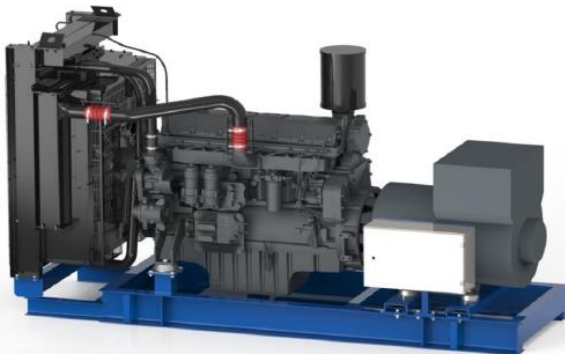
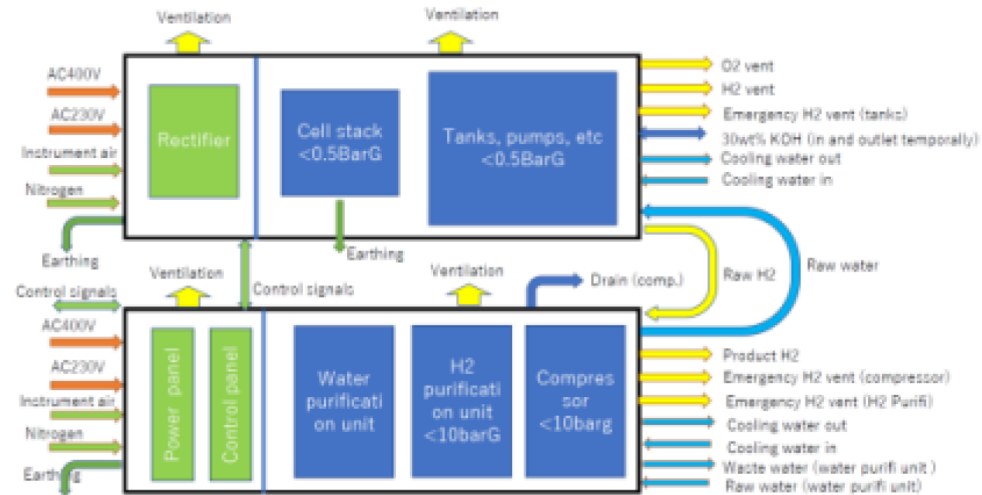
(RWE, MHPSE, AKEU, FEV, FZ Julich, TNO, RWTH, Deutz)

- WP4 aims at accelerating the integration of CCU applications into the energy system by:
  - Demonstrating the full CCU-chain and utilisation of CCU-products in the power and transport sectors
  - Obtaining acceptance for CCU by additional benefits: security of supply and low-emission fuels
  - Generating added value by CCUS and gain cost reduction potential by innovative technology
  - Assessing socio-economic value and benefits of CCUS



# WP4 Demonstration setup

- Demonstrator design well underway.
- Engine adaption progresses as planned

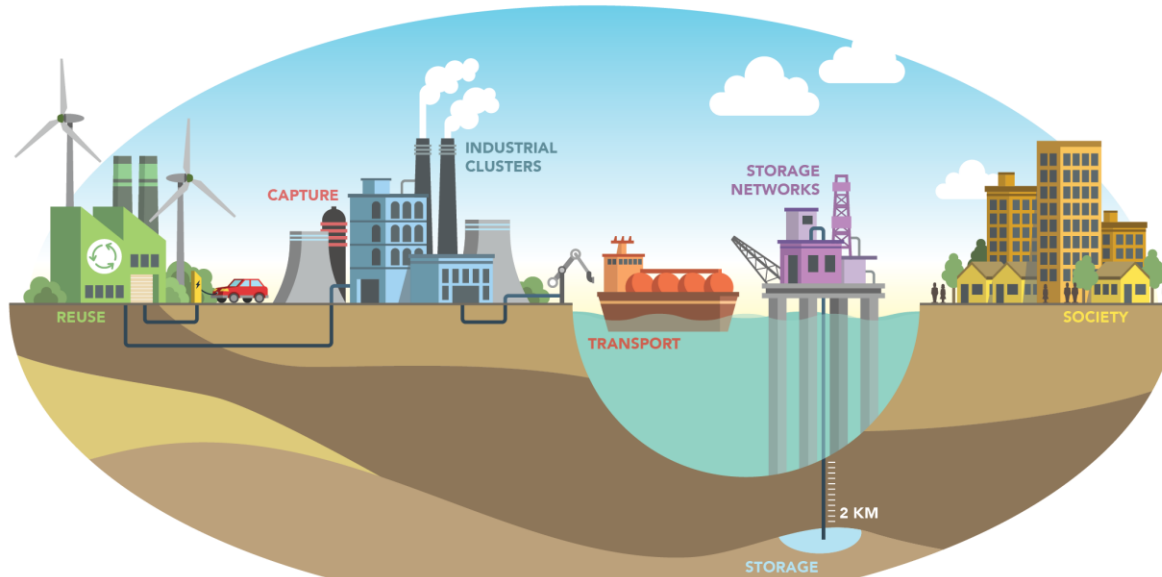


# WP4 Future work

Strong focus on building the demonstrator, but work on the LCA has started, first data is received

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP4. Re-use	Demonstration of the full CCS/CCU chain	Proven feasibility and viability of a utilisation chain, increases public awareness and acceptance of CCS/CCU as a climate protection technology
	Understand the additional multi-sector benefits of establishing a CCUS chain producing low-emission transportation fuels	Quantifies the potential socio-economic effects of CCS/CCU beyond climate protection by intelligent coupling of the sectors energy, industry and transport.
	Techno-economic optimisation of the CCU demonstrator technology	Enhances the chance for accelerated implementation of CCU due to better economic performance.
	Quantify the environmental performance of a full CCUS chain using data derived from actual operation	Makes the advantages of CCUS transparent in comparison with other competing climate protection technologies.

# Work Packages (WP5)



# WP5 Targeted CCUS activities in industrial clusters (TNO, BGS, TCVA, SDL, ICL, Scottish Enterprise, Bellona, FZ Julich, SINTEF, Yara, Norcem, GeoEcomar, PicOil, CO2Club)

Industrial cluster/ region	Development priority in ALIGN	Existing appraised storage			Extended storage capacity to be identified in ALIGN
		Storage site	Capacity	Status	Target stores
Rotterdam (NL)	Develop plans for centralised CO <sub>2</sub> removal from natural gas, and increased H <sub>2</sub> use in power generation and industry	P18-4 Gas Field	8 Mt	Permit awarded	P18, P15 and Ijmuiden fields and sandstone formations
Teesside (UK)	Identify cost reduction opportunities through shared infrastructure / optimise transport and storage plans	Endurance structure	200 Mt	Permit ready	Depleted fields, closures in the Bunter and other sandstone formations
Grangemouth (UK)	Identify cost reduction opportunities through shared infrastructure / optimise transport and storage plans	Goldeneye Field	10-15 Mt	Permit ready	Depleted fields, closures in the Captain and other sandstone formations

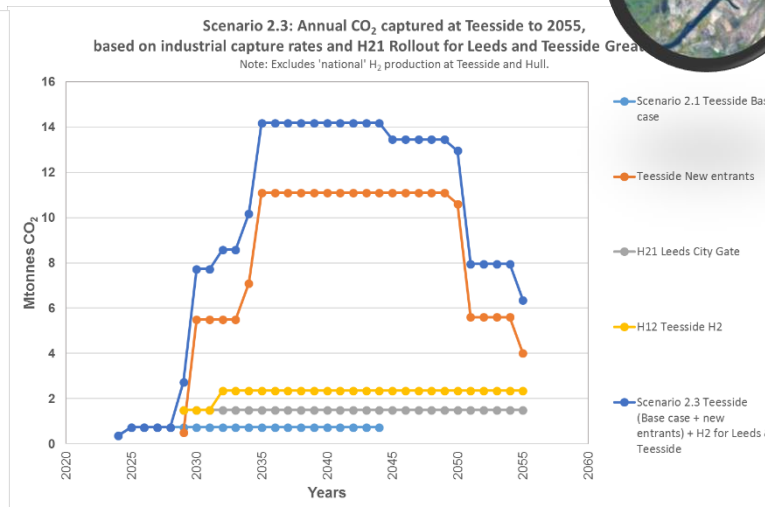
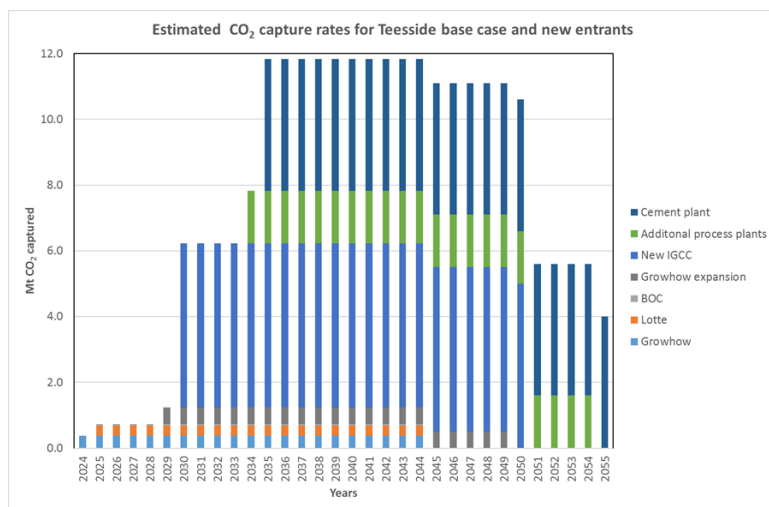
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Industrial cluster/ region	Development priority in ALIGN	Existing appraised storage			Extended storage capacity to be identified in ALIGN
		Storage site	Capacity	Status	Target stores
North Rhine-Westphalia (GER)	Evaluate CCU as a multi-sector CO <sub>2</sub> mitigation option in the region	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grenland (NOR)	Advance engineering plans for an intermediate CO <sub>2</sub> surface storage facility capable of handling CO <sub>2</sub> from multiple sources	Smeaheia area	100 Mt	Feasibility study	Closures in the Sognefjord Sandstone and in deeper formations.
Oltenia Region (ROM)	Evaluate multi-modal CO <sub>2</sub> transportation routes and use in enhanced oil recovery with permanent storage	Deep saline aquifers within a 50km radius of Turceni	1.5 Mt/yr	Feasibility study	Potential storage sites in the Moesian Platform

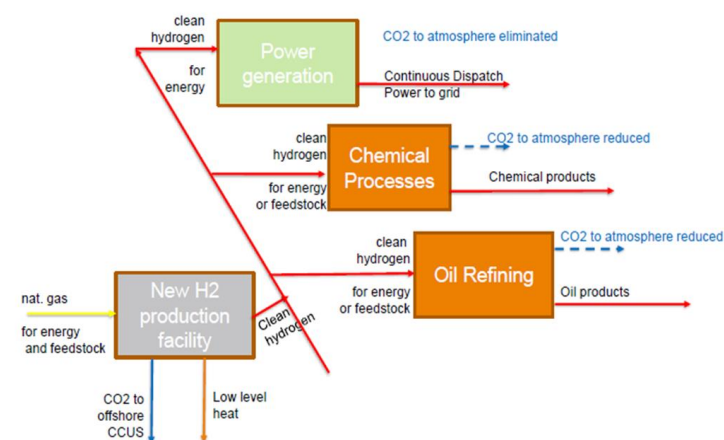
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- 3 interconnecting sites covering chemicals, H<sub>2</sub> production, steel, gas processing, energy from waste, biomass power, and biofuels
- ~6 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr, 6% UK industrial emissions
- €12 billion/yr / 25,000 jobs.



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- 5 large refineries, H<sub>2</sub> production, (petro)chemicals (56 locations), waste-to-energy, coal and gas power generation
- ~ 30 MtCO<sub>2</sub> emitted per year
- 93,000 people directly/indirectly employed



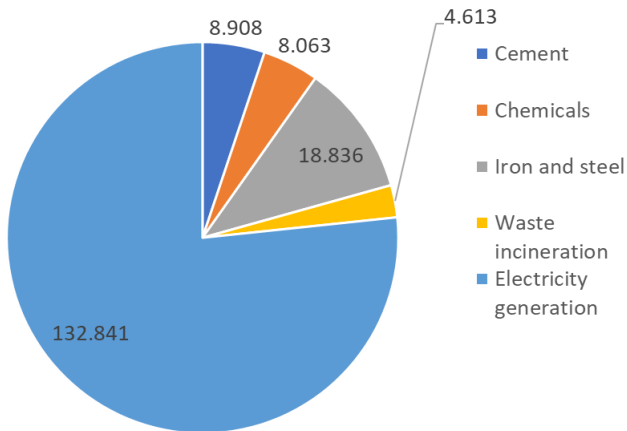
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<b>Available annual storage capacity (Mtpa)</b>																
P18-a	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
P18-b	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1									
P15-a						1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
P15-b						1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
P15-c						0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7						
K15-a											3	3	3	3	3	3
K15-b															2	2
K15-c																3
K15-d																
K14-e																
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<b>Annual matched storage capacity (Mtpa)</b>																
P18-a	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
P18-b				0.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1					
P15-a						0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	1		1	1	1	0.3	
P15-b									0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1
P15-c											0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
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<b>Cumulative matched storage volume (Mt)</b>																
	2	4	6	8.4	11.2	14.4	17.8	21.6	25.8	30.4	36.1	41.8	47.5	53.2	60.2	67.2

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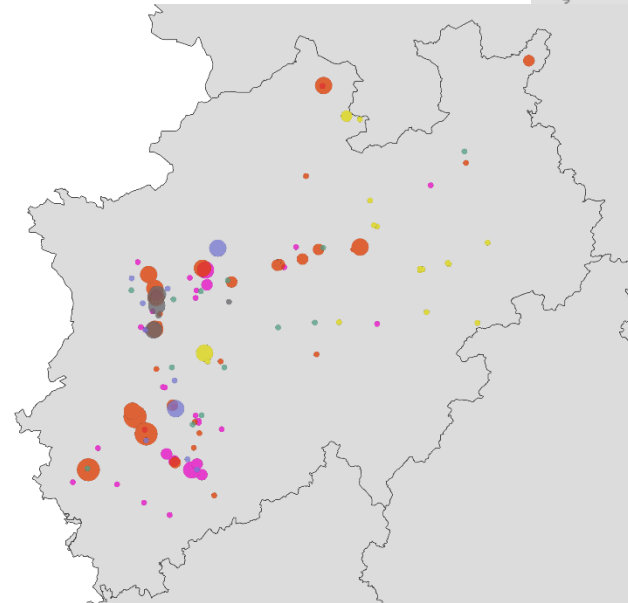
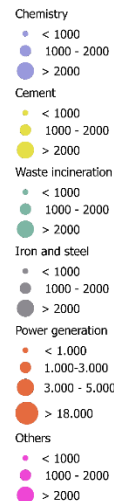
- Heavily industrialised state, one-third of total German CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (~300 Mt/yr)
- No CO<sub>2</sub> storage permitted in many states
- CCU for low-carbon transport fuels
- LCA on climate impact of CCU ongoing



CO<sub>2</sub> emission from energy and industry 2015  
(MtCO<sub>2</sub>)



Carbon dioxide [kt / a]



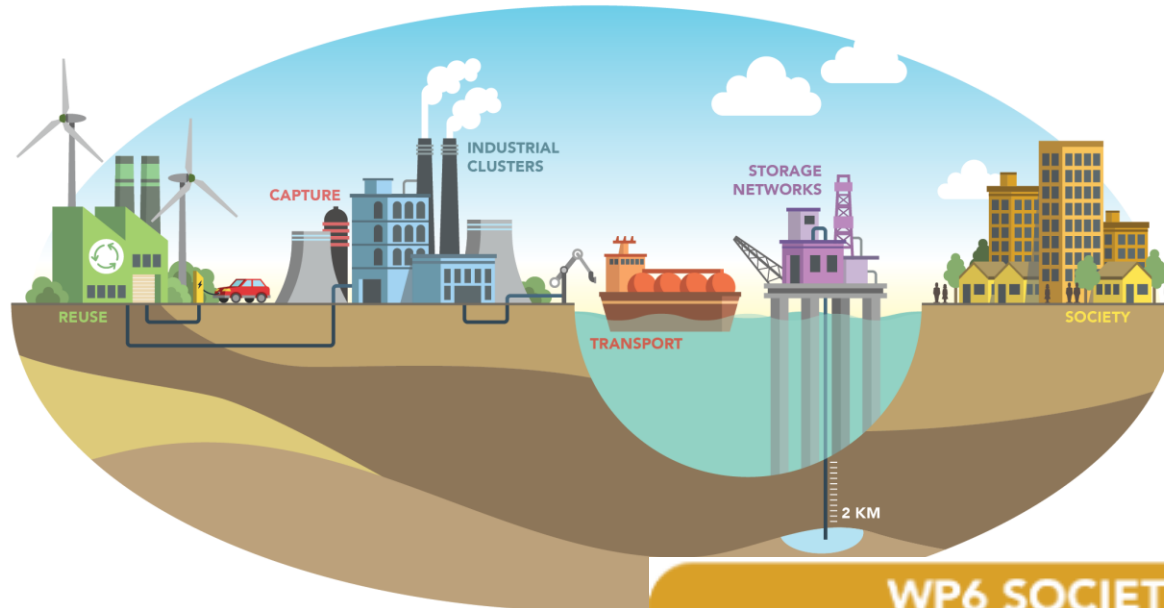
# WP5 Future Work

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- Include the other industrial areas.
- Take this results and the results from the other work packages and other (ACT) project to develop the actionable blueprints for decarbonisation.

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP5. Industrial clusters	Provide a set of actionable development plans for targeted CCUS activities in 6 key industrial clusters across the EU	Supports national and regional governments in decision-making for industrial decarbonisation strategies
	Develop commercial models for embryonic CO <sub>2</sub> cluster infrastructure using results from pilot-testing and optimisation modelling completed in ALIGN	Greater clarity on the expected investment requirements and benefits for public and private actors

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## WP6 SOCIETY

- Assessing public opinion
- Compensation strategies
- Improving EU dialogue on CCUS

# WP6 Implementing CCUS in Society

(LU, UEDIN, ECN, FZ Julich, Bellona, NUPSPA)

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- Coordination with other (ACT/H2020) research programs (**ELEGANCY, ACORN, ECOBASE, ENOS**)
- Seek cooperation on national level: PORTHOS (Port of Rotterdam CO2 Transport Hub & Offshore Storage)
- Informed representative polling in UK & NL: General public (proximity to industrial areas; place attachment, industry attitudes), Questionnaire & information in preparation

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- Compensation schemes in different countries
  - desk-based review on compensation practices for subsurface activities, energy and infrastructure developments in EU and non-EU countries (review of scientific literature, projects, practices and policies): finalized, journal article in preparation.
- Identification of best practices and knowledge gaps (consultation/participation, compensation)
  - ~30 semi structured interviews with (non)CCUS stakeholders in NL, UK and RO. Interview protocol finalized: interviews October-December 2018, preliminary results expected in spring 2019
- Testing the effectiveness of compensation schemes
  - quantitative studies in NL, UK and RO to close knowledge gaps: study with students data collection finalized in April 2018; new (pilot) studies scheduled for spring 2019.

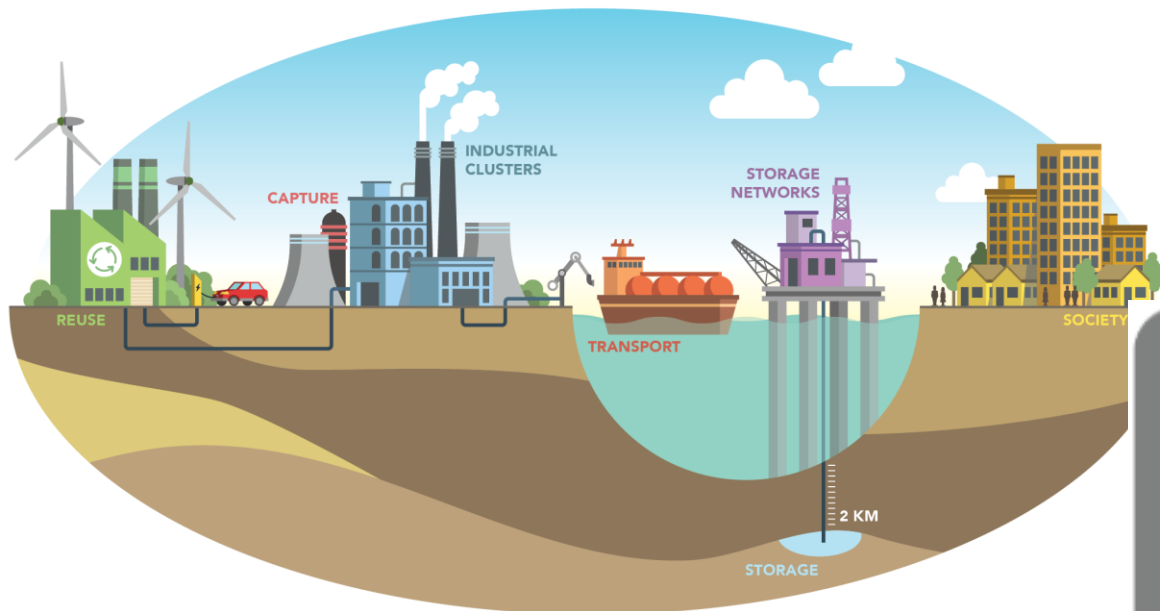
# WP6 Future Work

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- Stakeholder perceptions in different European countries
- Creating and testing new core messages

WP	Key expected results	Impacts
WP6. Society	Understanding of public and stakeholder perception concerning CCUS projects in industrial applications, including CO <sub>2</sub> utilisation	Provides tools for making site selection decisions and developing effective consultation and communication strategies
	Evidence-based insight in best practices regarding the use of compensation schemes for CCUS projects	The identified success factors and pitfalls support project developers and national governments in designing effective compensation strategies
	Development and testing of new communication materials for CCUS	Provides strategic elements for a dialogue with society about the need and necessity of CCUS

# Work Packages (WP0)



## WP1 CAPTURE

- Emission control
- Solvent management
- Dynamics and control
- Cost reduction

## WP2 TRANSPORT

- CO<sub>2</sub> shipping
- Batch-wise injection
- CO<sub>2</sub> specifications
- Planning for flexible networks

## WP3 STORAGE

- Standardizing storage readiness
- North sea storage appraisals
- Re-use of existing assets

## WP4 RE-USE

- CCU demonstrator construction
- Engine adaption
- Operation and testing
- CCU integration and scale-up

## WP5 INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS

- Teesside and Grangemouth (UK)
- Rotterdam (NL)
- North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)
- Grenland (NO)
- Oltenia region (RO)
- Commercial models for CCUS clusters

## WP6 SOCIETY

- Assessing public opinion
- Compensation strategies
- Improving EU dialogue on CCUS

WP0 MANAGEMENT

# WPO Management

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- Project management
  - No major deviations. Some (short) delays in reporting and shifts of milestones. All logically explainable without impact on overall progress.

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182 Followers

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October: 10.500 Impressions



**YouTube channel:** 67 watches



## Webinars

**ALIGN-CCUS: Accelerating low-carbon industrial growth through CCUS**

40 external participants

**CCUS as an element for large-scale energy storage and conversion**

29 external participants

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BEHAVE 2018  
5th European Conference on Behaviour and Energy Efficiency  
Zurich, 6-7 September 2018

**PUBLIC DEBATE ON CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE: STATEMENTS AND VISUAL FRAMES USED IN DUTCH NEWSPAPERS**

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**Keywords:** Carbon capture and storage; Media analysis; Public perceptions; Visual framing

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) generally refers to the process whereby CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from industrial sources (e.g. power plants, oil refineries) are captured and stored in stable onshore or offshore underground geological reservoirs [1]. It has been acknowledged as a technology with the potential to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and has received growing interest from policy makers [2]. Public perceptions and acceptance are important factors influencing the successful implementation of CCS [3]. Media reporting of CCS provides insight into the emerging relationships between the public and this technology [4]; moreover, public debate is influenced by how information is framed in the media [5,6]. Responding to a lack of studies on media representations of CCS [7], this paper examines the statements used in favour and against CCS in Dutch newspapers. Media representations of CCS will be compared to previous Dutch media analyses in 1991-2006 [8] and 2009-2010 [9]. Furthermore, the images printed alongside CCS articles are analysed to explore how CCS is visually represented in the media.

**2. METHOD**

https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/news/2018/08/psychologists-test-societal-acceptance-of-underground-storage-of-co2

Psychologists test societal acceptance of underground storage of CO<sub>2</sub>

How can we reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from industry? Leiden psychologists Emma Mors and Christine Boomsma are examining the public perception and acceptance around the capture and storage of carbon dioxide. This is part of the ALIGN CCUS European research programme.

The current cabinet regards the capture and storage of carbon dioxide as a promising technology to reduce carbon dioxide emissions worldwide and to combat climate change. The plans, which are now being worked out in the new climate agreement focus mainly on capturing carbon dioxide in industry. When considering implementing this radical technique it is important to know what society thinks about it. Psychologists Emma ter Mors and Christine Boomsma are therefore charting the public perception and acceptance of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage as part of a major European research programme. The programme started in 2017 and runs until 2020.

**Research**

- Host community compensation

**Teaching**

- Psychology (pre-master)
- Psychology (MSc)

**Academic staff**

- Emma ter Mors  
Assistant Professor
- Christine Boomsma  
Researcher

**Organisation**

- Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Psychology

**See also**

- Align CCUS

## Projects & Policy

### Why do public responses to CCUS matter if CO<sub>2</sub> is stored offshore?

Social scientists working on public perceptions and acceptability in the CCUS field often get asked this question.

By Christine Boomsma, Senior Researcher and Emma ter Mors, Assistant Professor Leiden University, who are both working on societal support for the Align CCUS project.

When CO<sub>2</sub> storage takes place offshore, rather than onshore, perhaps making use of existing infrastructures from the oil and gas industry, do we still need to be concerned with public responses to CCUS? After all, in the case of offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage there seems to be no obvious local community directly near the storage site, and the CO<sub>2</sub> injection wells are often far enough from land that they are largely out of public view. So, assuming that out of sight will mean out of mind - why are public responses to offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage worth studying?



To answer this question we can look at a recent CCS project taking place in Victoria, Australia which is currently in the project de-

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*It is not difficult to imagine that an offshore industrial development, such as a CCUS project, can lead to strong public reactions when the development is seen as despoiling those qualities that make the sea a special place for many*

Photo: <https://beeldbank.rnw.nl/Rijkswaterstaat/HarryvanReeken.png>

There is no evidence for a universal preference among the regions we have looked at for offshore developments over onshore developments[4]

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ALIGN CCUS WPG Task 6.2

Great green bubble or good practice?  
Community compensation in the context of Carbon Capture and Storage

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Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) has been part of the EU energy and climate change policy for over a decade, and recently the technology has gained renewed attention. In the Netherlands, the new coalition government announced a large role for CCS as part of its efforts to cut carbon emissions. Similarly, the UK government recently committed to further developing CCS within its energy strategy. It is hoped the technology may offer an opportunity to reduce carbon emissions in the short term in industry sectors where other (renewable) alternatives are currently lacking.

However, CCS is a contentious technology and recent projects have been cancelled, in part, due to local opposition and lack of community and policy support. One of the difficulties is that the perceived benefits associated with a CCS facility for the local community tend to be low in relation to its perceived costs and risks. As is the case for other energy infrastructures, community compensation (or community benefits) has been suggested as a way to restore a perceived imbalance of mostly local burdens and national, global benefits. Rationales for offering compensation include fostering social acceptance, compensating for costs and impacts, and engaging in good neighbourliness. In line with these various functions compensation can also take various forms, from setting up a community fund, to investments in the local economy, and payments to individual households.

Over the past years a diverse literature has looked into the role of community compensation across various land uses and research fields. There is limited synthesis between these fields, while at the same time, in practice, the provision of community benefits has started to move from an ad hoc to a more institutionalized approach.

Therefore, it is now important to take stock of the literature. We present a review of the community compensation literature, discussing the various functions of community compensation and the different



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VIDEO: Capturing a low-carbon future – behind the scenes at PACT



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BLOG: Pooling European learning and expertise to protect our atmosphere



By Dr Maxine Akhurst

Maxine Akhurst is a research geoscientist at British Geological Survey (BGS) in Edinburgh and leader of CO2 storage research in the ALIGN-CCUS project. She recently hosted the second technical meeting for the project at the BGS offices in Edinburgh.

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Expert interview: Could legal issues prevent North sea oil & gas infrastructure being reused for CO2 storage?



Interview with Joris Gazendam LL.M (left) of Groningen Centre of Energy Law, University of Groningen. Main photo: Kjetil Alsosvik/Equinor

By Tom Mikunda, TNO

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BLOG: Why do public responses to CCUS matter if CO2 is stored offshore?



By Christine Boomsma, Senior Researcher, WP 6 (Task 6.2 Lead) and Emma ter Mors, Assistant Professor, WP6 Lead, both Leiden University

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ALIGN innovation: can methanol-based synthetic fuels drive an energy revolution?



Interview with Prof. Dr. Ralf Peters (left), Head Fuel Processing and Systems, Forschungszentrum Jülich.

By Tom Mikunda, TNO

RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

**ELEGANCY collaboration with ALIGN-CCUS 'sister' Accelerating CCS Technologies (ACT) project**

BY SINTEF  
AUGUST 21, 2018

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Guestblogger: Maxine Akhurst, [British Geological Survey](#), lead of UK case study, ELEGANCY

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