

Why Bio-Methanol?

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- The Methanol Institute (MI) was established in 1989
- Three decades later, MI is recognized as the trade association for the global methanol industry
- Facilitating methanol's expansion from our Singapore headquarters and regional offices in Washington DC, Brussels, and Beijing



Members



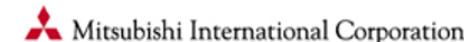
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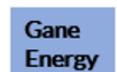
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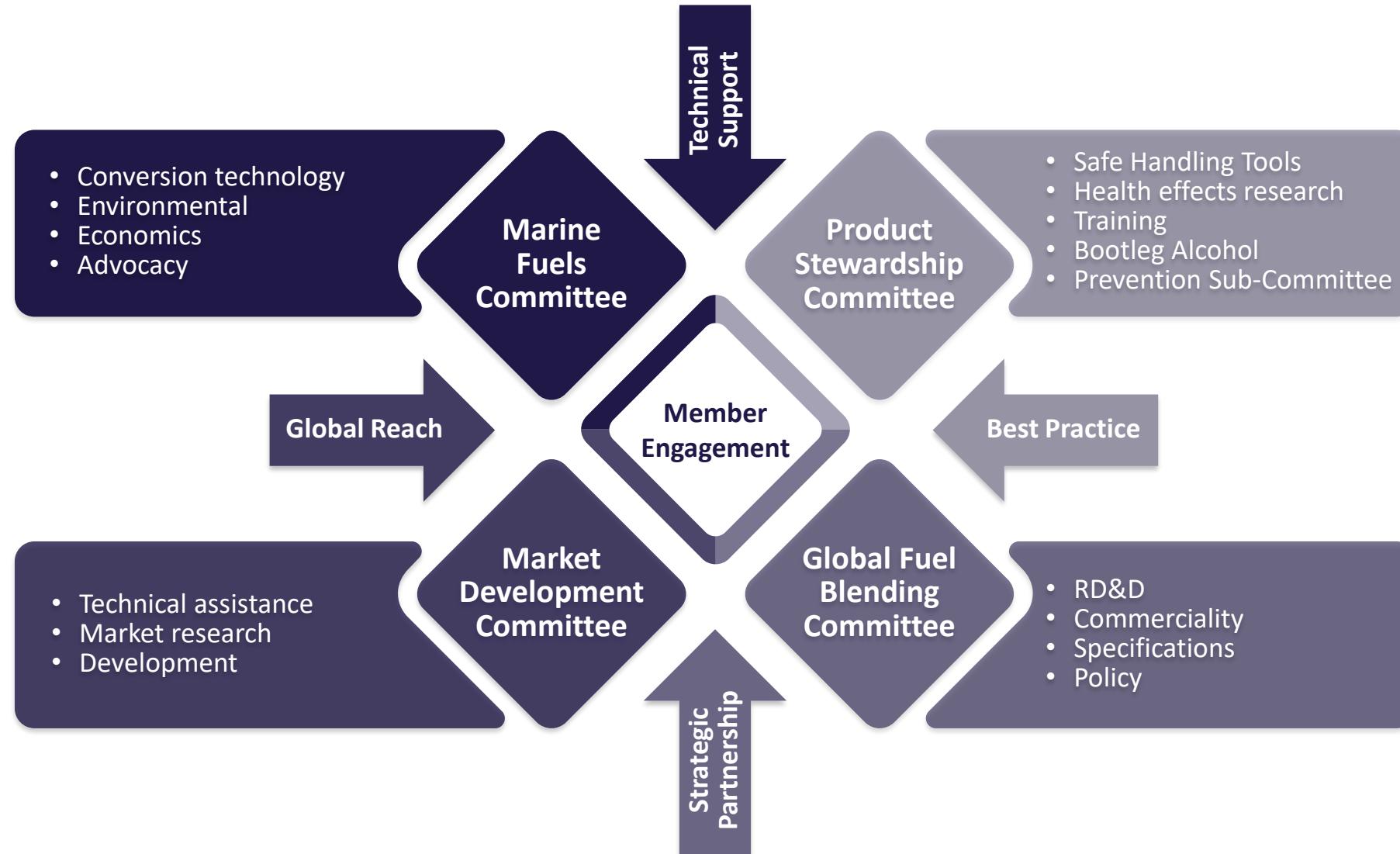
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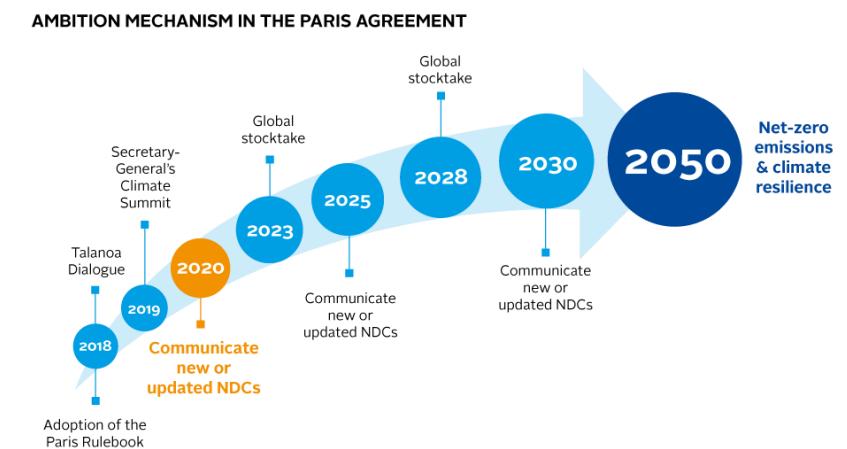
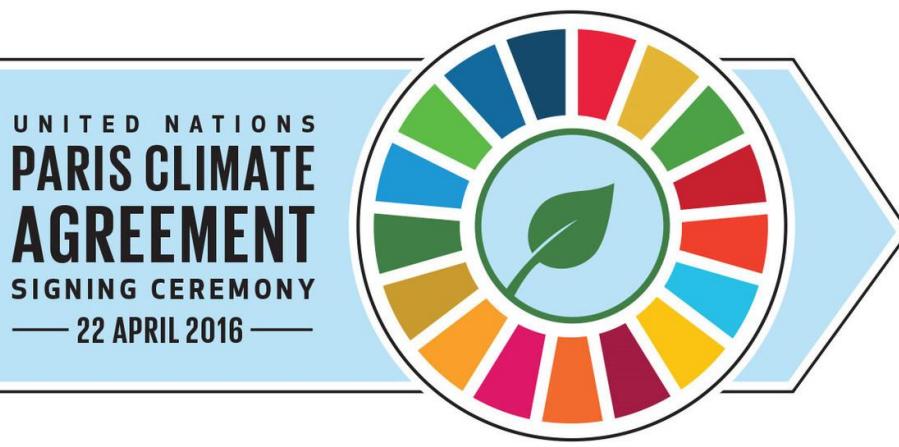


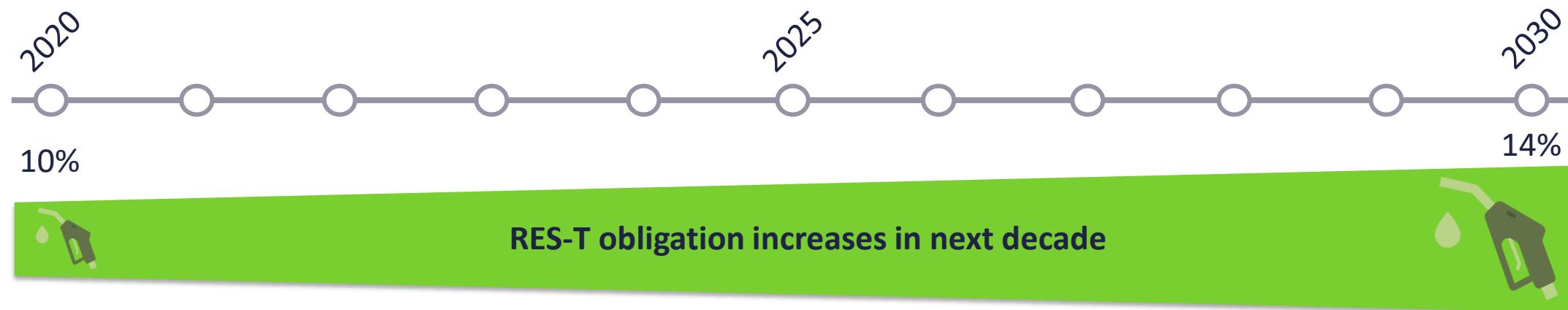
Committee Structure



Facilitating increased Sustainability

- MI supports the spirit enshrined in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and UN Paris Climate Agreement by
 - Acknowledging the need for public-private partnerships that foster sustainability of environments, economies, and societies;
 - Advocating for the recognition of alternative fuels as well as their commercial viability driven by government policy to “*level the playing field*”
 - Support technological developments that enable sustainable production of methanol
- Renewable and bio-methanol production:
 - Lowers greenhouse gas emissions through carbon capture;
 - Diversifies waste management by diverting waste from landfills and incinerators; and
 - Increases the value of waste
- Methanol is largely produced from natural gas, an important starting point for the transition to clean and sustainable fuels for marine and land transport, as well as feedstock for petrochemicals in the circular economy.





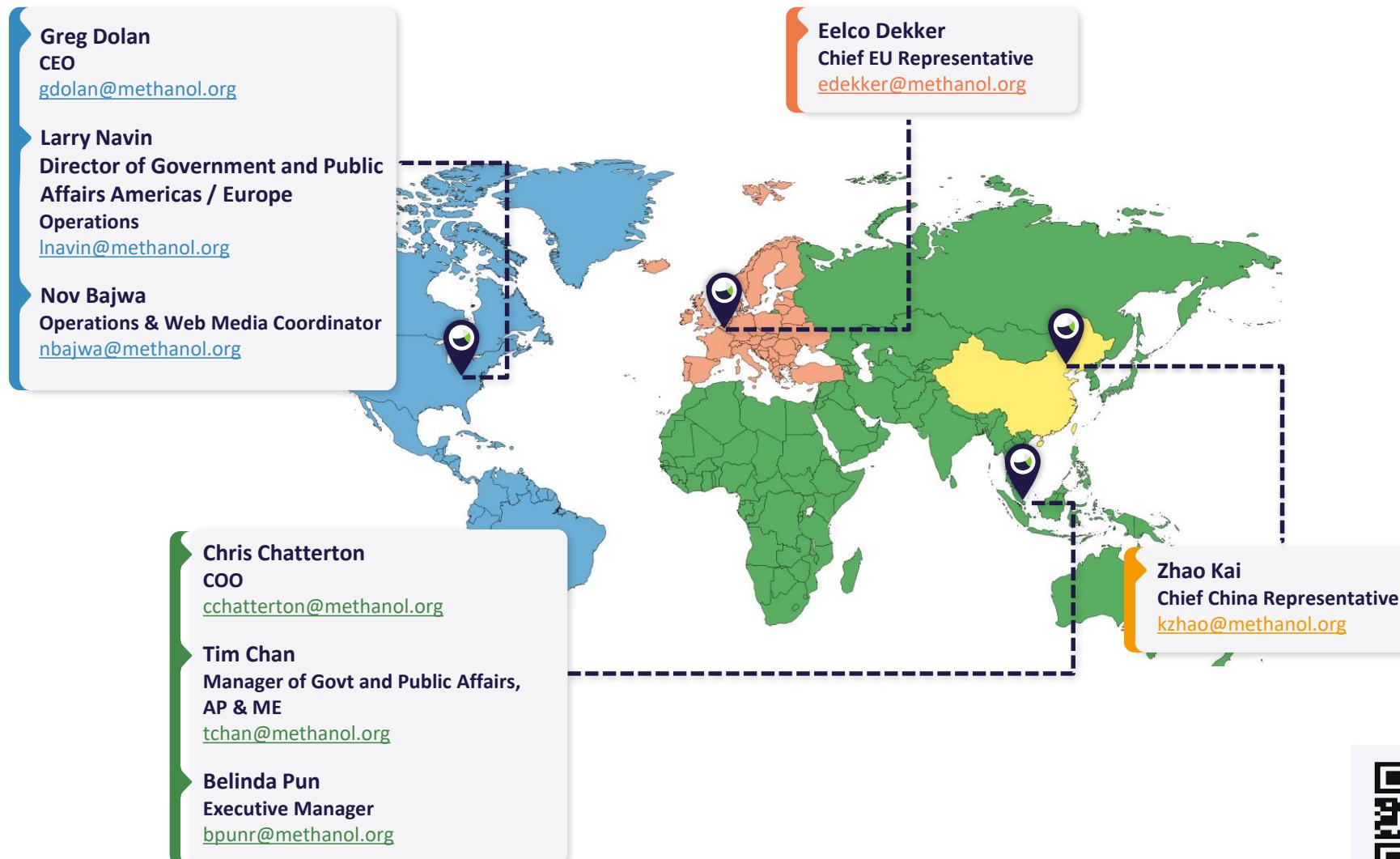
But the devil is in the details...

- corn icon Food/feed crops capped at **7% or 2020 level**, whichever is lower
- palm tree icon High ILUC risk feedstocks (e.g. palm oil) to be reduced to **0%**
- recycling bin icon Waste feedstocks in Annex IX Part B (e.g. UCO) capped at **1,7%**
- right arrow icon Minimum share of advanced biofuels (Annex IX A) of **3,5%**

Consequences
for Methanol

- bar chart icon Conventional methanol volume at risk from potential lower share of conventional FAME and impact of E10 (MTBE, M3)
- trash bin icon Waste based **bio-methanol** benefits from Advanced minimum sub-target
- cross icon E-methanol not considered an Advanced renewable fuel

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WASTE TO CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES: BIO-METHANOL FROM WASTE

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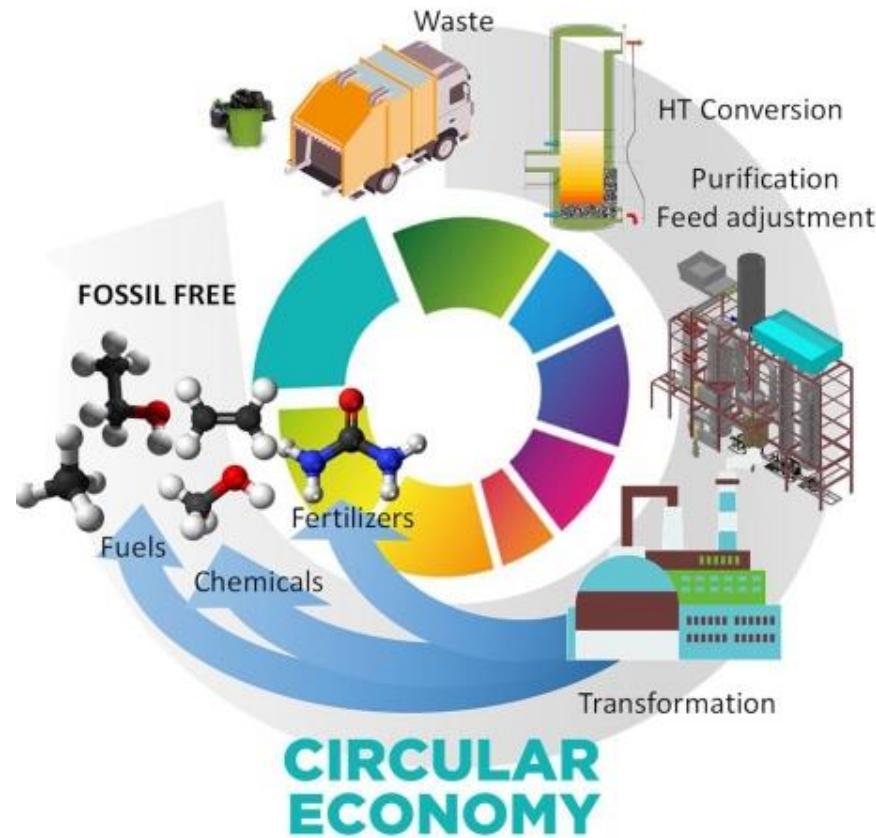
AGENDA

1. Waste to Chemical Technologies
2. Waste to Methanol
3. Conclusion

WASTE TO CHEMICALS TECHNOLOGIES

Waste to chemical technologies to give carbon a second chance of life.

- Waste to Hydrogen*
- Waste to Methanol*
- Waste to AdBlue/Urea*
- Waste to Methane*
- Waste to Ethanol*
- Waste to Syngas*
- Waste to Acetic Acid*
- Waste to Nitric Acid*



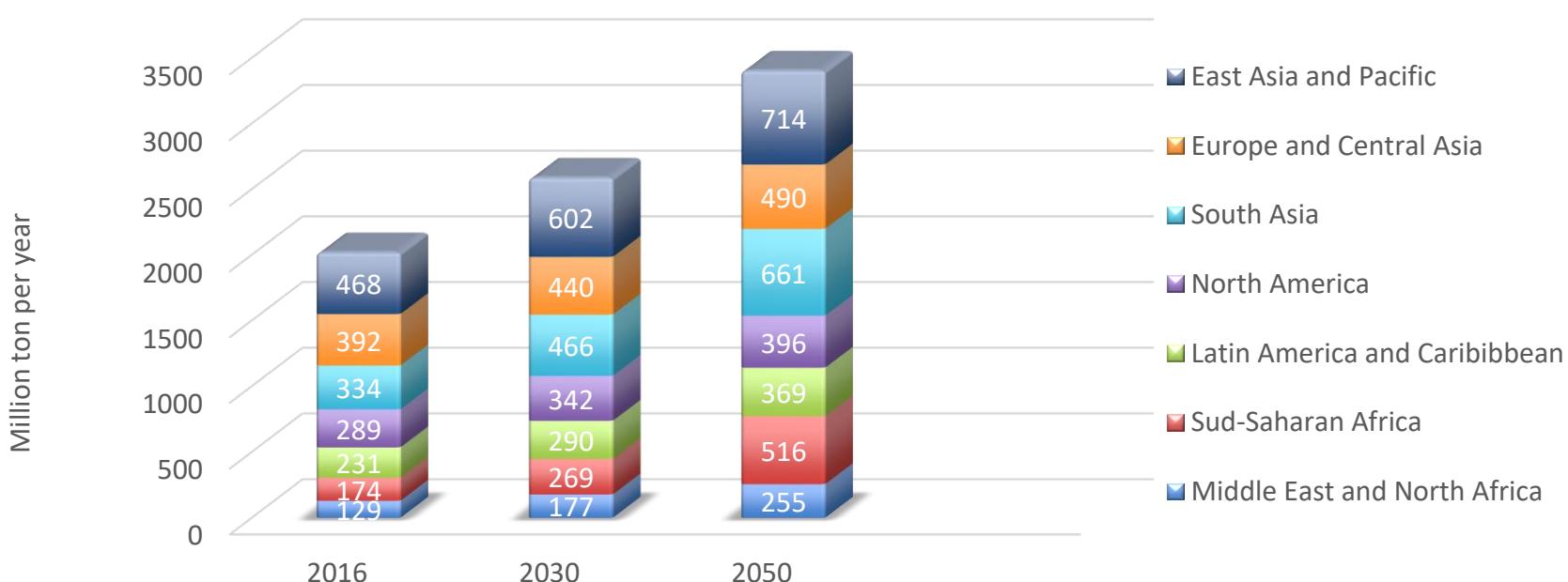


WASTE AS A SOURCE OF CARBON AND HYDROGEN



30%-50% (w-wet) of waste is CARBON

5%-10% (w-wet) of waste is HYDROGEN





HIGH TEMPERATURE WASTE CONVERSION MAIN REFERENCES



2001 - Chiba

Capacity: 80.000 t/y (2 lines)
Status: In operation
Feed : Industrial waste and sludge
Use: Power



2003 - Mutsu (Aomari - JP)

Capacity: 45.000 t/y (2 lines)
Status: In operation
Feed : Industrial waste
Use: Power



2004 - Osaka (Osaka - JP)

Capacity : 28.000 t/y (2 lines)
Status: In operation
Feed : Municipal and Industrial solid waste
Use : Power



2005 - Tokushima (JP)

Capacity: 36.000 t/y 2 lines)
Staus: In operation
Feed: Municipal solid waste
Use: Power



2005 - Isahaya (JP)

Capacity: 90.000 t/y (3 lines)
Status: In operation
Feed: Municipal solid waste
Use: Power

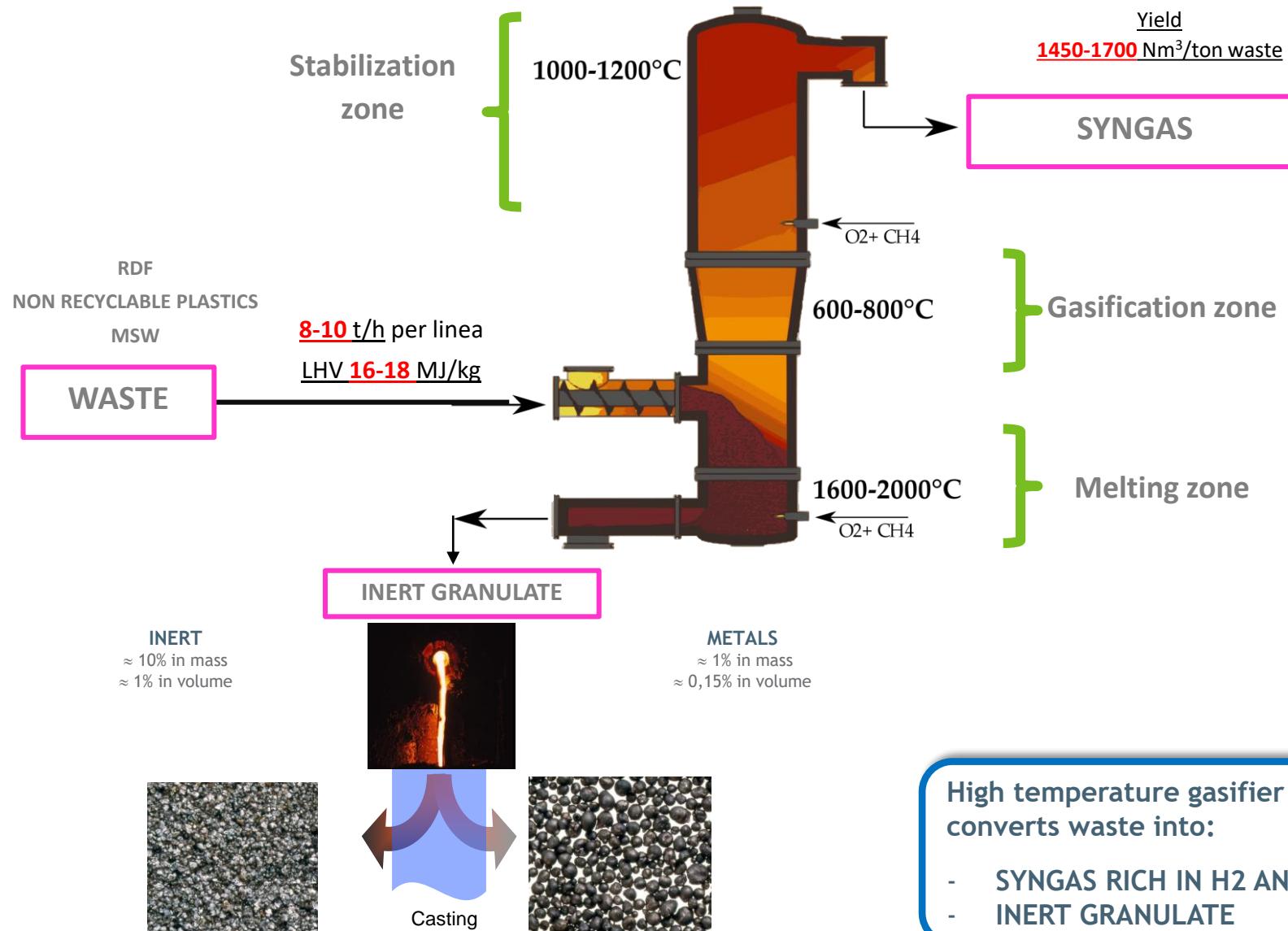


2005 - Kurashiki (JP)

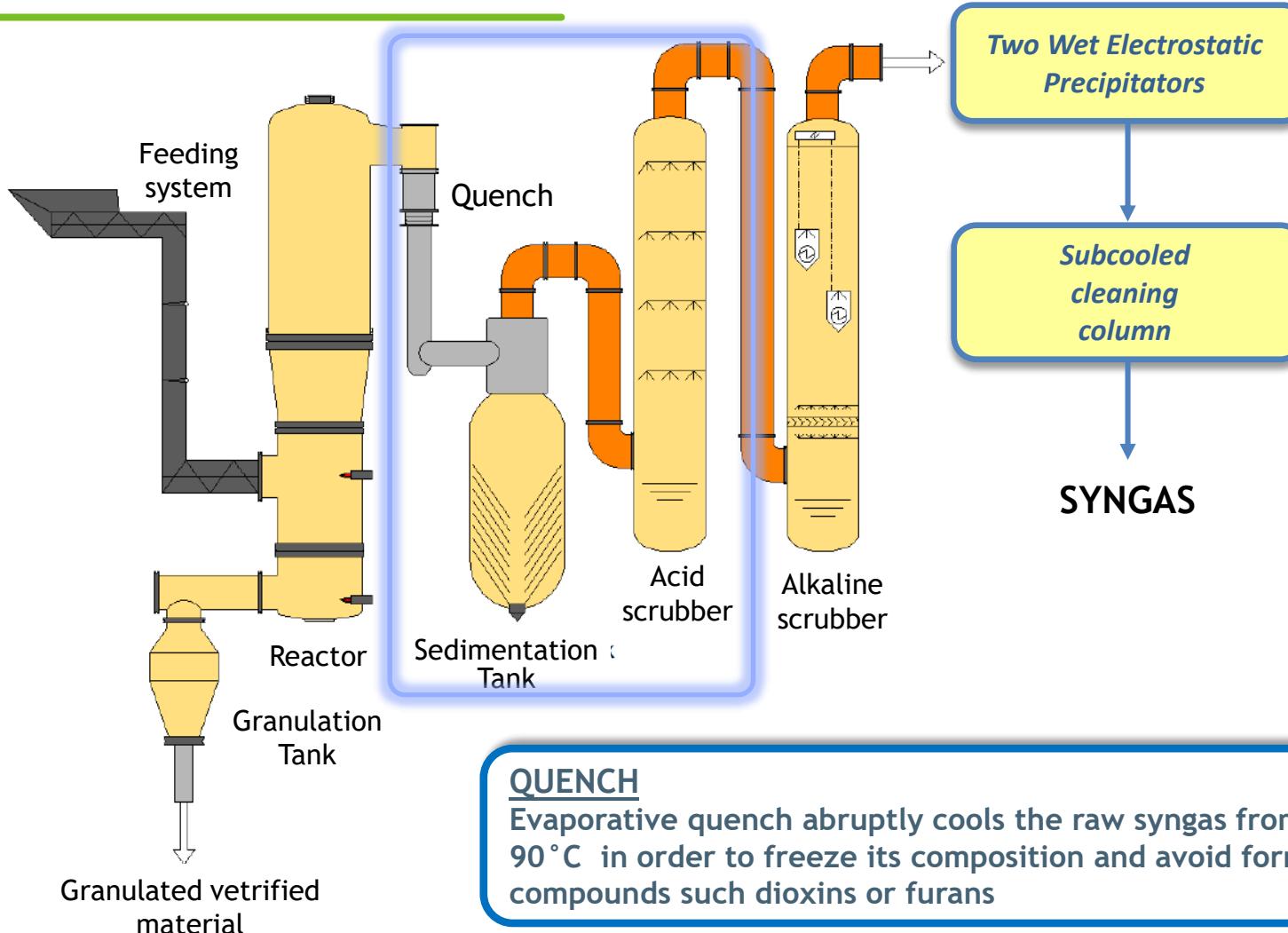
Capacity 150.000 t/a (3 linee)
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Feed: Industrial waste
Use: Power



FOCUS – HIGH TEMPERATURE MELTING GASIFIER



FOCUS – SYNGAS CLEANING



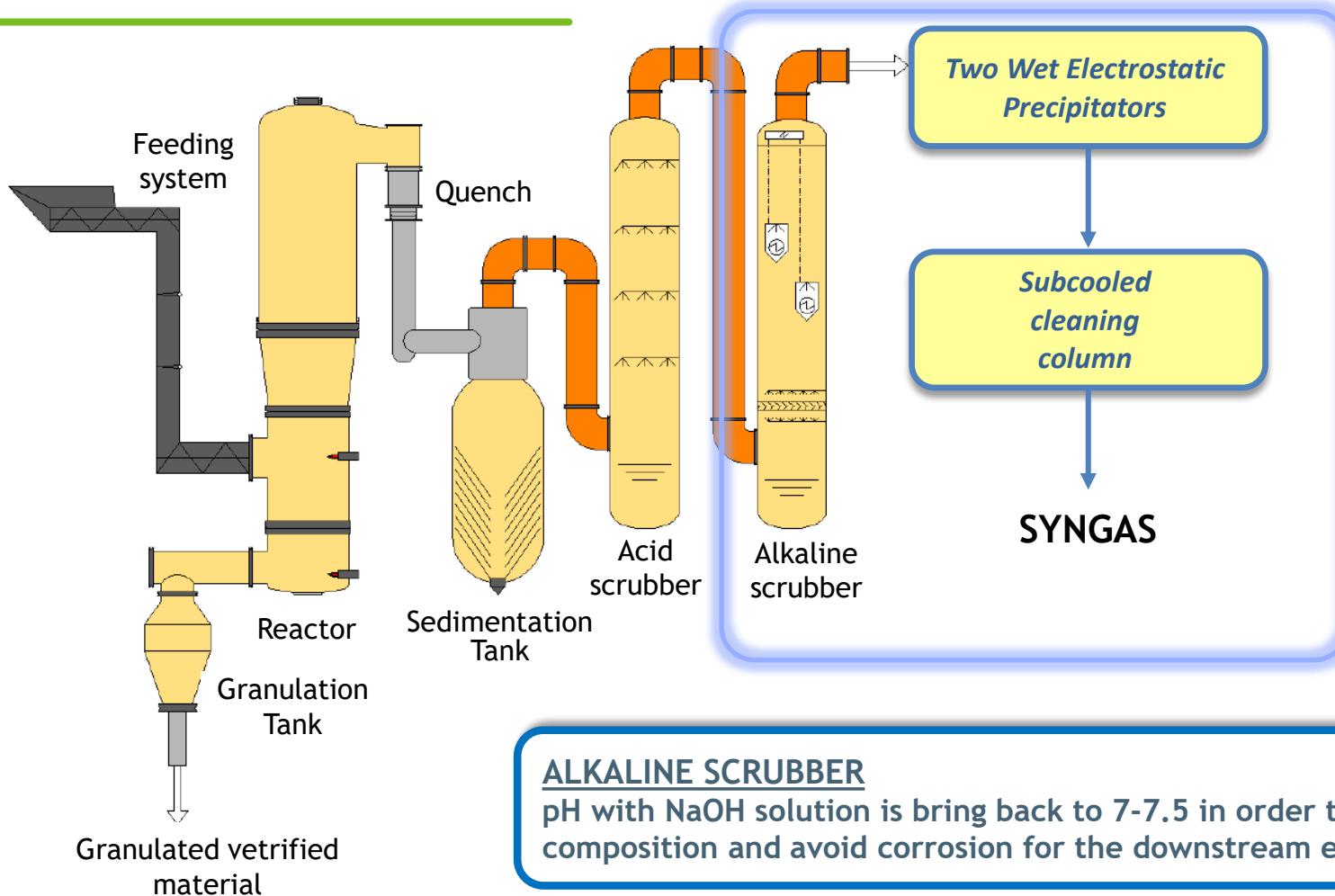
QUENCH

Evaporative quench abruptly cools the raw syngas from 1100 to near 90 °C in order to freeze its composition and avoid formation of harmful compounds such dioxins or furans

SEDIMENTATION TANK AND ACID SCRUBBER

pH between 1.5-3 is controlled with HCl - NaOH addition in order to bring in solution heavy metals. Heavier particles are collected in the sedimentation tank. Temperature of syngas in the acid scrubber is reduced down to 50 °C

FOCUS – SYNGAS CLEANING



ALKALINE SCRUBBER

pH with NaOH solution is bring back to 7-7.5 in order to stabilize the composition and avoid corrosion for the downstream equipment

WET ELETROSTATIC PRECIPITATORS

To remove the dust and residual metals

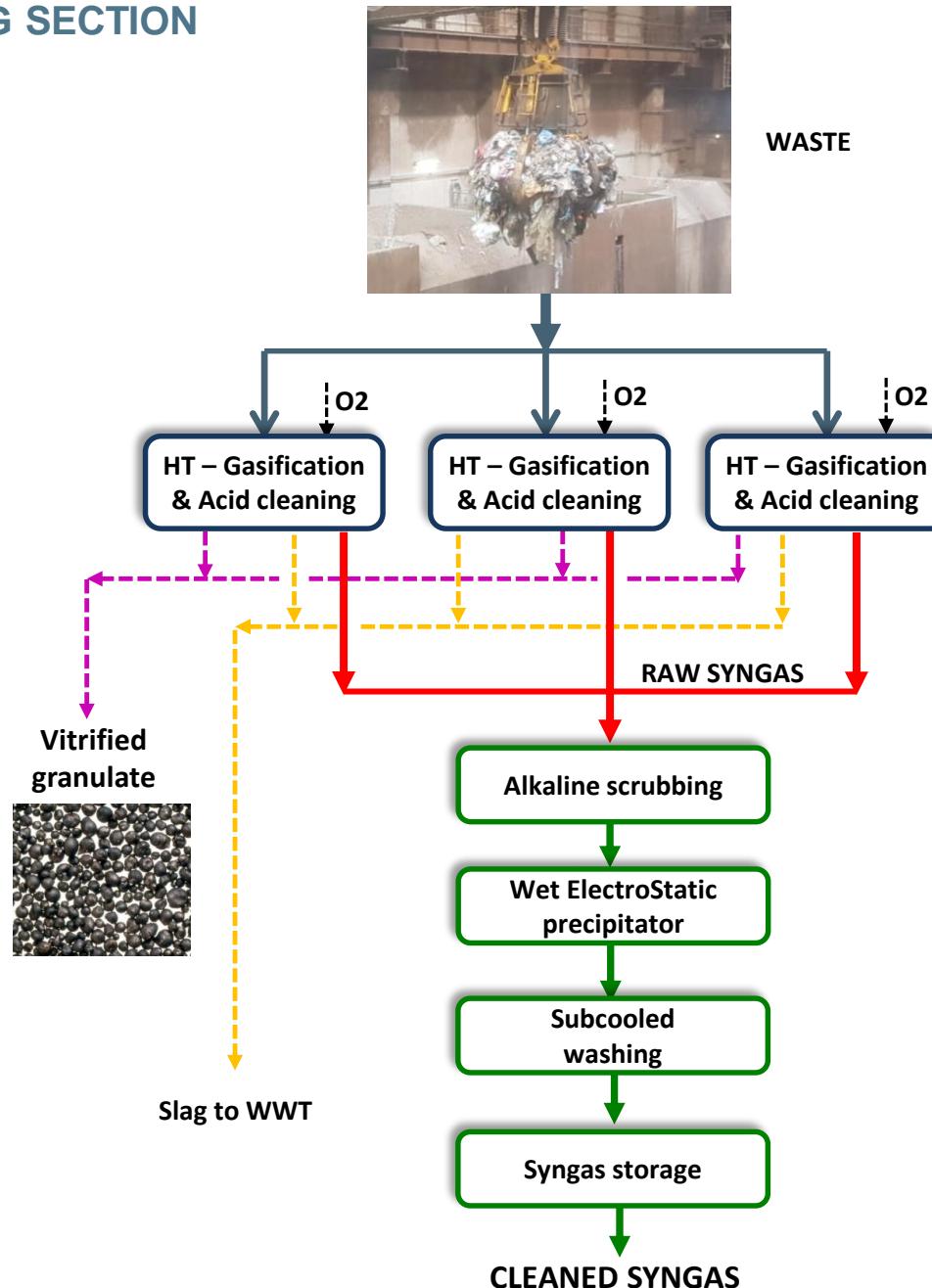
SUBCOOLED CLEANING

To ensure a deeper purification, syngas is cleaned with sub cooled water down to 15-20 °C



HIGHLIGHTS GASIFICATION & CLEANING SECTION

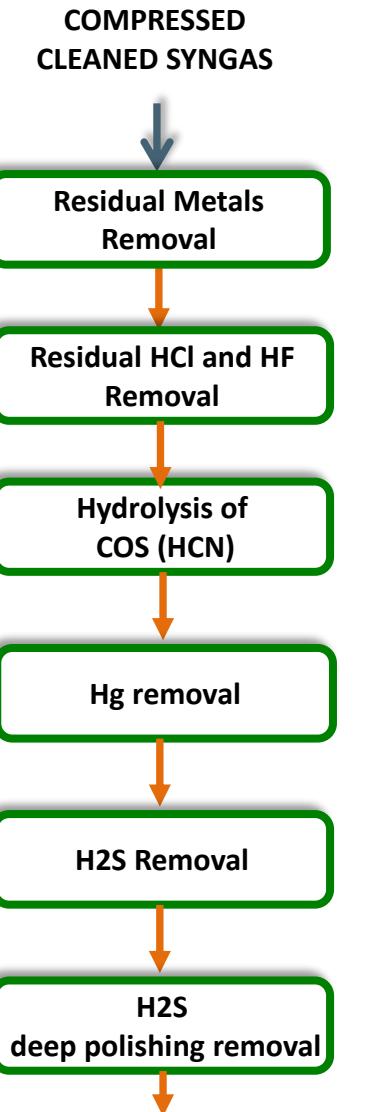
- ❑ Waste fed to HT-gasifier **DON'T REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL PRETREATMENT.**
- ❑ Waste with **HIGH CLORINE CONTENT** (PVC) may be treated
- ❑ Multiple parallel HT-Gasification lines ensure a continuous operation during maintenance operation thus increasing **OVERALL PLANT RELIABILITY.**
- ❑ **No FLY ASH PRODUCTION** due to operating condition of the HT gasifier bottom section.
- ❑ **NO DIOXINE AND FURANS PRODUCTION** due to operating conditions.
- ❑ A robust cleaning section acoounts for a **DEEP ABATMENT OF CONTAMINANTS.**
- ❑ **BALANCING OF SYNGAS FLOWRATE FLUCTUATIONS** is achieved through a gas holder thus assuring stable operation.
- ❑ **SYNGAS IS RICH IN H₂ AND CO** and free of TARS and hydrocarbons



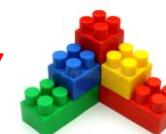


HIGHLIGHTS PURIFICATION OF WASTE DERIVED SYNGAS

- ❑ **TAILORED SYNGAS PURIFICATION ARCHITECTURE** accounts for a deep contaminants removal :
 - ❑ Particles/metals
 - ❑ HCl/HF
 - ❑ COS hydrolysis (CS_2) to H_2S
 - ❑ Hg
 - ❑ H_2S
 - ❑ H_2S deep polishing step → ppb
- ❑ Resulting syngas is **USEFUL TO BE USED FOR SYNTHESIS**
- ❑ Depending for selected end product, **SYNGAS COMPOSITION MAY BE PROPERLY ADJUSTED** to fit synthesis requirements



**COMPRESSED HIGH QUALITY
PURIFIED SYNGAS**

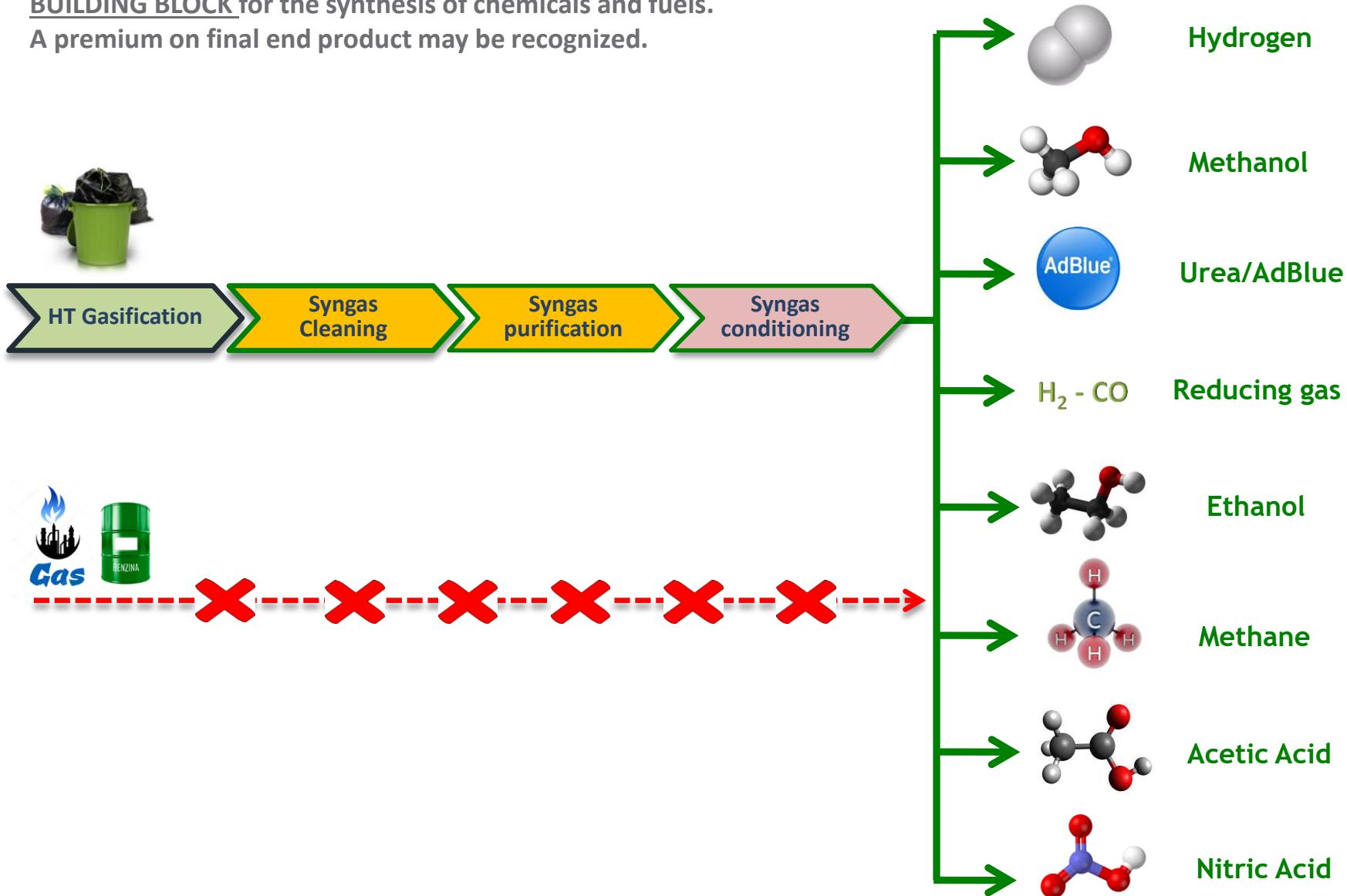




CHEMICALS PATHWAY FROM WASTE

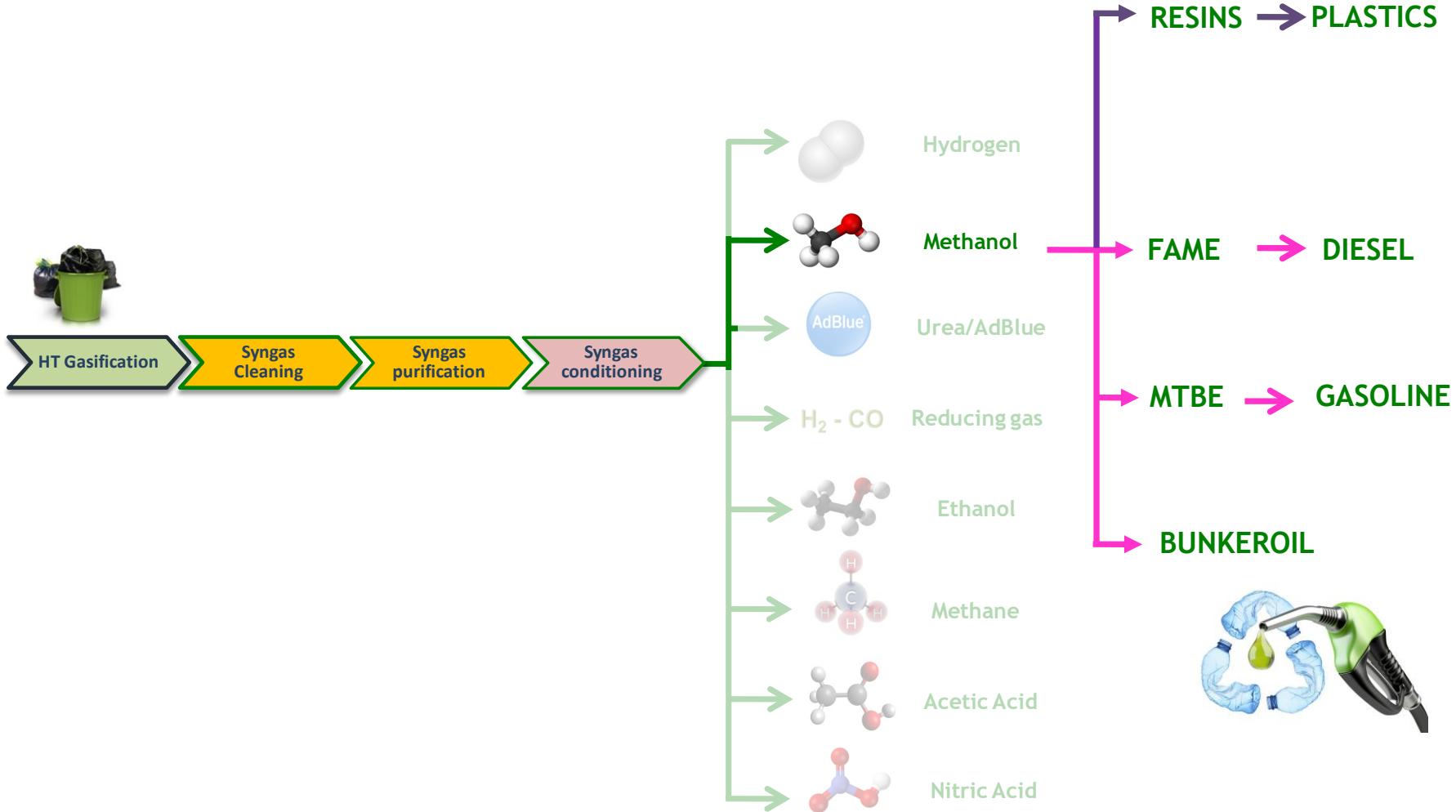


Waste feedstock can be converted into SYNGAS to be used as BUILDING BLOCK for the synthesis of chemicals and fuels.
A premium on final end product may be recognized.



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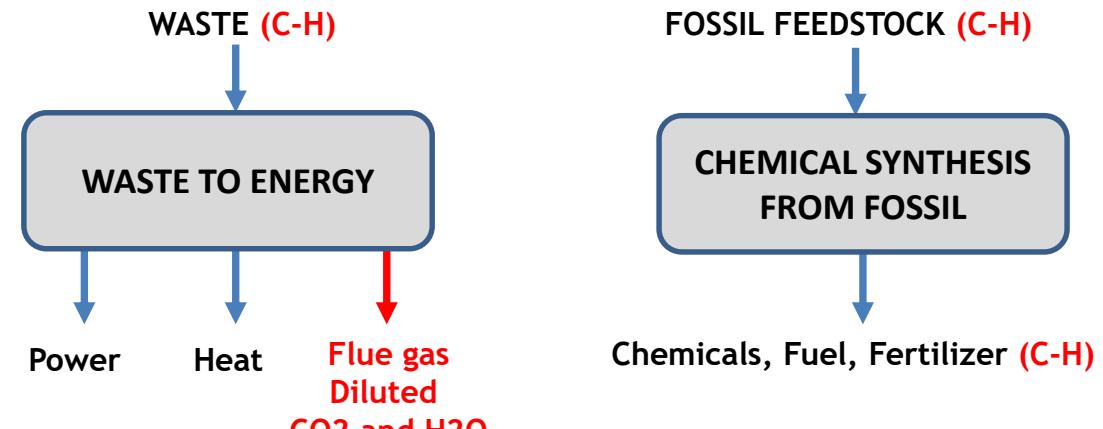
The WASTE to METHANOL pathway....





WASTE TO CHEMICALS – ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

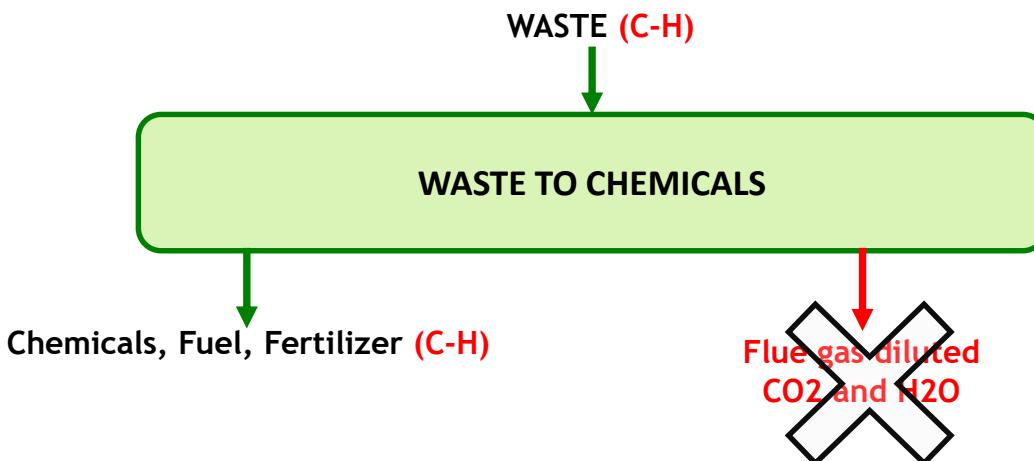
CONVENTIONAL APPROACH



SAVING CO2

Carbon is fixed into chemicals or available as pure CO2 to be reused.

WASTE TO CHEMICAL APPROACH

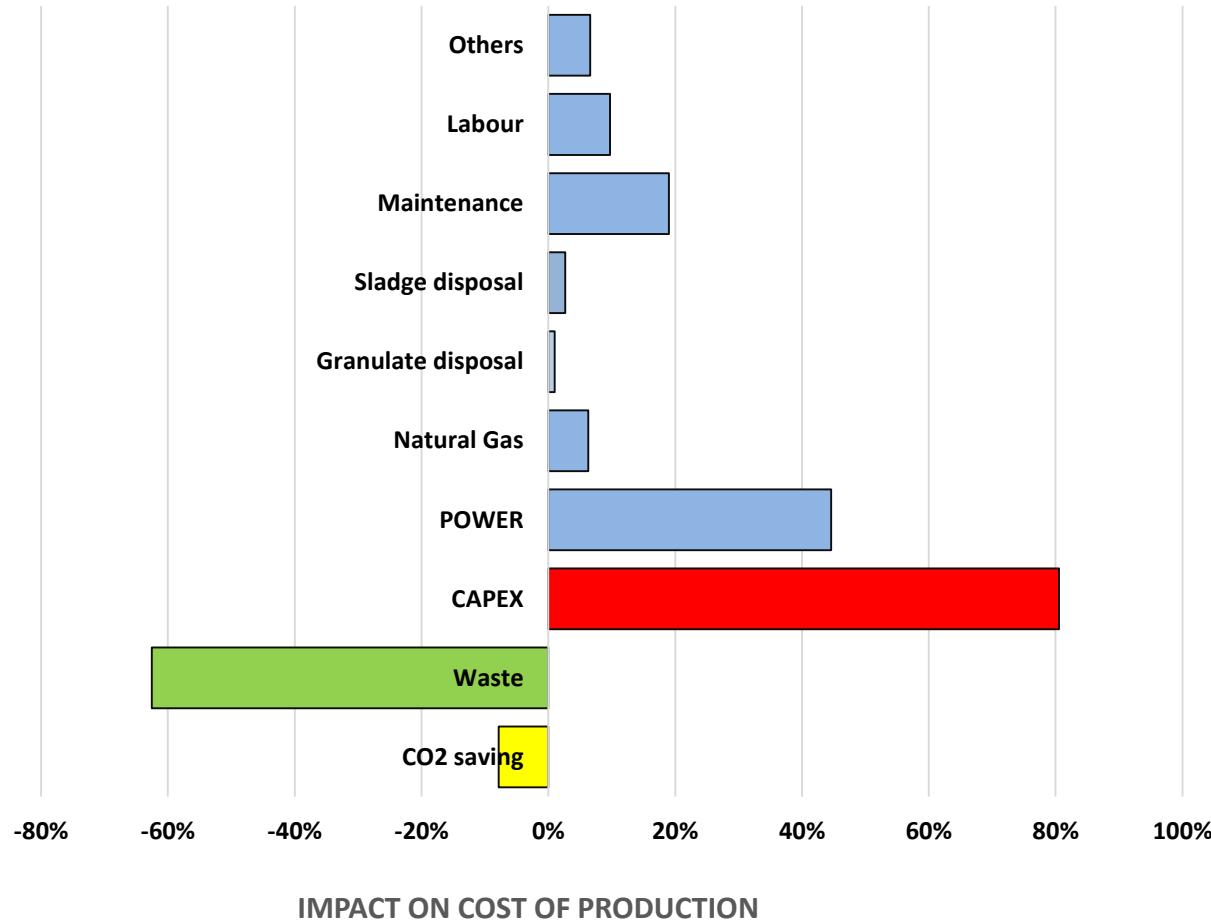


Avoiding combustion
Nox and SOx production is avoided



WASTE TO CHEMICALS – ECONOMIC BENEFIT

Altough Capex intensive, the WASTE TO CHEMICALS TECHNOLOGY accounts for competitive Cost Of Production (COP) thanks to the **NEGATIVE COST OF FEEDSTOCK** (WASTE GATE FEE).

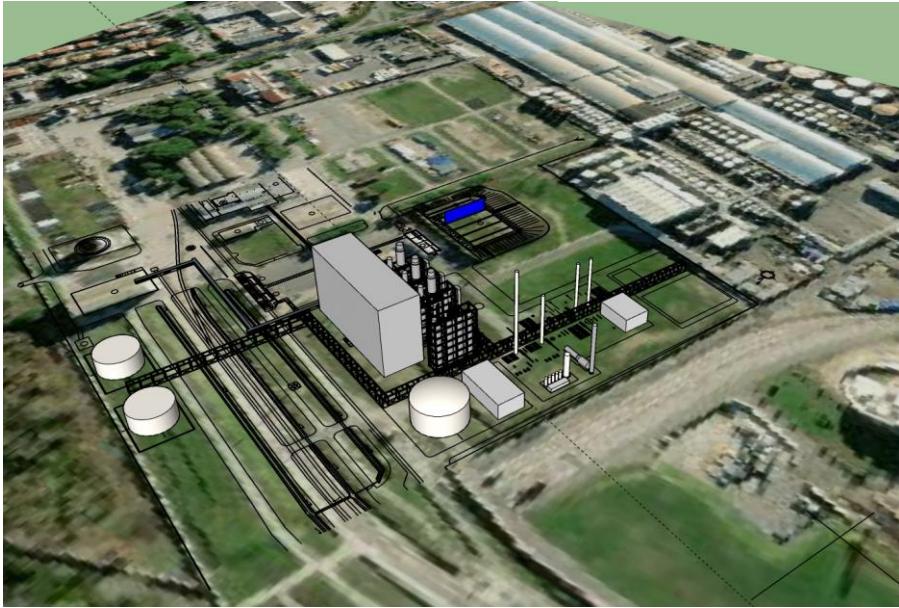




WASTE TO METHANOL – ONGOING ACTIVITIES WITHIN ENI REFINERY IN LIVORNO

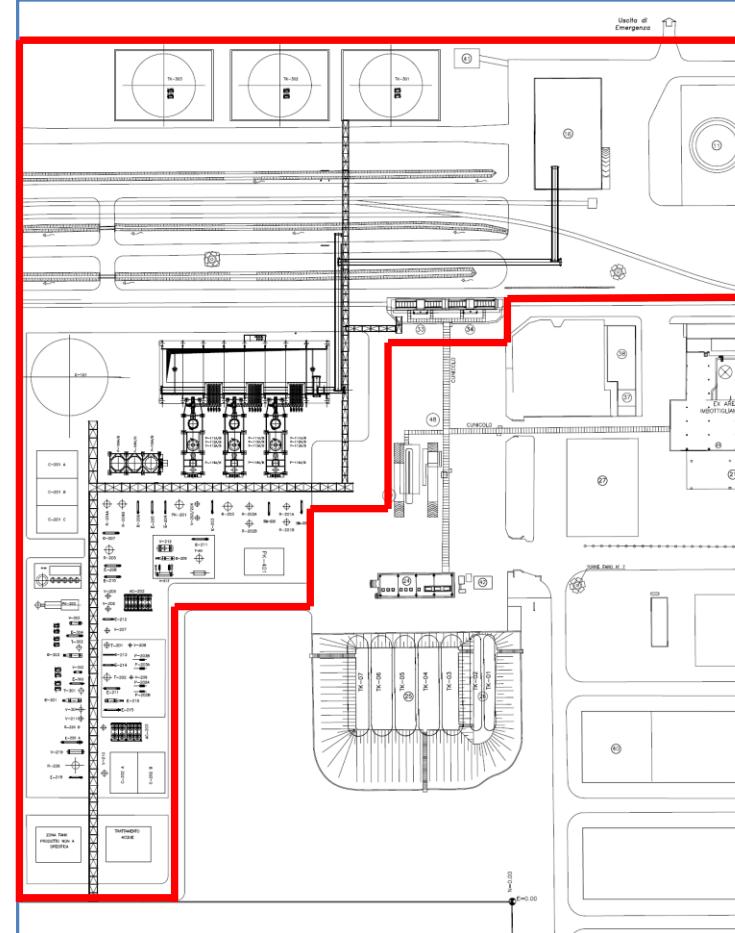


Eni and Maire Tecnimont sign agreement to introduce new technology that transforms non-recyclable waste into hydrogen and methanol



BASIC DESIGN PACKAGE: WASTE TO METHANOL
LOCATION: LIVORNO ENI REFINERY
FEEDSTOCKS: CSS-PLASMIX

CAPACITY: METHANOL 340 MTPD
WASTE 180.000-190.000 t/y



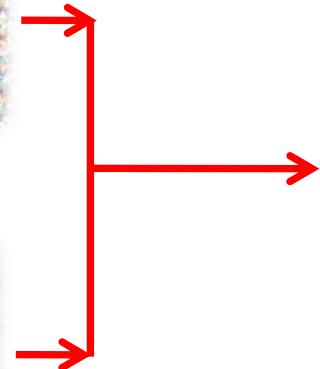


CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL



GREEN METHANOL PRODUCTION FROM WASTE (RDF-PLASTICS)

ACCORDING TO Renewable Energy Directive it may be considered an ADVANCED BIOFUEL

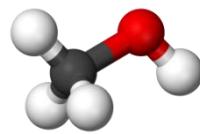


*Methanol
(Advanced biofuel)*

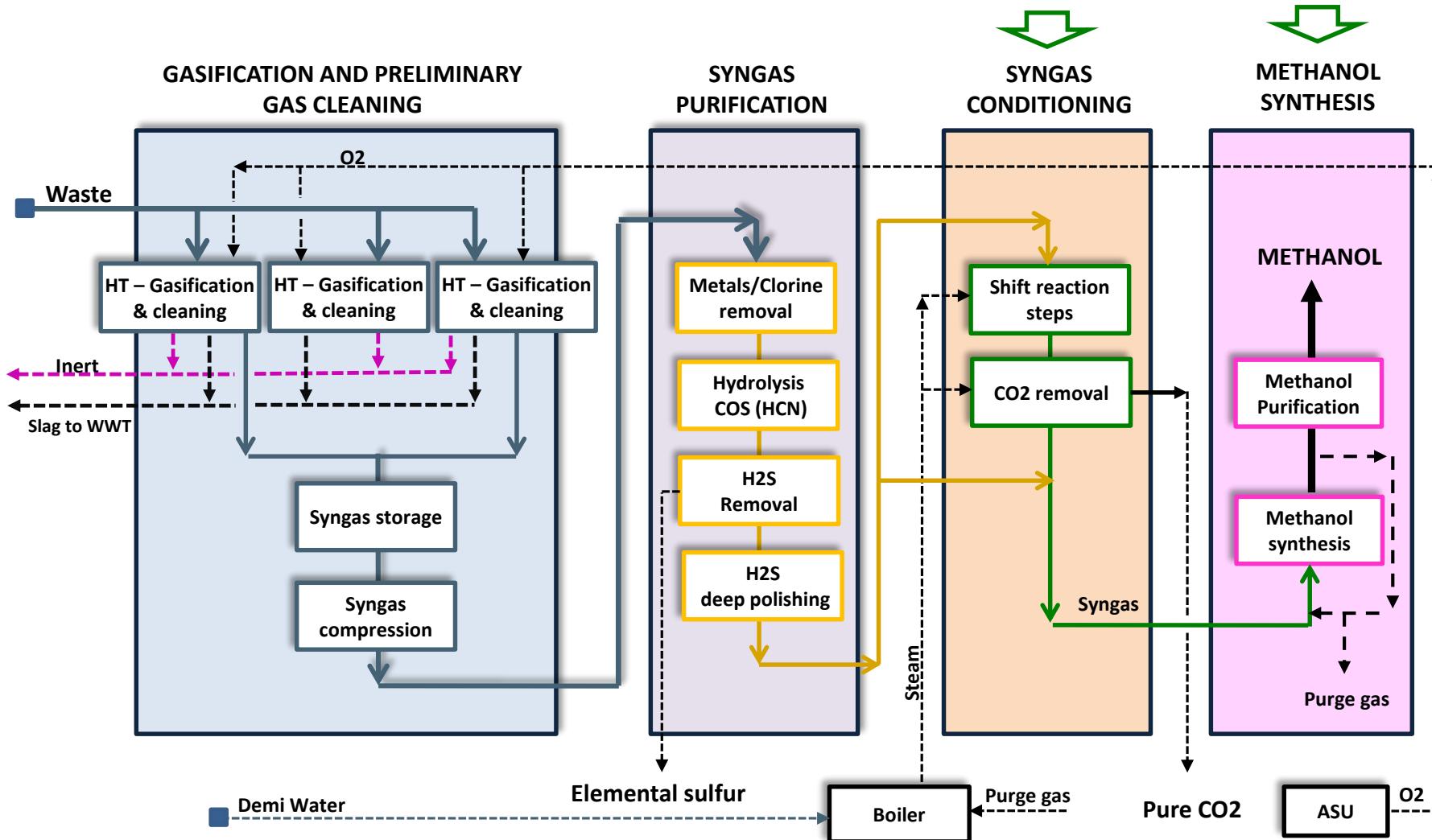
*Refuse Derived Fuel
(RDF-PLASTICS)*



CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL



Overall process scheme allowing to convert WASTE into METHANOL



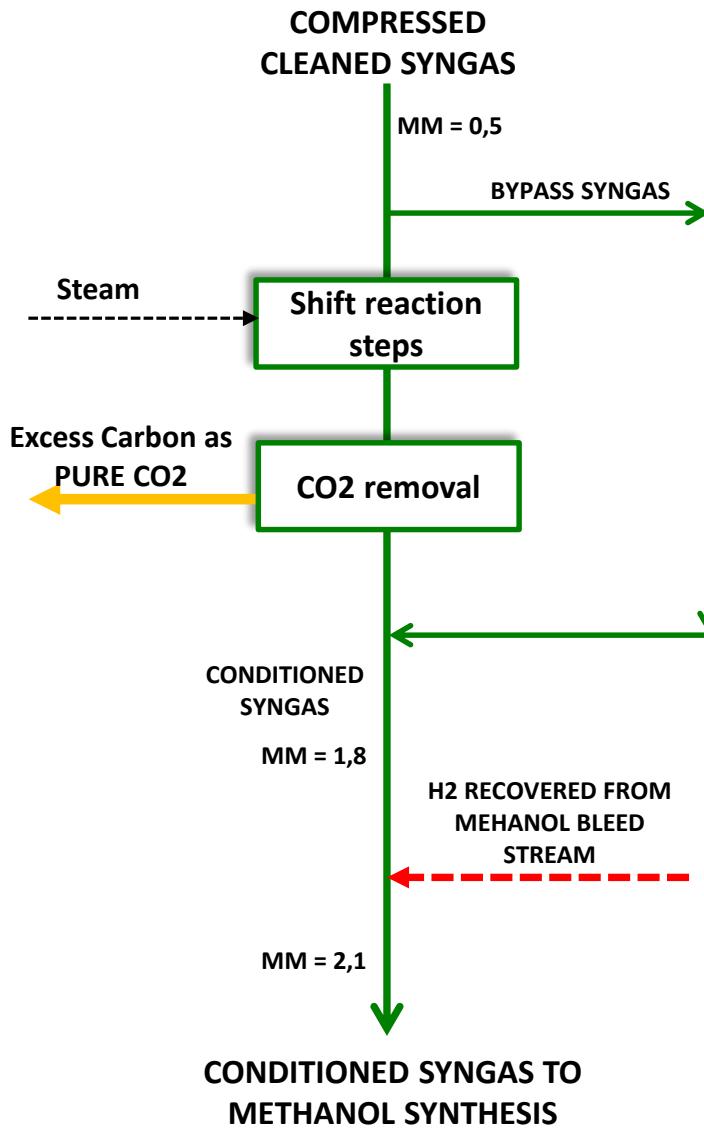


CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL

PURIFIED COMPRESSED SYNGAS IS ROUTED TO CONDITIONING SECTION

- Syngas composition has to fit requirements for methanol synthesis defined by methanol module MM.
$$MM = (H_2 - CO_2) / (CO + CO_2) = 2.1$$
- Syngas coming from RDF/plastics gasification has a MM=0,5 that means an excess of carbon exists or a defect of H₂.
- A conditioning step to increase MM value is required through shift reaction. Only a fraction of syngas is fed to the shift section followed by CO₂ removal.
- Final MM adjustment is achieved by adding H₂ recovered from methanol loop bleed stream.

SYNGAS CONDITIONING



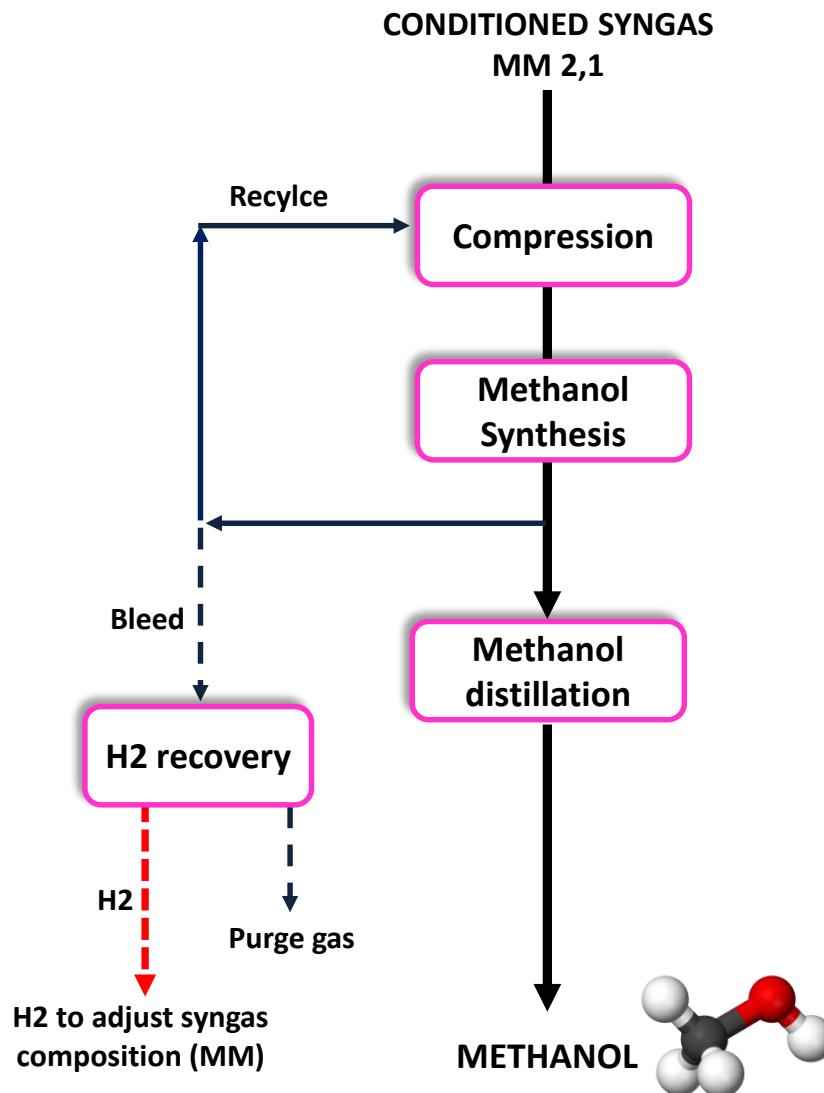


CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL

Methanol synthesis and purification

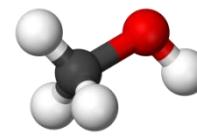
- Syngas composition once adjusted in order to fulfill $MM=2,1$, is routed to methanol loop.
- Bleed stream is fed to a PSA unit to recover H₂ for adjustment of syngas composition (MM value).
- Raw methanol is sent to distillation in order to reach required purity.

METHANOL SYNTHESIS AND PURIFICATION

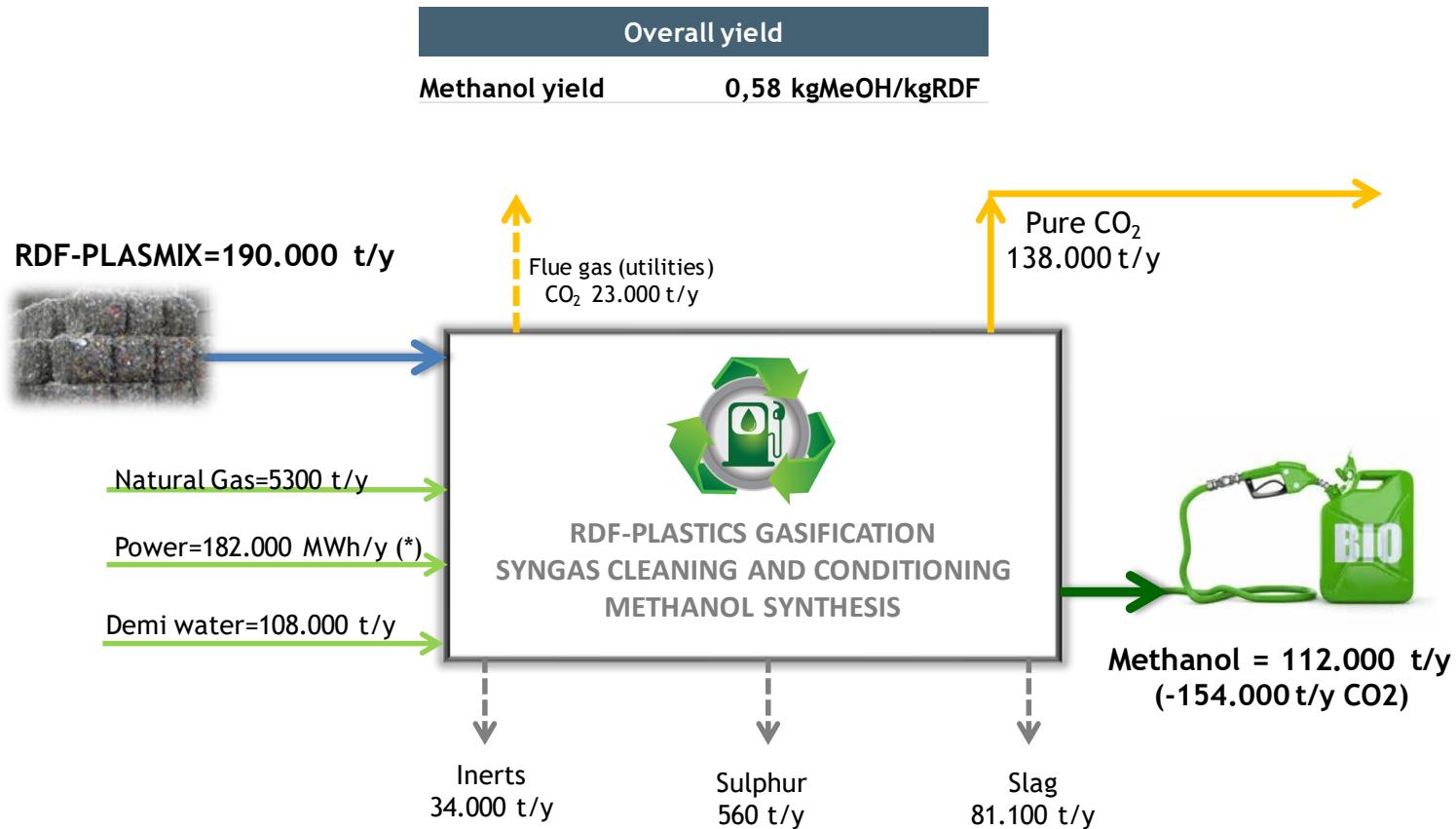




CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL



OVERALL BALANCE FOR A METHANOL CAPACITY OF 340 MTPD



Achievable COP is in the range 170-180 €/ton

(*) Including power consumption of ASU for Oxygen production



CONCLUSIONS

The NextChem technology Waste to Chemical represents an economically competitive process performing low carbon footprint

Waste represents a valid source of carbon for chemical production in substitution of fossil feedstock

Chemical conversion of solid waste is a valid alternative to conventional landfill or thermal valorization.

The proposed technology perfectly fits Circular Economic concept, which promotes the use of waste as feedstock for the synthesis of new products.

Conversion of waste into Fuel and Chemicals results in a very profitable technology accounting for competitive cost of production and environmental benefit.



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Maire Tecnimont for Energy Transition



Södra shows the way!
The future is made of trees



- Södra Skogsägarna ek. förening
- Strategy 2025+
- Södra Cell Bioproducts and product portfolio
- Biomethanol – Made by Södra
- Regulations and directives

Södra – where everything comes from the forest, and innovations grow on trees

Innovative products from the forest contribute to a sustainable society.



Södra in figures

2,6 million hectares of forest

SEK **23** Sales
billion

3 pulp mills **7** sawmills

52,000 Members

3,150 Employees

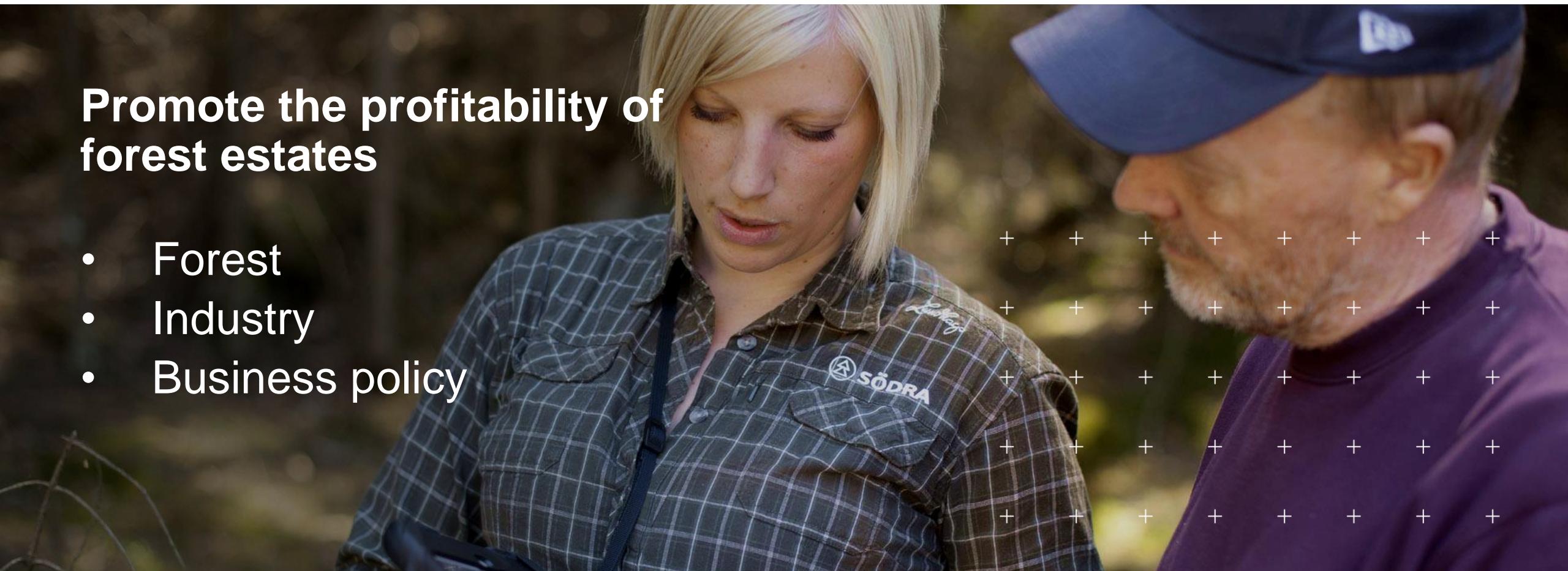
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million m³ sub



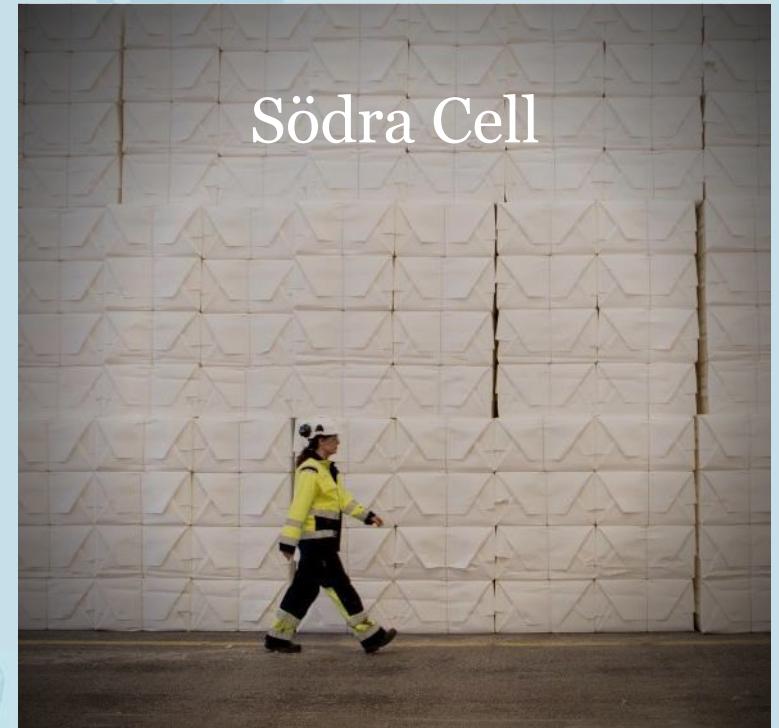
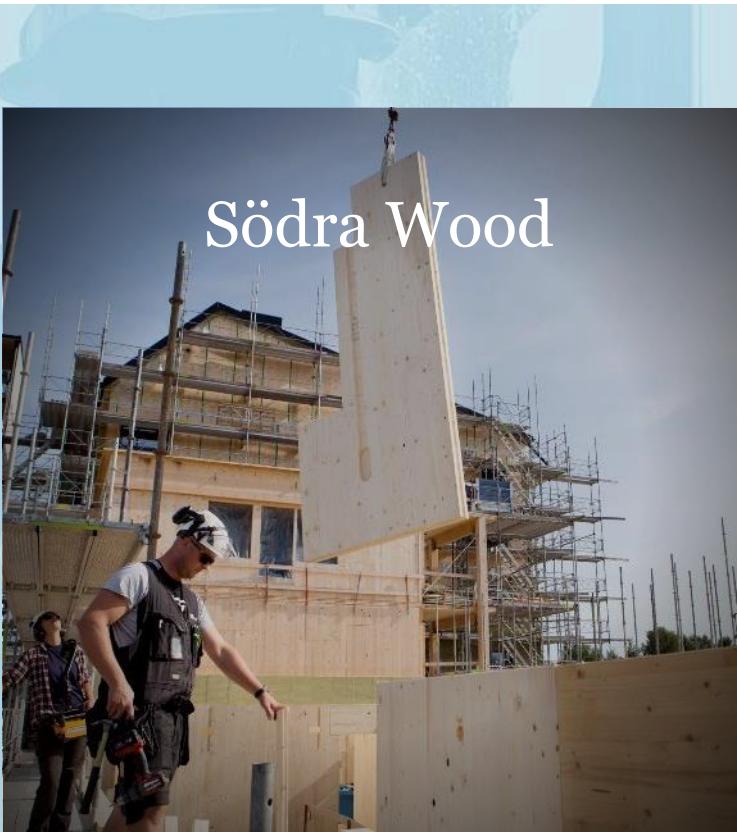
Södra's assignment from its 52,000 owners

Promote the profitability of forest estates

- Forest
- Industry
- Business policy



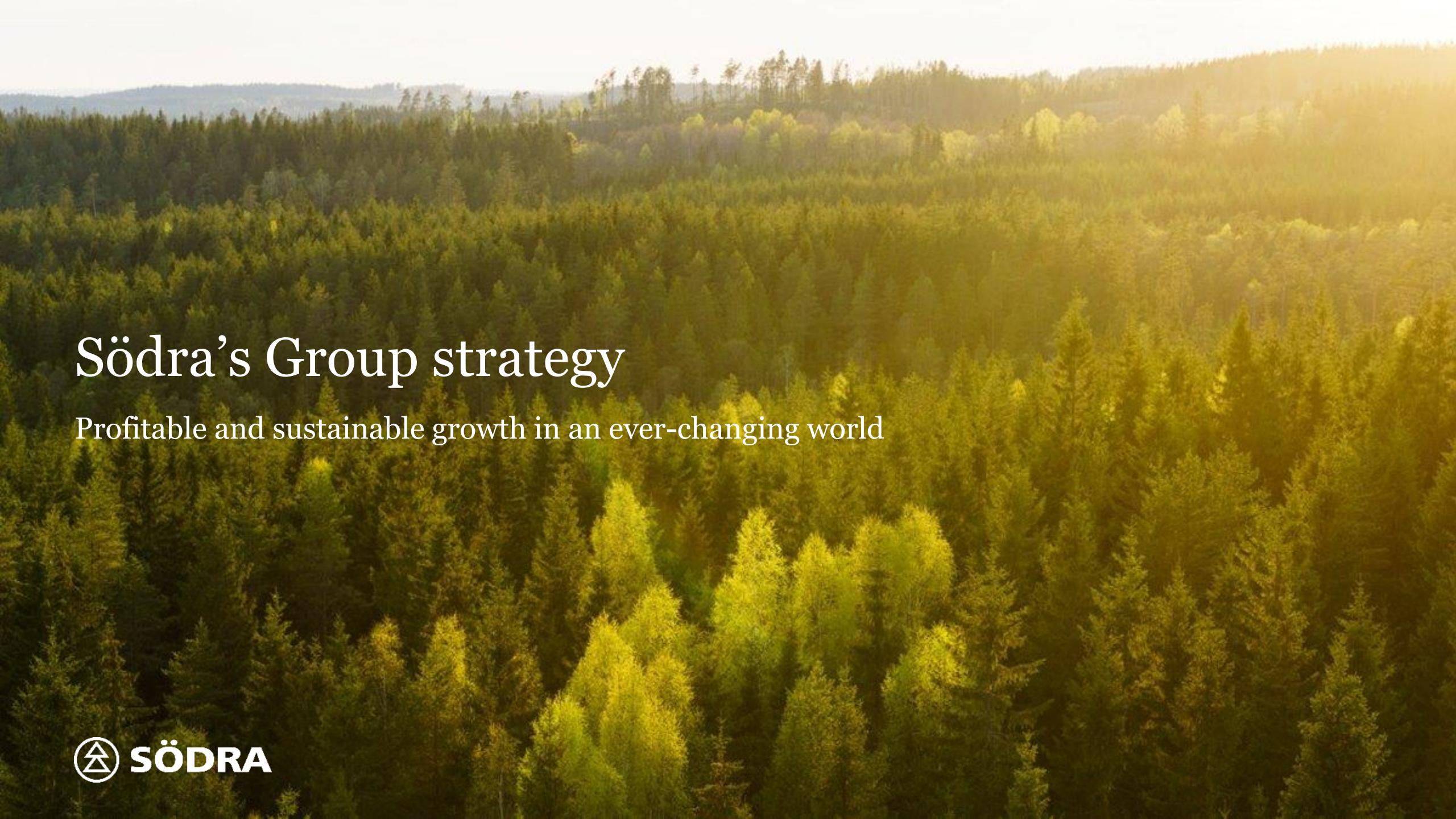
Three business areas



Values

Value-generating relationships and a long-term approach



The background of the slide is a wide-angle, aerial photograph of a vast forest. The trees are primarily coniferous, with varying shades of green and yellow, suggesting a mix of mature and younger trees. The lighting is bright, with the sun low on the horizon, casting long shadows and creating a warm, golden glow on the right side of the image. The forest extends to a distant, hilly horizon under a clear sky.

Södra's Group strategy

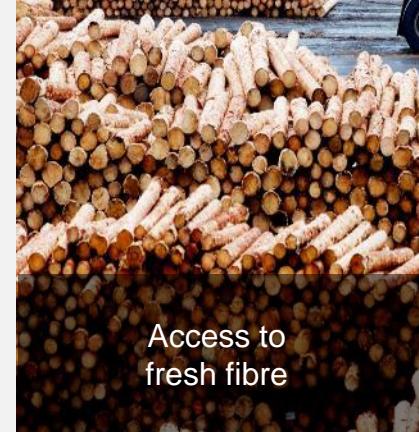
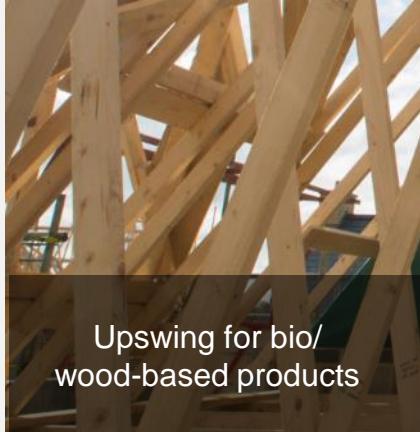
Profitable and sustainable growth in an ever-changing world

A rapidly changing external environment

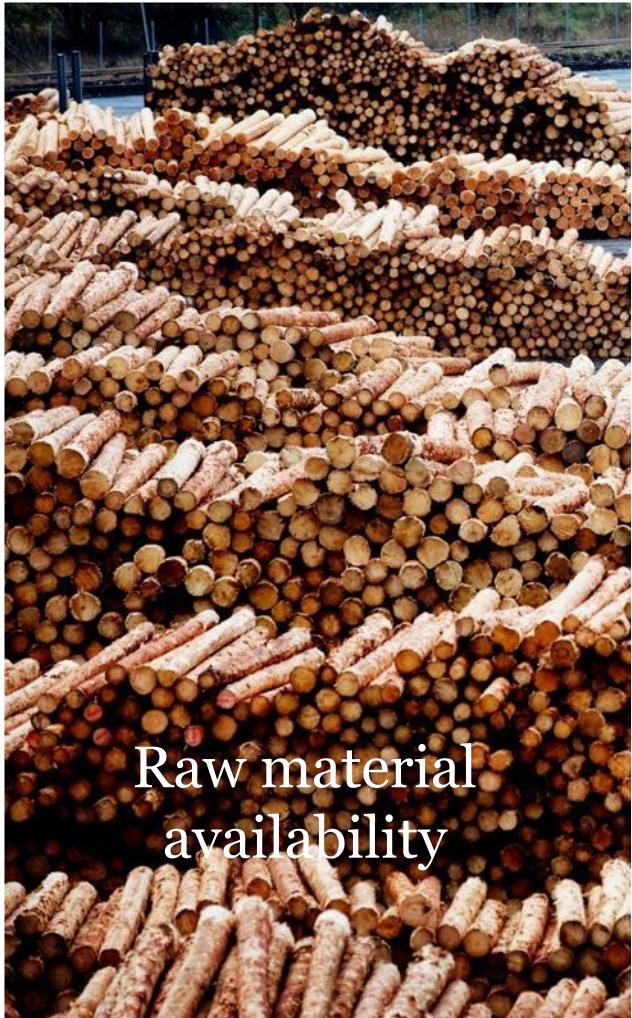
Macrotrends



Consequences



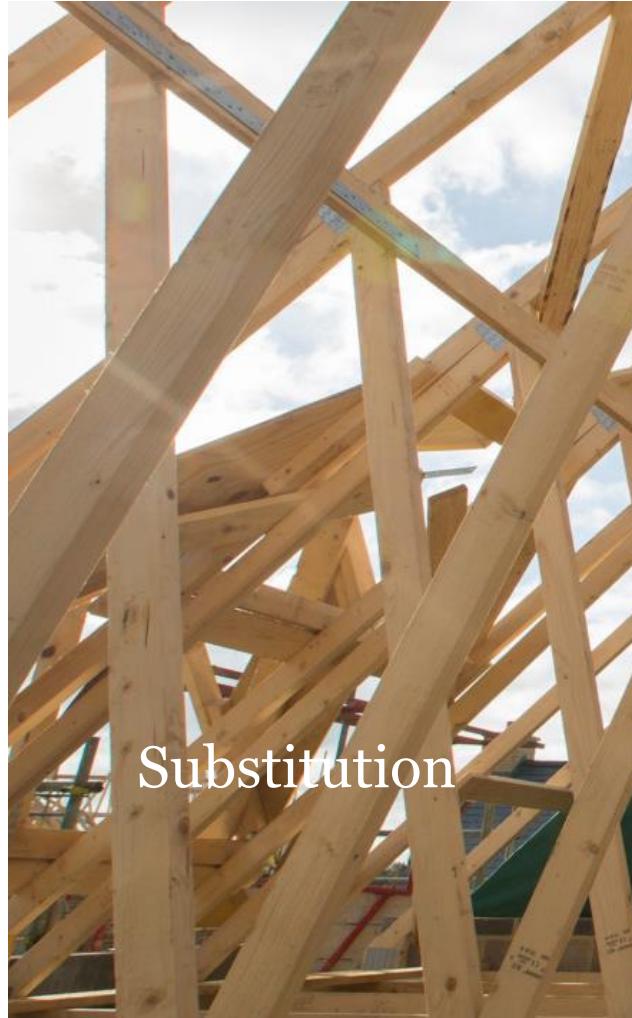
How will the forest industry be affected?



Raw material availability



Circularity



Substitution



Technology

Target scenario Södra's Group-strategic focus until 2025+

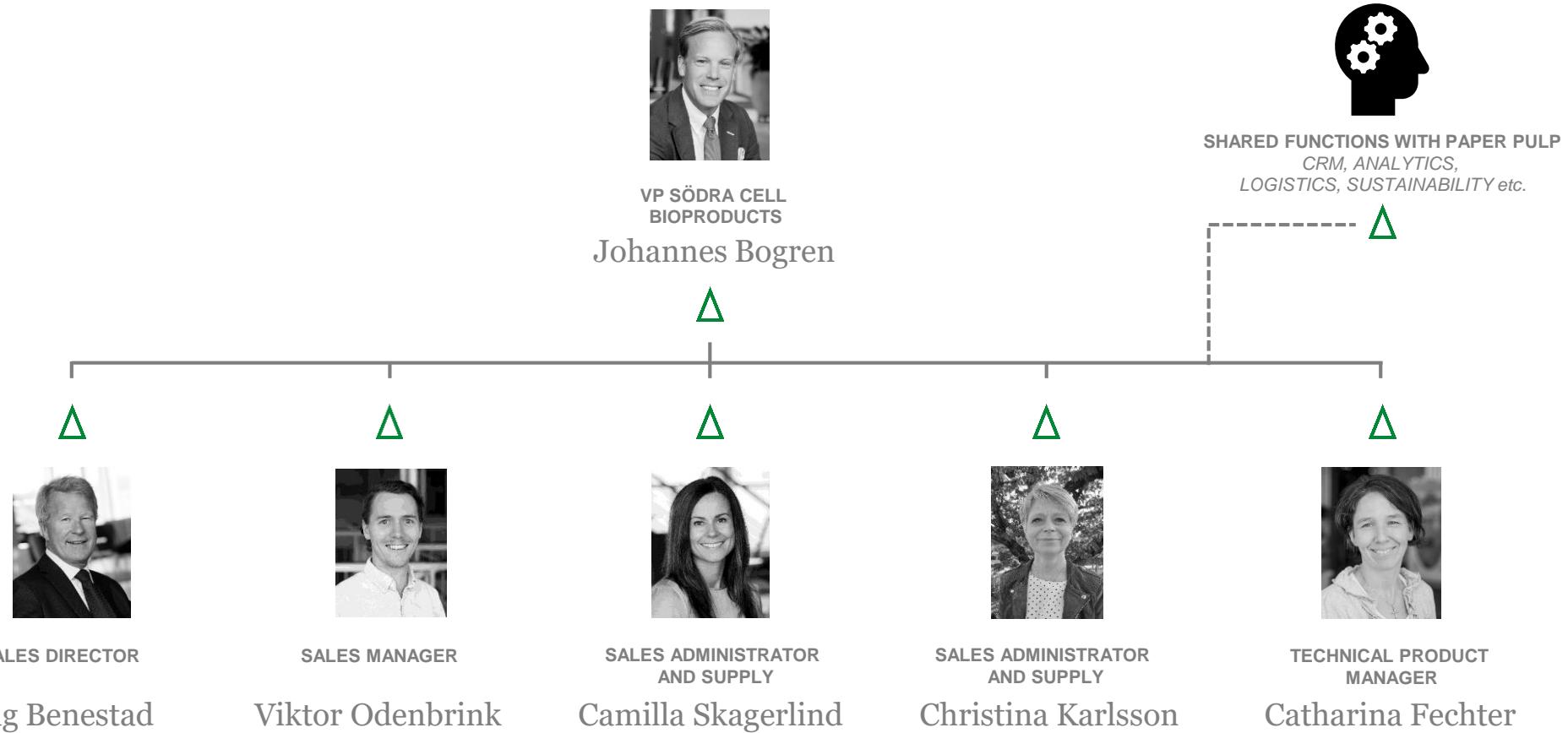


Södra 2025+ will be a sustainable, profitable, innovative and resource-efficient growth company

Increasing amounts of forest raw material in the products of the future



SÖDRA CELL BIOPRODUCTS



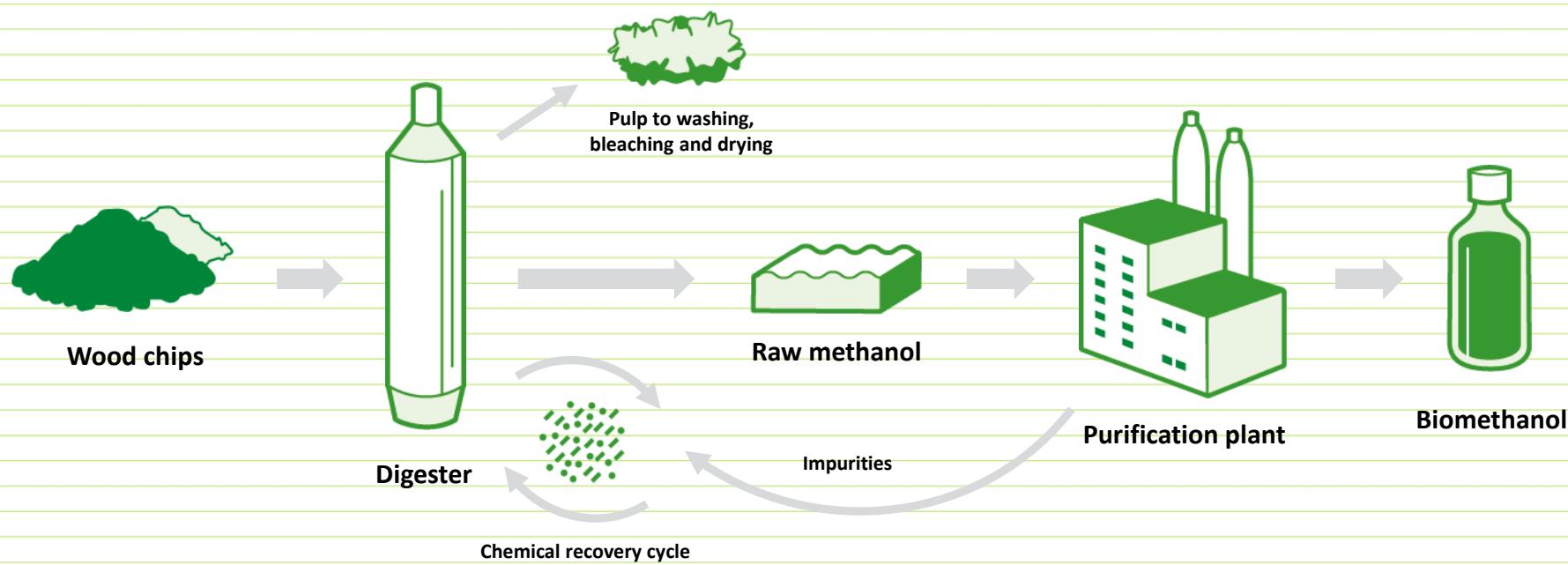
Product portfolio



Biomethanol – Refuelling the future



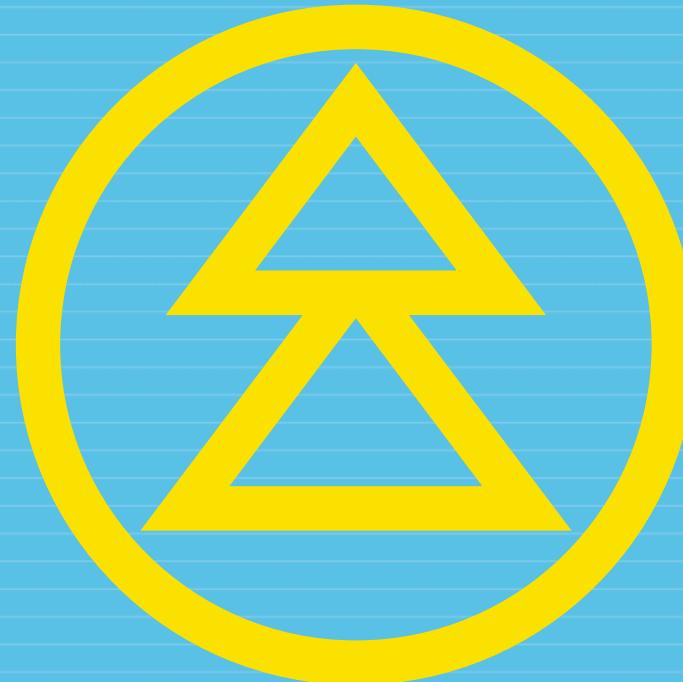
The process



Directives and regulations in the EU

- Globally
- EU – RED I & II
- National regulations





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Q&A

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