

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



Tier 1



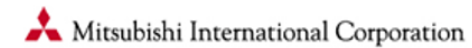
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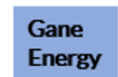
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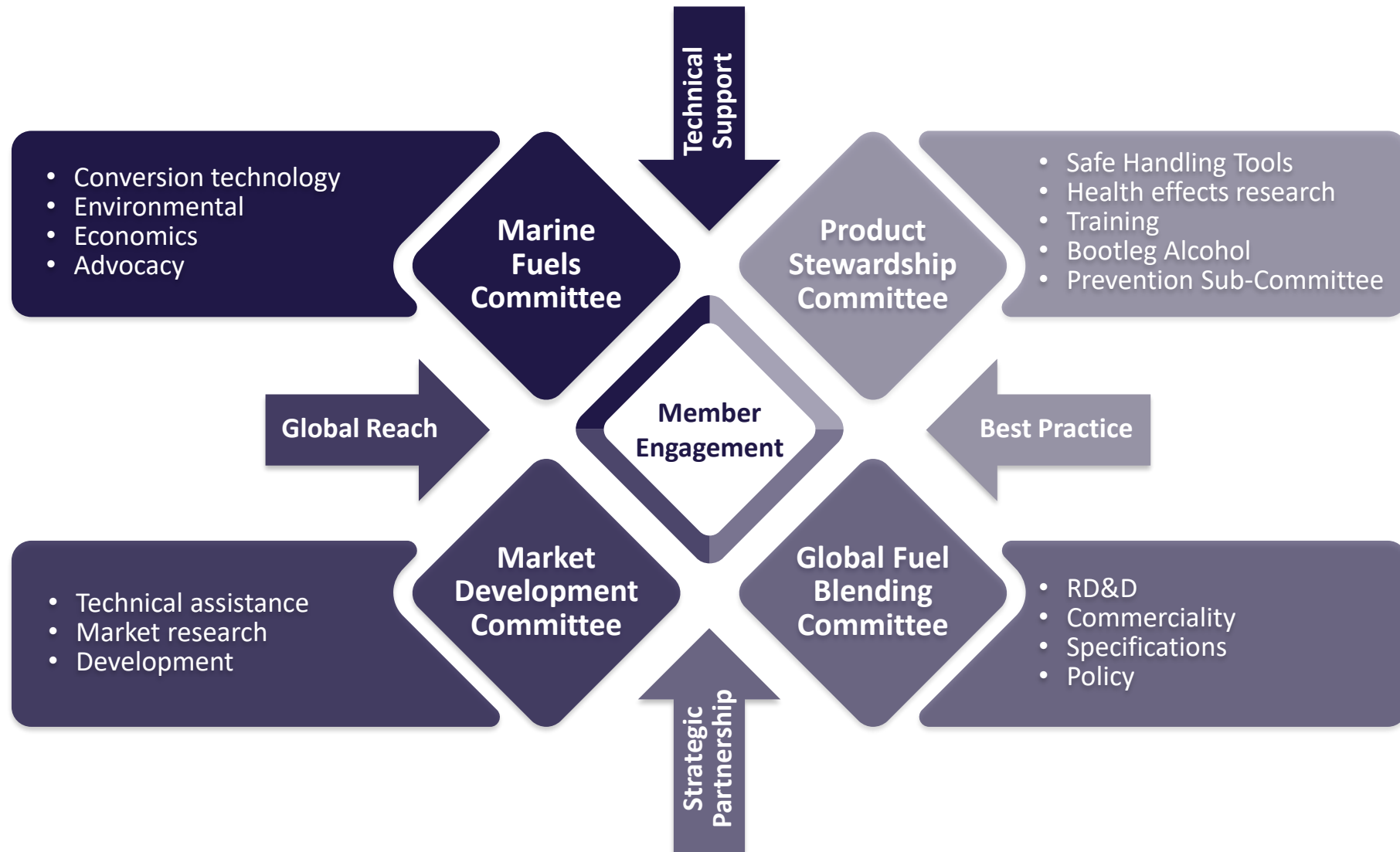


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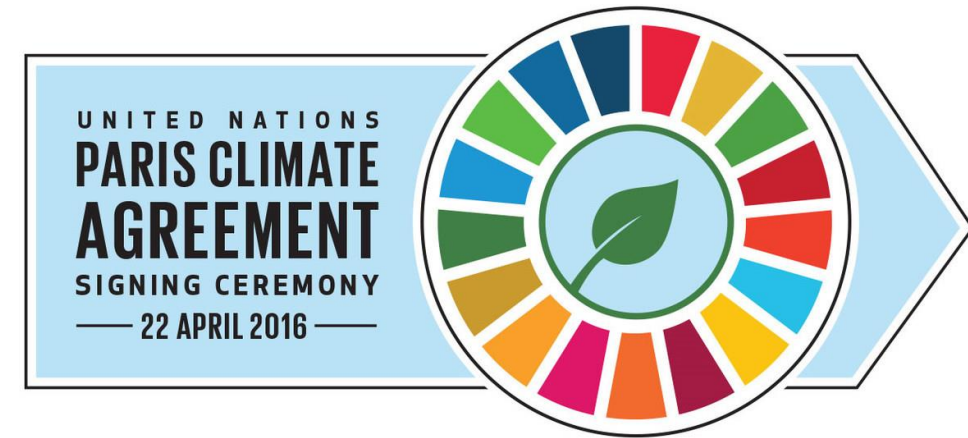
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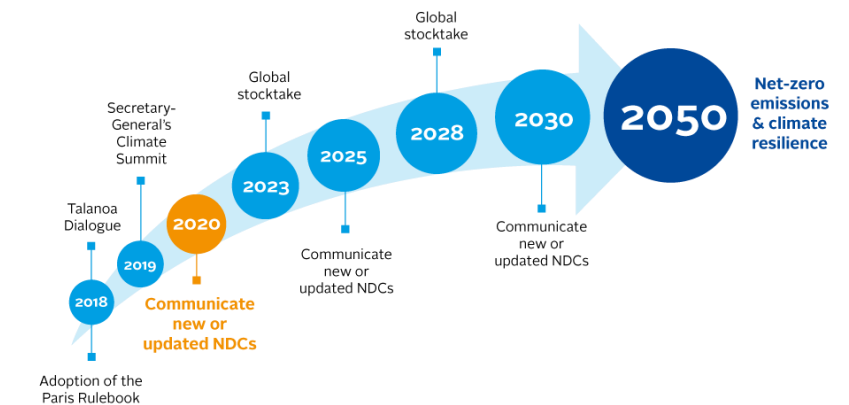


Facilitating increased Sustainability

- 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.







AMBITION MECHANISM IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT








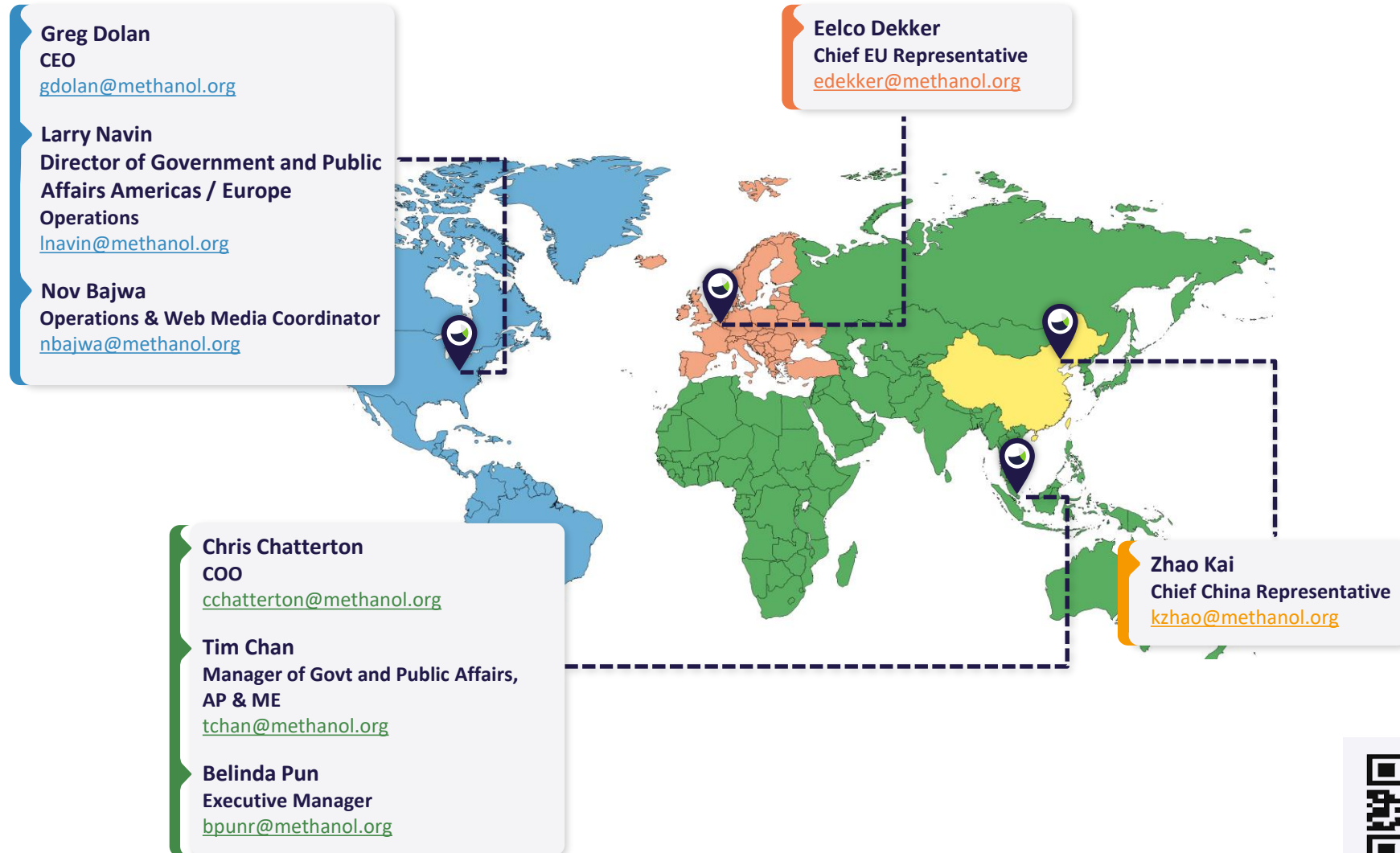
But the devil is in the details...

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

Consequences
for Methanol

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

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WASTE TO CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES: BIO-METHANOL FROM WASTE

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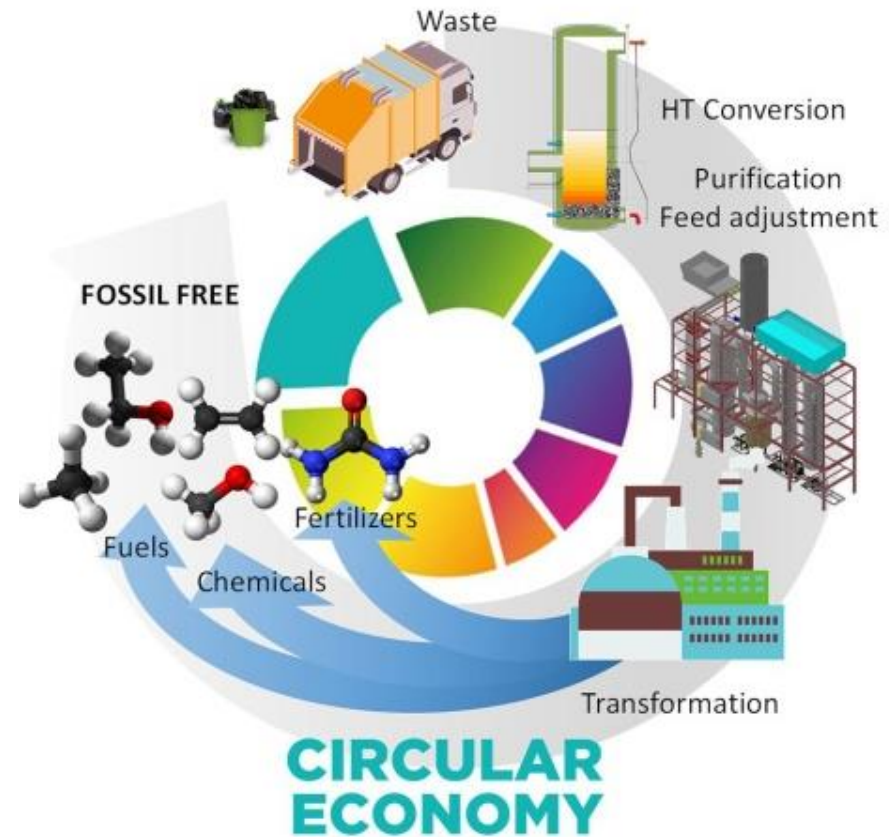
AGENDA

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*

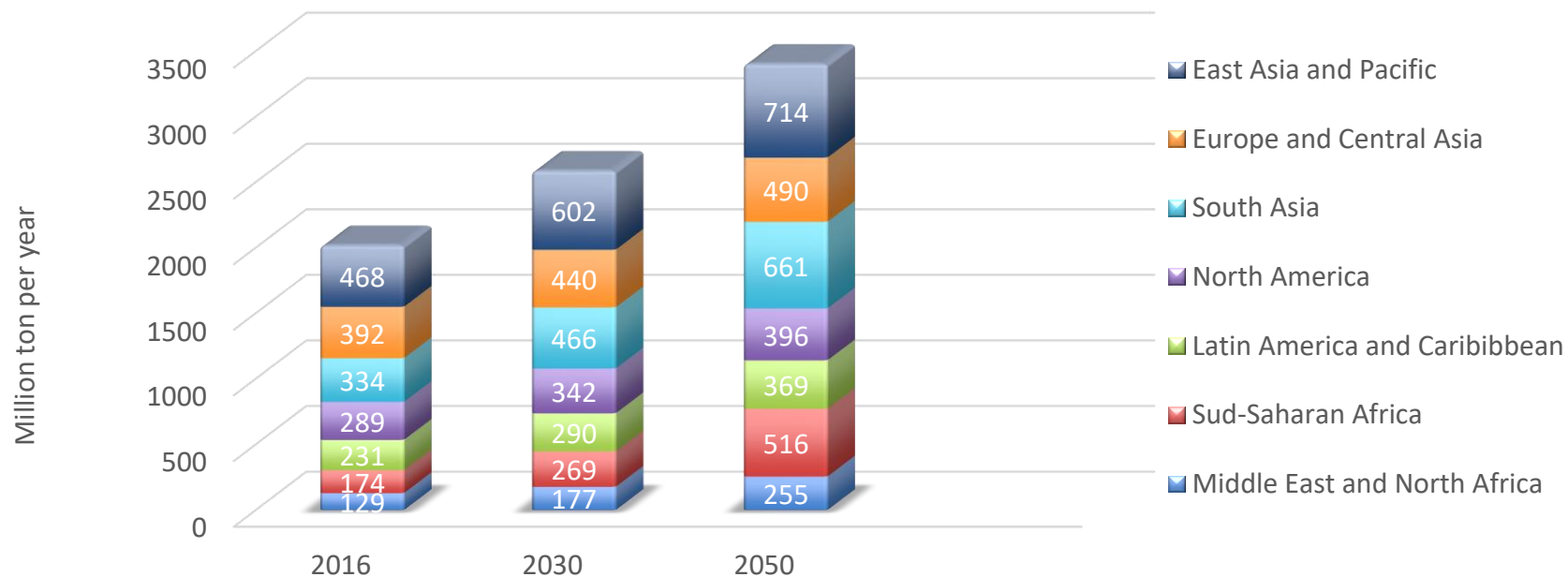


WASTE AS A SOURCE OF CARBON AND HYDROGEN



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 (Aomori - 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

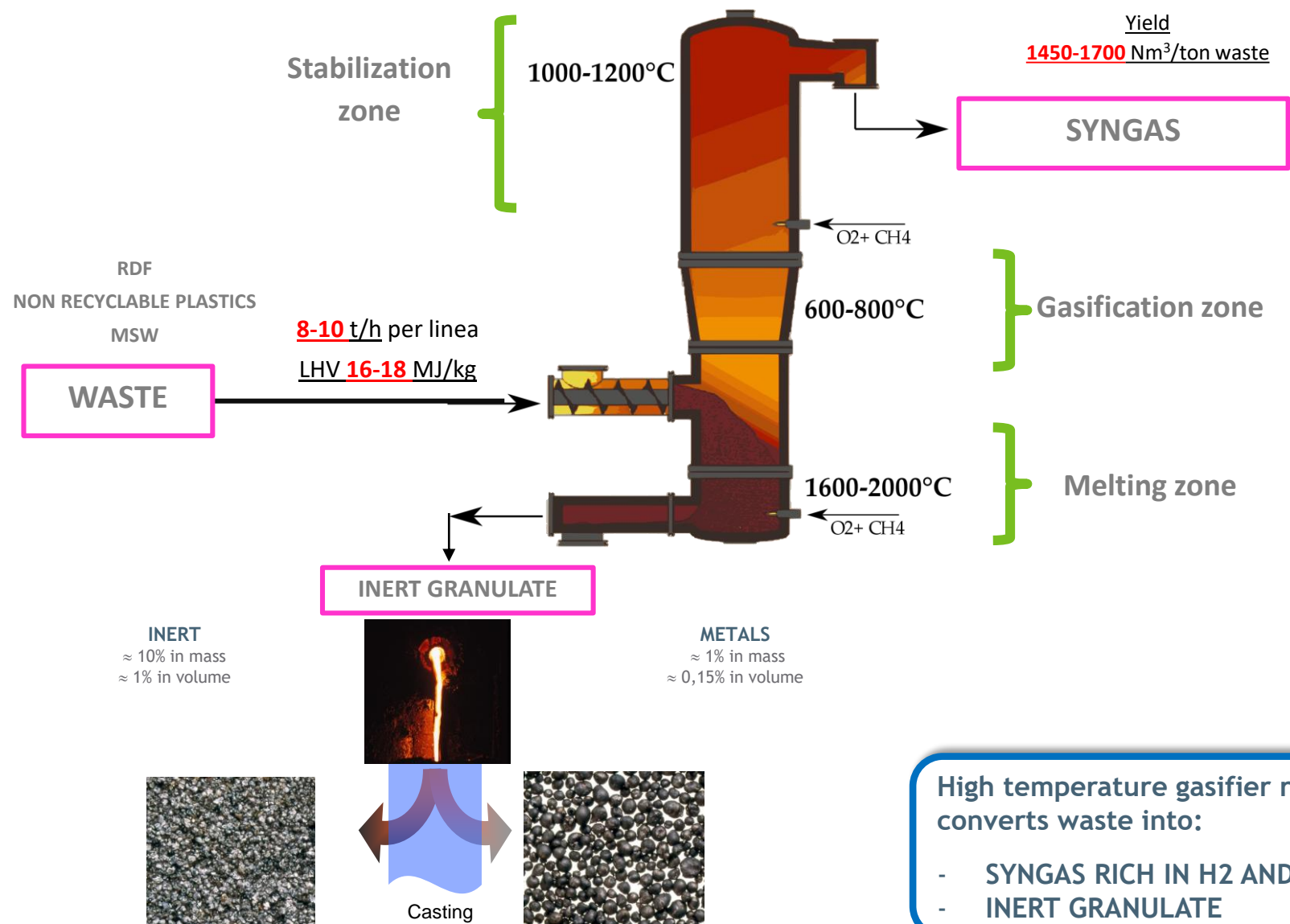


2005 - Kurashiki (JP)

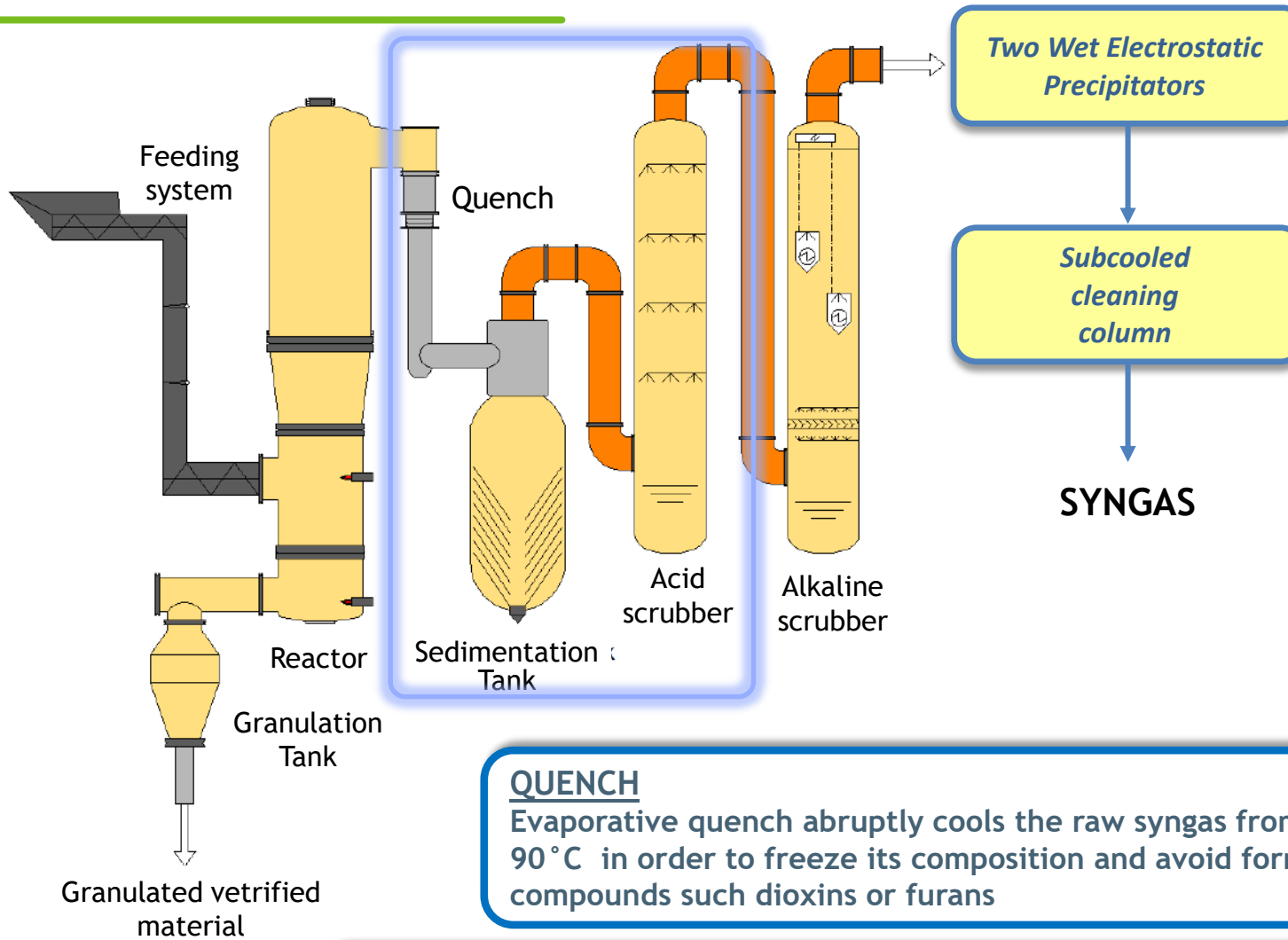
Capacity 150.000 t/a (3 linee)
Status: In operation
Feed: Industrial waste
Use: Power



FOCUS – HIGH TEMPERATURE MELTING GASIFIER



FOCUS – SYNGAS CLEANING



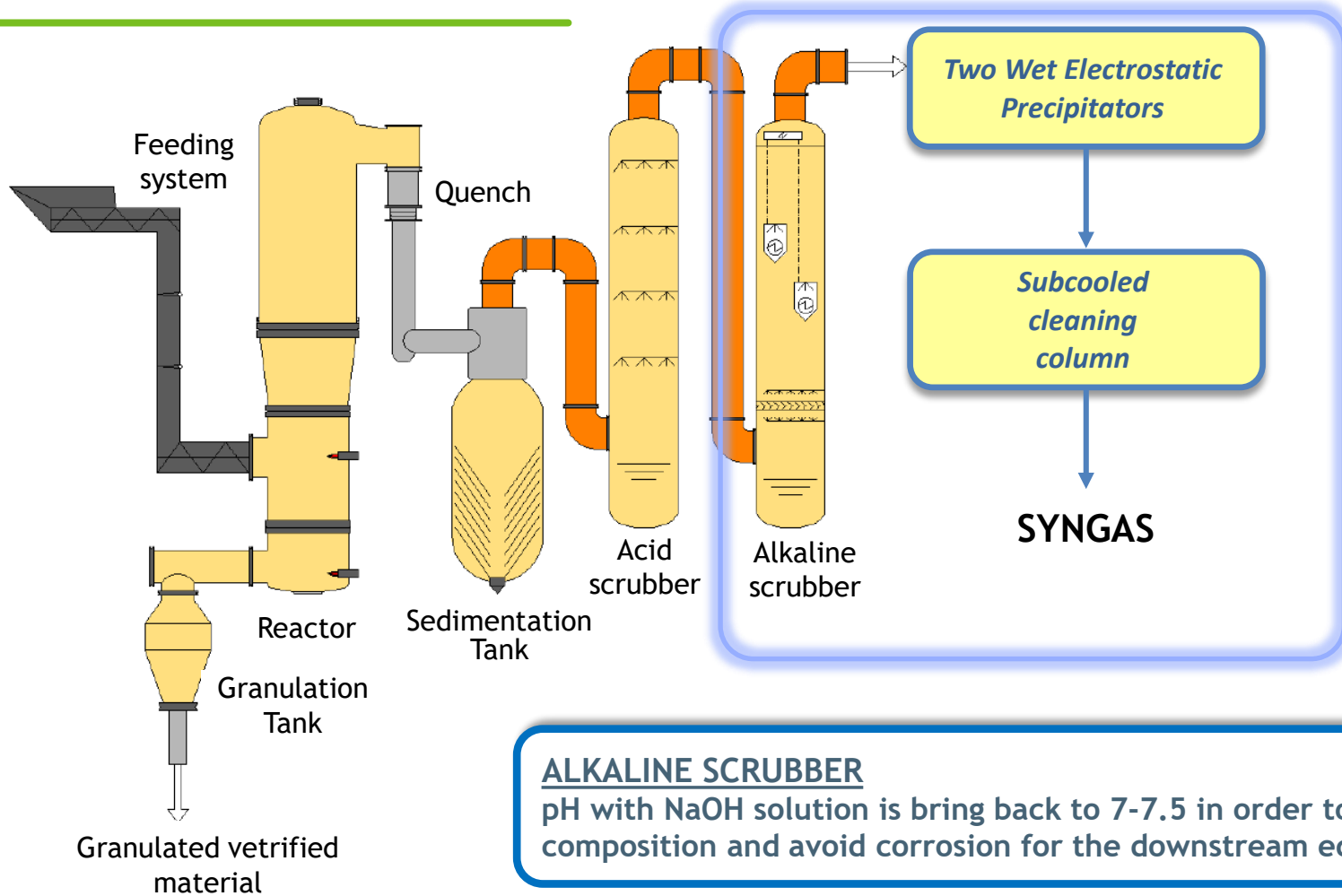
QUENCH

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

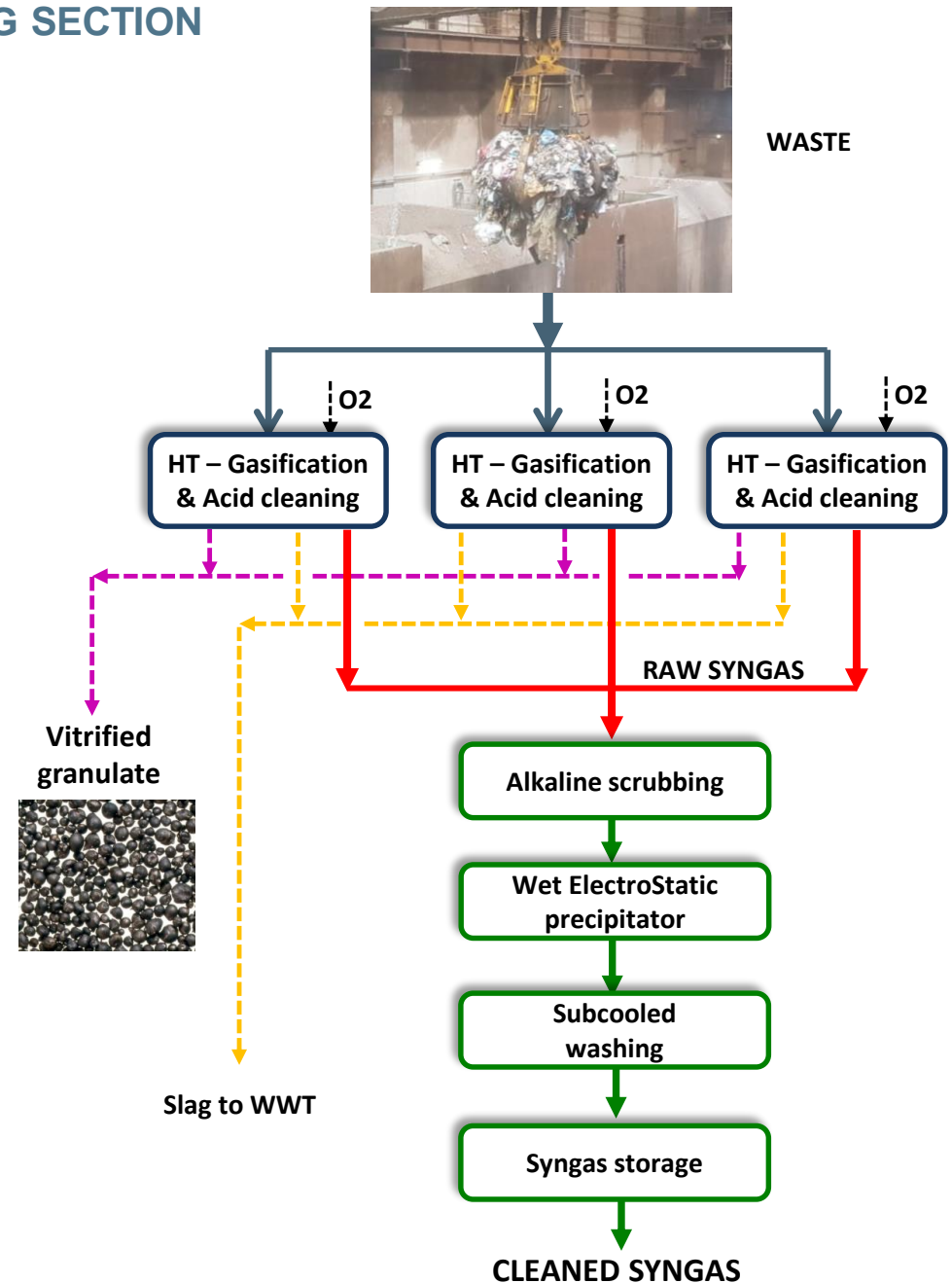
To remove the dust and residual metals

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 accounts 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



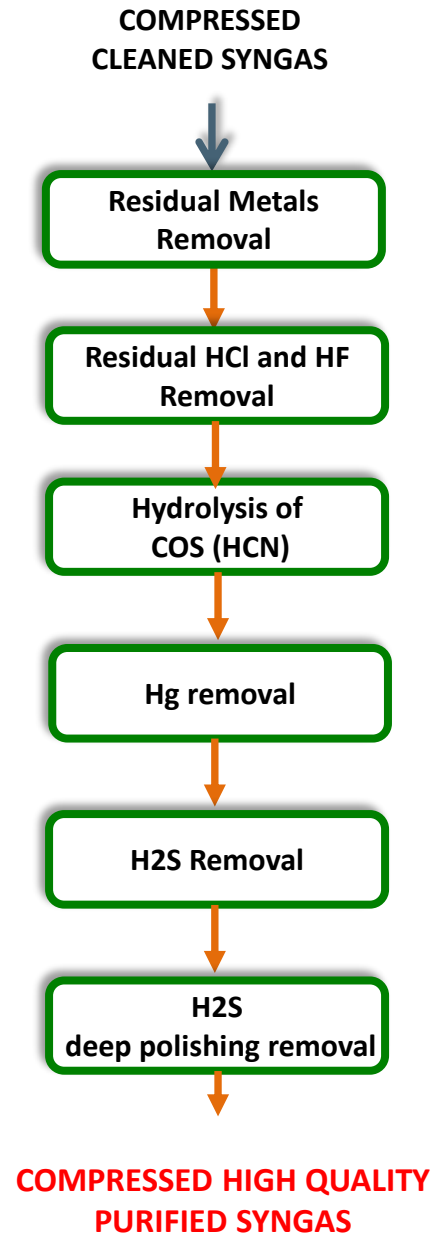
HIGHLIGHTS PURIFICATION OF WASTE DERIVED SYNGAS

❑ **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

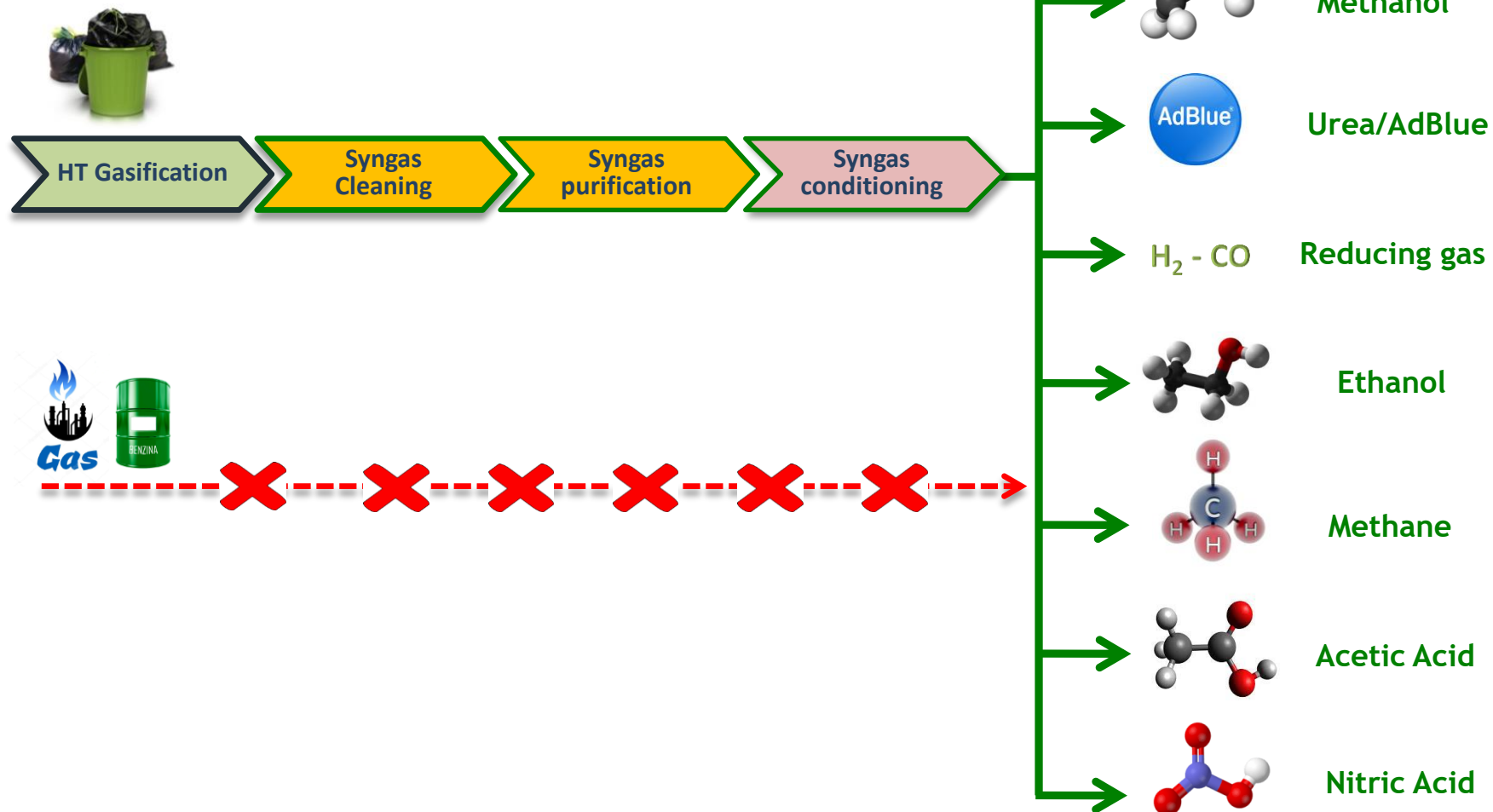
❑ Resulting syngas is **USEFUL TO BE USED FOR SYNTHESIS**

❑ Depending for selected end product, **SYNGAS COMPOSITION MAY BE PROPERLY ADJUSTED** to fit synthesis requirements



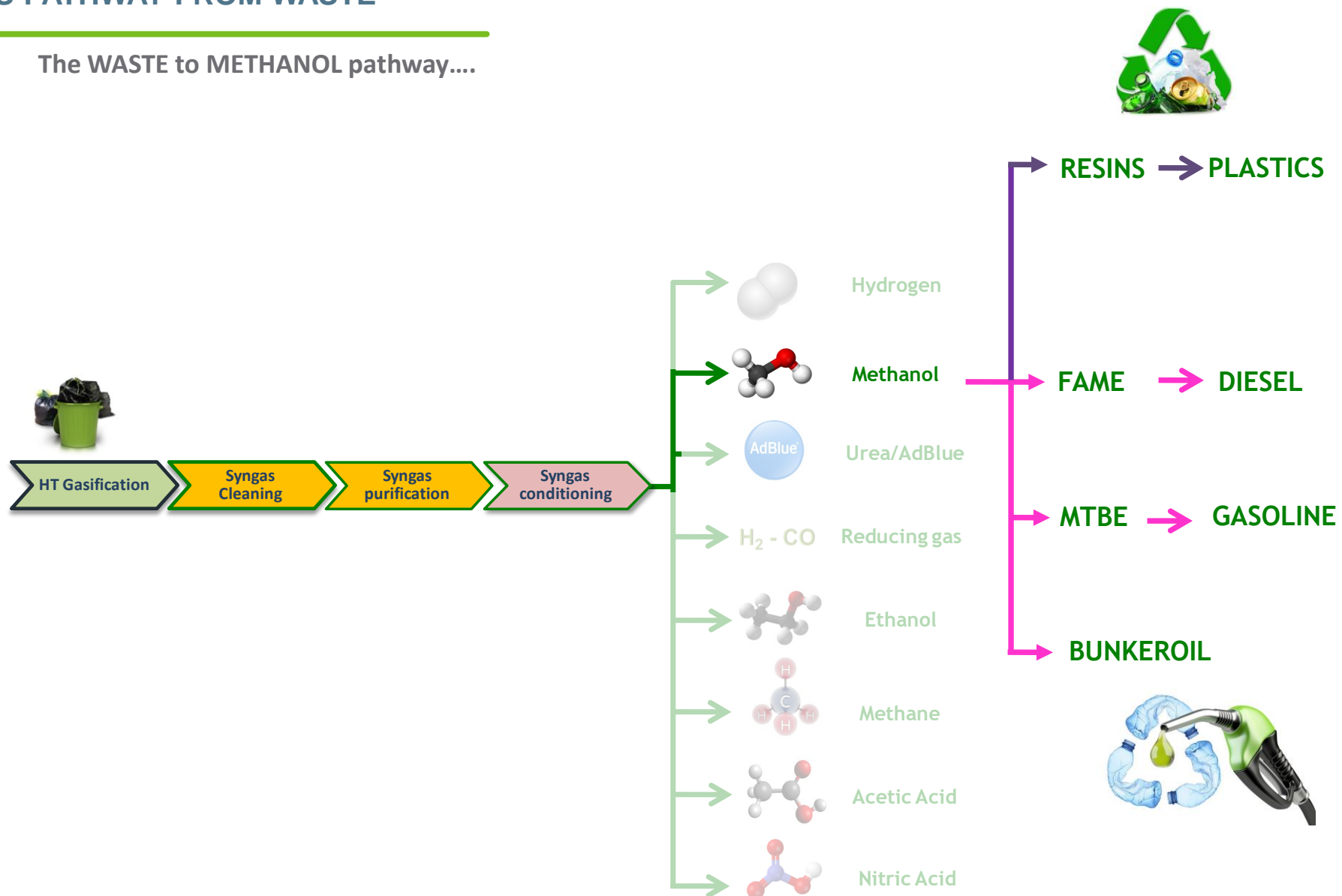
CHEMICALS PATHWAY FROM WASTE

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.



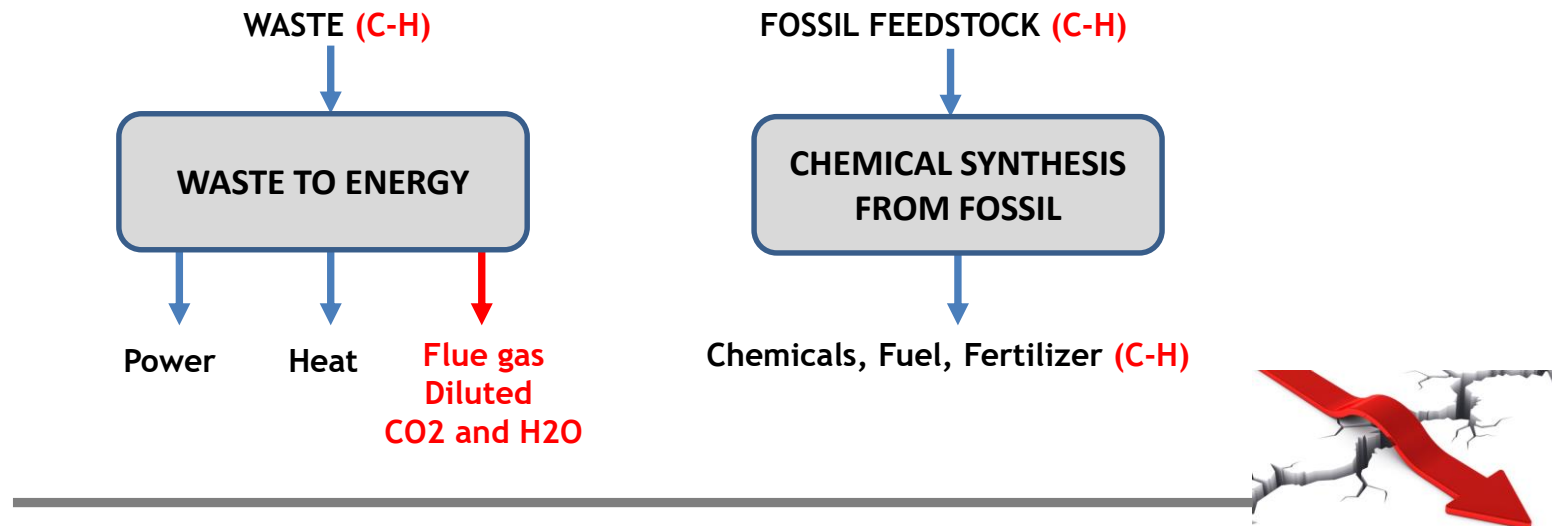
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The WASTE to METHANOL pathway....

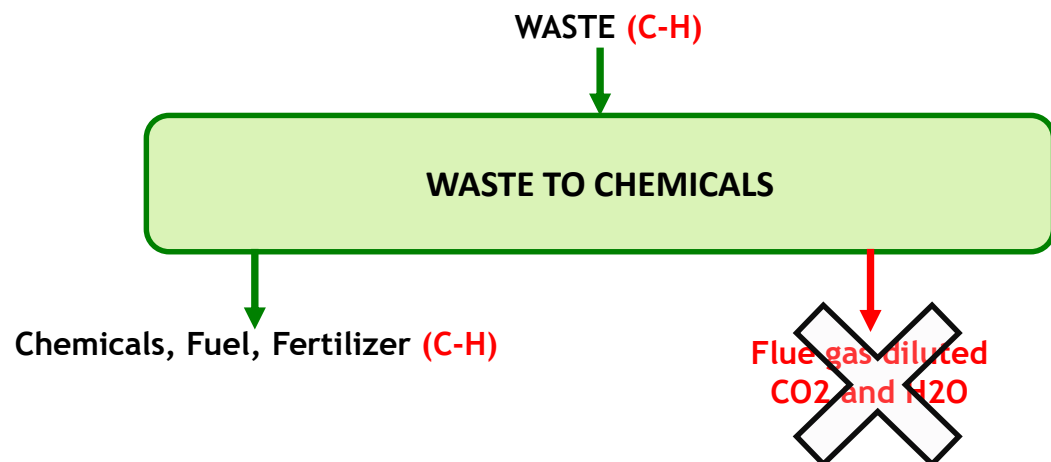


WASTE TO CHEMICALS – ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

❑ CONVENTIONAL APPROACH



❑ WASTE TO CHEMICAL APPROACH



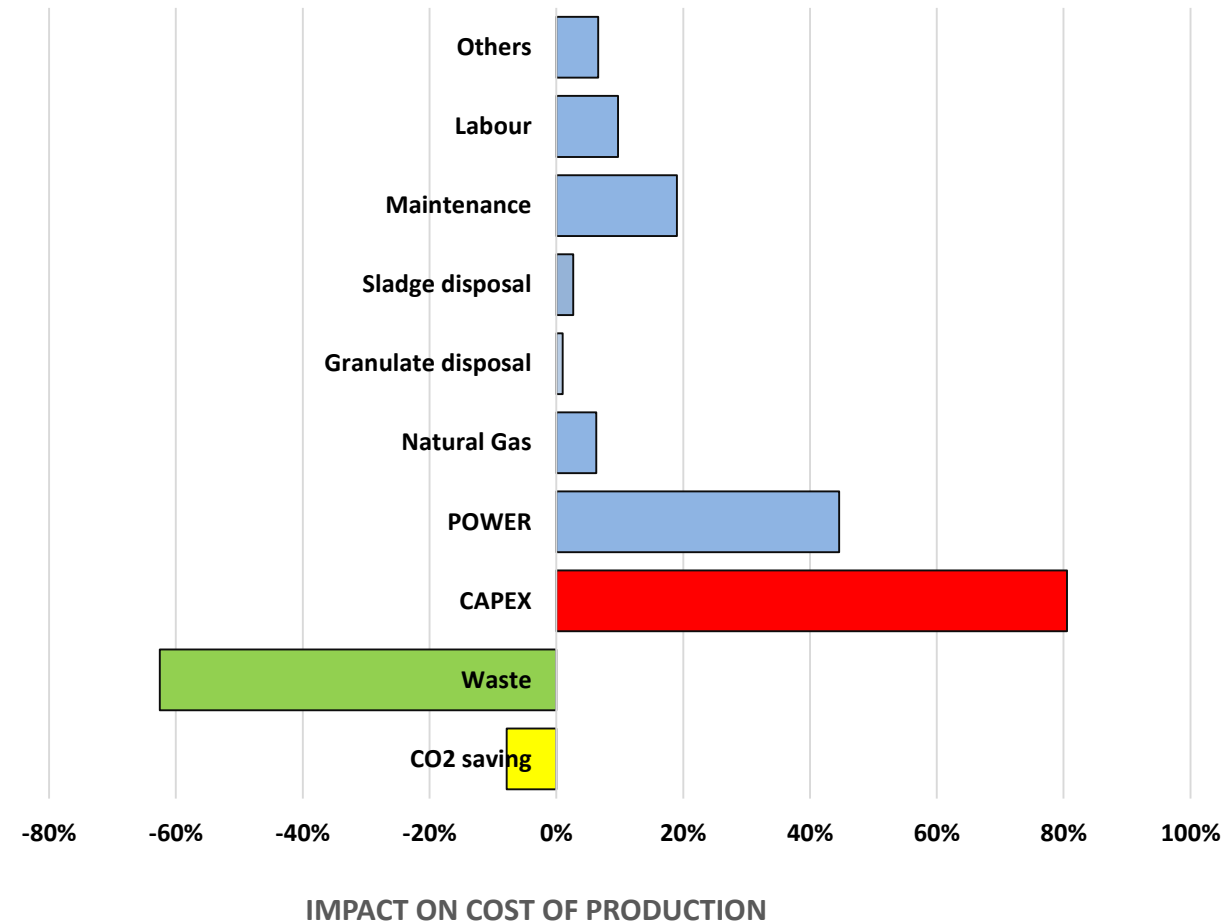
SAVING CO2

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

Avoiding combustion
Nox and SOx production
is avoided

WASTE TO CHEMICALS – ECONOMIC BENEFIT

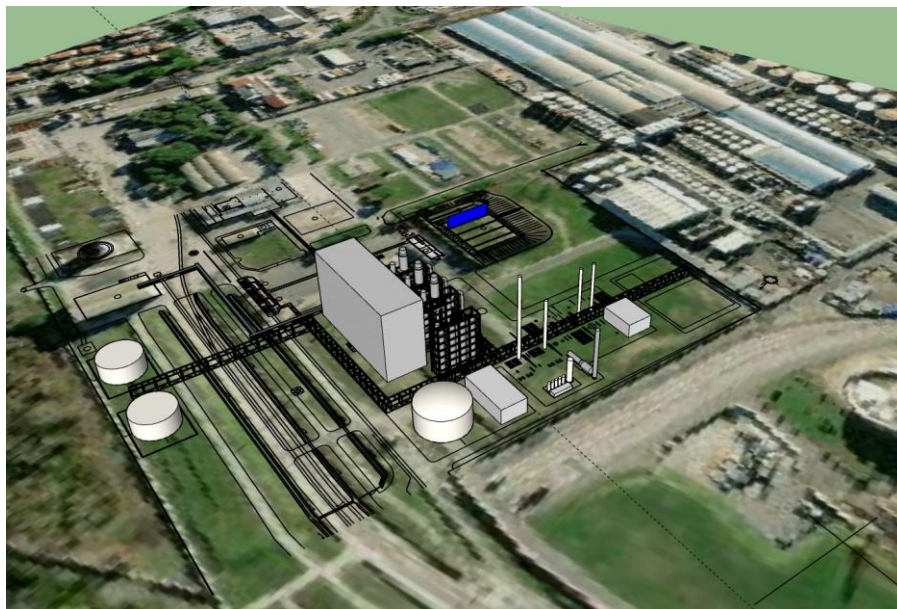
Although Capex intensive, the WASTE TO CHEMICALS TECHNOLOGY accounts for competitive Cost Of Production (COP) thanks to the **NEGATIVE COST OF FEEDSTOCK** (WASTE GATE FEE).



WASTE TO METHANOL – ONGOING ACTIVITIES WITHIN ENI REFINERY IN LIVORNO

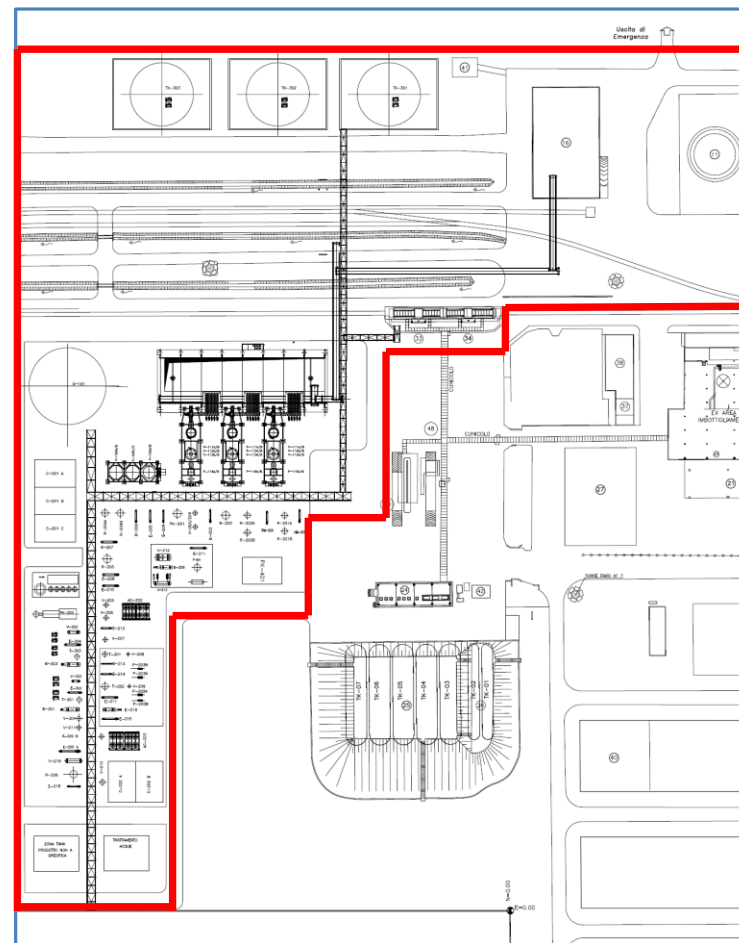


Eni and Maire Tecnimont sign agreement to introduce new technology that transforms non-recyclable waste into hydrogen and methanol



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

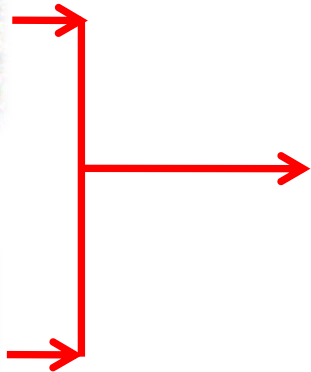


GREEN METHANOL PRODUCTION FROM WASTE (RDF-PLASTICS)

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

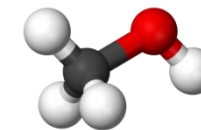


*Refuse Derived Fuel
(RDF-PLASTICS)*

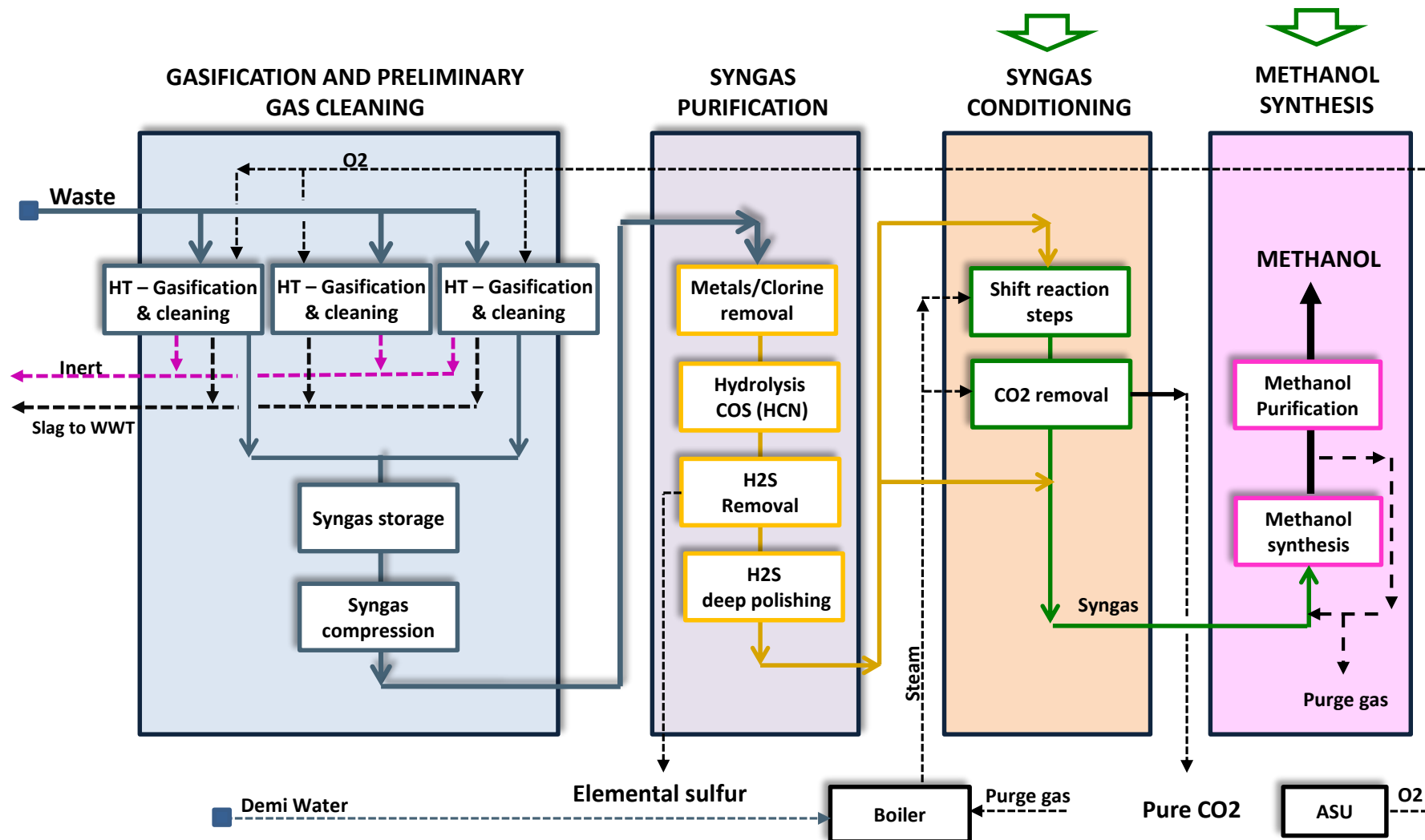


*Methanol
(Advanced biofuel)*

CASE STUDY - WASTE TO METHANOL



Overall process scheme allowing to convert WASTE into METHANOL



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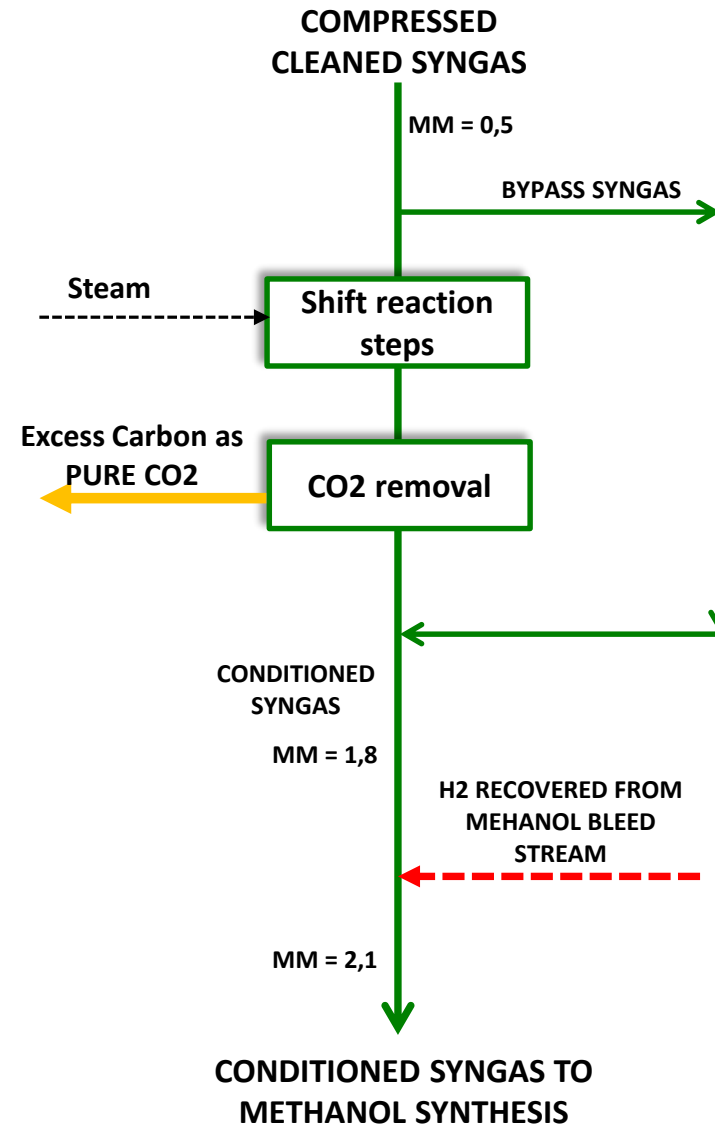
PURIFIED COMPRESSED SYNGAS IS ROUTED TO CONDITIONING SECTION

- ❑ 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

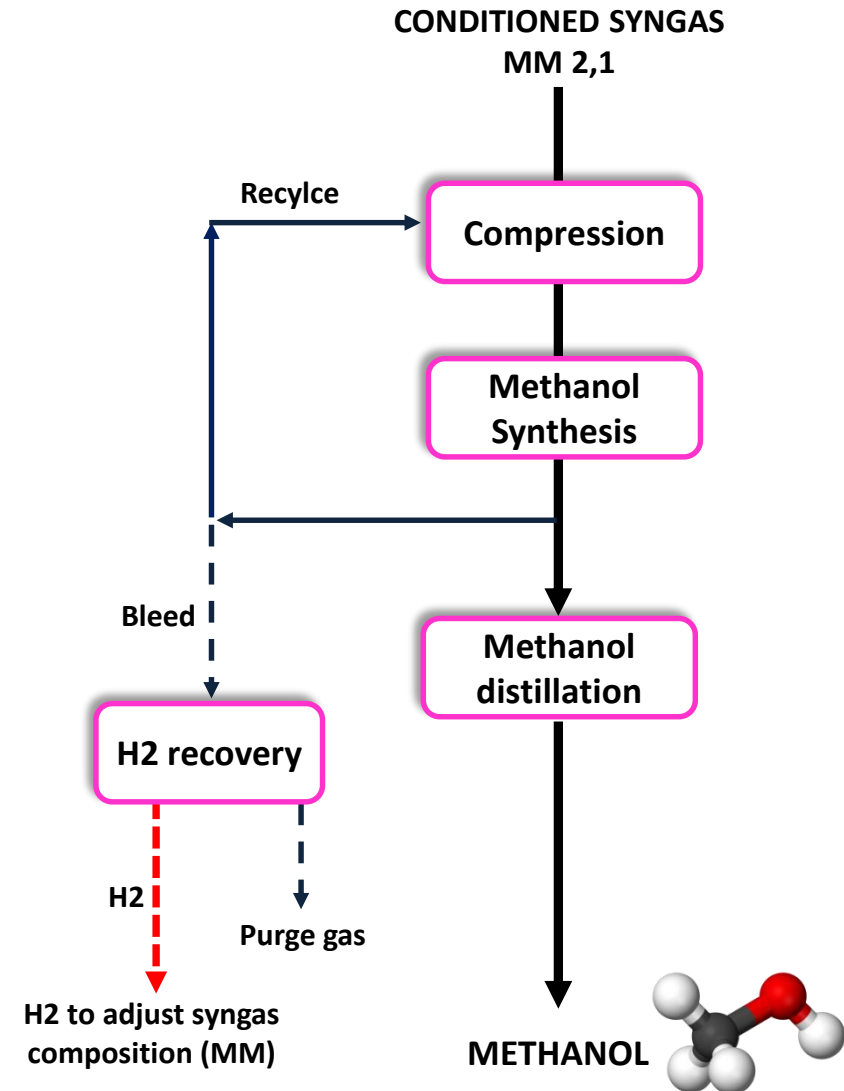


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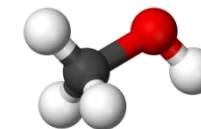
Methanol synthesis and purification

- ❑ 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 H_2 for adjustment of syngas composition (MM value).
- ❑ Raw methanol is sent to distillation in order to reach required purity.

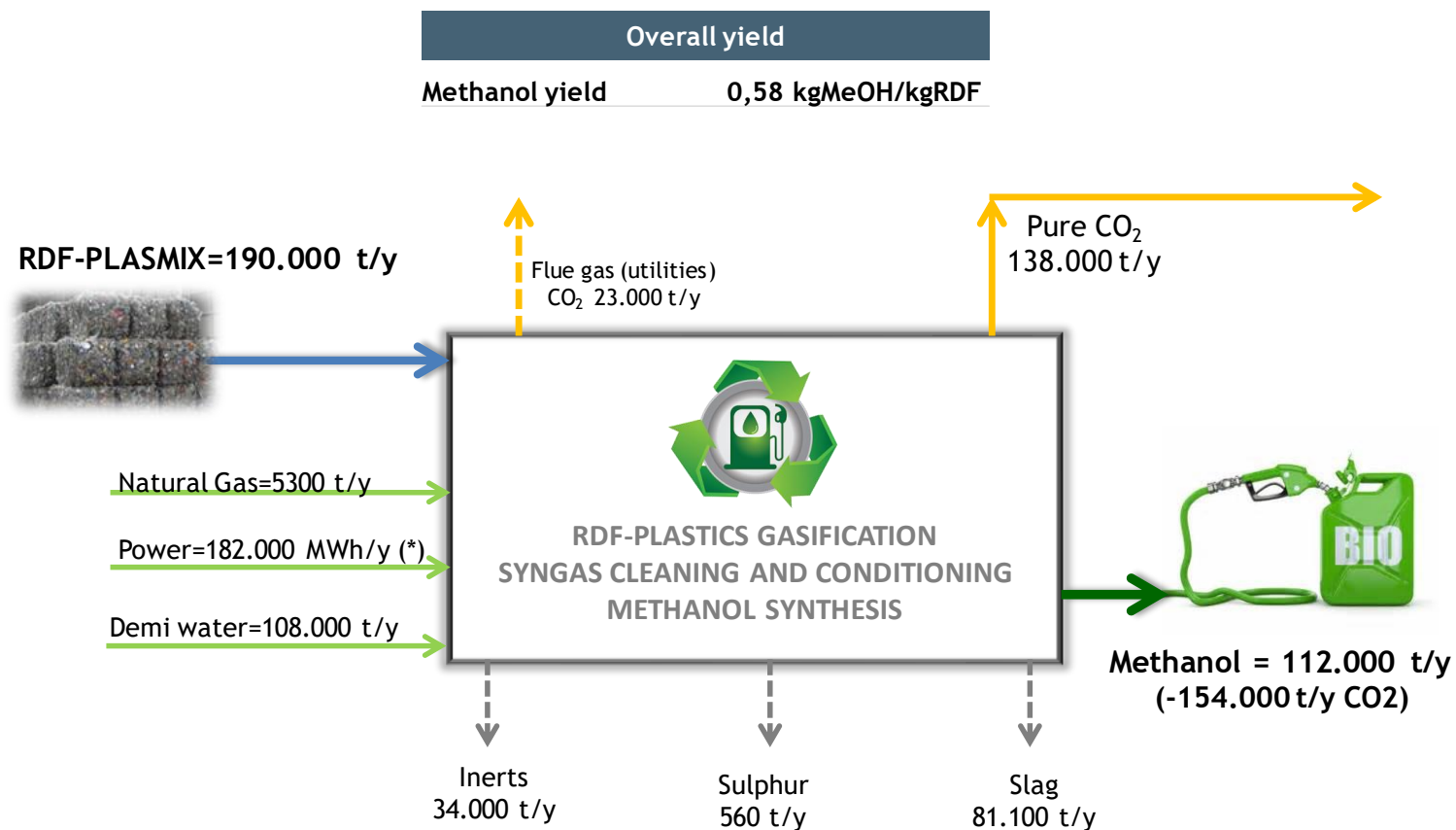
METHANOL SYNTHESIS AND PURIFICATION



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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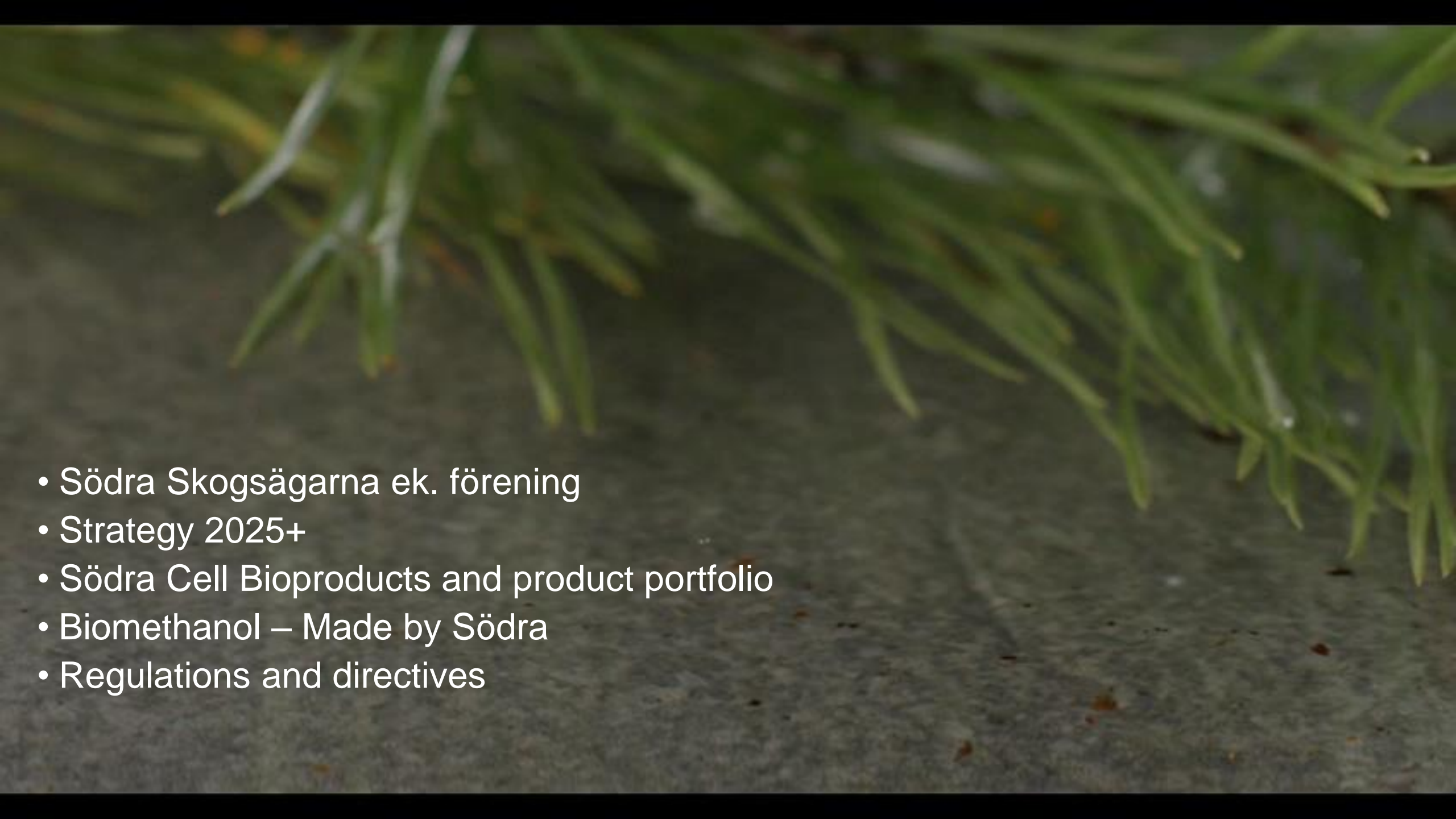


NextChem

Maire Tecnimont for **Energy Transition**

Södra shows the way!
The future is made of trees



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- 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

17.1 Wood volume
million m³ sub



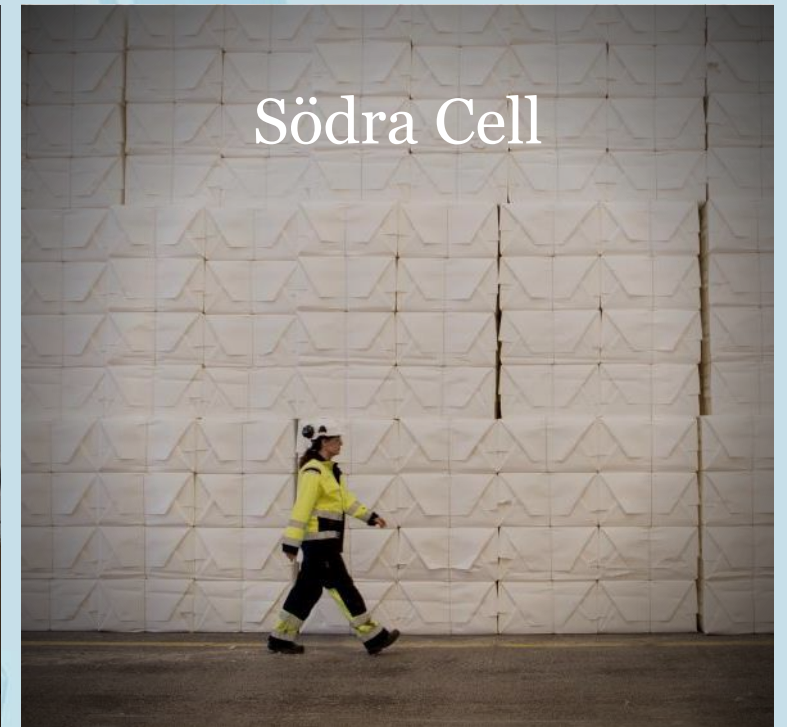
Södra's assignment from its 52,000 owners

Promote the profitability of forest estates

- Forest
- Industry
- Business policy



Three business areas



Values

Value-generating relationships and a long-term approach



Södra's Group strategy

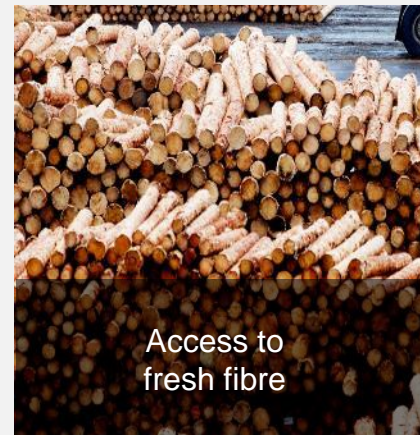
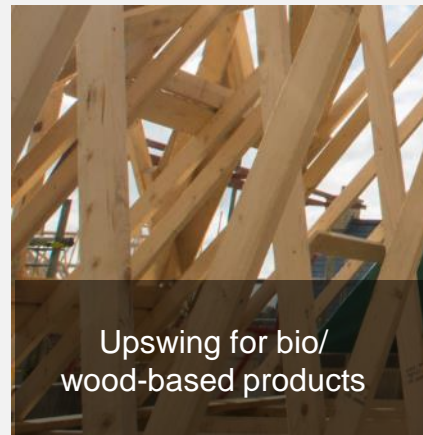
Profitable and sustainable growth in an ever-changing world

A rapidly changing external environment

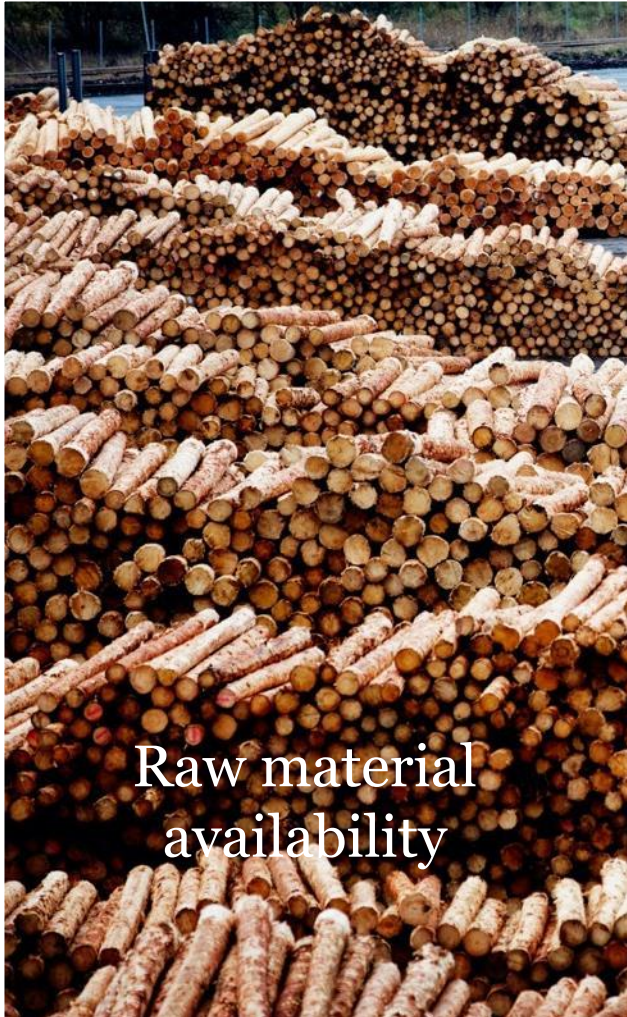
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Consequences



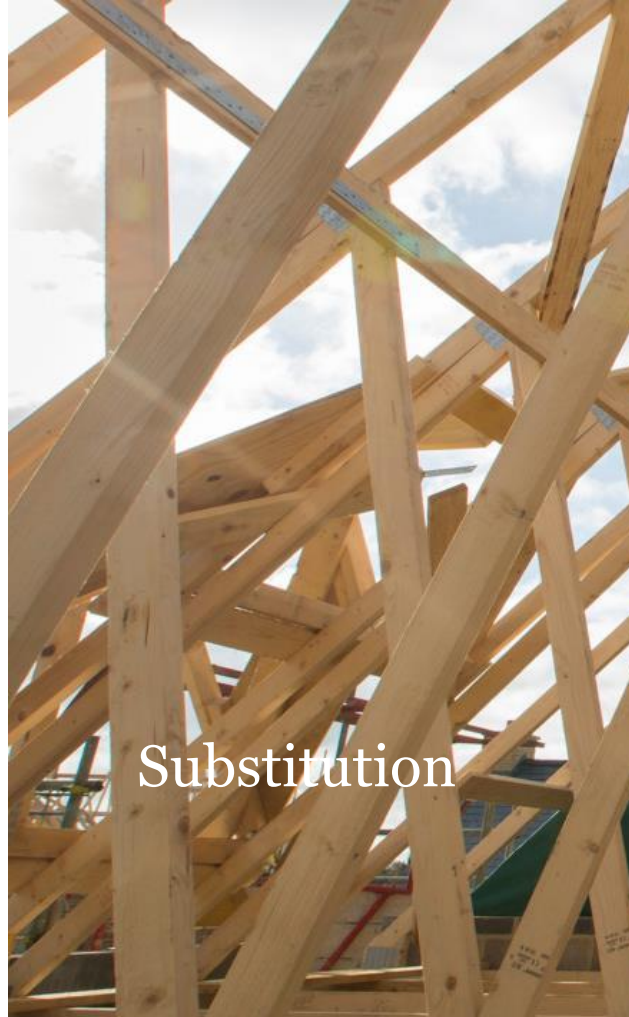
How will the forest industry be affected?



Raw material
availability



Circularity



Substitution



Technology



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



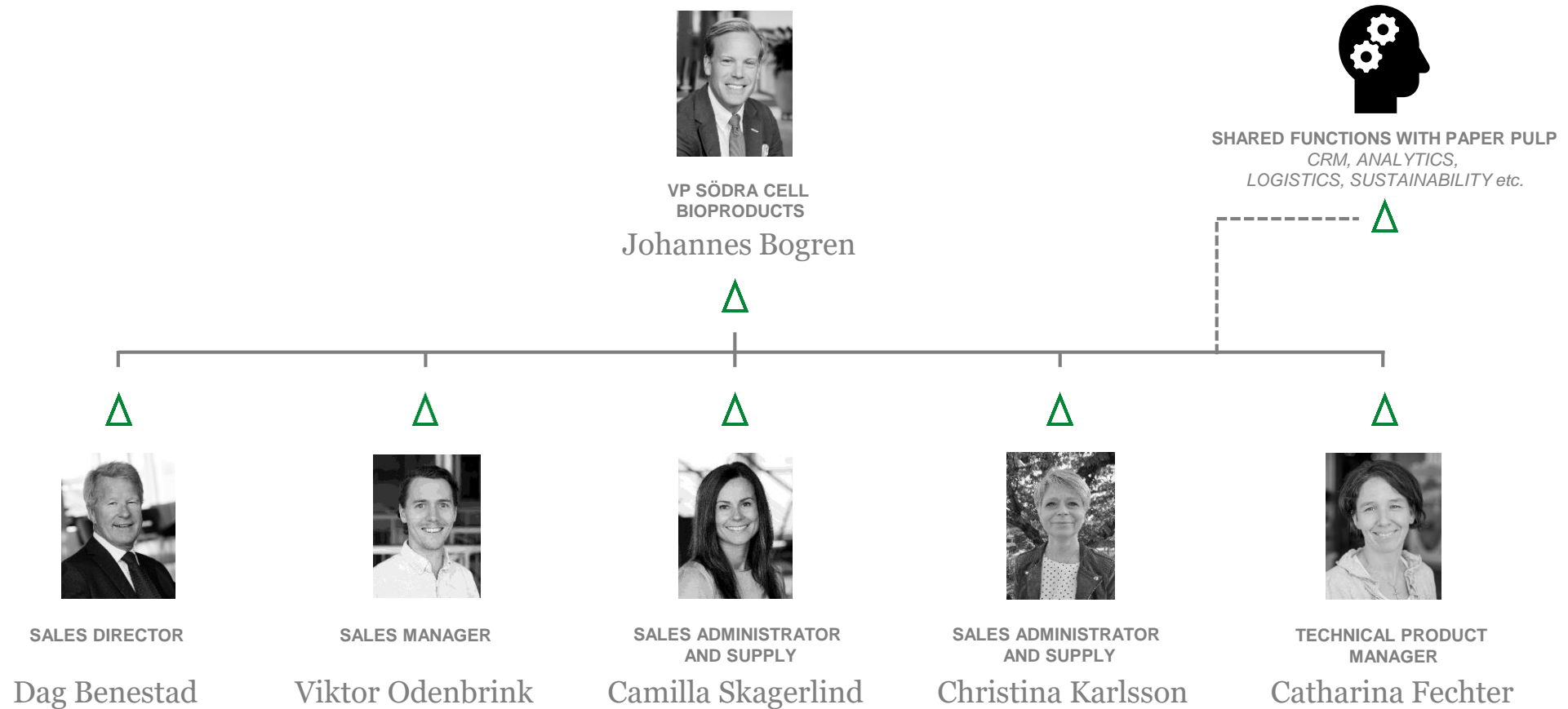
Södra 2025+ will be a sustainable,
profitable, innovative and resource-
efficient growth company



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



SÖDRA CELL BIOPRODUCTS



Product portfolio

Turpentine



Biomethanol



Tall oil



Biomethanol – Refuelling the future





Certificate
according to the
Renewable Energy Directive (RED)
(Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources amended
through Directive (EU) 2015/1513)

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complies with the requirements of the RED and the certification system
ISCC EU
(International Sustainability and Carbon Certification)
which is approved by the European Commission.

This certificate is valid from 07.04.2020 to 06.04.2021

The site of the system user is certified as:
Point of Origin, Processing Unit (Methanol Plant)

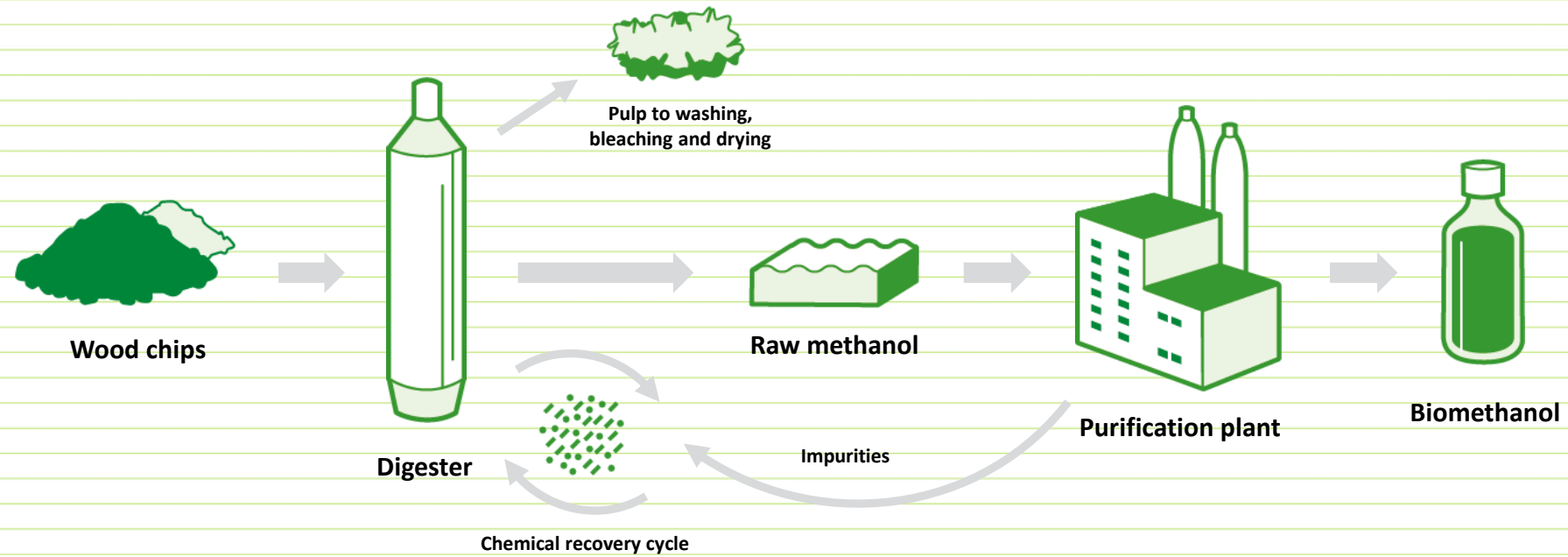
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The process



Directives and regulations in the EU

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



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Q&A

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