

Carbon Capture and Utilisation in the European context

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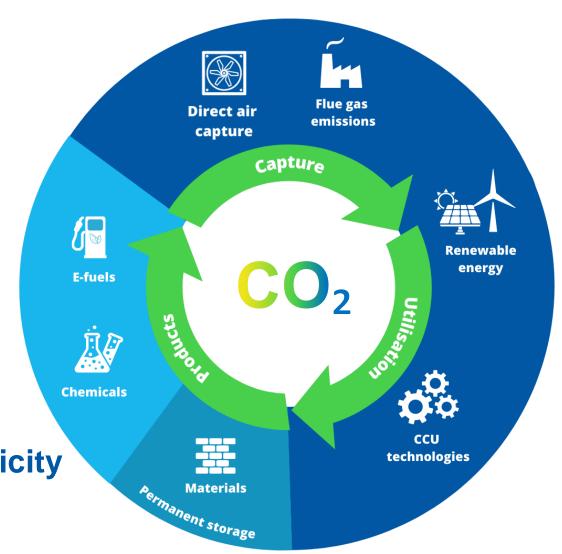
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Why Carbon Capture & Utilisation (CCU)?

- Net-zero to negative emissions
- Alternative carbon feedstock
- Circularity and waste management
- Sustainable & resilient industry
- Storage & transport of renewable electricity





CO₂ Value Europe integrates stakeholders from the complete CCU value chain across industries

Upstream



We are focusing on the deployment of CCU and representing the CCU community in front of the EU authorities. We bring together partners from the complete value chain!

Products

Chemical building blocks Synthetic fuels

Building materials

Downstream

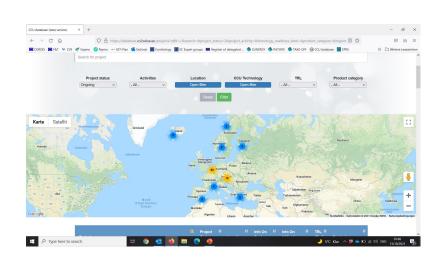
Refining,
distribution
infrastructure &
markets for CCU
products

Multinational Companies, SMEs, Regional Clusters, Research Institutions, Universities





Collective intelligence on CCU technologies





Up-scaling and innovation













Policy, advocacy, communication







CCU is happening now...





















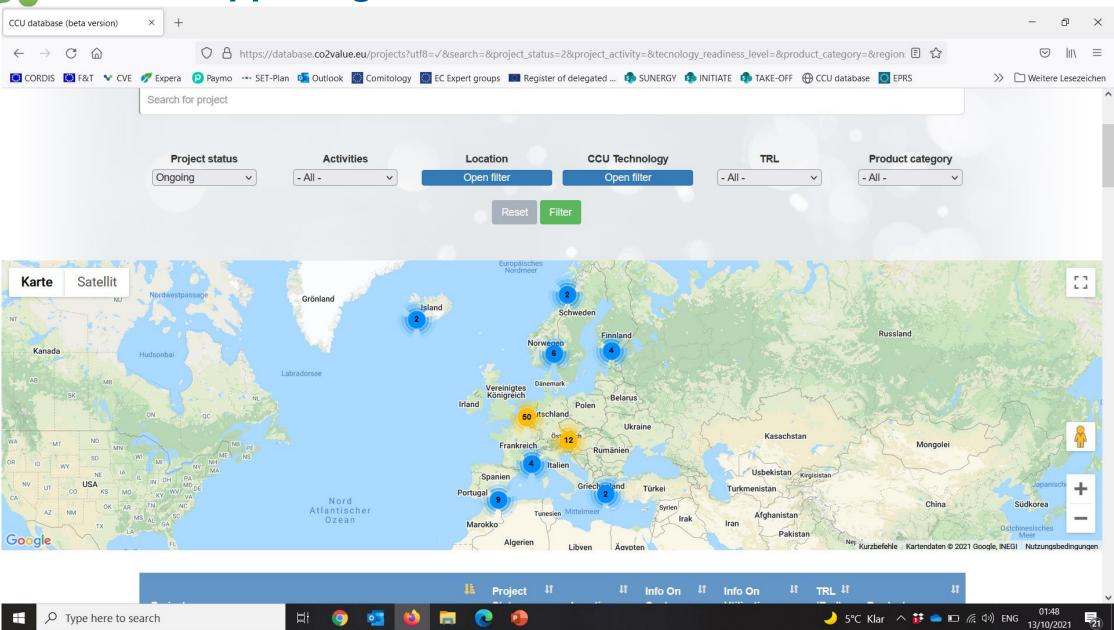
INNOVATION







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Support in Research, Innovation & Deployment



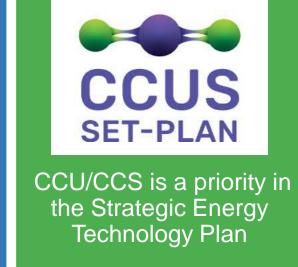
Several (>30) topics of interest for CCU in 2021-2022

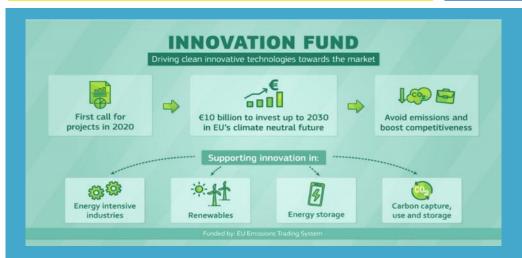
First deadlines 10/2021



Based on Strategic Value Chains, two of which are linked to CCU:

- Hydrogen Technologies
- Low CO₂ emissions industries





CCU is part of the Innovation Fund

Two calls already published (for large- and small-scale projects)

Approx. €25 billion for 10 years; yearly calls

High TRL, mature, innovative, pre-commercial projects with significant climate mitigation benefit





Complex regulatory framework

- Sustainable Taxonomy
- RED II revision
- **ETS** revision
- Carbon Removal Certification Mechanism
- ReFuel Aviation / FuelEU Maritime
- **™** Energy System Integration → CCUS Forum
- SET-Plan CCUS Action 9
- Sustainable Products Initiative
- **Alternative Fuels Infrastructure**

- Mydrogen Strategy
- Next Generation EU → Recovery & Resilience Fund
- New Industrial Strategy
- Climate Law
- Energy Taxation Directive
- **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism**
- CO2 emissions for cars and vans
- Restoring carbon cycles
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CCU in Fit-for-55 Package

Launched on 14 July 2021 by the European Commission

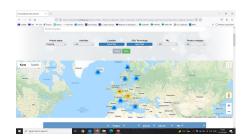
	Policy instrument	Impact on CCU
	EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) revision	 ✓ CO₂ which is chemically and permanently bound in a product under normal use (e.g. CO₂ mineralisation) is excluded from the obligation to surrender allowances;
		✓ Avoid double-counting of emissions released by the use of RFNBOs*.
4	Renewable Energy Directive (REDII) revision	 ✓ At least 2.6% of the energy supplied to transport by 2030 is covered by RFNBOs; ✓ 50% of the use of hydrogen in the industry is covered by RFNBOs.
	ReFuelEU Aviation	✓ Binding targets per volume shares for RFNBOs: min 0.7%, 8%, 28% of RFNBOs by 2030, 2040, 2050, respectively and minimum 28% by 2050.
	Fuel EU Maritime	✓ Binding GHG reduction targets for ships: 2%, 6%, 26%, 75% in 2025, 2030, 2040, 2050, respectively, by including RFNBOs to reach these targets.
A) (\$)	Energy Taxation Directive revision	✓ Minimum taxation rate of zero for 10 years for RFNBOs for specific types of air and waterborne navigation.

^{*} RFNBO: Renewable fuels of non-biological origin (i.e. incl. CCU fuels)



Science is confirming

- CCU can utilize up to 7 Gt CO₂ per year by 2050 Hepburn et al., 2019
- © CCU can lead to annual reductions of up to 3.5 Gt CO₂-eq in the **chemical** sector in 2030 Kätelhön et al., 2019
- Mineralisation can reduce climate impacts over the entire life cycle based on the current state-of-the-art Ostovari et al., 2020
- DAC-to-fuel pathways can provide climate benefit over conventional fuel if low carbon electricity is used Liu et al., 2020
- Projects are showcasing



Upscaling is key

Research & Innovation

- Materials & catalysts
- Process integration
- CCU in modelling & scenarios
- Metrology for CO₂
- LCA/TEA/Societal

Policy

- EU Taxonomy
- Renewable electricity
- Market-pull mechanisms
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- Ecosystem of public, private and industrial investors
- Synchronisation between national & EU schemes
- ...



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