

# La Utilización del CO<sub>2</sub> del concepto a la innovación

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# 1. CONTEXTO DE LA UTILIZACION DE CO2

Argumentos Ambientales

-Argumentos Sociales

-Argumentos Económicos

# Pregunta 1. ¿Por qué hay que intentar utilizar CO<sub>2</sub>?

-Los fenómenos extremos del Clima.

El Coste de no hacer suficiente



**1. Hurricanes Florence and Michael Estimated Cost: \$17 billion (Florence)**



**2. California wildfires \$7.5 billion - \$10 billion (Camp Fire)**



**3. Droughts in Europe \$7.5 billion**



**4. Floods in Japan** \$7 billion (June-July Floods) \$2.3 billion - \$5.5 billion (Typhoon Jebi)



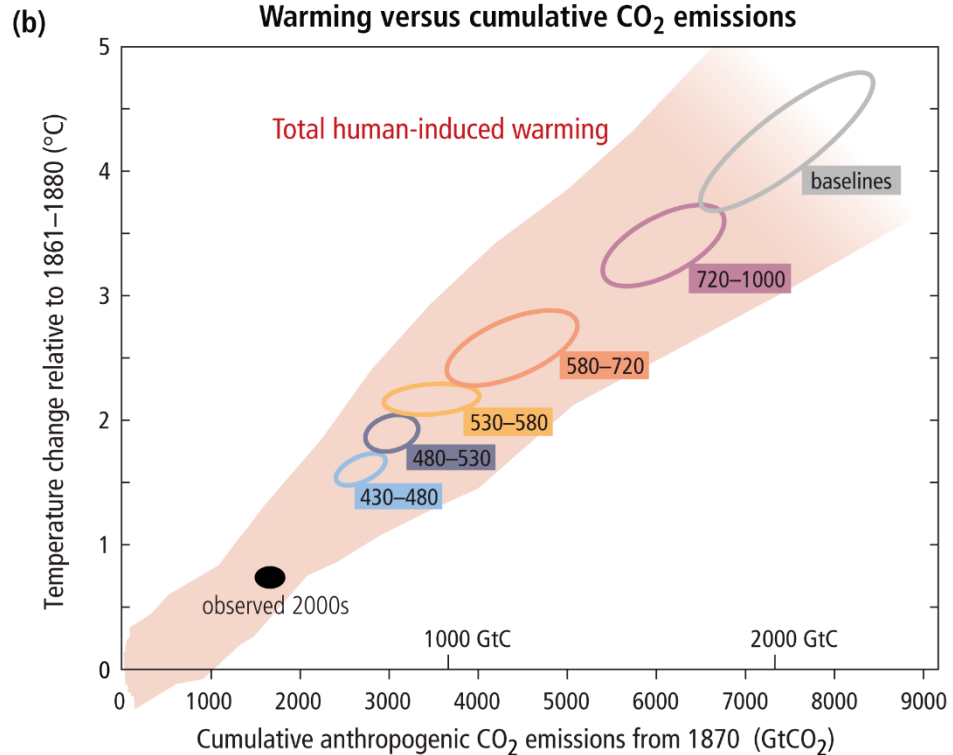
**5. Droughts in Argentina \$6 billion**



# ESCENARIO DE TEMPERATURAS

La acumulación continuada de gases de efecto invernadero causara calentamiento y cambios permanentes en todos los componentes del sistema climatico incrementando la probabilidad de impactos severos persistentes e irreversibles para las personas y para los ecosistemas

Limitar el cambio climático requiere reducciones sustanciales y sostenidas de las emisiones de GEI, lo que junto a las medidas de adaptación puede limitar los riesgos derivados del cambio climático.

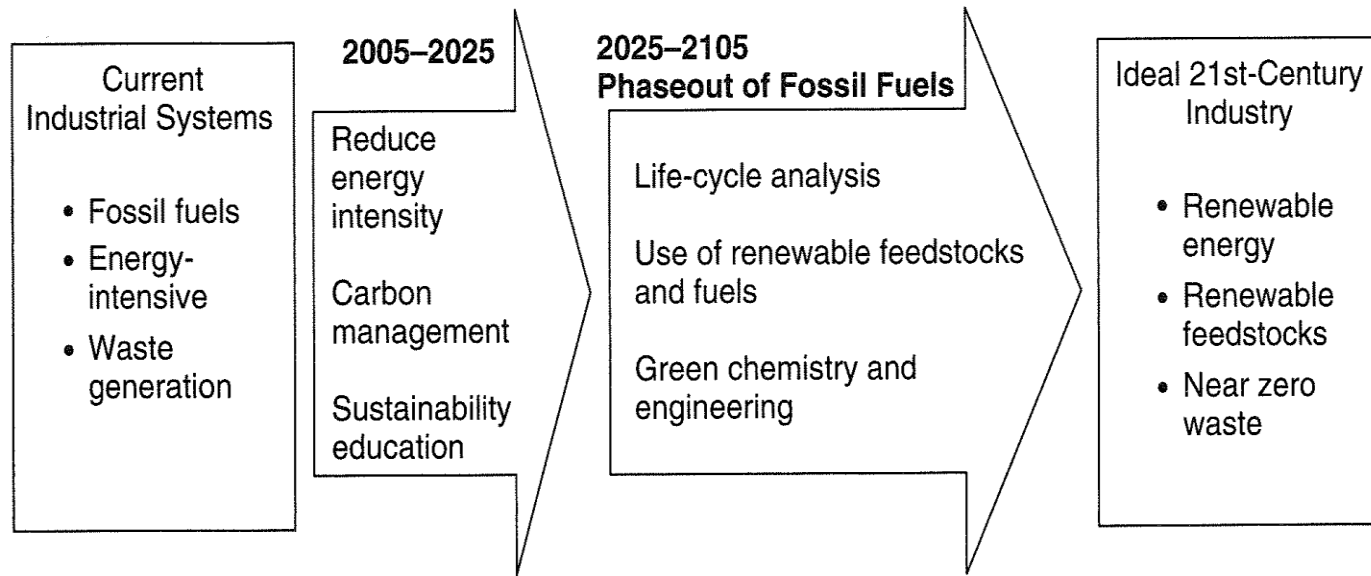


# JUSTIFICACION SOCIAL



# INDUSTRIAL CHALLENGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

## SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION Ideal Scenario 21<sup>st</sup> Century



Sustainable Engineering. Concepts, Design and Case Studies. D T Allen, D R Shonnard. Prentice Hall 2012

# 2. DEL CONCEPTO A LA INNOVACION:EJES

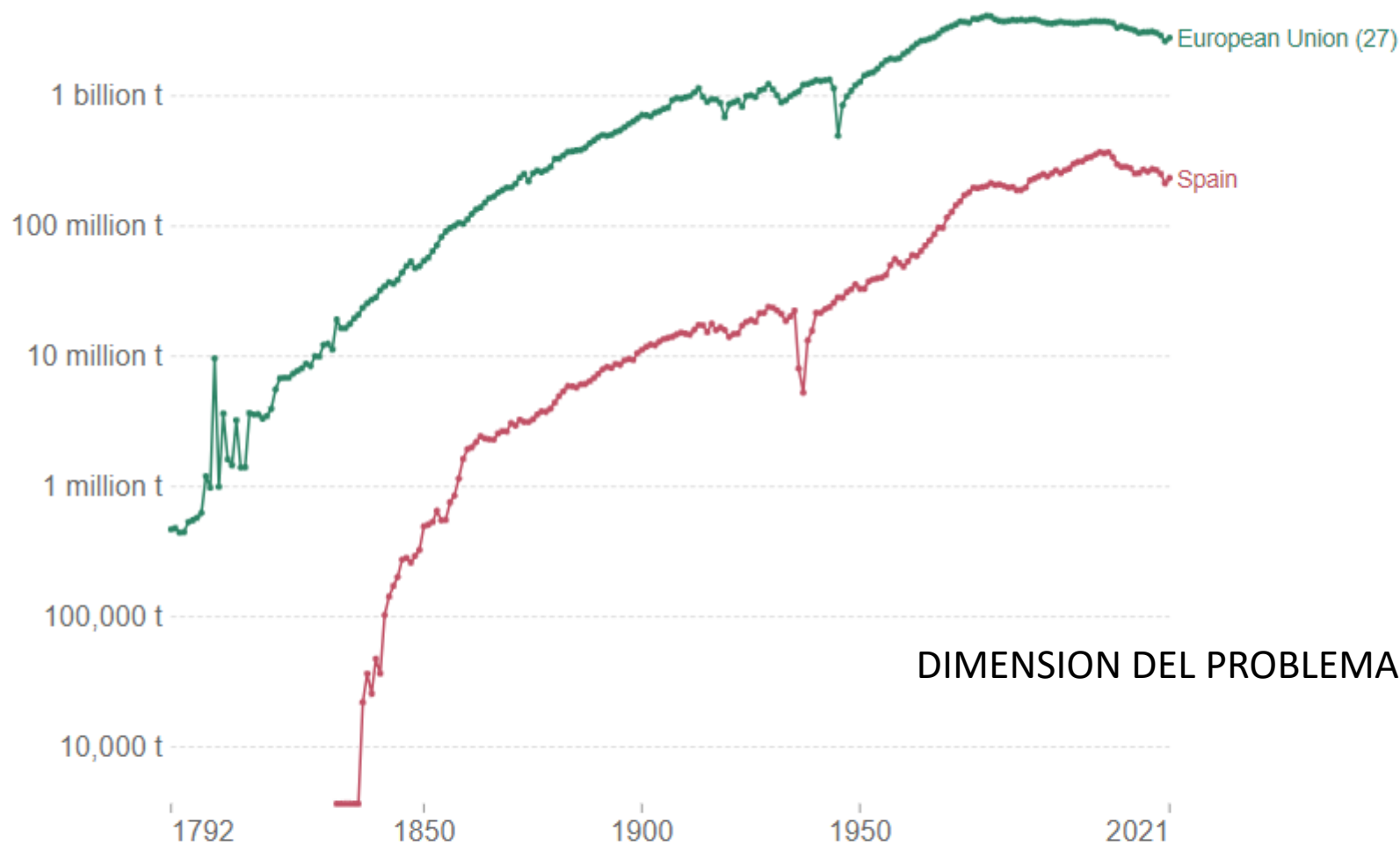
- Economía Circular
- Descarbonización (Desfosilización)
- Digitalización

# PREGUNTA 2. ¿Qué podemos hacer para utilizar mas CO<sub>2</sub>?

- Economía Circular
- Descarbonización
- Digitalización

# Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from fossil fuels and industry<sup>1</sup>. Land use change is not included.



DIMENSION DEL PROBLEMA

Source: Global Carbon Budget (2022)

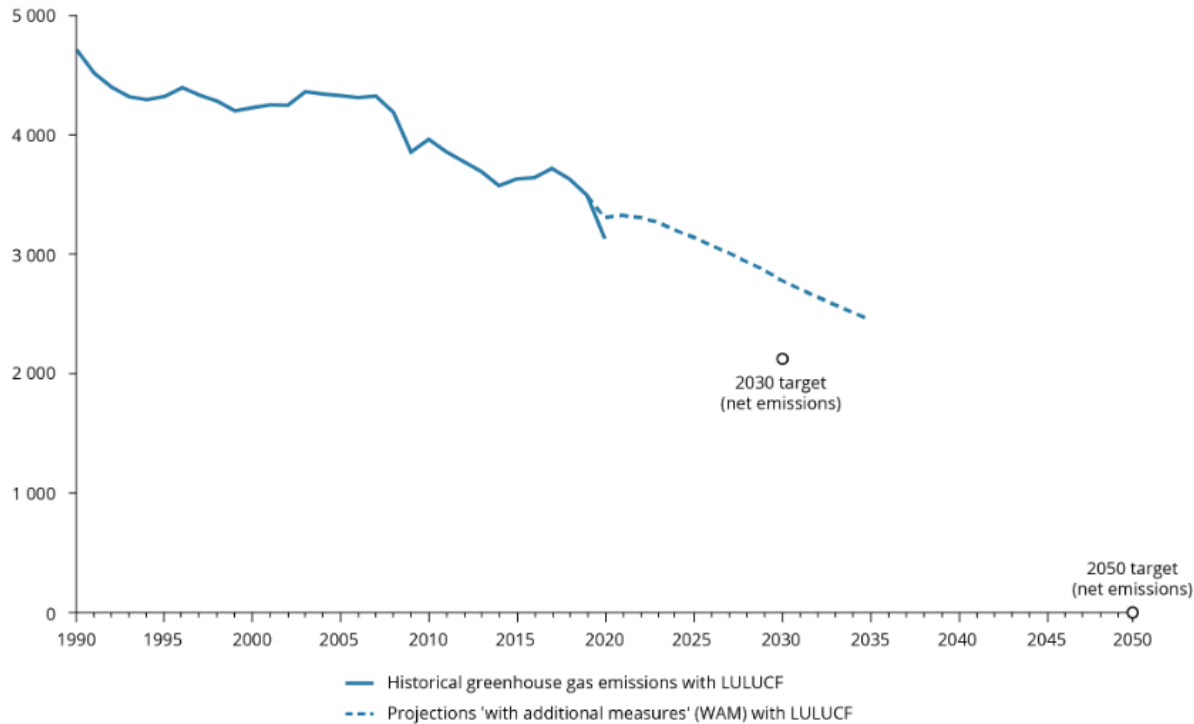
OurWorldInData.org/co2-and-greenhouse-gas-emissions • CC BY

**1. Fossil emissions:** Fossil emissions measure the quantity of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emitted from the burning of fossil fuels, and directly from industrial processes such as cement and steel production. Fossil CO<sub>2</sub> includes emissions from coal, oil, gas, flaring, cement, steel, and other industrial processes. Fossil emissions do not include land use change, deforestation, soils, or vegetation.

# CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION: CARBON FOOTPRINT EU-TARGETS

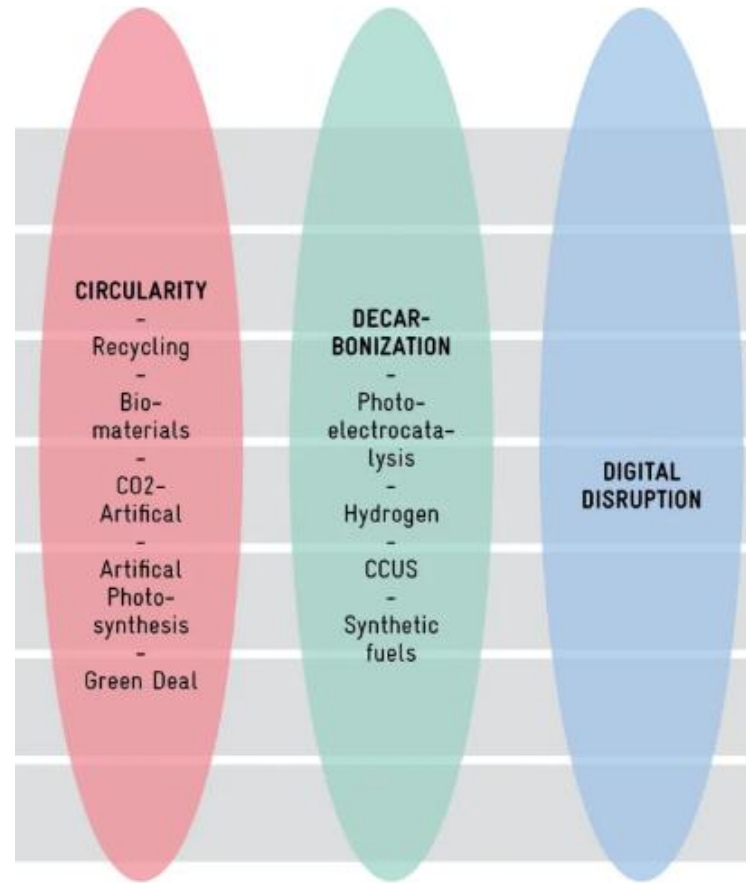
## Greenhouse gas emissions targets, trends and projections in the EU, 1990-2050

Million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e)



Source: EEA, *Trends and Projections in Europe 2021*, European Environment Agency.

# DRIVERS TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE CARBON MANAGEMENT

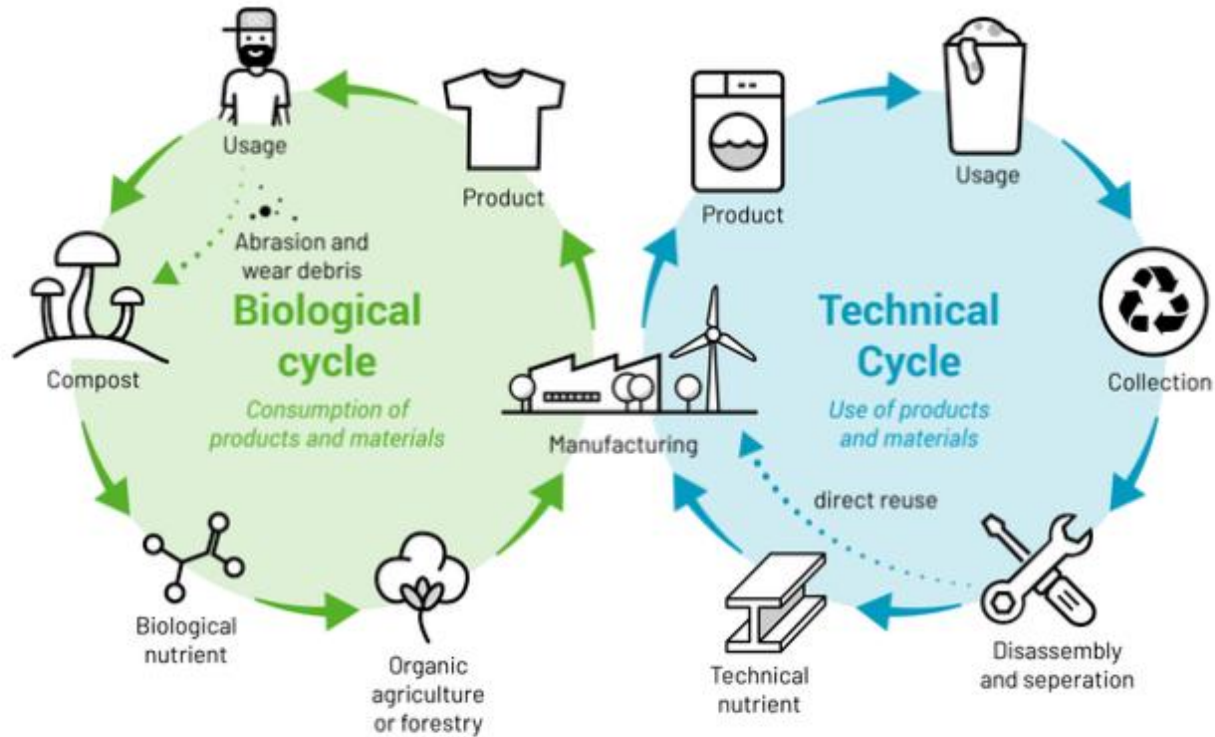


<https://www.mecce.org/>



# CRADLE TO CRADLE

A concept by Michael Braungart and William McDonough



100%  
RENEWABLE  
ENERGY



FAIR AND  
HEALTHY  
WORK

HEALTHY  
SOILS

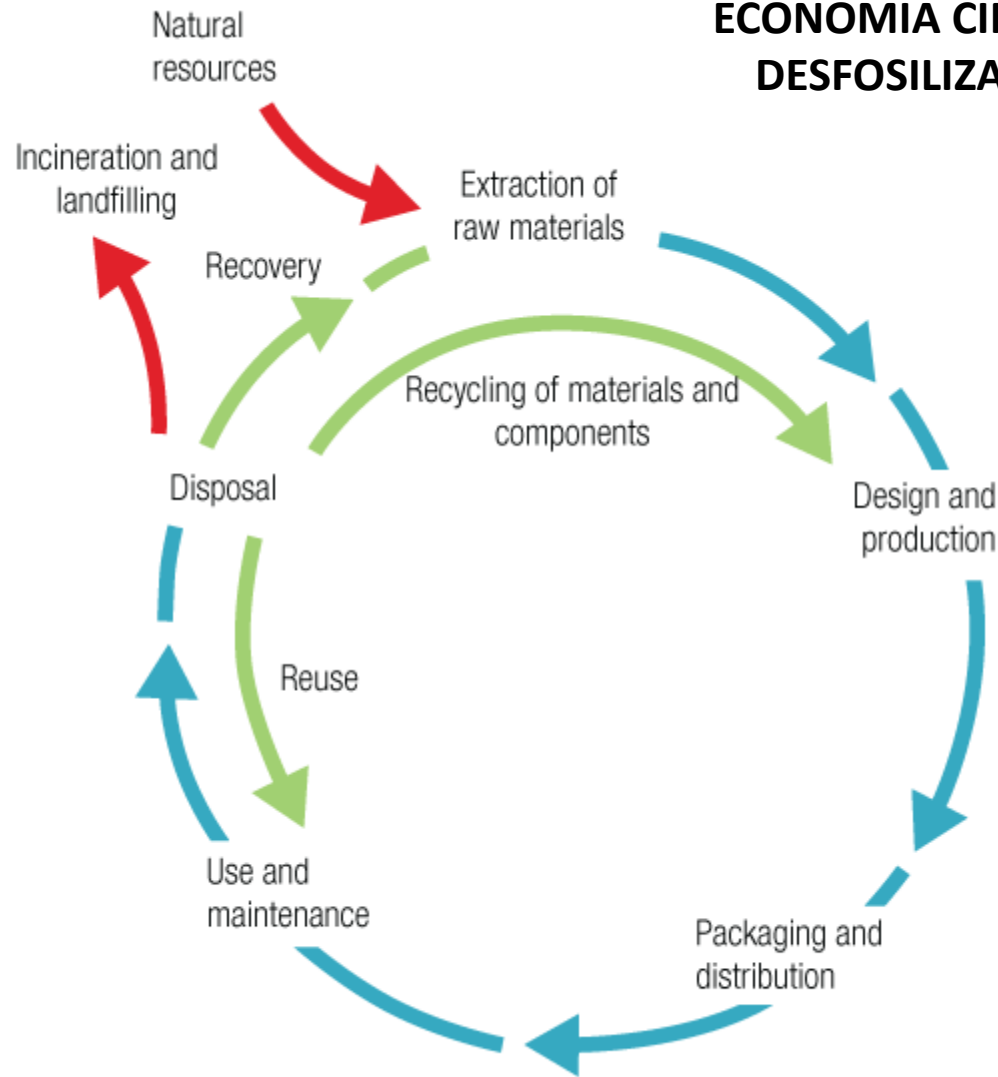


CLEAN AIR



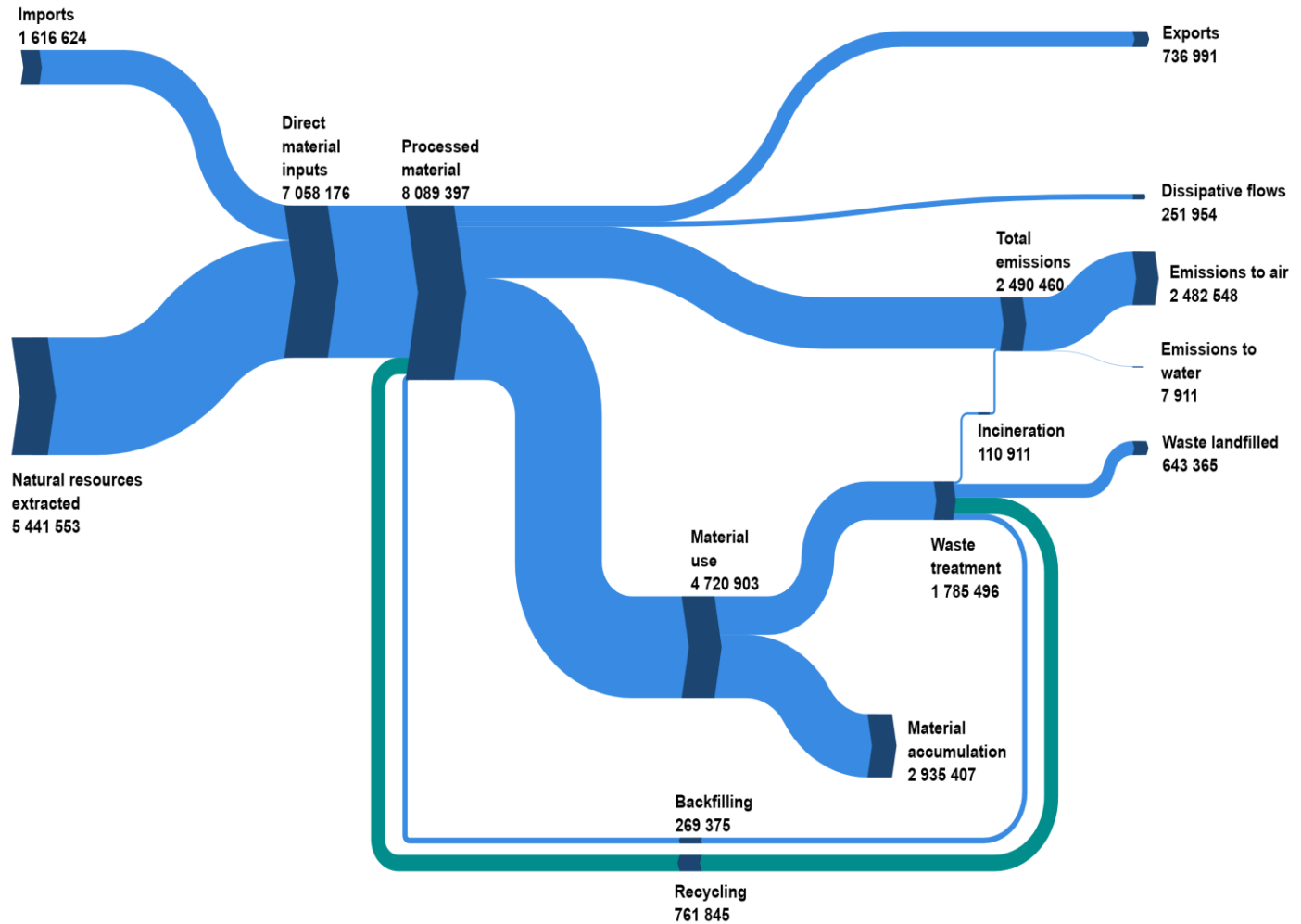
CLEAN WATER

## ECONOMIA CIRCULAR DESFOSILIZACION



<https://www.lifecycleinitiative.org/activities/what-is-life-cycle-thinking/>

# MATERIALS FLOW



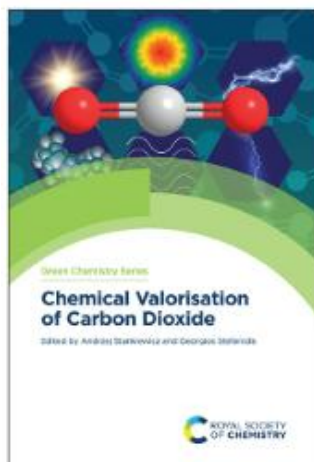
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# 3. Examples of RD&I in Carbon Utilisation

The CO<sub>2</sub> Recycling Plant (CO<sub>2</sub>-RP) based on CO<sub>2</sub> electroreduction

# CO<sub>2</sub> RECYCLING CHALLENGES



GREEN CHEMISTRY SERIES

## Chemical Valorisation of Carbon Dioxide

Edited by Georgios Stefanidis;  
Andrzej Stankiewicz

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1039/9781839167645>

BOOK CHAPTER

## Chapter 18: Techno-economic Analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> Electroreduction

By A. Irabien ; M. Rumayor ; J. Fernández-González ; A. Domínguez-Ramos

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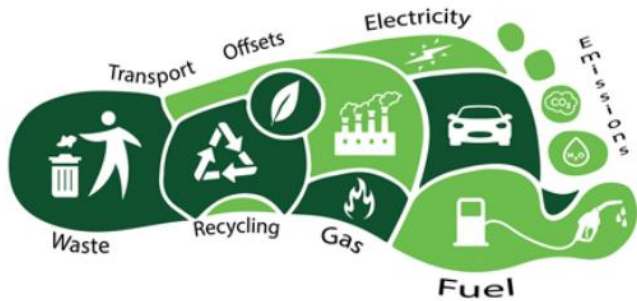
FIRST CHALLENGE. Sustainability Assessment

- Environmental
- Economic
- Social

SECOND CHALLENGE. Availability of the technology (TRL 9)

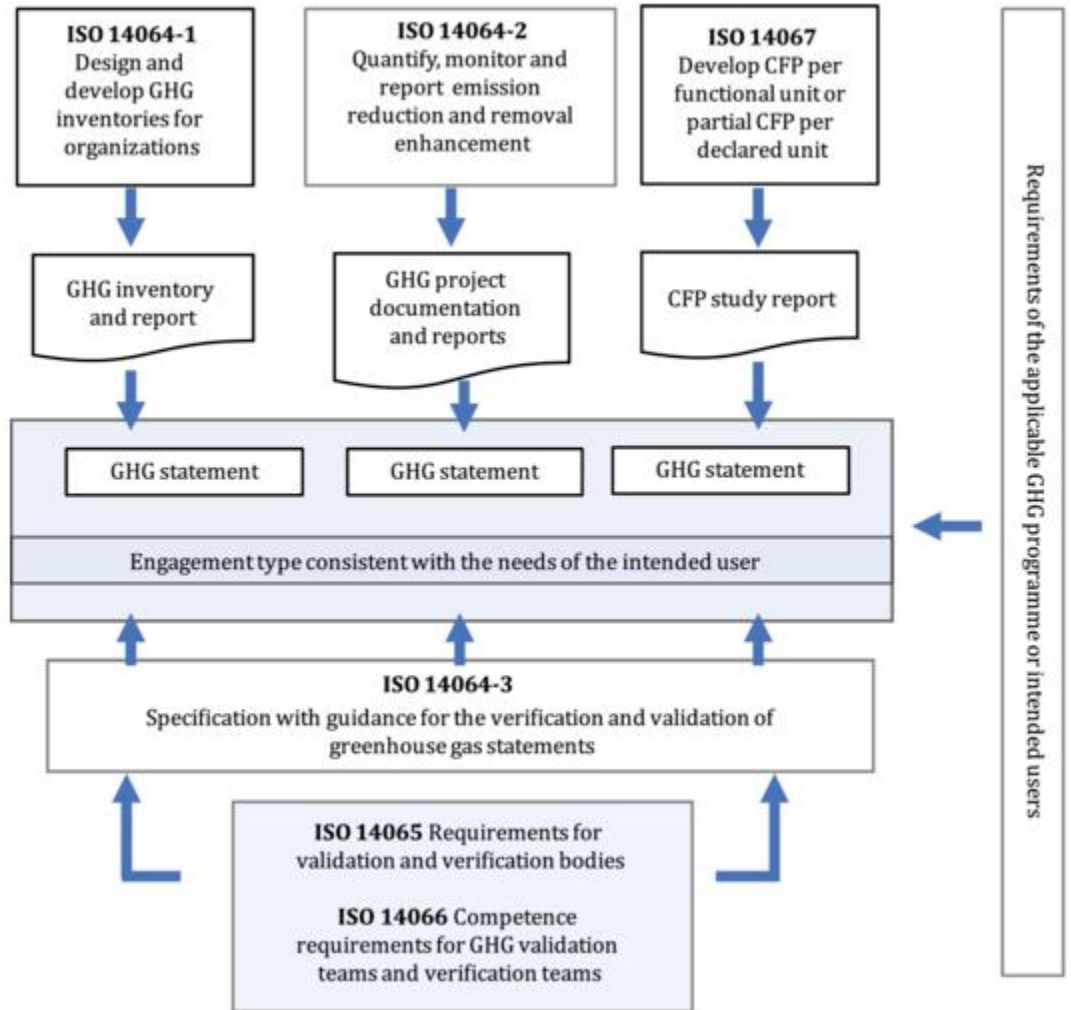
# METRICS

# CARBON FOOTPRINT



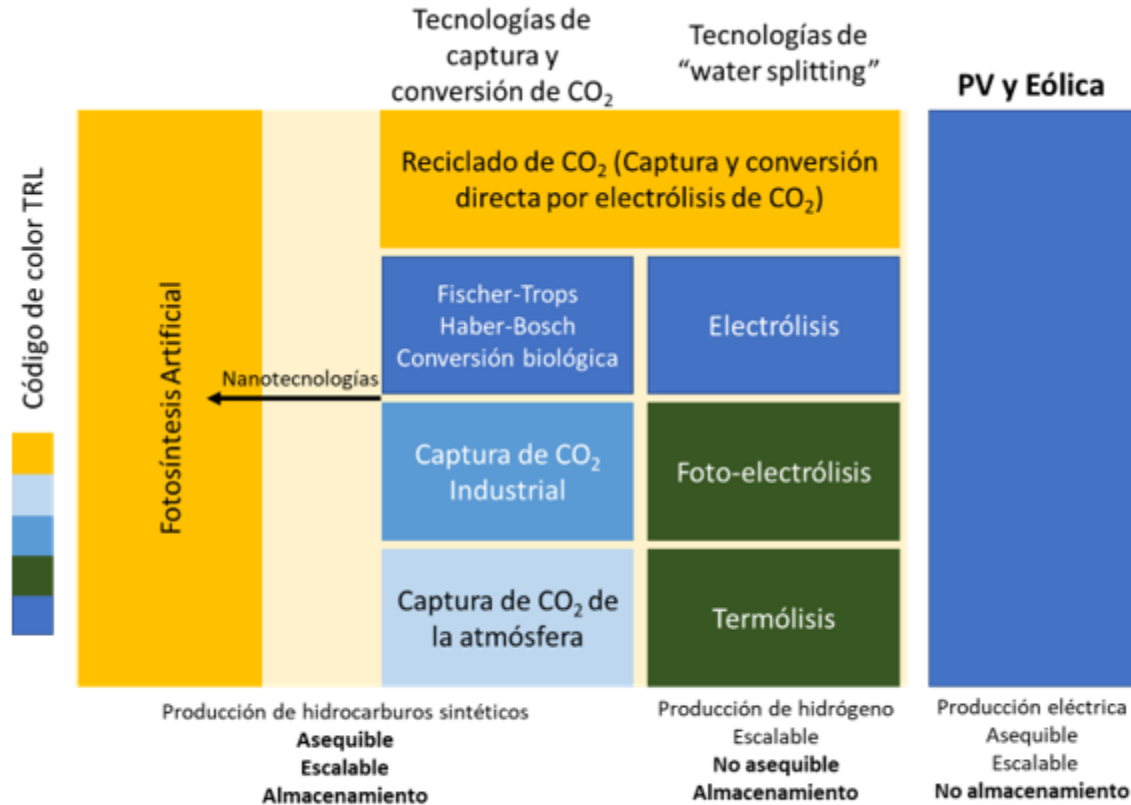
ISO 14067:2018 Greenhouse gases — Carbon footprint of products — Requirements and guidelines for quantification and communication

Figure 1 — Relationship among the ISO 14060 family of GHG standards



# Available Technologies: Synthetic hydrocarbons

<https://sunergy-initiative.eu/>



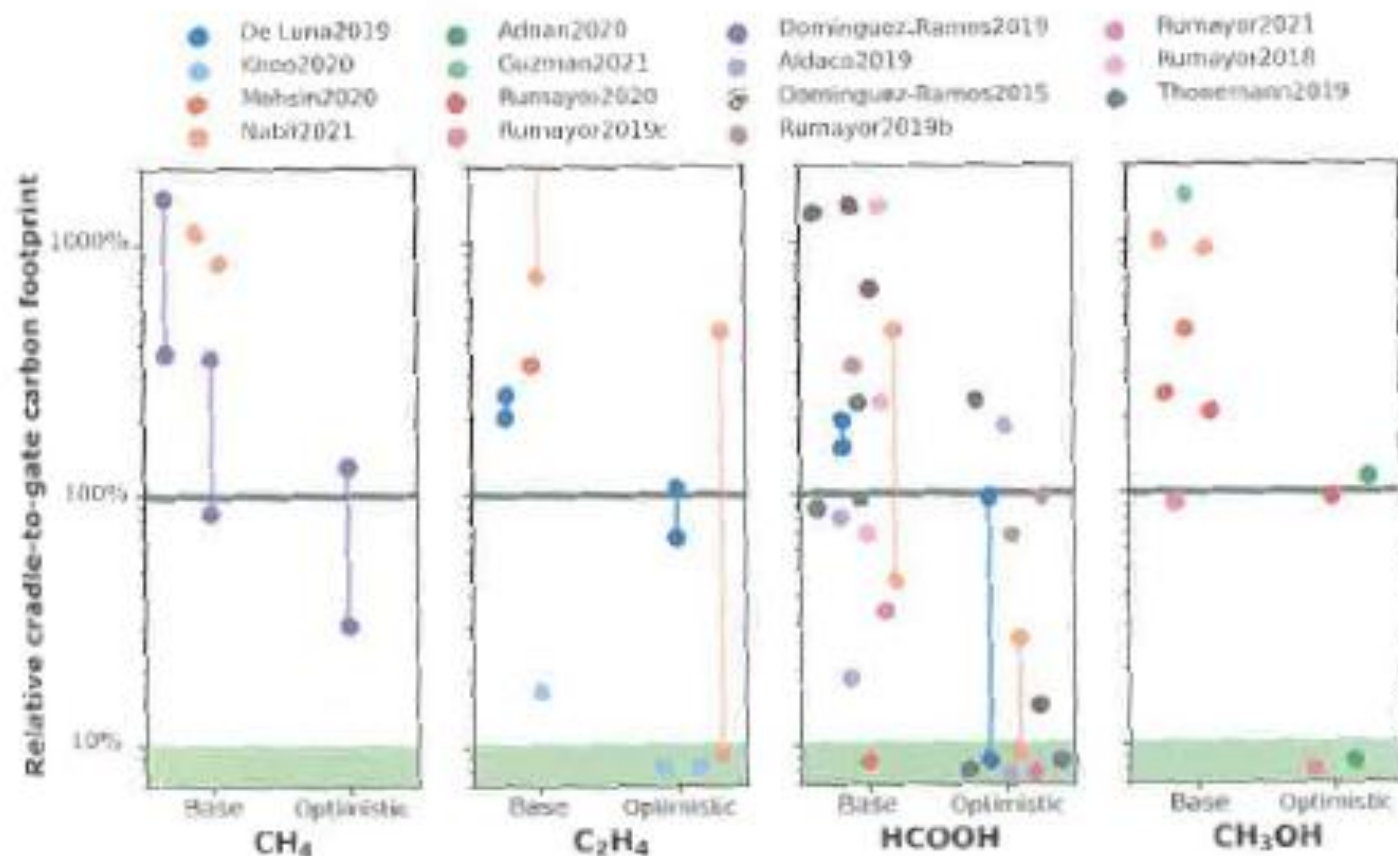
Large product variety  
Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>  
Affordable  
**Not scalable**

**Synthetic Hydrocarbons**  
**Affordable**  
**Scalable**  
**Storage**

Hydrogen  
Scalable  
**Unaffordable**  
**Storage**

Electricity  
Affordable  
Scalable  
**No storage**

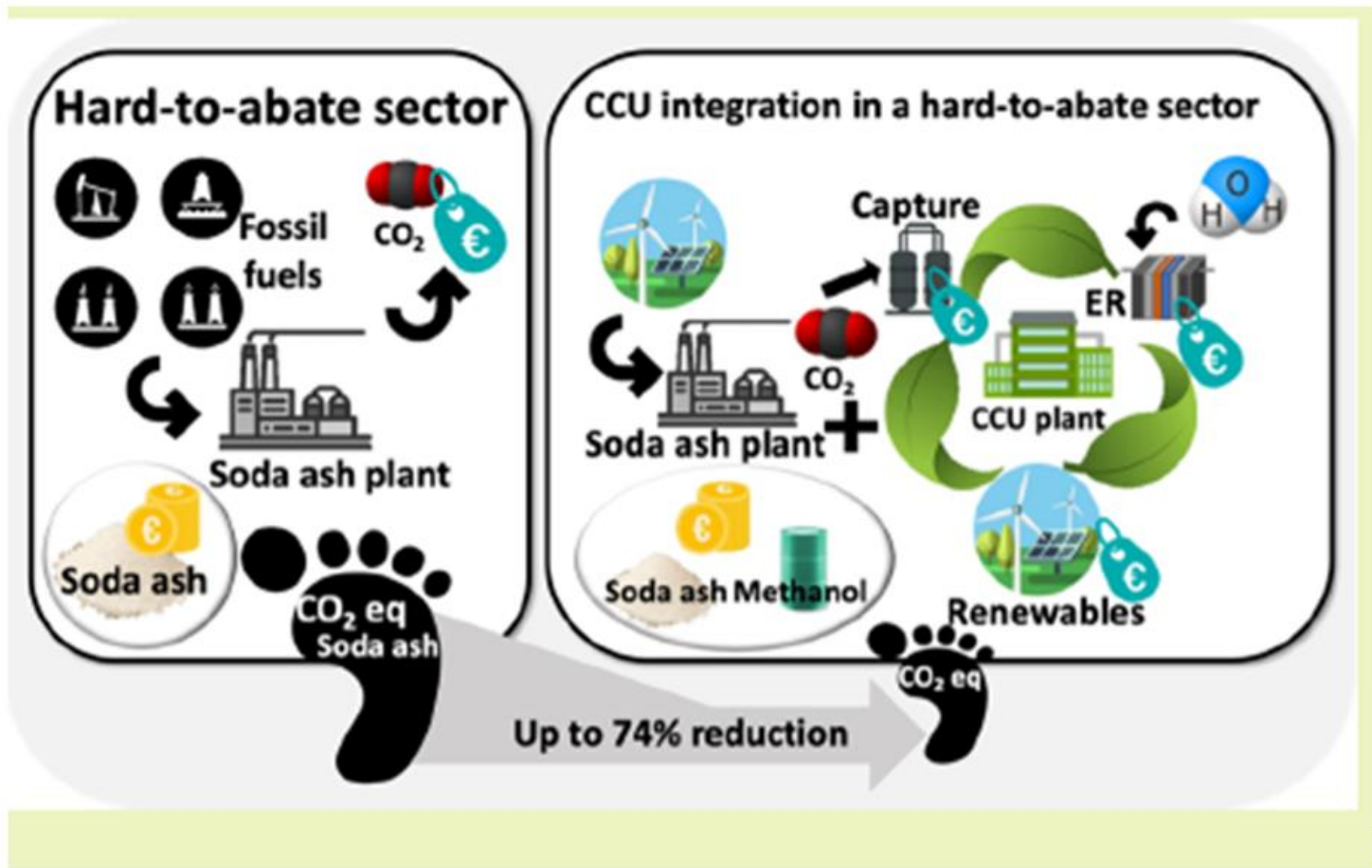
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**Figure 18.6** Relative cradle-to-gate carbon footprint ( $\text{kg CO}_{2\text{eq}}$  per  $\text{kg}$ ) of  $\text{CO}_2$  electroreduction products assessed by several authors. The gray line represents the conventional carbon footprint ( $\text{kg CO}_{2\text{eq}}$  per  $\text{kg}$ ) of  $\text{CH}_4$  (0.3),  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  (1.5),  $\text{HCOOH}$  (2.3) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (0.57). Dots in green area mean negative cradle-to-gate carbon footprint. Raw data is divided by ideality of assumptions according to each author (base/optimistic).



# SIMBIOSIS INDUSTRIAL



(1) Rumayor, M. Dominguez-Ramos, A. Irabien, A. ACS Sustainable Chem and Engng (2020)

# Electroreduction of CO<sub>2</sub>: Advances in the Continuous Production of Formic Acid and Formate

Kevin Fernández-Caso, Guillermo Díaz-Sainz,\* Manuel Alvarez-Guerra, and Angel Irabien



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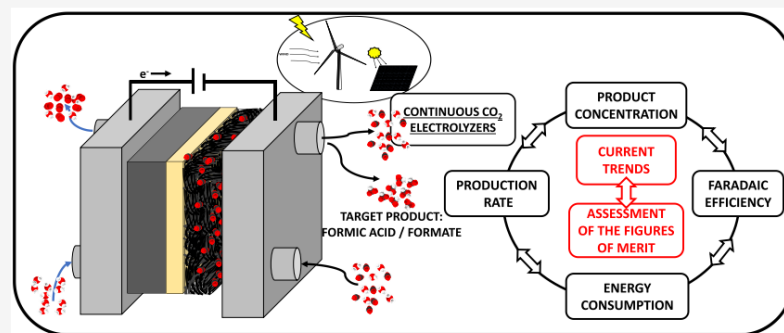


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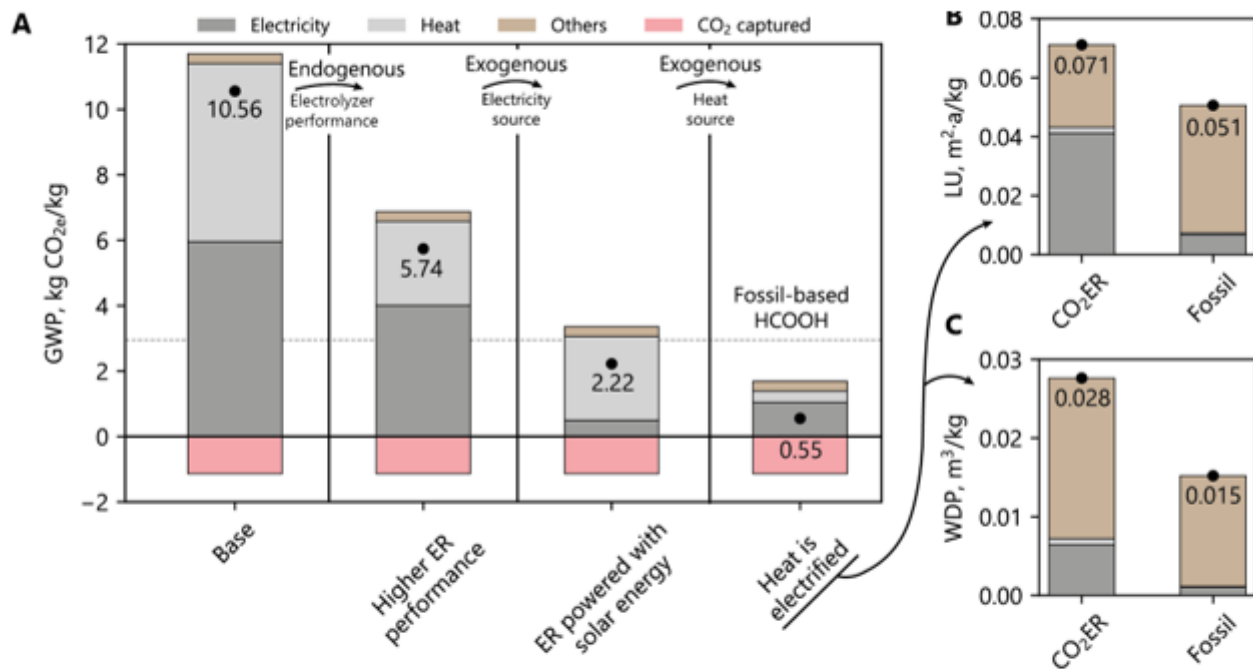
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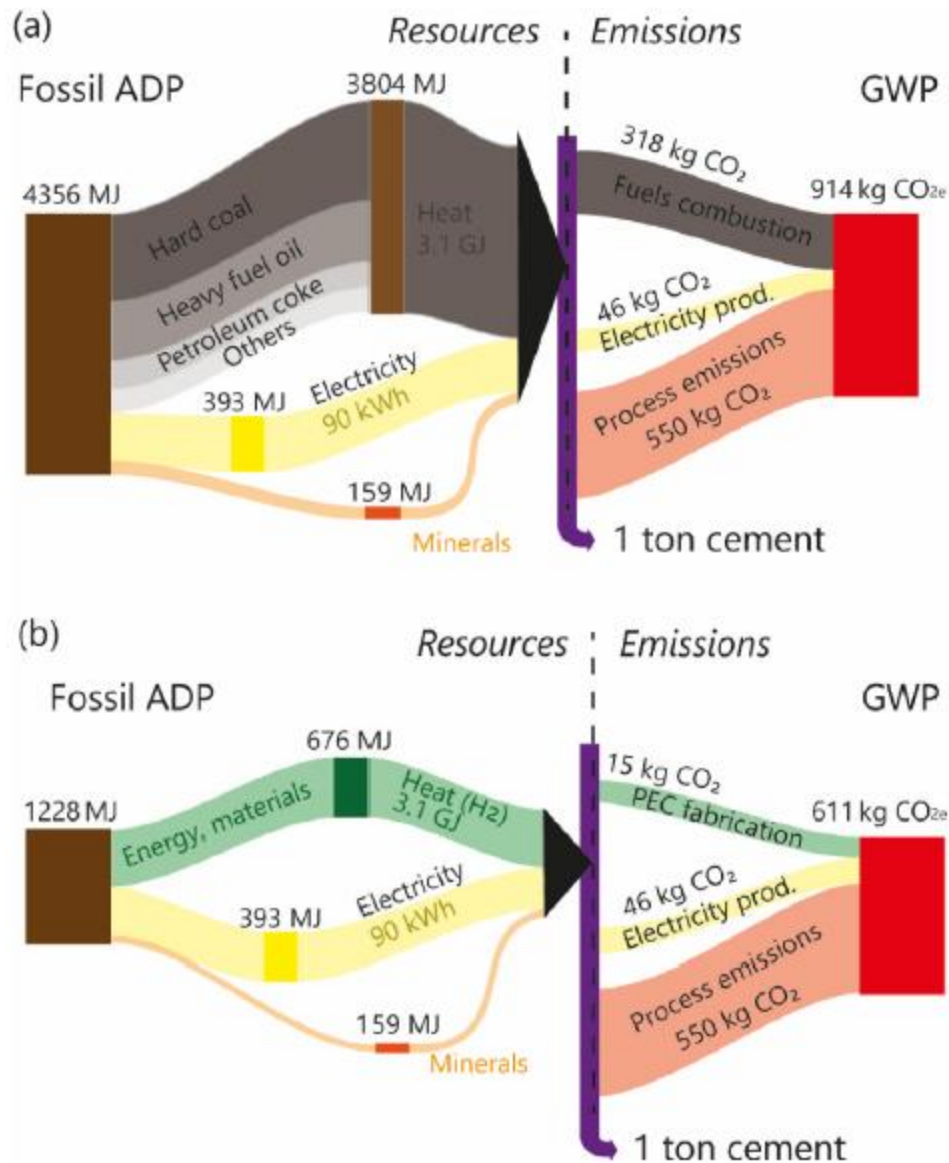
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**ABSTRACT:** The study of the electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> reduction to obtain formate (HCOO<sup>-</sup>) or formic acid (HCOOH) is receiving much attention as a promising technology. Since continuous-mode operation has become necessary for practical implementation of electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, recent years have seen a rapid increase in the number of research approaches focusing on this aspect. This Focus Review provides a unified discussion of the available studies on the continuous electroreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to HCOO<sup>-</sup>/HCOOH, considering the different important features of process design. Moreover, this paper quantitatively assesses the performance of different studies that involve continuous electrochemical reactors for converting CO<sub>2</sub> to HCOOH/HCOO<sup>-</sup>, comparing relevant typically used figures of merit, including energy consumption. Although some relevant trade-offs have already been achieved, the simultaneous optimization of all the figures of merit remains a challenge. Finally, concluding remarks highlight the detected trends and discuss relevant aspects that will have to be tackled by future studies in this field.



**Figure 4.** (A) Global warming potential of CO<sub>2</sub>ER route under Baseline and improvement scenarios. ER performance assumes increasing the energy efficiency up to 40% and HCOOH pre-concentration up to 20%wt. PV energy comes from the Ecoinvent database<sup>51</sup>, while heat electrification assumes an electric boiler.<sup>60</sup> All steps are additive. The fossil route<sup>51</sup> is shown in the dotted line (2.95 kg CO<sub>2e</sub>/kg). Land use in m<sup>2</sup>·a (B) and Water depletion potential in m<sup>3</sup>/kg (C) of CO<sub>2</sub>ER and Fossil routes. CO<sub>2</sub>ER uses the best-case scenario.



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clpl.2023.100041>

Fig. 5. Example of decarbonization/defossilization synergy of a) conventional cement production; and b) cement production using fuel switching to super-H<sub>2</sub> at the NREL-conditions (10% STH, 7 years lifetime) when cell operation and fabrication is powered with PV energy. Electricity for cement production is assumed to come from today's European grid mix.



## Validación de un prototipo de planta de reciclado de CO<sub>2</sub> en la industria textil (VALCO2-T)

- Convocatoria:** Proyectos de I+D+i en líneas estratégicas, en colaboración público-privada 2022
- Presupuesto:** 539.733,05 €
- Periodo:** 1 de diciembre de 2022 – 30 de noviembre de 2024

Proyecto PLEC2022-009398 financiado por MCIN/AEI /10.13039/501100011033 y la Unión Europea NextGenerationEU/ PRTR



## KPI (Key Performance Indicators)

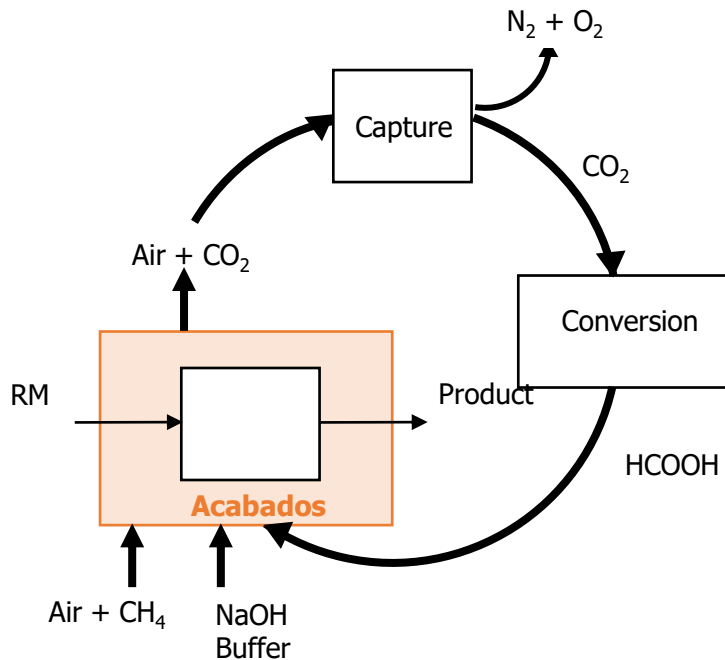
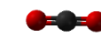


Figura 1. Chemical Recycling Plant in the textile industry

## KPI in the conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> into formic acid

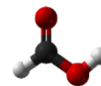


➤ **CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration**



➤ **Energy Demand**

➤ **Use of Formic Acid**

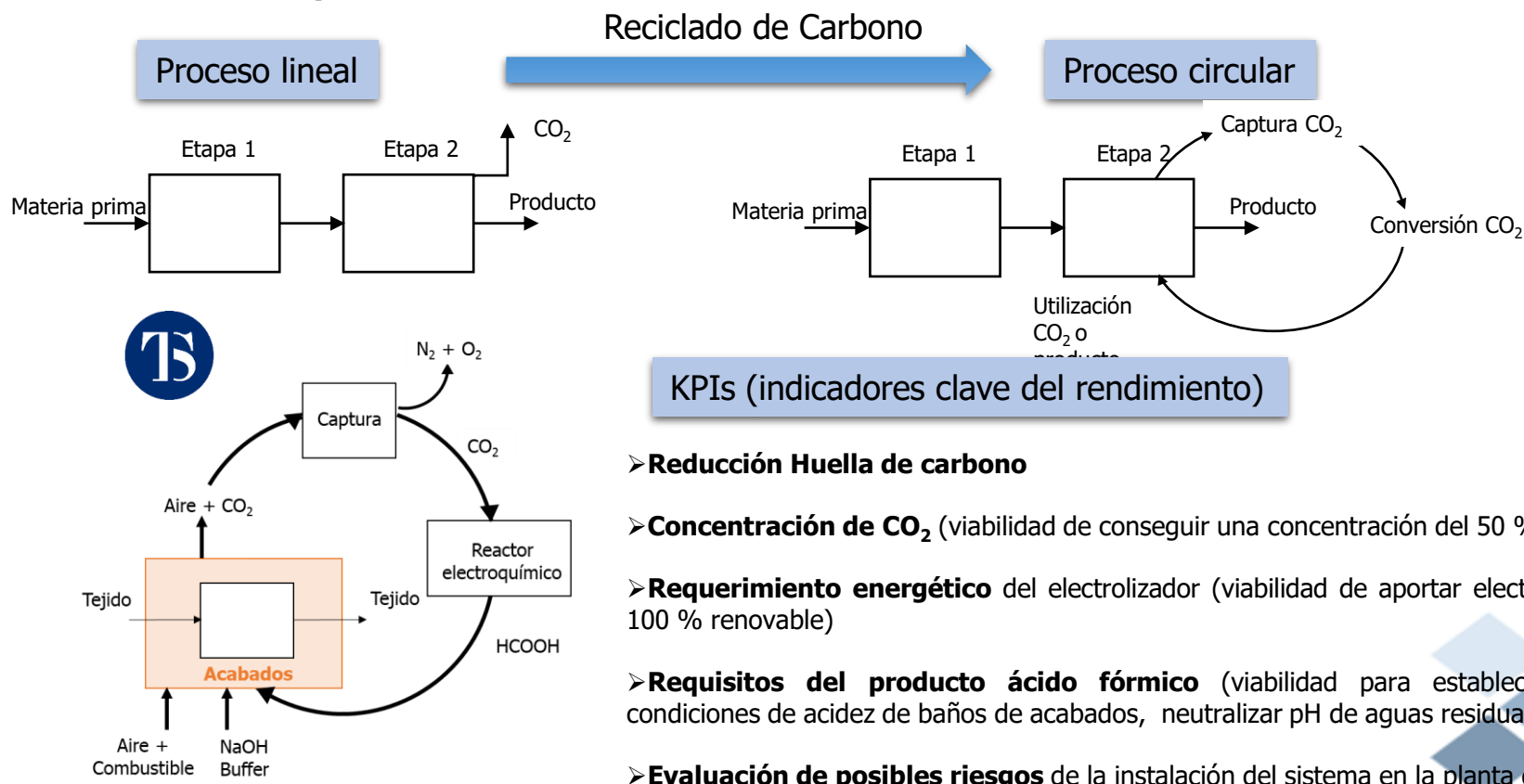


➤ **Sustainability Assessment**

**and Risk**



## Identificación del proceso CCU



### KPIs (indicadores clave del rendimiento)

- **Reducción Huella de carbono**
- **Concentración de CO<sub>2</sub>** (viabilidad de conseguir una concentración del 50 % vol.)
- **Requerimiento energético** del electrolizador (viabilidad de aportar electricidad 100 % renovable)
- **Requisitos del producto ácido fórmico** (viabilidad para establecer las condiciones de acidez de baños de acabados, neutralizar pH de aguas residuales)
- **Evaluación de posibles riesgos** de la instalación del sistema en la planta de TS

Figura 2. Diagrama esquematizado del proceso CCU

# Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU)

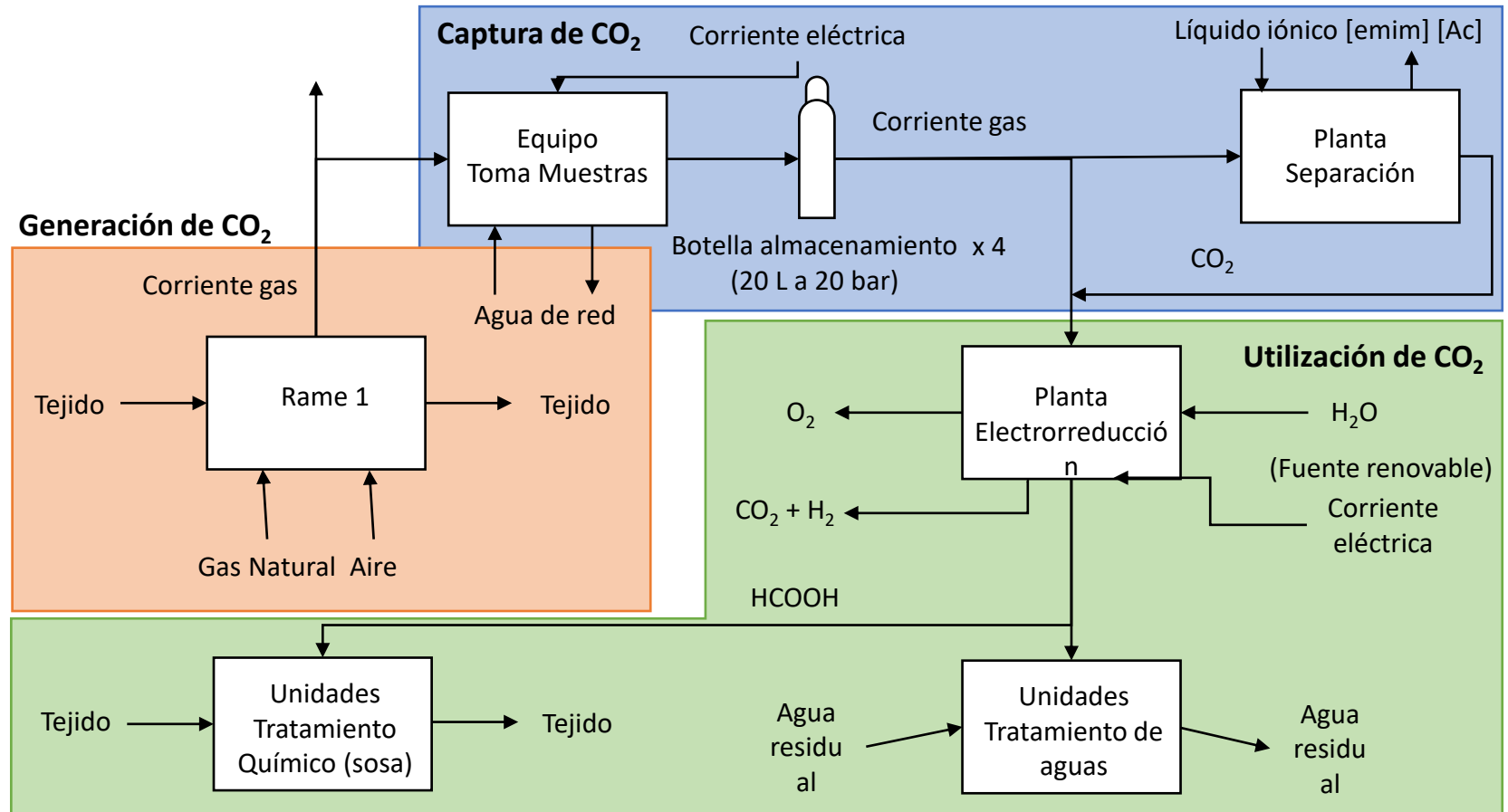


Diagrama de bloques del proceso CCU.



# Planteamiento

## KPI (Indicadores clave de rendimiento)

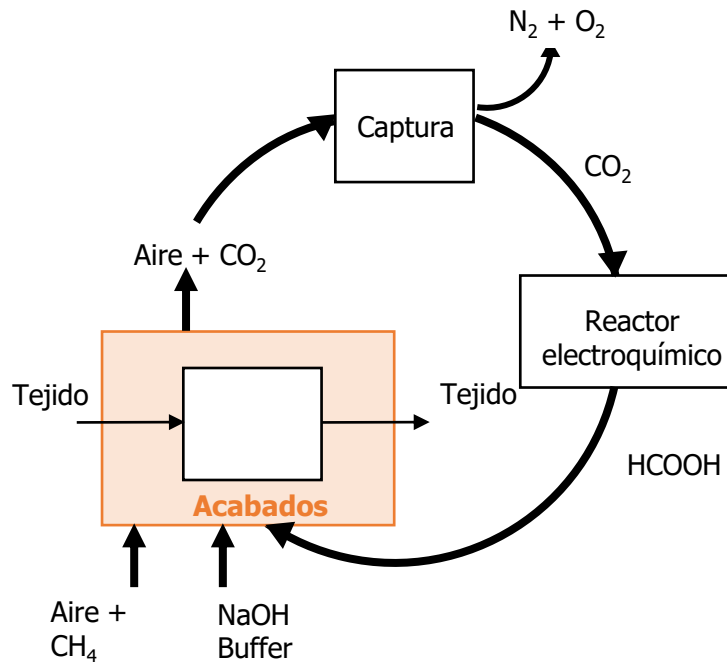






Figura 1. Diagrama del proceso al implementar un sistema CCU.

Parámetros relevantes para la valorización de la corriente de salida mediante la transformación del  $\text{CO}_2$  en ácido fórmico:

-  **Concentración de  $\text{CO}_2$**  (viabilidad de conseguir una concentración del 70 % vol.)
  - Proceso de separación mediante contactores de membrana para la absorción con líquidos iónicos
-  **Requerimiento energético** del electrolizador (viabilidad de aportar electricidad 100 % renovable)
  - Proceso de electroreducción de  $\text{CO}_2$  con electrodos de Bi
-  **Requisitos del producto ácido fórmico** (viabilidad para establecer las condiciones de acidez de baños de acabados, neutralizar pH de aguas residuales, etc.)
  - Comparación con las soluciones tampón empleadas actualmente
-  **Evaluación de posibles riesgos** de la instalación del sistema en la planta de TS

# DESCARBONIZACION INDUSTRIA CEMENTERA

## CAPTUS

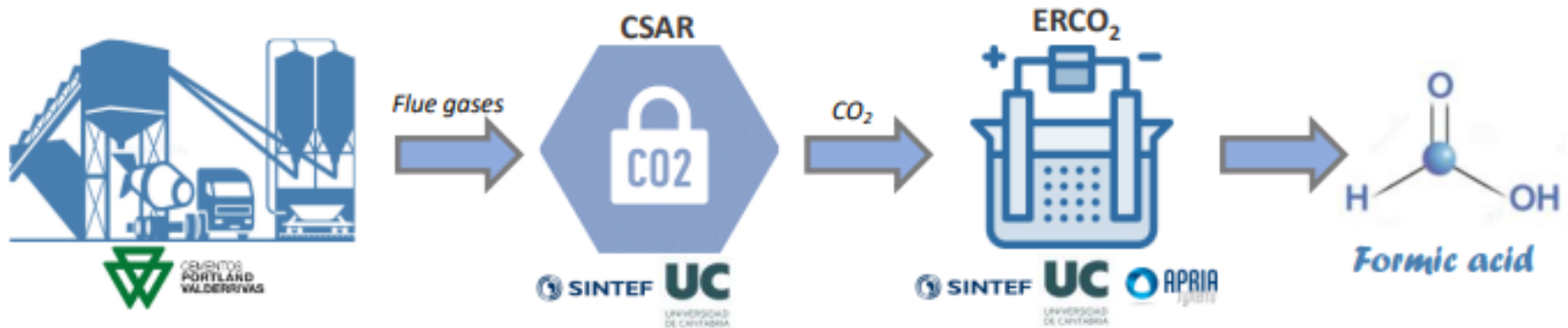
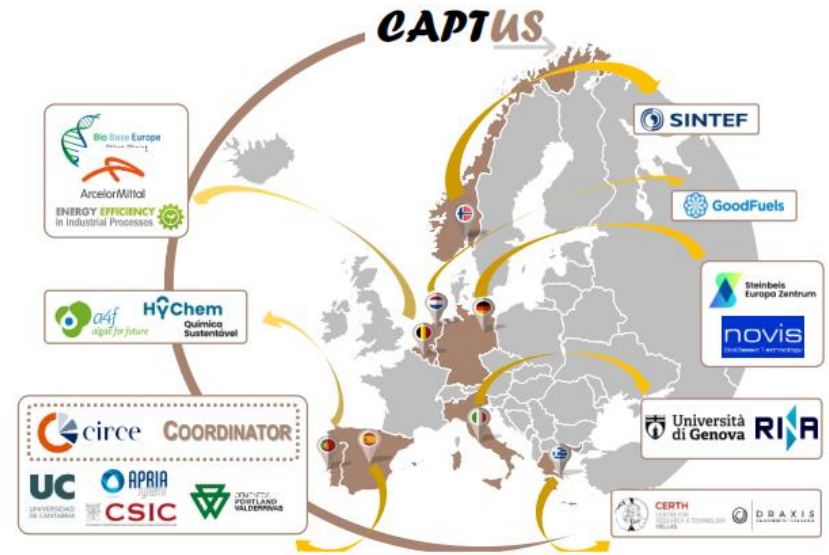
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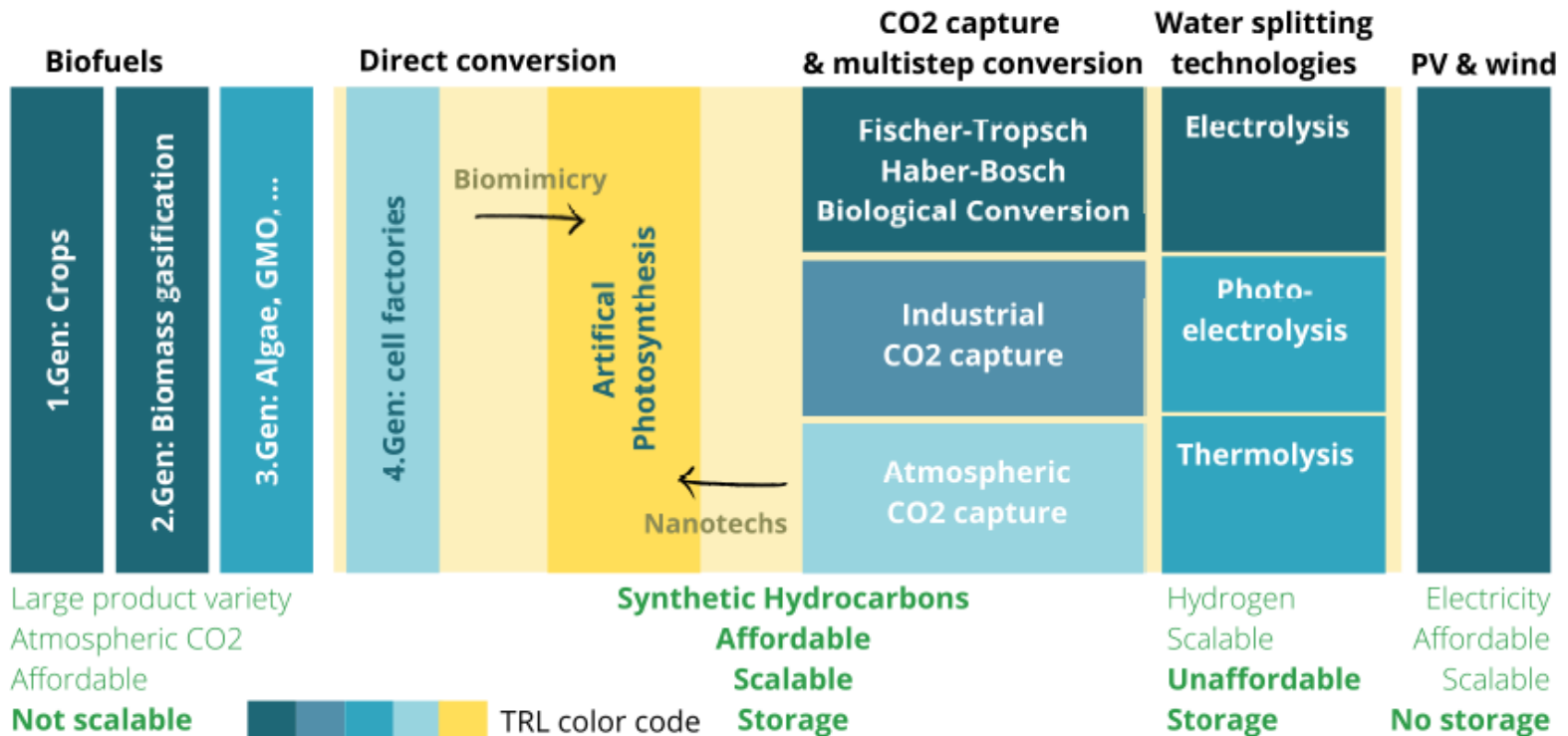
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# TECHNOLOGIES FOR CO2 RECYCLING



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