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**A hydrogen strategy for Luxembourg based on three principles**

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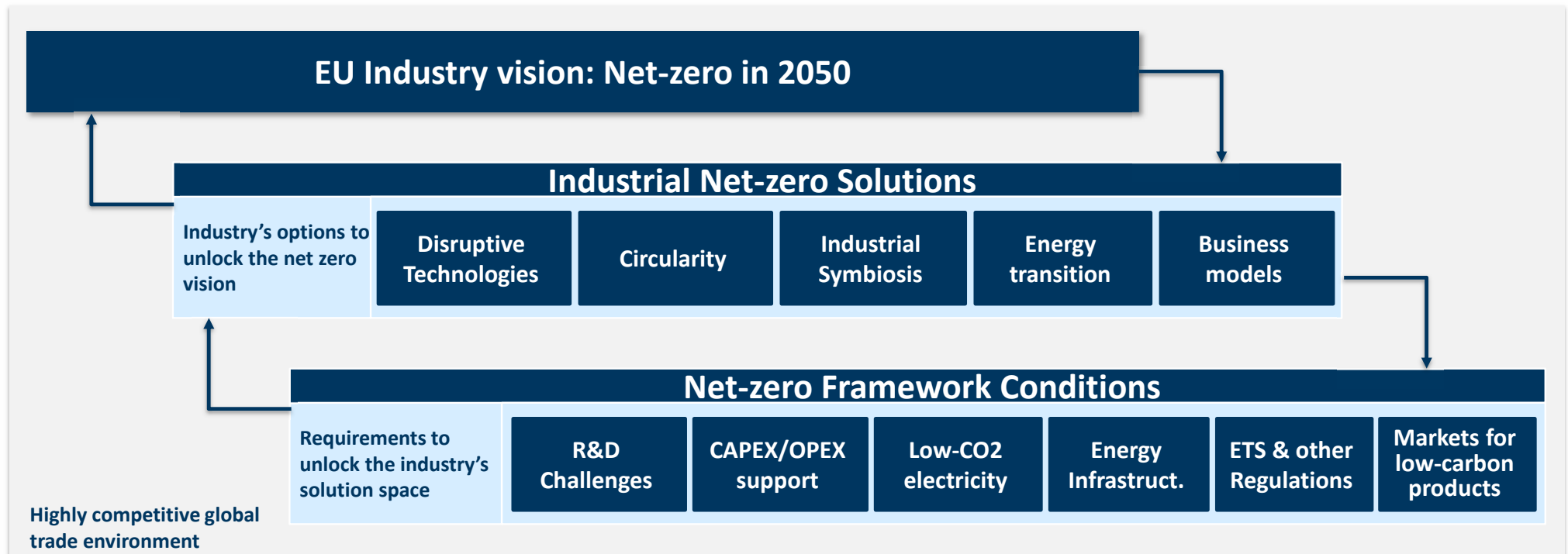
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# Industrial vision of Net-zero

What industrial solutions and framework conditions are needed?



**Success of the Net-Zero vision** depends on whether framework conditions 1.) support the implementation of industrial net-zero solutions and 2.) protect their competitiveness in global trade.

# Industrial Net-zero transition challenges

Three types of challenges persist

## 1. Challenges in solution deployment

- a) **The development of disruptive, low carbon breakthrough technologies** is long, expensive, and many of them have not even reached industrial scale demonstration level.
- b) **Industrial symbiosis, clustering and synergies** with non-industrial sectors across the entire value chain show potential for significant energy savings & material efficiency but are still little developed.
- c) **High levels of final electricity demand** is expected if industrial low-Co2 technologies are deployed, it may create a virtuous cycle with **competitively priced and abundant renewable energy production**.
- d) **New business models need to emerge** in the areas of energy transition and circular economy, new low-carbon markets are needed.

## 2. Challenges in the business environment

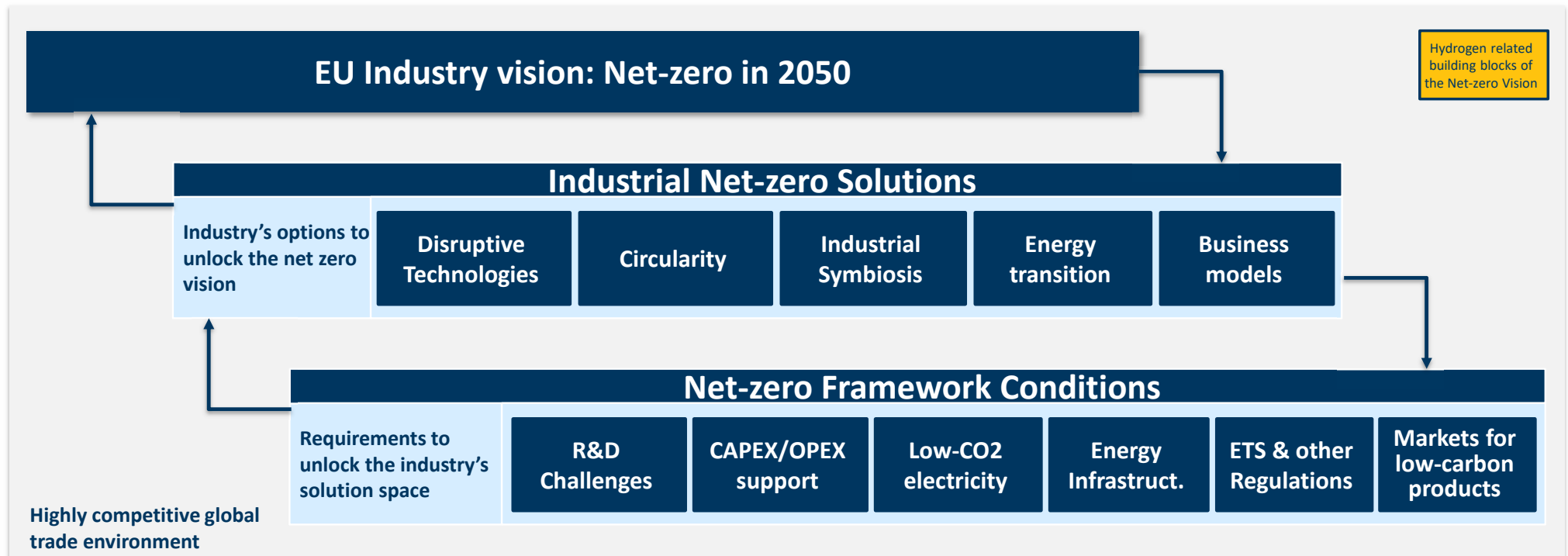
The industrial transition happens in a **highly competitive** and **global** business environment; a **level playing field** is however missing.

## 3. Challenges in timing

For most energy intensive companies, 2050 is **one (large) investment cycle** away from today.

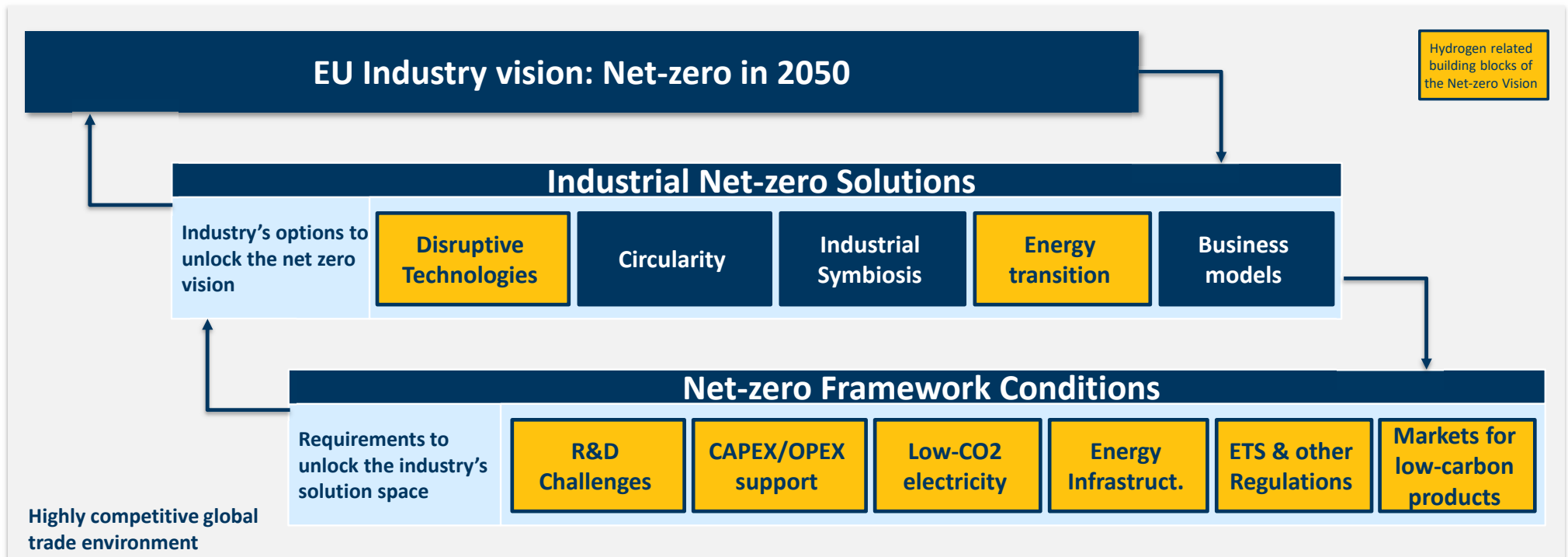
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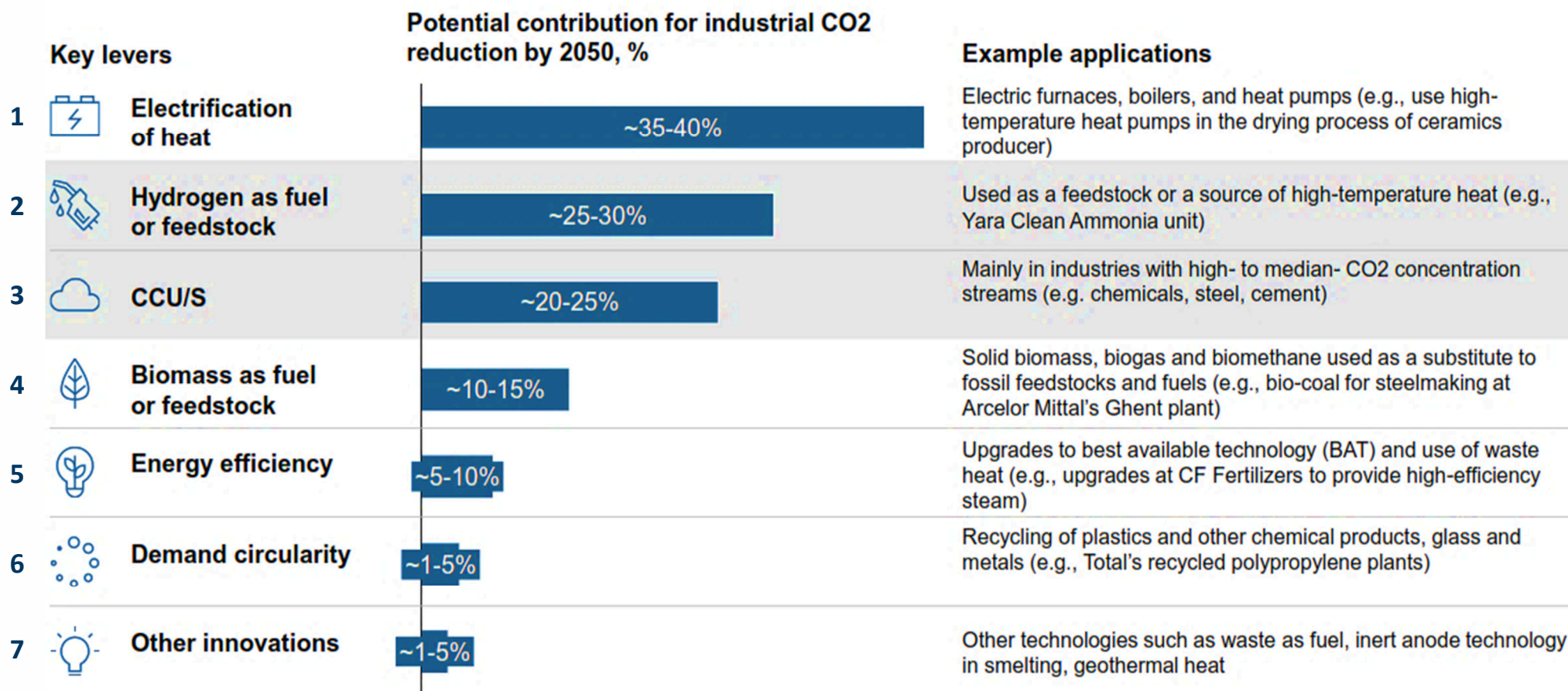
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The challenge is huge: Making hydrogen a low carbon fuel affects the majority of the industrial net-zero vision's building blocks

# The Industry's carbon neutral ambition 2050


The top three potential are in electrification, hydrogen and CCU/S





Source: BBR membership and industry interviews


# Constraints of ambitious industrial decarbonisation


Decarbonisation strategies need to preserve industrial competitiveness


 Electrification of heat


 Hydrogen as fuel or feedstock

 CCU/S

 Biomass as fuel or feedstock

 Energy efficiency

 Demand circularity

 Other innovations

- Despite the hype, hydrogen is one of many possible decarbonisation technologies
- Two of the top three decarbonisation technologies (H2 & CCU/S) are new for many industrial applications
- All technologies, and in particular hydrogen and CCU/CCS come with unknown economic and technical constraints and require enormous upfront investments\*

Industrial decarbonisation strategies need to strike the right balance between environmental ambitions and industrial competitiveness

# **Industrial decarbonisation strategies**

**Call for technology neutrality**

## **Three Technology Neutral Principles:**

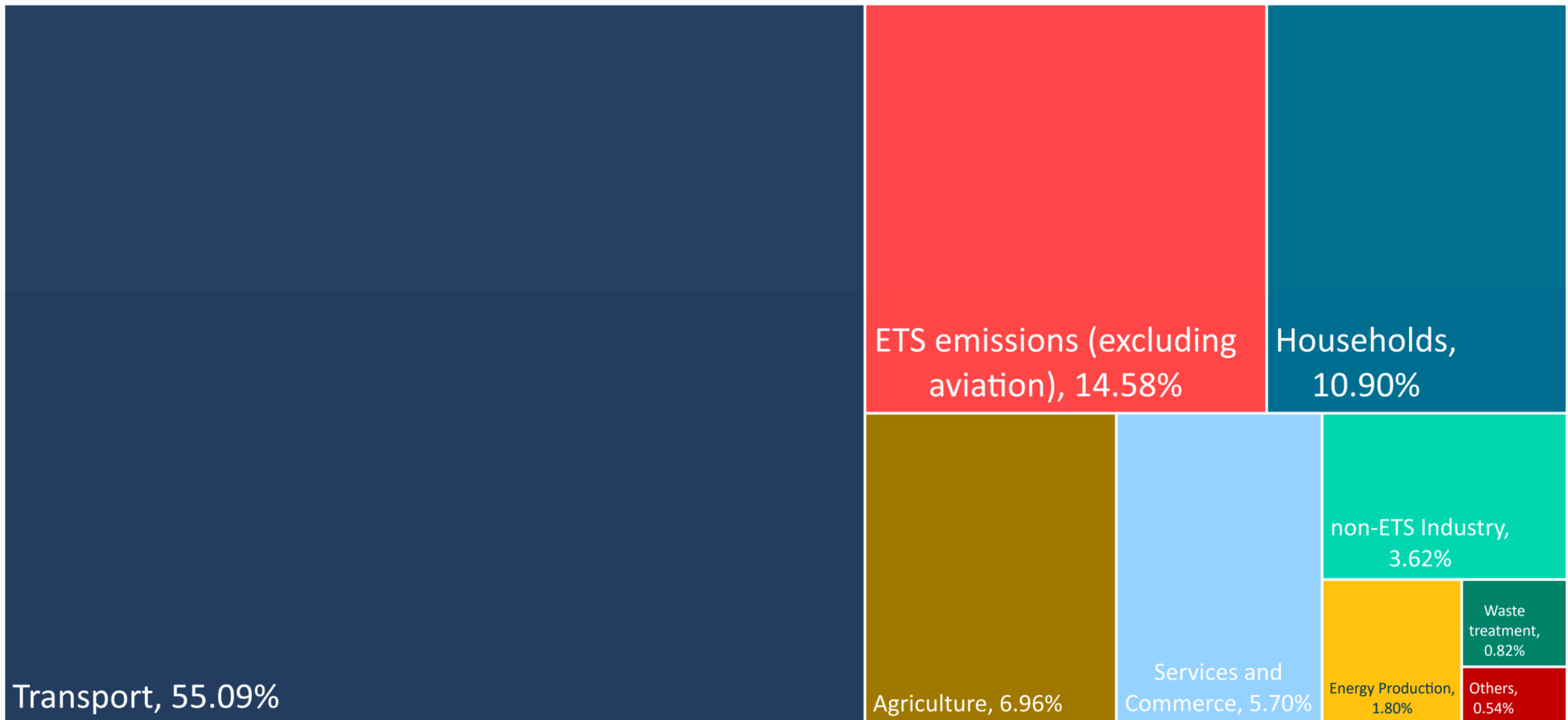
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**Scope: EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) Industry**



# Luxembourg's CO2 emissions 2017 per sector

ETS sectors have different CO2 reduction targets than other national sectors



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# Luxembourg's main ETS companies (I/II)

Nearly 10 thousand jobs

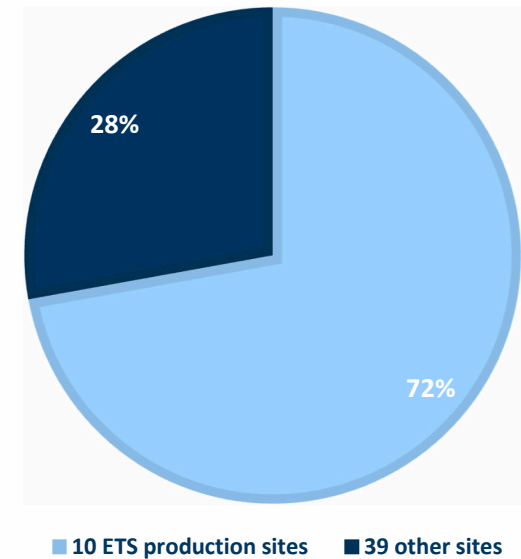


6 companies

Total employment of all six companies in 2021: 9.634

5 from 6 companies are exposed to risk of carbon leakage (6.000+ employment = 16% of all industry jobs)

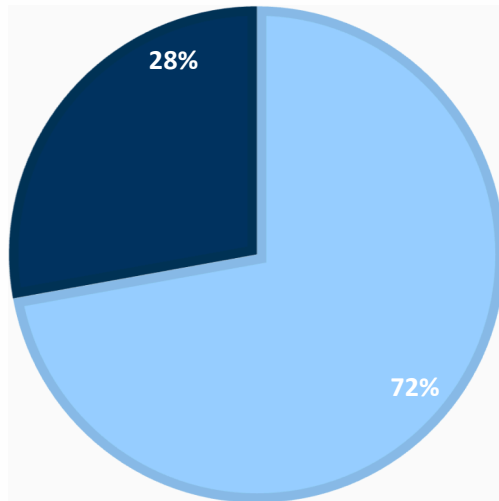
10 ETS production sites



72% of energy in VA\*

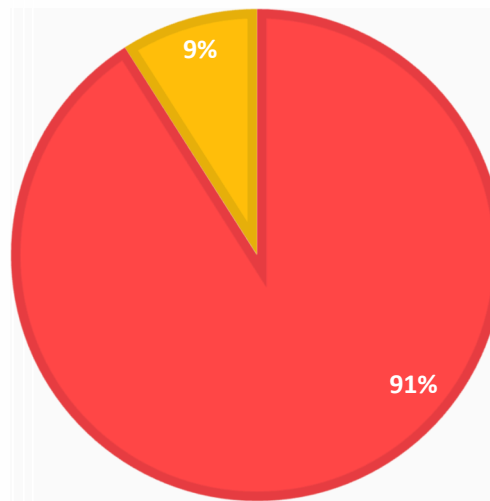
# Luxembourg's main ETS companies (II/II)

What does the delegation represent?



■ 10 ETS production sites ■ 39 other sites

72% of energy in VA



■ 10 ETS installations ■ 12 other installations

91% of ETS\* emissions

High temperature processes:

- Glass oven: 1700 °C
- Steel melting furnace: 1600 °C
- Steel rolling mills: 1200 °C
- Clinker rotary kiln: 1450 °C
- Tires and plastics: 150 – 250 °C

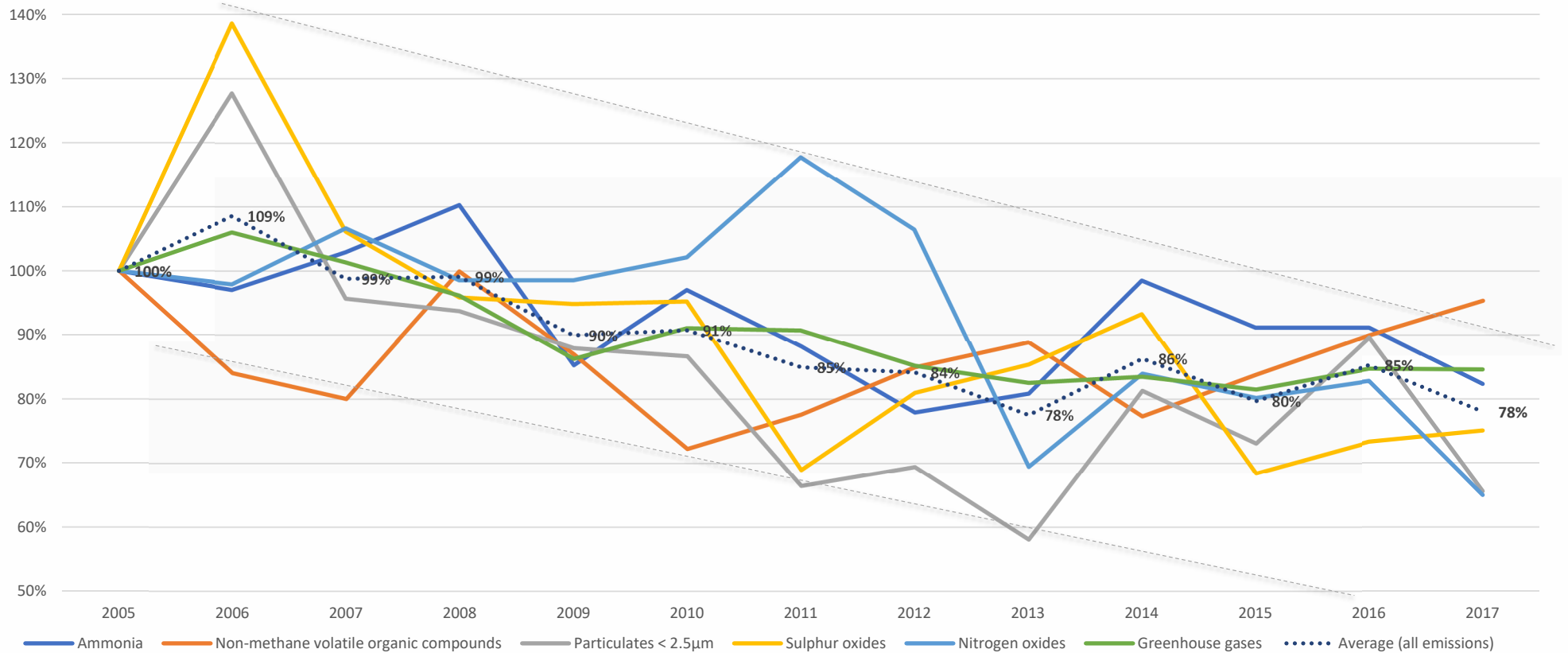
Main emission sources:

- Natural gas combustion
- Primary and alternative fuels
- Limestone decarbonation

Energy consumption & emission sources

# Luxembourg's manufacturing industry

Emissions decreased by -22% on average (2005 - 2017)

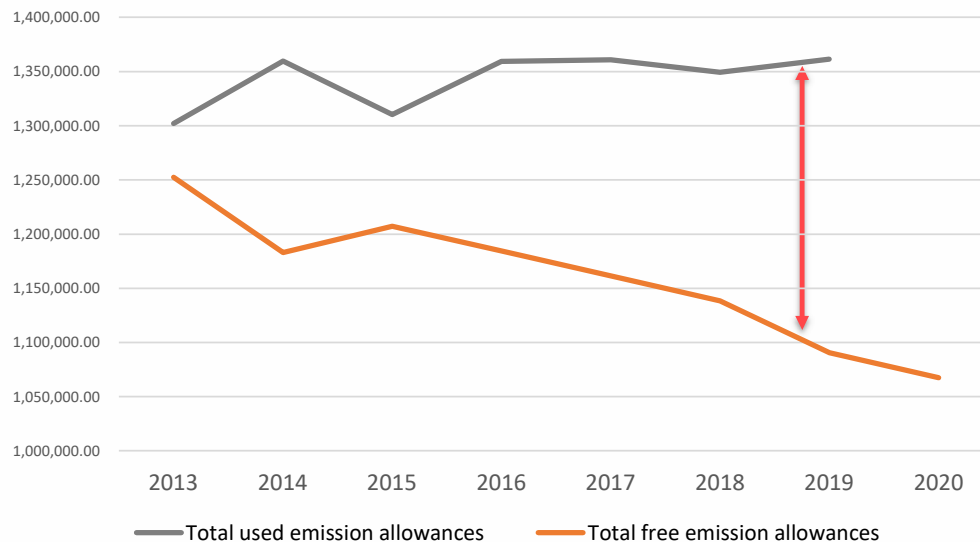


Emissions measured in Luxembourg's manufacturing industry are steadily decreasing

# Impact of the ETS system

## What direct emission costs does the ETS system entail for Luxembourg's ETS sector?

The number of non-free allowances needed by the six companies is sharply rising [tonnes CO2]



The EUA price has quadrupled in three years [€/tonne]



The EU ETS system is expected to cost at least €15Mio. to the six companies in 2021\*. With continuously rising EUA prices the EU EII is increasingly exposed to the risk of carbon leakage

# EU Energy Intensive Industry's contribution

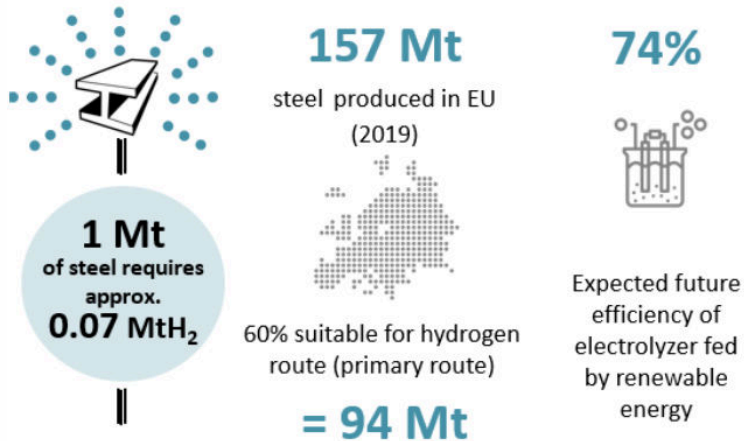
Greenhouse gas emissions reduced by -36% (1990 - 2015)

Direct CO <sub>2</sub> -eq emissions	1990	2005	2015	% change 1990-2015	Absolute change (Mt) 1990-2015
→ Chemicals <sup>3</sup>	325.1	212	128.4	-61%	-196.7
<i>Fertilizers<sup>4</sup> [ammonia+nitric acid] (included in chemicals)</i>	76	66	28	-63%	-48
→ Steel <sup>5</sup>	258	232	190	-26%	-68
→ Cement <sup>6</sup>	163	157	105	-36%	-58
Refining <sup>7, 8</sup>	122	143	137	+12%	+15
Pulp and paper <sup>9</sup>	39.9	43.2	32.7	-18%	-7.2
Ceramics <sup>10</sup>	26	26	17	-35%	-9
Non-ferrous metals and ferro-alloys <sup>11</sup>	52.3	31	17.8	-66%	-34.5
Lime <sup>12</sup>	25.9	23	19.4	-25%	-6.5
→ Glass <sup>13</sup>	28	20	18.1	-35%	-9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-375</b>

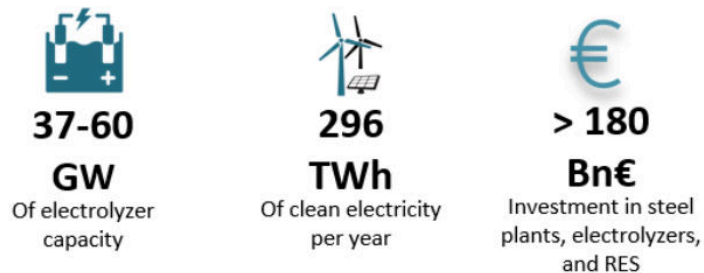
# Climate constrains vs low carbon solutions

## Example of green steel making

### Hydrogen Steelmaking



### 94 Mt of hydrogen-based steel will require

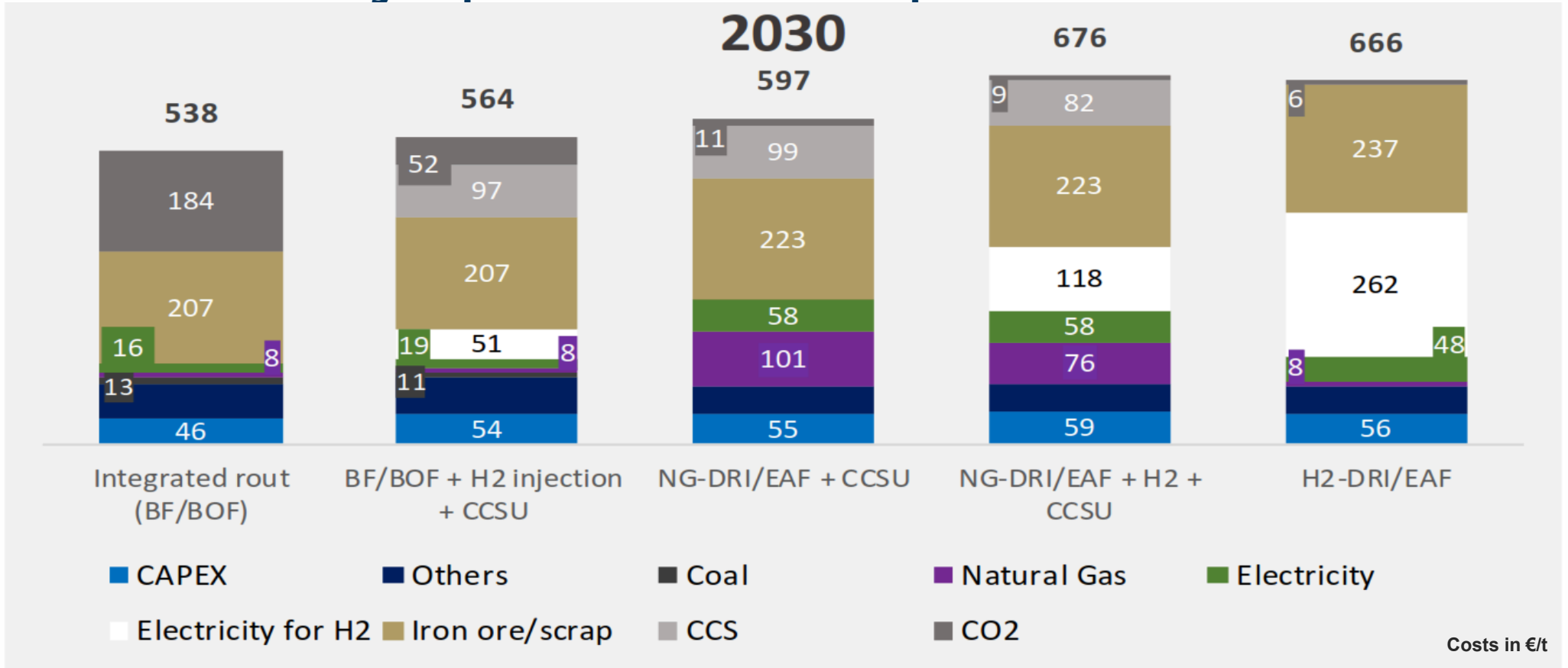


- 94 Mt of steel produced in Europe originates from blast furnace (BF) / basic oxygen furnaces (BOF) is suitable for H2 reduction (DRI) instead of coal
- It would require approx. 37-60GW of electrolyser capacity producing 6.6Mt H2 /year
- In 2030 the EU Hydrogen Strategy aims to have 40GW of electrolyser capacity installed requiring 296TWh of green electricity
- Reference: in 2020 Germany produced a total of 176TWh of green electricity
- The DRI technology is expected to reach commercialisation at large capacities only by 2035



# Steel production cost breakdown by production route

Green steel has a huge impact on international competitiveness of EU Steel makers



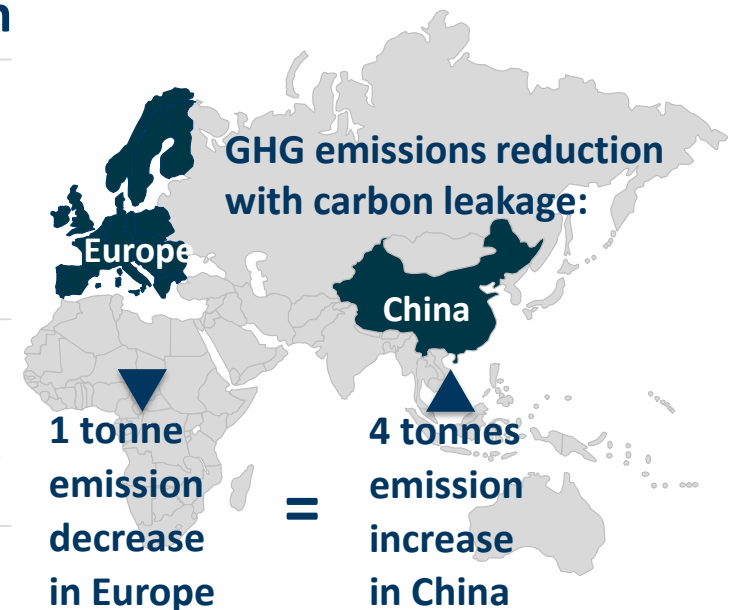
Innovative steel making routes will increase the end-product costs by up to 24% for EU manufacturers in 2030

# Principle 1 (recap)

Avoid carbon leakage by safeguarding the competitiveness of sectors exposed to global competition while they invest in low carbon technologies

## Carbon leakage is real: example Aluminium production

- The EU lost a third of its total primary aluminium output between 2002 and 2016
- In 14 years, more than 10 smelters have closed up shop
- EU's primary aluminium production of 3 million tonnes in 2002 is down to 2.1 million in 2017
- During the same time (2002-2017), world aluminium demand increased by 32,2%
- Domestic production only satisfies around 30% of total consumption, making the EU reliant on 70% imports
- In aluminium production, greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in China are 4x greater than in Europe



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# Life cycle thinking (I/III)

## A virtuous cycle of decarbonisation lead by constant innovation



### Flat Glass:

A climate neutral EU by 2050 will demand more glass

*In buildings, the CO2 emitted to produce an energy efficient double glazing window is offset within 6 to 20 months by its energy savings\**



**Energy efficient buildings and renovation:** 80% of EU's flat glass is used in buildings



**Clean vehicles:** 15% of EU's flat glass is used in the automotive sector



**Solar power & energy efficient appliances :** 5% of EU's flat glass is used in solar panel & other appliances



- **Circularity:** Glass is an endlessly recyclable material
- **Resilience:** The EU glass processing and transforming industry provides jobs to 110.000 Europeans
- **Local sourcing:** 90% of EU's glass industry's raw material come from Europe

# Life cycle thinking (II/III)

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### Steel:

Clean energy infrastructures & mobility will rely on low emission steel

*Europe's steel industry is the most advanced of its kind in the world, it is leading in environmental and climate performance.*



**Energy efficient buildings and infrastructures:** 35% of EU's steel consumption is used in buildings



**Clean vehicles:** 19% of EU's steel consumption is used in the automotive sector



**Renewable energy engineering:** 15% of EU's steel is used in mechanical engineering applications



- **Circularity:** Steel is 100% and infinitely recyclable
- **Resilience:** The EU steel industry provides direct jobs to 330.000 Europeans (+1.6Mio indirect jobs)

# Life cycle thinking (III/III)

## Industrial symbiosis, innovation and smart life cycle management for decarbonisation



### **Cement:**

#### **A pivotal material for constructing climate neutrality**

*Foundations of wind turbines, hydro-electric dams, passive housing, tidal power installations and new transport infrastructure all rely on the unique qualities of concrete and cement.*



### **Tyres:**

#### **Tyres account for 20-30% of vehicle's energy consumption**

*The European tire industry is leading innovation in its industry.*



### **Plastics:**

#### **The focus on end of life issues fall short of plastic's benefit across its entire life cycle**

*Lightweight, versatile and durable plastics can help save key natural resources, energy and water in strategic sectors.*

### **Industrial symbiosis:**

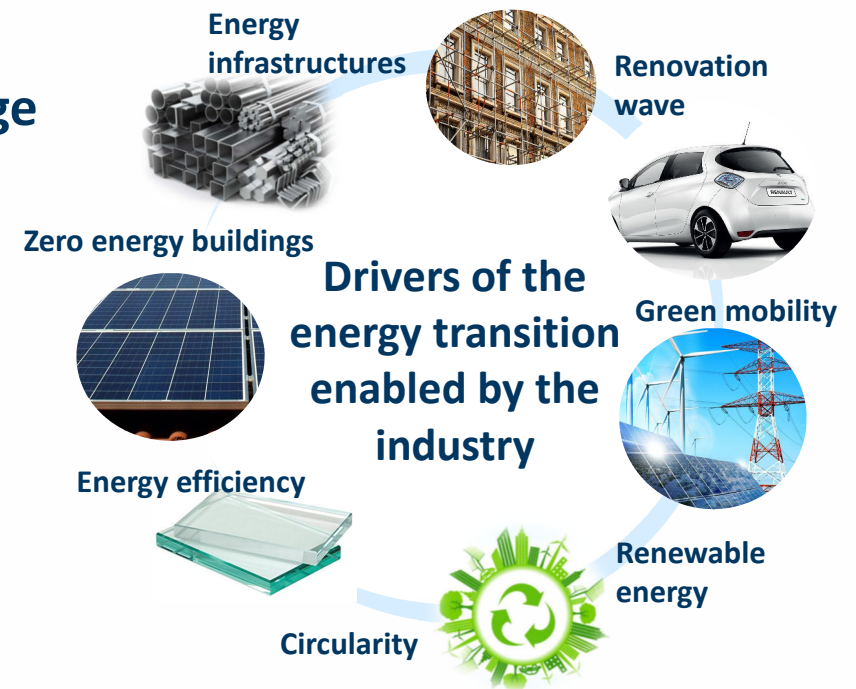
*End of life tires and non-recyclable plastics used as alternative fuels for the cement industry*

# Principle 2 (recap)

Support low-carbon investment (R&D & CAPEX, OPEX) into industrial scale technologies

The EU Energy intensive industry is pivotal to reach carbon neutrality and to fight against climate change

- The introduction of low carbon fuels is dependent on novel breakthrough technologies at an industrial scale\*
- The industry has to carry the burden of the transition:
  1. Developing green technologies to an industrial scale;
  2. Investing the upgrading of installations;
  3. Operating them at higher costs than conventional technologies
- State aid rules and subsidies need to be adapted to match the magnitude of the energy transition's challenge
- Create markets for low carbon products by including green public procurement criteria



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# Gradually develop energy transition options

Technology neutrally promote most time and cost-effective options as available

Prioritisation is necessary to develop sourcing and transport options time- and cost-effectively during a transition phase

## Prioritisation of sourcing options

1. EU imported low carbon hydrogen with and without CCU(S)
2. National hydrogen production from grid electricity with and without guarantees of origin (Pilots)
3. Consider alternative national hydrogen production f. ex. from local waste
4. Additionality must be introduced gradually and not as a precondition
5. Engage in energetically efficient and cost effective sourcing projects with third countries

## Prioritisation of transport options

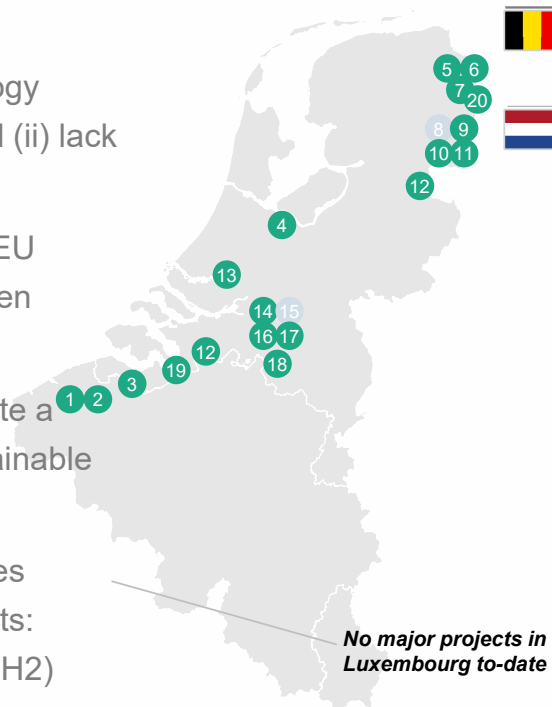
1. Participate in transnational hydrogen grid projects to rapidly gain access to interconnection opportunities
2. Support transport of all types of hydrogen in the national grid
3. Engage in low carbon hydrogen transport infrastructure projects – do not restrict to renewables only
4. Injection of hydrogen into the gas grid must be considered during the transition phase

 Gradual “greening” of options until international market dynamics establishes

# Large scale Hydrogen projects in Benelux

## Accumulating decarbonisation knowledge gap in Luxbg: Risk of carbon leakage

- Existing projects are significantly underestimated due to (i) technology maturity (early-stage projects) and (ii) lack of public information
- Compared to other Benelux and EU Member States: No major Hydrogen projects in Luxembourg;
- Luxembourg is about to accumulate a huge knowledge gap in both sustainable molecules and CCU technologies
- Merely two Luxembourg companies participating in all identified projects: Arcelor Mittal (CCU), Paul Wurth (H2)




























Country	Project* Name	Company Name
🇧🇪	1 Hyport - Phase 1	DEME, Port of Oostende, PMV
	2 Hyport - Phase 2	DEME, Port of Oostende, PMV
	3 Hyoffwind	Eoly (Colruyt), Parkwind, Fluxys
🇳🇱	4 Ijmuiden	Tata Steel, Nouryon, Port of Amsterdam
	5 Delfzijl Project Phase 1	Nouryon, Gasunie
	6 Delfzijl Project Phase 2	Nouryon, Gasunie
	7 DSL-1 (H2 supplied by Delfzijl Phase 2)	SkyNRG, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, SHV Energy and Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
	8 Magnum (H2M)	Vattenfall, Equinor, Gasunie
	9 NortH2	Shell, Gasunie, Groningen Seaports, Equinor, RWE
	10 RWE Eemshaven power station	RWE, innogy
	11 HyNetherlands	Engie, Gasunie
	12 SinneWetterstof Hydrogen Pilot Project	Alliander, BayWa re
	13 PosHYdon pilot	Gasunie, Poseidon Energy, TAQA, EBN B.V., NAM, NOGAT B.V., Noordgastransport B.V., Nextstep, TNO
	14 H2 backbone Port of Rotterdam	Port of Rotterdam, Gasunie
	15 H-Vision Phase 1	Deltalinqs, TNO, Air Liquide, BP, EBN, Engie, Equinor, Gasunie, GasTerra, Linde, OCI Nitrogen, Port of Rotterdam, Shell, TAQA, Uniper and Koninklijke Vopak
	16 Multiply	CEA, Neste, Paul Wurth, Engie
	17 Tweede Maasvlakte at port of Rotterdam	Shell, Eneco
	18 H2-Fifty	BP, Nouryon, Port of Rotterdam
	19 Sluiskil Ammonia plant	Orsted, Yara
	20 Hystock	Gasunie

**Creating no viable decarbonisation options via Hydrogen or CCU (next slide) techn. for sectors as prominent in Luxembourg as cement, glass and steel exposes them to the risks of investment- and carbon leakage**

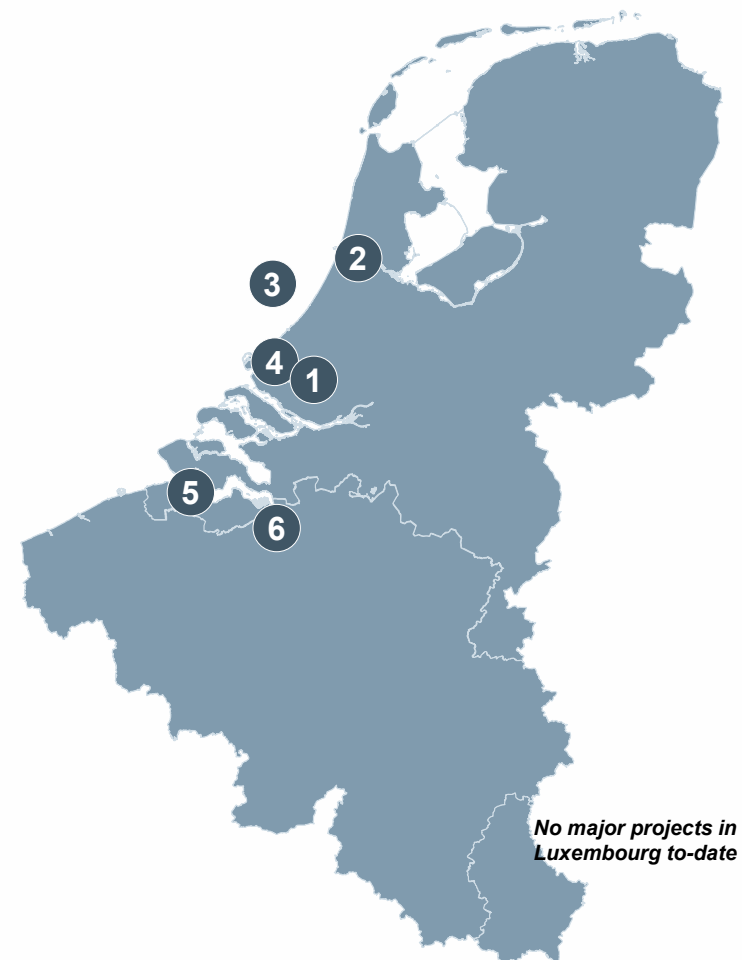
# Overview of large-scale CCS projects in the Benelux

## Currently ongoing large-scale projects

 Carbon capture
  Transport (pipeline)
  Transport (ship)
  Use
  Offshore storage

Project	Scope	Capture Capacity	# CO2 suppliers	Source of supply
1  Porthos	  	2.5 Mtpa (2023) 10 Mtpa (optional phase 2)	4	Air Liquide, Air Products, Shell and ExxonMobil
2  Athos <sup>1</sup>	   	4-5 Mtpa (2030)	1	Tata Steel
3  Aramis		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4  H-Vision	   	2.2 Mtpa (2026) 4.3 Mtpa (2031)	5	Shell, ExxonMobil, BP, Equinor, Air Liquide
5   Carbon Connect Delta	  	1 Mtpa (2023) 6.5 Mtpa (2030)	5	Arcelor Mittal, Dow, Yara, Zeeland Refinery and PZEM
6  Antwerp@C	  	~9 Mtpa (2030)	6	Air Liquide, BASF, Borealis, ExxonMobil, Ineos and Total)






Total capacity >20Mtpa<sup>2</sup> by 2030





























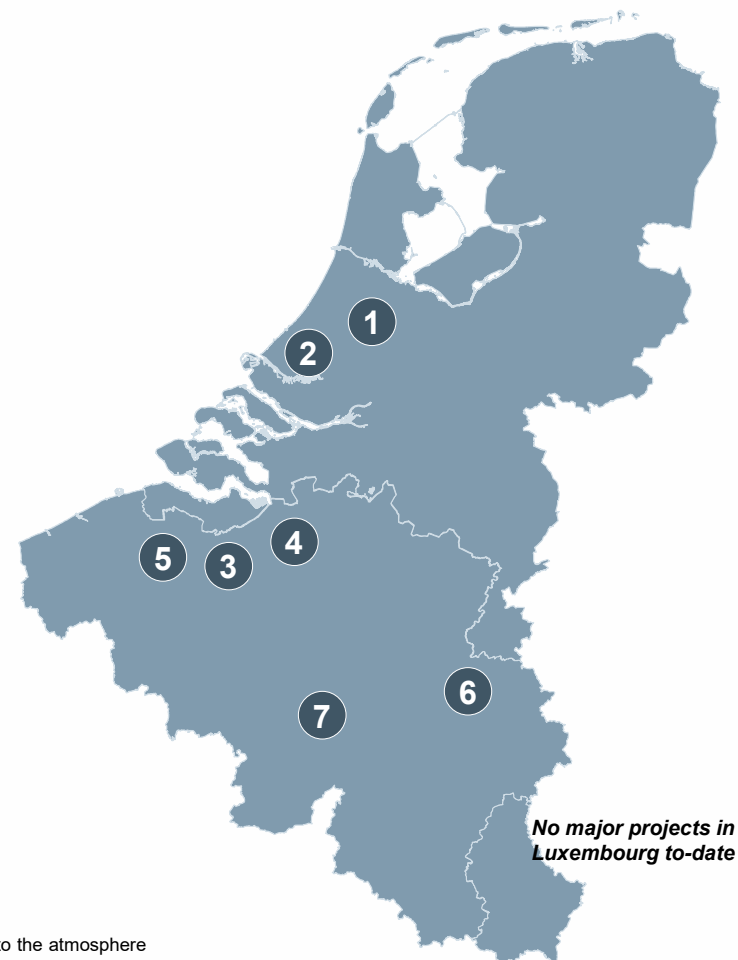
1. Includes the Everest project from Tata Steel which is the carbon capture segment of the Athos project 2. Assuming all projects will come online

# Pilot & industrial scale CCU/S projects in the Benelux

## Currently ongoing pilots and industrial-scale demonstrators

 Carbon capture
  Transport (pipeline)
  Transport (ship)
  Use
  Offshore storage

Project	Scope	Key companies	CO2 source	CO2-based product	Start-up date
1  <b>Basic Oxygen Furnace 2 Urea</b>	  	Arcelor Mittal, TNO	Steel (0.1 mtpa)	Urea	
2  <b>Renewable Jet Fuel from air</b>	  	EDL	Direct air capture	E-kerosene (~300t p.a.)	
3  <b>North -C-Methanol</b>	  	Arcelor Mittal, Engie, Fluxys	Steel (0.07 mtpa)	E-methanol (~45,000t p.a.)	2024
4  <b>Power-to-Methanol</b>	  	Engie, Fluxys, INOVYN		E-methanol (~8,000t p.a.)	2022
5  <b>Steelanol</b>	  	Arcelor, Primetals, Lanzatech	Steel (0.2 mtpa)	Bio-ethanol (~65,000t p.a.)	2022
6  <b>Leilac project<sup>1</sup></b>		Heidelberg Cement	Lime (0.02 mtpa)		2019
7  <b>Colombus</b>	  	Engie, John Cockerill, Carmeuse	Lime (0.02 mtpa)	E-methane	2025



1. The Leilac project focuses on improving capture technology for CO2 produced during the lime & cement production process. Captured CO2 is released into the atmosphere

# Principle 3 (recap)

Achieve the climate targets cost-effectively without high additional costs

- Gradually transit towards green hydrogen
- Avoid the creation of a decarbonization knowledge gaps
- Intensify cooperation with Benelux partners:
  - Develop an open-access cross border infrastructure for the import of green energy of sufficient scale and scope
  - Develop options for the transport of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Deepen regulatory convergence
  - Improve access to public and private funding to support realistic business cases
  - Increase of social acceptance for projects related the energy transition



# **Industry's net-zero 2050 vision**

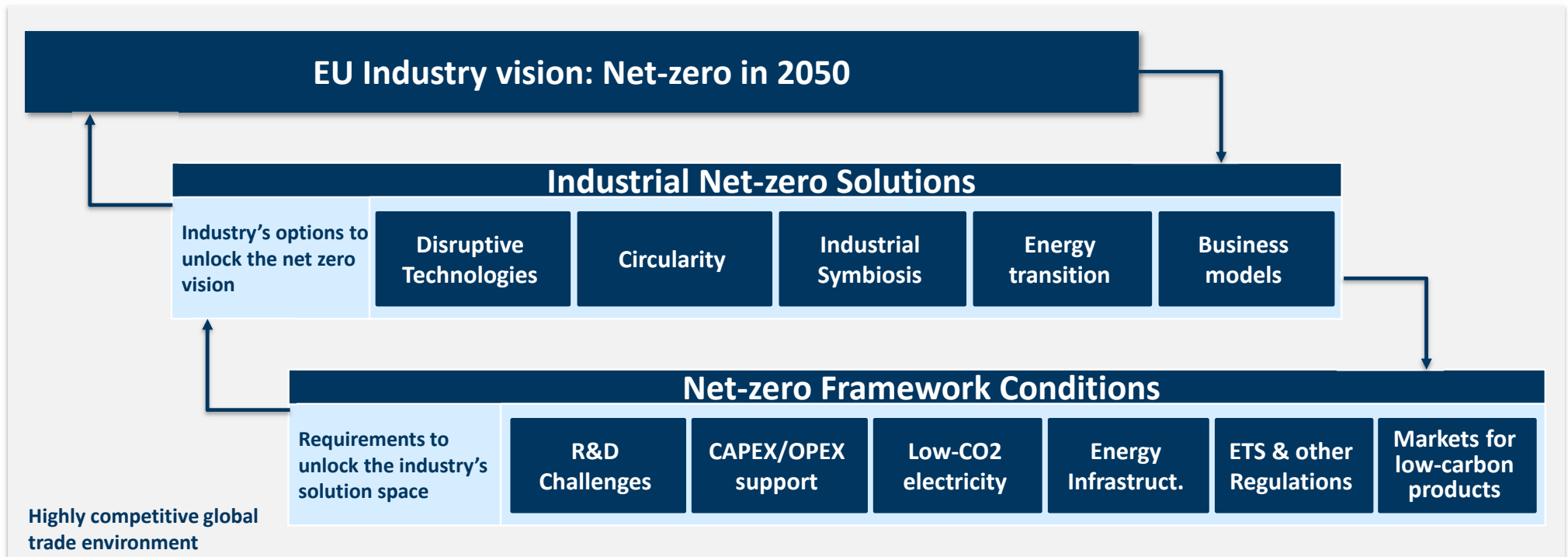
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# How do the principles contribute?

Principles each tackle different framework conditions opening options for the Industry



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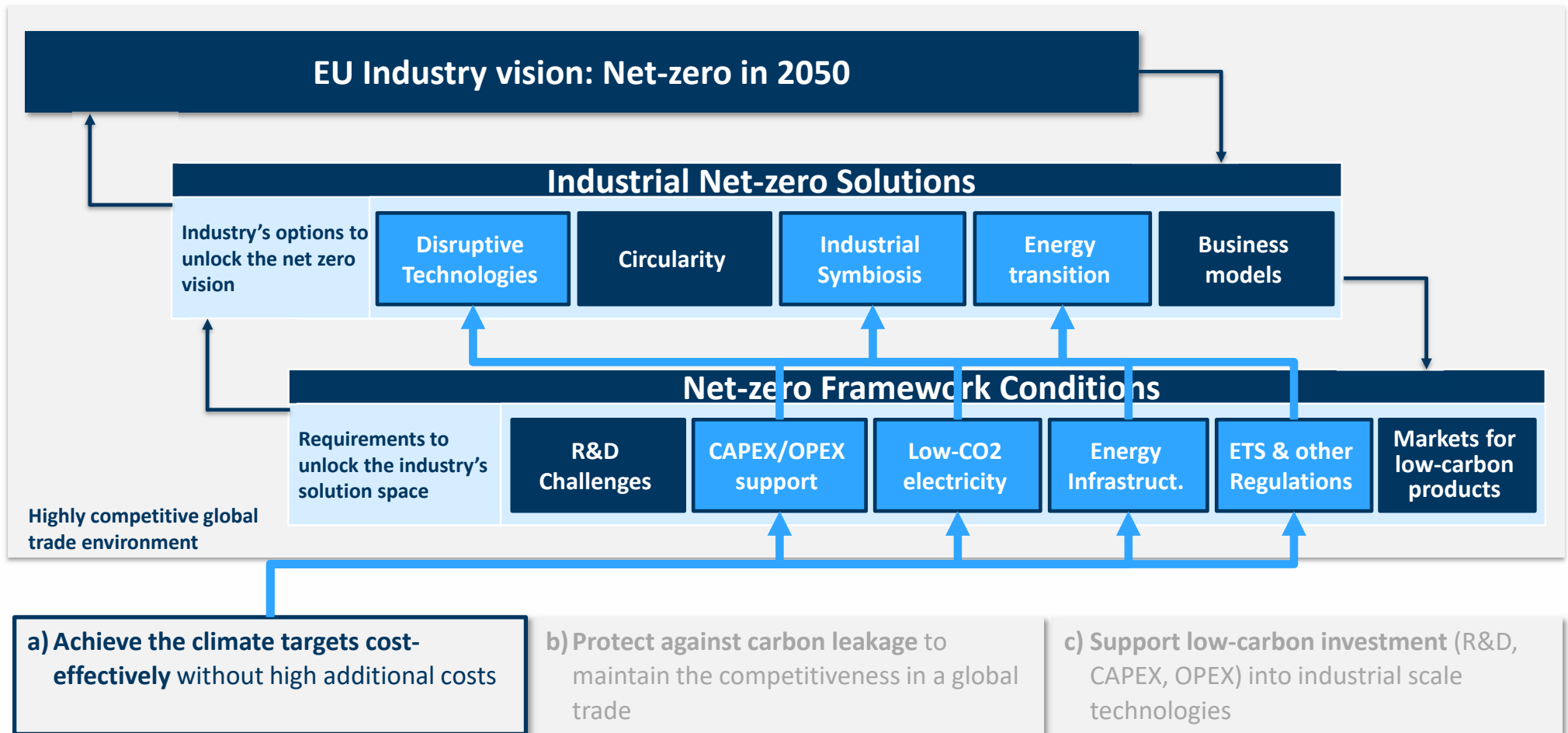
a) Achieve the climate targets cost-effectively without high additional costs

b) Protect against carbon leakage to maintain the competitiveness in a global trade

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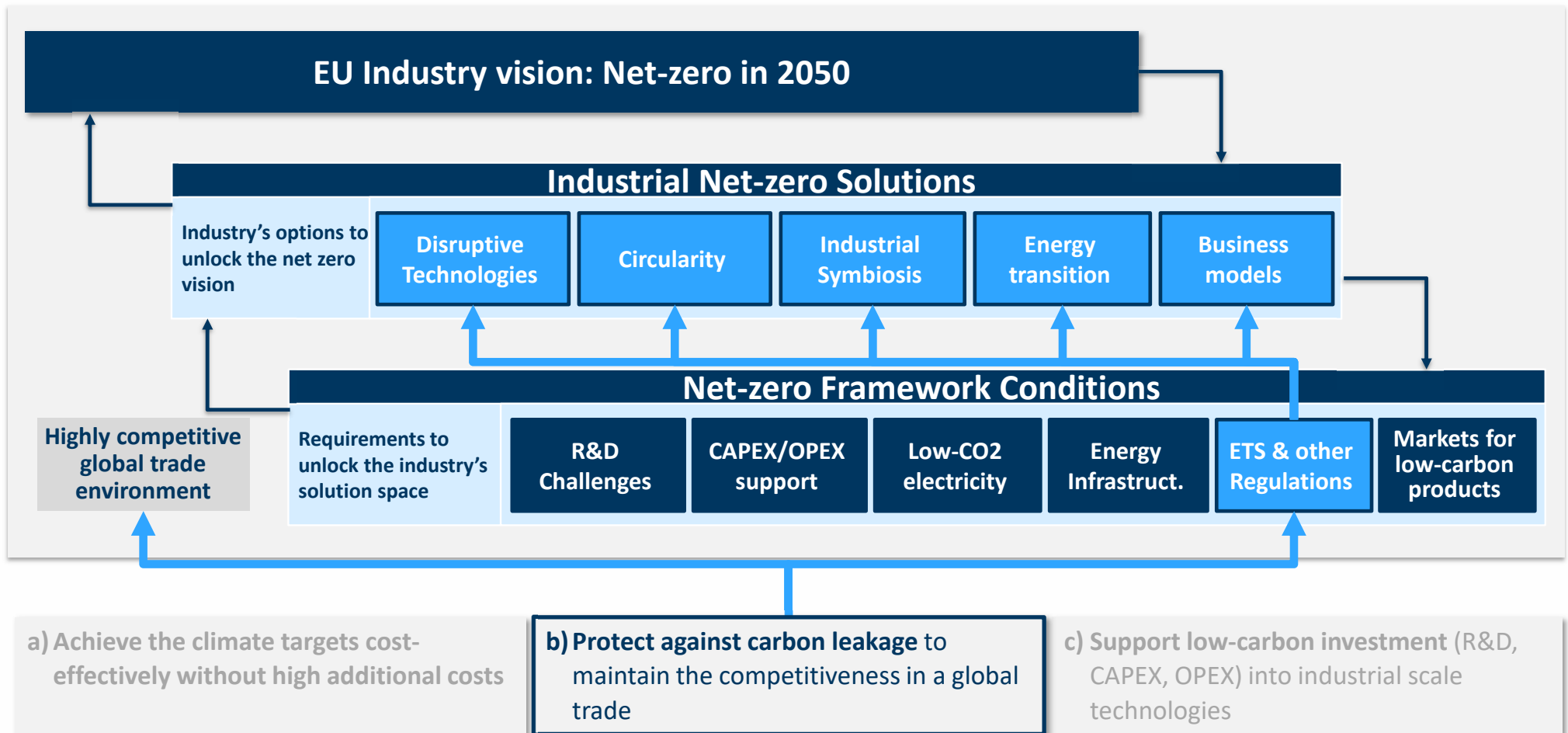
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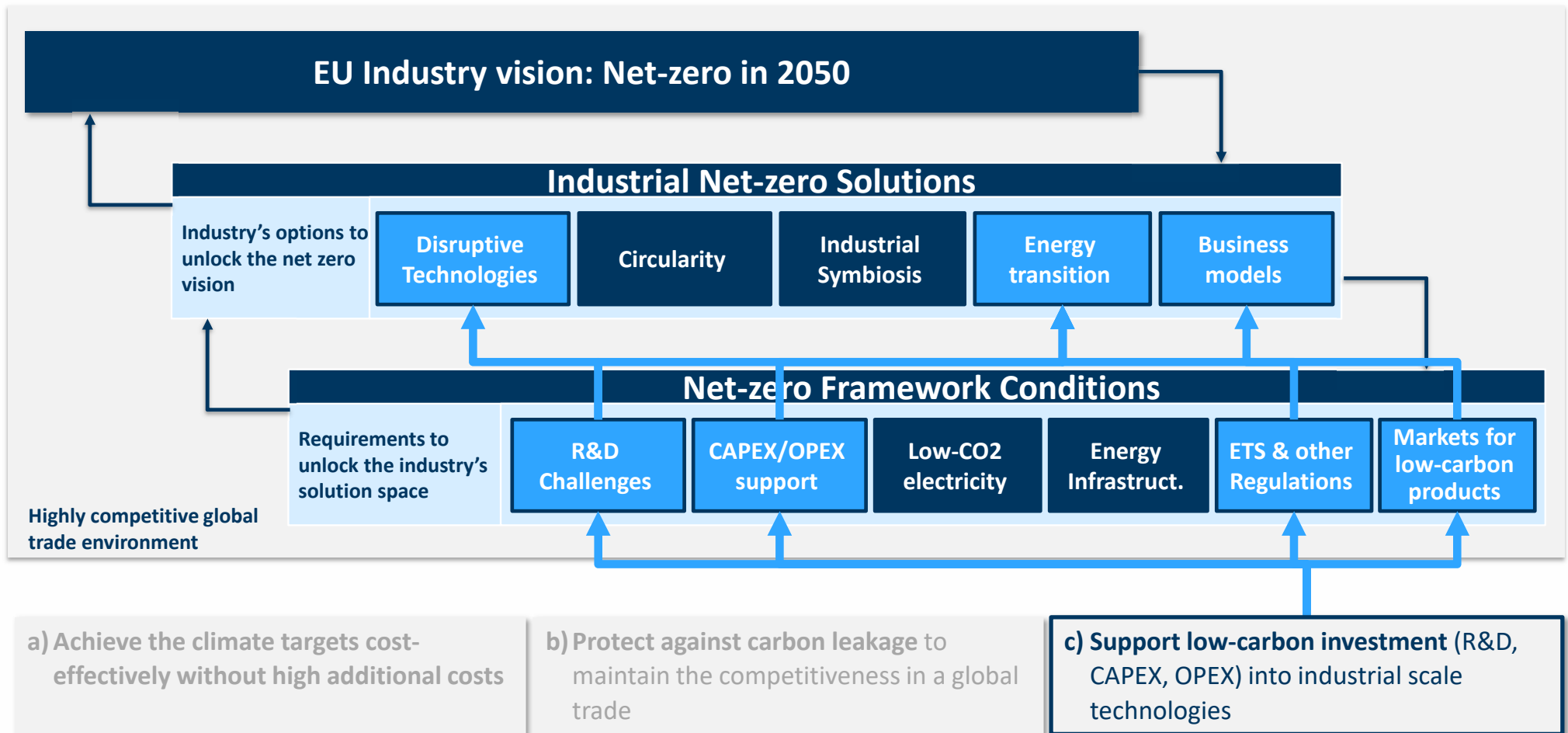
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