# CCS in Europe - the critical path to success

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### Outline

- ► CCS the start
- ▶ The European Green Deal and net-zero
- Status
- Way forward what to expect and some worries
- ▶ Conclusions

### CCS – the start

- Sleipner and Snøhvit...
- Coal power CCS demo, whole value chain, EU ETS
- ► €500-700/tonne RES subsidies, EUA < €10/tonne
- Paris Agreement

€100

€80

€60

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€20

€0

- European Green Deal & Climate Law CCS necessary
- Energy and Ukraine crises
- Net-zero Industry Act, Industrial Carbon Management Strategy

European projects and policies – cross-border cooperation and agreements ...

#### The Schwarze Pumpe Oxyfuel Pilot



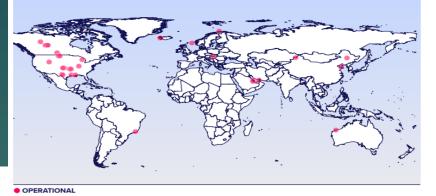
European Energy Programme for Recovery (EEPR) funding

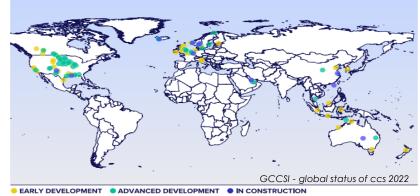
- Jänschwalde (Germany)
- Porto-Tolle (Italy)
- Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
- Belchatow (Poland)
- Compostilla (Spain)
- Hatfield (UK)

CO2 emissions allowance

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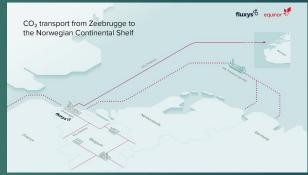
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# CCS state of play

- ► CCS (CO2 storage) Directive revision
- ▶ The London Protocol
- EU ETS/CBAM and the Monitoring & Reporting Regulation
- Innovation Fund
- Trans-European Networks for Energy Regulation PCIs/PMIs and CEF
- ► EU taxonomy for sustainable activities
- Regulatory framework for the certification of carbon removal activities
- National Energy & Climate Plans
- Net-Zero Industry Act
- Industrial Carbon Management Strategy
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# EU funding in brief

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#### Horizon Europe WP 2023-24

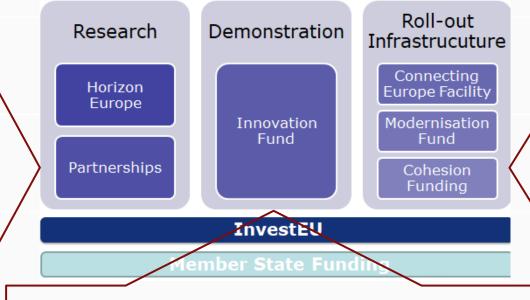
- CO<sub>2</sub> T&S demo projects
- Utilisation
- Carbon Dioxide Removals

#### **Partnerships**

- Clean Energy Transition Partnership
- Clean Hydrogen

#### Mission Innovation

- CDR
- Clean Hydrogen



#### Innovation Fund – Important to frontload

450 million EU ETS allowances 2021-30

- 1st large-scale call: 4 CCS/CCU projects: BE, SE, FR, FI
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 projects include CCS/CCU: BG, FR, DE, IS, PL, SE
- 3rd 10 projects include CCS/CCU: DE, BE, EL, HR, ES, FR

#### **Revised TEN-E regulation**

- CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- PCI/PMI

### Projects of Common Interest

- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> lists: CO<sub>2</sub>-Sapling Project, CO<sub>2</sub> TransPorts, Northern Lights, Aramis, Dartagnan, Poland-EU CCS Interconnector
- 6<sup>th</sup> list in Q4 2023

**Funding via CEF** 

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### Net-Zero Industry Act

Strengthen and overcome barriers to scaling up the manufacturing capacity of net-zero technologies in Europe

- Strategic net-zero technologies CCS included...
- CO2 storage capacity by 2030 at least 50 Mtpa
- Obligation for oil and gas licence holders Article 18
- Pivotal role for Member States
  - ▶ Reporting need and sites for CO2 storage, project progress...
  - Planning and supporting strategic projects
  - Capacity building
- ▶ The permitting process
- Net-Zero Europe Platform (Member States and Commission) and Net-Zero Industry Academies

EU institution negotiations: Council this week, European Parliament ITRE Committee in two weeks, plenary in November...

#### Green Deal Industrial Plan

- A predictable and simplified regulatory environment
- Faster access to funding
- Enhancing skills
- Open trade for resilient supply chains



## Industrial Carbon Management

- CCUS Forum in November: Vision, CO2 infrastructure, Industrial Partnerships, Public Perception...
- ► Reports on CO2 T&S: technical and regulatory
- 'No CCUS no net-zero' role of CCS and CCU, targets, storage atlas, CO2 transport regulation, specifications /network code, funding...
- Results from the consultation
- Presentation in Q1 2024 2040 climate target
- National Energy and Climate Plans France, Germany...

What happens after the strategy?



### Some worries

- After the EU strategy European Parliament elections, new Commission college...
- ► CCS "last resort" CO2 infrastructure
- Rishi Sunak: max out UK fossil fuel reserves
- Skills and material all infrastructure projects at the same time
- CCS for power license to operate
- Carbon removals and trust
- **...**

### Some recommendations

- Urgency finalise the NZIA, get momentum on the Strategy and NECPs...
- Walk the walk, show and communicate progress
- Open access and cross-border CO2 transport: framework, specifications/network code...
- De-risk projects sharing real knowledge and best practices...
- Business models Commission recommendations on CCFDs
- ► Think Europe-wide
- Markets for net-zero products
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# Thank you!

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