

LIQUID RENEWABLE ENERGY CARRIERS FROM CAPTURED CARBON EMISSIONS



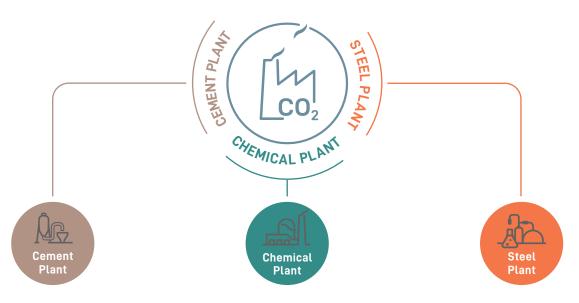
ABOUT CAPTUS

Starting in June 2023 for a **4-year period**, **CAPTUS** is a 10M€ innovation action project funded by the European Union's research and innovation program Horizon Europe.

Assembling a consortium of 18 partners from 8 countries, and combining multidisciplinary competencies and resources from academia, research, engineering, industries and universities, CAPTUS aims to demonstrate sustainable and cost-effective pathways to produce renewable energy carriers (RECs) in energy intensive industries (EIIs) by valorizing industrial carbon emissions and integrating

renewable energy sources.

CAPTUS will demonstrate 3 cost-effective pathways at 3 demo sites and will perform REC upgrading studies and quality assessment



- **3.** Electrochemical reduction of CO_2 to produce **formic acid** from carbon emissions in a cement plant.
- 2. Lipids-rich microalgae cultivation followed by hydro-thermal liquefaction to produce bio-oils from carbon emissions in a chemical plant
- 1. Bioprocess based on a two-stage fermentation to produce triglycerides from carbon emissions in a steel plant.

OBJECTIVES BEYOND TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION

- Guidelines and recommendations.
- EU roadmaps for deployment of carbon capture and utilization (CCU) technologies.
- Business models and replication potential
- Integrated life cycle assessment of the whole REC value chains
- Advanced energy management system to integrate renewable energy surplus in EIIs.
- Thermo-economics models for
- carbon capture and utilization technologies.

CAPTUS will directly impact in the **clean** energy transition of Ells towards a netaiming at achieving this objective by 2030.



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