

# **2050 LOW CARBON ECONOMY ROADMAP**

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# SETTING THE SCENE – EU POLICY

- Ambitious EU Targets
  - Low Carbon Economy Roadmap – by 2050: -80%
- Resource Efficiency Roadmap – by 2050:
  - ☞ All resources = sustainably managed
  - ☞ Climate change milestones = reached
  - ☞ Biodiversity & ecosystem services = substantially restored
- Energy Roadmap – by 2050:
  - ☞ Decarbonisation is feasible



# SETTING THE SCENE – THE OTHERS...

The UK cement industry aims greenhouse gases by 81% by 2050

Technology Roadmap Low-Carbon Technology for the Indian Cement Industry

HORIZON 2050 STEEL, CEMENT & PAPER

ERT Energy and Climate Change: Developing a sustainable energy economy for Europe, tackling climate change and maintaining competitiveness

unfold the future The Forest Fibre Industry 2050 Roadmap to a low-carbon bio-economy

EUROPIA White Paper on Fuelling EU Transport

White Paper on EU Refining

An aluminium 2050 roadmap to a low-carbon Europe

Cement Technology Roadmap 2009 Carbon emissions reductions up to 2050

CLIMATE ACTION Roadmap for moving to a low-carbon economy in 2050

Cerameunie The European Cement Industry Association

BCCG The Business Connective Gateway STEEL'S CONTRIBUTION TO A LOW-CARBON EUROPE 2050

GLASS FOR EUROPE

# WHAT LIES BEHIND OUR ROADMAP

- An aspirational vision
- Positive contribution
- Highlight our potential
- Underline our needs
- And, above all, to be constructive



# FINAL TOOL

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- Interactive web-based tool

<http://lowcarboneyconomy.cembureau.eu/>

- Divided up into digestible, bite-size sections
- Development: CEMBUREAU-Morris & Chapman-CAG

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- Summary leaflet with key elements

# FIVE PARALLEL ROUTES

## Resource efficiency

- **Alternative Fuels**
- **Raw Material Substitution**
- **Clinker Substitution**
- **Novel Cements**
- **Transport Efficiency**

## Energy efficiency

- **Electrical Energy Efficiency**
- **Thermal Energy Efficiency**

## Carbon sequestration & reuse

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- **Biological Capture**

## Product efficiency

- **Low carbon concrete**

## Downstream

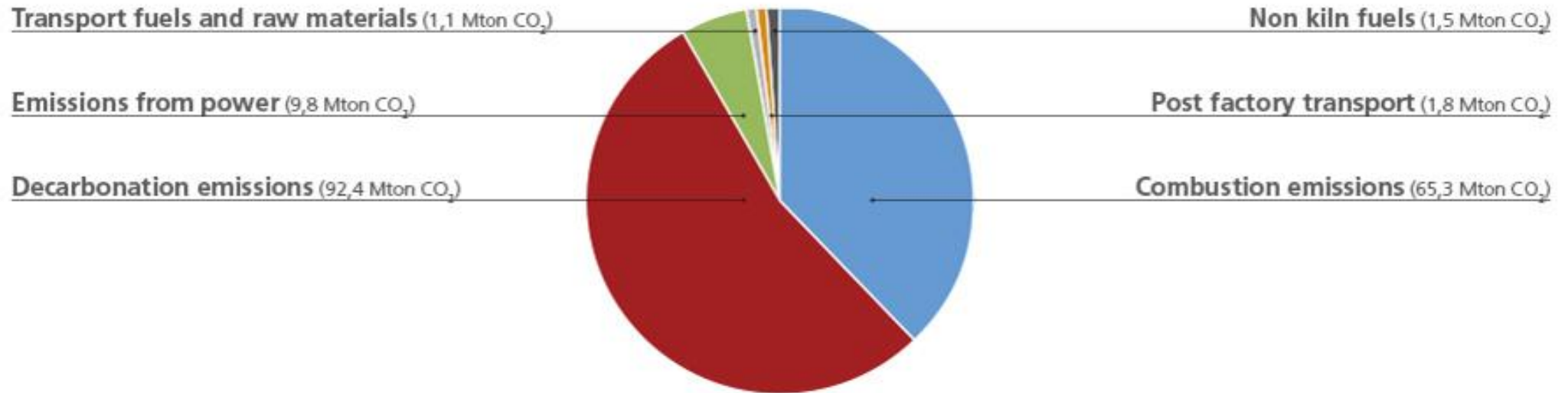
- **Smart buildings & infrastructure**
- **Recycling concrete**
- **Recarbonation**
- **Sustainable construction**

# OUR MODEL

- Production has been normalised (2050 equals 1990)
- Power sector assumed to be fully decarbonised
- 60% of kiln energy will be AFR. 40% of which will be biomass
- Average clinker capacity of 5000 tonnes/ day - i.e. a doubling of today's capacity
- 3.3 MJ/tonne with by-pass rate of 5 to 10%. Actually means 2.5 MJ/tonne fossil fuels consumption
- 5% derived from novel cements at assumed CO<sub>2</sub> rate of 50% of EU ETS Benchmark
- Factory made cement non-clinker content of 70%

# 1990 EMISSIONS

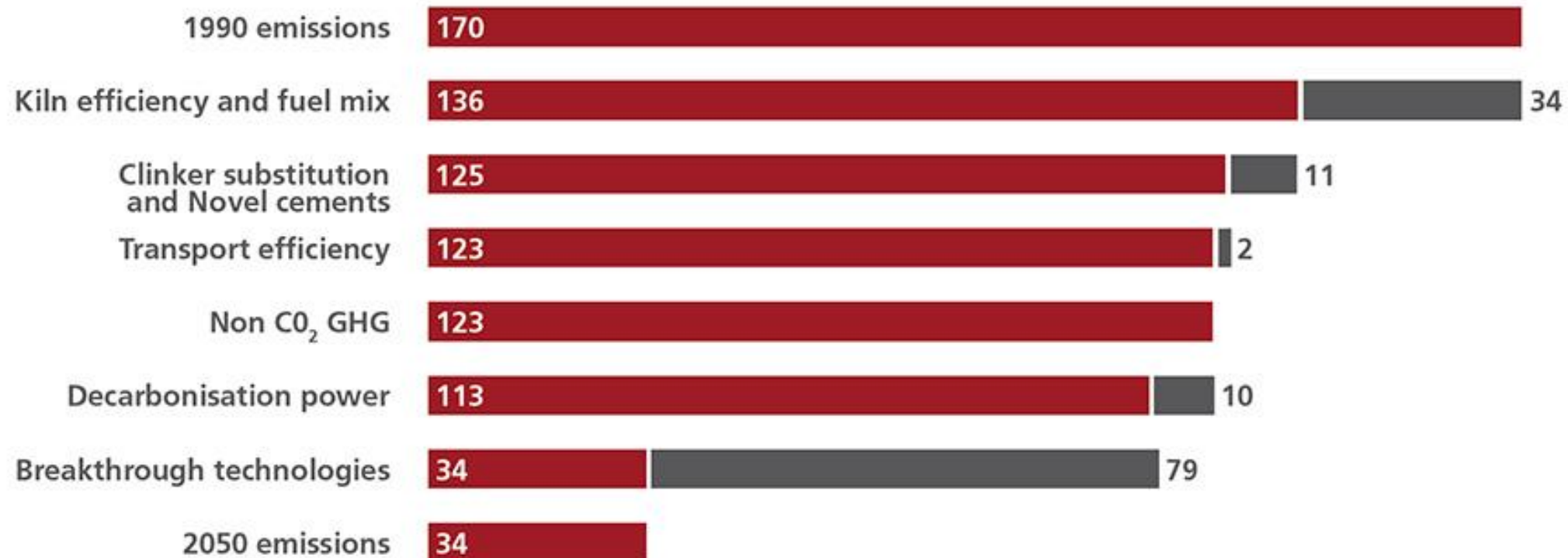
## The source of our emissions in 1990





# EMISSION REDUCTIONS

## Multiple paths to emissions reduction





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# RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- Alternative fuels
  - Replacing a large part of traditional fuel sources with biomass or waste
- Raw material substitution
  - Replacing raw natural resources with waste and by-products from other processes
- Clinker substitution
  - Replacing clinker with alternative materials in cement grinding (reducing clinker to cement ratio)
- Novel cements
  - Potential of new or novel cement types currently under development



# ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Electrical energy efficiency
  - Continuous improvement of the production process to lower the amount of electricity used
  - ! Deploying CCS would increase electricity consumption by 50 to 120%
- Thermal energy efficiency
  - Continuous improvements to production facilities have halved energy consumption since the 1960s
  - Waste heat recovery systems being investigated



# CARBON SEQUESTRATION & REUSE

- Initial results show currently available technologies (oxyfuel/post combustion) could capture 90% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Captured carbon to be transported to a storage site, valorised, or used to grow algae,...
- Carbon capture would increase production costs by 25 to 50%, require substantial investments and require the use of additional electricity
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) is only worthwhile if the CO<sub>2</sub> transport infrastructure and storage sites are suitable and approved for that purpose



# PRODUCT EFFICIENCY

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- Low carbon concrete
  - Using high performance cements to optimise cement use per tonne of concrete
  - Locally sourcing of aggregates
  - Optimising admixtures and concrete composition at the concrete mixing stage



# DOWNSTREAM

- Smart building and infrastructure development
  - New buildings can be built with deconstruction rather than demolition in mind
- Recycling concrete
  - Using crushed concrete in construction
- Recarbonation
  - At the end of its working life, concrete can be crushed (increasing the exposed surface area) thereby increasing the recarbonation rate
- Sustainable construction
  - Thermal mass of concrete
  - Concrete roads reduce fuels consumption of vehicles

