

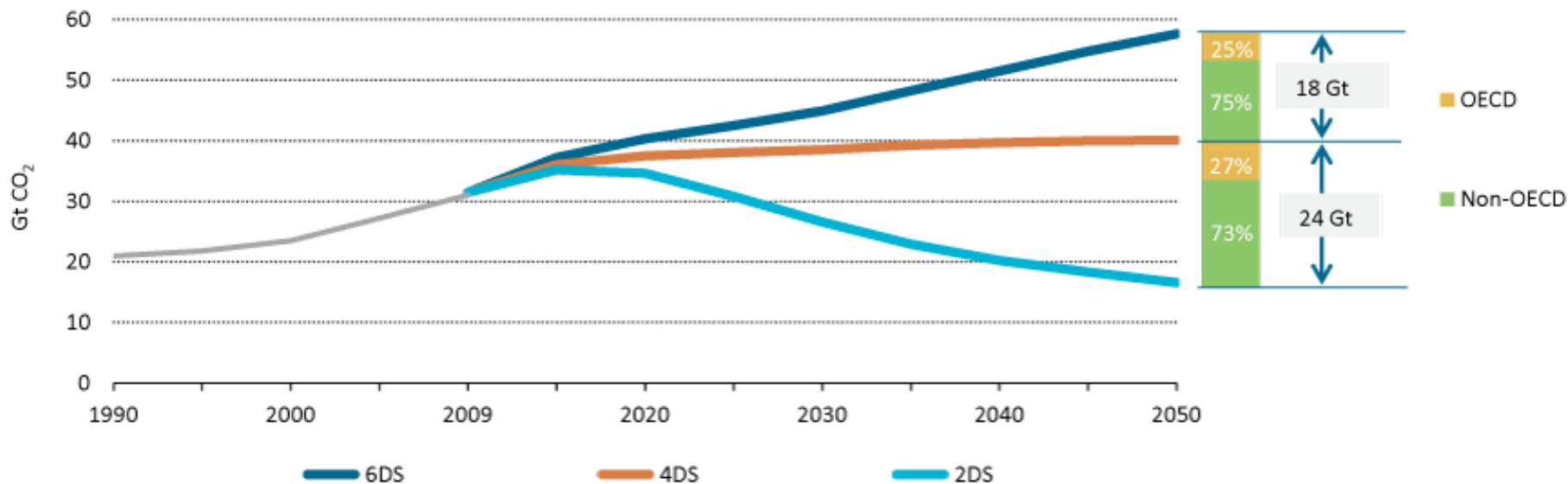
CCS: an option to reduce CO₂ emissions

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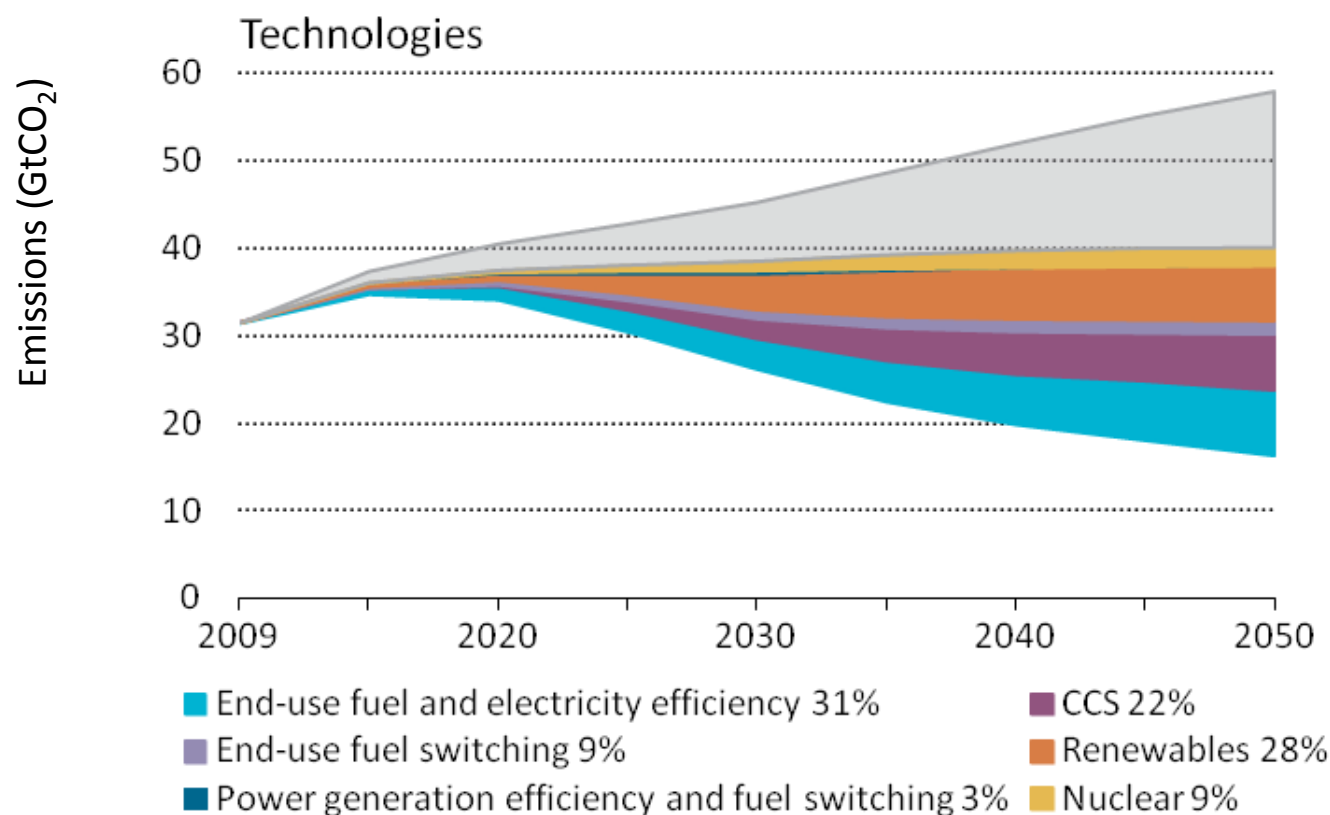
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ETP2012: need to cut CO₂ by 50% by 2050

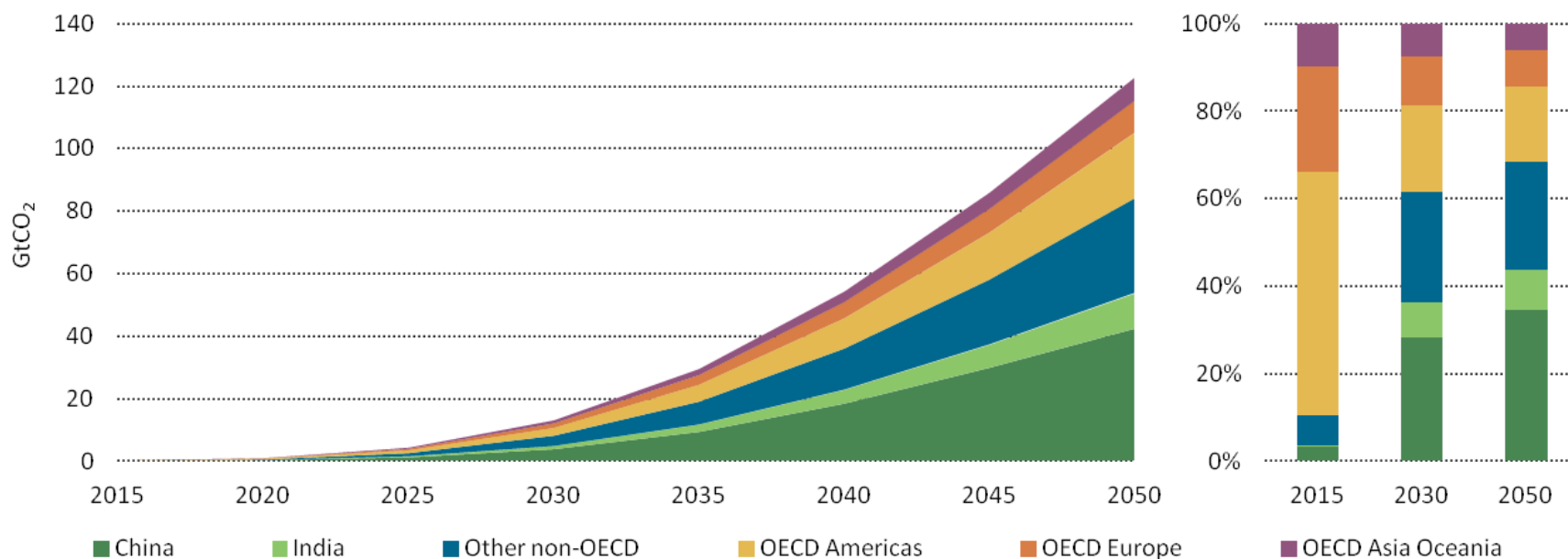


The technology portfolio includes CCS



Carbon capture and storage (CCS) contributes one-fifth of total emissions reductions through 2050

CCS must be deployed globally



■ 2015-2050: almost 123 GtCO₂ captured and stored

■ Non-OECD countries will dominate by 2030

Table 4.1 Investment requirements by sector in the 6DS and 2DS

Sector	6DS (in USD trillions)			2DS (in USD trillions)		
	2010 to 2020	2020 to 2030	2030 to 2050	2010 to 2020	2020 to 2030	2030 to 2050
Power	5.9	6.5	15.9	6.5	8.7	20.7
Buildings	3.2	3.9	9.1	6.2	6.9	14.7
Industry	2.8	2.3	4.4	3.1	2.7	5.4
Transport	(33.0) 7.0	(44.8) 9.9	(137.3) 32.5	(33.7) 8.1	(47.3) 12.5	(149.9) 44.4
Total investment	19.0	22.7	61.9	23.9	30.9	85.2

Notes: Industry includes iron and steel, chemicals, cement, pulp and paper, and aluminium. Transport includes the cost of the powertrain only; full vehicle costs are shown in parentheses.

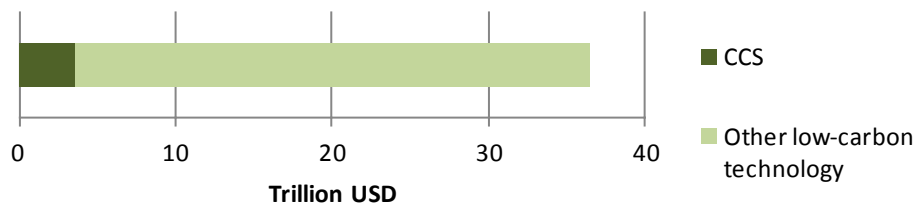
Source: Unless otherwise noted, all tables and figures in the chapter derive from IEA data and analysis.

- Investment requirements without particular clean energy goals are 103.6 trillion USD until 2050
- Investment requirements to reach 2DS scenario are 140 trillion USD until 2050
- Additional investment thus 36,4 trillion USD until 2050

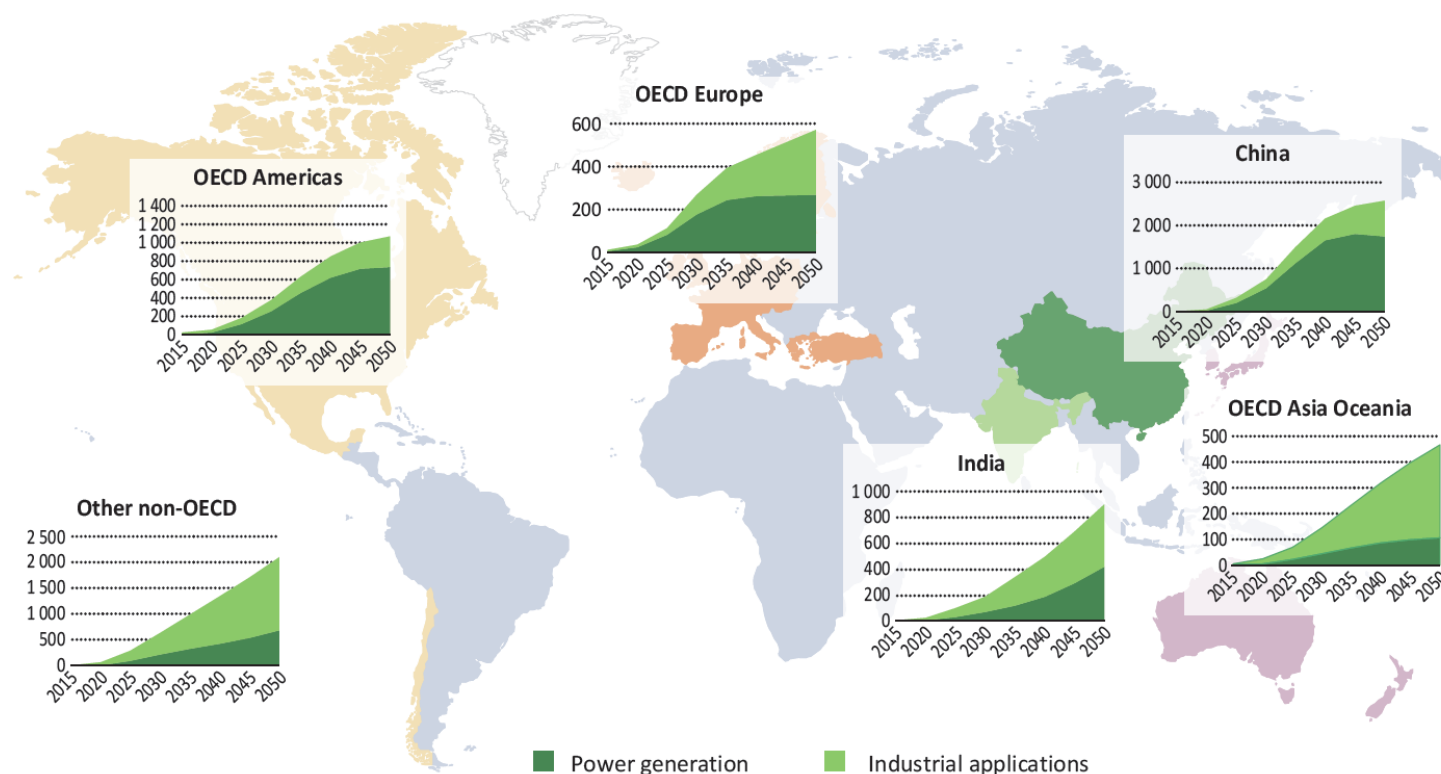
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CCS accounts for roughly 10% of the required additional investment:



CCS is applied in power *and* industry



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The majority of CO₂ is captured from power generation globally, but in some regions CO₂ captured from industrial applications dominates

Three CO₂ capture routes in power

Post-combustion CO₂ capture

- Fossil fuel or biomass is burnt normally and CO₂ is separated from the exhaust gas

Pre-combustion CO₂ capture

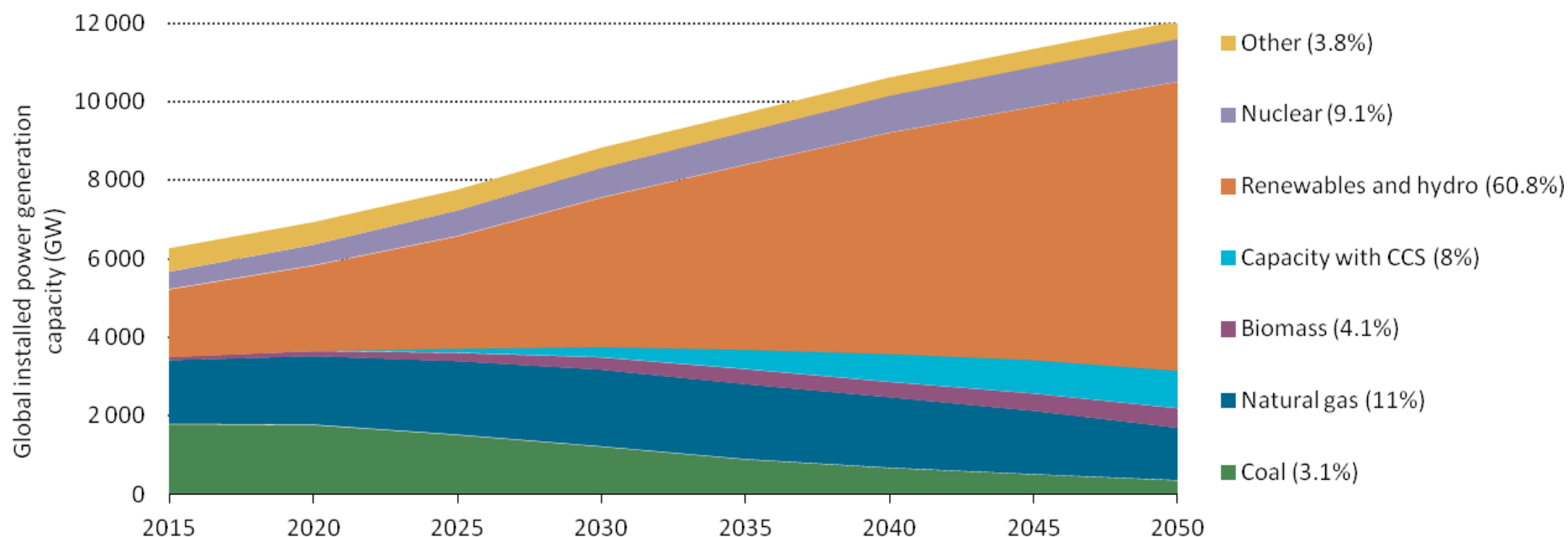
- Fossil fuel or biomass is converted to a mixture of hydrogen and CO₂, from which the CO₂ is separated and hydrogen used for fuel

Oxy-combustion CO₂ capture

- Oxygen is separated from air, and fossil fuels or biomass are then burnt in an atmosphere of oxygen producing only CO₂ and water

At the present time, none of the options is superior; each has particular characteristics making it suitable in different power generation applications

CCS is applied to coal, gas and biomass

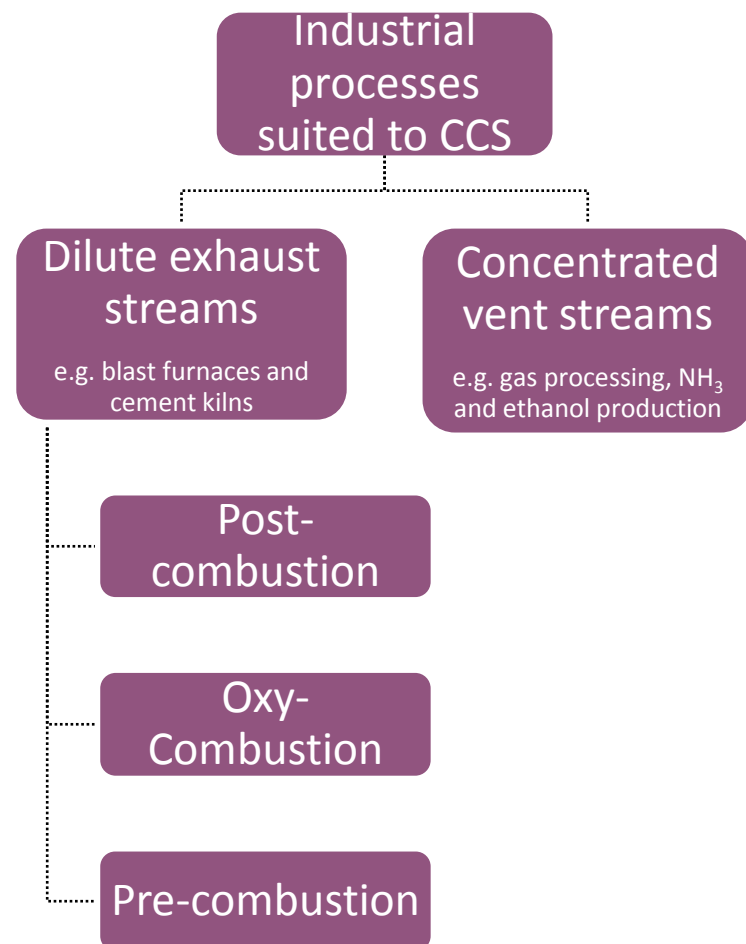


In 2050, 63% of coal-fired electricity generation (630 GW) is CCS equipped, 18% of gas (280 GW) and 9% of biomass (50 GW)

Considering CCS in Industry

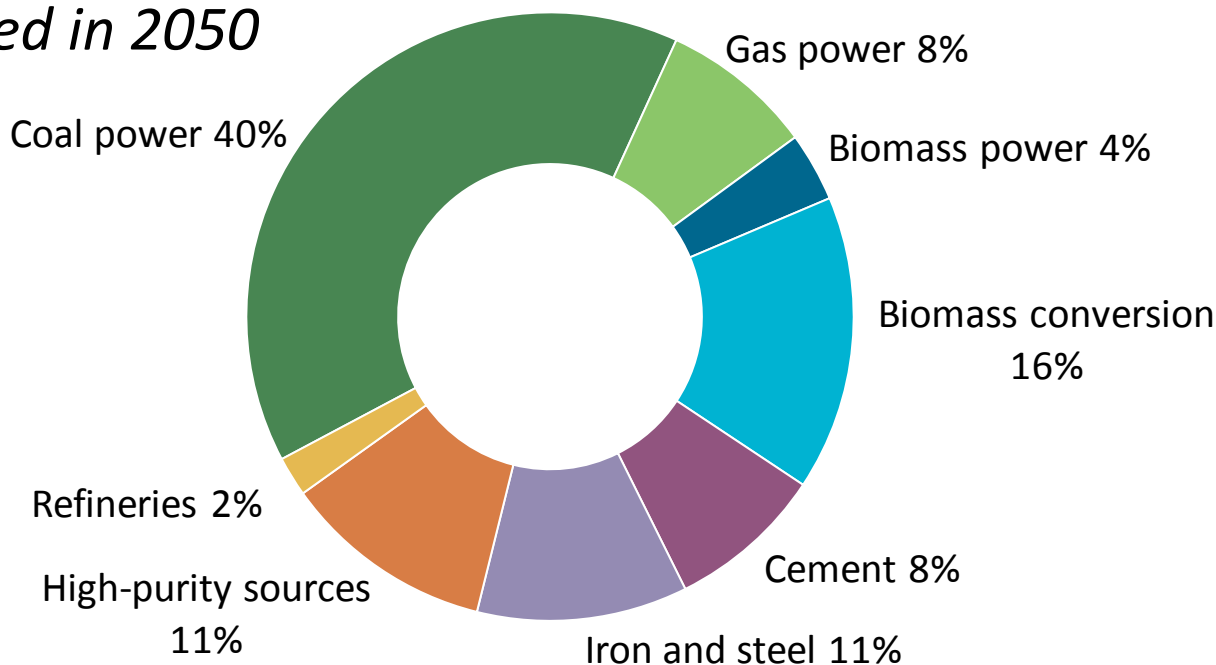
Industrial applications of CCS

- Some industrial processes produce highly concentrated CO₂ vent streams; capture from these “high-purity” sources is relatively straightforward
- Other industrial applications require additional CO₂ separation technologies to concentrate dilute streams of CO₂
- The same CO₂ separation technologies applied in power generation can be applied to industrial sources



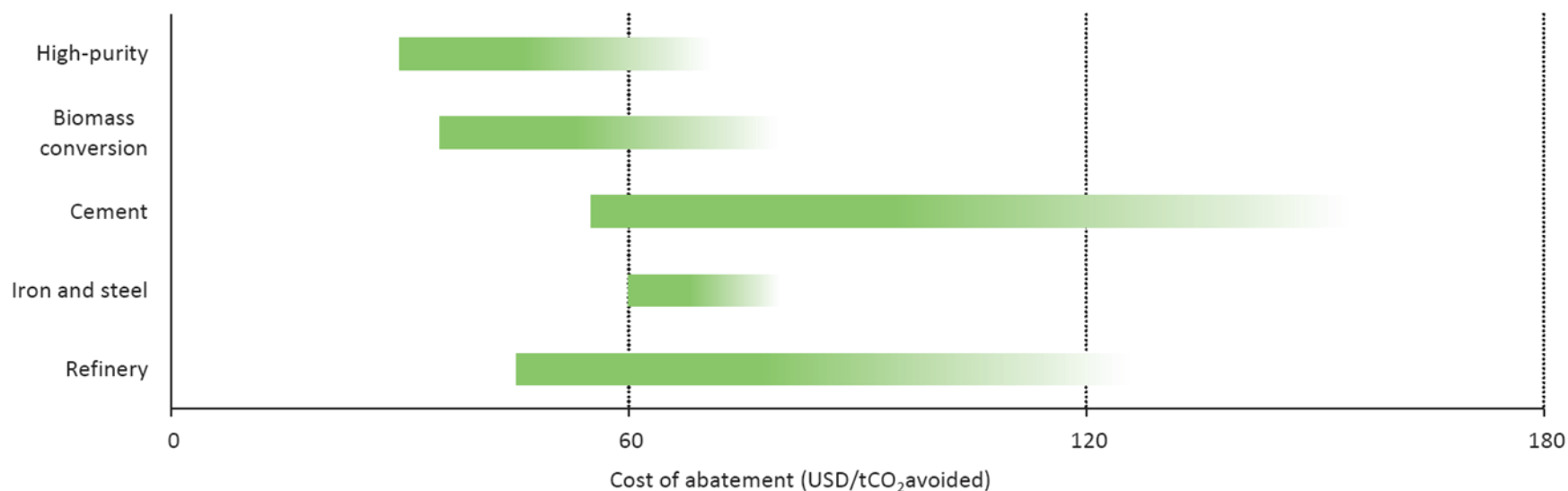
CCS by sector: BECCS Options

7.9 Gt captured in 2050



Around 1.5Gt of CO₂ are captured at BECCS plants in 2050 in the 2DS.

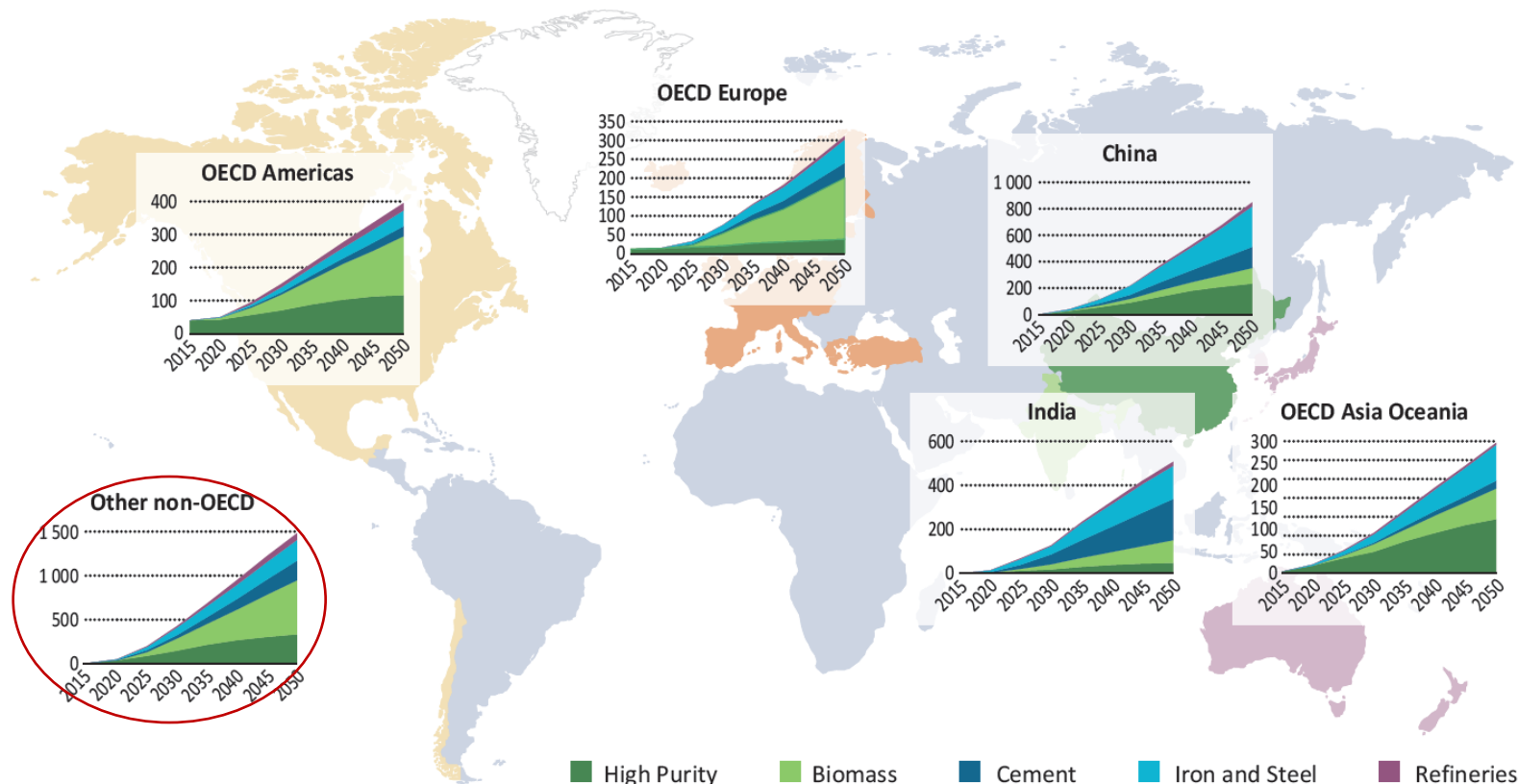
Cost of CCS in industry varies widely



Notes: The range of costs shown here reflect the regional average cost of applying CCS in each sector, and, therefore, the overall cost of abatement in a sector will be affected by the assumed level of CCS uptake in each sector (IEA, 2009 and IEA and UNIDO, 2011). These costs include the cost of capture, transport, and storage, but do not assume that storage generates revenues – *i.e.* CO₂ storage through enhanced oil recovery (EOR) is not considered as a storage option.

A wide range of abatement costs through CCS exists in industrial applications

Industrial applications vary by region



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The predominant industrial application of CCS will vary by region and over time

Considering CO₂-EOR

Considering CO₂-EOR linked to CCS

- CO₂-EOR could reduce costs of CCS by supporting early opportunities for demonstration
- Under some circumstances, and accounting may lead to negative emissions in some cases
- There is limited potential for storage relative to power plant emissions .
- Must be considered in context of competing EOR technologies
- Only driver for CCS in absence of carbon price incentive

Barriers to private investment in CO₂-EOR

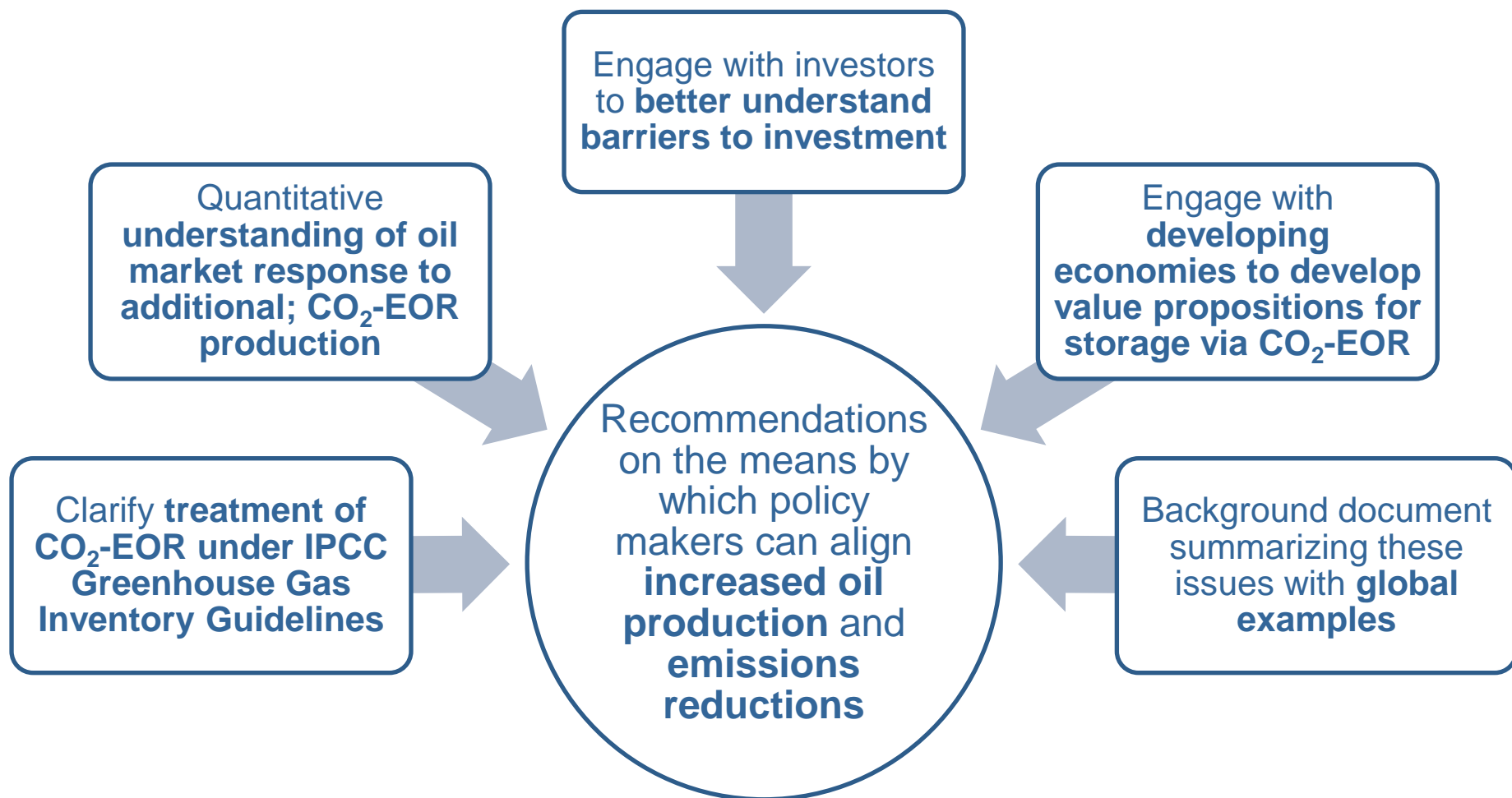
BAU CO₂-EOR

- Low valued investment option in IOC portfolios
- Lack of low cost CO₂ for injection in many places
- Competition with other EOR processes
- Mismatch in business cases for capture versus injection

CO₂-EOR for Climate Change Mitigation

- Those for BAU CO₂-EOR, PLUS:
- No return on additional cost for storage
- Cost for monitoring, measurement, and verification
- Cost for ensuring long-term containment

From issues to actions at the IEA: possible next steps

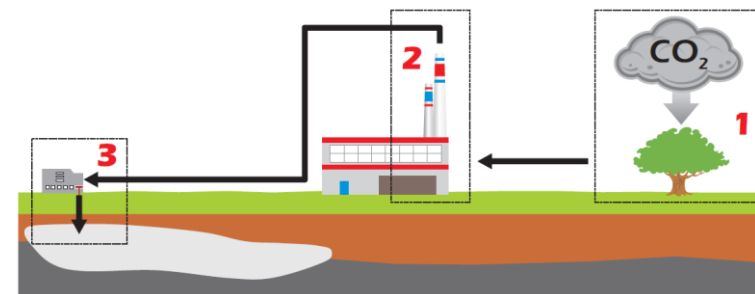


Considering BECCS

Negative emissions from BECCS

By linking the Chain

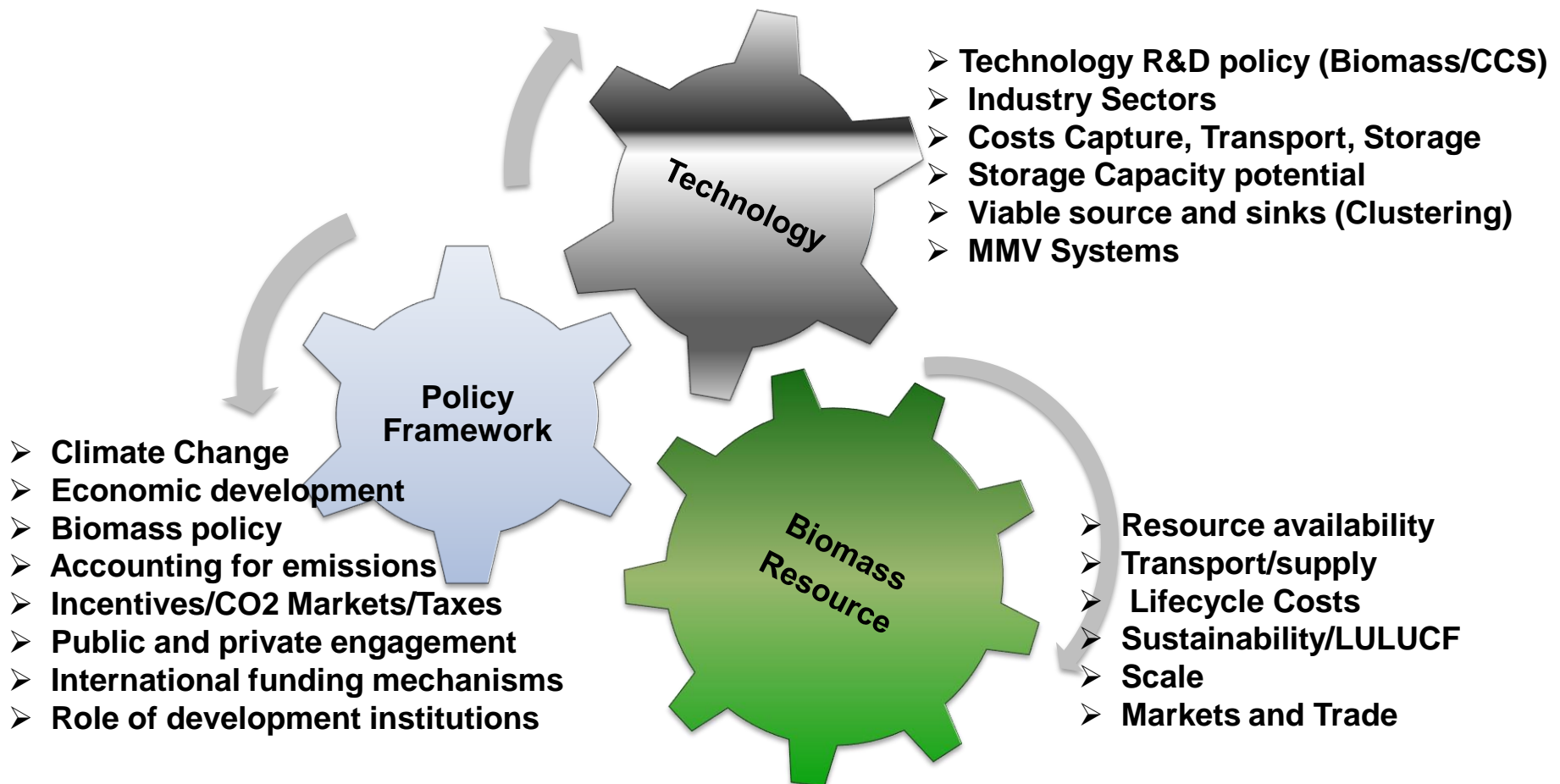
1. Biomass 2. Capture 3. Storage



- Bio-energy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS) can result in permanent net removal of CO₂ from the atmosphere, i.e. “negative CO₂ emissions”
- In BECCS, energy is provided by biomass, which removed atmospheric carbon while it was growing, and the CO₂ emissions from its use are captured and stored through CCS
- BECCS can be applied to a wide range of biomass conversion processes and may be attractive cost-effective in many cases

Biomass must be grown and harvested sustainably, as this significantly impacts the level of emissions reductions that can be achieved

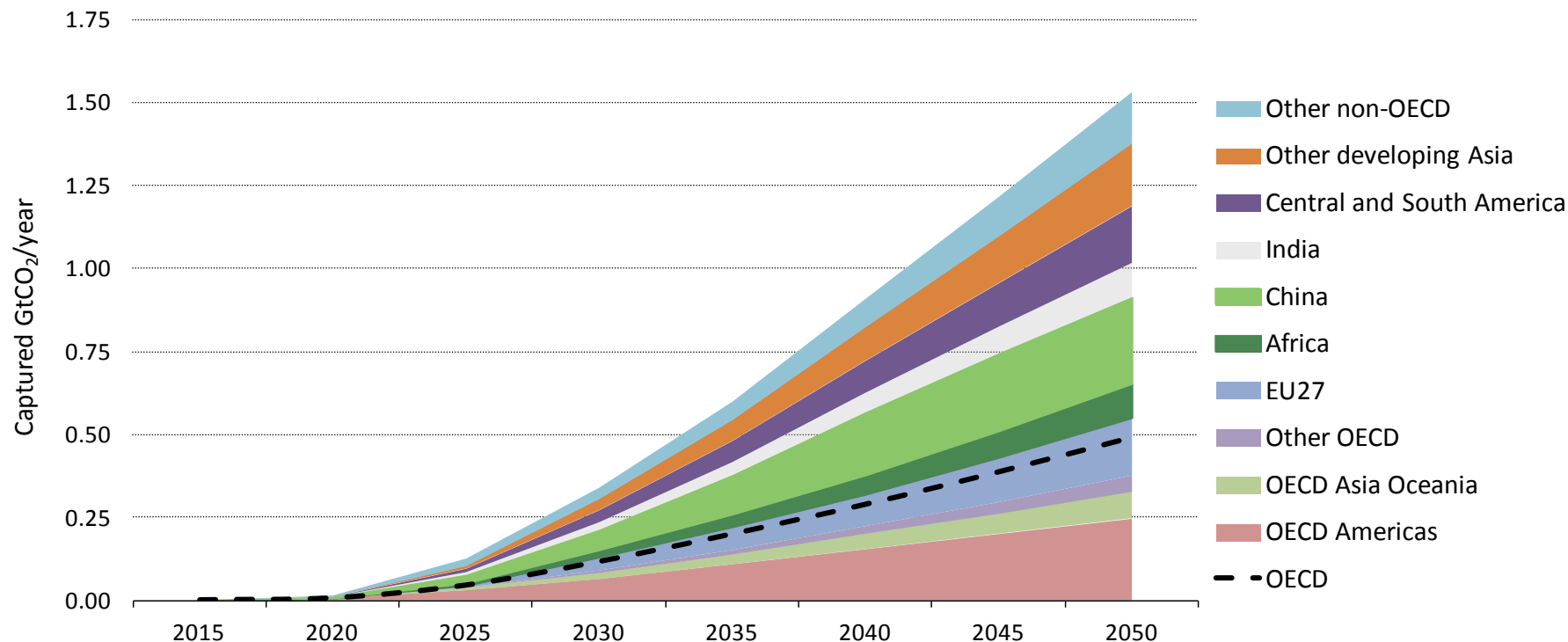
BECCS – A Complex technology, resource and policy chain



Considering Incentives for BECCS

- At point of combustion/fuel transformation, the same benefit is realised - prevention of CO₂ emission - and so whatever applies to CCS should also apply to BECCS
- An additional incentive should also be provided
 - Could be achieved through providing credits for biological sequestration of CO₂
- Cultivating, harvesting, transporting and processing of biomass all result in emissions that may reduce the emissions reduction potential of BECCS
 - Emissions from indirect land-use change as result of cultivating biomass need to be monitored
- These need to be accounted for to provide correct strength of incentives for BECCS

Regional breakdown of BECCS

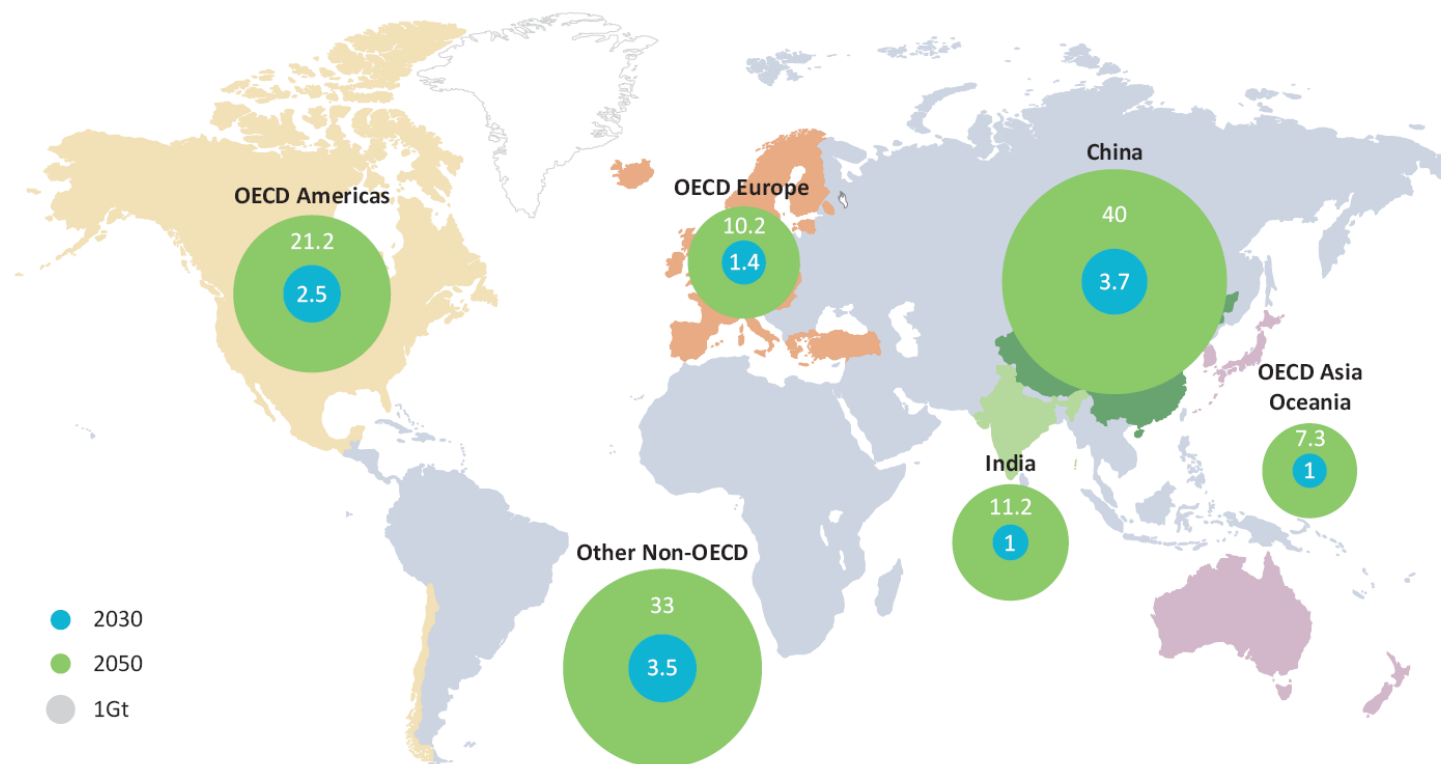


Non-OECD regions account for two thirds of the CO₂ captured at BECCS plants in 2050.

Many policy & finance challenges

- Many industry sectors, no one-size-fits-all policy
- Government and industry awareness of CCS as a mitigation option needs a boost
- How can international finance mechanisms help CCS/BECCS
- Trade issues: need solutions that cover specific sectors globally, not just in one country
- Importance of cluster approach
- R&D for industrial applications
- Storage capacity assessment and investigation

CCS in ETP: Where is CO₂ storage needed?



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Note: Mass captured shown in GtCO₂

Between 2015 and 2050, 123 Gt of CO₂ are captured that need to be transported to suitable sites and stored safely and effectively. Storage sites will need to be developed all around the world.

Thank You!

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