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Requirements for a CO₂ infrastructure **vdz** in Europe and Germany

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Key questions of the VDZ study

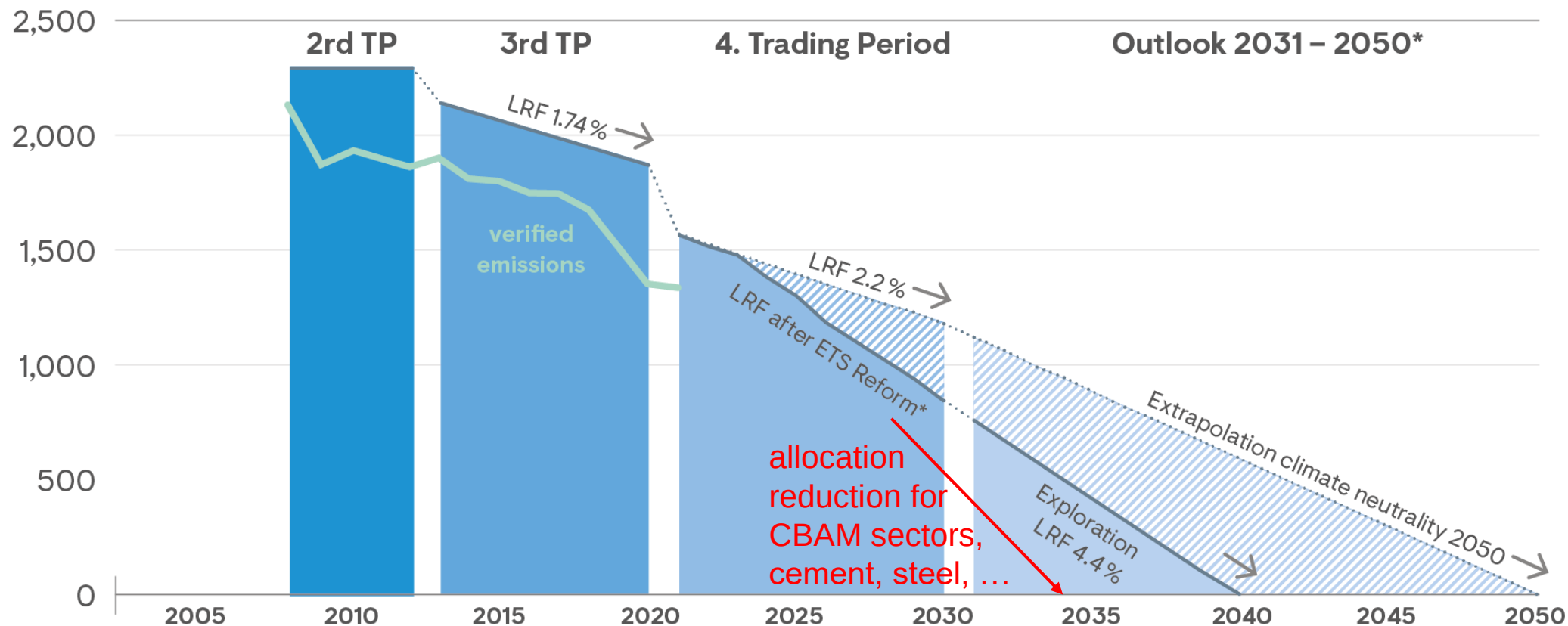
- How will the unavoidable CO₂ emissions develop?
- How must CO₂ capture develop in terms of time and geography?
- What infrastructure requirements does this result in for CO₂ transport?
- What requirements must be met for the CO₂ infrastructure to be set up quickly?
- Executive Summary in English, full study in German language
 - www.vdz-online.de/en/cement-industry/climate-protection/co2-infrastructure
 - www.vdz-online.de/co2-infrastruktur



Carbon Management – Time is pressing

Reduction path of EU emissions trading requires "net zero" by 2040

Million certificates

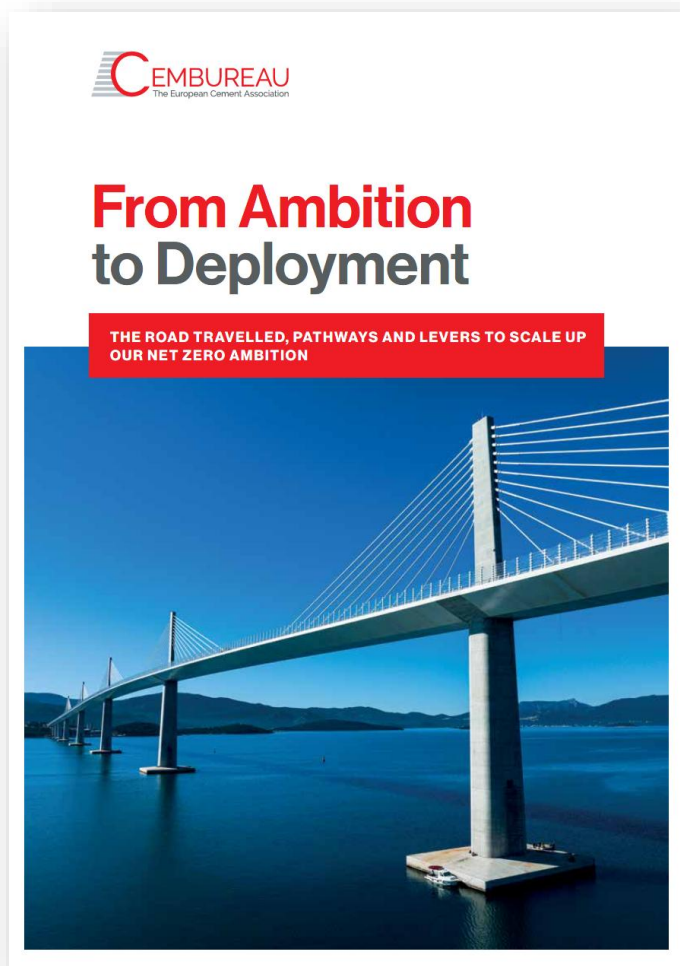


Sources: Vdz based on Federal Environment Agency, EU Commission, EU ETS Directive

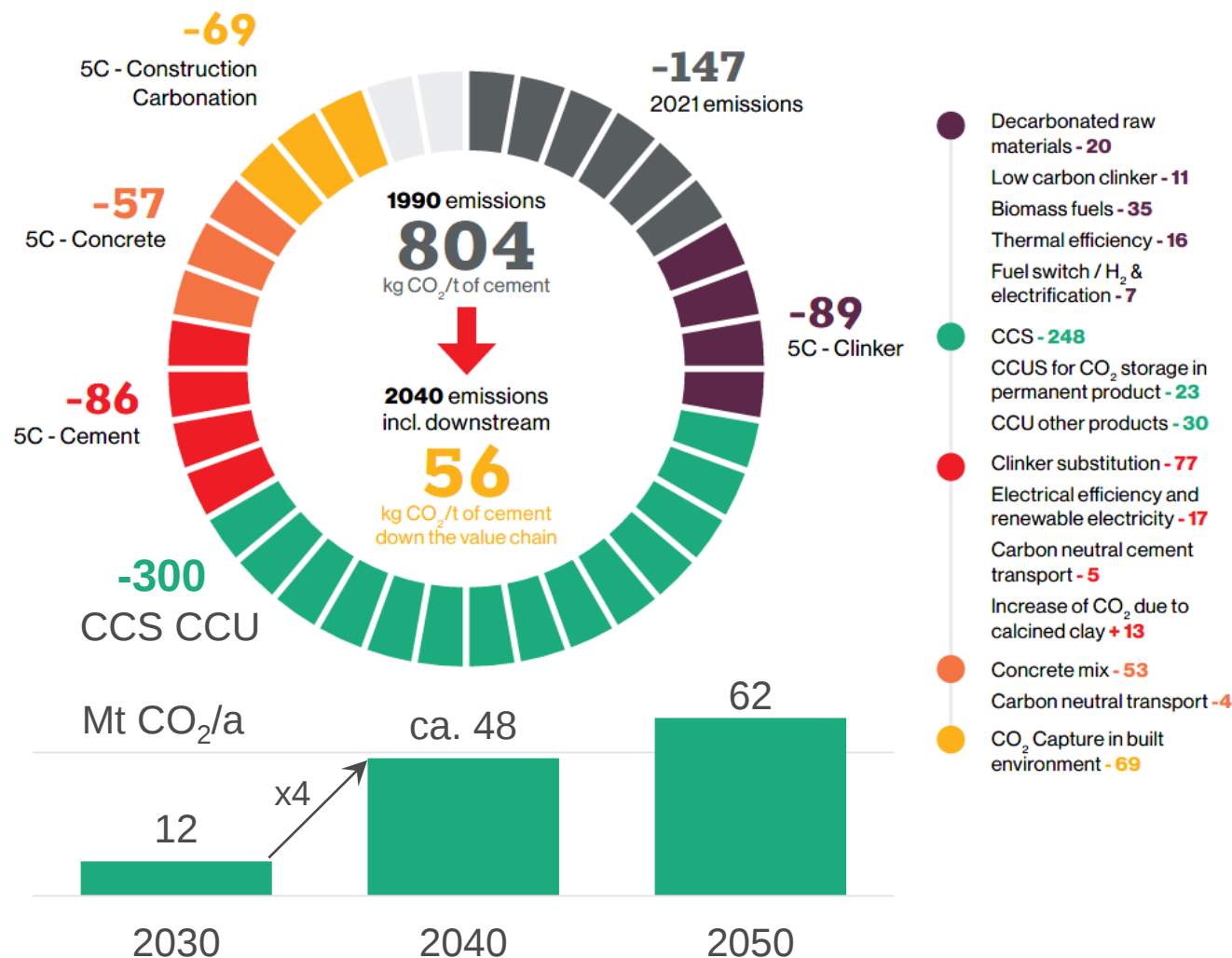
* Assumptions for projection: Update of the original reduction path (linear reduction factor LRF 2.2 % p.a.) with climate neutrality in the EU ETS by 2050; update of the current reduction path in the EU ETS (LRF 4.3 % from 2024 and 4.4 % p.a. from 2028) leads to climate neutrality around 2040. Effects not taken into account: Market stability reserve, inclusion of waste incineration plants from 2028 onwards, possible inclusion of ETS 2 (transport, buildings, other industrial plants); possible offsetting of negative emissions

European Cement Industry Climate Neutrality Roadmap

CO₂ saving by efficiency along the entire value chain (5C), plus CCS at significant scale in 2040



<https://cembureau.eu/library/reports/cembureau-s-net-zero-roadmap/>

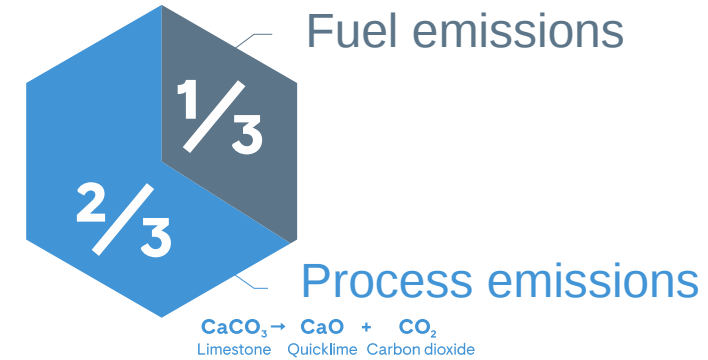


Cement CO₂ sources distributed across all of Europe



Source: VDZ, OSM

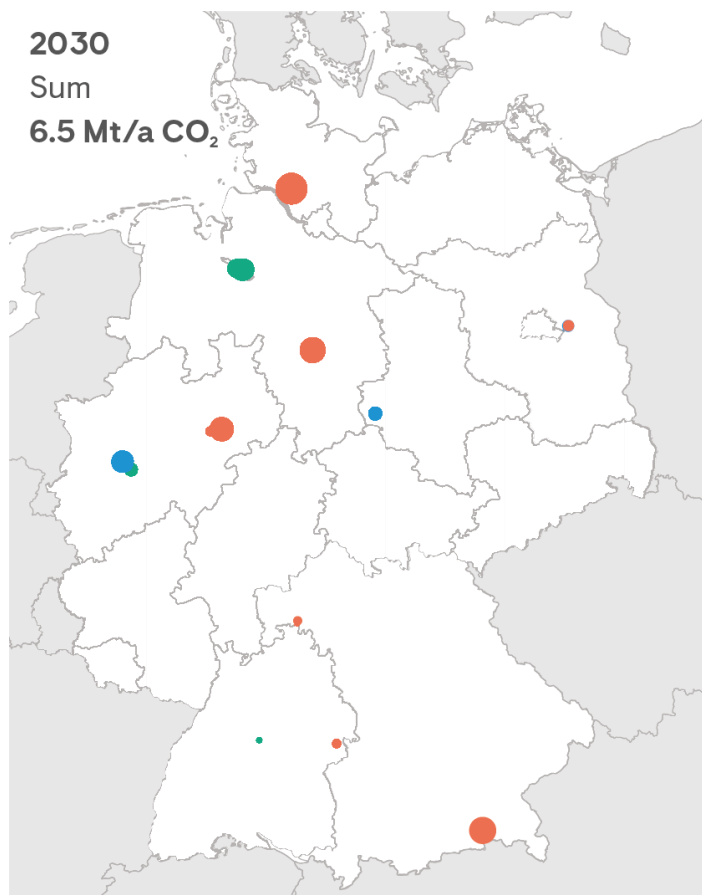
- Cement clinker production uses local geological resources of limestone



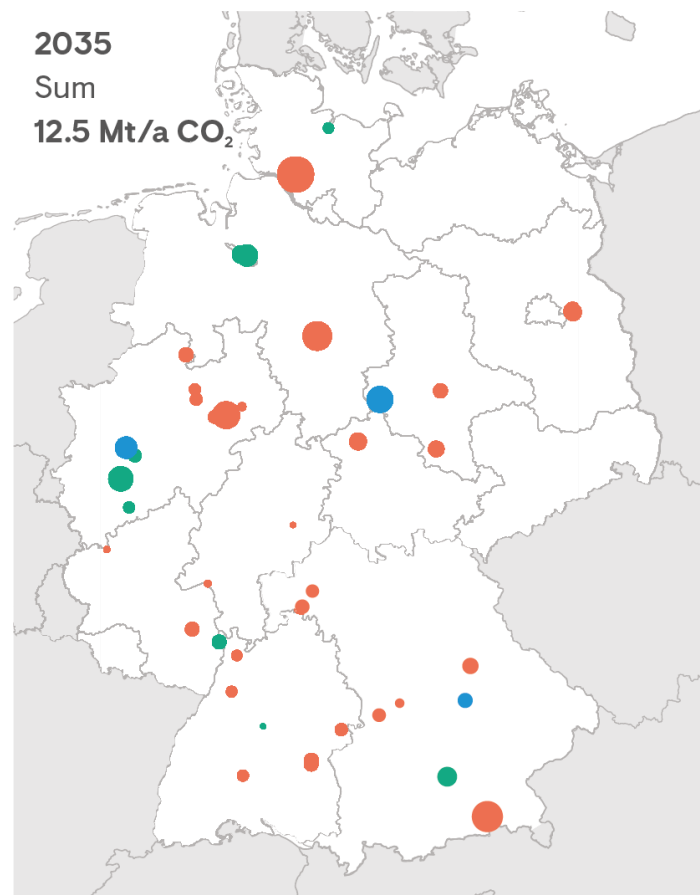
- Cement plants serve the regional building product demand and markets
- Efficient and circular use of material and products will decrease total CO₂ volumes
- Regional supply, demand and European distribution of production sites will remain!

Temporal and geographical development of CO₂ capture

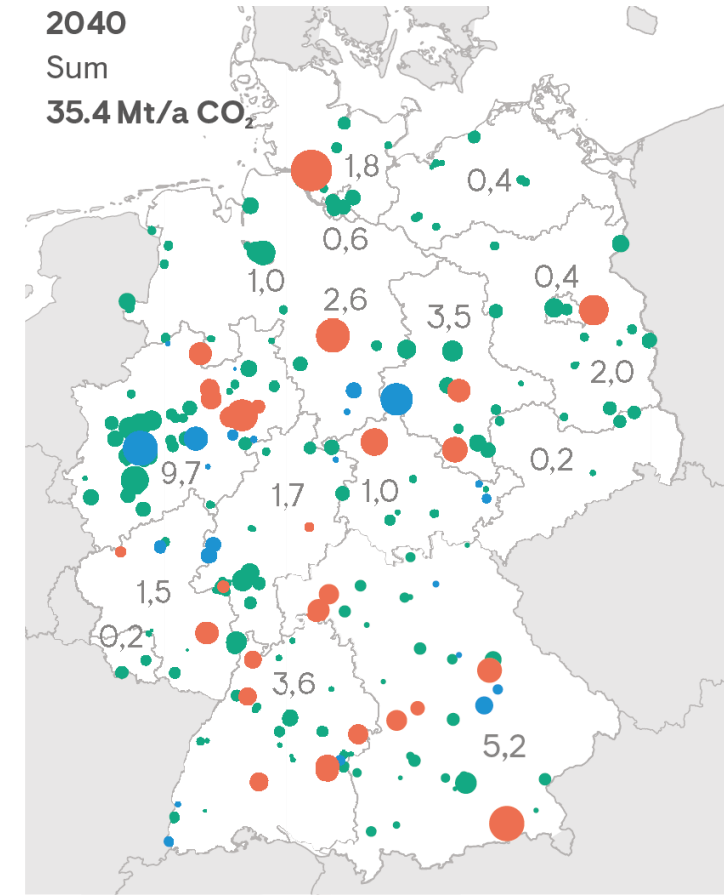
VDZ Scenario Climate Neutrality 2040 (CN2040): Cement, lime, waste incineration with unavoidable CO₂



● Cement ● Lime ● Waste incineration
Mt CO₂ ● 1.0 ● 0.5 ● 0.1



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Investment and possible costs of the CCUS value chain

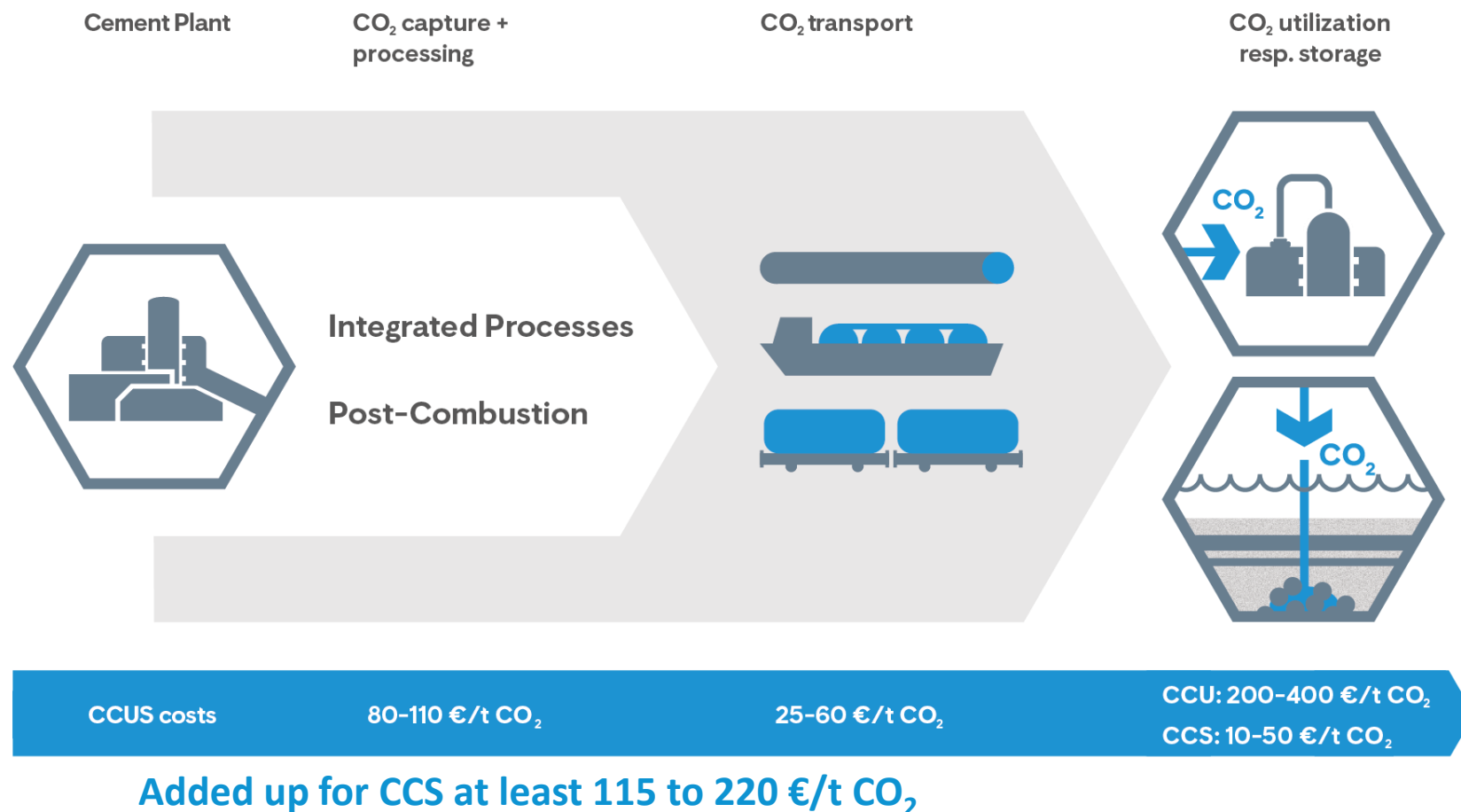
Investment need

CO₂ pipelines

- about 14 bn € estimated for 4800 km in Germany
- Construction by 2035 for climate neutrality 2040
- 25 to 35 €/t CO₂ with/without transit volumes from Austria, Switzerland, East-France to North Sea

Transport by rail

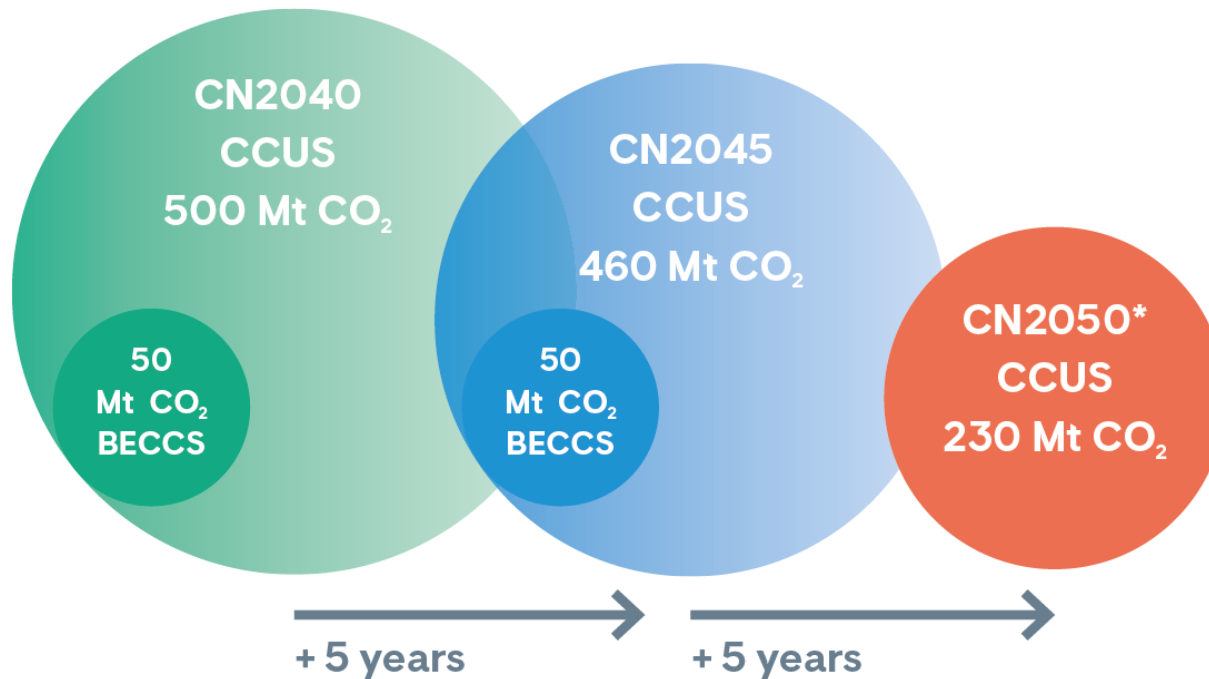
- around 35 to 60 €/t CO₂ ca. 500 km incl. loading



Sources: ECRA, VDZ, expert interviews, CO₂ Value Europe, IOGP / Note: The transport figures refer to a transport distance of approx. 500 km from the plant to the CO₂ export terminal on the coast. The costs for the connection to the pipeline network are not included. Assumptions for CO₂ capture: straight-line amortisation over 20 years; future increase in grid fees due to an increase in the plant's electrical connected load not taken into account.

Contribution of CO₂ infrastructure to climate protection

CCUS as a prerequisite for achieving Germany's climate targets

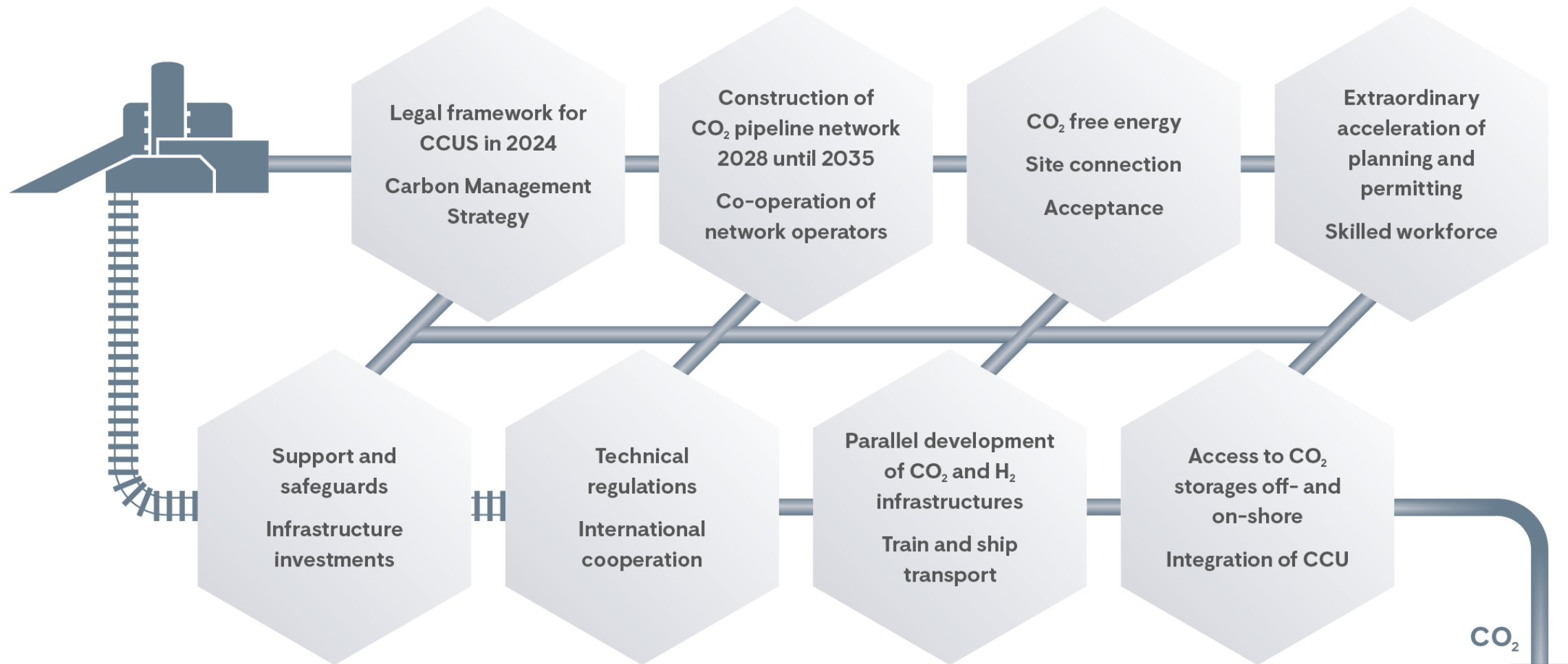


Pipeline connection: from 2028 → + 5 years → + 5 years (after 2033)

- Rapid infrastructure ramp-up enables cumulative CO₂ savings of 500 Mt CO₂
- In case of a significant delay, the infrastructure's contribution to climate protection will be halved (230 Mt CO₂)
- Innovative permitting procedures (e.g. bundling of authorisations for corridors for H₂ and CO₂ transport)
- Strategic network planning and financing
- Fast investment decisions required to maximise the CO₂ infrastructure's contribution to climate protection

Requirements and fields of action

For the ramp-up of CO₂ capture, transport and storage in Europe



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