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Metrology Support for Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage MetCCUS

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METCCUS

Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS)

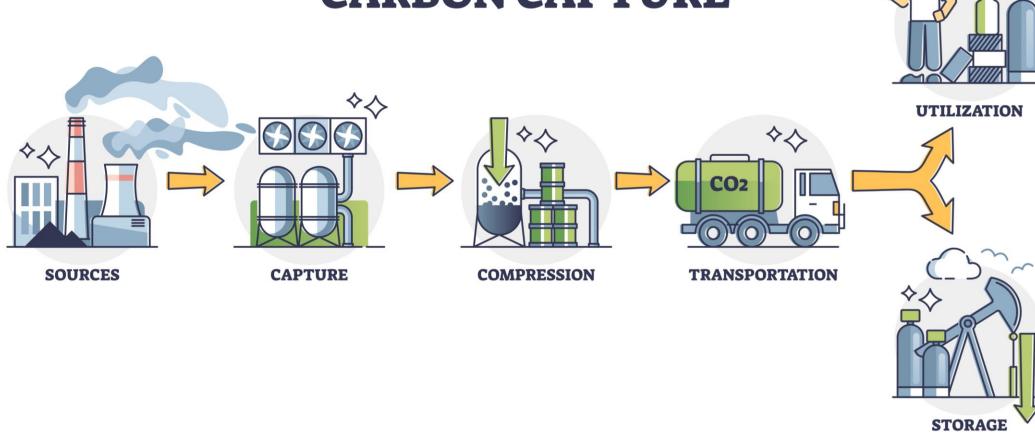
- Climate change
- Reduce greenhouse gas emission
 - 55 % by 2023
 - Carbon Neutral by 2050

- European Green deal → clean energy
 - Clean hydrogen
 - Fuel cells and alternative fuels
 - Energy storage
 - CCUS
 - Decrease CO₂ emissions
 - Primary greenhouse gas





CARBON CAPTURE





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Metrology support for CCUS

- October 2022 30 September 2025
- 21 participants









































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CCUS measurement challenges



Flow metering



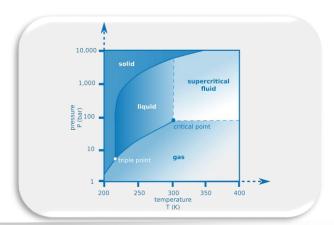
Chemical metrology



Emission monitoring



Physical properties





Flow metering

Gas-flow

- Metrology infrastructure for monitoring CO₂ flow
 - < 50 m³/h and low pressure
 - Up to 400 m³/h and higher pressure
- Primary and transfer standards
 - Intercomparison
 - Theoretical investigate the impact of impurities on transfer standards
- Uncertainty 1.5 % 2.5 %

Liquid flow

Study to determine the current state of the art of traceable liquid CO₂ flow measurement and liquid CO₂ primary standard requirements



Emission monitoring



- Atmospheric emissions of CO₂ from CCUS
- Measurement of degradation products from capture solvents
 - First European reference methods for monitoring breakdown products from amine-based solvents (CEN/TC 264)
- Measurement and quantification of CO₂ emissions from equipment and infrastructure
 - Leaks → fugitive emissions
 - Facility scale → diffuse and fugitive emissions
- Detection and quantification of CO₂ emissions from geological storage
 - Isotopic measurements
 - Addition of tracers
 - Use of acoustic techniques



VSL Chemical metrology

- Primary reference materials for impurities in CO₂
 - Key impurities e.g.; H₂O, NO_x, sulphur compounds, hydrocarbons, alcohols
 - Permanent gases: O₂, Ar, N₂, CH₄, CO, H₂
- Material compatibility for CO₂ sampling
- Online CO₂ monitoring
 - Development and validation of online methods
 - Round Robin Test for the measurement of impurities in CO₂
- Offline analytical methods for CO₂ quality
 - CO₂ capture, transport and storage
 - CO₂ conversion, utilisation and recycling



Physical properties





10,000

1,000

- Density
- Speed of sound
- Viscosity
- Heat capacity
- Equation of state models
 - CCUS processes
 - Flow metering
- Monitoring CCUS infrastructures
 - Corrosion testing of CO₂ pipeline materials
 - Calibration method for online humidity sensors used in CCUS processes

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temperature T (K)

supercritical





Impact MetCCUS



- Development of
 - Standards and reference materials
 - Calibration and measurement methods
 - Good practice guides
 - Literature reviews & peer reviewed articles
- Support
 - Development of key documentary standards, specifications and regulation
 - EU Emissions Trading System
 - Safe and efficient CCUS operation
 - CCUS industry to become carbon neutral and overcome climate change

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