# Project update: C<sup>4</sup>U & INITIATE

**CATO** 

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C<sup>4</sup>U

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## C4U

### Advanced Carbon Capture for Steel Industries Integrated in CCUS Clusters

 C<sup>4</sup>U addresses the essential elements for the optimal integration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture in the iron and steel industry as part of the CCUS chain. This spans demonstration of two highly efficient solid based CO2 capture technologies for optimal integration into an iron and steel plant and detailed consideration of the safety, environmental, societal, policy and business aspects for successful incorporation into the North Sea Port CCUS industrial cluster.

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Advanced CO<sub>2</sub> capture at TRL7 in steel mills

Technoeconomics of optimised **TRL9** plant Integration into the **North Sea** Port industrial cluster

**Societal** readiness for the **CCUS** cluster System dynamics studies



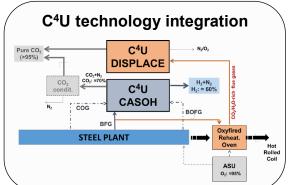
- Policy instrument assessments
- · Business model innovation

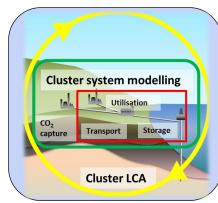
**DISPLACE** - High temperature sorption-displacement process for CO<sub>2</sub> recovery

**CASOH** - Calcium Assisted Steel-mill Off-gas Hydrogen production



**DISPLACE** column



























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**Project Period** 

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# C<sup>4</sup>U PERT Diagram

Testing and demonstration of capture technologies at TRL7

WP1: DISPLACE process for reheating ovens



WP2: CASOH process for blast furnace gas



Integrating CO<sub>2</sub> capture in industrial installations and clusters

WP3: Integration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies in steel plant



WP4: Integration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture in industrial clusters



Societal readiness, public policy and the business case

WP5: Societal readiness and public policy



WP6: Long term business models



WP7: Dissemination, communication and public engagement

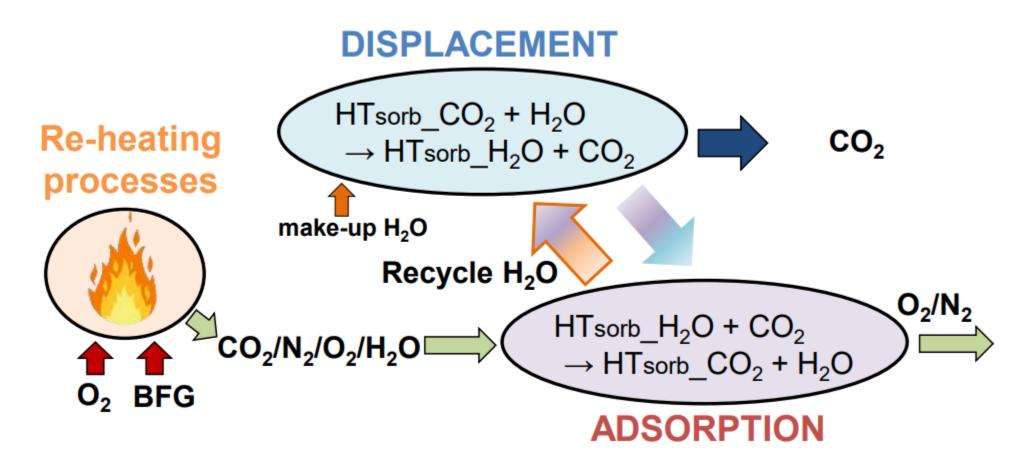
### *Impacts*

Successful demonstration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture from industrial sources

Economic and safe demonstration of integrated CCUS value chain

Viable pathways to rollout CCUS in areas with high concentrations of CO2 emitting industries and nearby geological storage

### DISPLACE PROCESS





# Highlights DISPLACE

- We successfully completed the TRL7 pilot experimental program: 9 weeks 24/7 operation in 3 campaigns with an additional 550 hr commissioning
- The pilot data has refined our understanding of how CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and impurities interact with hydrotalcite-based materials. This update significantly improves both our process models and overall cycle optimisation.
- The demonstration to TRL7 by integrating and demonstrating decarbonisation around the steel-plant (i.e. in the reheating ovens) paves the way for further development.
- The premise of C4U was to show that decarbonisation around the steel plant could be achieved using only 2 technologies that could be tuned in different manners for the many different potential sources around the steel plant. Flexibility in DISPLACE process operation was demonstrated and will soon also be demonstrated for CASOH



# INITIATE

https://www.initiate-project.eu/



# SEW GS Development continues

**Internal** 1<sup>st</sup> experiments, gram scale

**CATO** Lab-scale

**CACHET** Bench scale

**CAPTECH** Materials development

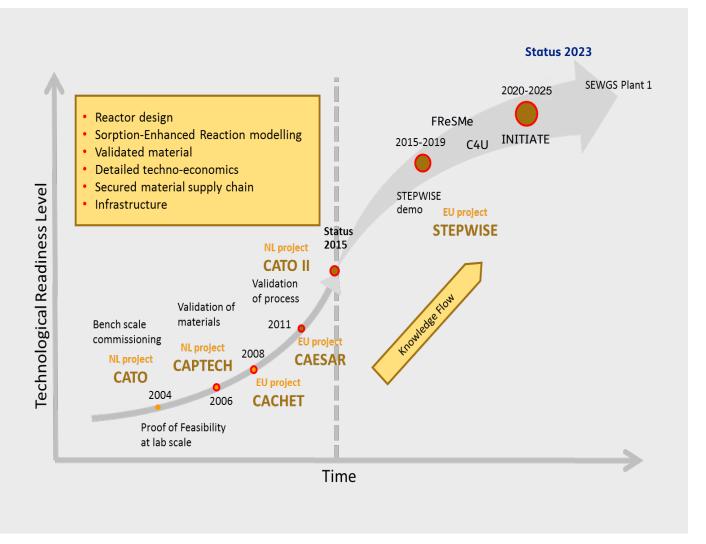
**CEASAR** Low steam usage

**CATO-II** Process development

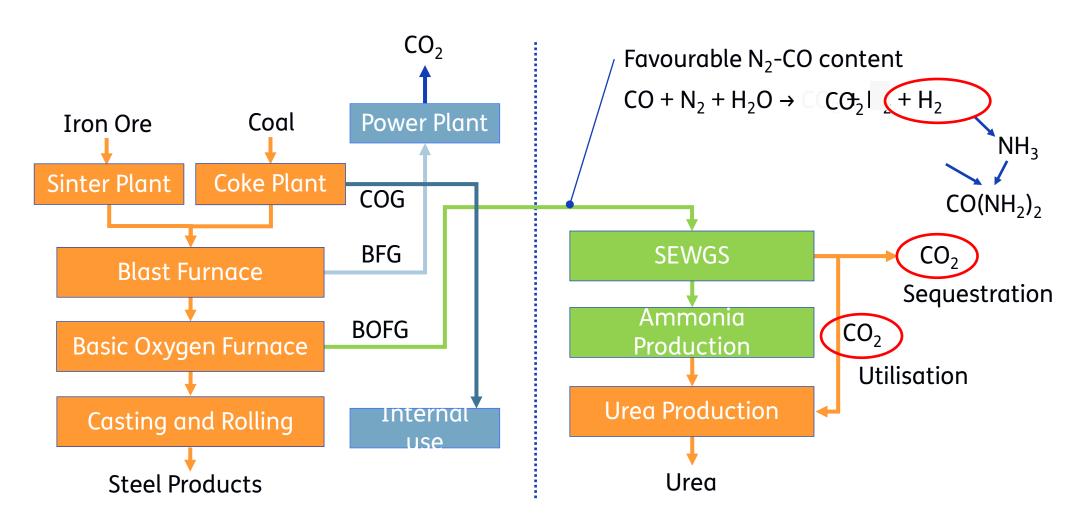
**STEPWISE** Validation in industry, ton scale

**FReSMe** To methanol

**INITIATE** Prototype for NH<sub>3</sub>



# INITIATE Industrial symbiosis concept



### INITIATE project concept and vision

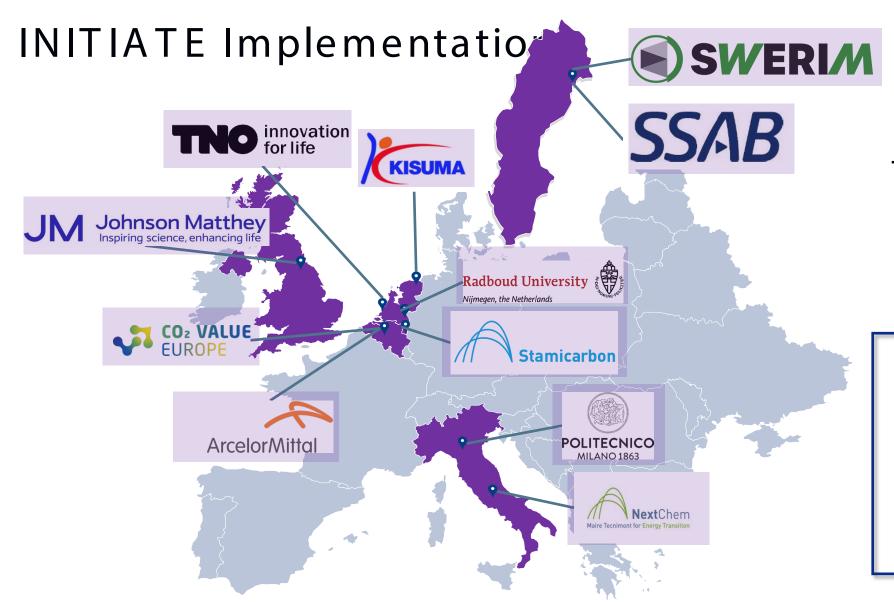
#### **VISION:**

Create bankable case for a first commercial size demonstrator at a scale of 50 kt/y urea production capacity on the basis of BOFG

### **ROUTE:**

- The INITIATE project takes all the steps required to develop the FOAK plant
  - ) Demonstration of continues production of NH<sub>3</sub> from BOFG at scale
  - Site identification
  - ) Business plan development
  - ) IP&R, ownership, collaboration





Materials and Technology licensors End-users

Knowledge support

5 years Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2025

21.3 M€ EU funding

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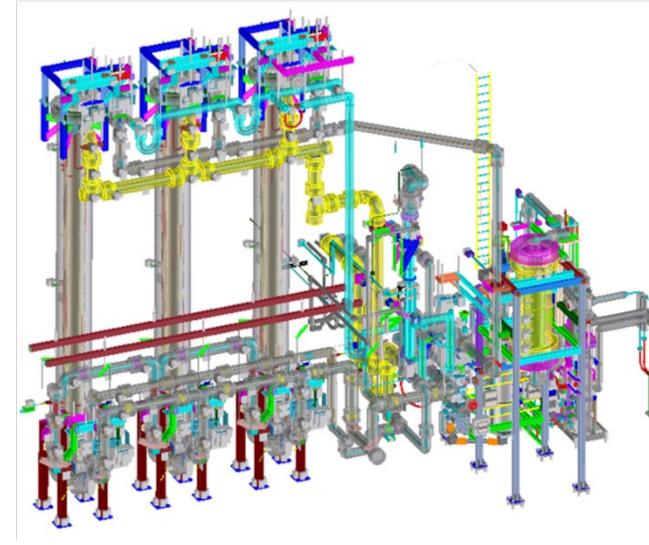
# SEW GS development towards TRL-7

2017 Column arrival for STEPWISE



2023 Column dismantling for reuse







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