

The German R&D Program for CO₂ Utilization – innovations for a green economy

BMBF presentation

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Political Strategies



Nachhaltigkeits-
strategie
für Deutschland

- **National Sustainability Strategy**
 - Reduction of GHG emissions up to 40 % (2020 vs 1990)



- **New German High-Tech-Strategy**
 - Top priority for the future: Sustainable economy and energy



- **FONA framework programme**
 - Field of action: Sustainable management and resources

BMBF Funding Measures – Raw materials



1. Boosting resource productivity

Key innovations, r²

2. Securing raw material base

r³, GER-FRA, r⁴ (open call)

3. Extending raw material base

CO₂-utilization

4. Supporting SME

KMU innovative: resource efficiency

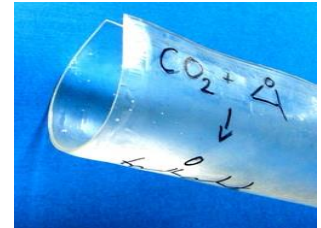
5. Cooperating internationally

CLIENT, GER-FRA



6. Acceleration of implementation:

r+Impuls (open call)



Technologies for Sustainability and Climate Protection – Chemical Processes and Use of CO₂

Funding measure

- Funding volume (2010-2016): ~ 100 Mio € (BMBF) + ~50 Mio € additional industry investment,
- 33 collaborative projects (>150 individual projects)

Goals

- **Extension of the raw material (carbon) base** of the chemical industry
- Chemical **energy storage**
- **Reduction of CO₂ emissions** in processes

Support and transfer project: DECHEMA e.V.

www.chemieundco2.de

Next Status-Conference: April 2015 in Berlin, Germany



r+Impuls – a novel innovation funding instrument

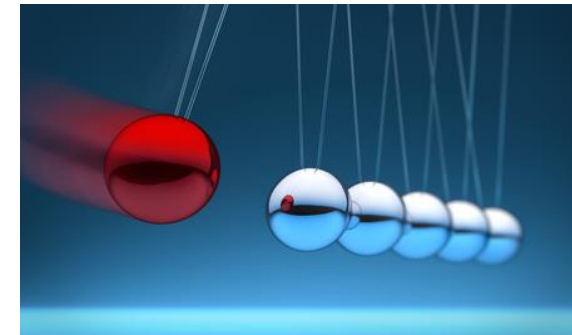
➤ Goals

- Transfer of R&D results with high potential to industrial application, e.g. r²
- Cushioning of high risks of the transfer of R&D results
- Acceleration of implementation and market launch
- Strengthening of competitive strength and innovative capacity

➤ Realisation of the coalition contract: Securing of raw materials and raw material research

- Call for r+Impuls is open!

Submission deadline: 2nd of March 2015



Sample Project 1: Utilization of CO₂ for Products

Dream Production

- Alliance of industry and academia
- Production of **high-quality polymers** using CO₂
- 2011: Pilot plant opened
- 2015: production plant (announced)
- LCA: - 20 % CO₂

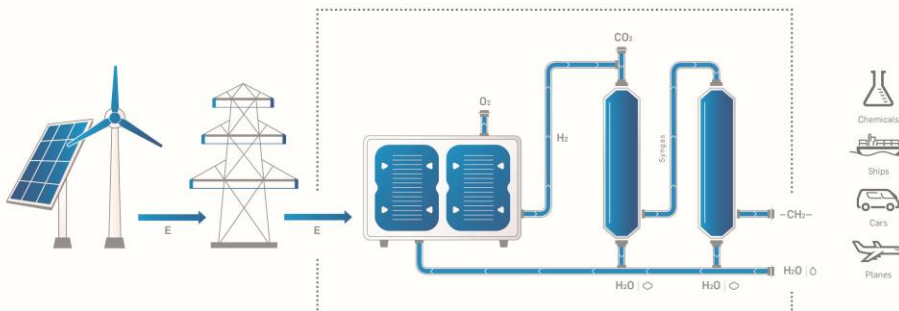


Sample Project 2: Chemical Energy Storage

Sunfire

- Alliance of industry and academia
- **Production of liquid fuels from CO₂ and water using renewable energy – Power-to-Liquids**
- Core technologies: High Pressure Steam Electrolysis and Fischer-Tropsch-Process

POWER-TO-LIQUIDS



***Opening of worldwide first
PtL Pilot plant on 14th of
November in Dresden***

Awards 2013 & 2014

- **2013:**
- **Science Award Electrochemistry** – Dr. Mayrhofer (junior research group)
- **Wöhler-Award** - Prof. Rieger (iC⁴)
- **2014:**
- **Jochen-Block-Award (German Catalysis Society)** – Dr. Strunk (junior research group)
- **European Sustainable Chemistry Award (ESCA)** - Prof. Leitner and Prof. Klankermeyer (Dream Production)
- **Global Cleantech 100 Award** - Sunfire GmbH (sunfire)

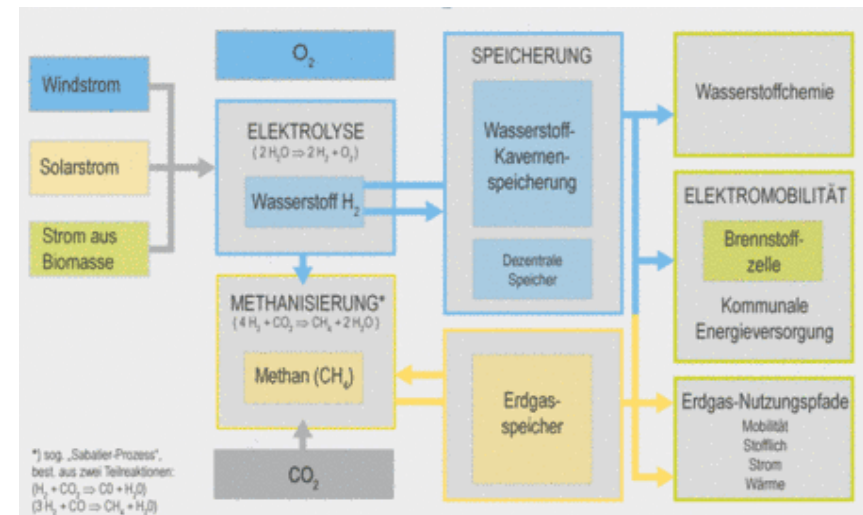


Twenty20 – Partnership for Innovation



HYPOS

- Hydrogen Power Storage & Solutions East Germany
- Granted with a funding volume of app. 45 Mio €
- Optimization of green hydrogen production and supply
- **CCU theme field:** Methanation and storage of SNG in the natural gas grid and application driven utilization of SNG



Joint Funding Initiative “Energy Storage“

- joint initiative by BMWi, BMUB, BMBF (200 Mio. €)
- **BMBF budget** 88 Mio € (ca. 71 Mio € granted, 32 projects)
- **BMBF focus:** basic research
 - Hydrogen generation and storage
 - Electrochemical storage systems
 - Thermal storage systems
- **Chemical energy storage using CO₂** (10 projects in total)
 - 3 projects will be funded by BMBF (e.g. Catalytic synthesis of methane)



Outlook

- R&D investment in CCU to be continued
- European/ global challenge



VISION GREEN ECONOMY:

- Green energy/green individual mobility
- Green hydrogen and carbon dioxide supply
- Green C-source for the chemical industry





Thank you for your kind attention!