CCS and the cement industry

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HeidelbergCement has committed to reduce its carbon footprint



The cement industry Roadmap 2050: we share responsibilities



Direct CO₂ emissions from global cement production (Mt/yr) CC

- Concrete is the world 2nd most used commodity
- Cement production is responsible for 5-7% of manmade CO₂-emissions
- CO₂-roadmaps are defined at worldwide and on EUlevel
- HeidelbergCement is cofounder and frontrunner in all these initiatives



■ Post combustion CC in HeidelbergCement Norway tested in 2016; in preparation for full scale 300 m€

- ❑ Oxyfuel reduces the cost of CC; demo for 80 m€
- LEILAC: innovative calciner to separate CO₂ without energy-penalty: EU-funded 12 m€
- CCU: using CO₂ to grow algae for sustainable protein for animal nutrition (own investment 2 m€)

The Norwegian full scale demonstration CCS project

CO₂-STORAGE

- Planning by Equinor and partners (Shell and Total)
- Intermediate storage on shore
- Offshore storage in the North Sea
- Huge capacity

Intermediate storage for CO₂ on shore: «Naturgassparken» in Øygarden



CO₂-TRANSPORT

- By ship
- **Responsibility Equinor**

Equinor develops transport and storage



Norcem HeidelbergCement Cement production



Yara Porsgrunn Ammonia production



- Waste-to-energy plant
 - Fortum Oslo Varme AS

- First full-chain industrial CCS project in Europe
- Project 75% funded by Norwegian government
- Co-funded with 3 m€ by Norcem-HC
- After successful tests (2014-2016), project is now set for real scale
- Investment decision for full-chain demonstration in 2020/2021 (0.4 mio ton/year CO₂). **Costs:** 300m€
- In operation late 2023 (or 2024)

Carbon Capture: the challenges



Significant increase in production costs:

- Currently, the legal and economic conditions of these technologies would impair the competiveness of cement production
- CO₂ storage or reuse strategy and infrastructure
- Oxyfuel still requires R&D
- Post-combustion requires further development of highperformance capture materials to reduce energy demand

Looking beyond cement plants



And beyond emissions: recarbonation (CO₂-uptake)



- Ambient CO₂ reacts with Ca(OH) in concrete to CaCO₃
- Alkalinity drops (PH < 10): rebar's surface passivation dissolves
- Corrosion reinforcing steel accelerates





Curing of pre-cast concrete with CO₂

- CO₂ sequestration during lifetime of construction
- Recycled concrete fines recarbonate with CO₂

Concluding remarks

- HC commits to fulfill its share in the Paris 2° target
- HC is engaging pro-actively with politics and society to find most effective way in decarbonizing the industry, while maintaining a competitive position
- In its operations worldwide HC is testing and developing Carbon Capture and when possible the (commercial) Use of CO₂ from stacks applying various technologies
- HC estimates maximum 10-20% of CO₂ emissions can be used by CCU, thus CCS is unavoidable



Thank you

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