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CO<sub>2</sub> Utilisation via 3D printed reactor and solid oxide cell technologies

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Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	State-of-art	CO2Fokus
Energy efficiency (MJ/ton) DME	2300#	20-30% reduction
Catalyst & reactor design	TRL 3-4	TRL 6
Catalyst durability (hrs)	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
Pressure (bar)	30-70	30
Temperature (°C)	280	250
CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> feed (N L/h) 4.5 kW stack	30/100	500/1500 or larger by numbering up
DME yield (%)	20-25	>30 (multichannel reactor)
$CO_2$ conversion (%), H <sub>2</sub> conversion	30	>30, 60
Overall $H_2$ conversion (%)	50	50

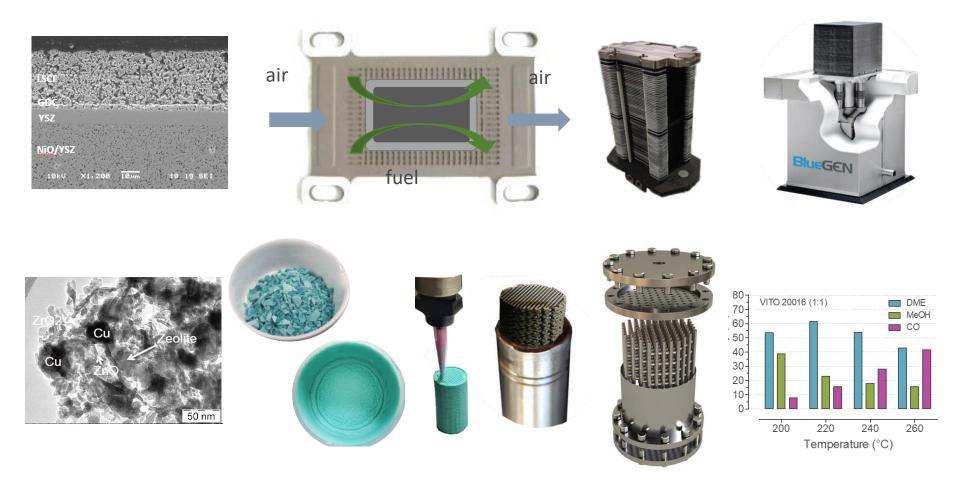
A cutting-edge technology to directly convert industrial CO<sub>2</sub> into DME using:

- 3D printed multichannel reactors
- solid oxide electrolyser
- integrating them in industrial environment with CO<sub>2</sub> point source at end-user facilities





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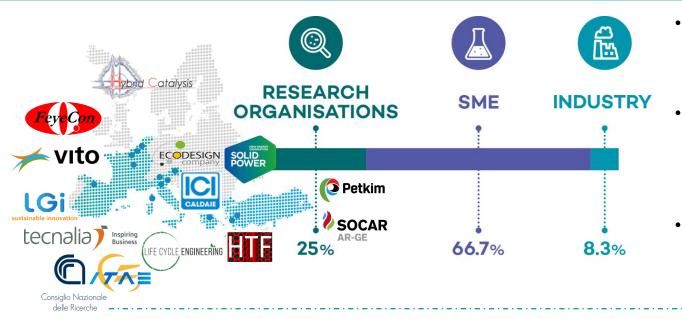




## **Expected impact**



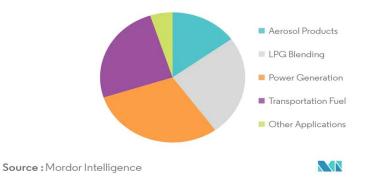
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Forging a long-term partnership among the partners and stakeholders

- Leadership in developing materials and systems that provide modular sustainable solutions
- strengthening cross-sectoral collaboration along the value chain

Dimethyl ether Market, Volume (%), by Application, Global, 2019



### DME usages



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# **Dissemination/communication activities**

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Greenhouse ga<sub>ses</sub>

#### Project website, newsletter, video, events



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**CO<sub>2</sub> UTILISATION FOCUSED ON MARKET RELEVANT DIMETHYL** ETHER PRODUCTION, VIA 3D PRINTED REACTOR - AND SOLID **OXIDE CELL BASED TECHNOLOGIES** 

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**KUS**Potential ideas for collaboration with other projects

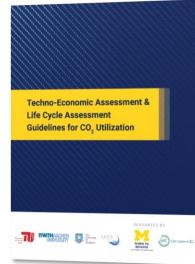


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• Further collaboration with CINEA-funded sister projects and beyond successful example: online CCU Workshop, Feb 2021



- Joint CCS/CCU/Alternative Fuels Workshops and stakeholder engagement including final project conference
- Analysis of the business environment: market trends, opportunities and barriers to market entry, stakeholders' analysis, PESTEL analyses
- Joint aspects of Techno-Economic Assessment & Life Cycle Assessment based on Guidelines for CO2 Utilization (v1.1) from the Global CO2 Initiative, University of Michigan: https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/162573





Looking forward to interfacing with other sister projects!!

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