# FEDERCHEMICA Decarbonisation pathways for the Chemical Industry

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Chemicals CO2 neutrality : DECHEMA

Circularity and chemicals: ACCENTURE

Learnings from many former reports and trends

Our way forward : towards a mid-century industry strategy

Overview of Dechema study Low carbon energy and feedstock for the European chemical industry

An inward looking at technology options [Tabled]

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# We asked DECHEMA what it entails for the chemical industry to be carbon-neutral by 2050

# Low-carbon chemical production



Renewable electricity



Alternative carbon feedstock $CO_2$  (CO)Biomass

accounting for <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the sector's GHG emissions

#### Power to heat



### Energy efficiency



Scope 3 emissions not included





Industrial symbiosis



# **Boundaries**



- 4 Scenarios
- IEA 450 ppm and ETP 2°C scenario as basis
- Current production volumes in Europe
- Growth (in value terms) per annum assumed for the EU chemical industry
- No shift of production or carbon leakage effects considered

### GHG (CO<sub>2</sub>) abatement potential



- High level of ambition as prerequisite for reaching GHG neutrality
- If fuels are included higher impact is leveraged



DECHEMA



- Much more ambitious extension of lowcarbon power capacities required, at least a factor 2 of the level currently anticipated by the IEA
- Critical factor outside the control of the chemical industry

## 4900 TWh (Maximum) 140% of anticipated capacities 1900 TWh (Ambitious) 55% of anticipated capacities 960 TWh (Intermediate)

30% of anticipated capacities

Low-carbon power Demand (TWh)



### **Economics**

#### 300 Mt 250 Mt (Maximum) (Maximum) (30% of sustainable non-food biomass) (80% of large 27 bill. €/y source emissions) 215 Mt (Ambitious) (Maximum) 19 bill. €/y (Ambitious) 200 Mt (Intermediate) (24% of sustainable non-food biomass) **17 bill. €/y** 100 Mt (Intermediate) (Ambitious) 2 50 Mt (BAU) (Intermediate) Investment **Alternative Feedstock Demand** Requirements $CO_2$ (Mt) Biomass (Mt) (bill. €/y)

Feedstock demand



### We asked ACCENTURE to stimulate a thought process about the role for the chemical industry in enabling a circular economy

High performance. Delivered.

[Tabled]



Strategy | Digital | Technology | Operations

# **Circularity has two aspects: enabling circularity in downstream end uses; and circulating molecules**

Approaches towards a more circular economy for the chemical industry



### 2 Circulating molecules



#### Enabling maximum utility in end usage

e.g. higher durability of goods, sharing cars, decreasing energy need by passive houses

Maximizing utility of existing molecules e.g. reusing/recycling molecules such as PET bottles

Source: Accenture

### **Enabling circularity Approximately 425 Mtoe of EU energy consumption can be reduced in a full circular scenario**

Impact of 2030 circularity scenario on energy consumption (in Mtoe)



Source: Consumption of Energy, Eurostat - Energy Balance, 2013; Accenture analysis

### Circulating molecules Each circulating loop can contribute to reducing the demand for new molecules

Out of 106 Mt chemicals delivered to customers, up to 60% can be circulated



1. 44 further products assessed, some with limited loop potential, e.g., non-recoverable materials such as nano particles, coatings, solvents 2. Loop 1 is fed with biomass rather than from chemicals for customers. Assuming that, after consideration of loops 2-5, ca. 50% of remaining feedstock need can be substituted from biomass Source: Accenture research

# Cefic knowledge base...



210 Mt (Maximum)

(bill. €/y)

# Industry mid-century strategy project outlines



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### Scope



An advocacy-driven story line targeting the next generation of EU Policy Makers (2019 agenda) aiming to:

- highlight sustainable growth potential in Europe
- foster leadership in innovation
- address UN SDGs and EU Commission legal priorities
- be perceived by Stakeholders as the "industry of industries "

# **Stakeholders engagement**

- CEOs to Media, NGOs, Policy Makers, investors community and Citizens
- At least three moments of engagement throughout completion
- Governance in place the goal is the discussion, not the position.





# Wrapping up



- A mid-century industry outlook is a must-have to show potential
- The industry is keystone in enabling efficient buildings, mobility, food , packaging
- In all options , access to abundant and competitive low C energy is required to benefit from full chemicals potential
- Large investments required until 2050 with production costs not yet competitive

### **Enabling conditions**

- Enhance cross-sectorial collaboration models (Steel-Cement, PPA)
- Foster a competitive circular value-chain to enable recycling of polymers and the use of polymer waste as feedstock
- Ambitious R&I programs e.g. efficient H2 generation and valorization of biomass
- Support for PPP to enable swifter deployment and risk sharing