

Ports2Decarb

Getting to net zero faster with ports as decarbonisation hubs

ABOUT BELLONA EUROPA



Our mission & vision

Achieving a restorative carbon negative society through a just and democratic transformation.



Integrate scientific systems
thinking and foresight in
policymaking



Accelerate credible climate solutions
and availability of decarbonisation
infrastructure



Ensure transparency & accountability
through awareness-raising and public
participation

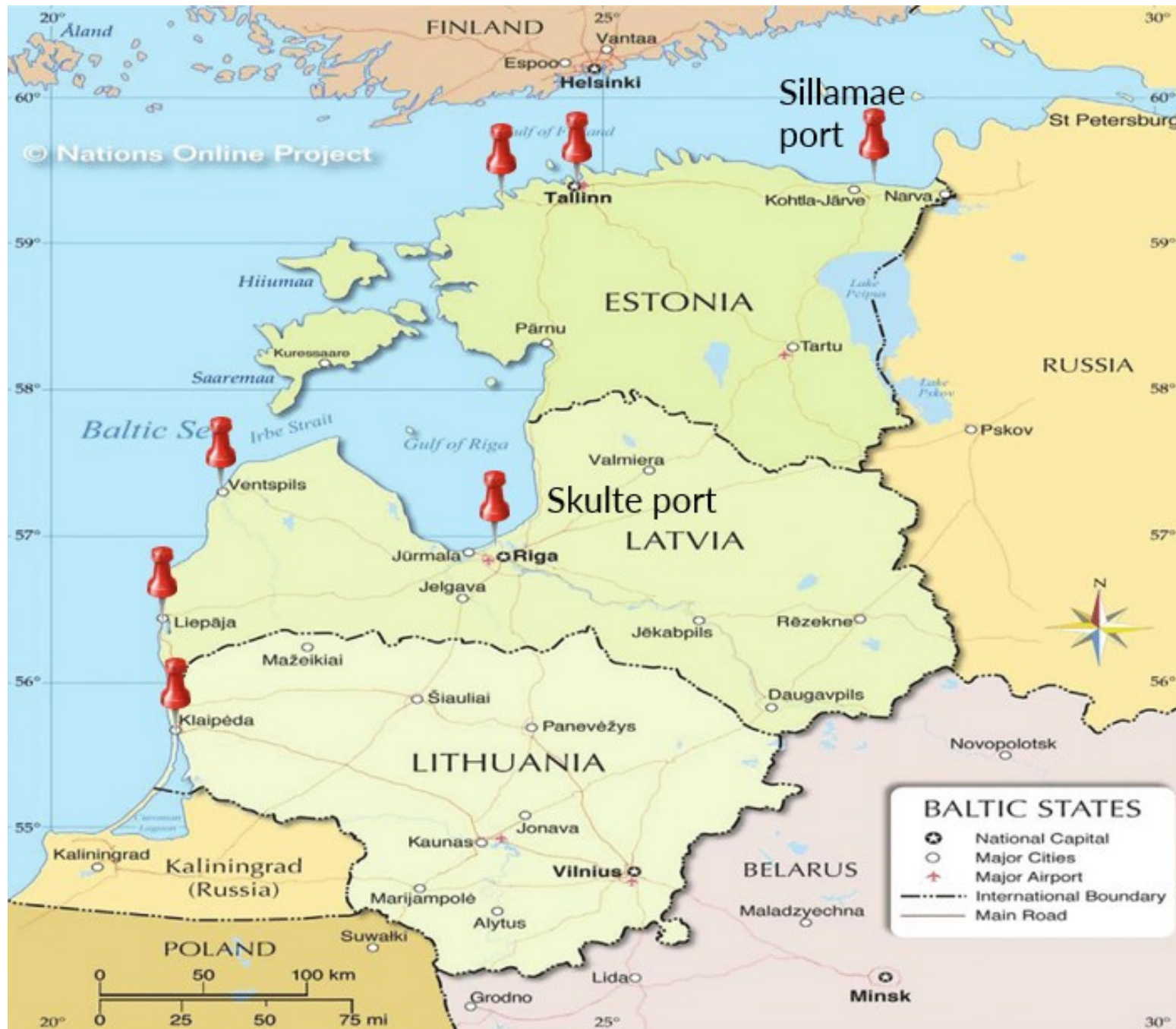


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The geographical scope of this project on **North Sea and Baltic ports**, potentially encompassing EU and non-EU countries, creating critical mass for EU level action.





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EU ETS covered emissions of greenhouse gases in 2021

INSTALLATIONS WITH EMISSIONS (Mt CO₂eq)

- above 250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

■ Heat and power

■ Oil refining

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

Heat and power, Oil refining

HOW TO READ MINI CHARTS

250 000 t CO₂eq = ■

1 000 000 t CO₂eq = ■■■■■



6.9

Mt CO₂eq

of total emissions
covered by EU ETS

THE BIGGEST EMITTERS IN LATVIA

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- above 250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

■ Heat and power

■ Cement and lime

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

Heat and power

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Mt CO₂eq

of total emissions
covered by EU ETS

THE BIGGEST EMITTERS IN LITHUANIA

EU ETS covered emissions of greenhouse gases in 2021

INSTALLATIONS WITH EMISSIONS (Mt CO₂eq)

- above 250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

- Heat and power
- Cement and lime
- Chemicals
- Oil refining

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO₂eq

Sectors:

Heat and power, Others

HOW TO READ MINI CHARTS

250 000 t CO₂eq = ■

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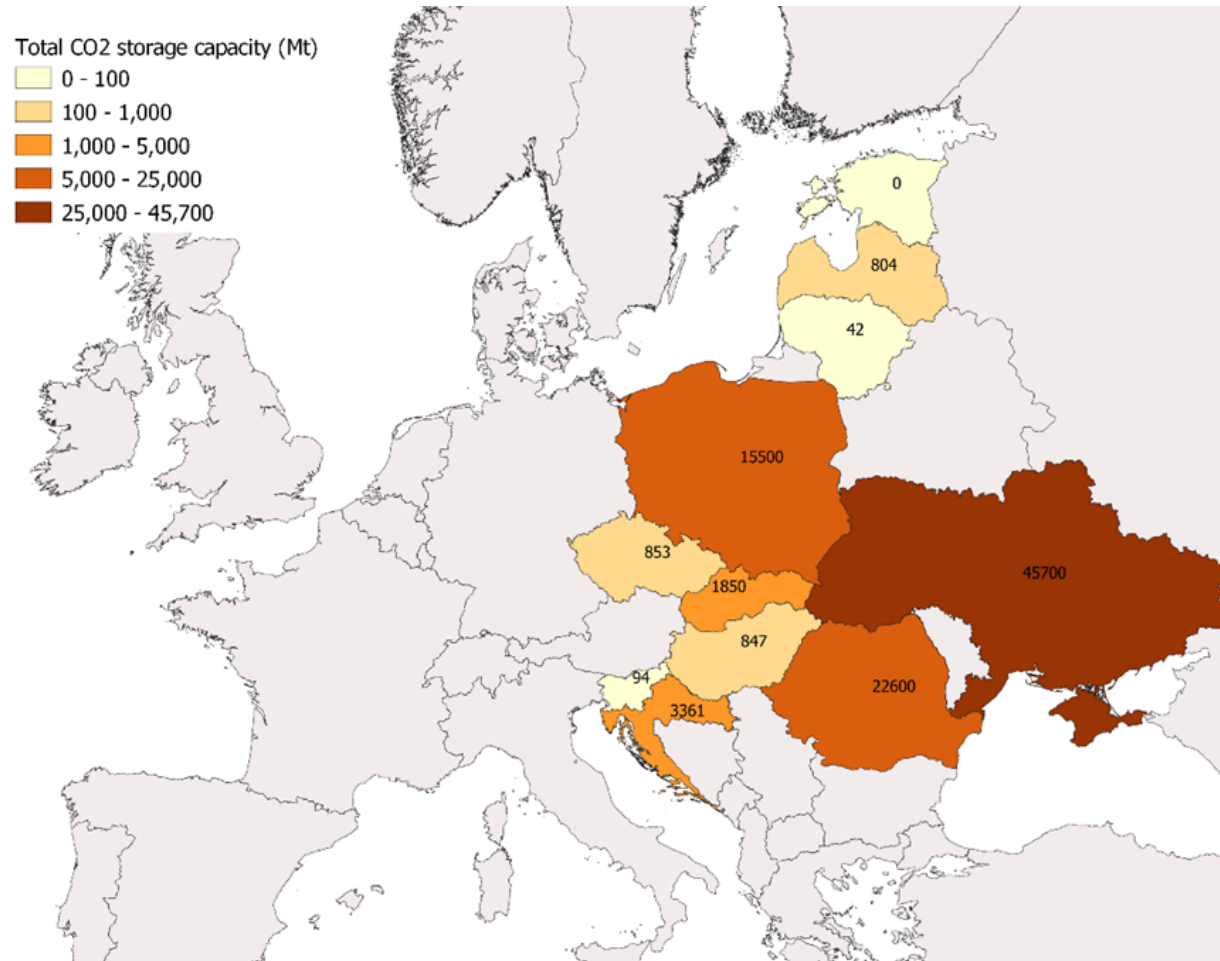
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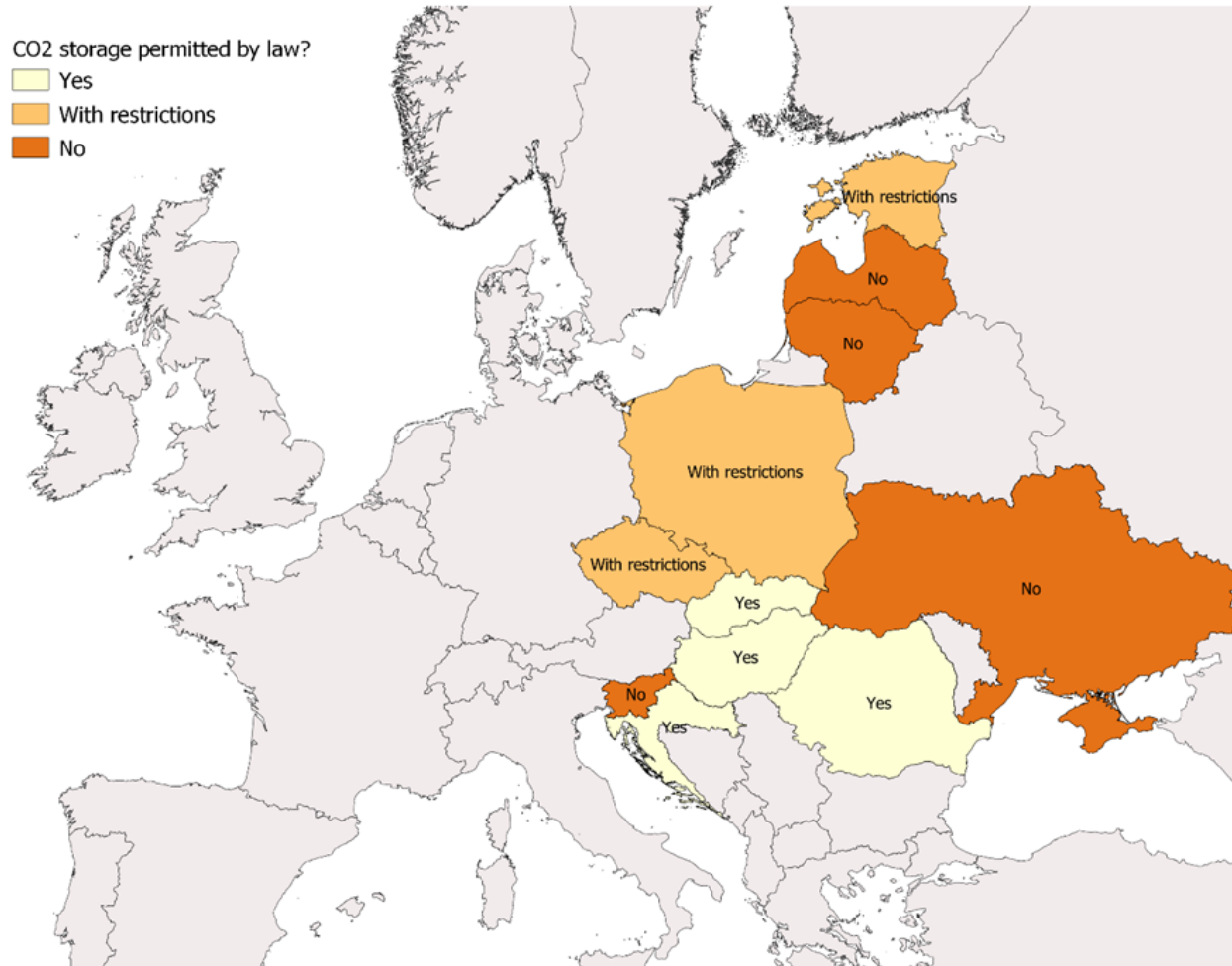
Data source: EU ETS (2021), infographics by Fakta o klimatu

CO2 STORAGE POTENTIAL IN CEE (INDICATIVE)



Total storage (indicative): ca. 92
Gt CO2

CCS-RELEVANT REGULATIONS AND POLICIES



- Regulatory environments of partner countries vary, particularly on CO2 storage and transportation
- Ban on storage in some countries (despite including CCS in their long-term strategies)
- Long-term national strategies and plans rarely mention CCS
- High costs and low maturity associated with CCS in government plans
- Perceived as a transition solution only

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OUTPUTS

Events

Held in selected ports, accompanied by public and media engagement.

Implementation of recommendations

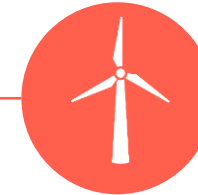
Together with the alliances built as part of the project.



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



Report

Specific legislative recommendations will be produced – **summarising the challenges** facing each port, the **barriers and opportunities for ports** to become key infrastructural hubs for decarbonisation and **identifying solutions on how to address them** both at the local, regional, national and international level.

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Year 1

- Identify and **engage with relevant stakeholders** to build a critical mass of ports taking up their role as key decarbonisation hubs
- Establish **the narrative and political-economic case for enabling the role of ports** as hubs for decarbonisation

Year 2

- Joint **actions with ports and relevant authorities at regional and national level** calling for EU-level policy and funding support
- Issue **policy recommendations for changes in EU legislation and funding schemes** to recognise the role of ports and facilitate their transition

Year 3

- Facilitate the **access to funding mechanisms established by the EU** (e.g. Innovation Fund, Connecting Europe Facility/Projects of Common Interest) and national governments

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**Development of physical
infrastructure: 2027**

Operational from: 2030



**Total emissions (20 years):
19,8 Mt of CO₂**

**Total captured emissions (20
years): 18,4 Mt of CO₂**



CAPEX: 1,13 bn. EUR

OPEX: 2,5 bn. EUR

MORE OFTEN PORTS ARE HOMES FOR
INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS

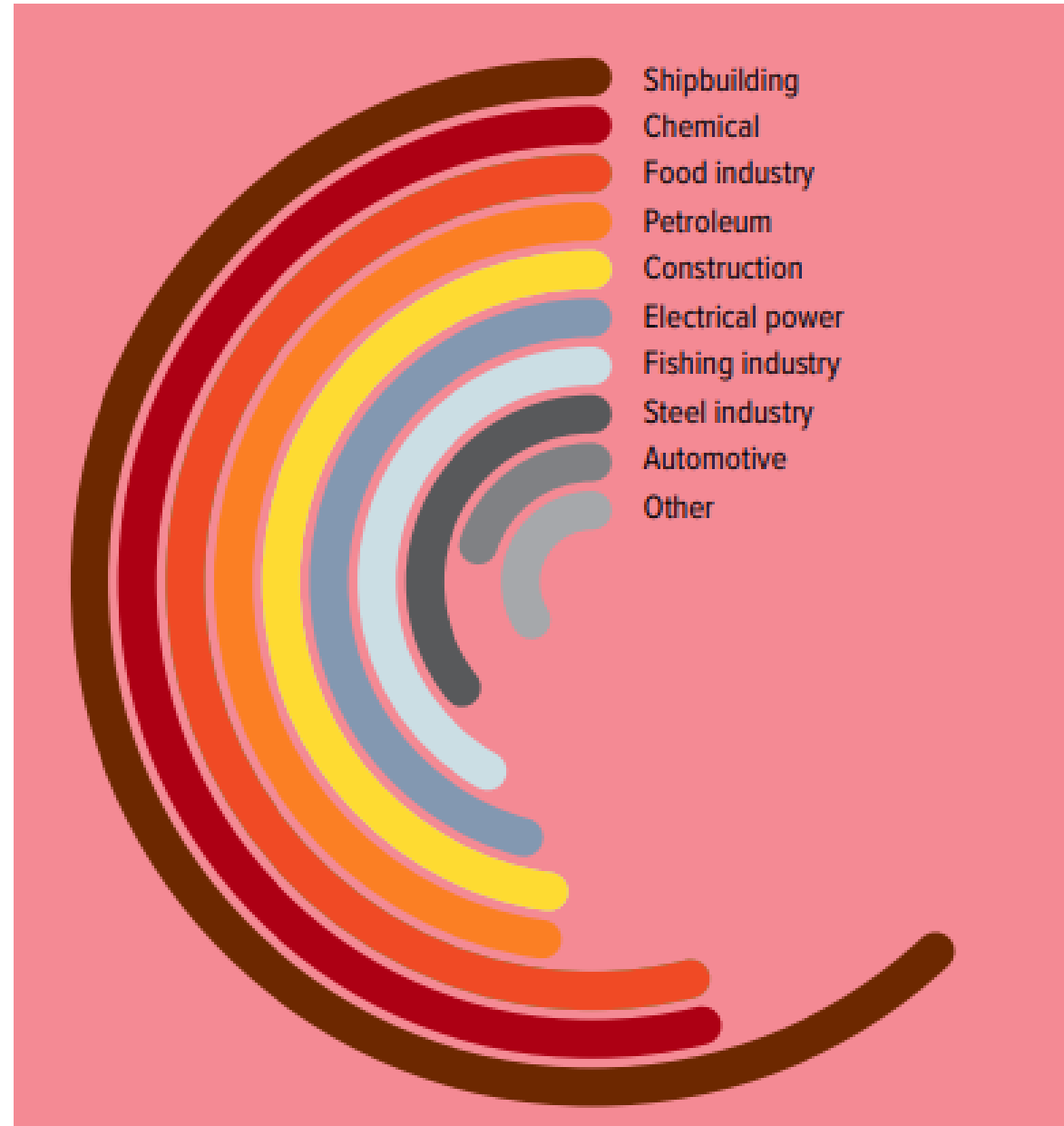
ENERGY – INCREASINGLY PART OF PORT
BUSINESS

THE MAIN ENTRY POINT FOR ENERGY
COMMODITIES

LOCATION FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION

ENABLERS FOR ENERGY TRANSACTIONS

[ESPO Trends in EU ports governance 2022.pdf](#)



Onshore facilities



Storage tanks

Future expansion

Workshop

Injection pumps

Pipeline tunnel

Admin/visitor centre

Jetty

→ Construction progressing according to plan, **more than 80% complete**

→ **Ready for operation in 2024**

PORTHOS PROJECT AT THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM

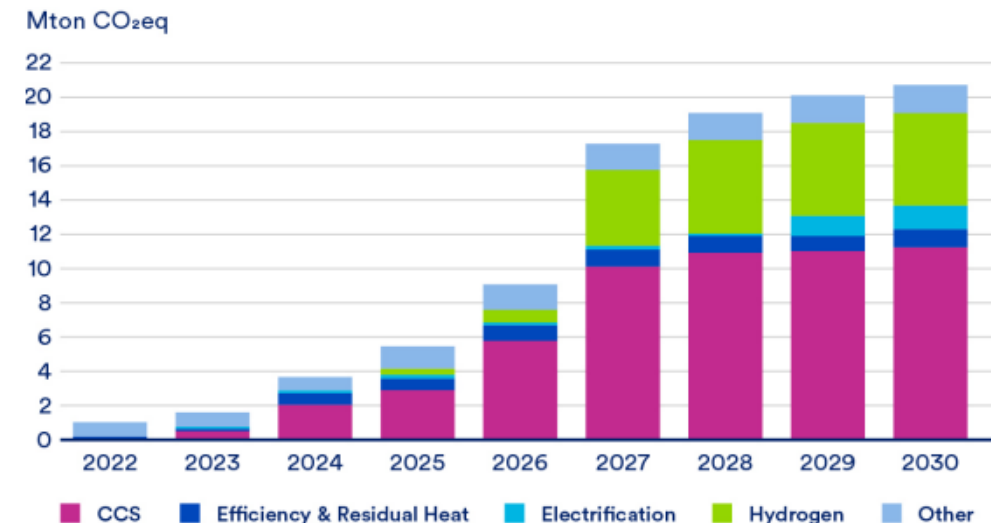


Porthos and Beyond: The Critical Importance of Carbon Capture and Storage Projects for Dutch Climate Goals

Without carbon capture and storage projects such as Porthos, the Netherlands' 2030 climate goals will be unattainable.

- To tackle emissions from industrial clusters and create a value chain for CCS at scale
- Potentially contributing some 17% of the CO₂ reductions targeted for industry in 2030
- Number of other CCS projects, including Aramis and CO₂Next

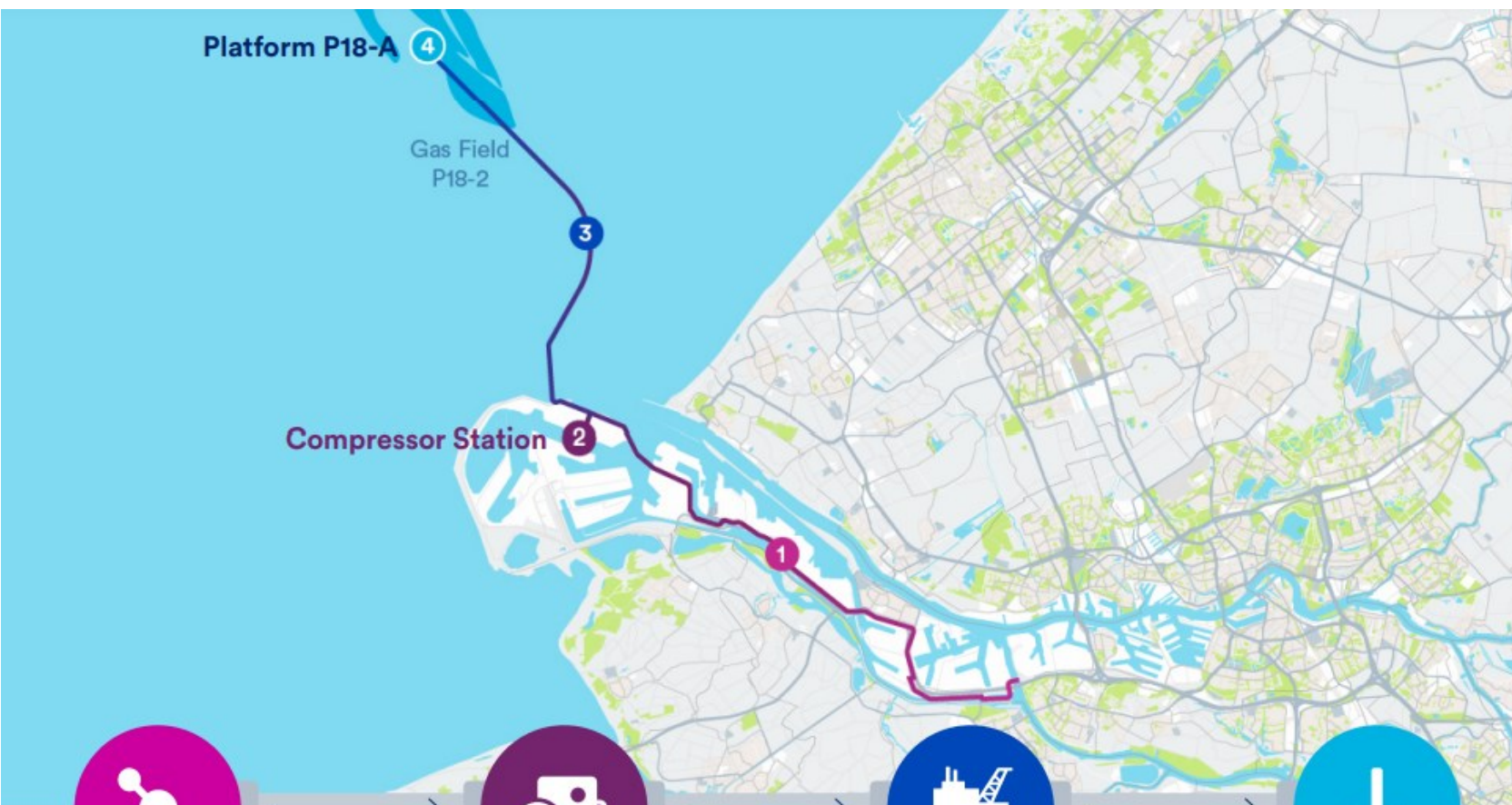
Expected emission reduction of planned projects (scope 1) by year of implementation and technology option, 2022



[Concept-Klimaatnota 2022, Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat.](#)

IMPORTANCE OF THE PORTHOS PROJECT IN DECARBONISING THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM

- 1 The Port of Rotterdam is the largest seaport in Europe and in 2020 had CO₂ emissions of 22.4 Mt which accounted for 16% of the Netherlands' total CO₂ emissions.
- 2 The Port has set ambitious carbon emission reduction targets of 55% by 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.
- 3 Carbon capture and storage represents a vital step in the Port's plans to become a state-of-the art decarbonisation hub, with the Porthos project expected to tackle 11% of the port's CO₂ emissions.
- 4 The Porthos project was developed to create a flexible and open-access carbon capture transport and storage infrastructure for a cluster of emitters in the port area who will share a common CO₂ trunk pipeline. The SDE++ policy formed the business case for the project's customers, by bridging the gap between the costs of capture, transport and storage of CO₂ and the price of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS).



The CO₂ captured from multiple sources in the area will be **transported through a collective underground pipeline** in the already existing pipeline strip of the Maasvlakte, Europoort and Botlek

The CO₂ will then be **pressurised in a compressor station** to the required pressure and temperature for injection.

The pressurized CO₂ is **transported through an offshore pipeline** to the former gas platform P18-A, approximately 20km off the coast in the Dutch North Sea.

At the platform, the CO₂ will be **pumped more than 3km under the seabed into empty gas fields in the North Sea** located in a sealed reservoir of porous sandstone, ideal for the permanent geological storage of CO₂.⁴

2.5 Mt CO₂

Reductions of 2.5 Mt CO₂ per year through the CO₂ transport and storage network.

37 Mt CO₂

37 Mt CO₂ stored over a 15-year period.

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