



CARBON ENERGY CLUB

belgian technologies for your oil, gas and energy projects

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Overview


- Who are we
 - Carbon Energy Club
 - Renewable Energy Club
- Initiatives in conventional energy
 - Clustering of refining & petrochemical industry
 - Development of a new chemical industry
 - LNG
- Initiatives in renewable energy
 - Situation in Belgium
 - Domains of excellence
- Some examples

Carbon Energy Club

- A business **ecosystem** to help the technology community better understand the oil and gas industry's challenges, in order to develop **better solutions**.
 - Independent – not for profit
 - Currently **100+** active members: large corporations, SME's, university spin-offs, R&D institutes
 - Strong emphasis on sharing experience and learning from each other, but with respect for confidentiality
 - Brussels based with an international reach
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Renewable Energy Club

Same but different:


- Scope: wind, solar, wave & tidal, biomass & energy storage
 - Broad overview of technology development and identify prevailing technologies
 - Community: technology community, utility companies, project developers & venture capital
 - President: Mr. Daniel Dobbeni
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Conventional energy industry

Large refining & petrochemical industry, challenged by:

- High cost of energy
- High cost of labour
- Very strict rules & regulations
- Industry developments in the Middle East, Asia and the USA

So how take on these challenges?

- Short term: make existing infrastructure as efficient as possible
 - Long term: start with thinking about developing a new chemical industry
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Existing infrastructure: clustering



The largest chemical plants in the port of Antwerp

1 BASF	21 Eastman	31 Total (Refinery)
2 Styrolution	22 Evonik	32 ExxonMobil (Refinery + Petrochemicals)
3 Air Liquide	23 Bayer	33 Total (Olefins + Polymers)
4 Eurochem	24 Ashland	34 Nippon Shokubai
5 IIR (Refinery)	25 Monument Chemical	35 Kuraray
6 Solvay	26 Lanxess	36 Praxair
7 Ineos	27 Lubrizol	37 3M
8 Monsanto	28 Borealis	

- Clustering = tackle problems together rather than individually
- Focus on integration of auxiliary services:
 - + Electricity generation
 - + Steam generation (using process heat)
 - ⇒ Cogeneration
 - + Purified water production & treatment
 - + Recycling and valorizing waste product streams
 - + Emission monitoring
 - + Pipeline monitoring and maintenance
 - + Joint logistics
- Stakeholders: petrochemical industry, Port of Antwerp & the technology industry

Develop a new industry: Project Fisch

Flanders Innovation Hub for Sustainable Chemistry



Main innovation programs focus on:

- Transition from feedstock based on fossil fuels to a greener alternative
- Renewable chemicals
- Development of new separation technologies
- Re-use auxiliary product streams
- Micro-reactors for continuous flow production

Stakeholders:

- Government
- Chemical industry
- Technology industry
- Universities
- Research institutions

Liquefied natural gas - Exmar

- Pioneer in FLNGRV: Floating LNG Regasification Vessels
 - + Ship-to-ship transfer technology via cryogenic hoses
 - + Used as floating LNG import terminals
- Design breakthrough in Floating Liquefaction Units
 - + Used as a floating LNG export terminal
 - + World's first project for Pacific Rubiales (Caribbean FLNG)
- First mover in construction of an floating LNG fuel bunkering barge for the Port of Antwerp



- Other knowledgeable companies include **Port of Zeebrugge, Fluxys, Tractebel,...**

Renewable Energy – situation in BE

- Sources:
 - + On- & offshore wind
 - + Biomass (waste incineration, wood pellets, agricultural waste,...)
 - + Solar (PV, residential & industrial)
- Production figures:
 - + For 2012: 5,4 %
 - + Objective 2020: 13%
- Source for job creation:
 - + 2009: 11,235 fte's
 - + 2013: 14,700 fte's
 - + 2020: 25,000 fte's
- Challenges:
 - + Change in the support mechanism (i.e. subsidies)

BE domains of excellence

- Wind
 - + Both on- & offshore
 - + Design, engineering, installation (**DEME, Jan De Nul, Cofély-Fabricom, CG Power, Engicon, Iemants, Sarens,...**)
 - + Testing structures & components: **Offshore Wind Infrastructure Application Lab** (OWI-Lab)
 - Solar
 - + Nanotechnology (**IMEC**, University of Leuven)
 - + Engineering solar power stations, both PV & CSP (**Tractebel, CMI**)
 - Biomass
 - + Cluster of many disciplines: biotechnology, chemical engineering,
 - + **University of Ghent, VITO, Project FISCH,**
 - Smart grid
 - + Engineering (**Elia, Tractebel, Laborelec,...**)
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Some examples - refining

- Largest wastewater to energy treatment plant for Reliance's refinery in Jamnagar, India was engineered by the Belgian company Waterleau



Some examples – offshore wind

- Most powerfull offshore wind turbines are currently installed offshore Belgium
- Area is the deepest and most remote from the coast



Some examples – onshore wind

- Untill recently world record for most powerfull onshore wind turbines for Belgian windfarm



Some examples - CSP

- One of the world's largest CSP Power Tower Project with a 60% capacity factor was designed & engineered by the Belgian based companies Tractebel and Cockerill Maintenance & Ingénierie (CMI)



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