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SCOPE: SUSTAINABLE OPERATION OF POST-COMBUSTION CAPTURE PLANTS

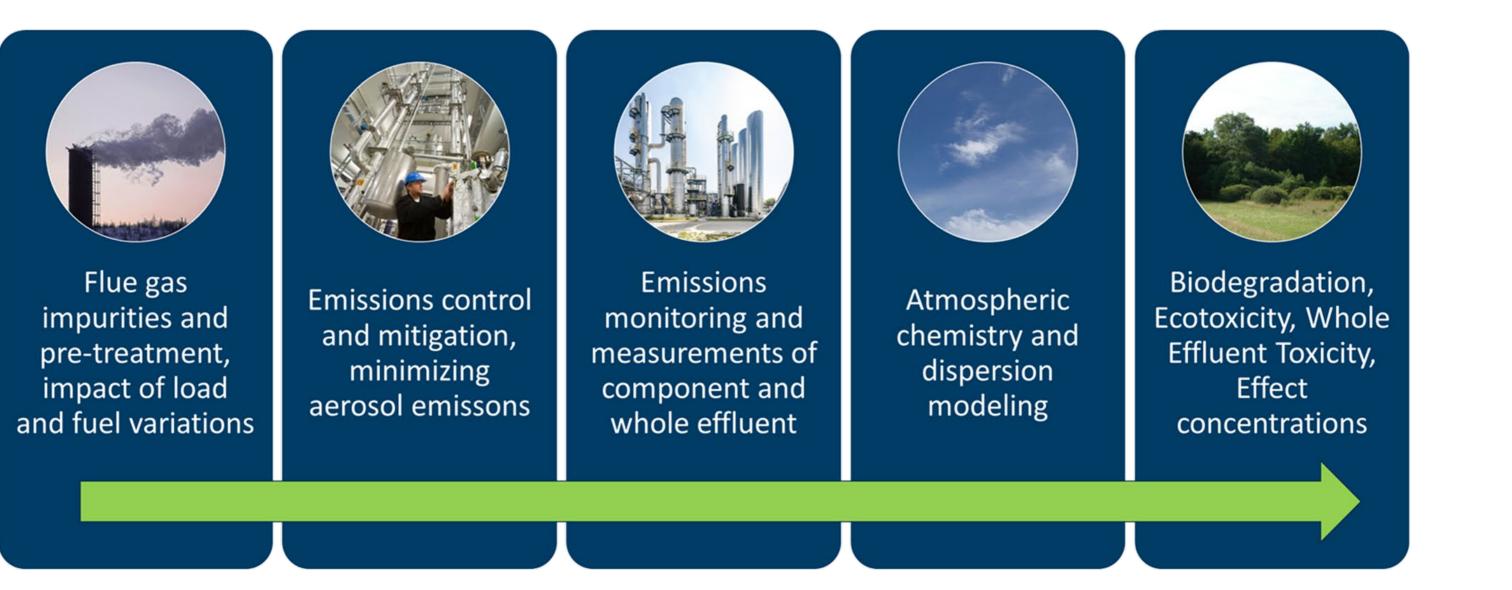
SCOPE (Sustainable OPEration of post-combustion Capture plants) is accelerating the decarbonisation of industry by ensuring that emission reductions in amine-based CCUS are technically feasible, cost-efficient, and robust enough to mitigate environmental risks and gain public acceptance. By following the continuous path of the treated gas from source to recipient (see illustration below), SCOPE research is designed to address existing knowledge gaps and facilitate information exchanges that are critical for realising sustainable, environmentally safe CO₂ capture plants.

Test facilities in SCOPE



Hengelo (Twence), Netherlands

- Waste-to-energy plant
- Solvent: 30wt% MEA



What sets SCOPE apart

1. SCOPE will develop efficient online monitoring systems and effective management guidelines for emissions control and **improve the predictions of** amine emissions by further developing existing models and validating them against high-quality pilot plant data.









• Flue gas: CO₂ 9.5 vol.-%, O₂ 8.3 vol.-%,

Niederaussem (RWE), Germany

- Lignite-fired power plant, 300 kg CO₂/h
- Solvent: CESAR1 \bullet
- Flue gas: CO₂ 15.2 vol.-%, O₂ 5.0 vol.-%

Tiller CO₂ Lab (SINTEF), Norway

- Biomass or propane incineration: 30-40 kg CO₂/h
- Solvent: CESAR1
- Flue gas: CO_2 11vol.-%, O_2 4vol.-%

Alkmaar (HVC), The Netherlands

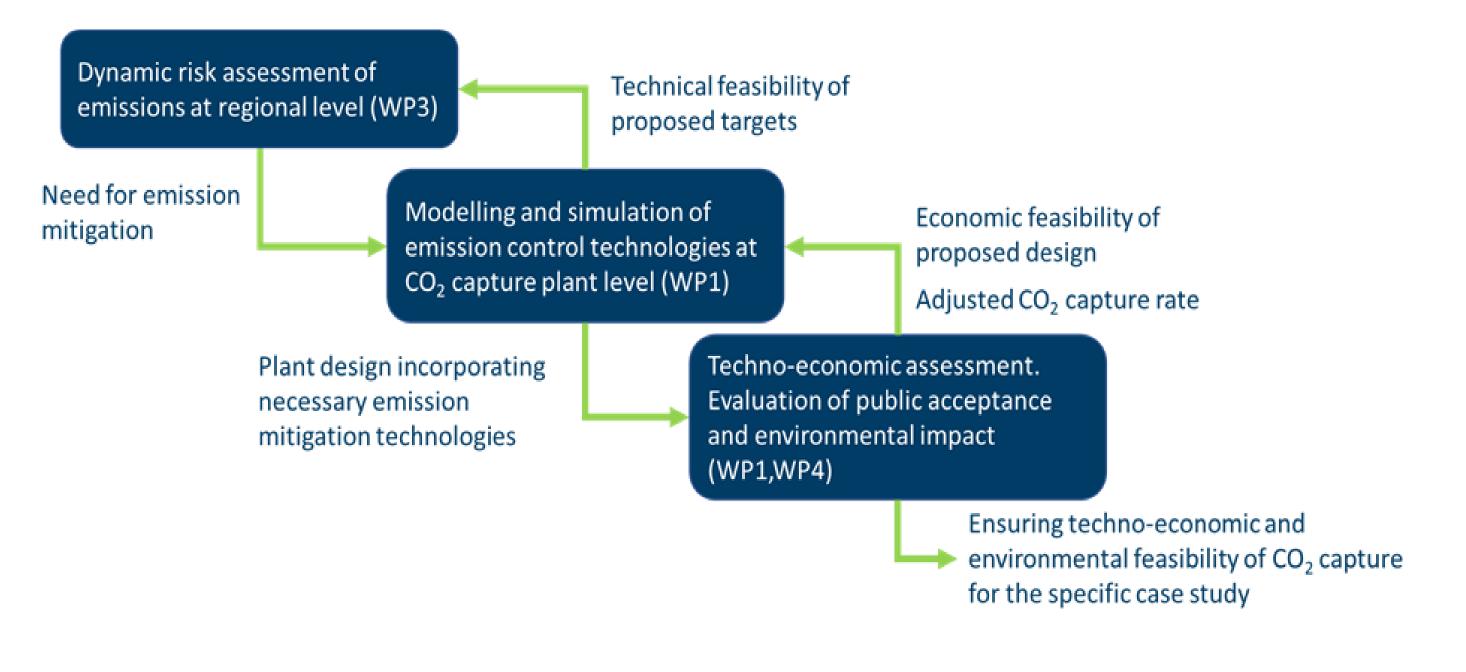
- Waste-to-energy plant 540 kg CO₂/h ullet
- Solvent: MDEA/Piperazine blend \bullet
- Flue gas: CO₂ 15,3 vol.-%, O₂ 5.6 vol.-%

Tuticorin site, India

- Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers: 60 kt CO_2/y \bullet
- Solvent: CDRmax (Proprietary solvent of Carbon Clean \bullet Ltd)
- Flue gas: CO₂ ~ 12 vol.-%, O₂ 8 vol.-%

Multilevel approach

- 2. SCOPE will integrate science on environmental impact and effects characterisation to support risk assessment of amine-based CO₂ capture plants, determining appropriate emissions thresholds and criteria, including fate of emissions and potential human health effects.
- 3. SCOPE will determine policies and practices that strengthen public trust in the governance of amine-based CCUS and establish a Stakeholder, Policy, **Research and Industry NeTwork** (SPRINT) forum to facilitate discussions aimed at closing important knowledge gaps for advancing large-scale deployment of CCUS solutions.





Project facts

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