

# EU ETS BREAKFAST EVENT: UNSTICKING THE CEMENT SECTOR'S LOW-CARBON POTENTIAL

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## WOULD YOU CONFUSE FLOUR, OTHER INGREDIENTS, DOUGH AND BREAD?







### CLINKER, CLINKER SUBSTITUTES AND CONCRETE ARE SOMEHOW THE SAME...



Portland clinker



Innovative clinkers





Clinker substitutes & concrete additions – slag, fly ashes, ggbs, ...





New mixes, new admixtures





**Buildings New designs** 





### **CLINKER SUBSTITUTES**

- New clinkers
- Natural materials: limestone, pouzzolane,
- By-products from steel and coal based power
  - GGBS
  - Fly ashes







### **CLINKER SUBSTITUTES**

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Natural mater:

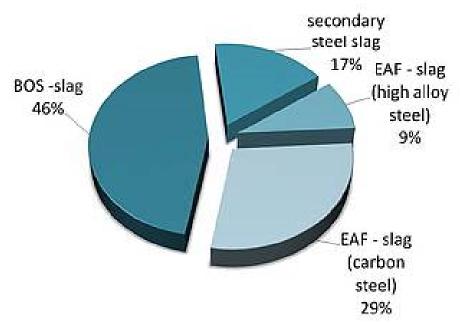
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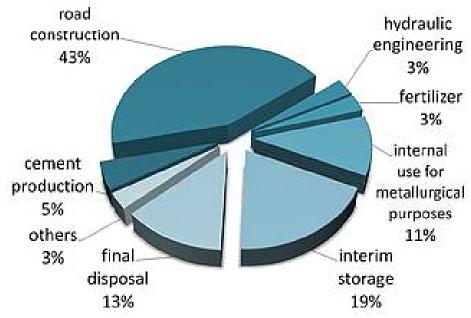
#### **SOURCE - EUROSLAG**

Production of blast furnace slag in 2012: 23 million tonnes (Data from A, B, FIN, F, D, I, L, PL, RO, E, SK, S, NL, UK)

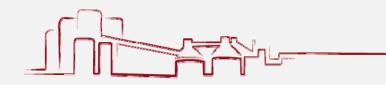


Production of Steel slag in 2012: 21.4 million tonnes (Data from: A, B, FIN, F, D, GR, I, L, PL, RO, E, SK, SLO, S, NL, UK)

Use of blast furnace slag in 2012: 27,6 million tonnes (Data from: A, B, FIN, F, D, I, L, PL, RO, E, SK, S, NL, UK)

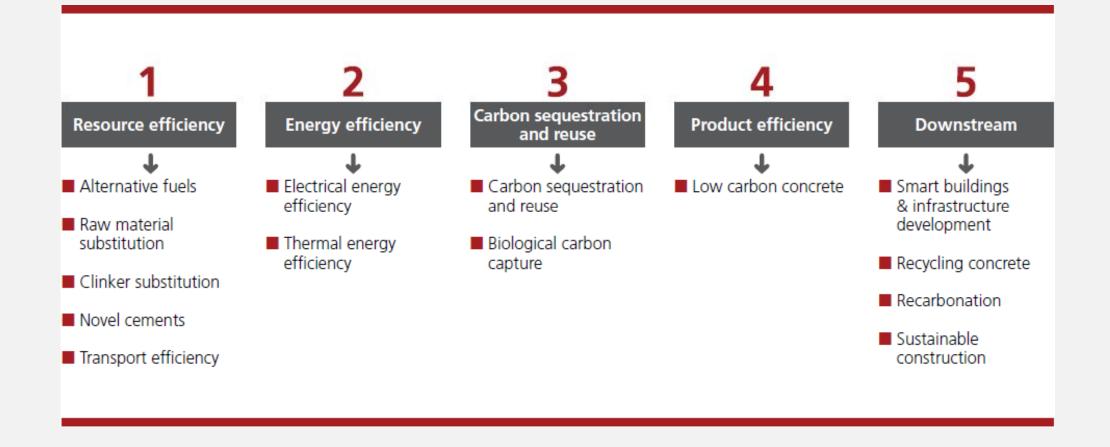


Use of Steel slag in 2012: 24.7 million tonnes (Data from: A, B, FIN, F, D, GR, I, L, PL, RO, E, SK, SLO, S, NL, UK)





### **FIVE PARALLEL ROUTES TOWARDS 2050**





# CCU/S IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL CO<sub>2</sub> REDUCTIONS



### Carbon capture

- Post-combustion: Norcem Brevik project (pilot testing); CEMCAP prototypes
- Oxyfuel: ECRA, LafargeHolcim/Air Liquide/FLSmidth, CEMCAP prototypes
- Move to industrial scale oxyfuel / EUR 90 MM funding required
- Calix's Direct Separation technology to cement and lime plants: LEILAC

- ...\*









Non exhaustive illustrative list.



### AND LOW CARBON BINDERS ARE CRUCIAL TOO...



#### New binders – alternative clinkers

- CSA cements
- Celitement
- > Carbonation hardening cement
- Magnesium based cements
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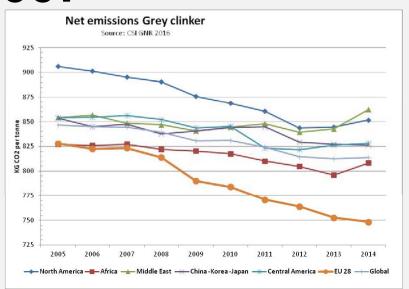


### **OVERALLOCATION...BUT WHY?**

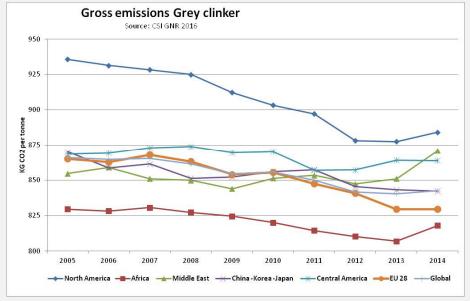
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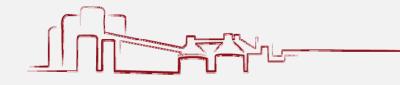


### 2015 some 37.3% below 2007









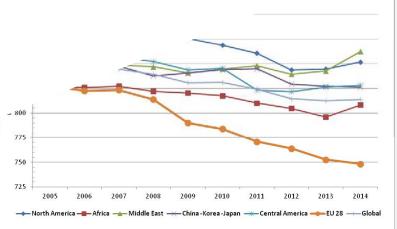


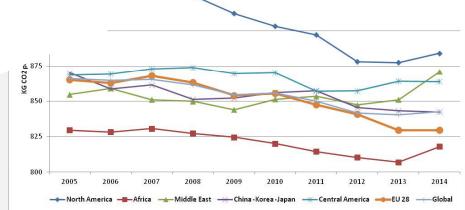
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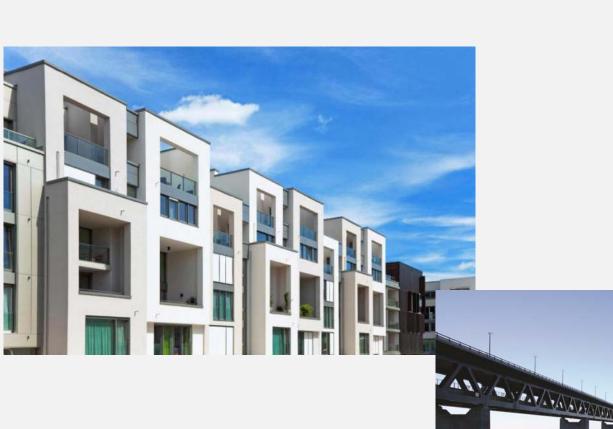
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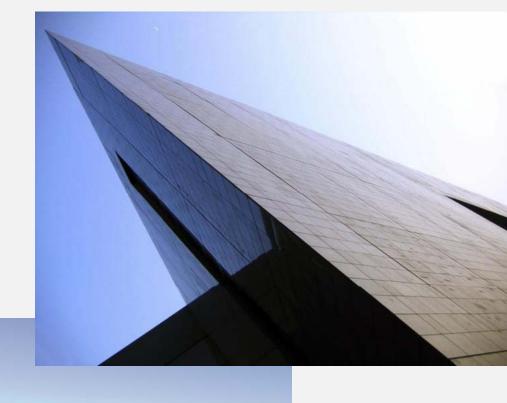
- Low Carbon Roadmap: 32% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2050 from 1990; 80% with carbon capture
- Improved performance: current trend real benchmark update around minus 0.5%/year
- Cement key to circular economy
  - 41% of primary fuels in kilns replaced by alternative fuels (energy recovery; saving 18 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> /year)
  - primary raw materials replaced by alternative (material recycling)
- Concrete key to sustainable construction: small investment in CO<sub>2</sub> for long term benefits in concrete



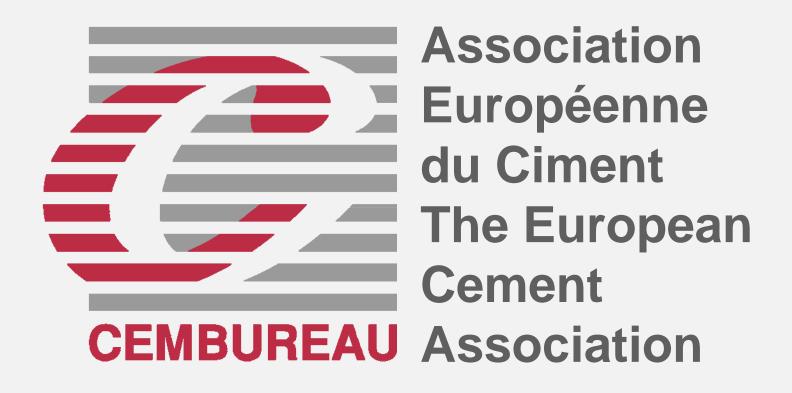


### **CONCRETE IN USE**









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