



# Luftreinhaltung und Lärmschutz in Deutschland – aktueller Stand und Perspektiven

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# Air pollution control and noise control in Germany – status quo and perspectives

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- non profit research institution
- founded 1989
- associated Institute at the University of Duisburg-Essen
- founding member of the Johannes-Rau-Research Society (JRF)
- member of the German Federation of Industrial Research Associations - AiF
- Approx. 120 employees
- 8-10 Mio. €/a turnover
- 2.400 m² office and lab area
- 5.200 m² pilot plant area
- ca. 360 collaborations with industry
- approx. 150 R&D collaborations













#### research.

- process engineering at industrially relevant scale
- chemical and physical analysis
- particles, gases, hazardous and toxic substances, ...

#### network.

- bridge between basic research and industry
- > 50 project specific industrial advisory board meetings
- organisation of branch specific transfer activities

#### implementation.

- applied R&D projects
- transfer of the outcome to industry
- focus on small and medium sized enterprises













# R&D Roadmap and



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Full commercial system

TRL 8

First kind of commercial system

TRL 7

Demonstration system at pre-commercial scale

TRL 6

Prototype tested close to expected performance

TRL 5

Large scale prototype in intended environment

TRL 4

Small scale prototype in lab environment

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First laboratory tests, proof of concept

TRL 2

**Technology formulation** 

TRL<sub>1</sub>

Principles postulated and observed

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Idea, unproven concept

industrial R&D

market oriented research

(pre-competitive) applied research

basic research







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funding by industry (+ additional public funding)

public funding + additional industrial funding

public funding

institutional public funding







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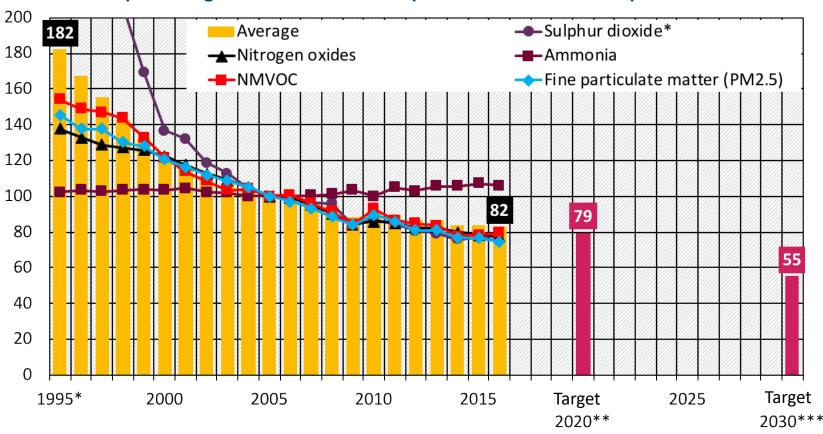






#### Air Pollutant Index of Emissions

#### Mean percentage trend of different air pollutant emissions compared with 2005



<sup>\*</sup> Sulphur dioxide value in 1995: 360

Source: German Environment Agency, National trend tables for German reporting on atmospheric emissions since 1990, Emissions from 1990 to 2016 (final version of 02/2018)







<sup>\*\* 2020</sup> target based on the Gothenborg Protocol reduction commitments

<sup>\*\*\* 2030</sup> target based on the future EU 'national emission reduction commitments' and the target of the Federal Governments' Strategy for Sustainable Development

## Noise Annoyance in Germany

Representative public survey of some 2,000 adults in Germany 2016 (%)

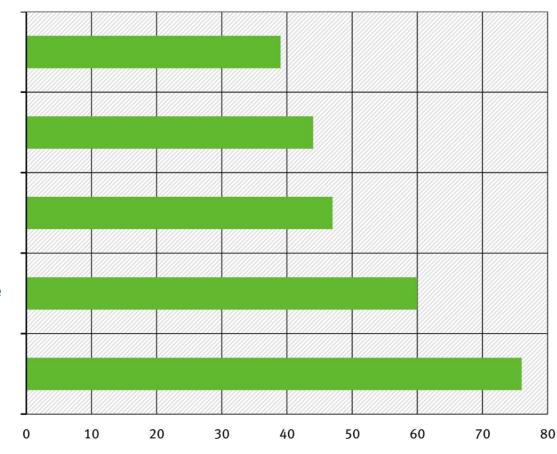
Rail noise

Aircraft noise

Industrial and commercial noise

Neighbourhood noise

Road traffic noise



Reference: https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/verkehr-laerm/laermwirkung/laermbelaestigung

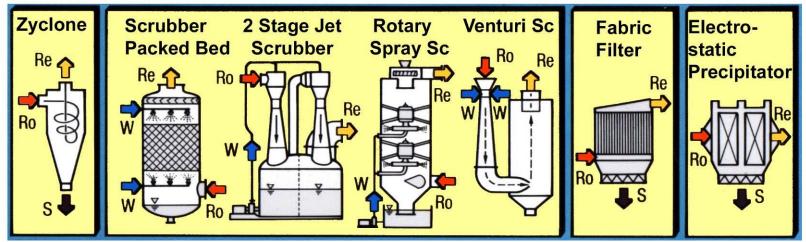




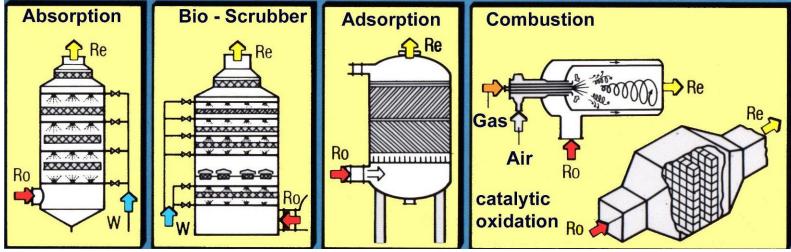


#### Air Pollution Control Technologies

Reduction of Dust, Ash and Aerosols



#### Reduction of Gaseous Compounds

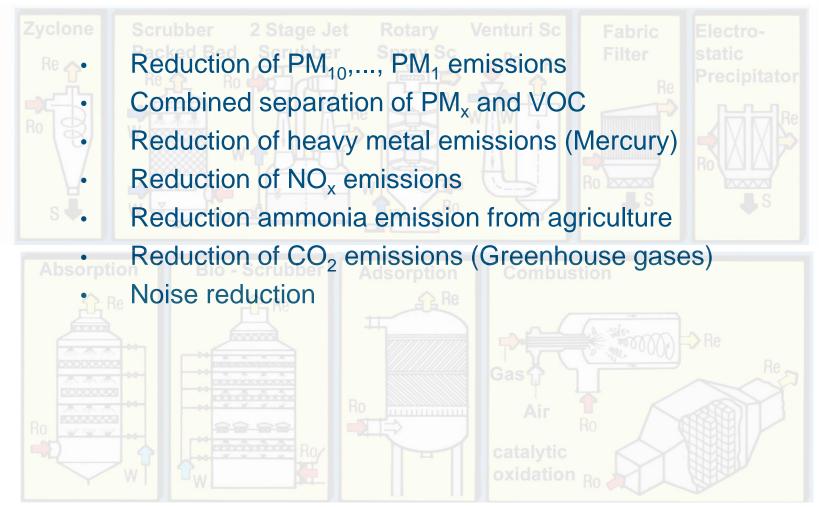








## Actual Challenges APC Technologies









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#### Hierarchical Structure of Laws and Regulations

European Law

/EU Directives (IED 2010/75/EU)

**German Constitutional Law** 

German National Law and Regulations

(e.g. BlmSchG, BlmSchV)

**Federal Law and Regulations** 

Administrative Regulations for National and Federal Laws (TA Luft)

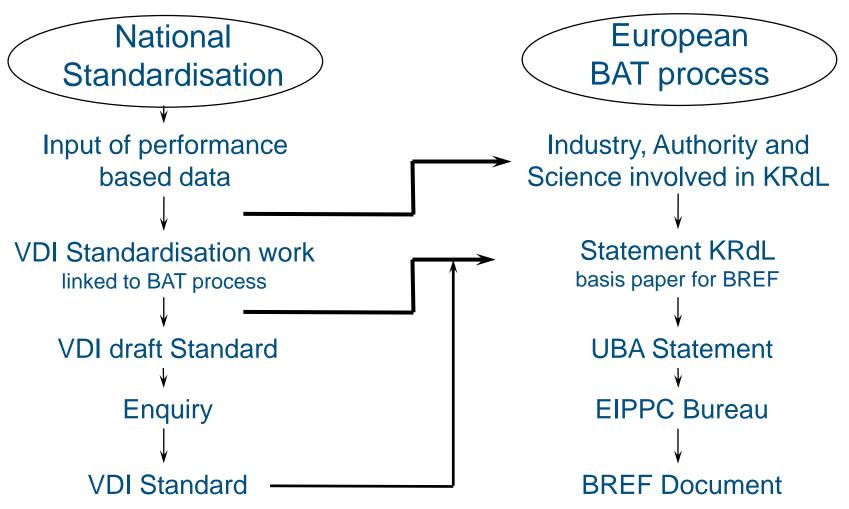
Technical Rules and Standards of Private Associations and Public Corporations (DIN Standards, VDI-Standards)







#### Transfer of VDI Standards to BREF Documents



Reference: Commission on Air Pollution Prevention of VDI and DIN - Standards Committee







#### Technical Instructions on Air Quality (TA-Luft)

- Central Immission Control Regulation for Plant Approval
- administrative regulation specifying standards, binding for authorities
- approval basis for more than 50,000 plants
- installations to be approved must not exceed certain values for immissions (airborne pollutants)
- contains general emission requirements for certain air pollutants (prevention of harmful environmental impacts)
- concretizes the state of the art
- creates nationwide, binding requirements for plants requiring approval
- includes BAT conclusions







# Technical Instructions on Noise Pollution Control (TA Lärm)

- Central Noise Control Regulation for Plant Approval
- administrative regulation specifying standards, binding for authorities
- installations to be approved must not exceed certain values for acoustic levels
- creates nationwide, binding requirements for commercial and industrial plants requiring approval







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#### **Economic Cycle**

#### Government

Sell Innovative (High Tech)
Products, Processes, Services, etc.
and
Pay Taxes!

Funding of Basic and Applied R&D

Firms (SME's and Big Enterprises)

**R&D** Institutions

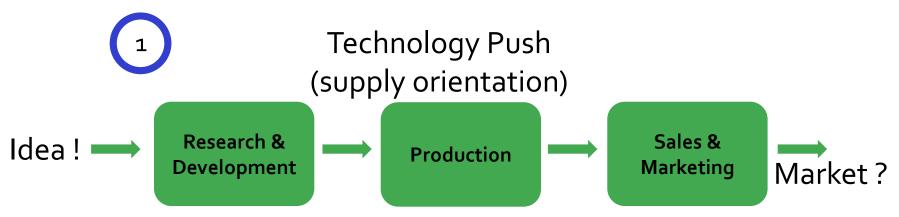
Know How Transfer of R&D Results

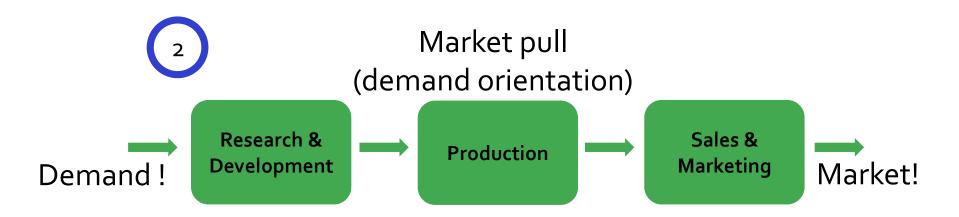






## R&D as an instrument for promoting innovation



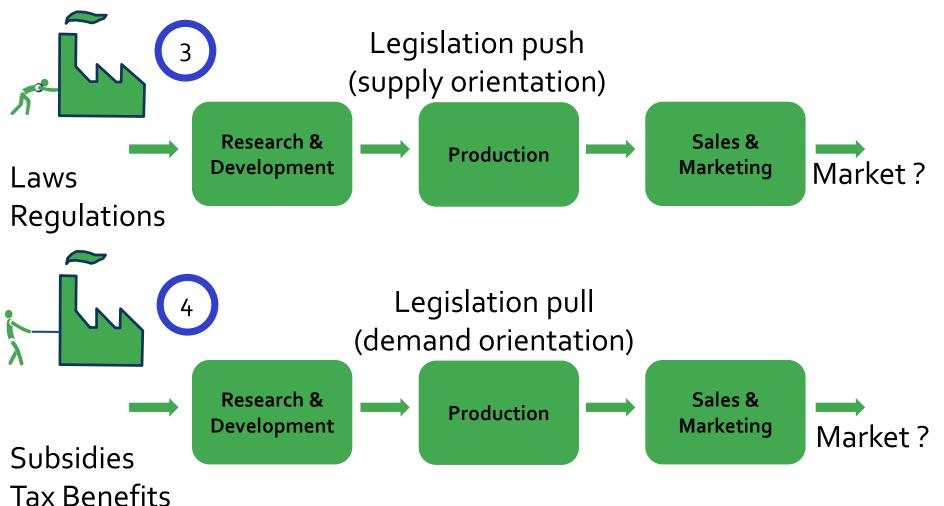








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## Funding Opportunities in Germany and EU









Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Innovation. Digitalisierung und Energie des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



Ministerium für Umwelt, Landwirtschaft, Natur- und Verbraucherschutz des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft















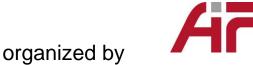


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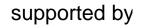




Collective Research



German Federation of Industrial Research
Associations





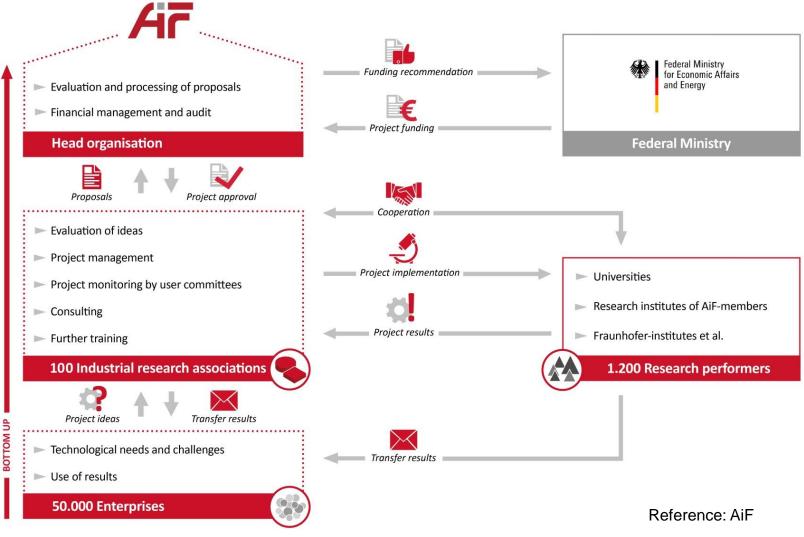






Reference: AiF

#### igr: German Collective Research Scheme









## igr: Subtypes of Collective Research

Supported by:



on the basis of a decision by the German Bundestag

- Cornet
   Transnational Collective Research
- PLUS
  - Projects of greater scale consisting of several individual parts that combine basic and applied research
- Leading Technologies for SMEs
   Projects of greater scale concerning future technologies and increasing the competitiveness of an entire business sector

Reference: AiF









#### **EU- Funding Opportunities**

At local, regional and national level environmental projects and initiatives can be co-financed from the:

- EU Structural Funds of the European Social Fund (ESF)
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

The public international financial institutions (IPFI) offer subsidised financial services in particular for companies / SMEs:

- grants for thematic projects
- soft loans
- guarantees

Links:

EIB: http://www.eib.org/

KfW: https://www.kfw.de

EBRD: http://www.ebrd.com

EIF: http://www.eif.org/







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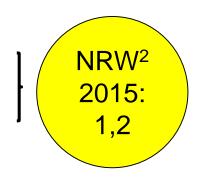






# Production of potential environmental protection goods in Germany by environmental sector

	Production in Billion Euro <sup>1</sup>				
Environmental Sector	2009	2011	2013	2015	
Waste	7,8	10,2	10,3	10,2	
Waste water	14,0	16,1	16,8	17,1	
Noise	3,6	5,3	5,4	5,1	
Air	5,2	7,6	7,3	9,3	
Measuring and control technology	5,2	6,7	7,0	7,5	
Climate protection	30,2	37,5	33,3	33,7	
Total	67,7	84,8	81,6	83,4	



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2: <a href="https://www.umweltwirtschaft.nrw.de/teilmaerkte/minderungs-und-schutztechnologien/">https://www.umweltwirtschaft.nrw.de/teilmaerkte/minderungs-und-schutztechnologien/</a>

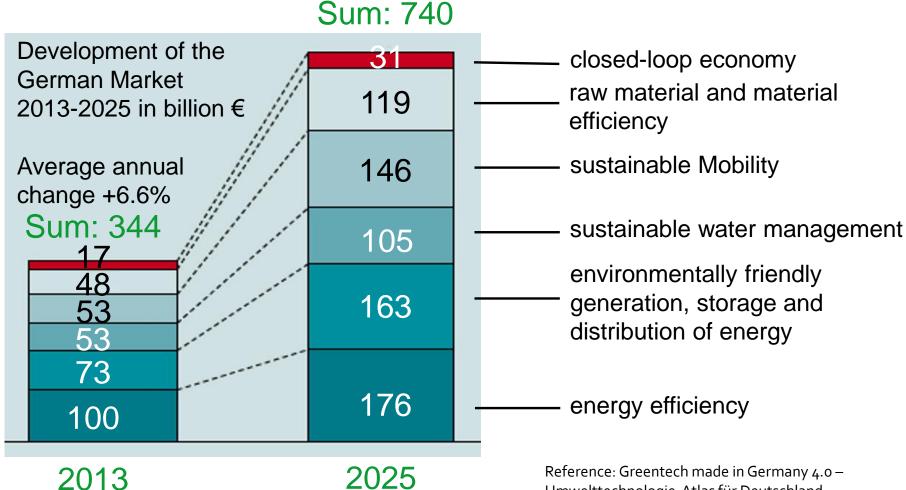






<sup>&</sup>quot;including groups of goods not attributable due to secrecy

#### Environmental Market in Germany









Umwelttechnologie-Atlas für Deutschland, Stand Juli 2014, Herausgeber BMUB

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#### Example 1: (ECO)Industrial Park

An **industrial park** is a demarcated industrial site on which several independent companies from one or more sectors are active. The site companies are linked together by common value chains and share the site-related infrastructure and services, which are often provided by a public or private operating company.

Reference: wikipedia

An **eco-industrial park** defines a community companies that works together to improve environmental and economic performance by addressing environmental and resource issues, including energy, water, materials, infrastructure and natural habitats.

Reference: Lowe 1995







#### Example 1: Industrial Park – APC Concepts

#### **Avoidance of pollutant emissions by**

- use/production on site of renewable energy and
- use of pollutant-free transport possibilities, e.g. electric vehicles on the basis of renewable energy

#### Reduction of pollutant emissions by

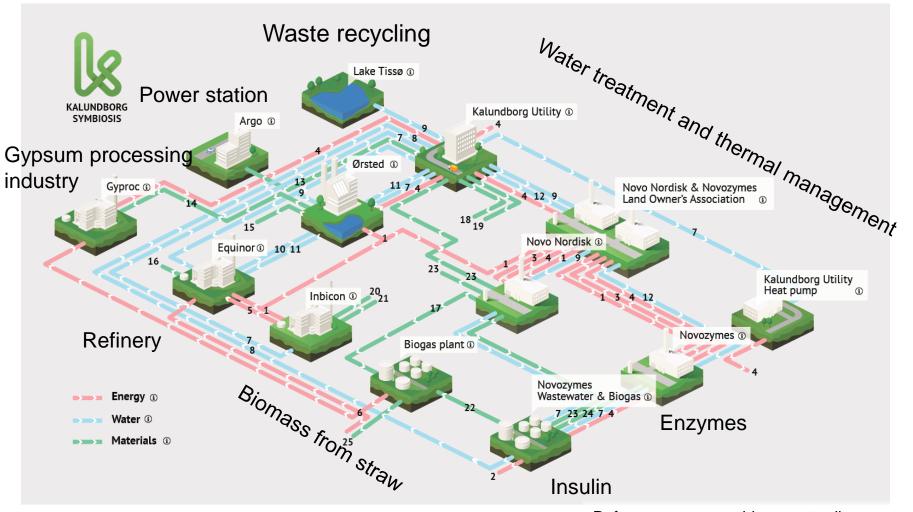
- reducing the need for primary energy
- combined heat and power generation, energy network, optimisation of production processes
- reduction of goods and passenger transport, waste disposal/recycling on site, close loop economy, public transport, infrastructure
- clean production processes
- end-of-pipe technologies







### Example 1: Industrial Park Kalunborg DK









Reference: www.symbiosecenter.dk

### Example 1: Industrial Park Kalunborg, DK

#### At site e.g.

- Coal-fired power plant (1.00 MWel)
- Refinery (3-4 million t/a crude oil)
- gypsum board production
- pharmaceutical companies

reduced raw material consumption		reduced emissions		recycling of waste		
Crude oil	19.000 t	CO <sub>2</sub>	130.000 t	Fly ash	135 t	
coal	30.000 t	SO <sub>2</sub>	1.700 t	Sulfur	2.800 t	
water	600.000 m <sup>3</sup>			Gypsum	80.000 t	
				N-Sludge	800.000 t	



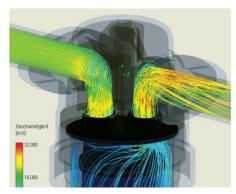




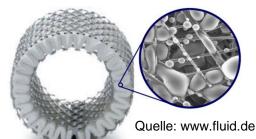


# Example 2: Optimizing Compressed Air Filter





source: Donaldson Filtration Deutschland GmbH, 2014







### **Compressoren installed in the EU:**

Quantity: approx 320.000

Energy cons.: approx. 80 Mrd. kWh

Cost: approx. 6,4 Mrd. €

• CO<sub>2</sub>: approx. 47 Mio. t

#### Reduce costs and environmental impact through:

- Increased compressor efficiency
- Prevention of leaks
- Optimization of compressed air filters

#### Pressure loss reduction with the same efficiency

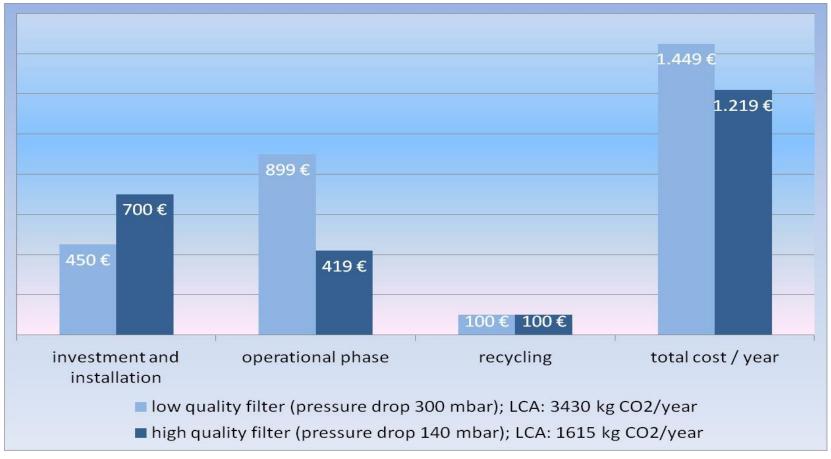
- Pleating of the filter medium
- Optimized flow control
- Use of functionalized filter media

#### **Result:**

 Reduction of pressure loss from 300 mbar (bad filter) to 140 mbar (good filter)



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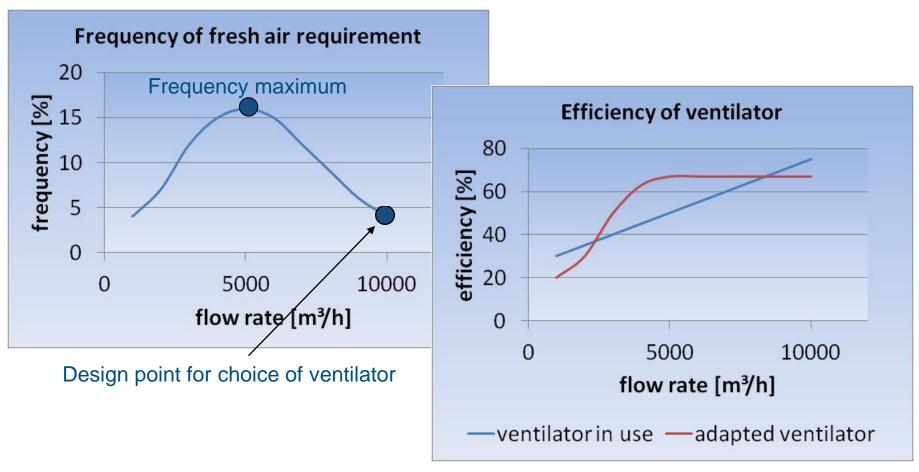
Manufacturer: Increased profit due to market advantage compared to cheap product Users: Lower operating costs, lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions







# Example 3: Shopping mall air ventilation



Idea: Adapt efficiency of ventilator to ventilation requirement

Plan: Development of rules for optimized ventilator selection depending on requirement







## Approaches for further Measures

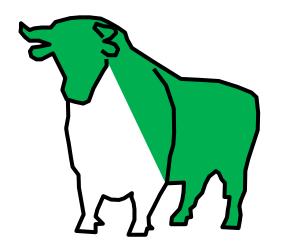
- NOx emissions from road traffic: more demanding exhaust emission standards for trucks (EURO VI), passenger cars (EURO 6), ...
- Solvents (NMVOC): use of low-solvent or solvent free products in all product areas
- Air pollution control in general: energy saving measures, increasing energy efficiency, the use of emission-free renewable energies, and the use of low-emission feedstocks and products.
- Ammonia emissions from agriculture: reform of the common European agricultural policy and various national agri-environmental measures
- PM<sub>χ</sub>: Despite decreasing trend according to WHO, the values should exceed 50 μg/m³ on a maximum of 3 days instead of 35 per year. This target is exceeded by 87% of all measuring stations in Germany. To protect human health, further efforts are therefore **needed to further reduce the health risk posed by particulate matter**. Special attention should be paid to particulate emissions not caused by combustion, e.g. from the abrasion of brake discs, clutches and tyres.



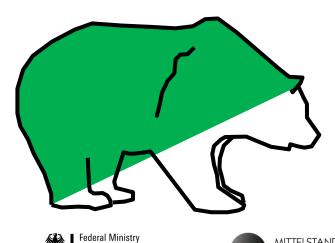




## Outlook



- Positive Impacts
  - opportunities for growth
  - new innovative technologies
  - new business models
  - new business fields



for Economic Affairs

and Energy



- Uncertainties
  - USA quo vadis?
  - UK quo vadis?
  - EU- quo vadis?
  - Euro quo vadis?





# Thank you for your attention!







# Backup Slides







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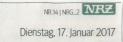
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## Labour Market – Environmental Sector NRW



### Environmental sector provides 27000 new jobs in NRW

## Umweltbranche sorgt für 27 000 neue Stellen

Da ist noch mehr drin, meint die Landesregierung. Masterplan mit 800 Mio Fördergeld ausgestattet

Von Matthias Korfmann und Holger Dumke

An Rhein und Ruhr. Die Umweltwirtchaft in Nordrhein-Westfalen ist wischen 2012 und 2015 deutlich gewachsen. Die Zahl der Beschäftigen stieg in diesen Branchen um 3,5% auf insgesamt 346 000 an - ein Zuwachs von 27 000 Arbeitsplätzen, vährend die Erwerbstätigkeit insgeamt in der Wirtschaft in diesem Zeitraum nur um 5,2% zunahm. Zur Jmweltwirtschaft zählen z.B. Jnternehmen, die sich mit Energieeinsparung. Stromspeicherung, auberem Trinkwasser und umweltreundlicher Mobilität beschäftigen. Umweltminister Johannes Remnel (Grüne) kündigte gestern einen Masterplan" mit 100 Einzelmaßnahmen zur Förderung der Umweltneue Messe für diese Unternehmen, Programme zur Förderung von Soarstrom und ein Pilotprojekt für ine umweltfreundlichere Binnenchifffahrt. Bis zum Jahr 2020 stehen



Christsterne vom Niederrhein: Gartenbau ist in der Re faktor. Da geht es auch um Ressourcenschutz.

aus verschiedenen Etats rund 800 Mio Euro Fördergeld zur Verfügung. Im Umweltministerium spricht man vom "größten industriepolitischen Projekt der Landesregierung".

Jahmen zur Förderung der Umweltwirtschaft an. Dazu gehören eine neue Messe für diese Unternehmen, Programme zur Förderung von Soarstrom und ein Pilotprojekt für eine umweltfreundlichere Binnenschifffahrt. Bis zum Jahr 2020 stehen

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Umweltwirtschaft" an.

368,000 employed in North Rhine-Westphalia's environmental economy (2016)

5.1 % Share of employees in the environmental economy in North Rhine-Westphalia's total economy (2016)

Hochschu 6 % of total North-Rhine Westfalian gross weiterakung wei

Reference: Ministry for Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia







## Example 1: Industrial Parks in Germany

- BASF Verbundstandort, Ludwigshafen
- Bayer Industrial Park Brunsbüttel
- Chemiepark Knapsack
- Chemie- und Industriepark Zeitz
- Chemiepark Bitterfeld Wolfen
- Chempark Dormagen
- Chempark Krefeld Uerdingen
- Chempark Leverkusen
- Dow ValuePark, Merseburg
- Industriepark Gertshofen
- Gewerbenetzwerk Pfaffengrund, Heidelberg
- Honeywell Seelze
- Industriepark Höchst
- Industriepark Kalle Albert, Wiesbaden
- InfraLeuna
- Chemiepark Marl
- Industriepark Oberbruch

- Pharma- und Chemiepark Wuppertal
- Chemiepark Schwedt
- InnovationCity Ruhr, Bottrop
- Zero Emission Park Eberswalde
- Dortmund Technologiepark
- Werk Gendorf Industrial Park
- Infrahod Rhodia Industriepark Freiburg
- Industrie Center Obernburg
- > Industriepark Münchsmünster
- > BASF Verbundstandort, Schwarzheide
- Industriepark Griesheim
- Industriepark Wolfgang
- Standort Behringwerke Marburg
- Industriepark Köln-Merkenich
- Industriepark Solvay Rheinberg
- ➤ TroPark Troisdorf-IndustrieStadtpark
- Chemiepark Rudolstadt/Schwarza

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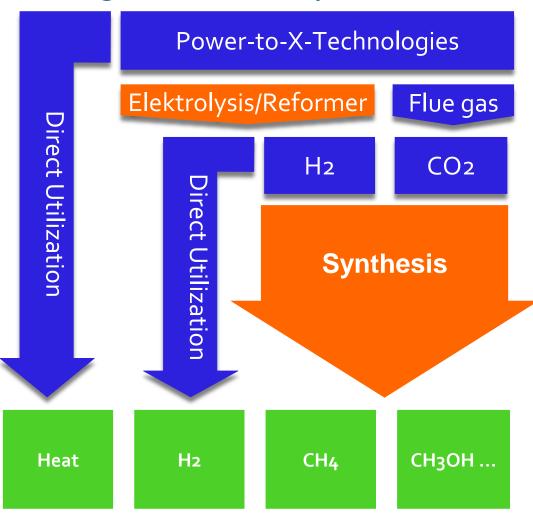
# Example 4: PtX - Optimizing Methanol Synthesis

#### **Energy system transformation:**

- Expansion of renewable energy
  - → volatile power generation
- Stabilization of the grid by
  - coupling of ecentralised energy systems and consumers
  - ✓ Expansion of control energy
  - ✓ sector coupling and
  - ✓ coupling of storage technologies

#### Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

 $\rightarrow$  chemical storage



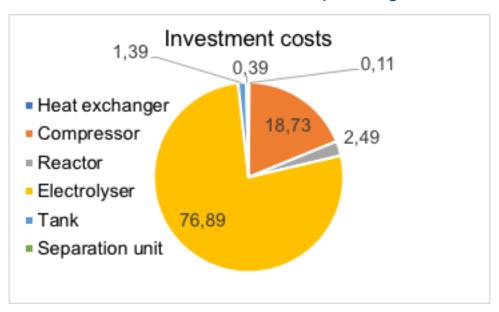






# Example 4: PtX - Optimizing Methanol Synthesis

#### Distribution of investment and operating costs



Methanol production costs: 820 €/t MeOH Current MeOH price: 250 €/t MeOH

Operating expenses (%)	
Electricity	84 %
Steam	6 %
Maintenance, operation, etc.	6 %
Other	4 %

[Ambrosy 2016]

#### Conclusions of R&D:

- what are price drivers (electrolysis, electricity)
- where development potential must be tapped (H2 supply, process optimization electrolysis, methanol yield)
- which energy policy measures are necessary (reduction of electricity costs for storage technologies)





