

# Nordic CCS Roadmap Update 2015

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# Nordic CCS Roadmap: why an update?

- Climate is worsening faster than expected
  - Heat waves already killing thousands in India and globally
  - Extreme rain, flooding, mud slides at home
- More agreement globally that CO<sub>2</sub> must be reduced to limit rise in average global temperature to 2°C
  - The Conference of Parties will meet in Paris in Nov 2015 to implement solutions
- CCS projects now advancing rapidly worldwide
  - Norway: 2 operational (Sleipner, Snøhvit), Yara (CO<sub>2</sub> production)
  - US: 7 operational, 6 in planning
  - Canada: 3 operational (Boundary Dam started 2014), 3 in planning
  - China: 9 projects starting 2017-2020



Extreme rain causing flooding in Alfta, Sweden, (Photo: Leif Larsson/TT/ NTB scanpix)

# Recap: Nordic climate targets cannot be met *without* CCS

- EU goal: 40% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030
- Most economical solution: application of CCS to 14% of world's CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources (IEA)
- Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives (NETP) 2050 goals:
  - 85% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction vs. 1990 levels; carbon credits offset remaining 15%
  - **Minimum 20 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/year must be captured and stored in Nordic region**
    - **mainly from industrial applications**(aligns with NORDICCS project estimates)



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## CCS is ready for deployment!

- Proven, cost-effective solution
- Will create green industry and jobs
- Nordic Countries must act urgently to meet climate targets

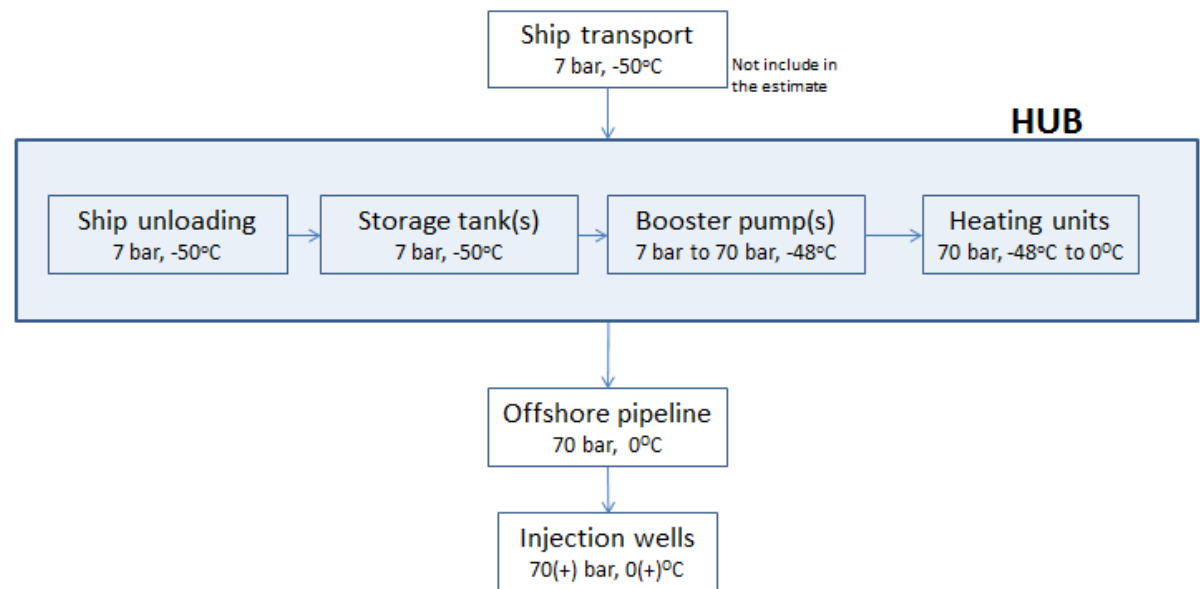
# Joint CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage infrastructure needed to kick-start CCS

- Comprises onshore hub and harbour with unloading equipment + pipeline to Utsira storage site
- Utsira has already been storing CO<sub>2</sub> from Sleipner for nearly 20 years
- Utsira is large enough to receive CO<sub>2</sub> from CCS projects throughout the entire Nordic region *and* Northern Europe – particularly the UK



# How CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage works

- Relatively inexpensive  
22k tonne ships  
transport liquid CO<sub>2</sub>  
to hub where it is  
unloaded, heated  
and re-pressurised
- Each well can inject  
3 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/year
- Pipeline will be built  
to a capacity of 12  
Mt (serving 4 wells)



# Ship transport most cost-effective option in 85% of Nordic CCS cases

- Transporting CO<sub>2</sub> by ship is most cost-effective option in 85% of 50+ Nordic CCS cases analysed
- Norway already has extensive experience: Yara ships 200,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>/year for sale to European food and beverage industry
- Cost increases only moderately with increasing distance



Jetty with (un)loading arms (Photo: Shutterstock)

Site	Ship transport cost (€/tonne)	Breaking point with pipeline (Mtpa)
Brevik	13	4.0
Lysekil	12	5.0
Hvidovre	13	9.0

# Key benefits of an onshore hub

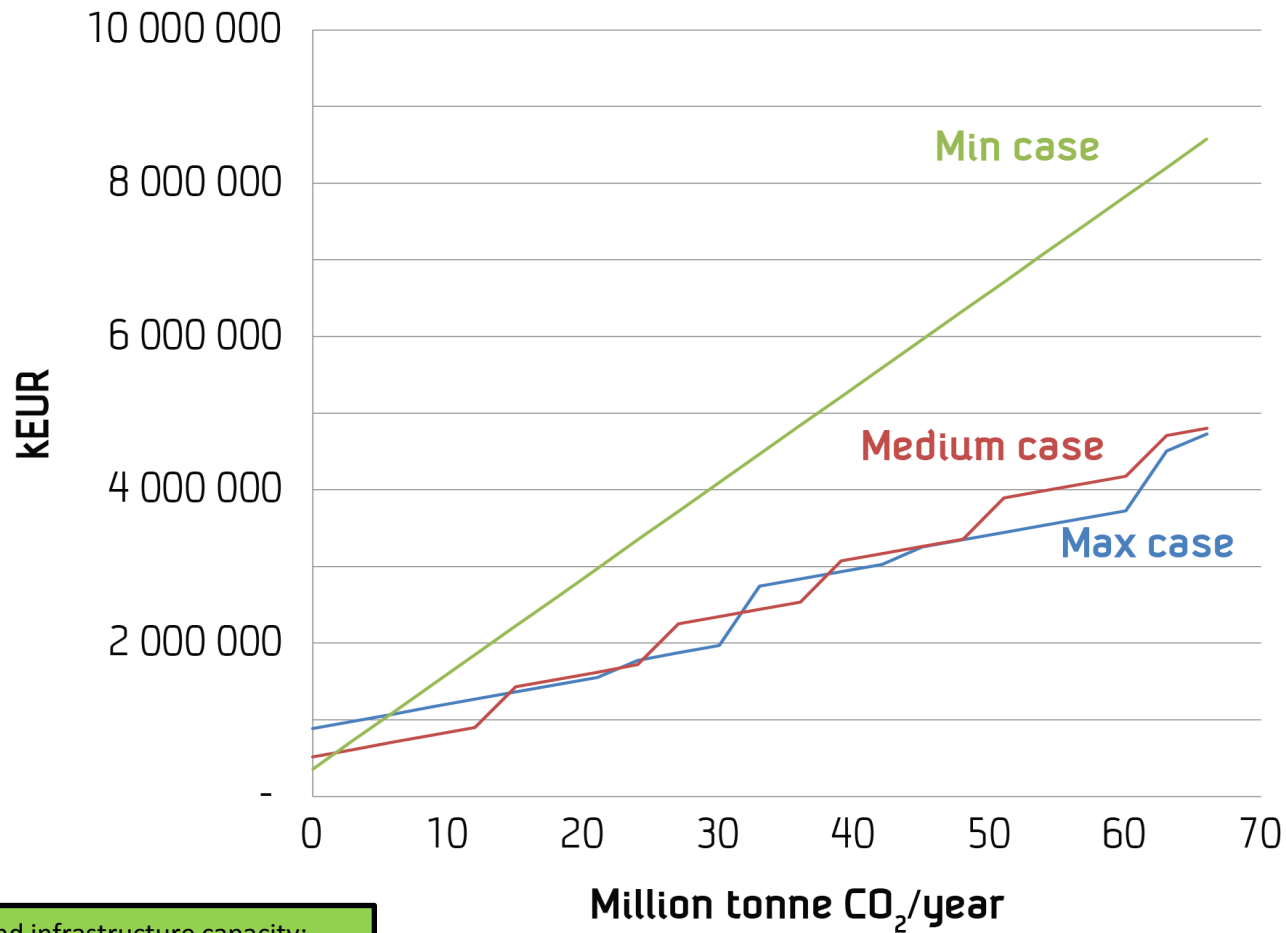
- Fewer weather problems for ships unloading at the dock
- As jetty has unloading arms, ships are much cheaper than those designed for offshore unloading
- A long pipeline will be built out to storage site when profitable
- A steady, secure supply of CO<sub>2</sub> from multiple sources can also be delivered from the hub to nearby oil fields for EOR



CO<sub>2</sub> hub for shipment of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> at Yara's harbour, Porsgrunn, Norway – visit by NORDICCS CCS Summer School students (Photo: SINTEF)

**CCS can start as soon as infrastructure is ready to receive the CO<sub>2</sub>!**

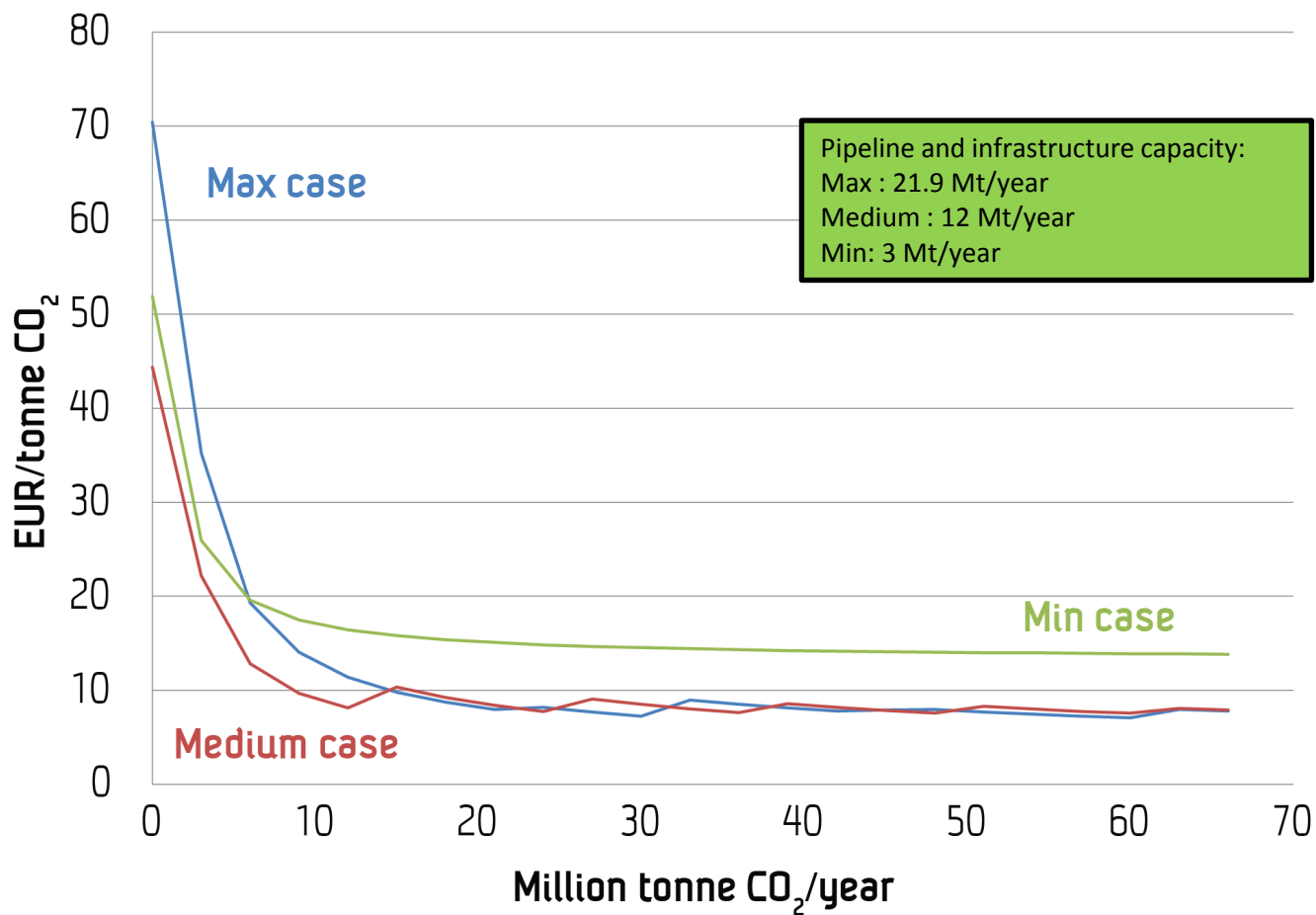
# Hub, pipeline & storage: investment costs



Pipeline and infrastructure capacity:  
Max : 21.9 Mt/year  
Medium : 12 Mt/year  
Min: 3 Mt/year



# Hub, pipeline and storage: unit costs



# Offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage costs

- Infrastructure costs for a CO<sub>2</sub> hub with offshore storage in the North Sea (12 Mt/year capacity)
  - CAPEX: 517 M€
  - OPEX: 7.75 to 4.50 M€ /year
- Deposit cost is reasonable: 15 €/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> (includes costs for hub, pipeline and storage)
- Upfront public investment required to kick-start CCS
  - Shared by all the Nordic Governments and where all Nordic countries have rights

**The first offshore storage site in the North Sea could become the CO<sub>2</sub> Bank of Europe!**

# EOR: unique opportunity to kick-start CCS and create a European CO<sub>2</sub> market

## Opportunities

- EOR can create a market for CO<sub>2</sub> that will kick-start CCS in land-based industry
- **New oil & gas infrastructure being built NOW – window of opportunity to incorporate EOR is closing**

## Challenges

- Previous attempts in Denmark and Norway failed partly due to insufficiently large volumes of CO<sub>2</sub> (2-5 Mt/yr required)

## Solution

- Large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> storage will facilitate EOR by providing a large, steady supply of CO<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> will have a value (market value in the US is approx. 35-40/tonne)

# Norway: only country in Europe operating CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transport & storage projects



Sleipner: 1 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/year (Photo: Dag Myrestrand, Statoil)



Snøhvit: 0.9 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/year (Photo: Helge Hansen, Statoil)



Yara, Porsgrunn: captures and sells 200,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>/year to European food & beverage industry (Photo: SINTEF)



(NORCEM project in planning Photo: NORCEM)

...and more projects in the planning!

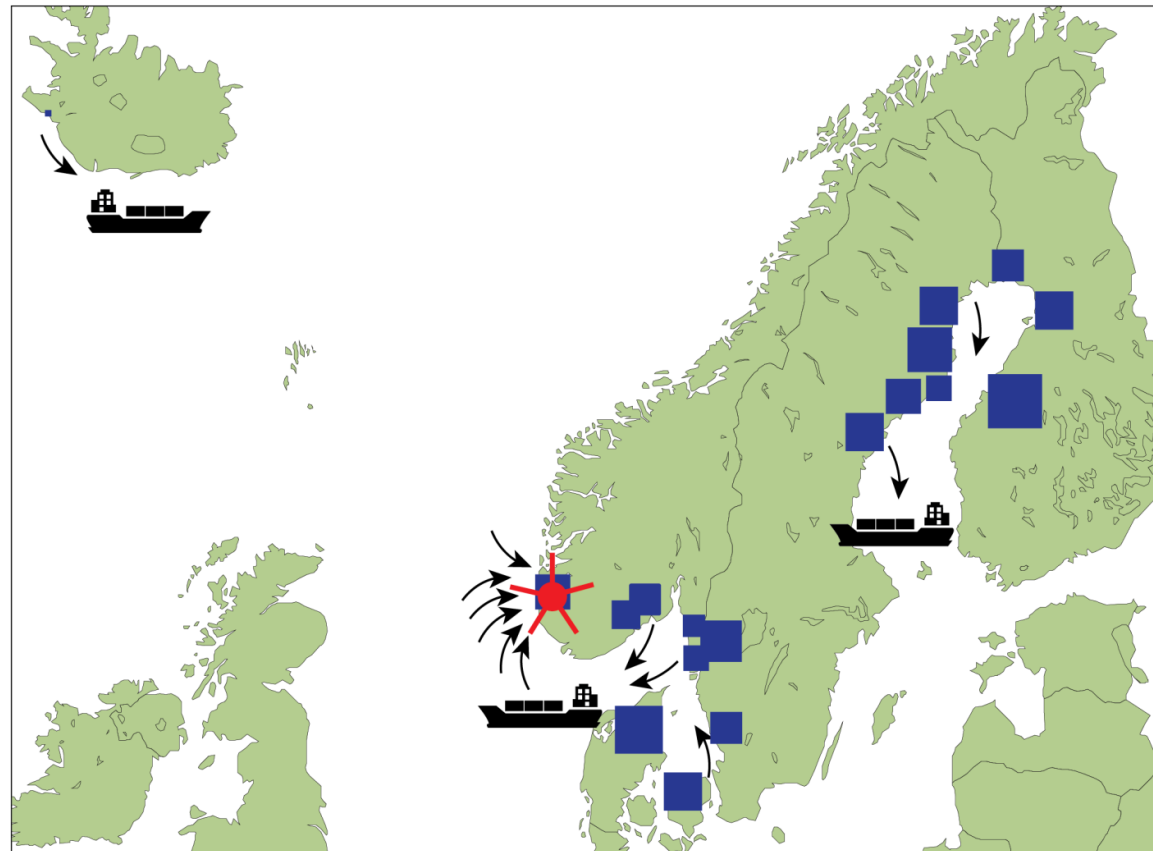
# Capture costs for potential projects in the Skagerrak cluster

- Cement is most cost-effective
- Refineries & chemicals have higher construction costs

Source	CO <sub>2</sub> emission, kt/y	CAPEX generic, MEUR	OPEX generic, MEUR	Capture cost generic, EUR/t	Location factor	Capture cost local, EUR/t
Norcem, Brevik Cement	927	143	49	54	1.10	59
Yara Porsgrunn Chemical	815	135	43	60	1.10	66
Preemraff, Lysekil Refinery	1 670	257	86	58	1.48	86
Borealis Krackeranl., Stenungsund Chemical	690	172	48	69	1.13	78
Aalborg Portland, Nordjylland Cement	1 150	204	73	53	1.08	57
Nordjyllandsverket Heat and power	2380	245	108	63	1.08	68

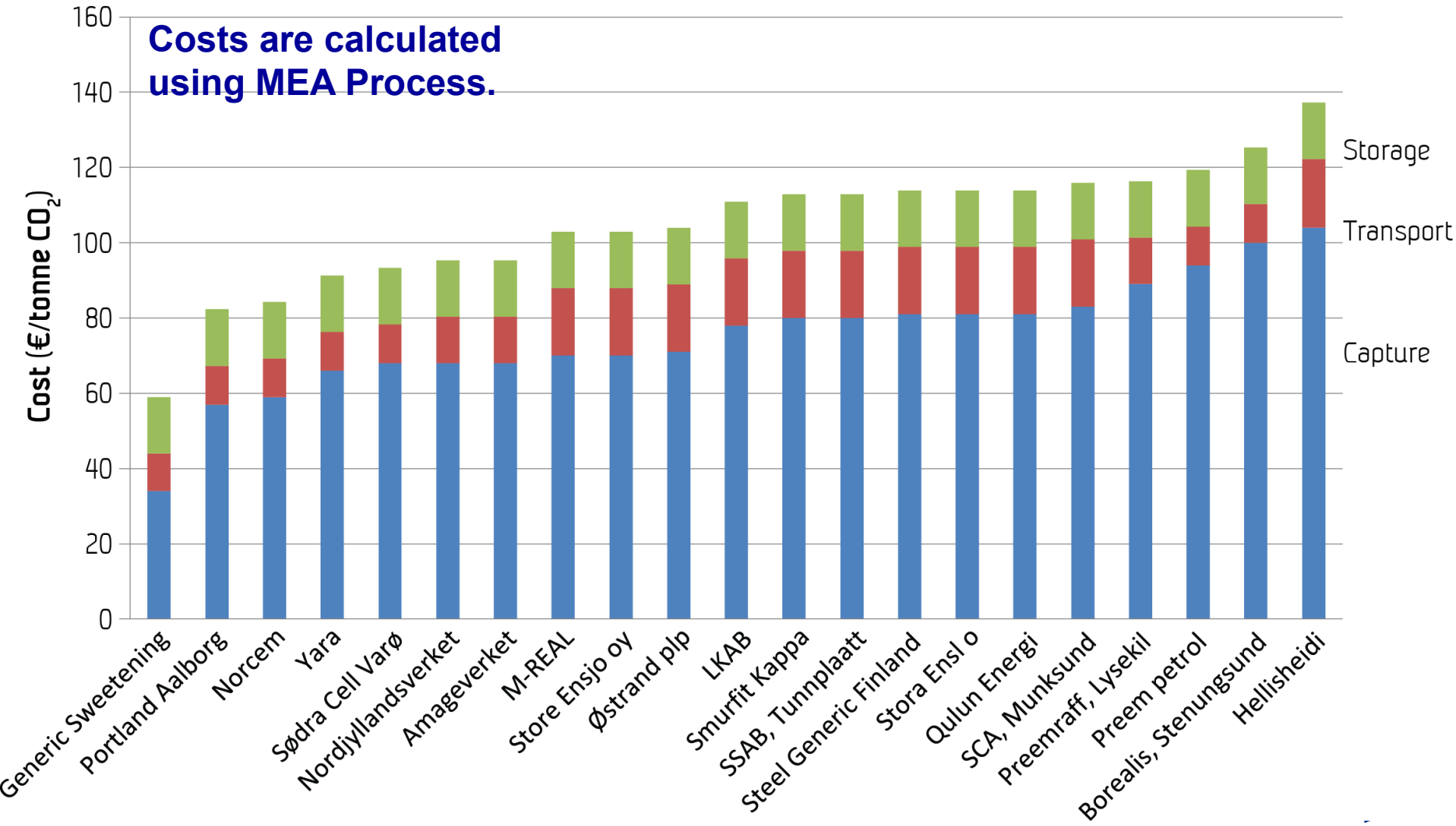
# Case studies: determining the most effective solutions for CCS deployment

- Sources from all 5 Nordic countries
- Ship transport to Utsira hub for storage



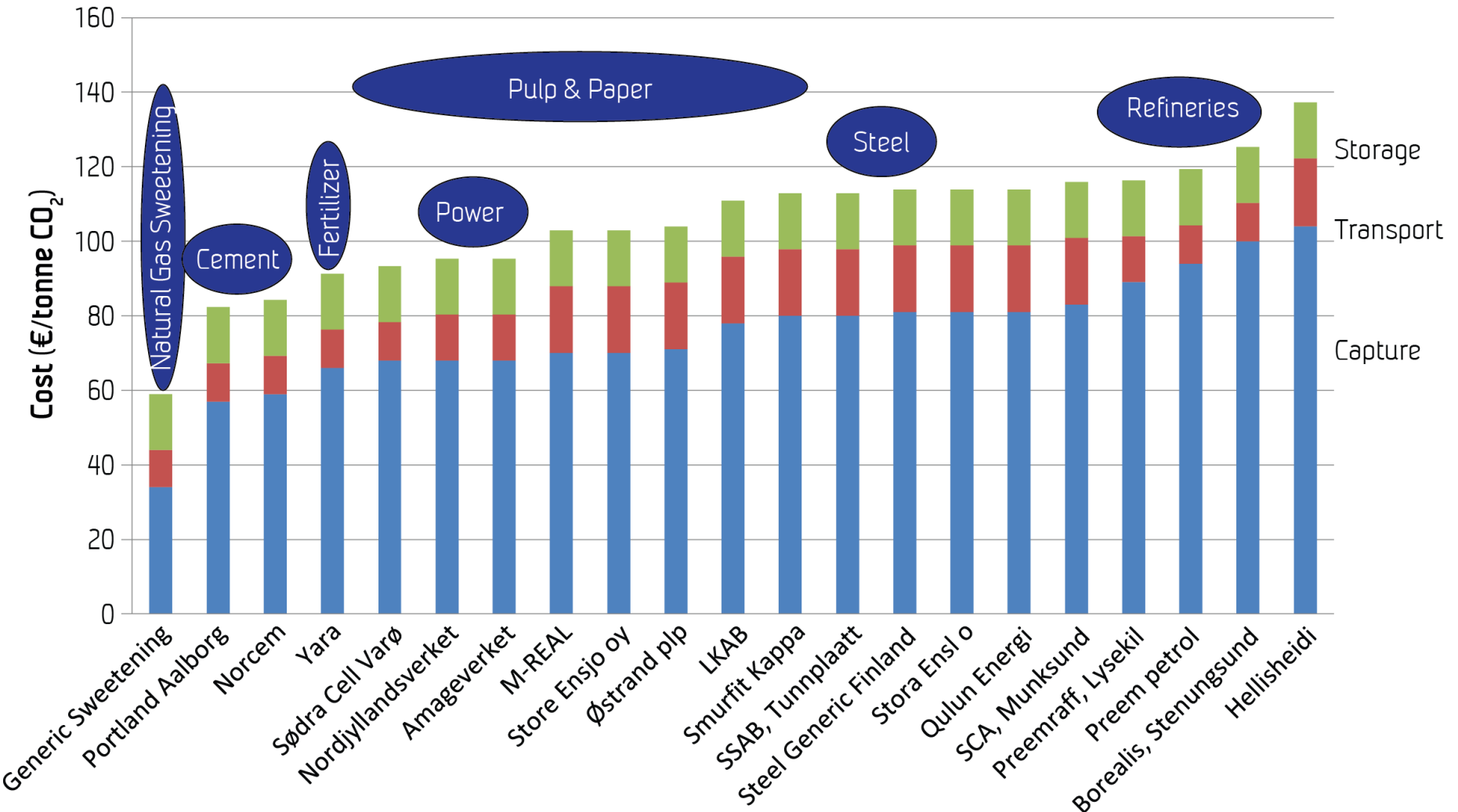
# CCS project costs for different industry cases

## - N<sup>th</sup> of a kind Cost



# Industrial CCS costs are sector dependent

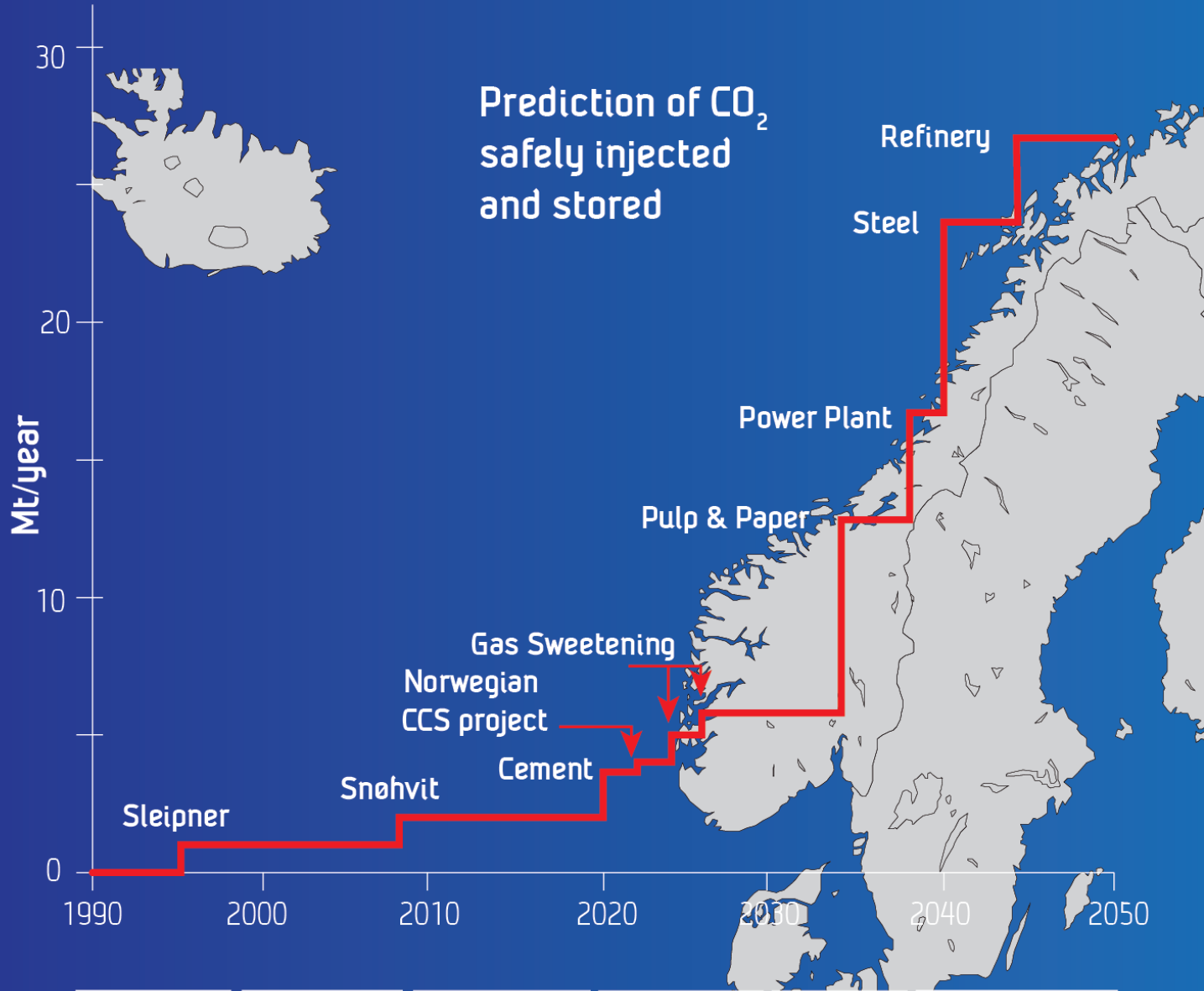
## - N<sup>th</sup> of a kind Costs



Note: Costs are calculated using an amine process (MEA). Note if Steel CCS case was performed with pressure swing adsorption it would be cheaper!







Sleipner A Photo: Harald Pettersen - Statoil



Melkøya - Photo: HELGE HANSEN - Statoil



# Urgent action is needed to kick-start CCS

- **Create public investment in 1<sup>st</sup> transport and storage hub** in the North Sea – shared by all Nordic countries
- **Give priority in Governmental project purchasing to products with low-carbon footprint**, e.g. green cement, steel and aluminium
- **Establish CCS support measures** as early CCS projects require **capital grants** since a "first-of-a-kind" unit will always be more expensive than a n<sup>th</sup>-of-a-kind unit.
- **Strengthen the ETS** as the long-term driver for CCS and **reward capture and storage of biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>** to same extent as fossil CCS
- **Establish Measurement Reporting Guideline which allows CO<sub>2</sub> transport by ship** under the ETS

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