

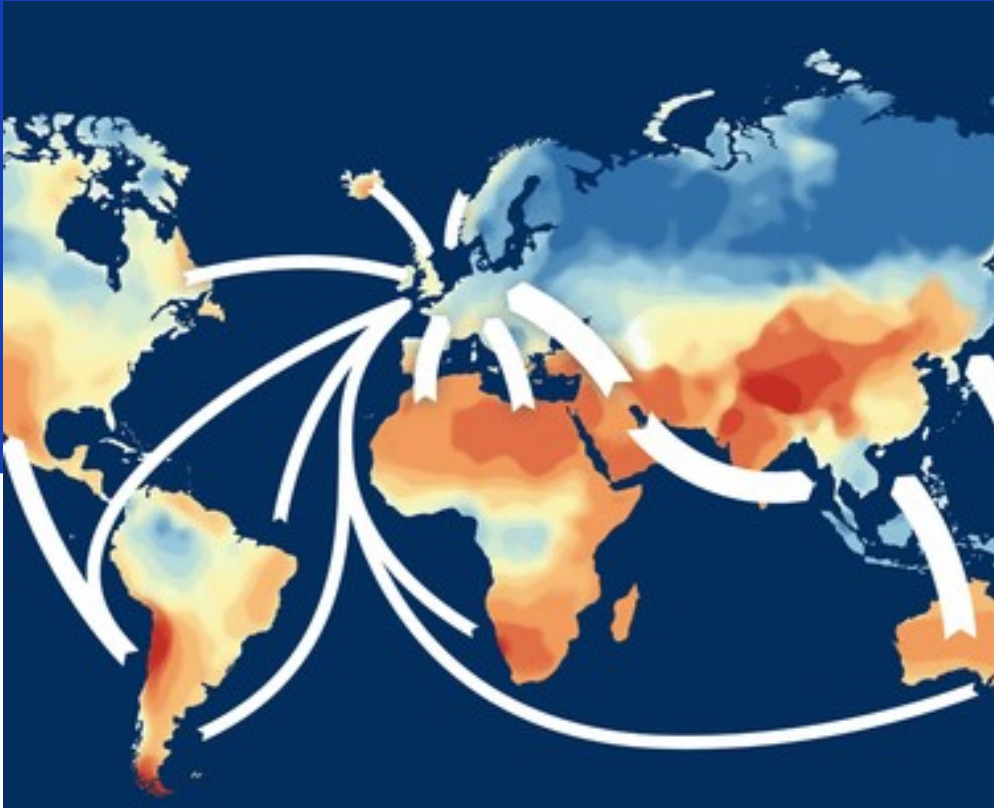


# SHIP>NL sessie VI 2024

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# Agenda SHIP>NL sessie 19 juni 2024



1. Welkom
2. Deep dive: Deep Dive: Methanol in shipping  
Martijn Kom | Boskalis
3. Reflectie: Renewable Methanol – current state of play & future opportunities  
Karlijn Arts | OCI
4. Afsluiting

# Huisregels

- Camera aan, microfoon op 'mute'
- Vragen?
  - Plaats verduidelijkingsvragen in de meeting chat; of
  - Steek je hand op!
- De moderator zorgt ervoor dat je vraag beantwoord wordt (eventueel achteraf).
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- Chatham house rules: De besproken informatie mag gedeeld worden, maar zonder de spreker te onthullen.

# Meerjarig kennisprogramma met 5 lijnen

- In deze sessie:

| 1 Technisch economisch   | 2 Beleid  | 3 Markt   | 4 Internationaal   | 5 Omgeving   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inzicht in importketens productie-conversie-transport-opslag-reconversie-gebruik</li> <li>Vraagontwikkeling, scenario's</li> <li>Infrastructuur &amp; systeemintegratie: corridors, benutten bestaande infra.</li> <li>Technology assessments, R&amp;D</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact van 'Fit for 55', REDII, Delegated acts, ETS/CBAM, etc.</li> <li>Impact van certificering en CO2 allocatie: emissiefactoren, LCA ketenanalyse, etc.</li> <li>Financiering en stimulering (EU &amp; NL): IPCEI, PCI, TEN-E, JTF, EIB, Horizon Europe, MOOI, DEI, MIEK, SDE++, etc</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marktmodellen: bilaterale contracten, vrije handel, waterstofbeurs</li> <li>Internationale handelsstromen: verwachte vraag- en aanbodvolumes en transportstromen</li> <li>Importtarieven, trade agreements en handelsbeperkingen, WTO, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samenwerking met omringende EU/niet-EU importlanden om corridors te ontwikkelen</li> <li>Concurrentie met omringende EU/niet-EU importlanden</li> <li>Geopolitieke aspecten: strategische voorraden, afhankelijkheid, politieke stabiliteit van exportlanden</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruimtegebruik van ketenelementen</li> <li>Veiligheid: brandbaarheid, zorgwekkende stoffen, risicocontouren, etc</li> <li>Milieu: stikstof, lekkage</li> <li>Maatschappelijke acceptatie</li> <li>MVO / samenhang met SDG's in exportlanden</li> </ul> |

# Deep dive: Methanol in shipping

- Martijn Kom | Boskalis





## **Reflectie: Renewable Methanol – current state of play & future opportunities**

- Karlijn Arts| OCI



# Renewable methanol

Current state of play and future opportunities



Overview of OCI Methanol Group

|                              | OCI Beaumont<br><small>Bio-Methanol</small>             | Natgasoline LLC             | OCI Delfzijl<br>(BioMCN)<br><small>Bio-Methanol</small>      |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Location</b>              | Texas, USA  | Texas, USA                  | Delfzijl, Netherlands  |
| <b>Ownership</b>             | 100%  | 50% JV with Proman          | 100%   |
| <b>Commissioning</b>         | 2012  | 2018                        | 1974   |
| <b>Capacity (100% Basis)</b> | <u>Methanol:</u> 1,033 ktpa<br><u>Ammonia:</u> 365 ktpa | <u>Methanol:</u> 1,807 ktpa | <u>Methanol M1:</u> 496 ktpa<br><u>Methanol M2:</u> 496 ktpa |

**Methanol Production Assets**

**#2** in US

**#1** in Europe

**#5** Globally<sup>(2)</sup>

**#1** Leader in Clean Methanol

**Distribution Assets**

- **Global reach with import / export infra network to reach EU, US**
- **Marketing offices in Houston, Rotterdam and Amsterdam**
- **Ample storage capacities: c.240kt** in Texas, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Delfzijl with strategic alliances in Asia
- **Flexible logistical capabilities:** pipeline, truck / rail, barge and vessel

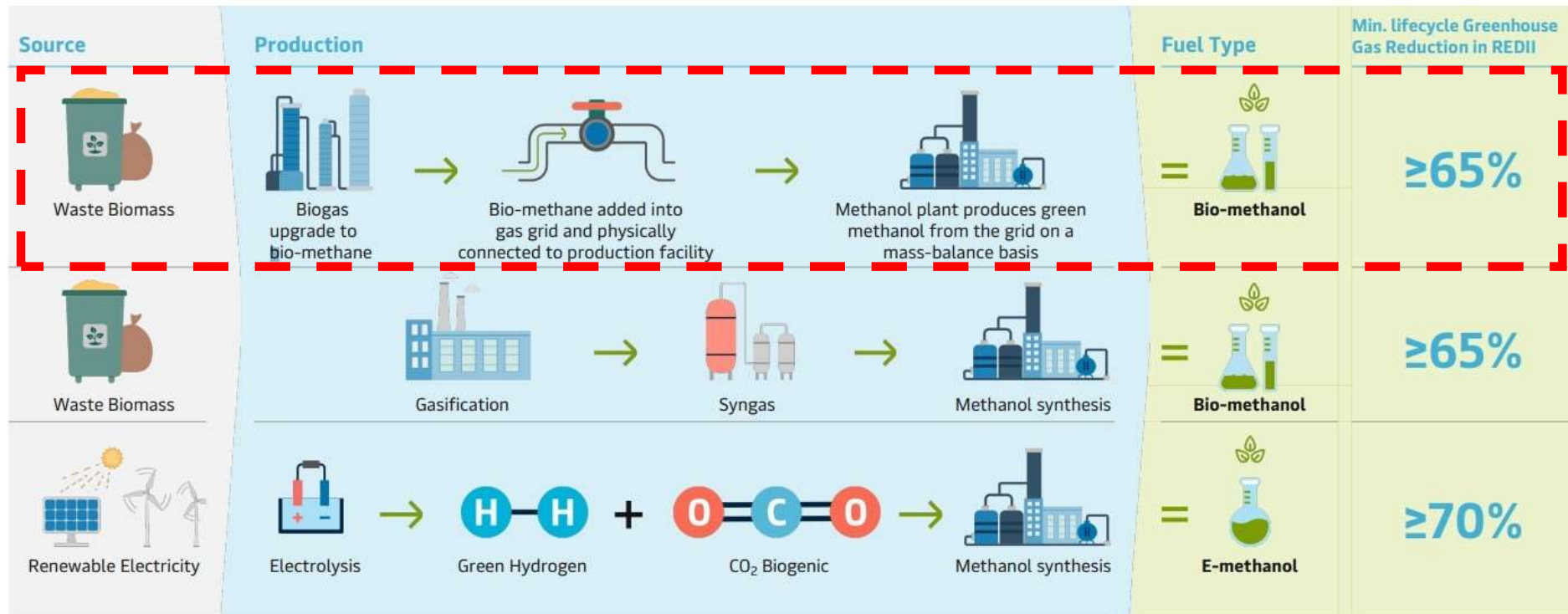


*Notes: (1) Includes 50% of Natgasoline capacity and 365ktpa of ammonia capacity at OCIB. (2) Based on nameplate capacity. #3 globally if Iranian capacity and Trinidad capacity are excluded, which both suffer from significant gas curtailments. (3) Cash cost curve is on an FOB basis. Henry Hub assumed at \$2.3 per mmbtu*



# Production Pathways for Renewable Methanol

Bio-methanol from waste-based biomethane is available at scale today.



Source: Maersk

- Under the ISCC EU scheme, the biomethane to methanol pathway can be tracked and verified **using the mass balance approach**
- The ISCC certification process requires documentation and verification at **each step of the supply chain**, from production to final use, ensuring the sustainability criteria are met.
- The first production pathway, surrounded by a red dotted line, is the only pathway producers can currently use to produce renewable methanol. The technologies of the other two pathways still need to be further developed to reach commercial readiness.

## Current pathway- Waste biomass via SMR to biomethanol

As explained in the previous slide, the only available production pathway to produce biomethane based fuels such as bioLNG and biomethanol is via the SMR pathway which is described below

### Bio-Methane Sourcing

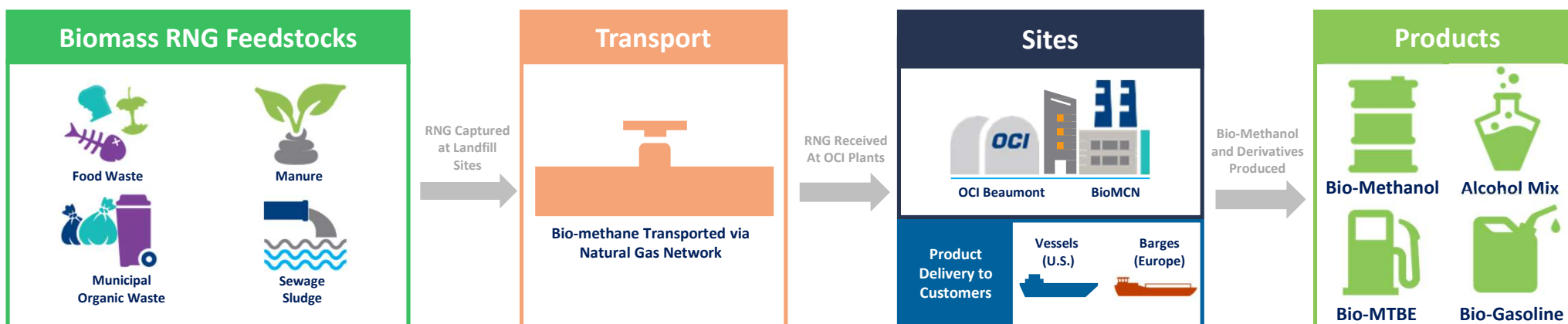
- OCI sources bio-methane (also known as “Renewable Natural Gas” or “Biogas”) from a variety of producers in the EU and USA
- Bio-methane is a renewable energy source produced from the decomposition of organic matter either in a landfill, wastewater treatment plant or comparable sources
- Bio-methane is a direct substitute for fossil natural gas and can be transported through the efficient natural gas grid. This saves transport emissions
- OCI HyFuels is one of the largest buyers of bio-methane globally

### Bio-Methanol Production

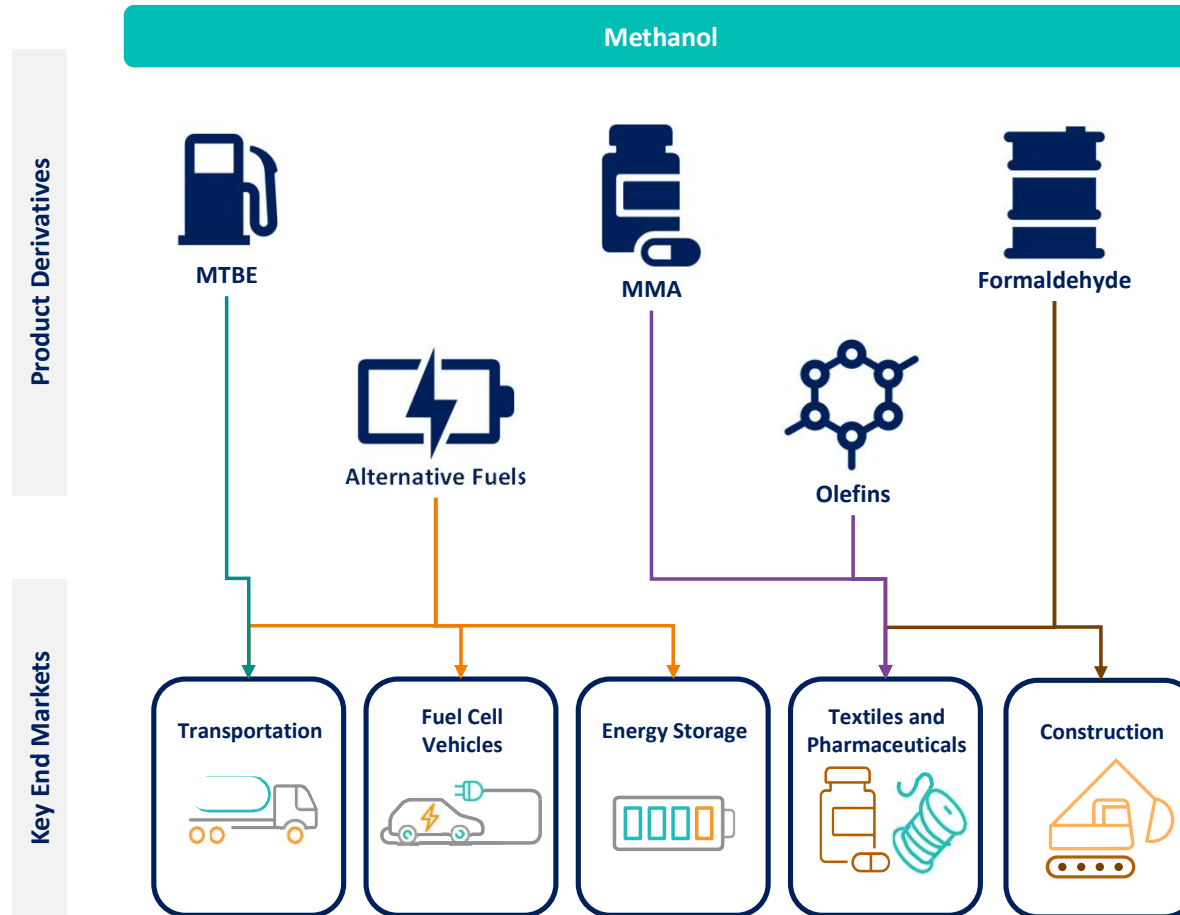
- Methanol is produced by the catalytic reforming of natural gas and steam
- Bio-methanol is produced by substituting fossil natural gas with biomethane in the production process at BioMCN (EU) and OCI Beaumont (USA)
- Chemically, bio-methanol produced from bio-methane is identical to traditional methanol produced from fossil natural gas
- OCI transports bio-methanol via vessel and barge for final sale into various markets

### End Products

- OCI currently uses bio-methanol to make Bio-MTBE and an alcohol fuel mix (bio-methanol and ethanol) for road sector
- Maritime is expected to become a big market for our renewable methanol



# Promising markets for (renewable) methanol

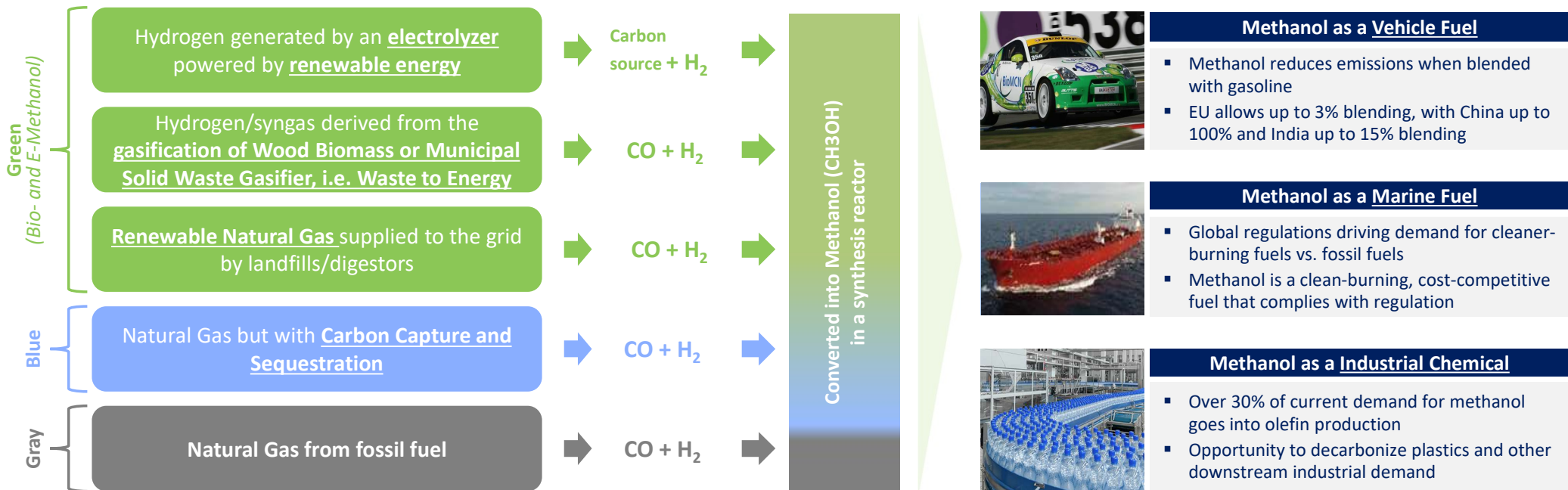




# Robust Demand for Renewable Methanol

Significant potential demand growth for renewable methanol to support decarbonization in multiple verticals

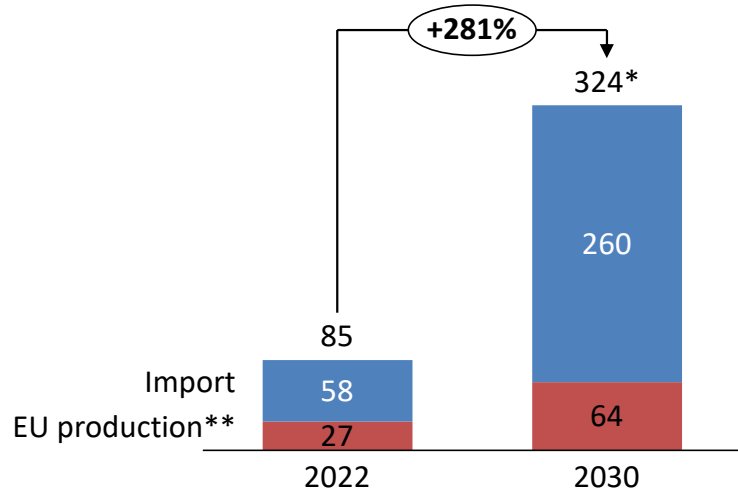
- Multiple ways of producing Clean Methanol (i.e., green/blue); ability depends on the nearby supply and cost of the feedstock
- Clean hydrogen feedstock is injected into existing production process (replacing grey hydrogen), and can be combined with grey feedstock, with an appropriate certification system in place
- Given Methanol's existing versatile applications and evolving new applications, it is one of the best building blocks to decarbonize many industries



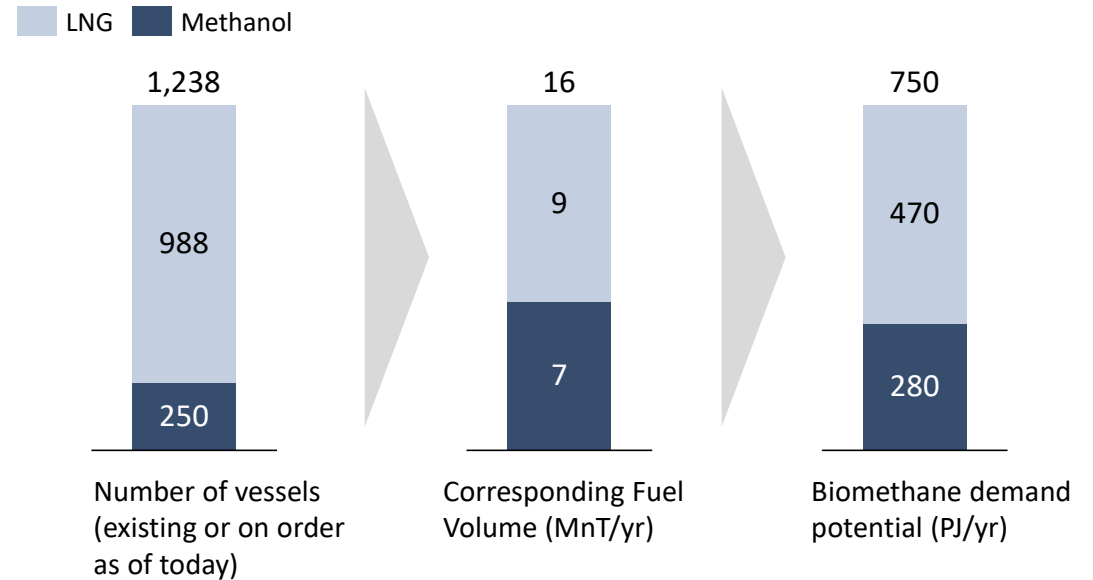
# (Imported) renewable methanol is crucial in meeting REDII(I) targets and support FuelEU Maritime and EU ETS maritime targets in particular

Significant demand for advanced biofuels to meet EU targets set forth by REDIII, FuelEU Maritime and EU ETS Maritime

## Advanced biofuel demand in transport, PJ/year based on REDIII target



## EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime are driving increased in LNG and methanol fueled vessels



\* There is sub-targets for annex 9A feedstock of 5.5% (incl. 1% of RFNBO), which works out to be about 324 PJ per year by 2030.

\*\* Current EU-based production of advanced biofuels from defined Annex IX A feedstocks is around 27 PJ/yr (Source: E4Tech/ERM).

- If all the LNG and methanol vessels in service or on order would use bio-LNG and bio-methanol, the demand for biomethane would be ~750 PJ/yr, far exceeding the current production of EU biomethane today (total of 120 PJ/yr, of which about 38 PJ is from annex 9A eligible feedstocks).

Note: number of vessels are growing, not including retrofit and barges.

## Main challenges and opportunities

### Opportunities

- Renewable methanol can already contribute to fossil carbonizing our energy systems and fuel pool.
- The production of renewable methanol produced from biomethane can be ramped up relatively fast as there are a lot of biomethane sources which are currently not being used.
- The only thing we can do with biomethane is use this as an energy source, it cannot be used for any 'higher purposes' such as food or feed.
- Biomethane diversifies the feedstock pool: we do not 'fight' for the solid biomass feedstocks such as UCO, animal fat etc.
- Bio-methane is a direct substitute for fossil natural gas and can be transported through the natural gas grid, which is way more efficient than trucking or shipping solid biomass around.

### Challenges

- People are not aware of biomethane-to-biofuel supply chain. Policy makers for example only consider solid biomass supply chains when drafting legislation, through which challenges emerge for biomethane-based fuels.
- In the Netherlands an unequal approach is taken: following the RED, every EU MS should allow the Mass Balance approach to be used on an interconnected gas grid. The Netherlands does allow bioLNG to apply mass balance to the gas grid, but for unexplainable reasons doesn't allow somewhat identical biomethanol to take the same chain of custody approach.
- The Union Database has been created to monitor and trace renewable fuels within the EU. The Union Database even ensures that the entire European gas grid can be seen as one single interconnected grid on which mass balance can be performed. But, as the Commission is already too busy with developing this system, it is yet uncertain how imported, non-EU hydrogen and biomethane-based fuels can be registered under the UDB. For now, it looks like these imports will not be allowed under the UDB, which will have major consequences for the Netherlands in meeting its RED targets.



Thank you

## Volgende kennissessies

- Volgende sessie woensdag **10 juli** a.s.:
  - 14.30-15.00 Ontvangst
  - 15.00-15.30 Tour de table
  - 15.30-16.00 Deep Dive: Cryoworld LH<sub>2</sub> | Cryoworld
  - 16.00-17.00 Deep Dive: Traject Visievorming Waterstofdragers | Min.EZK & Min. I&W
  - 17.00-18.00 Borrel

| Datum            |        |
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| Woe 18 september | F2F    |
| Woe 16 oktober   | Online |
| Woe 20 November  | F2F    |
| Woe 18 december  | Online |

# Hartelijk dank voor uw aandacht

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