

Upgraded scenarios <u>FOR</u> integration of biofuel value chains into <u>REFINERY</u> processes

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Background

RED II proposal: transition from first generation biofuels to advanced biofuels

- Advanced biofuels have the potential to help achieve the EU climate and energy goals
- Flexibility in feedstock utilization and conversion technology application is an advantage
- To achieve the climate goals, significant investments in advanced biofuels capacity are needed
- R&I can drive down costs, but can also create knock-on effects

1200 1000 Sustainable biomass availability yr⁻¹) matter 800 1111411111 107 (million ton dry 102 600 92 69 57 389 400 384 286 286 291 200 238 219 166 173 149 0 High R&I Reference Reference Reference High R&I 2020 2050 2030 2030 2050 Agriculture Forestry Waste NAquatic

Figure 2 Estimated potential: the figure shows the availability of sustainable biomass for energy use in the EU for the reference and high R&I scenario



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4Refinery Scheme







Integration of bio-liquids in refinery

- The approach of 4REFINERY allows to evaluate the viability of integration of upgraded bio-liquids in standard refining conversion processes, technical and economical feasibility: TEA and LCA analysis, impact in yields, process conditions in existing processes, consumption of utilities, catalyst cycle length, etc.
- The integration of bio-liquids in refinery take advantage of:
 - Available throughput in refining units
 - Similar catalysts to conventional processes
 - Similar operating conditions
 - No changes in materials of existing infrastructure
 - Minor modifications and investments in the existing refineries

4Refinery Vision



Low Scale-up Design capital costs Process [Efficiency Energy I





Business case development

- **TRL assessment** Aims to systematically assess the maturity of the technologies
- Supply chain and market assessment Aims to characterise a reliable supply chain with a robust route to market for the product(s)
- Risk assessment and identification of mitigation measures Aims to provide insight into project risks, relative importance of each and means of handling risks
- Identification of outputs and exploitation Exploitation plan identifying exploitable results by each partner, type of exploitation and most suitable platform for action





4REFINERY KPIs













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