# Advanced technologies for environmentally safe CO<sub>2</sub> reuse



## Supporting climate goals

As part of the EU Green Deal, the European Commission aims at fostering the continent's transition to a reliable, affordable, publicly accepted, sustainable and competitive energy system, and decrease our dependency on fossil fuels.

Achieving these objectives requires a thorough transformation of the energy system, combining low carbon profile and the development of safe and affordable alternatives to fossil fuels, while reinforcing Europe's economy.

The four projects involved in this Project Group – GICO, SO-FREE, BLAZE and LAURELIN – respond to the need for environmentally safe technologies for innovative carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS), and  $CO_2$  re-use technologies, working on larger scale, lower cost, and with higher conversion efficiency and higher availability.



The projects in this group focus on innovative technologies to support capture and convert carbon for a range of different uses, such as the transport sector.

The projects offer relevant exploitable results, such as:





Gasification Integrated with CO2 capture and conversion



Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) system for combined heat and power (CHP) generation



Low cost, Advanced and Zero Emission first-of-a-kind small-tomedium Biomass CHP



Advanced hydrogenation technologies

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# Challenges

- SOCIETAL: Raise awareness of SOFC CHP across sectors, in support of decarbonisation and the uptake of advanced energy technologies.
- SCIENTIFIC: Combination of different types of technologies for gasification, demonstrating advanced solutions for a range of uses.
- INDUSTRIAL: Combination of different types of technologies for gasification, demonstrating advanced solutions for a range of uses.



Industry



Research & Academia

CARBON CAPTURE, UTILISATION AND STORAGE







### GICO

Gasification Integrated with CO2 capture and conversion gicoproject.eu

GA 101006656



#### SO-FREE

Solid oxide fuel cell combined heat and power: Future-ready Energy so-free.eu



## GA 101006667



### BLAZE

Biomass Low cost Advanced Zero Emission small-to-medium scale integrated gasifier fuel cell combined heat and power plant

<u>blazeproject.eu</u>





### LAURELIN

Selective CO2 conversion to renewable methanol through innovative heterogeneous catalyst systems optimized for advanced hydrogenation technologies <u>laurelin.eu</u>



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