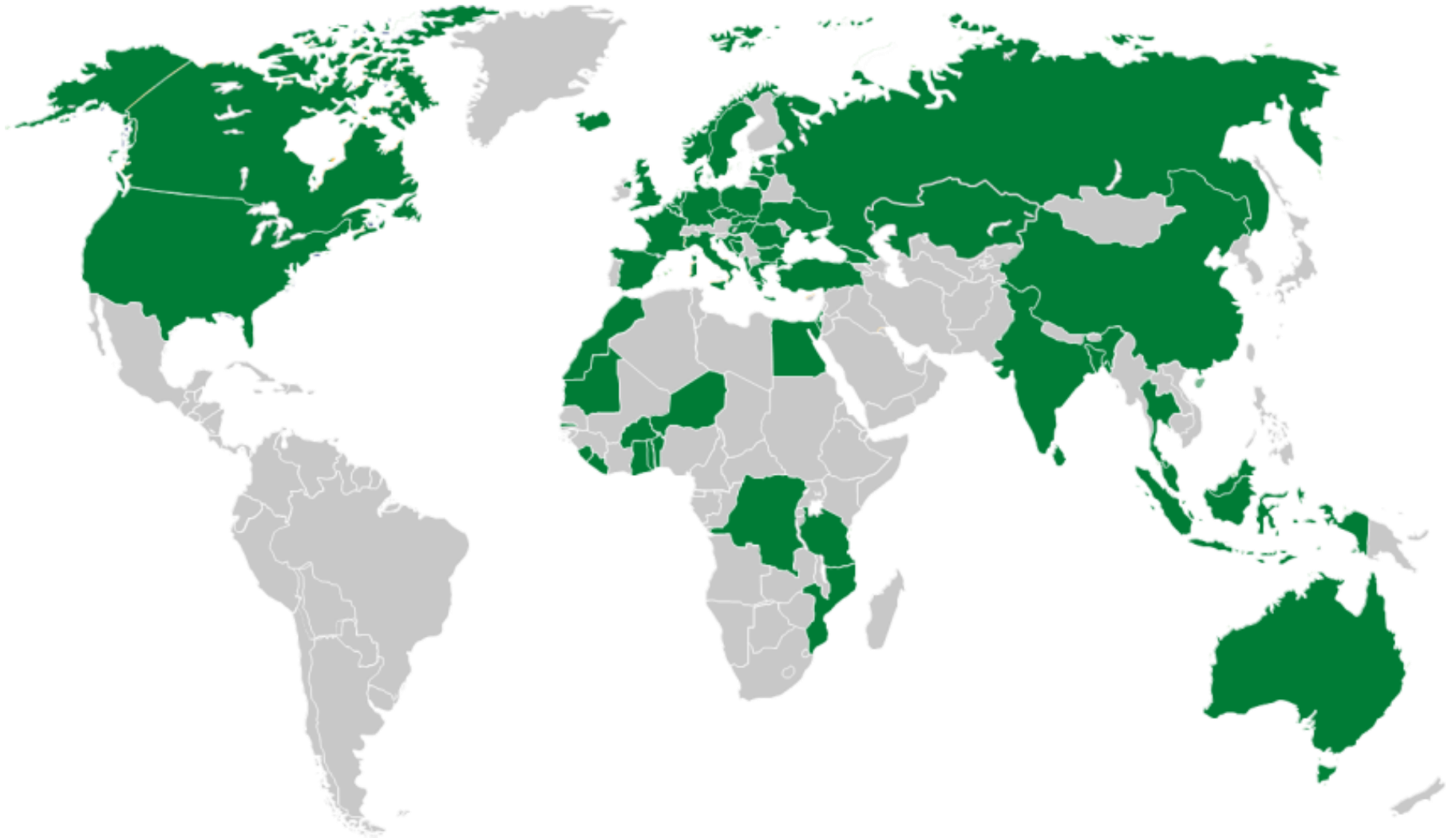


# Achieving emissions reductions in cement industry

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# Reducing our Environmental Footprint



SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMITMENTS  
**2030**

*“We are committed to fulfilling our share of the global responsibility to keep temperature rise below 2°C, and we will continue to reduce our impacts on air, land and water.”*

## EMISSIONS

## WATER

## LAND USE



## Group performance 2016

| Parameter                                   | Unit                    | 1990 | 2000 | 2005  | 2010  | 2015  | 2016  |
|---|-------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clinker production                          | Mtons/a                 | 55.5 | 47.1 | 48.6  | 45.8  | 54.4  | 70.1  |
| Cementitious productions                    | Mtons/a                 | 65.3 | 58.3 | 62.5  | 60.8  | 74.3  | 94.7  |
| Absolute Gross CO <sub>2</sub> emissions    | Mtons/a                 | 51.0 | 42.0 | 42.1  | 39.7  | 46.5  | 59.5  |
| Net CO <sub>2</sub> emissions               | Mtons/a                 | 50.4 | 40.7 | 40.4  | 37.7  | 44.2  | 56.6  |
| Net CO <sub>2</sub> per ton of cementitious | kg CO2/ton cementitious | 781  | 720  | 674   | 653   | 626   | 628   |
| Improvement rate                            | % compared to 1990      |      | 9.5% | 16.3% | 19.7% | 22.9% | 22.6% |

- **HeidelbergCement voluntary emissions reductions target for 2030**

**In 2030 30% reduction of net emissions per ton of cementitious products compared to 1990**

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Conclusions

- > Your existing 30% scope 1 intensity reduction target from 1990 to 2030 would be acceptable for the Science Based Targets initiative.
- > However, to meet the SBT requirements, you need to cover 95% of your scope 1 and 2 emissions in your targets.
- > Your combined scope 1 and 2 science-based targets is -15% in 2030 versus 2016.
- > You can meet this target by meeting your existing scope 1 intensity target and reducing your scope 2 emission intensity by 18%, for example through purchasing green power.

## Additional findings

- > Your combined scope 1 and 2 science-based intensity target for 2050 is -50%.
- > You can use net emissions for your science-based target setting.
- > You don't need to set scope 3 targets, because your scope 3 emissions are not larger than 40% of your total footprint.
- > A beyond 2°C scenario would be significantly more ambitious than a 2°C scenario. Your existing target would not be sufficient to reach this.
- > For the target setting process, you won't need to submit any other data to the CDP than what you need to fill in in the submission form.

## Recommendations

- > We recommend you to commit to combined scope 1 and 2 science-based targets of at least -15% in 2030 versus 2016. You can meet these targets by meeting your existing scope 1 intensity target and by reducing your scope 2 emissions by minimum 18%.

# Innovation in concrete: the construction material needed by society and development

Concrete is needed for development and new cities



*Green Township in Gurgaon*

Smart cities & reduced land use

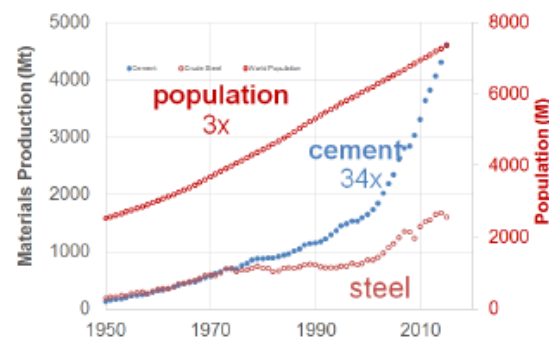
Smart buildings & high performance materials

Infrastructures for mobility

(Grey) building blocks



Growth in cement use in last 70 years



Source: UNEP Report 2016: „Eco-efficient cements“

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# Reduction of the carbon footprint

## R&D Focus Areas

### Levers for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in cement / concrete industry

- **Reduction of clinker content in cement and concrete**
  - Using composite cements resp. byproducts from other industries, in particular slag -REGEN (ggbfs) or fly ash (FA) (state of the art)
  - Alternative cementitious materials increase flexibility
- **Alternative cementitious systems without OPC clinker**
  - Development of OPC-free binders requires time and effort (performance, durability, standardization)
- **Carbon capture and storage / utilization**
  - Pilots on capture technologies in Norway, Belgium, Italy
  - Use of CO<sub>2</sub> to generate Methane, other fuels and bio mass (fish meal)
- **Recarbonation of concrete**



### Use of by-products from other industries in composite cements



Fly ashes cement used for a dam in Morocco



Use of slag cement for basements and massive construction parts for a power plant in Poland

**We follow various approaches to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> in concrete**

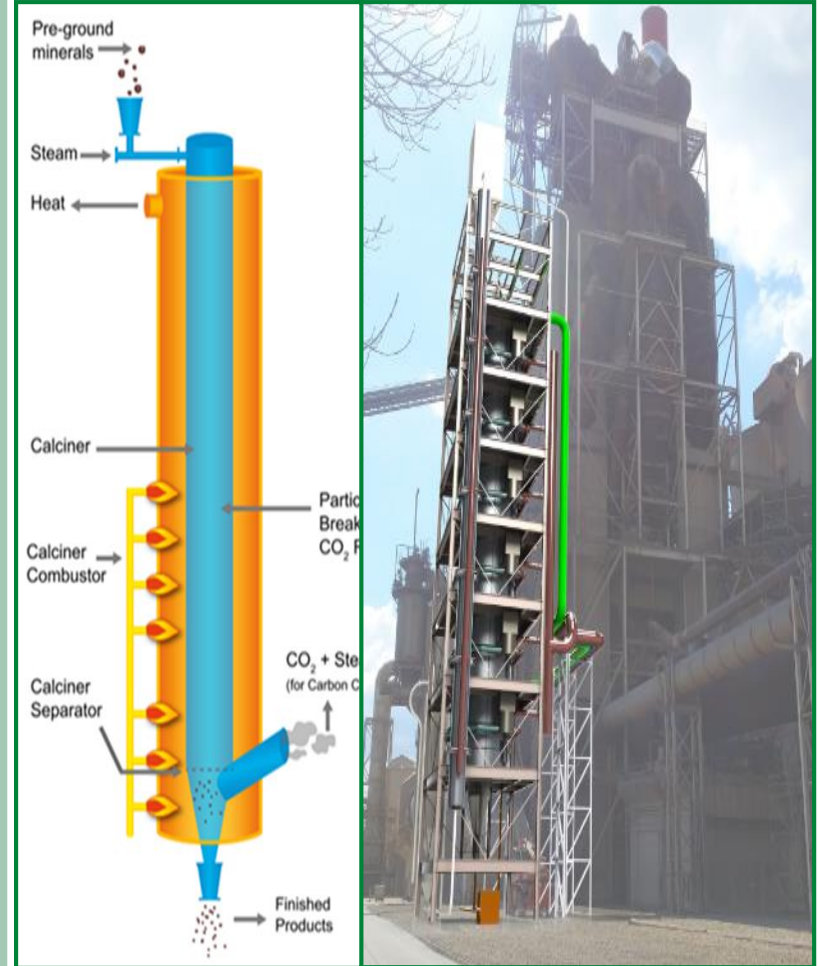
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# CO<sub>2</sub> separation@calcining at LEILAC

LEILAC plant separates CO<sub>2</sub> from calcination from other flue-gas

Rawmeal is indirectly heated to about 900°C . Proven process for MgO production.

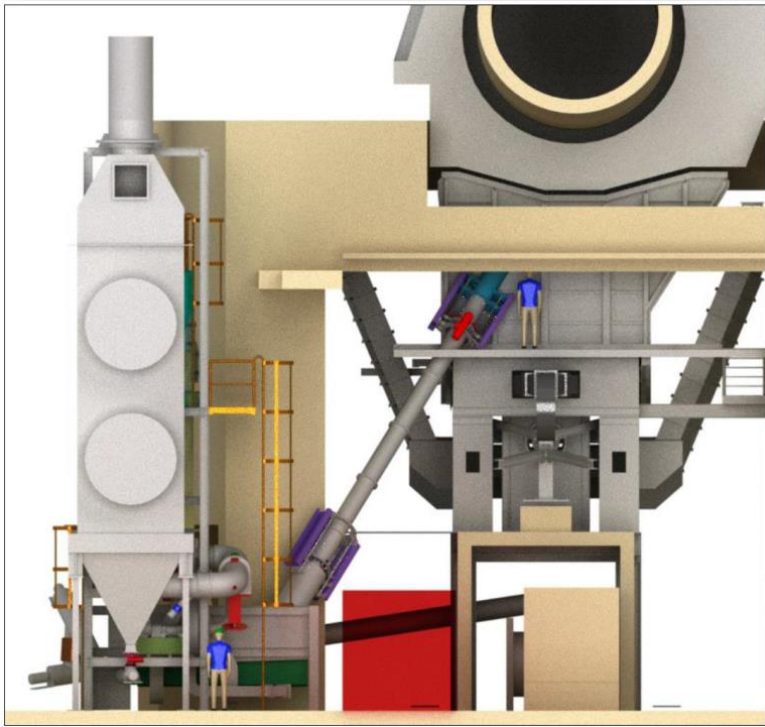
Funding via EU (Horizon 2020) of over €12m, demonstration plant in Lixhe, Belgium with 10 tph capacity.





# CEMCAP PROJECT: Pilot-scale clinker cooler in CO<sub>2</sub> recirculation

This pilot-scale test has been organized at HeidelbergCement Hannover plant. The project and the installation are supplied by IKN.



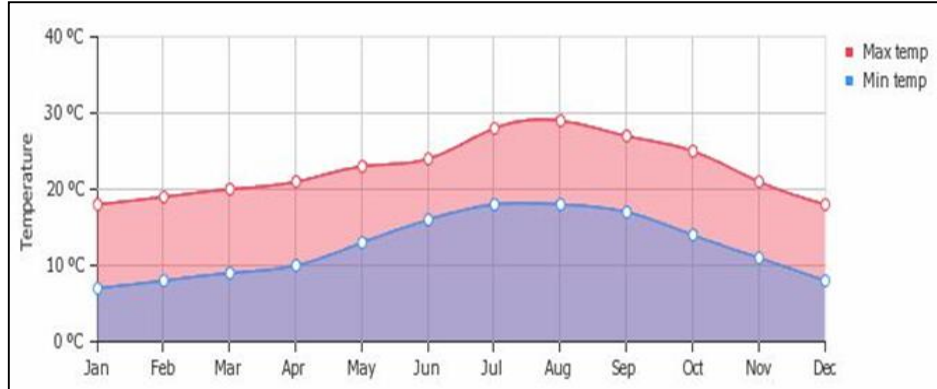
2 m<sup>2</sup> aerated area



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# Micro-algae project to use CO<sub>2</sub>

- Climate Safi (close to sea) ideal



- Large plot of non-arable land
- Access to PV-electricity improves LCA
- Low costs per kg (low wages + high output)



# CO<sub>2</sub> sequestering in minerals; 3 year R&D for 3 m€

- 90% funded BMBF program with next project partners
  - HeidelbergCement (HTC Global R&D)
  - RWTH Aachen present with 4 institutes
  - IASS Potsdam (Stakeholders + LCA)
- Minerals to be investigated:
  - Natural: basalt, olivine
  - By-products: steel-slag, concrete fines
- Focus points:
  - How much and how fast can CO<sub>2</sub> be sequestered
  - Value of generated products (chemical and physical properties)
  - Energy-balance, LCA and economic aspects



# Conclusions

- 1. Global emissions of cement and concrete industry have to be reduced significantly to achieve the 2 degrees scenario from Paris.**
- 2. Several options exist**
  1. Process improvements: energy efficiency, alternative fuels, etc.
  2. Low carbon cements, clinker substitution, alternatives to clinker and cement
  3. CCS and CCU

**All options have to be explored !**
- 3. HeidelbergCement committed to fulfil its share.**