

DEEP REMOVAL OF CO₂ & INNOVATIVE ELECTRIFICATION CONCEPTS

Welcome to the DRIVE project!

DRIVE envisions a future where industries achieve carbon neutrality or negativity, paving the way for a sustainable environment by 2050 through innovative technological solutions and comprehensive guidance on CO₂ reduction.

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New Explainer Video: Electrified CO₂ Capture in DRIVE


We're proud to present our first animated video explaining the core concept behind one of the technologies in the DRIVE project (CODEC): how electrified and modular technologies can capture and purify CO₂ from various industrial sources — reliably, efficiently, and with minimal environmental footprint.

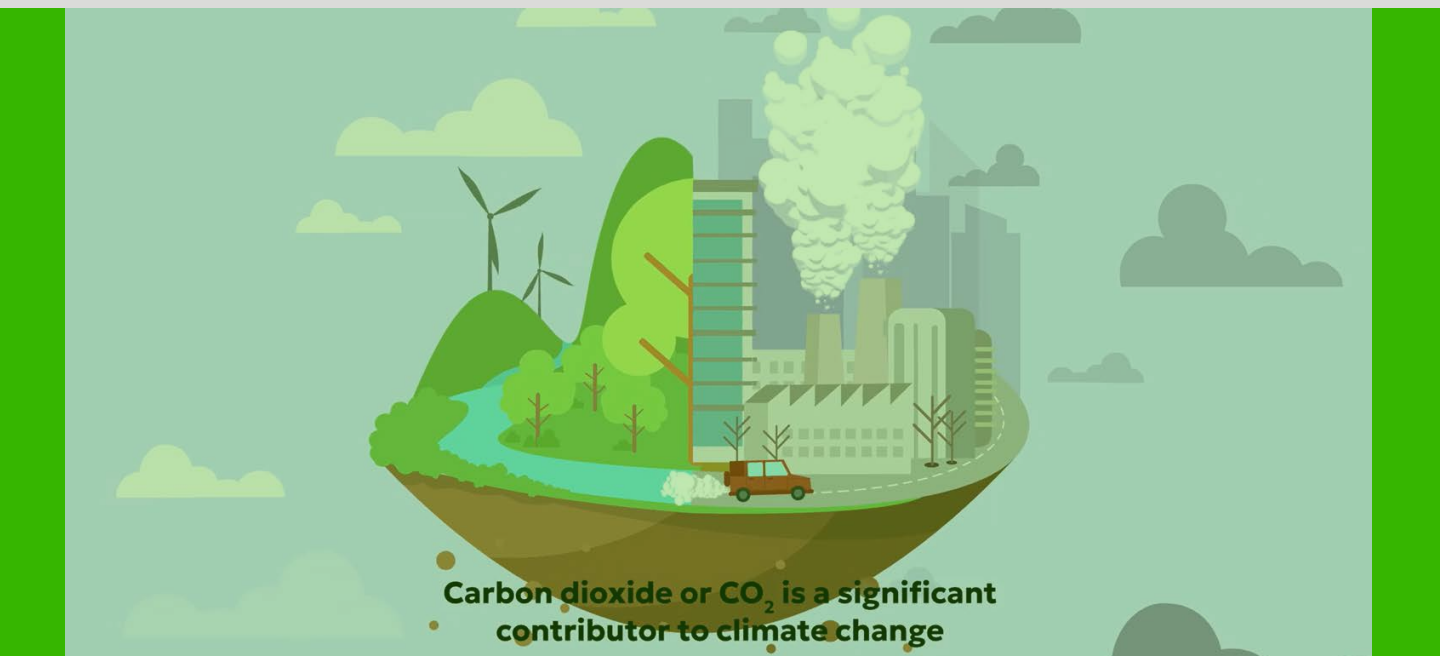
In just a few minutes, the video walks viewers through:

- How the Miniplant + CODEC system capture CO₂ from flue gases and biogas upgrading,
- How it uses low-carbon electricity to power the adsorption and liquefaction processes,
- And how the purified CO₂ can be reused, stored, or transported to other industrial value chains.

The animation highlights how the CODEC flexible, replicable setup can help Europe decarbonise hard-to-abate sectors - from cement and steel to refineries and energy-from-waste.

 Watch the video here → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9Mil5fbRgE>

 Perfect for sharing with your network to raise awareness about deep CO₂ removal technologies!



ACTIVITIES




On July 3rd 2025, the DRIVE project hosted its first public webinar, drawing wide interest from industry, research and policy audiences across Europe and beyond. The event spotlighted the project's four large-scale pilots and showcased how electrified and modular technologies are being deployed to capture and purify CO₂ across a range of hard-to-abate industrial sectors.

Under the title "Unlocking Deep CO₂ Removal", the webinar featured expert insights from partners including TNO, Hovyu, Heriot-Watt University and RWE. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of:

- The technical performance of DRIVE's integrated technology chain in real industrial conditions,
- Challenges and solutions in adapting the system to different CO₂ sources such as cement, steel, waste-to-energy, and biogas upgrading,
- The potential for replicability and scalability across sectors and regions in Europe.

Participants also engaged in a lively Q&A session, where DRIVE researchers and industry representatives addressed questions about: Energy efficiency and electrification, integration with renewable sources, CO₂ purity requirements and end-use options, environmental impact and cost considerations.

 Missed the webinar? No problem! The full recording is available online.

Watch the full webinar → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUt1aaUBmp0&t=463s>

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