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DEEP REMOVAL OF CO<sub>2</sub> & 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  $CO_2$  reduction.

Check out the latest news of the DRIVE project in this issue!





# LATEST PROGRESS

We are happy to share that the first preparations for the demonstration of an electrified  $CO_2$  capture pilot has been successfully conducted! A special shoutout to our wonderful host, Petr Gajdošík, and the dedicated team at CEMEX! Their warm hospitality and support made our work not only possible but also enjoyable.

During the period of 24-26 September 2024, the TNO team performed flue gas measurements at the CEMEX Prachovice plant in the Czech Republic. The results have provided us with invaluable insights that are crucial for de-risking the application of electrified  $CO_2$  capture. While the composition of the CEMEX flue gas is known, there was a knowledge gap when it came to the presence of small-scale particles in the gas. Through this campaign, we gained crucial knowledge about these minor flue gas impurities. This allows us to limit electrochemical cell malfunctions and enhance their longevity. This is a significant milestone in our journey towards enhancing safety and efficiency in our technologies.





We are excited about the progress we've made and are eager to utilize this information in our laboratory experiments. At this moment, we are using the information to optimize the configuration and settings for the electrified CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies, which will eventually be implemented at CEMEX. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to make strides in our collaborative efforts!



## $\leftarrow$ **ACTIVITIES**

#### 2nd TPM

On October  $15^{\text{th}}$  and  $16^{\text{th}}$ , the DRIVE project partners met in **Niederaußem**, Germany, for our second transnational project meeting, hosted by **RWE**. The team shared project updates, discussed next steps in CO<sub>2</sub> reduction research, and enjoyed an inspiring tour of RWE's facilities. For more details, check out our latest blog post: **Read more here** 





#### **Participation at GHGT-17 conference**

The DRIVE project is happy to announce that our partners presented results from the first two testing campaigns on Deep Removal at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies (GHGT-17) in Calgary, Canada, from October 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



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