

SCALING UP CHEMICAL RECYCLING AND THE ROLE OF CERTIFICATION

A GROWING PROBLEM – A GROWING AWARENESS

The problem is not plastics per se, but plastic waste....

20x

The use of plastics has increased twentyfold in the past half-century

1M+

Every day more than 1 million tonnes of plastics are produced worldwide

8M+

Every year more than 8 million tonnes of plastic waste leaks into the ocean

14%

Only around 14% of plastic packaging is recycled worldwide (14% incinerated, 40% landfilled)

GROWING MOMENTUM TO TACKLE PLASTIC WASTE

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Media campaign and societal awareness



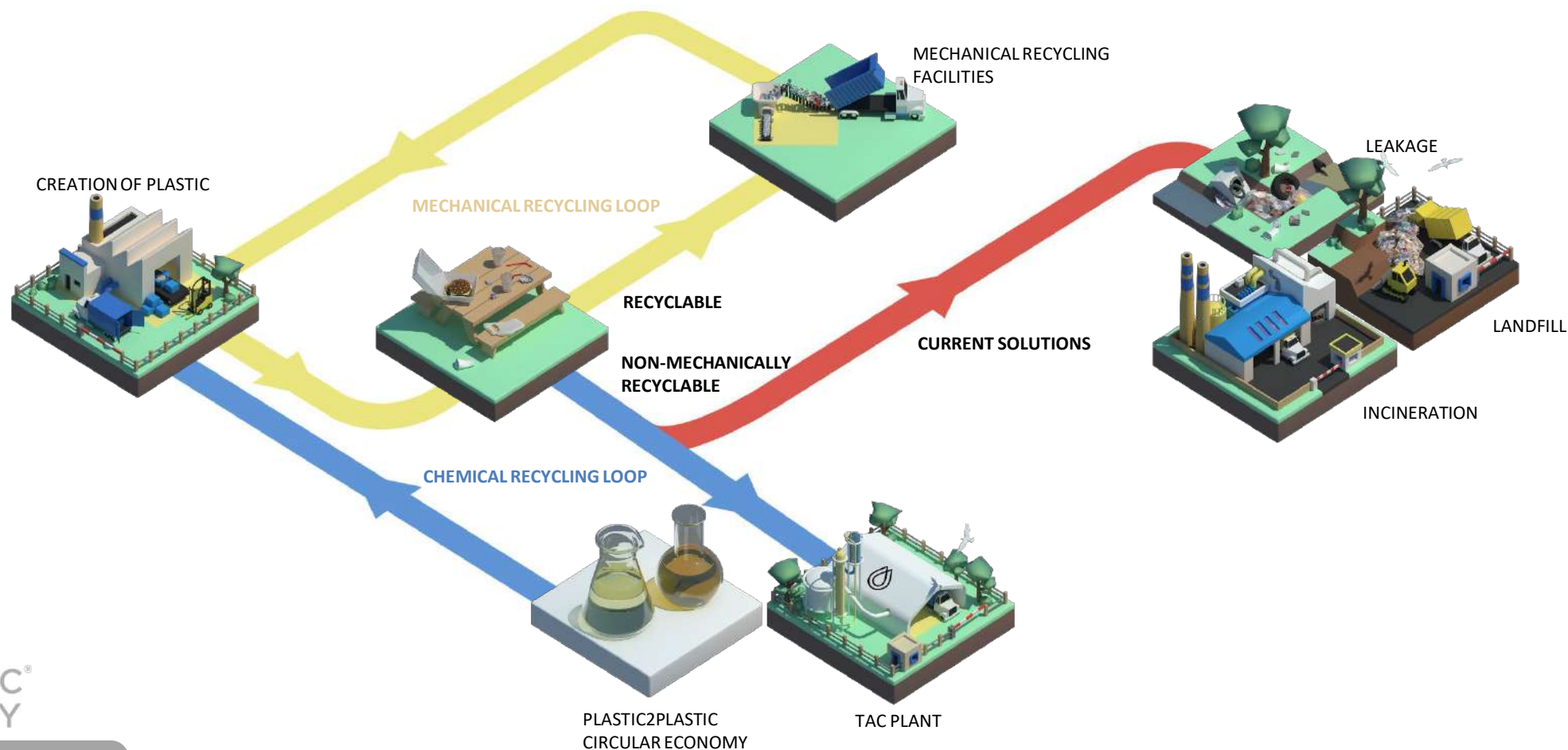
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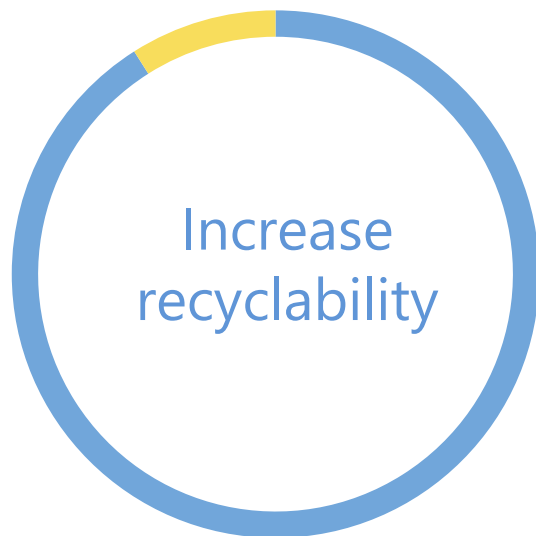
Policies and voluntary commitments to increase recycling and improve waste management

CHEMICAL RECYCLING PROVIDES A SOLUTION

- 💧 Plastic Energy with its technology converts end-of-life plastic waste into hydrocarbon oils (TACOIL), to be used as a feedstock to make clean recycled plastics and create a circular economy.
- 💧 Chemical recycling complements mechanical recycling and overcome some of its challenges.



WHY CHEMICAL RECYCLING?



Preventing pollution

Recycling more

Prioritizing highest waste
management option



Increasing recycled content in food-
grade materials

Developing and improving recycling
infrastructure



PLASTIC ENERGY – WHO WE ARE



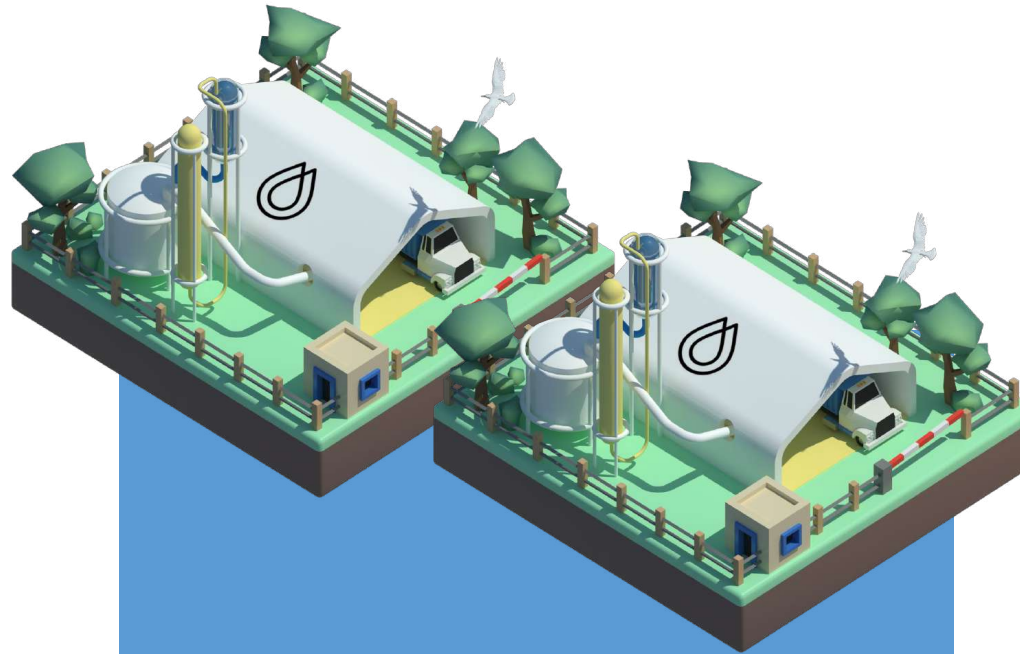
INDUSTRY LEADER IN CHEMICAL RECYCLING

Convert end-of-life plastic waste into hydrocarbon oils.



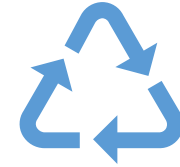
PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

We have been developing for the past 10 years the Thermal Anaerobic Conversion



INDUSTRIAL PLANTS & OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2 industrial and commercial plants operating for the past 3 years



PLASTIC2PLASTIC PROCESS

Only company to have validated and certified the Plastic2Plastic process for a circular economy of plastics



PARTNERSHIPS

Long-term partnerships with major industry players

PLASTIC ENERGY – OUR MISSION



REDUCE POLLUTION

Improve waste management by diverting plastics away from landfills and incineration, and preventing leaks in our ocean



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Contribute to closing the plastic loop



INCREASE RECYCLING

Support countries in reaching recycling targets by recycling previously non-recyclable plastics



HIGH-QUALITY RECYCLED CONTENT

Increase availability of virgin-quality recycled content suitable for food-grade products



REDUCE OIL DEPENDENCY

And the production of virgin plastics



ECONOMY

Boost local economies by building new plants and creating jobs



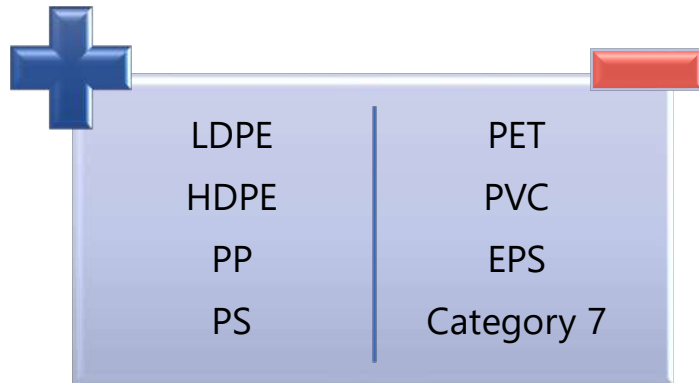
Plastic Energy signed the Ellen MacArthur Foundation New Plastic Economy Global Commitments

By 2025, Plastic Energy will convert at least 300,000 tonnes of low-grade plastic waste into feedstock for new plastic manufacturing (Plastic2Plastic).

OUR FEEDSTOCK AND PRODUCT

Feedstock

- Mixed, multi-layered, contaminated plastic waste (within limits)
- No need to wash or separate by polymer-type

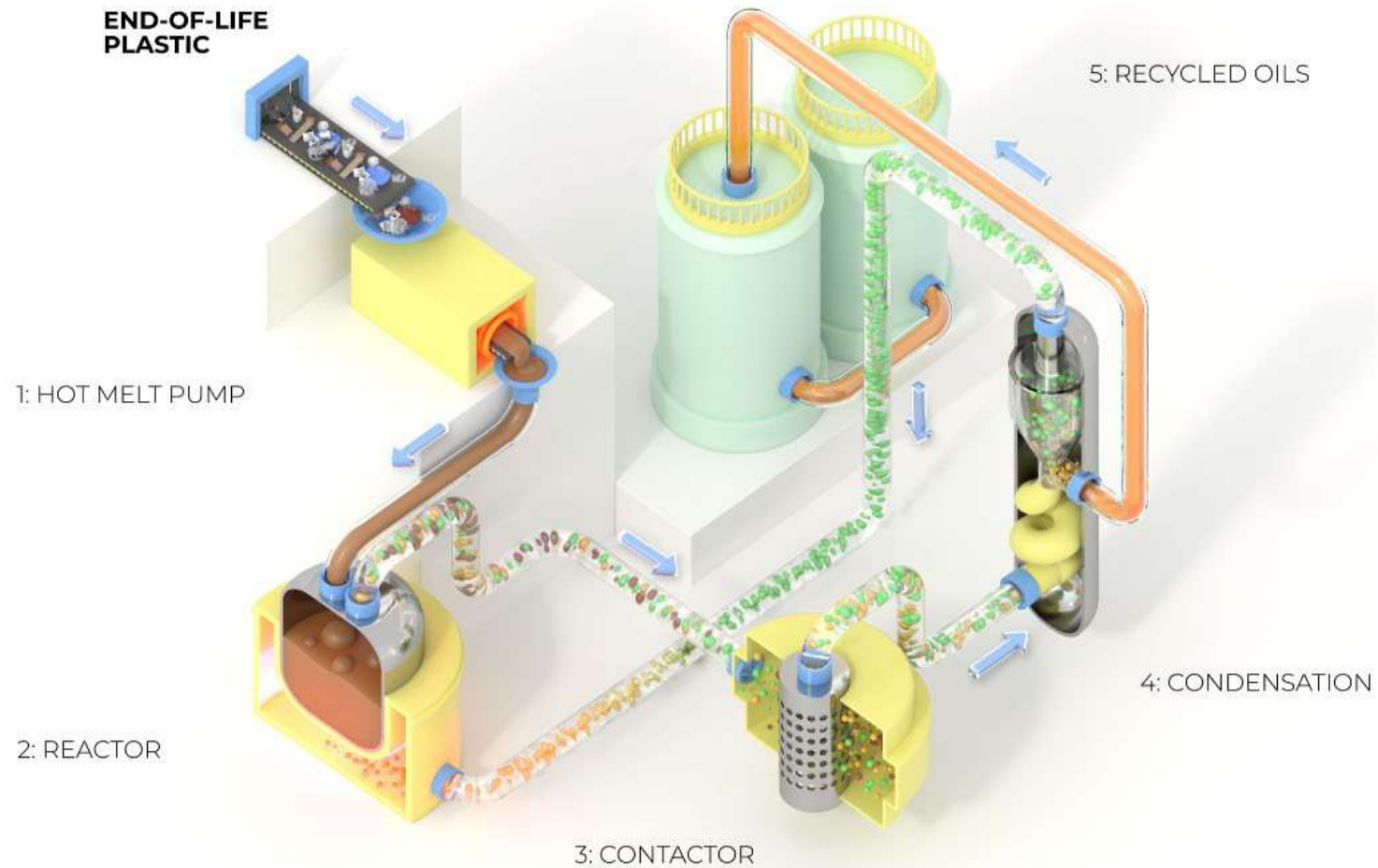


Product

- Each tonne of plastic waste chemically recycled will produce approx. 850 litres of TACOIL
- Output replaces fossil oil in the cracker



OUR TECHNOLOGY – THERMAL ANAEROBIC CONVERSION



PROVEN RECORDS IN THE VALIDATION OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY – PLASTIC2PLASTIC

CERTIFIED CIRCULAR POLYMERS :

1ST company worldwide having validated & certified the circular economy of end-of-life plastics.

- Announced in Davos 2019
- Renewi, PLASTIC ENERGY, SABIC, Unilever / Vinventions / Walki Group / Tupperware
- Additional examples in 2020 include Berry / Mondelez
- Certified circularity and traceability by the ISCC+
- Recycled content following mass-balance approach

PROPERTIES:

- Alternative 'naphtha like' feedstock made from end-of-life plastic waste, replacing traditional fossil fuel in the manufacturing process
- Food-grade plastic packaging



OUR CURRENT PLANTS – ALMERIA AND SEVILLA

🔹 PLANT CAPACITY

- We have two operational plants, in Seville and Almeria, Spain, that have been operational since 2015 and 2017

🔹 YIELD

- The approx. 72-75% TACOIL produced is sold to the petrochemical industry
- The approx. 18% syngas produced is used to power the plant and reduces the need for outside energy
- The approx. 8-10% Char produced is sold to the construction industry

100% of the TACOIL produced is now going towards the production of new products.



DEMONSTRATION OF CLOSING THE LOOP - COMMERCIALISATION OF FOOD-GRADE PACKAGING WITH RECYCLED CONTENT FROM TACOIL



Food-grade Magnum and Knorr packaging from recycled content from Plastic Energy's chemical recycling plant, commercialised on the European market.



Traceability provided through circular plastic certification



Plastic Energy to convert plastic waste from Sealed Air into new feedstock for Sealed Air to make recycled plastic packaging again.

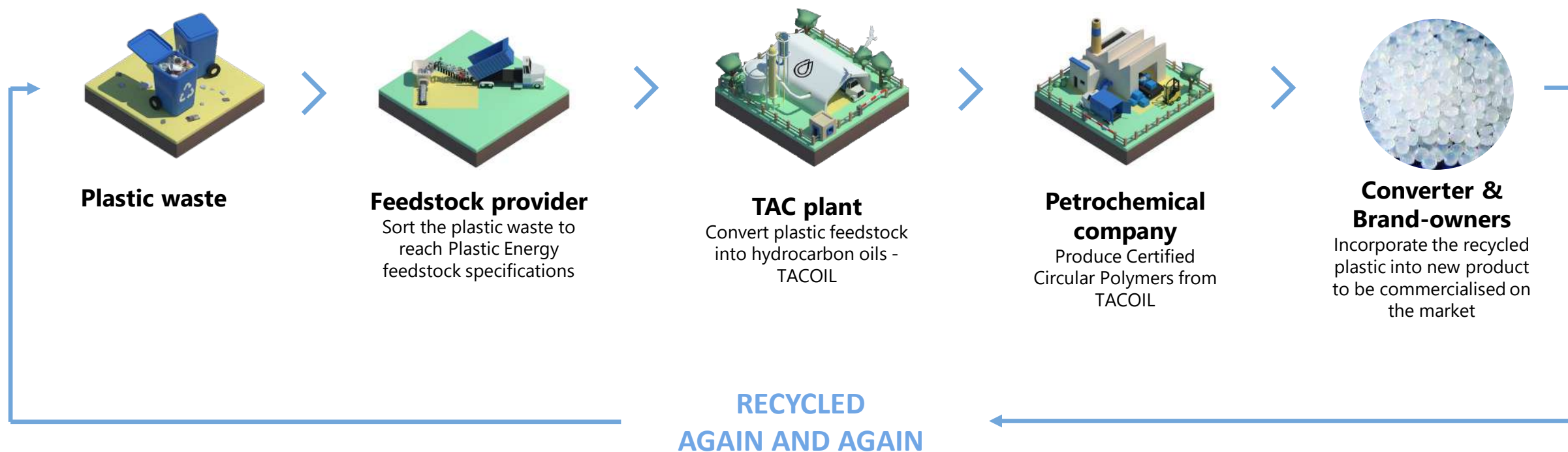
Will include R&D of eco-design and recyclability of packaging to further develop the circular economy



New value chain collaboration with Sealed Air, petrochemical company SABIC, UK-based Tesco supermarkets, and Bradburys Cheese.

VALUE-CHAIN COLLABORATION IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF CHEMICAL RECYCLING

- Chemical recycling has been the missing link until recently to make this process possible
- Demand for high-quality recycled content from brand-owners are driving the development and demand for chemical recycling
- Strong collaboration with feedstock providers and petrochemical companies are essential to ensure alignment of specifications

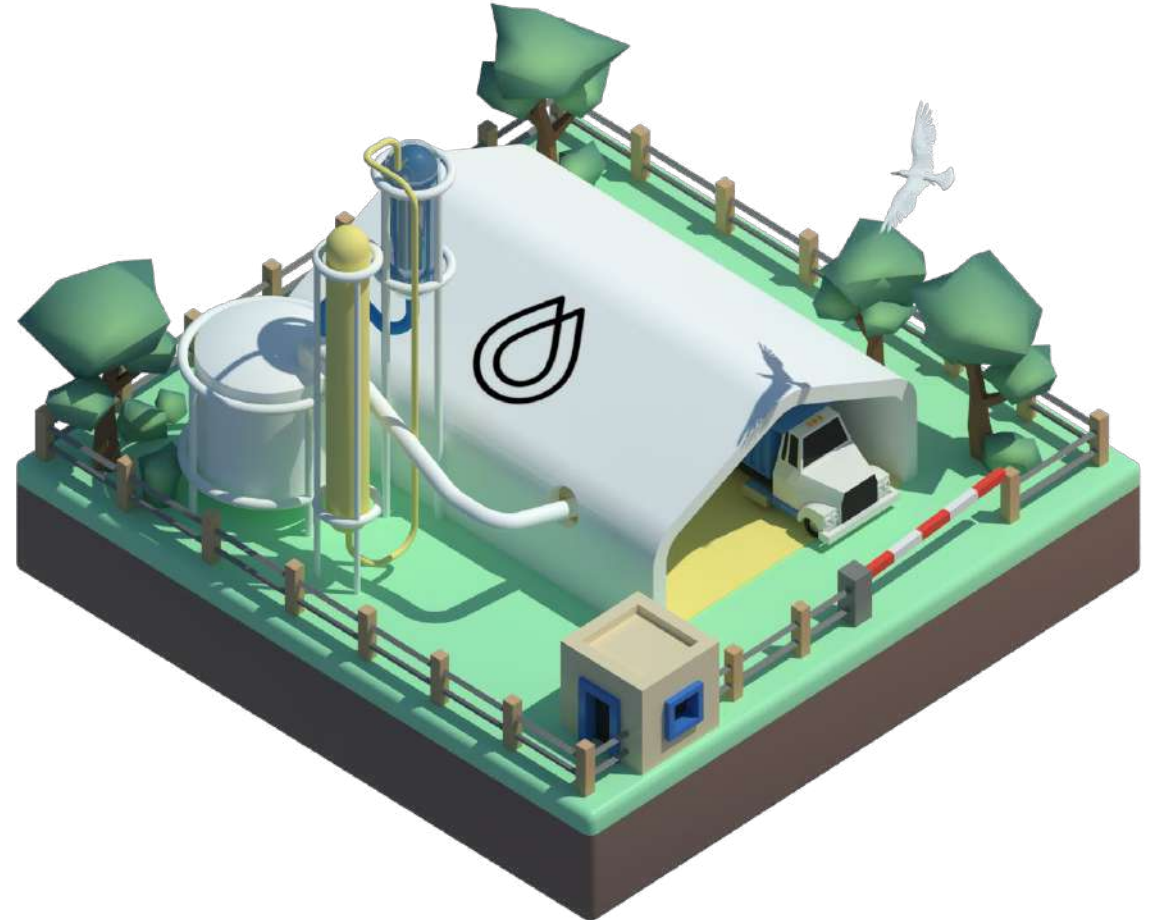


PLASTIC ENERGY – LIFECYCLE ANALYSIS

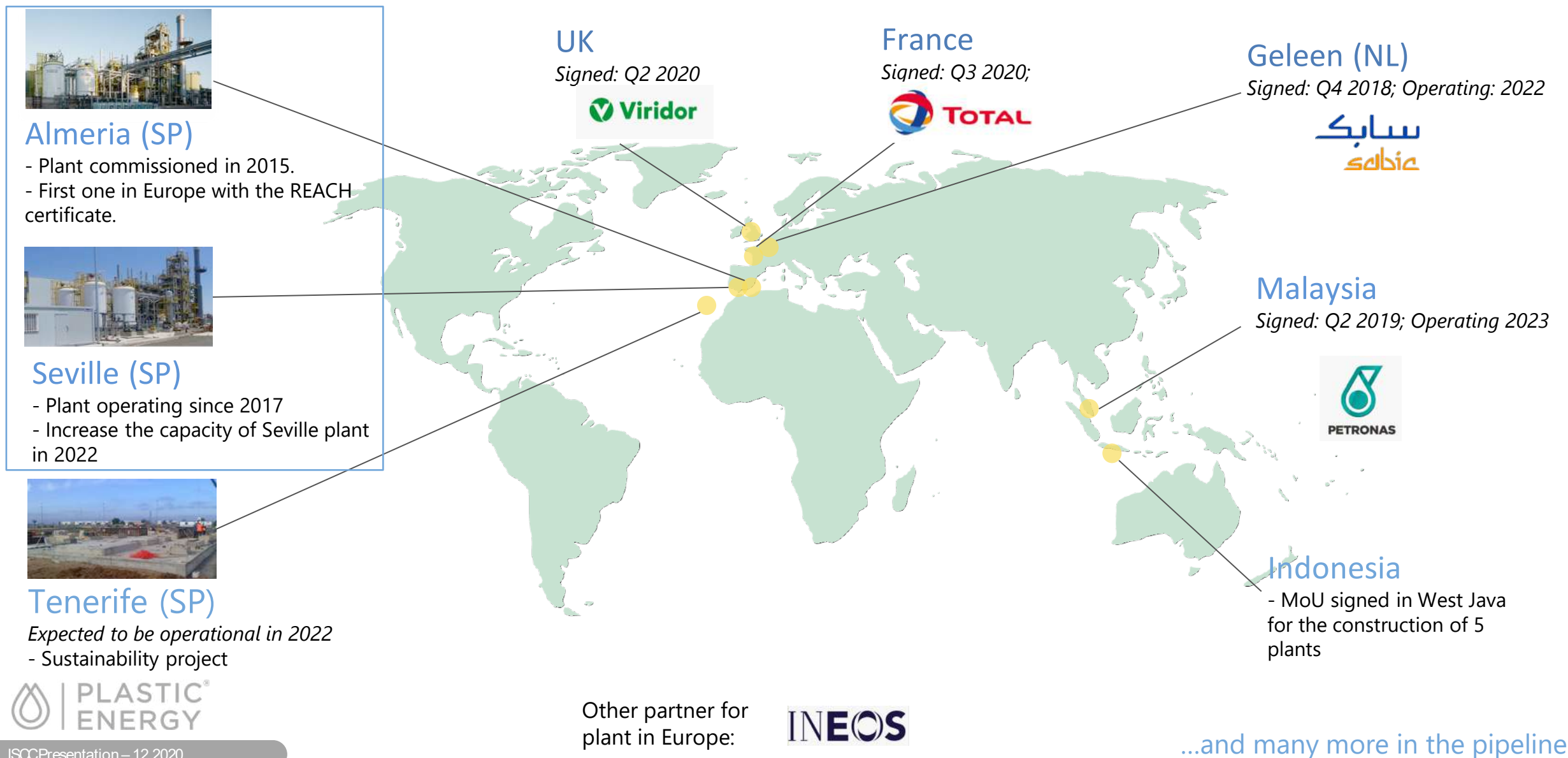
We recently received results of our independent LCA from sustainability consultants, Quantis.

KEY POINTS:

- Plastic Energy's process has a considerably **lower climate change impact than incineration with energy recovery.**
- Plastics made from Plastic Energy's recycling process have a **lower climate change impact than virgin plastic.**
- Combining chemical recycling efforts with mechanical recycling efforts will **greatly reduce the environmental impact of plastic.**
- We expect **improvements in the energy efficiency of the chemical recycling process in the near future.**



INNOVATION IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY LEADING TO AGREEMENTS WITH KEY PARTNERS



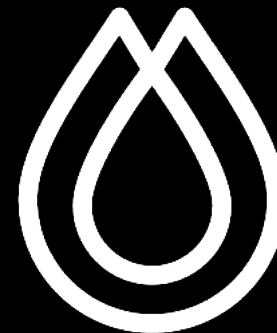
OUR GROWTH

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Carlos Monreal – Founder and CEO of PLASTIC ENERGY

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Minimal capacity of the new generation plant:
20,000t/a of plastic processed



WHY ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION?



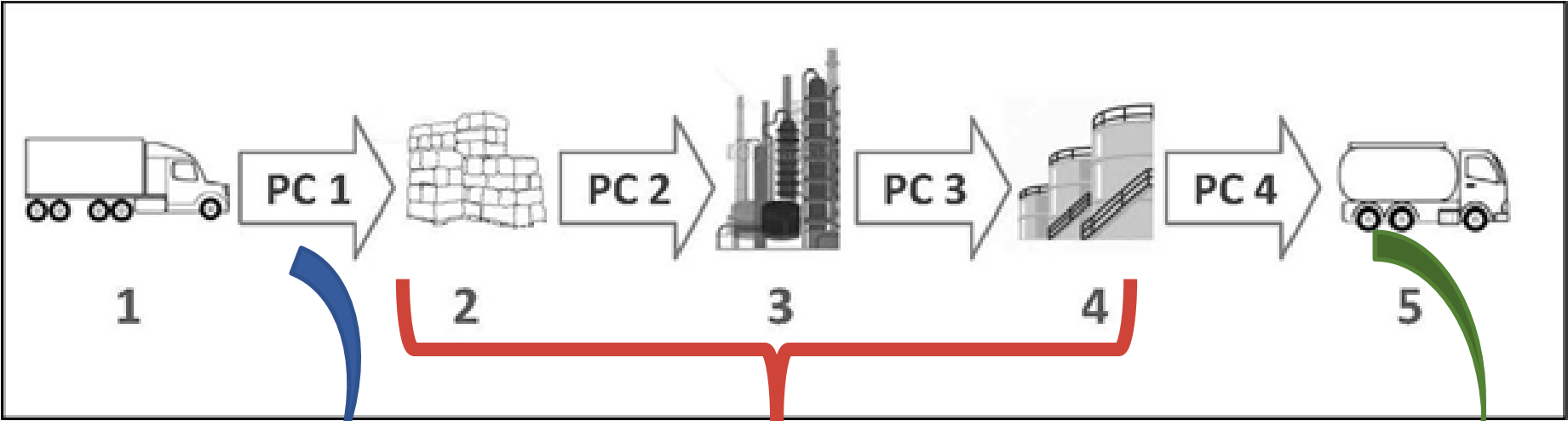
PLASTIC ENERGY ISCC PLUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

KEY POINTS:

- We worked hand in hand with ISCC to develop the standard for waste plastic
- We are considered Collecting Point and Processing Unit
- Scope: only end-of-life plastic feedstock (supplier Self-Declarations)
- Chain of custody: physical segregation
- Incorporated into the company's Quality Management System
- In our case, easy to implement due to our previous internal Excise Tax accounting system (production is strictly controlled by the Excise Tax Agency)



PLASTIC ENERGY ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION PROCESS



- End-of-Life Plastics
- Self-Declarations

1st Waste Plastic Conversion Facility with ISCC Certification

- Management Manual
- Policy
- Procedures (traceability and quantities register)
- Document Control
- Organisation
- Training
- PHYSICAL SEGREGATION

- SUSTAINABILITY DECLARATION

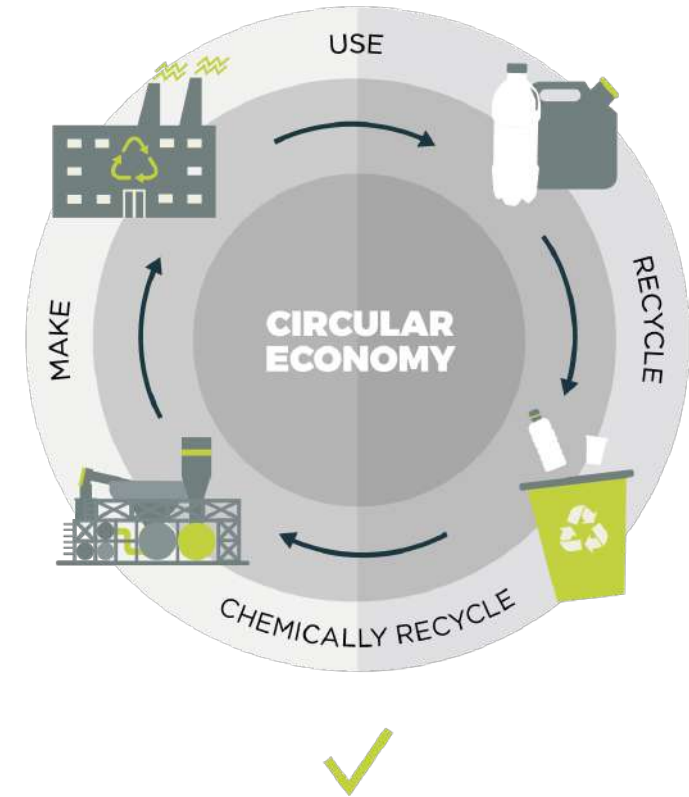
PLASTIC ENERGY ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION

BENEFITS:

- **First company** in the chemical recycling sector certified according ISCC PLUS standard
- Availability of **records to demonstrate the sustainability of our products** throughout the chain of custody (Sustainability Declarations)
- **Promote the circular economy** through an external and independent certification system

Internally:

- It helped us to improve the identification of the stored batches
- Learn more about the behavior of the technology before different plastic feedstock, based on **internal traceability studies**





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