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eSAF: Co-processing & free allocation

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Mabanaft Group snapshot



Global presence with roots in Germany and core activities in north-west Europe >>>

1. Germany, Hungary and Denmark

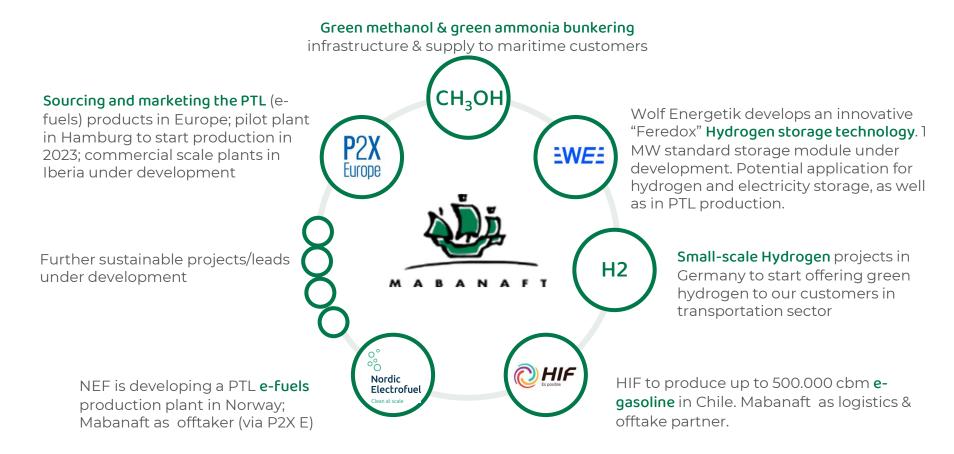
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Sustainable fuels focus & project pipeline





ReFuel Aviation



Year	ReFuel Aviation*	
	Minimum share of SAF (in %)	E-Fuel Sub-target
2025	2%	-
2030	6%	Min. 0,7% (an average share over the period of 1.2%)
2031	6%	Min. 0,7% (an average share over the period of 1.2%)
2032	6%	Min. 1.2% (an average share over the period of 2.0%)
2033	6%	Min. 1.2% (an average share over the period of 2.0%)
2034	6%	Min. 2.0% (an average share over the period of 2.0%)
2035	20%	5%
2040	34%	10%
2045	42%	15%
2050	70%	35%

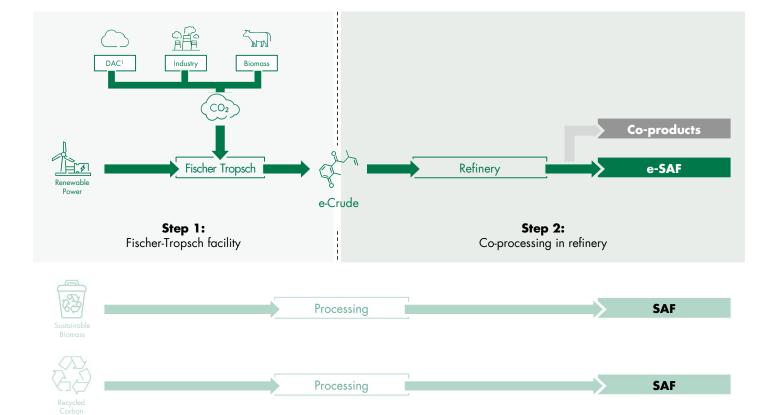
The legislation will oblige:

Aircraft fuel suppliers at EU airports to

gradually increase the share of sustainable fuels (inc. SynFuels) that they distribute.

*Source: https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/infographics/fit-for-55-refueleu-and-fueleu/ $$\mathsf{Page}\,4$$

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The Fischer-Tropsch synthesis for e-SAF is **not yet quite mature** to be deployed at commercial scale¹

The average size of first planned RFNBO FT e-SAF plants is **10-50 ktpa e-Crude** Average refinery capacities are ~200-500 times the e-Crude output

 this makes integrating greenfield refineries into RFNBO FT e-SAF plants of this scale commercially unfeasible As a result, first RFNBO (FT e-SAF) plants will not be of sufficient scale to produce finished products,

... instead they will generate intermediates (e-Crude) that need to be further processed

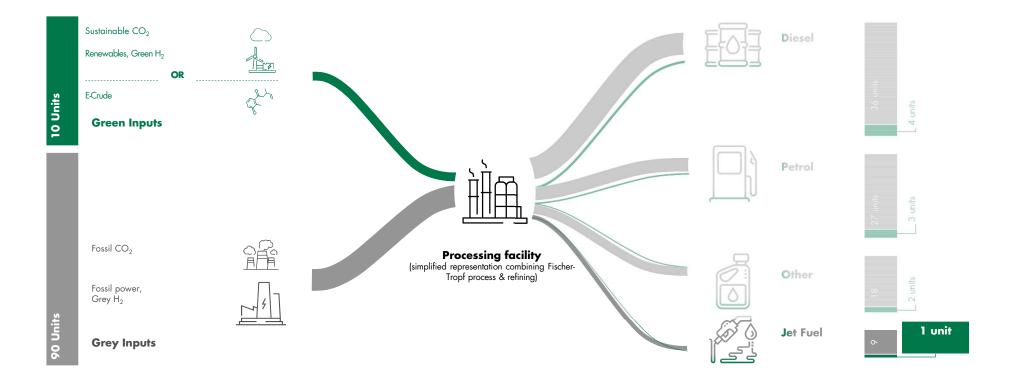
Converted brownfield facilities, co-processing of intermediates in existing refineries must be a core part of the supply solution

1 Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5-6 of 9 as per the International Energy Agency (IEA)

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Processing e-Crudes to e-SAF is a bottleneck due to unclear regulations and must be unblocked to accelerate the e-SAF ramp-up





Conventional refineries (brownfield) need addn'l regulatory support for flexible allocation of 'green credits' to allow a gradual transition



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Proposal for potential wording for a supplemental document

"In the case of Fischer-Tropsch facilities co-processing renewable and nonrenewable inputs in a common process, the share of renewable output as well as the greenhouse gas emission intensity of the renewable and nonrenewable output should be determined by an approved flexible attributional Life-Cycle-Assessment (LCA) approach (i.e. in a situation where fuels are produced in an integrated process with multiple other co-products (fuels and non-fuels), the renewable input as well as the greenhouse gas emissions can selectively be allocated and attributed to a specific product or products)."

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Why is this important?

The proposed change is crucial for various reasons...



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To fully exploit RFNBO use for Aviation & Maritime sectors

limited RFNBO production today; without free allocation, we add further bottlenecks towards producing green fuels from 1 unit of RFNBO FT e-Crude



For efficiency benefits of co-processing in existing refineries

co-processing in a local refinery instead of transporting to scarce dedicated processing plants provides cost- and CO_2 savings for end-consumers



To spur transition of brownfield refineries

each 10 units of RFNBO e-Crude replace 10 units of fossil crude that would otherwise be used in a refinery, thus saving CO_2

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A broad allowance for flexible allocation comes with risks - it should be restricted to narrow application scenarios



Finite duration

... allowing flexible allocation until dedicated processing becomes available (e.g. first refineries fully switched to renewable feedstocks)

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Sunset date

... only for FT facilities taken into operation before 2035, allowing step-by-step scale up approach for innovative FT producers

Use of FTS technology in two ways

... in a few existing commercial-scale FT facilities globally,

where green inputs must be co-processed with grey inputs

... in newly built FT plants, which initially will be too small to produce the finished products (e-SAF)



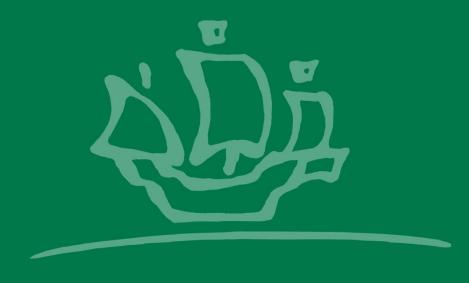




Executive summary

- A To meet the EU's climate objectives 70% of all aviation fuel¹ should be SAF, e-SAF should contribute >35% (ca. 18 Mt/ by 2050)
- **B** *Fischer-Tropsch synthesis* (FTS) is the only mature pathway for e-SAF production today², but produces e-Crude as an intermediate
- C It's not commercially feasible to refine e-Crude in the same FTS facility⁴ and must be done in conventional refineries (co-processing)
- **D** Processing e-Crudes to e-SAF is a bottleneck³ due to **unclear regulations** and must be unblocked to accelerate the e-SAF ramp-up
- E Conventional refineries (brownfield) need additional regulatory support for flexible allocation of 'green credits' to allow a gradual transition
- F Co-processing in existing refineries is the most efficient way to refine e-Crude into eSAF, subject to free allocation
- G A broad allowance for flexible allocation comes with risks it should be restricted to narrow application scenarios⁵

1 for flights departing from EU airports 2 which synthesizes green Hydrogen and biogenic CO₂ to an *intermediate e-Crude* (synthetic hydrocarbon), which must then be *refined to make e-SAF to blend* with jet fuel 3 A handful of large-scale prototypes and small demonstration plants (~0.02 Mt in 2023) exist today 4 Due to the relatively small operational scale of FTS today (~10-50 ktpa) 5 e.g., finite durations, sunset dates, selective technologies, companies adhering to a certified emissions-reduction roadmaps



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