

# Green Hydrogen and Power to X

Creating Business Linkages for the emerging  
Hydrogen Economy in South Africa



# About Us

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**Ekonami** Create a sustainable solution and stands for a green future and a livable planet.

As a German process provider, engineering EPCM company for Modular Standardized power to methanol plants (H<sub>2</sub> + E fuels), we integrate the most critical process units to achieve optimized fuel system solutions.

**Ekonami** Ekonami established plants as an industry partner in various countries to build the world's first complete PtoMeOH plant based on a modular standard. Investing in the greenest vision for the future is our mission and our declared purpose.

We believe that renewable energy sources must be affordable and reliable to everyone so that together, we can reduce the environmental impact of traditional energy sources by using hydrogen and green Methanol.

# Why Methanol / SNG ?

## Methanol a pathway for the Green Fuel Infrastructure

### Demand

Today, a forecasted demand of 300 mill t/a of Green Methanol need is 98 million tpa; the current demand is 99 % Fossil-based.

### Application

MeOH is not new; we use it daily. It is liquid at room temperature.

We can use it as a fuel, chemical feedstock

Marin application

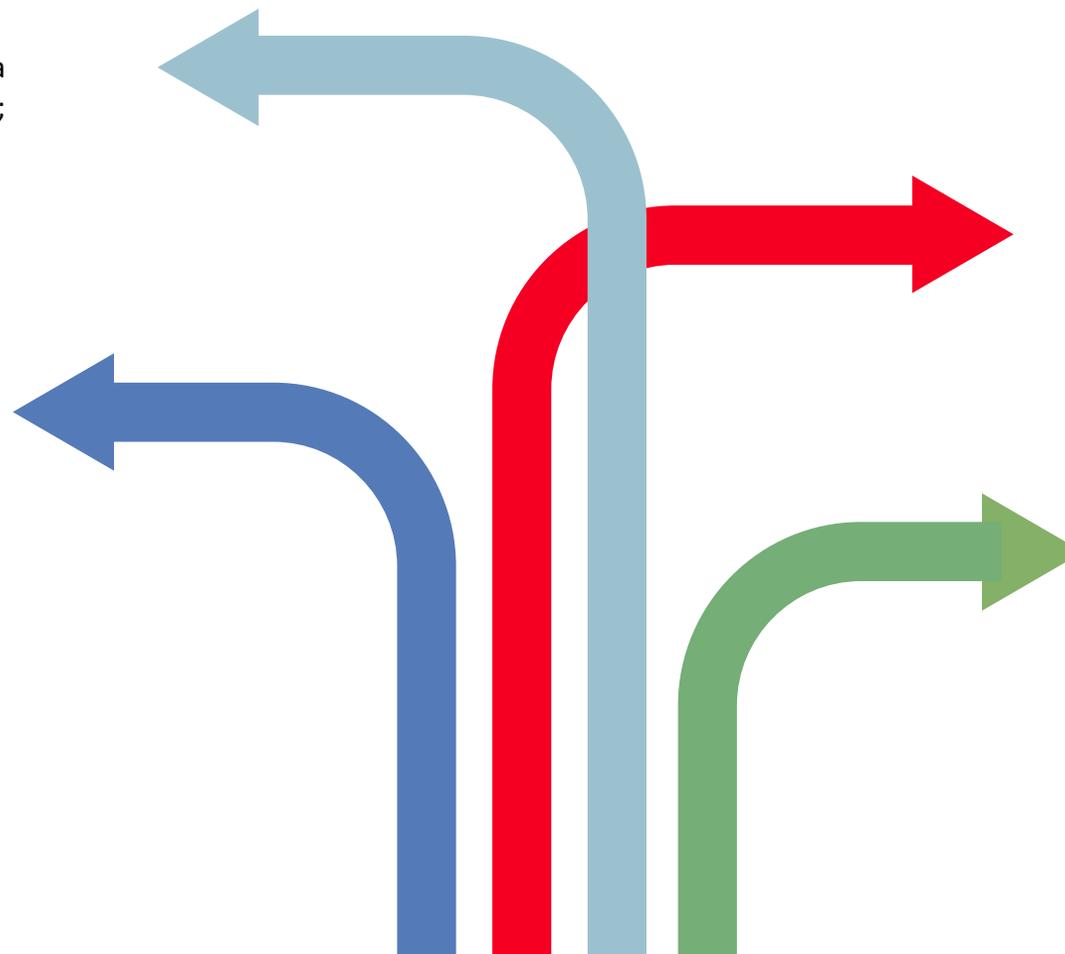
- Available infrastructure 120 Ports  
World Wide

### NH<sub>3</sub> or MeOH or SNG

None of them is the final solution, but all play a role. MeOH and SNG have a drop in value in the local economy, leading to a systematic construction of the H2 industry.

### Hard to Abate Sectors

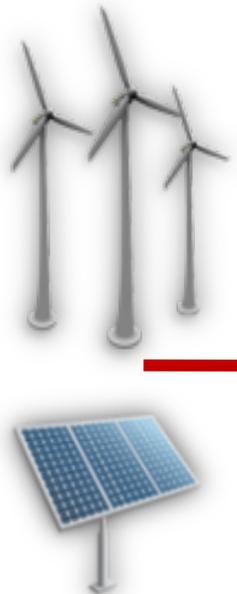
MeOH SNG is a tool for the hard-to-abate sectors to change gears from mitigation to net zero via the introduction of a circular CO2 solution .



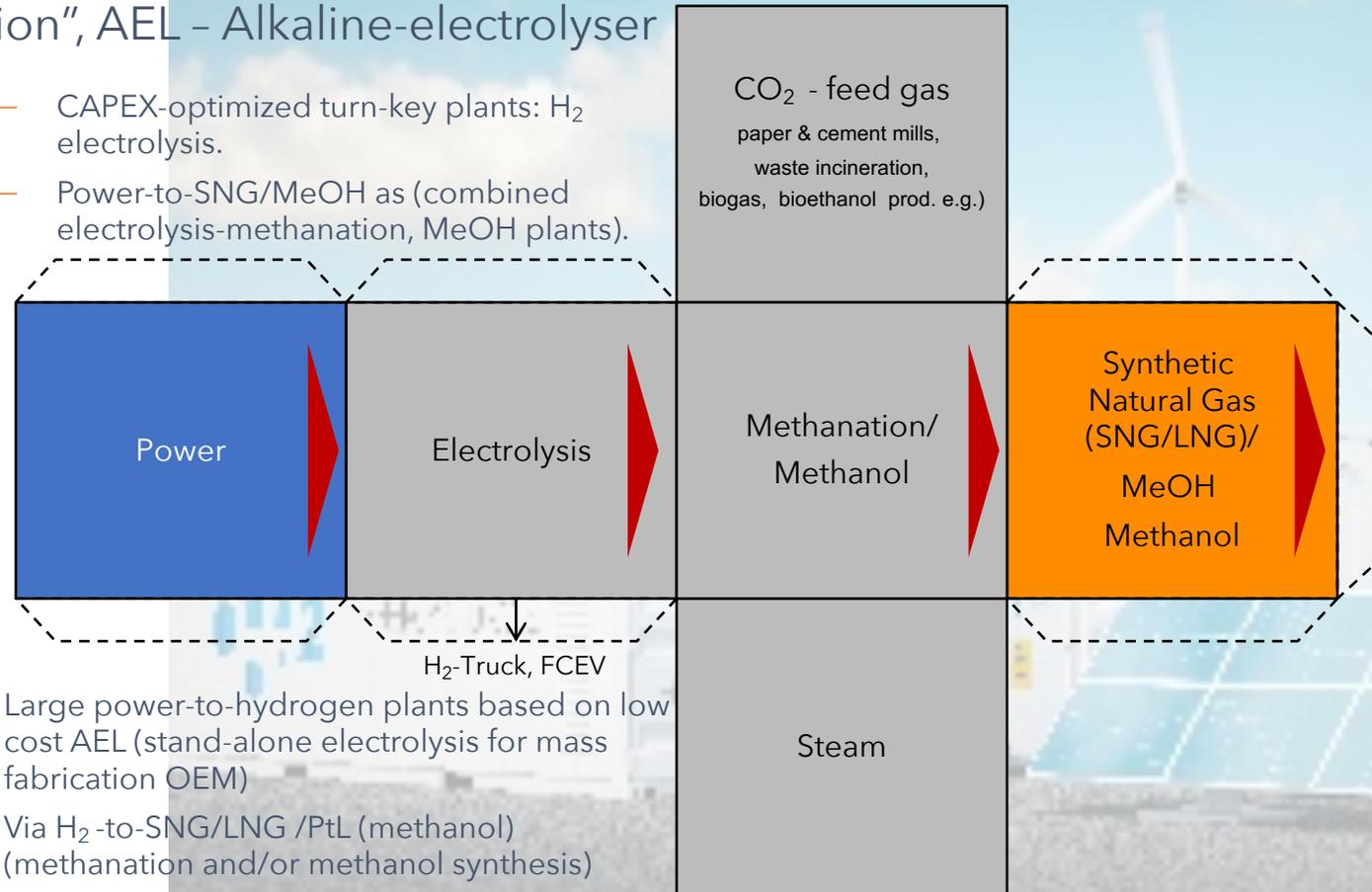
# MeOH or CH4

## EKONAMI Methanol / Methanation Production

- EKONAMI designs & builds CAPEX-optimized turn-key plants AEL/PtX(L)
- "smart energy conversion", AEL - Alkaline-electrolyser



- CAPEX-optimized turn-key plants: H<sub>2</sub> electrolysis.
- Power-to-SNG/MeOH as (combined electrolysis-methanation, MeOH plants).



- Large power-to-hydrogen plants based on low cost AEL (stand-alone electrolysis for mass fabrication OEM)
- Via H<sub>2</sub>-to-SNG/LNG /PtL (methanol) (methanation and/or methanol synthesis)



# H<sub>2</sub>Module



## EKONAMI SE

specializes in process provider, engineering, and EPC services for power-to-methanol plants. They offer a range of modularized and standardized flexible methanol synthesis skids to optimize e-fuel system solutions. The company's approach involves integrating essential process units to ensure maximum efficiency. Additionally, their Modular Electrolysis EKO series can be seamlessly integrated into any Power to X solution without compromising efficiency.

## EKO H SERIES AT A GLANCE

AEL

The modular EKO H Series from Ekonami utilizes AEL Electrolysis technology, which is backed by our innovative approach and supported by long-standing real-world data. The EKO series does not require a high-pressure compressor. The higher pressure allows us to reduce the requirement for buffer tanks and compressors. This concept improves the overall energy efficiency of our equipment and reduces operational costs.

AC/DC

Electricity is the main operating cost, the EKO series can receive electricity in either AC or DC mode. This flexibility reduces total system complexity.

40 bar

COST

EKO series is a next-generation AEL Electrolysis technology, which has been developed to maximize energy efficiency. By using an innovative approach to AEL technology that is paired with our manufacturing capability. Through this pairing, we could minimize the use of PGM metals. This reduces the stack cost significantly.



*The photo shows a EKO Series H.10 MW unit which is receiving the final steps before being shipped ex-factory Germany. Once delivered the unit is commission ready.*



EKO Series	H.05	H.10	H.20
Input	5 MW	10 MW	20 MW
Water Consumption	0,9l/Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0,9l/Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0,9l/Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>
Load range	Dynamic Operating 0-100 % (CSU 5 min)		
Output ( Hydrogen Gas) / h	1250 Nm <sup>3</sup>	2500 Nm <sup>3</sup>	5000 Nm <sup>3</sup>
Purity	99,99%	99,99%	99,99%
H <sub>2</sub> production pressure	40 bar	40 bar	40 bar
Power Consumption / Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	4,9 kWhel	4,9 kWhel	4,9 kWhel
Other	CE conformity		
Safety	Continuous monitoring of H <sub>2</sub> in O <sub>2</sub> (HTO), and O <sub>2</sub> in H <sub>2</sub> (OTH) monitoring of H <sub>2</sub> gas		



H<sub>2</sub>

EKO SERIES H .05  
EKO SERIES H .10  
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# MeOH Module



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## EKO EF SERIES

40 bar

Flex L

The EKO Series EF process is designed to address the challenges of fluctuating feed streams and partial load in E-methanol production. This process eliminates the need for costly H<sub>2</sub> buffer tanks and allows each module to operate within Flex load range of 10-100%. Additionally, the key innovation of decreasing operating pressure to 40 bar enables methanol plants to operate with fluctuating renewable energy sources, even off-grid.

Service

COST

Fast servicing and support can be achieved through a high grade of standardization in manufacturing. This approach does not only positively affect the availability of spare parts but also the cost.

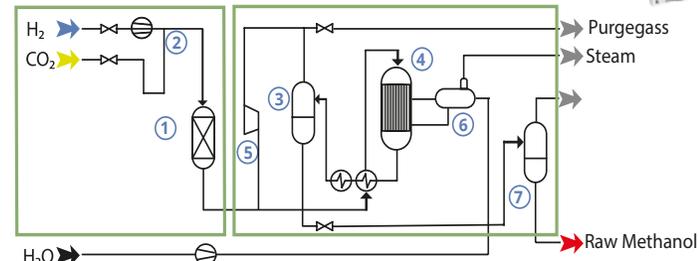
EKO EF series is developed with the aid of long-standing relationships with industry partnerships. We pair this with innovation and mass production allowing us to manage cost carefully.



EKO Series	EF.05	EF.10	EF.20
Nominal methanol production in tons p.a. (8 000 hours)	4 000	8 000	16 000
Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> input per ton Methanol	1.4	1.4	1.4
kg H <sub>2</sub> per tone of Methanol	200		
Process pressure	40 bar	40 bar	40 bar
Process temperature	240° C	240° C	240° C
H <sub>2</sub> production pressure	40 bar	40 bar	40 bar
Min./max. load	10 - 100 %	10 - 100 %	10 - 100 %
Auxiliary power consumption in kW	90	160	300

## FEEDGAS Module

## METHANOL Module



- ① Oxygen separator
- ② Optional 40 bar compressor
- ③ H<sub>2</sub>O absorber
- ④ Methanol Converter
- ⑤ Recycle gas compressor
- ⑥ Steam drum
- ⑦ Separator

MeOH

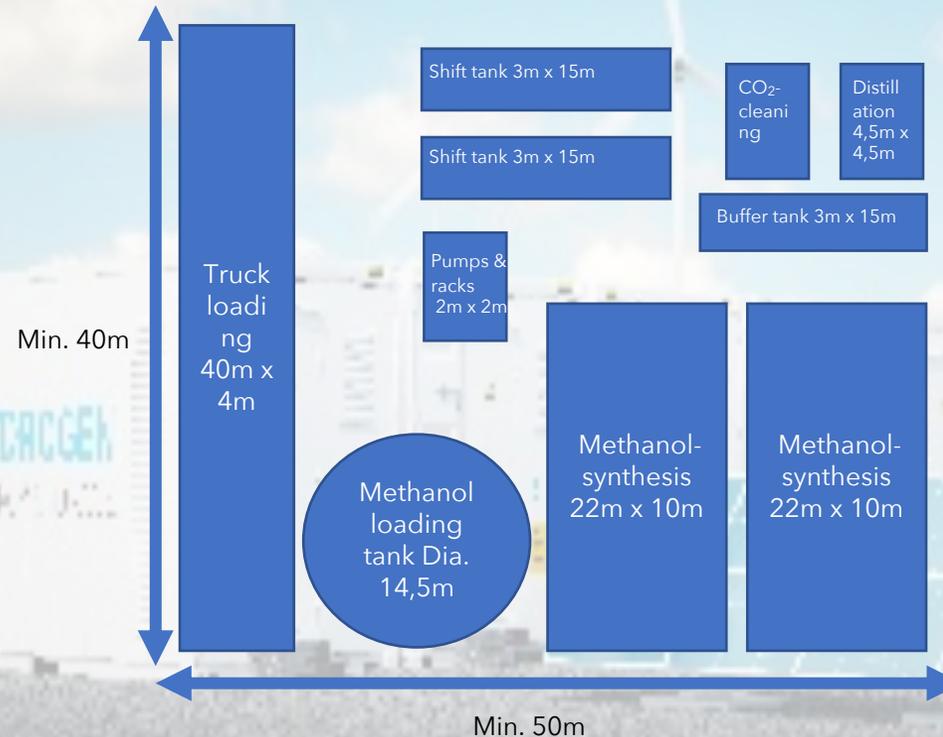
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# MeOH

## EKONAMI Special Requirement

- Methanol plant with 24.000 t/year if MeOH without AEL plant footprint with
- 2 modules of 20MW synthesis
- 2 modules of distillation
- Buffer tank for MeOH
- Shift tanks for MeOH
- Loading tank for MeOH
- Truck loading for MeOH
- No oxygen truck loading (44.000t 7 year)

AEL has a plot area of 50m x 40m for a 40 Mw<sub>el</sub> unit



# SNG

## EKONAMI References

The development and erection of the 2012 built and operated „Audi-plant“ was done by company *Solarfuel* (CTO of EKONAMI is technology and data holder and was shareholder and key manager.)



# MeOH

## EKONAMI References

### Current Projects

Turkey 10 MW AEL Elec  
10 MW Methanol



7 Further 10 MW in development  
70 000 tpa potential

Qatar 10 MW AEL Elec  
10 MW Methanol

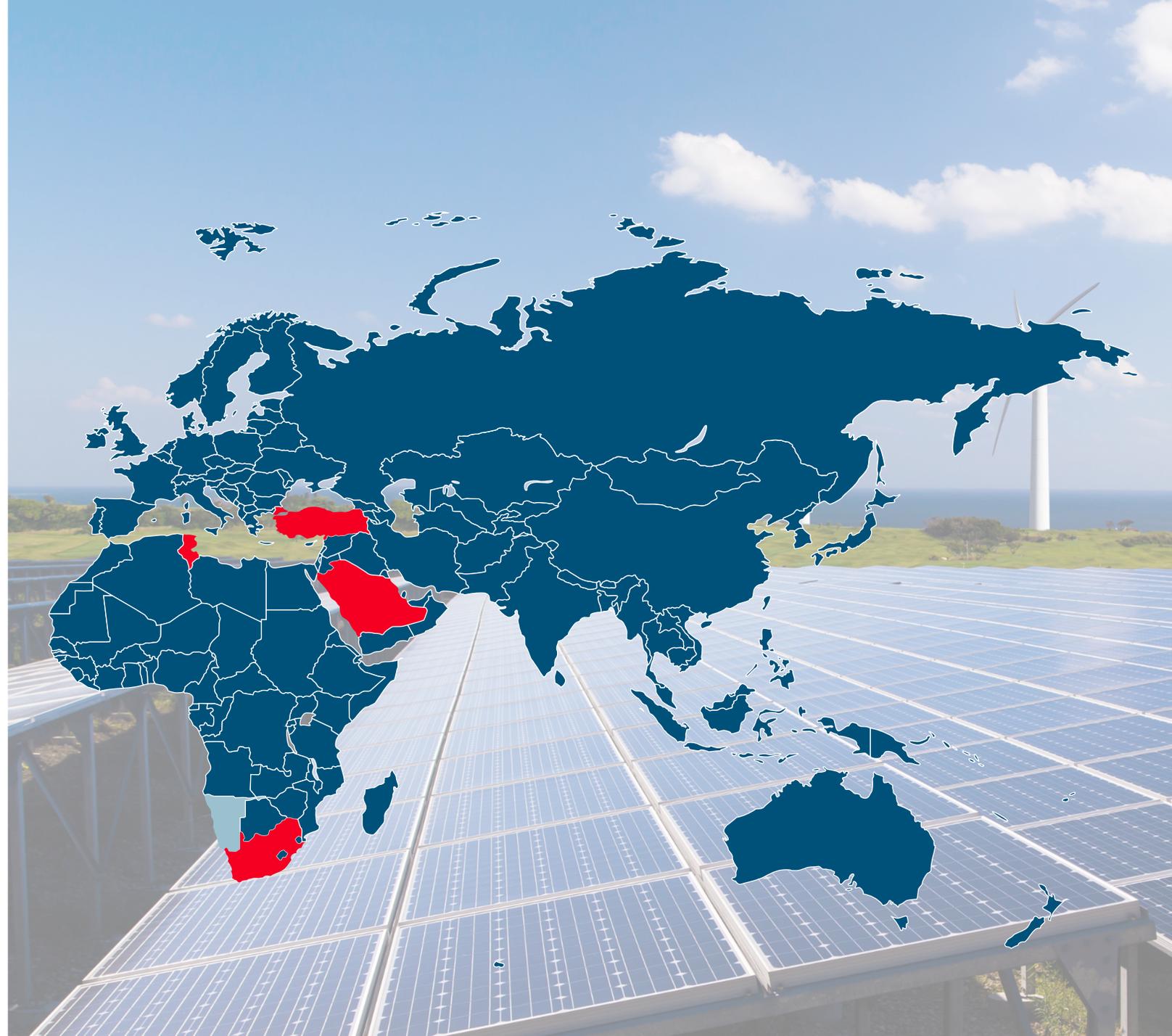


Tunisia 1 x 10 MW AEL  
10 MW Methanol



South Africa Project Horizon  
200 000 tpa Green Fuel

*Focus hard-to-abate sector*



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H<sub>2</sub> + E-FUELS

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