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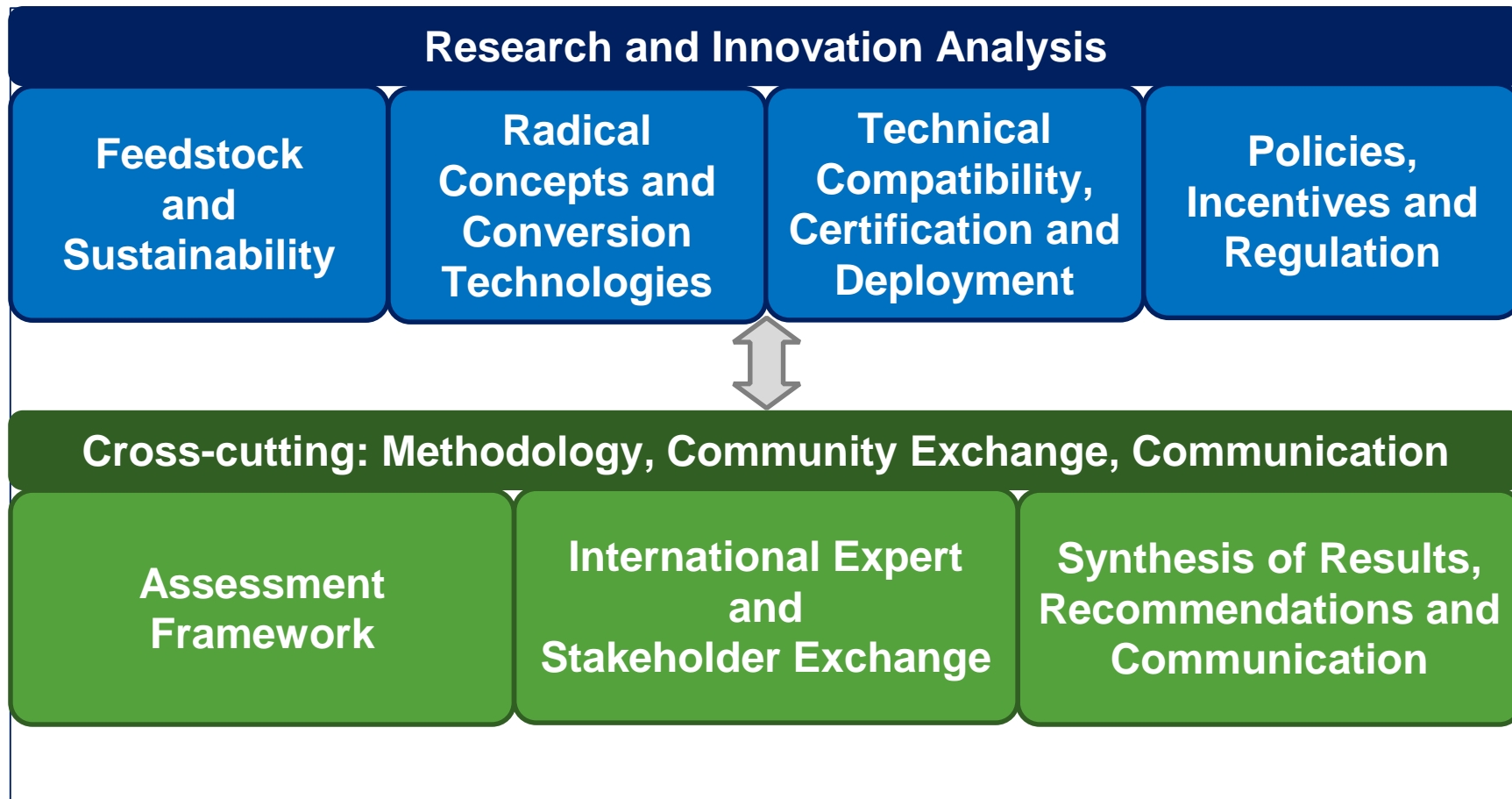


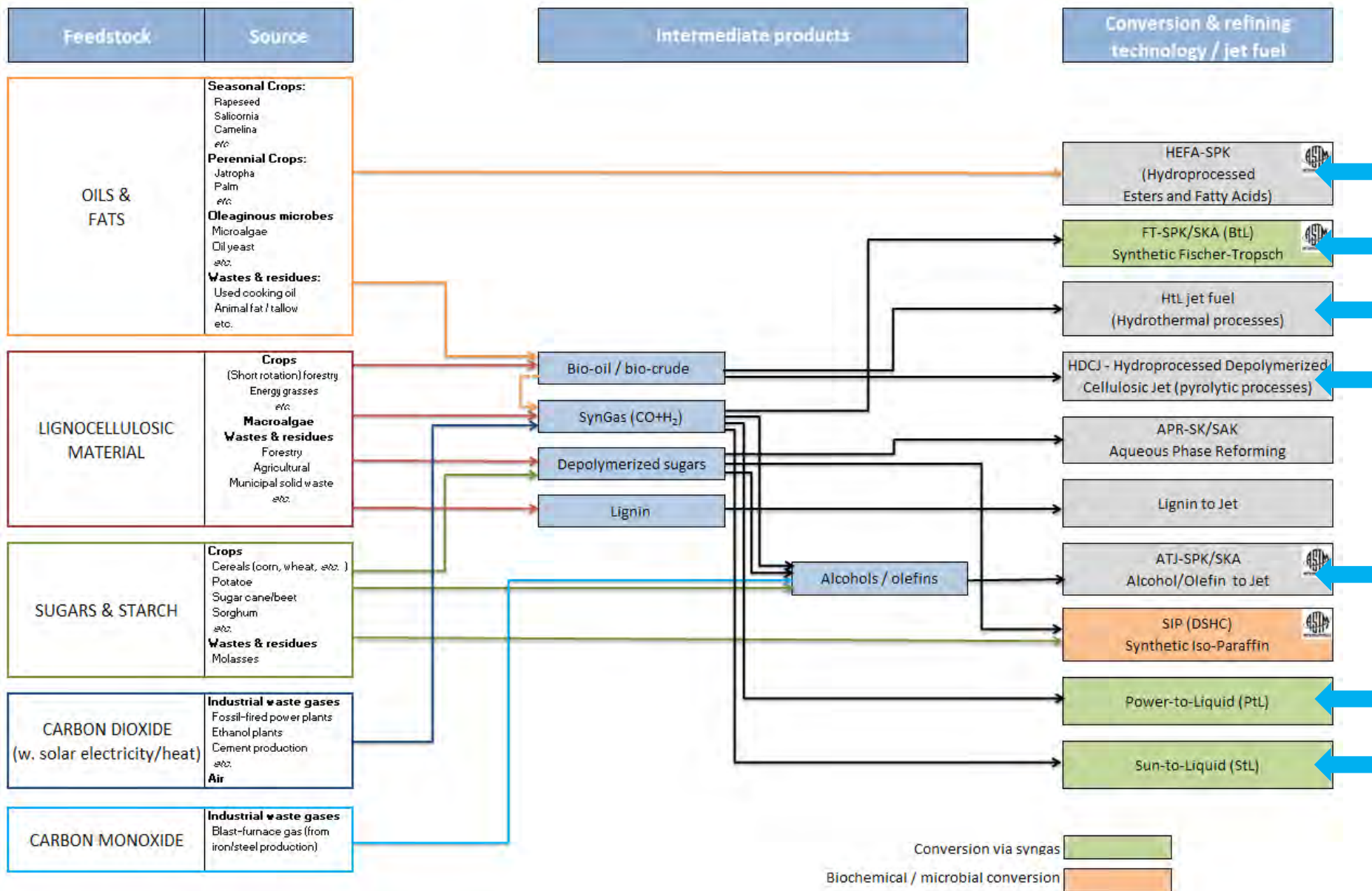
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The CORE-JetFuel Approach





Objectives of Research Analysis

- Technology assessment: identification of promising “clusters”
 - State of the art and potentials w.r.t.
 - environmental,
 - economic and
 - technical
 - performance parameters
- Portfolio assessment: mapping of R&D landscape
 - Impact and balance of R&D portfolio at European level



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Comparison of options: Technology assessment

- Relevant questions
 - How much can we make?
 - What is the potential environmental impact?
 - How much would it cost?
 - Drop-in capable or not?
 - What is the current state of development (maturity)?
- The assessment of alternative fuel technologies requires a multiple-criteria approach



Multiple-criteria assessment framework

- Criteria selection and definition of metrics (performance indicators)

Criterion	Metric	
Technical maturity	Technology Readiness Level	TRL (1-9)
Feedstock production maturity	Feedstock Readiness Level	FSRL (1-9)
Conversion technology maturity	Conversion Technology Readiness Level	CTRL (1-9)
Technical compatibility	Maximum blending ratio	$r_{\text{Blend,Max}}$ [%]
Economic competitiveness	WtT production costs relative to spot price in 2013	γ [%]
Global substitution potential	Production potential relative to demand in 2050	σ [%]
European substitution potential	Production potential relative to demand in 2050	σ [%]
Specific GHG emissions reduction	Specific lifecycle GHG emissions relative to conventional jet	ε [%]



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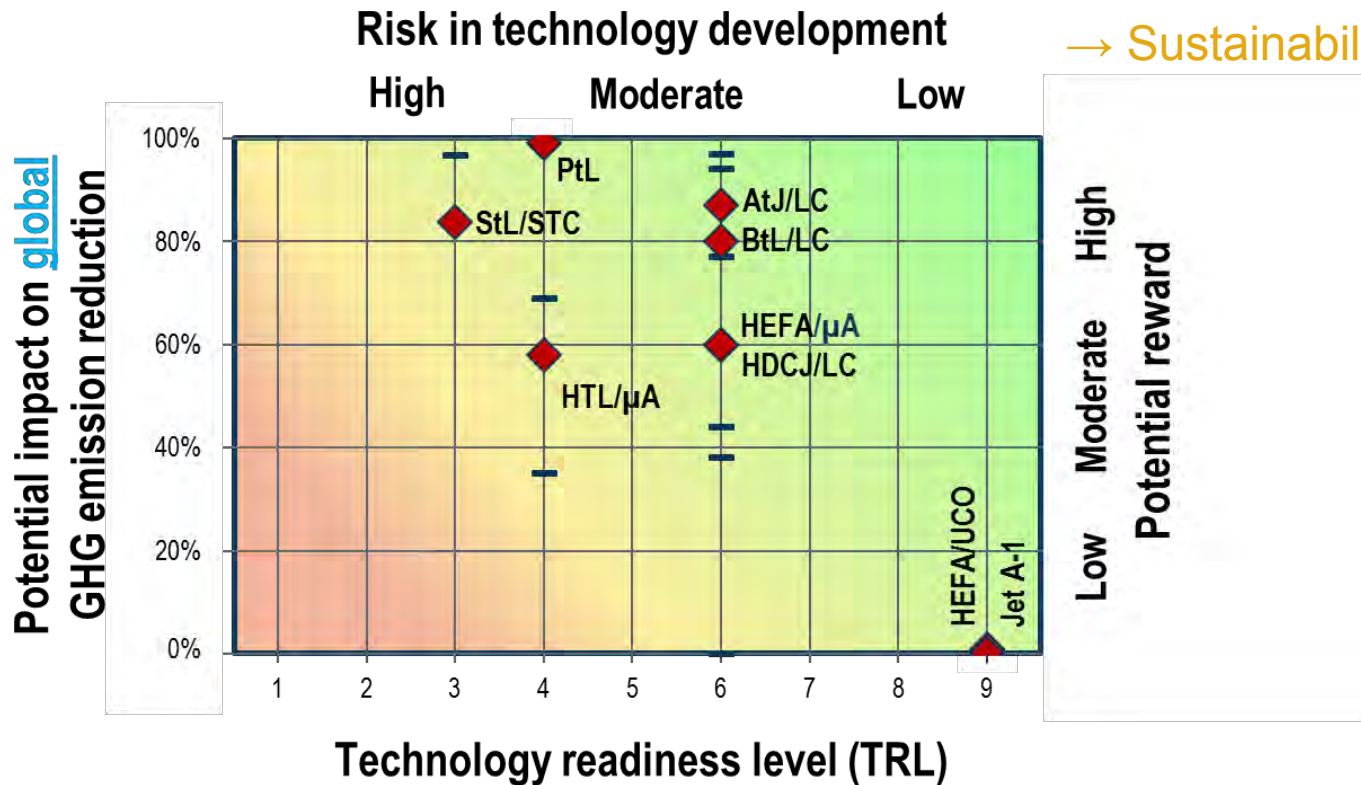
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Potential global impact

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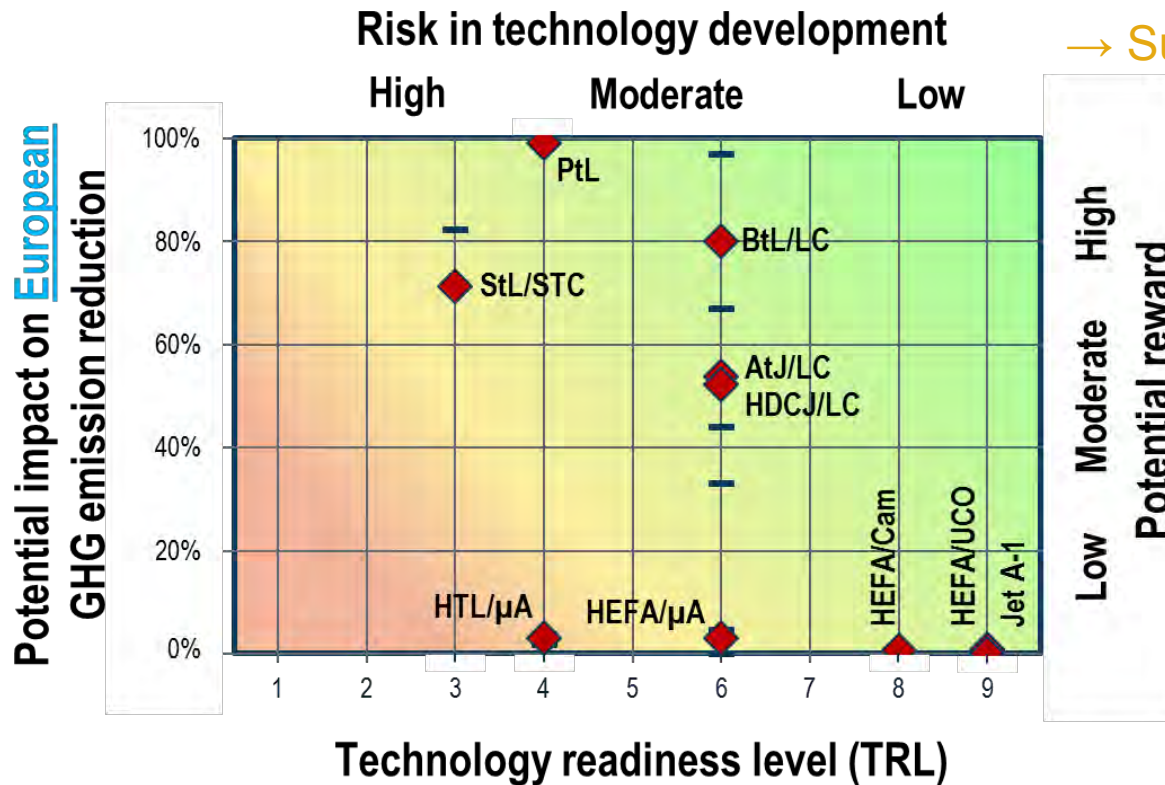
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Potential European impact

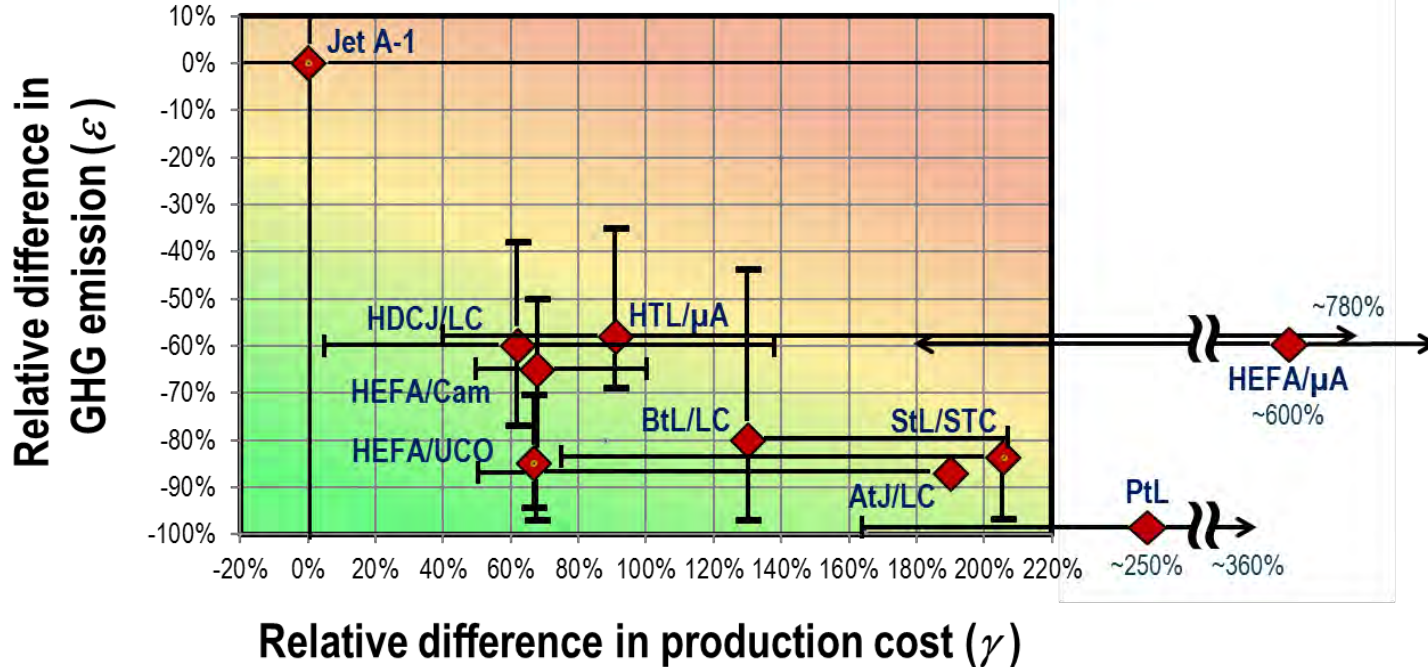
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Potential global impact

Broad range of published values
Many pathways show favorable LC carbon balance
No pathway cost-competitive

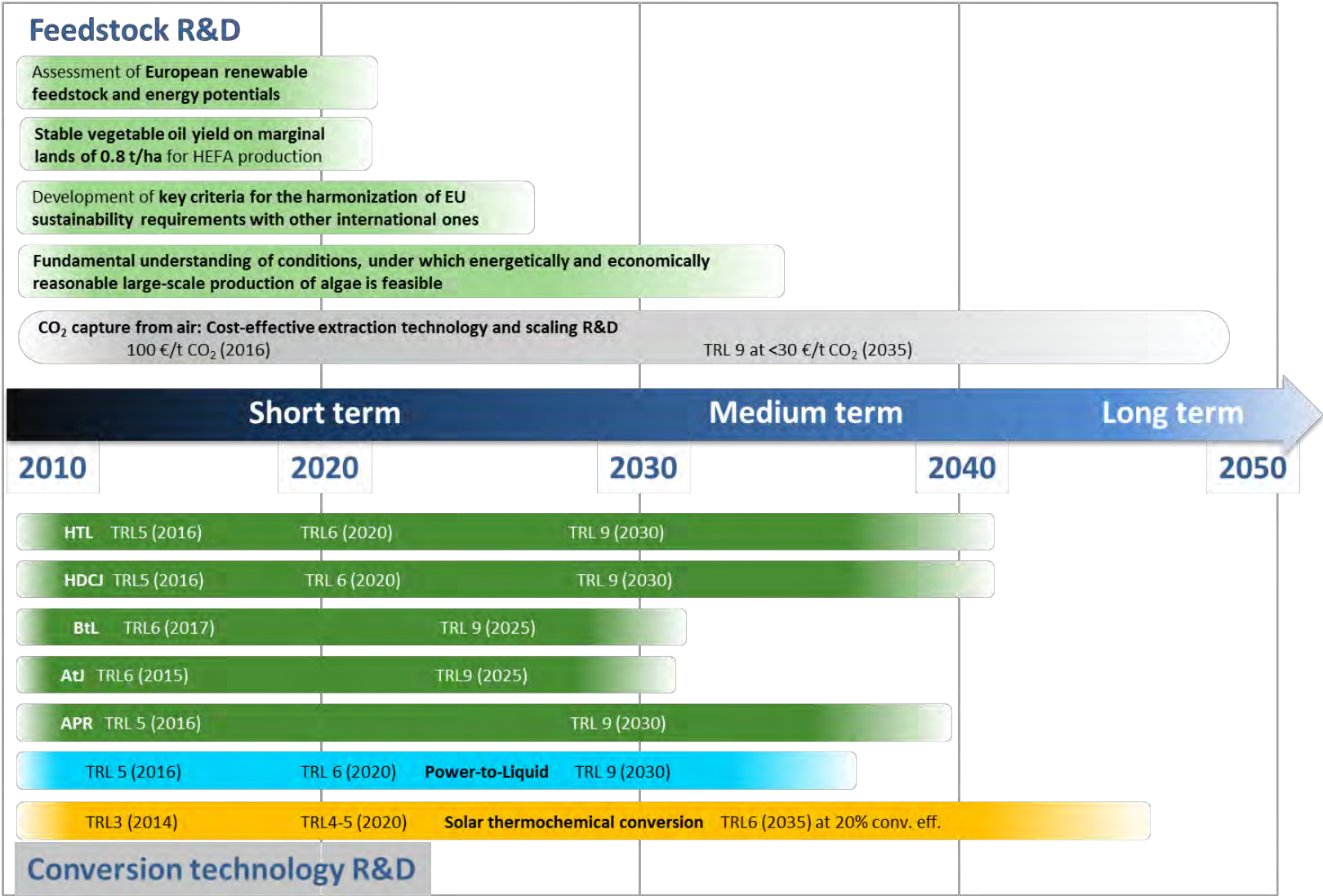


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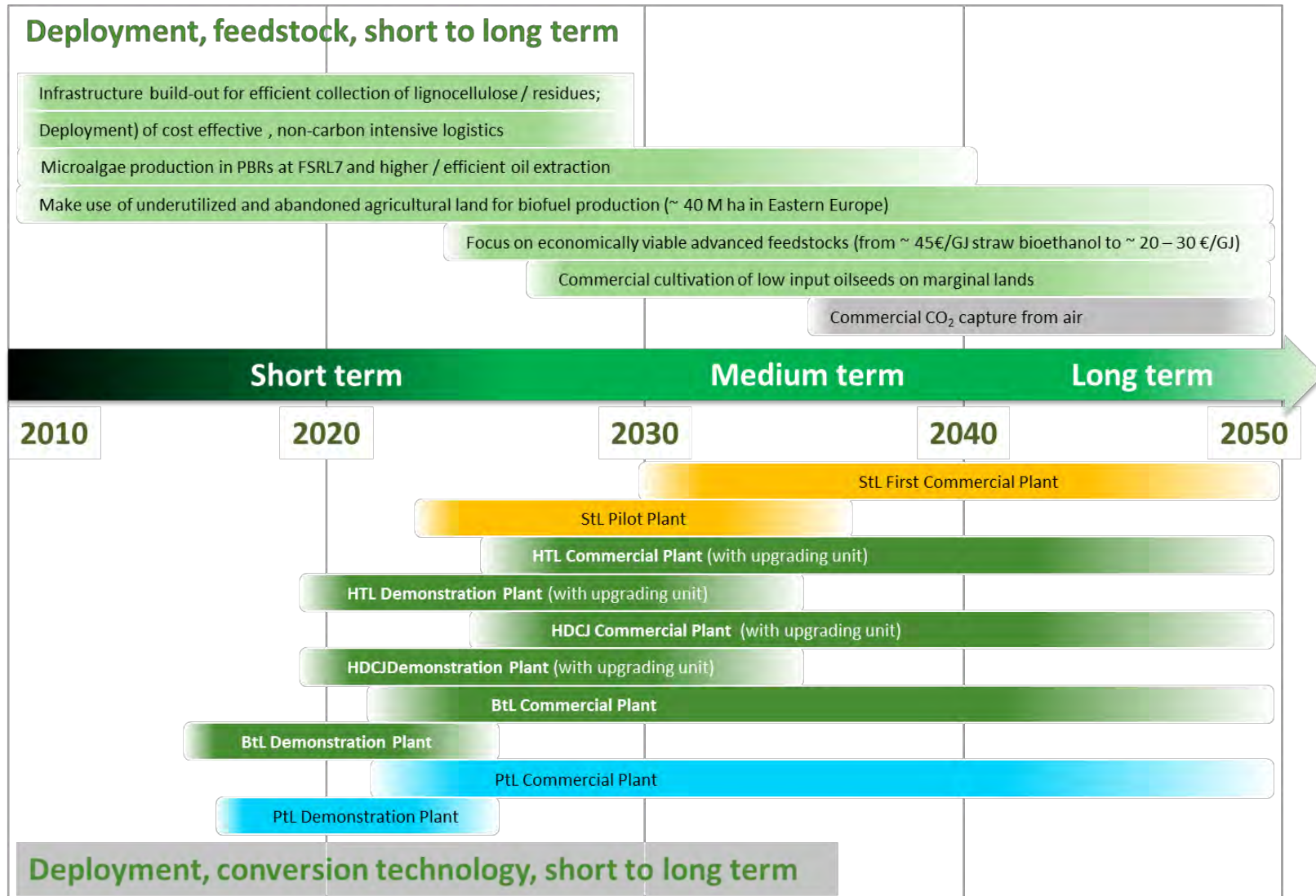
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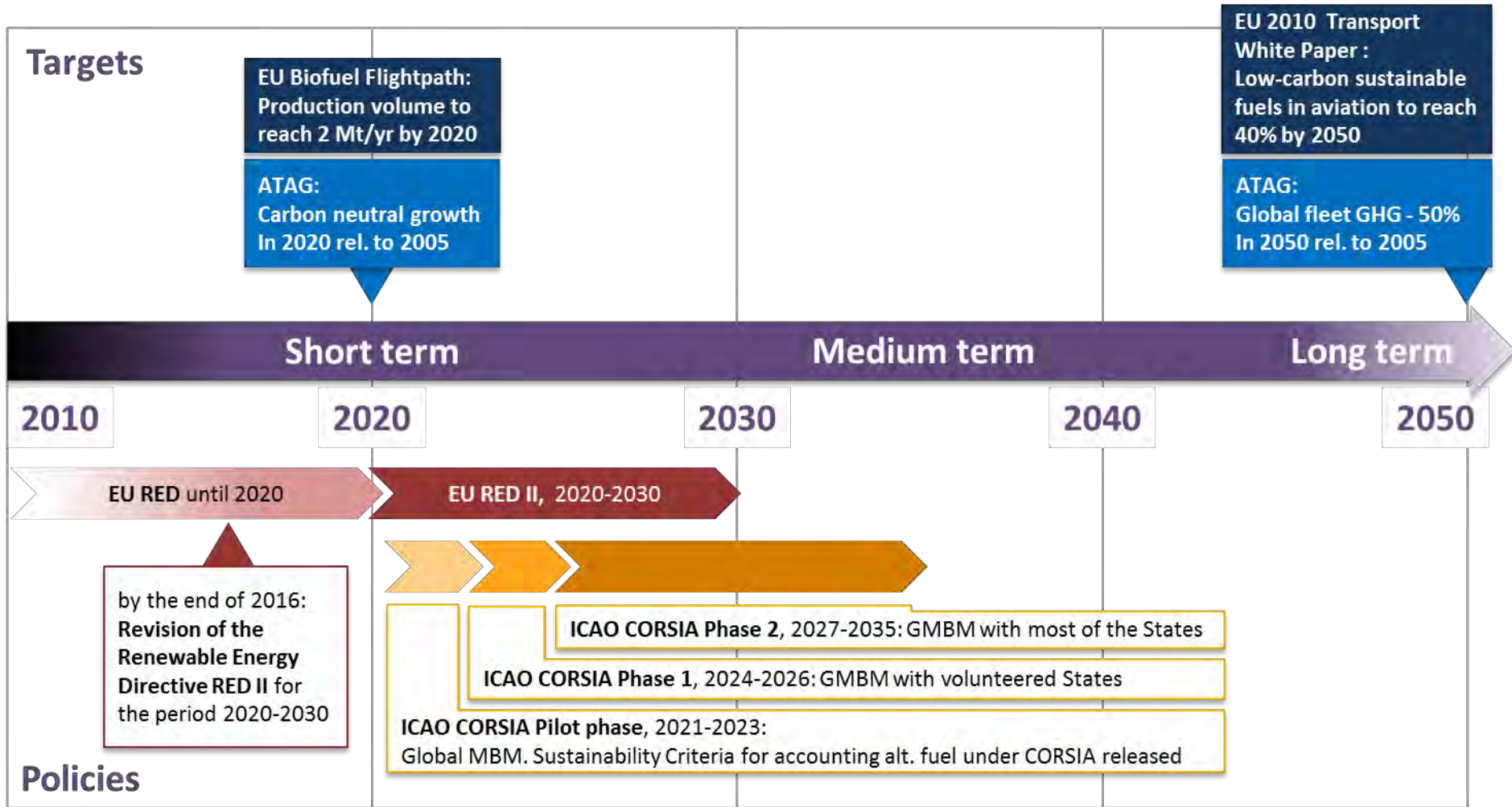
R&D Roadmap



Roadmap for Approval and Deployment



Policies and Regulatory Frameworks



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Conclusions and recommendations

- Key performance indicator: **European/global GHG emissions reduction potential**
 - Specific GHG balance AND production potential
- Balance **development risks** with **rewarding GHG emissions reduction potentials**
 - Sustainability and scalability are crucial
 - Processes based on lignocellulosics and renewable non-biogenic pathways promising
- **Technical approval**: Improve understanding of fuel properties
- **Regulatory framework** and/or **incentives** required to enable economic competitiveness of renewable jet fuel
 - Aviation-specific quantitative targets and strategies needed
 - Reliable knowledge of sustainable production potentials needed



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