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# From Petroleum Refinery to Biomass Refinery

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# German-Russian Forum Biotechnology 2011

## Agenda



### **Linde Engineering Dresden GmbH – Part of the Linde Group**

- Competence Center BIOTECHNOLOGY and seat of Linde's global product line biotechnology plants



### **Linde Involvement the Implementation of Industrial Biotechnology**

- Process development and scale-up facility "CBP Leuna"

### **From TODAY's Chemical Sites to FUTURE Integrated Sites – Example LEUNA**

- Ethylene from biogenic feedstocks
- Hydrogen from liquid biogenic sources

### **Outlook & Summary**

# Linde Engineering Dresden GmbH is an Integral Part of The Linde Group



## The Linde Group

Sales: 12.9 Billion EUR (2010)  
Employees: > 50 000

### Gases Division

Leading supplier  
of industrial gases

### Engineering Division

Engineering &  
contracting specialist

### Linde Engineering Dresden

- ▶ Chemical, polymer and gas plants
- ▶ Biotech & pharma plants

### Other Activities

Gist logistics solutions  
Cleaning Enterprises

**Integration is "Key to  
Success" for Industrial  
Biotech/Biorefinery**



Linde Engineering in Dresden, Germany  
Office in Moscow, Russia

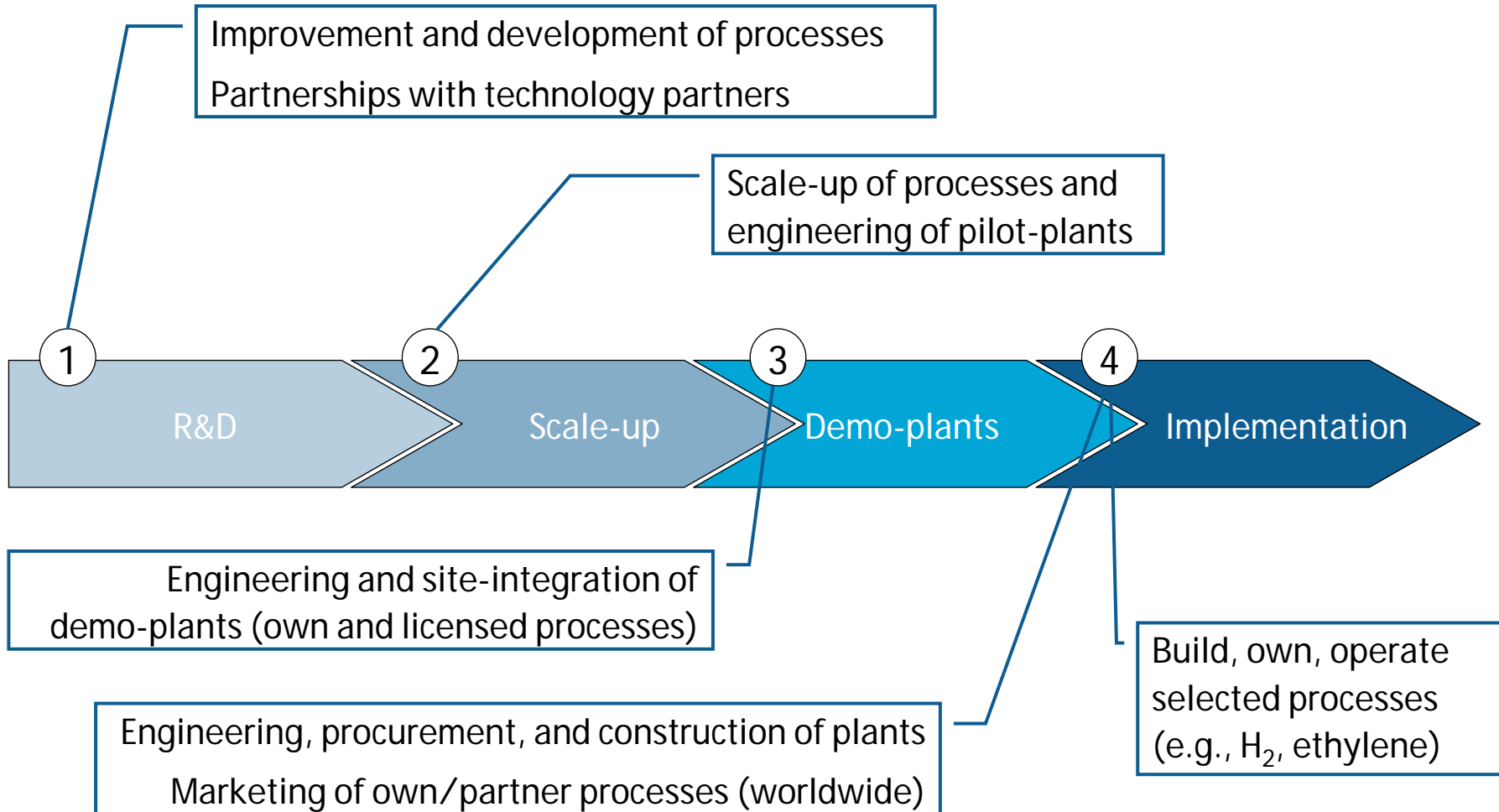
- **Global responsibility for biotechnology**
- Global responsibility for carbon & energy solutions
- Polymer and chemical plant expert
- Center of excellence for the Russian market
- Flexible and innovative EPC contractor

**Sales 2010: approx. 250 million €, Employees: approx. 500**

- **Industrial (White) Biotechnology**
  - Biorefineries
  - Intermediate chemicals
  - Starch
  - 2G Biofuels
  - Biopolymers
  - Enzymes
  - Algae
  - Food additives
- **Pharmaceutical (Red) Biotechnology**
  - Active pharmaceutical ingredients
  - Insulin
  - Pharmaceutical finished dosage forms
  - Fractionation of blood plasma



# Linde involvement the Implementation of Industrial Biotechnology



# Scale-up Facilities are of Critical Importance



R&D

- Promising processes
- Start-ups involved
- Selected steps only
- Little integration

**CBP – Fraunhofer center for the development of chemical- and biotechnological processes**

CBP  
Leuna

- No scale-up facilities/or no access to
- High investment in own facilities
- Risk of IP-loss in competitor facility

- Nucleus of Biorefinery-activities
- Integrative process research
- Global process optimization
- Sustainable processes

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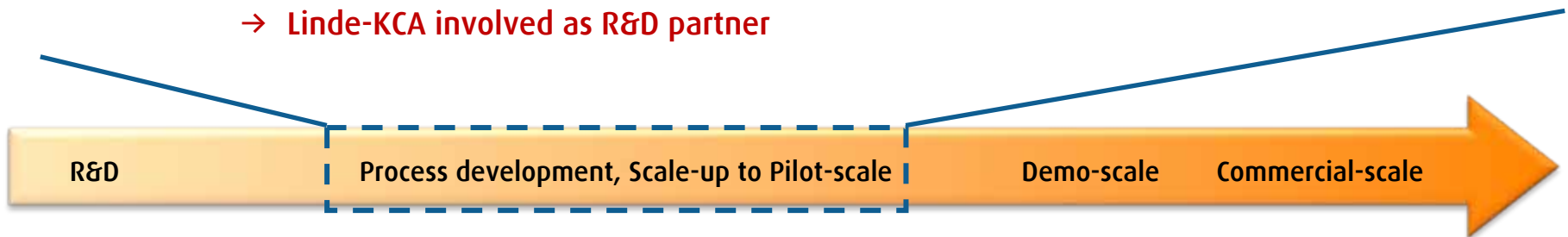
# Fraunhofer Center for the Development of Chemical/Biotechnological Processes – CBP Leuna



- > 8.000 m<sup>2</sup> total space
- 25 L to 10.000 L process volume
- USP, processing and DSP equipment
- Feedstock flexibility
- Several individual modules
- Integrated in chemical site Leuna
- Construction ongoing, start Q2/2012



- Linde-KCA selected as general contractor technology in EU-wide tender
- Linde-KCA involved as R&D partner





# CBP Leuna – Construction is Under Way

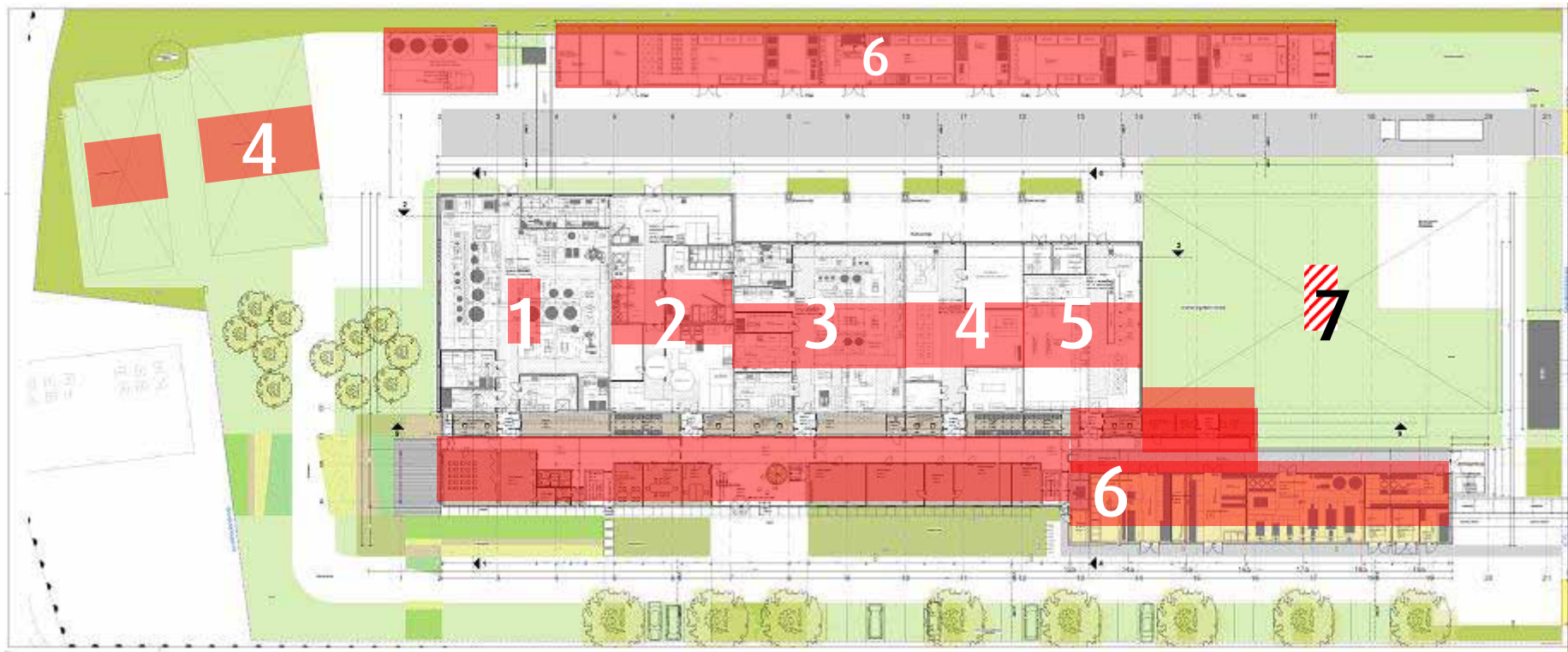


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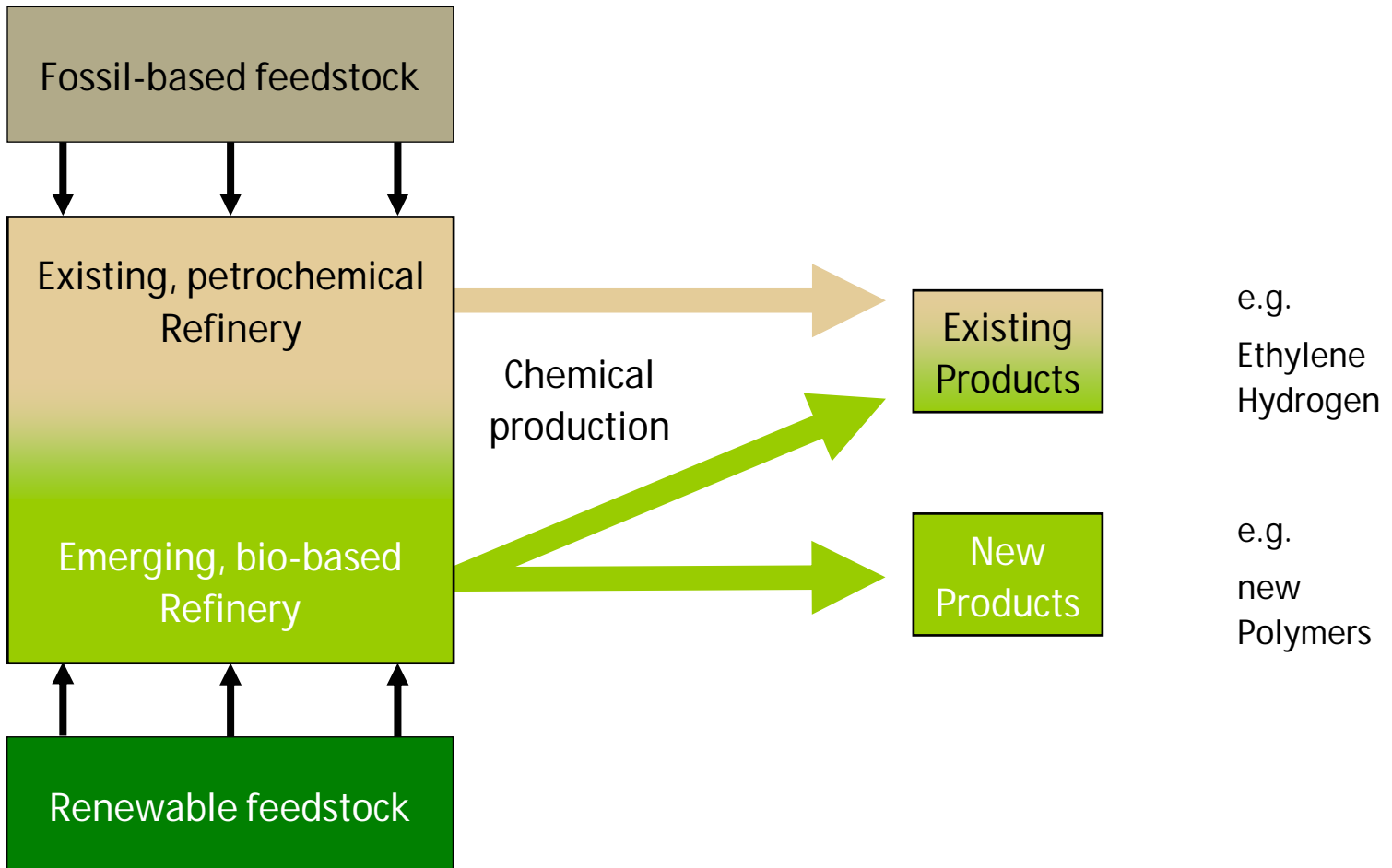
# CBP Leuna

## Development & Scale-up of a Wide Range of Processes



- 1: Innovative enzyme processes
- 2: Lignocellulose biorefinery
- 3: Innovative fermentation processes
- 4: Microalgae, greenhouse, downstream
- 5: Bio-Ethylene and biogas
- 6: Office, utilities and storage
- 7: Future Expansion

# From TODAY's Chemical Sites to FUTURE Integrated Sites



# From TODAY's Chemical Sites to FUTURE Integrated Sites – Example Leuna

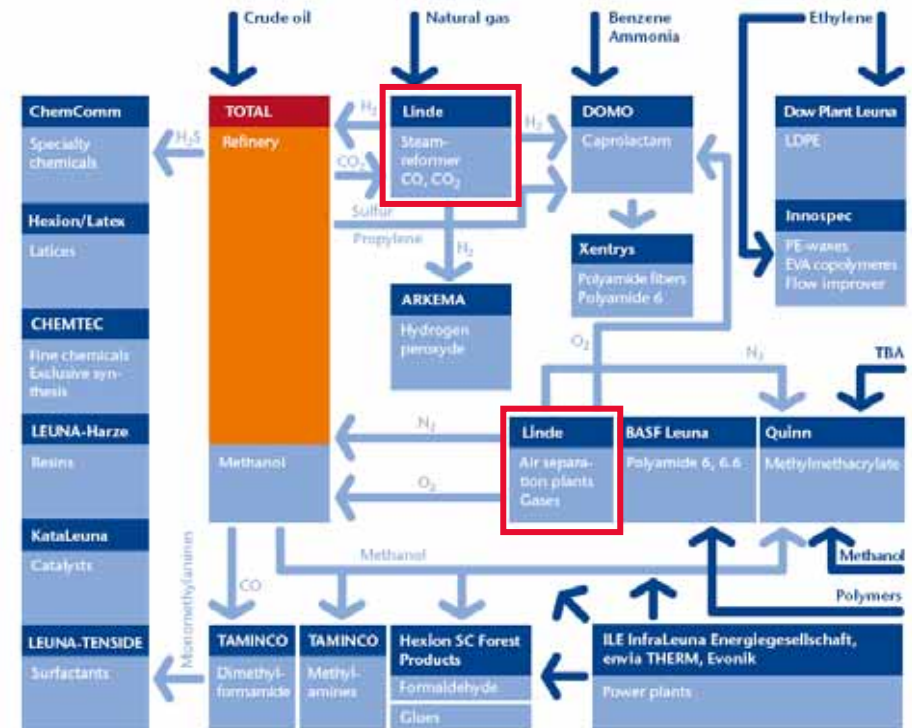


Leuna chemical site – refinery at night



## Site internal network – companies and major feedstock/product lines

  Linde Gas/Linde Gas as shareholder



  **InfraLeuna** owner & operator of Infrastructure/utilities facilities on site

Source of picture and diagram: InfraLeuna GmbH

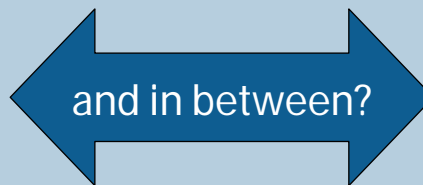
# Ethylene from Biogenic Feedstock – A Promising Example for Biomass Refineries



## Mega plants

1 m t/yr Ethylene  
~ 1 bn € investment  
  
~ 1,000 €/t (pipeline)

**Bio-Ethylene**  
5 - 100 kt/yr Ethylene



approx. 1,400 €/t  
(on-site production)  
@ 30 - 50 kt/yr plant



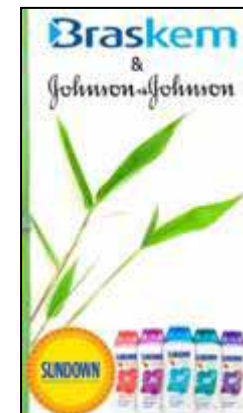
## Container & Cylinder

< 1 kt/yr Ethylene  
+ liquefaction/filling (300 €/t)  
+ transport (400 €/t)  
  
~ 1,700 €/t (truck transport)

# Bio-Ethylene Market – Promising Development



- Customer pull (Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Heinz, Volvic, Procter & Gamble, etc.)
- Green image towards end-users
- Value-added for ethanol (first commercial plants based on 1G ethanol operating)
- Linde activities ongoing with Partners (medium scale, plants based on 2G ethanol)

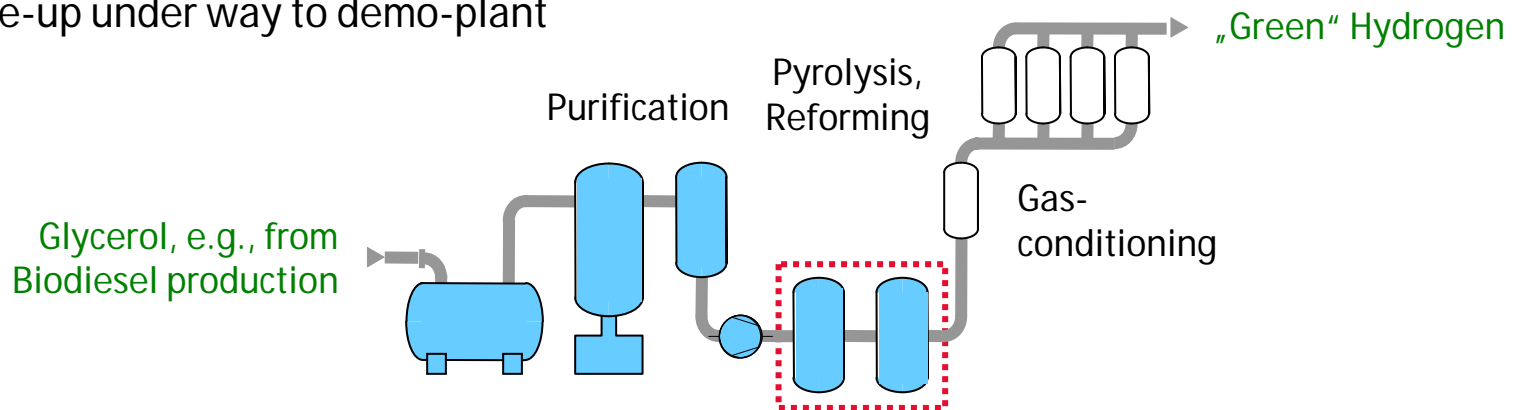


# Biobased Hydrogen – “Green” Reactant for Biorefineries

## New Linde Pilot Plant in Leuna



- Cost-competitive technology to produce biogenic hydrogen via pyro-reforming of glycerol
- Takes advantage of existing Linde technologies
- Other biogenic feedstocks possible (tests ongoing)
- Successful start-up of pilot plant Q2/2010
- Capacity approx. 400.000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/year
- Approx. 140 kg H<sub>2</sub>/t Glycerol
- Sustainable CO<sub>2</sub>-footprint
- Scale-up under way to demo-plant



# Hydrogen to Glycerol Pilot Unit in Leuna



Existing Linde Steam-Reformer

Pyro-Reforming Unit

Glycerol Purification Unit





# Next Steps Towards Bio-based Chemicals

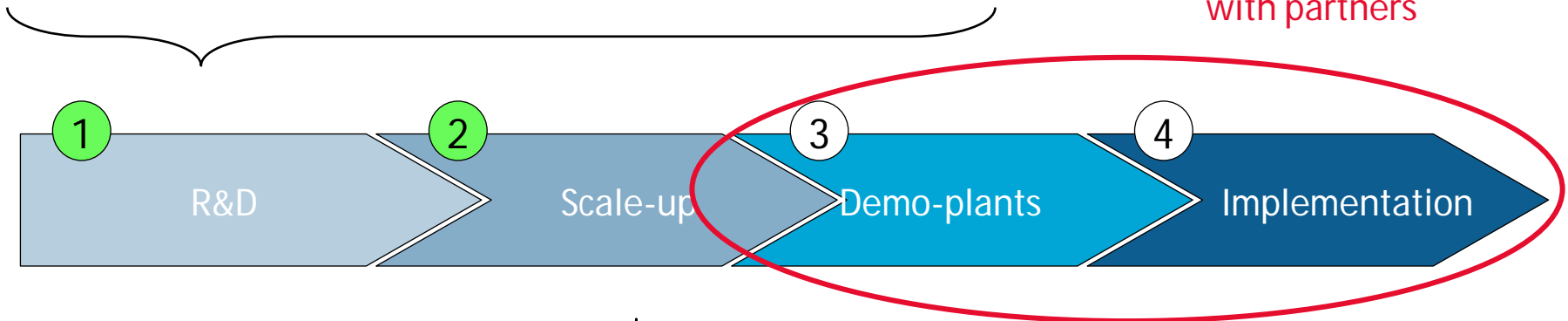


## Development, improvement of processes

- Industrial collaborations
- Collaborations with universities, Fraunhofer
- Government funded projects (national/international)



Ongoing activities  
with partners



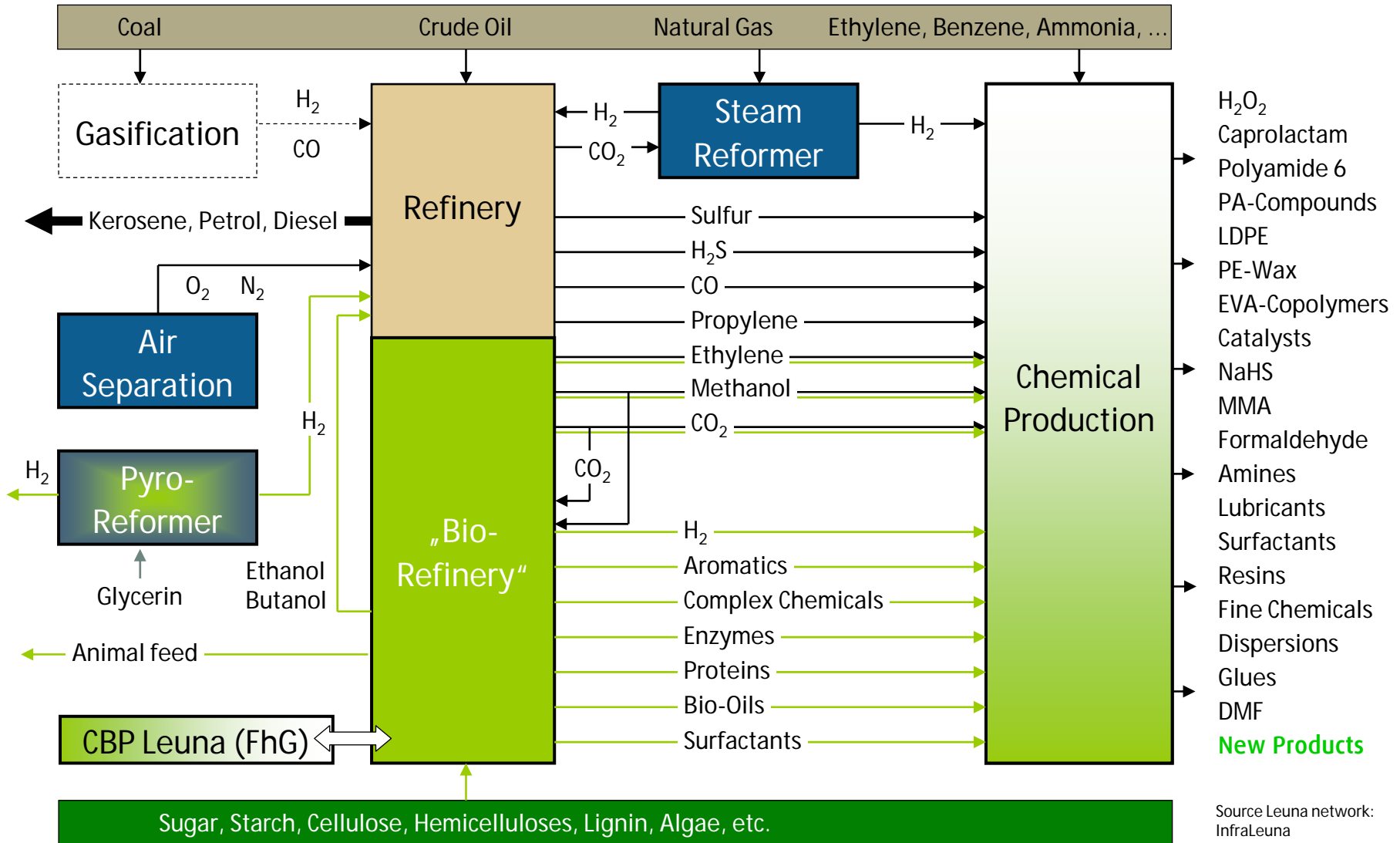
## Scale-up of processes from lab to pilot scale

- General contractor and partner of Fraunhofer CBP\*
- Linde pilot plants



\* Center for the development of chemical- and biotechnological processes - CBP

# Outlook „Biorefinery Leuna“ – Model for an Integrative Site Concept



Source Leuna network:  
InfraLeuna

## Summary

# Linde's Position and Interest in Industrial Biotechnology



- **Industrial Biotechnology is one of our key-development fields**
- **As global competence center, Linde Engineering Dresden**
  - is leading the industrial biotech activities for the Linde Group
  - owns or has access to innovative process technologies (strategic partnerships in place)
  - has extensive experience in the design and construction of plants at all scales
- **Linde Engineering Dresden is interested in collaborations along the renewable value-chain, e.g., in the fields of**
  - non-food feedstocks, agricultural products or residues
  - innovative biotechnological/chemical processes
  - joint marketing approaches
  - EPC of plants in the industrial biotech field, e.g., lignocellulosic-based gases and chemicals, starch-plants, etc.



# Thank you for your attention.

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