

# Reverse is the new forward.

## Renewable Energy & Negative Emission

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## **AGENDA.**



**SYNCRAFT Company**  
**Combating Climate Change**  
**SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants**  
**SYNCRAFT Technology**  
**Valuable Forest Residues**  
**SYNCRAFT Biochar**  
**Let's Work Together**



**SYNCRAFT  
COMPANY.**



# COMPANY.

## Facts & Figures



- Greentech company based in **Tyrol** / Austria
- Founded in 2009 as an **MCI university spin-off**
- Revenue 2023: **30 million euro**
- More than **50 employees** form **#teamSYNCRAFT**
- We pursue the mutual goal of **combating climate change**

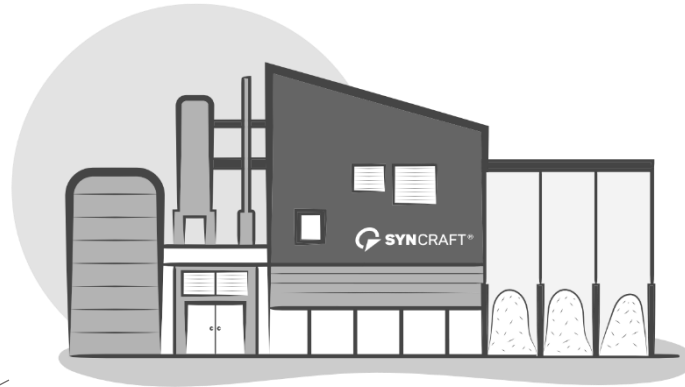
**COMPANY.**

Business



### **SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants**

Our power plants only use woody residues to generate bioenergy. They are featured with patented floating fixed bed technology.



**Heat**

**Power**

**Biochar**

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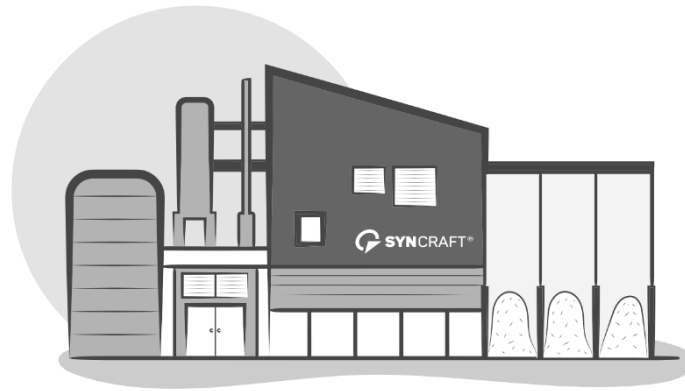
Mission



### **Our Mission**

With our wood power plants we are one part of a big puzzle to fight against climate change and global warming.

We contribute to Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) by generating bioenergy and focusing on Biochar Carbon Removal (BCR).



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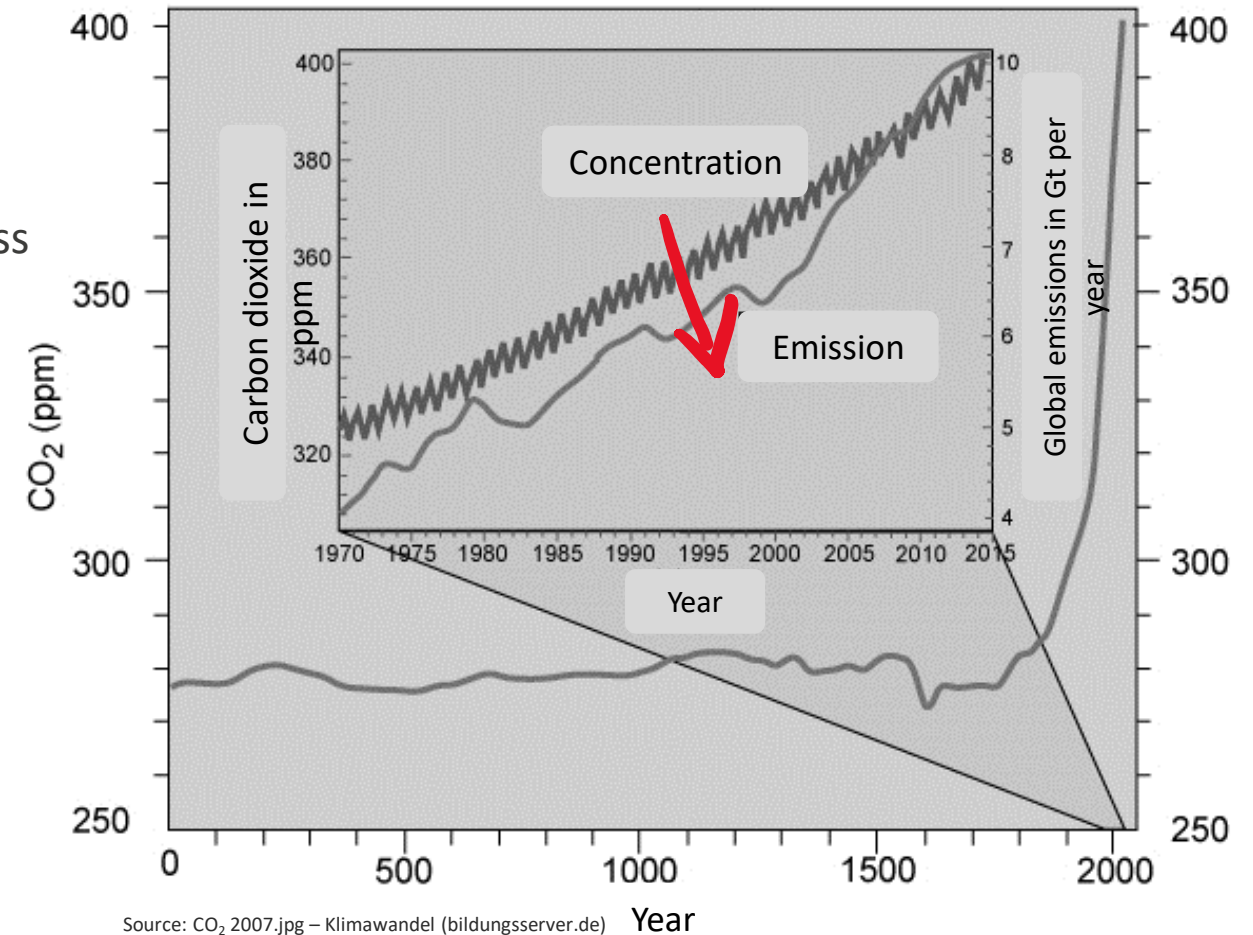
## The problem with CO<sub>2</sub>

- Every summer in the northern hemisphere, atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> is reduced despite the 50 Gt/a anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emission.
- If we could stop the re-release of CO<sub>2</sub> from biomass in winter, the increase would already be halted today.
- Our plants stabilize\* and concentrate >30% biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> in the form of biochar, in addition to providing renewable energy.
- If we, together do that consequently and at the right scale, we can **combat climate change**.

\*forever until burned



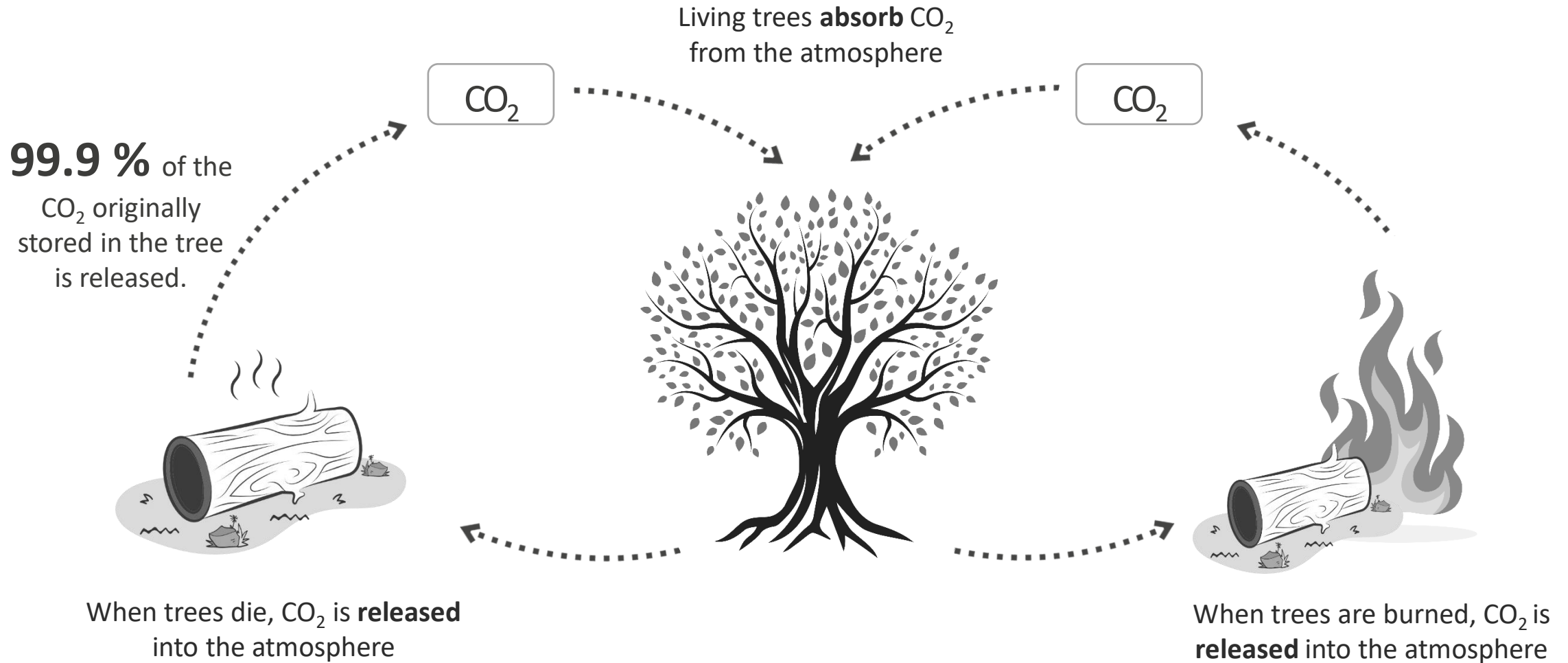
Atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide 0 - 2015





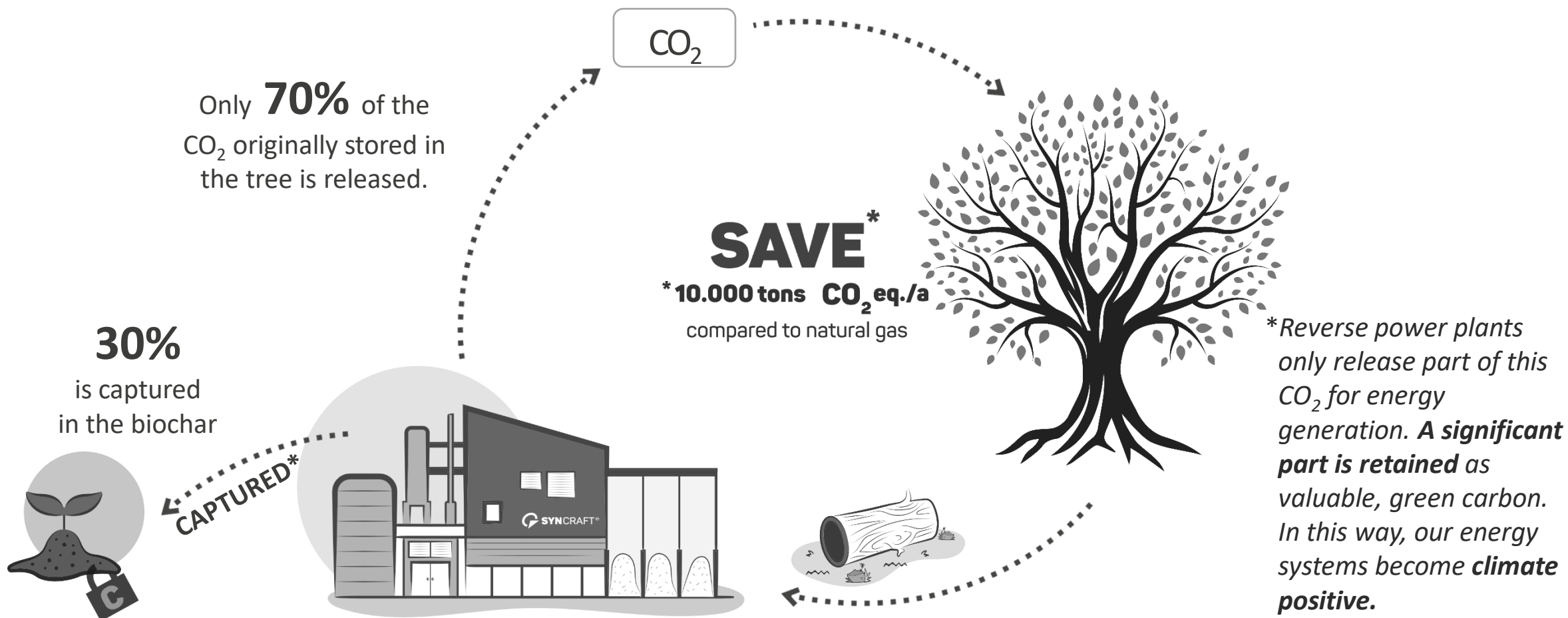
# COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE.

## The climate neutral circle



# REVERSING CLIMATE CHANGE.

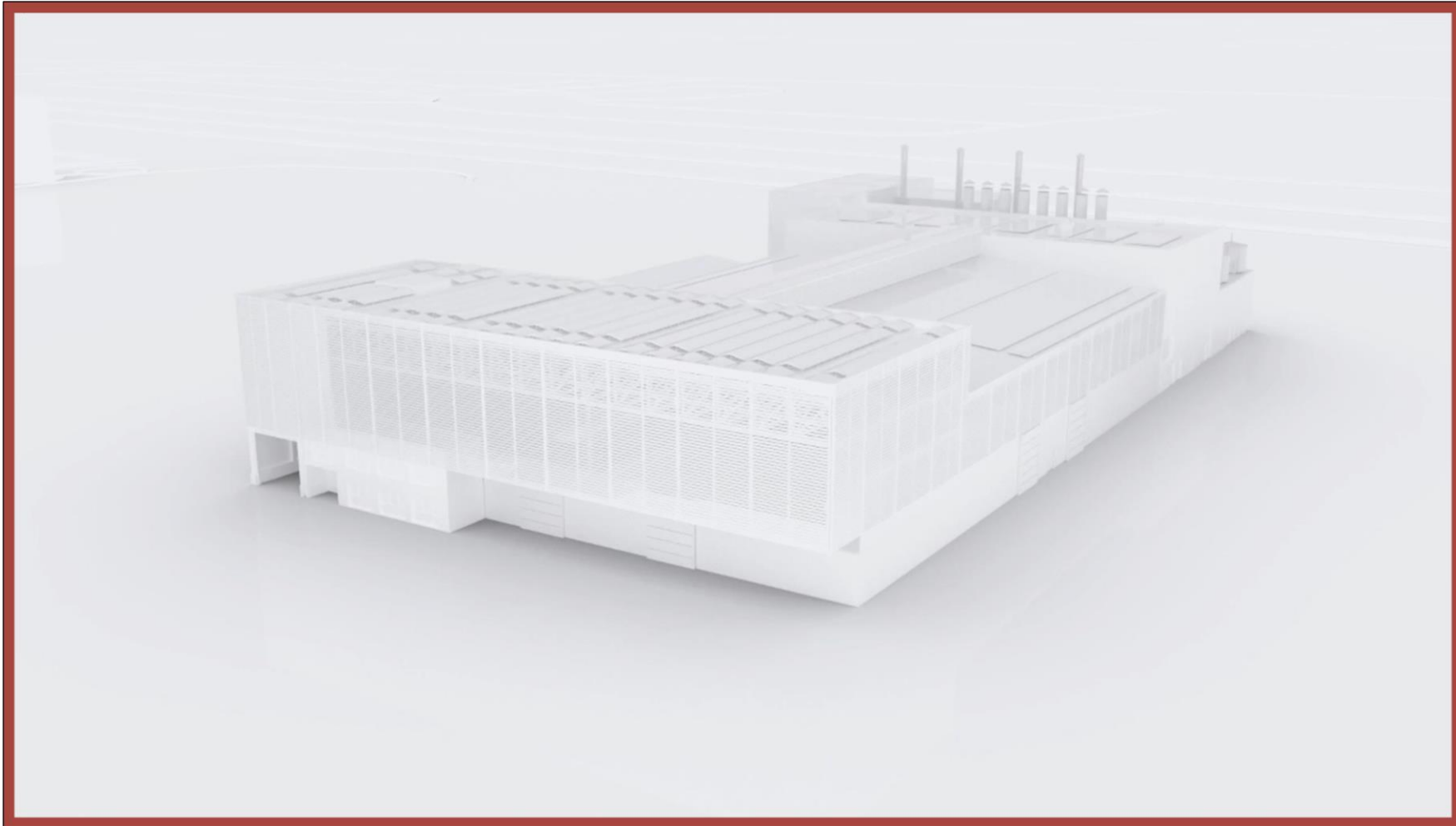
The climate positive circle



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## Why SYNCRAFT?



- Highly innovative and **patented technology** for resource-saving and sustainable energy generation
- **Decentralized power range** between 400 – 4,000 kW
- First and unique energy systems on an industrial, commercial scale that generates climate positive power and heat in combination with the production of **EBC-certified biochar**
- Electrical efficiency comparable to **100 MW+** power plants
- Heat: power rates of **1.4**
- **No dust emissions**, no residues, no additional auxiliary materials needed

# SYNCRAFT WOOD POWER PLANTS.

Perfect conditions for a SYNCRAFT power plant



- **Fuel availability** (in quantity and quality)
- **Continuous usability** of products (power, heat and biochar)
- Base load coverage, continuous operation in 24/7 and ideally over **6,000 h/a** operating hours per year
- Specific space requirement of approx. **1m<sup>2</sup> /1kW<sub>el</sub>** installed capacity (gas production, storage, logistics, gas engine, dryer)
- Profitability analysis conducted under realistic conditions

# SYNCRAFT WOOD POWER PLANTS.

## Systems



**CW1200-400**



**CW1800-500**



**CW1800x2-1000**

|   |                        |                        |                     |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Electrical power                          | 400 kW                 | 500 kW                 | 1,000 kW            |
| Thermal power 90 °C                       | 572 kW                 | 740 kW                 | 1,404 kW            |
| Thermal power ~50 °C                      | 227 kW                 | 250 kW                 | 500 kW              |
| Fuel heat capacity                        | 1,429 kW               | 1,808 kW               | 3,527 kW            |
| Fuel demand (dry)                         | 286 kg/h               | 362 kg/h               | 705 kg/h            |
| Specific fuel demand (dry)                | 0.71 kg/kWh el         | 0.72 kg/kWh el         | 0.71 kg/kWh el      |
| Premium charcoal                          | 3.5 m <sup>3</sup> /d  | 4.5 m <sup>3</sup> /d  | 9 m <sup>3</sup> /d |
| Space required by gas generator           | ca. 120 m <sup>2</sup> | ca. 120 m <sup>2</sup> | 145 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Space required by engine                  | ca. 55 m <sup>2</sup>  | ca. 55 m <sup>2</sup>  | 65 m <sup>2</sup>   |
| Space required for bunker (week's supply) | 278 m <sup>3</sup>     | 418 m <sup>3</sup>     | 480 m <sup>3</sup>  |

# SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants.

## References



**2023**

**NAWARO ENERGIE**

**Perg / AUSTRIA**

CW1800-500 x 2

1,000kW

- 3,000 t/a CO2 eq.

**NAWARO**  
ENERGIE



# SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants.

## References



**2022**

**BIOENERGIE FRAUENFELD**  
**Frauenfeld /CH**

CW1800 x 2-1000x4  
4 000kW  
- 12 000 t/a CO2 eq.



# SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants.

## References



**2020**

**FOREST ENERGY  
Shingu / JAPAN**

CW1800-400x4  
1,600kW  
- 6,000 t/a CO2 eq.





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## References



**2020**

**KWS ÖKOKRAFT  
Ternitz / AUSTRIA**

CW1200-400  
400 kW  
- 1,200 t/a CO<sub>2</sub> eq.



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## References



**2020**

**TERSA**

**Osijek / CROATIA**

CW1800-400

400 kW

- 1,200 t/a CO2 eq.

***TERSA***

# SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants.

## References



**2019**

**EnergieWerk Ilg  
Dornbirn Stöcken/ AUSTRIA**

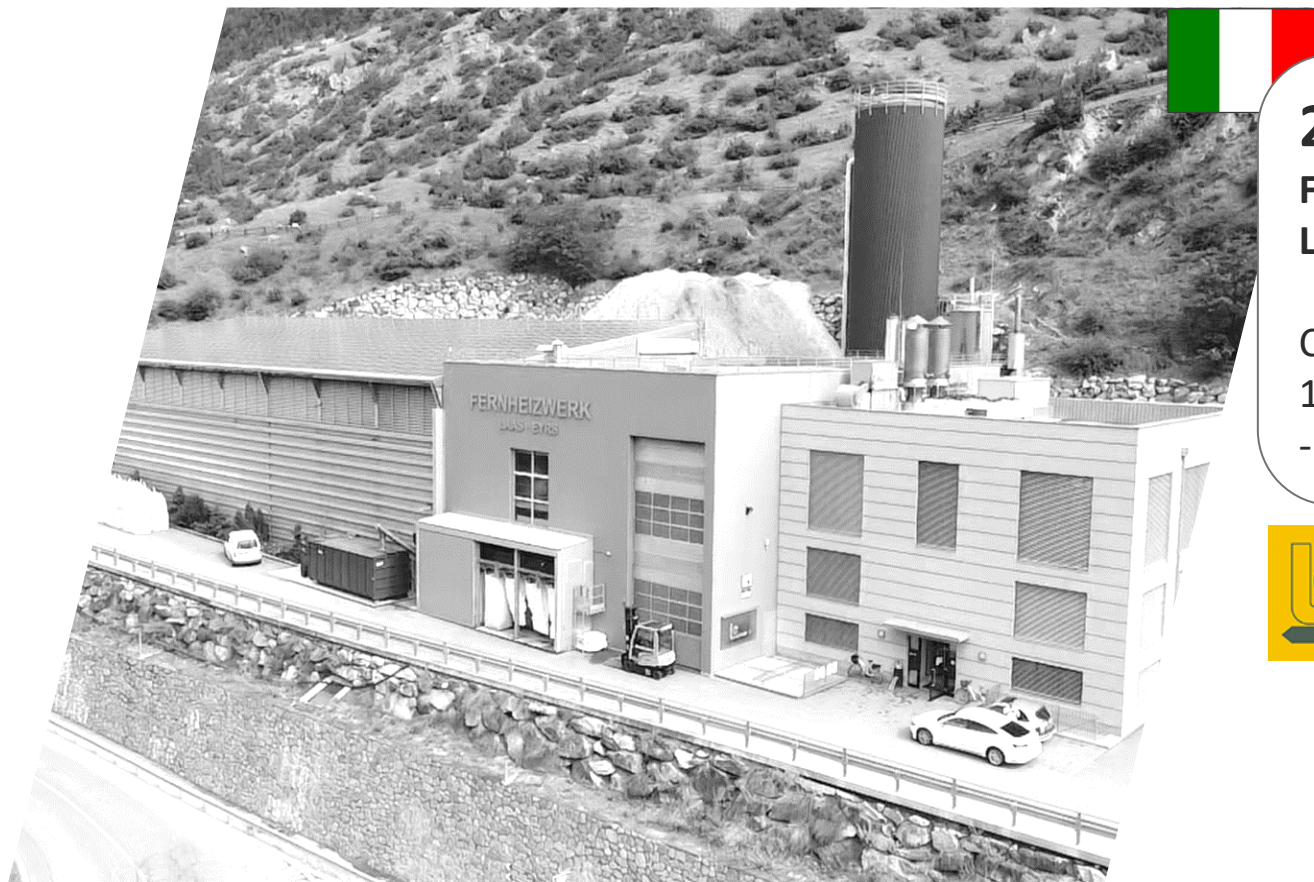
CW1800-500  
500 kW  
- 1,500 t/a CO<sub>2</sub> eq.





# SYNCRAFT Wood Power Plants.

## References



**2018**

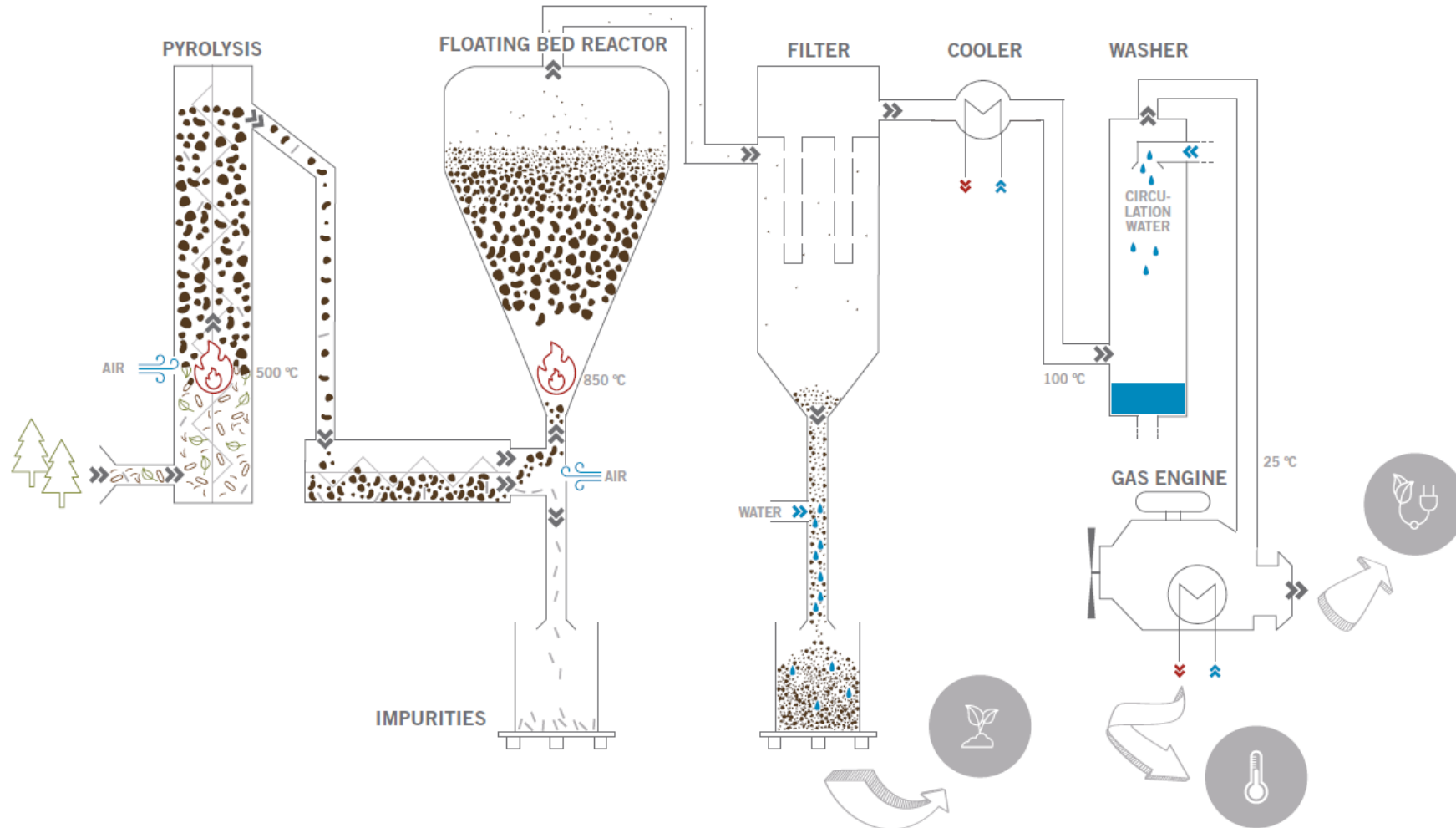
**Fernheizwerk Leeg  
Laas / ITALY**

CW1800x2-1000  
1000 kW  
- 3,000 t/a CO2 eq.



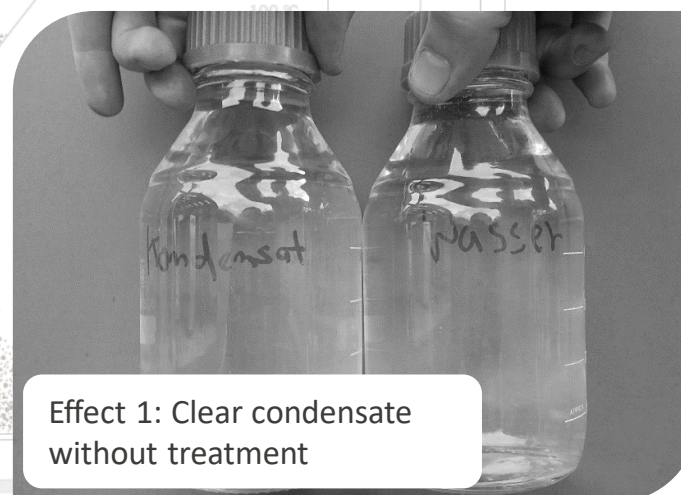
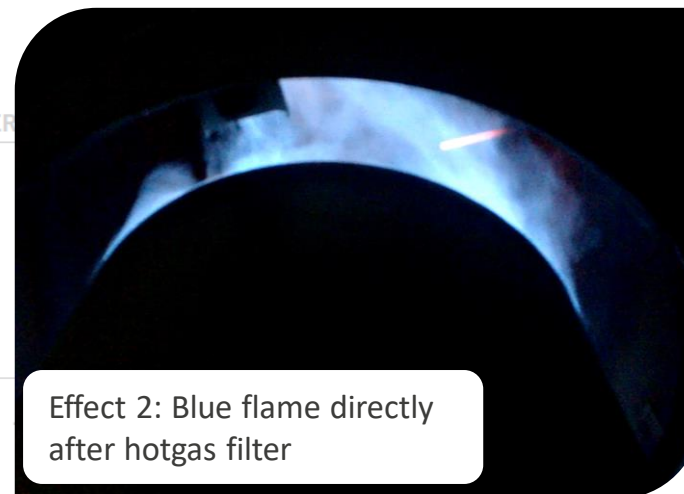
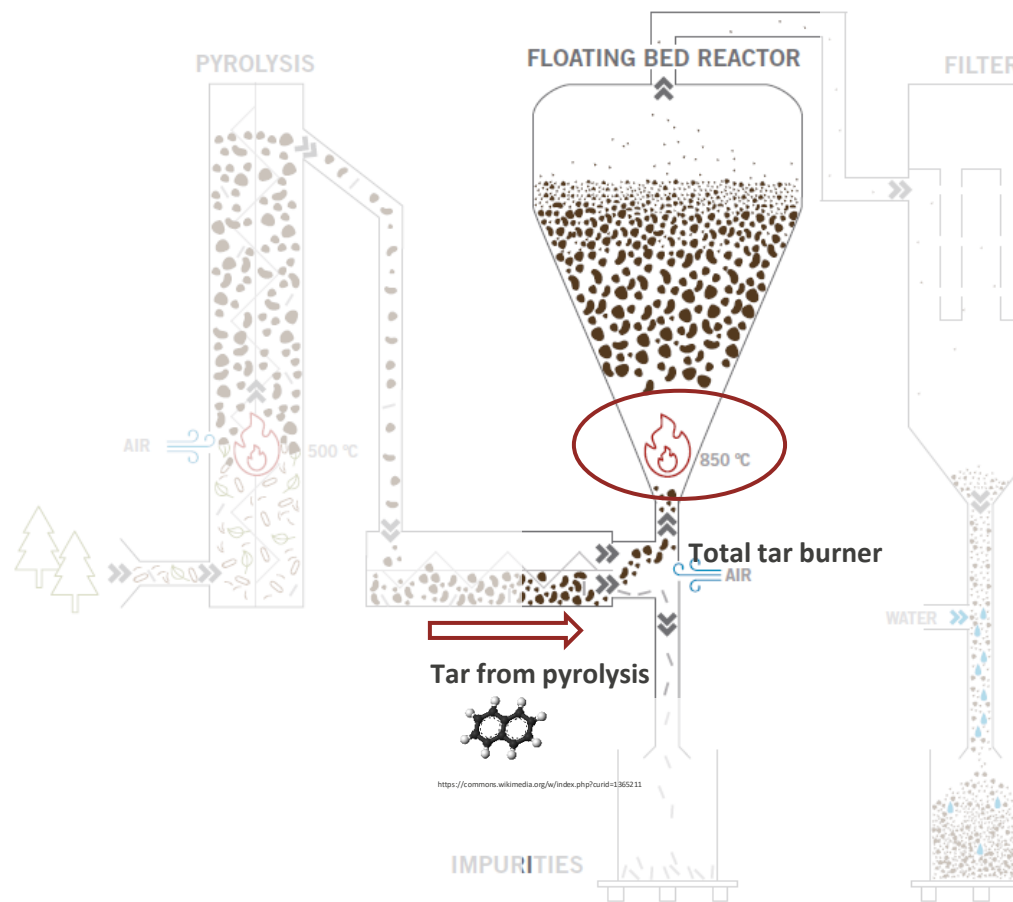
# SYNCRAFT TECHNOLOGY.

How does it work?



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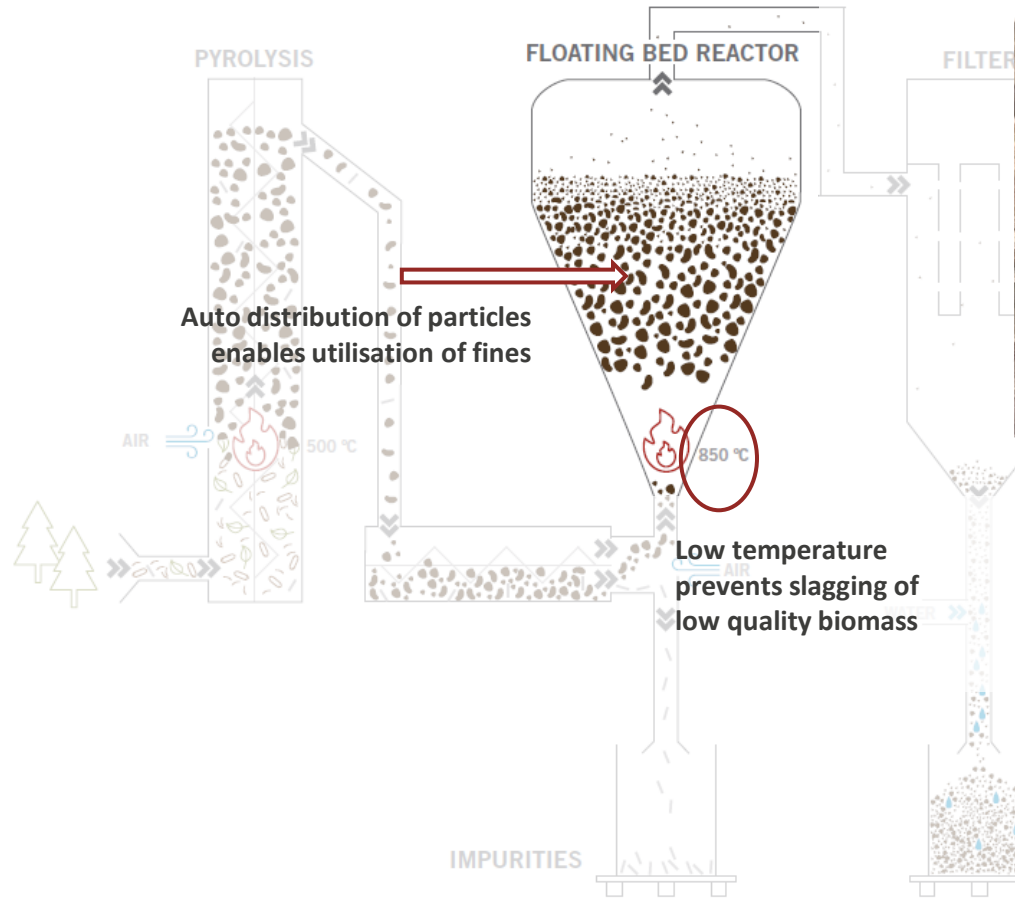
## Tar elimination





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Fuel flexibility



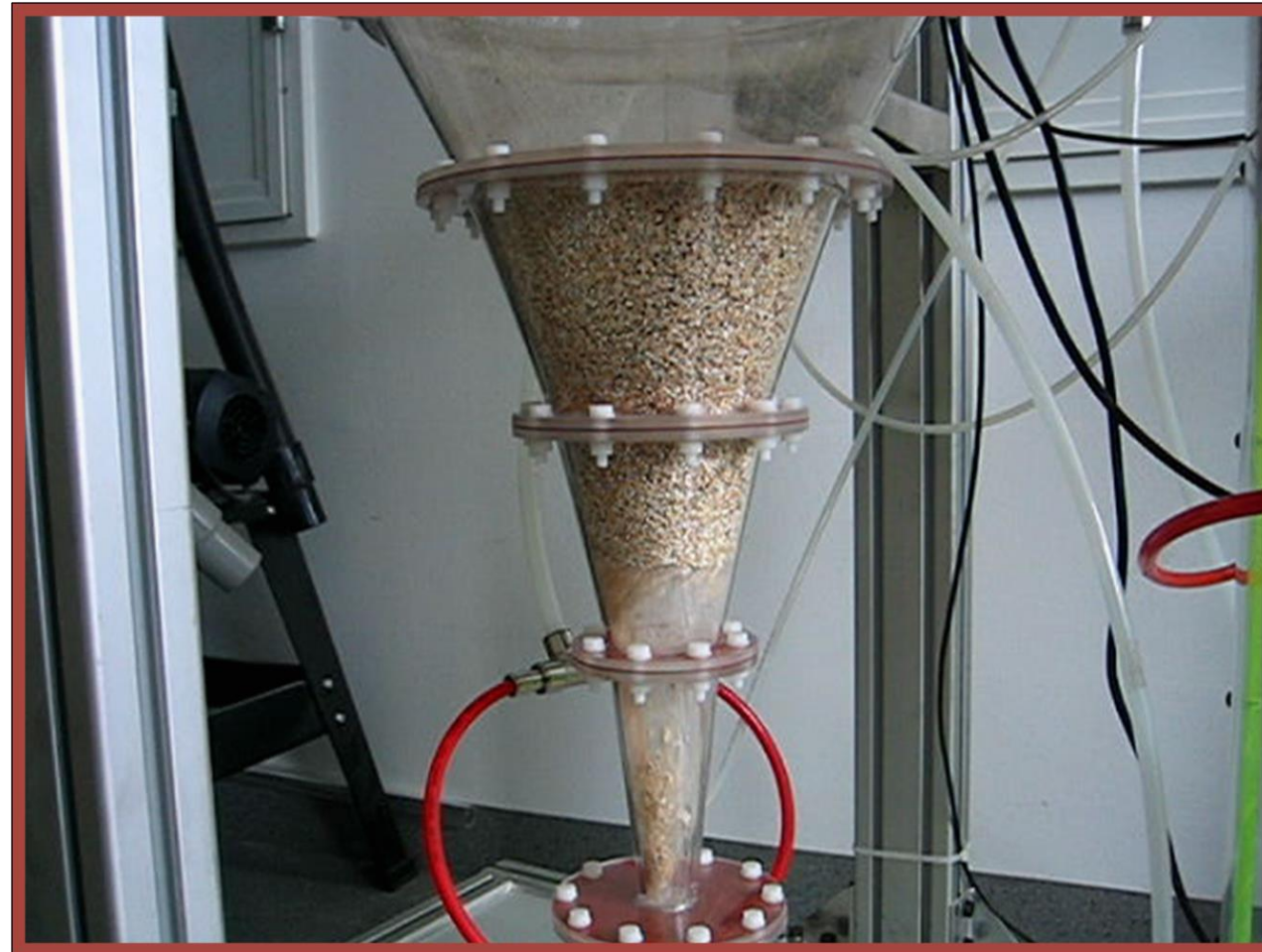
Low ash-melting point  
fraction < 1000°C



Fines from chipping; approx.  
20% of weight within 1 m<sup>3</sup>

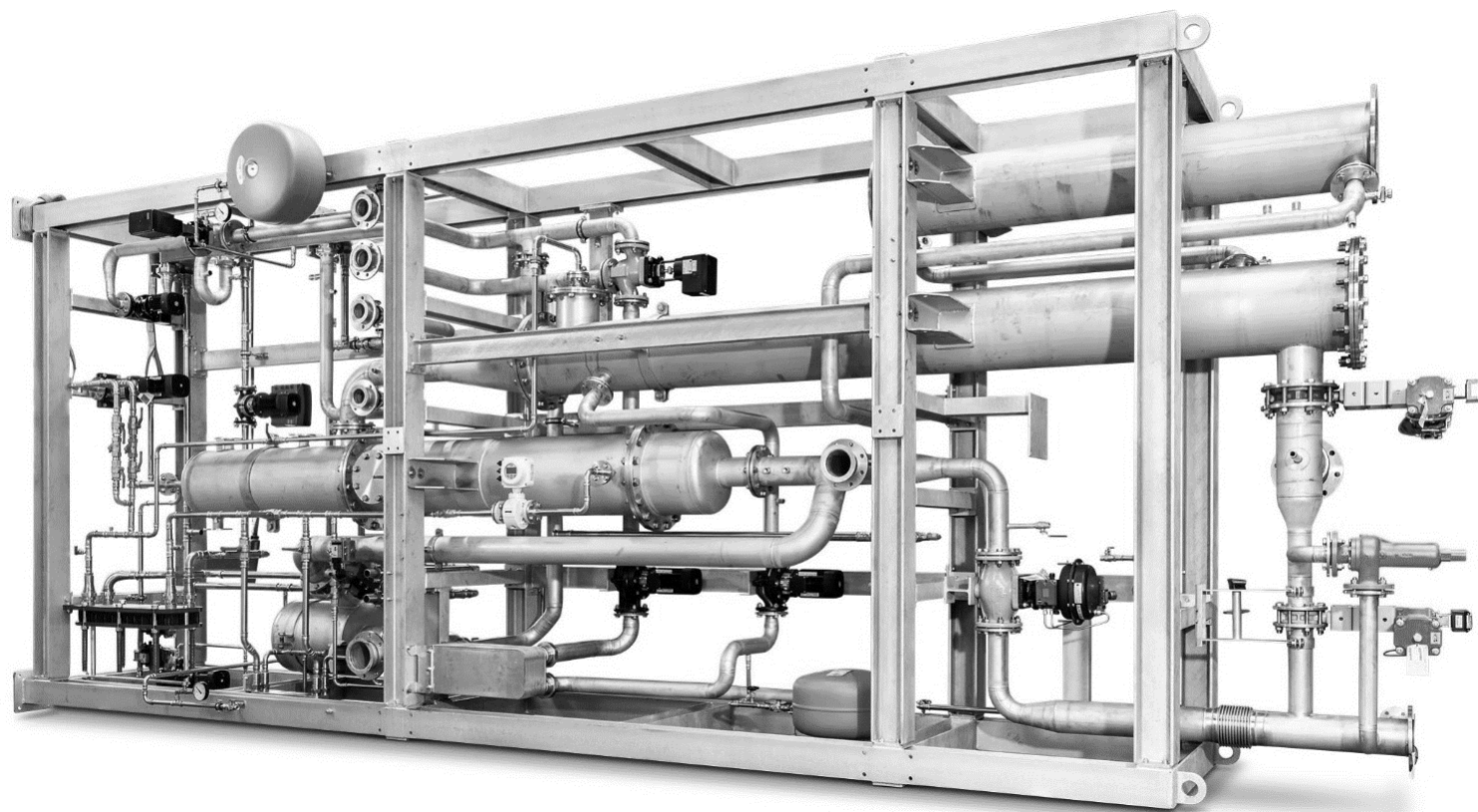
# SYNCRAFT TECHNOLOGY.

Unique floating-fixed-bed reactor



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Industrial design



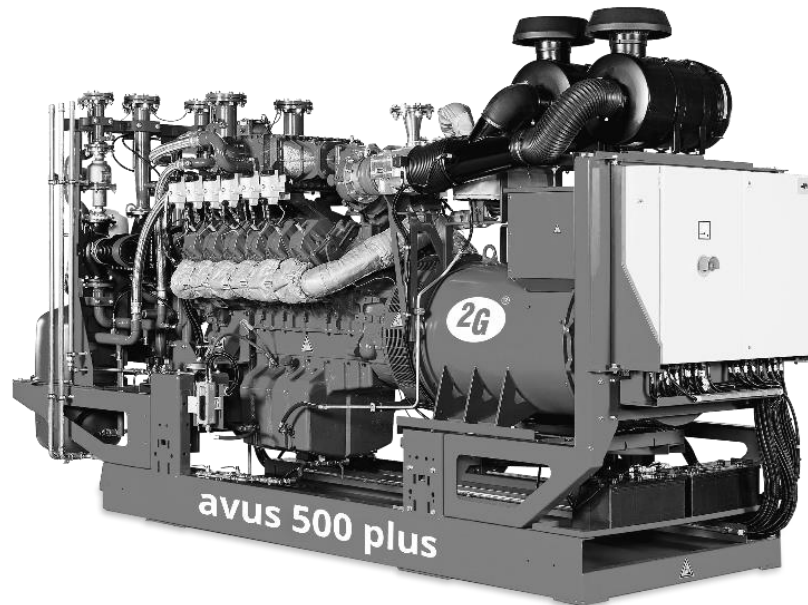


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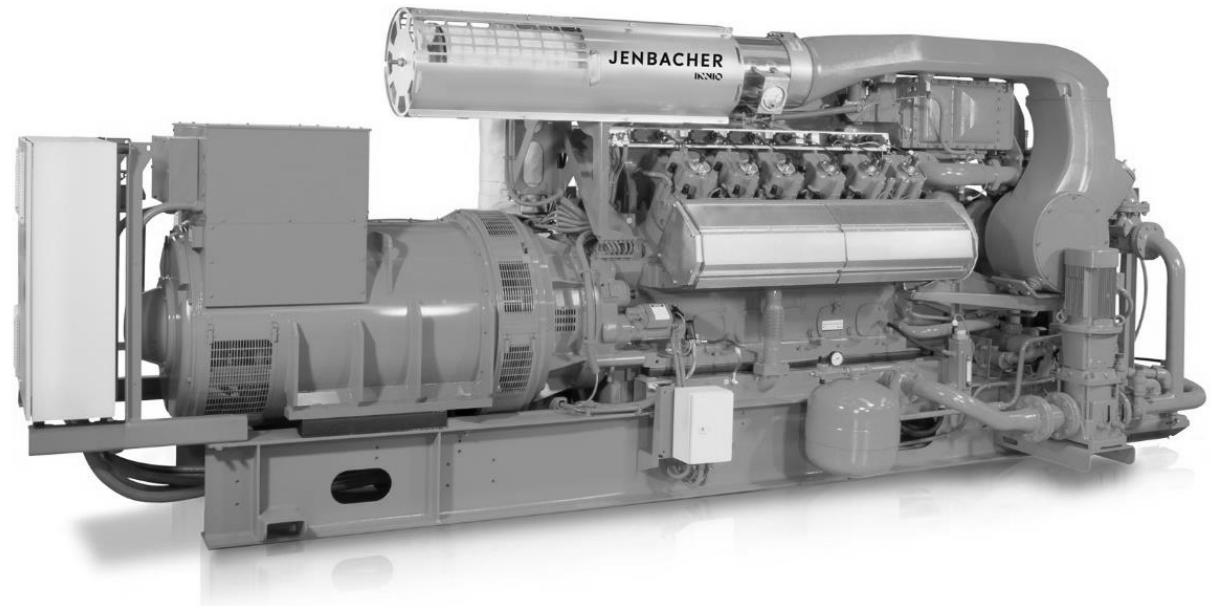
In combination with highly efficient wood gas engines



2G\* engines up to 400 kW



INNIO Jenbacher\* engines from 400 kW



\*We are recommended by the leading gas-engine manufactures.  
The engines are provided with full manufacturer warranty.

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- Our power plants use **wood-based residues**.  
The trees are harvested for building material, furniture and other higher purposes.
- No need of using expensive wood pellets or perfect formed wood chips
- Agricultural residues are not suitable; no pellets or briquettes can be processed
- Tolerant towards stones and nails within the fuel





# SYNCRAFT BIOCHAR.





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High quality raw material



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## SYNCRAFT Biochar

Biochar generated by our power plants is certified, of high quality, rich in carbon, free of impurities, **inert**.



**Soil Additive**

**Feed Additive**

**New BCR Applications**

# SYNCRAFT BIOCHAR.

## Carbon Sink Ecosystem



**From the cradle to the sink.**

Our carbon sink ecosystem is fully developed and is already providing our customers with ongoing and reliable additional income.

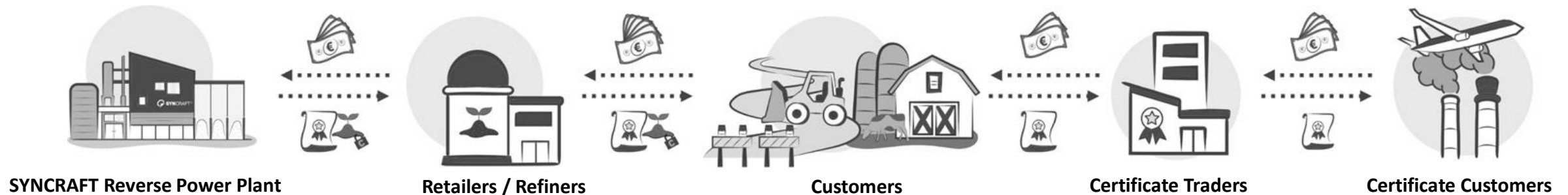
Certified by:  
(Carbon & Sink)



Tracked by:  
(via Blockchain)



Supported by:  
(Association)



Approved by:



Traded by:



Traded by:



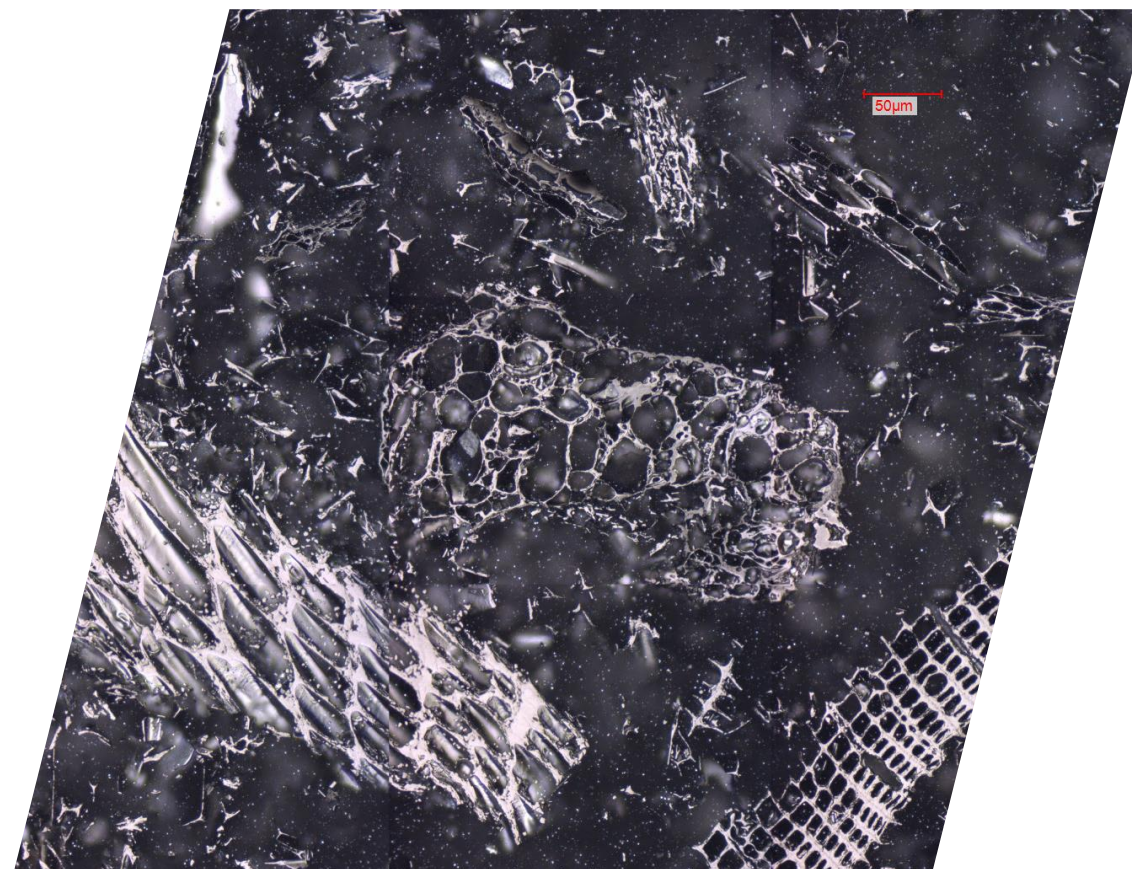
Purchased by:



# SYNCRAFT BIOCHAR.

## Inertinite

- **Inertinite** is carbon found in the lithosphere of earth's crust.
- It has been derived from biomass over ages and describes carbon at its most stable form.
- Organic geochemists determine its maturity (inertness) of organic carbon by measuring its reflectance (more reflective = more structured/aromatic = more inert). At a reflectance of 2%, these carbons are considered chemically inert (geologically stable).
- With an average reflectance of almost **4%**, **SYNCRAFT generated biochar** is among the most stable forms of carbon currently existing.





# Let's Work Together

37

~~32~~

Energy systems worldwide

17,4 MW

~~11,45 MW~~

Electric power generated

92%

~~90,2 %~~

Plant utilization

123kt

~~81,296 t~~

CO<sub>2</sub> captured