



Value creation through smart use of Carbon

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Why does industry need a new perspective on carbon?



FROM...."Carbon is the enemy"

TO..."Carbon as a source of value"

Decarbonisation

Mitigation and reduction

Focus on carbon emissions from company-owned facilities¹



Creating more value from less fossil carbon



Productivity increases and re-coupling to new sources of carbon



Life-cycle and circular view of carbon including product use and after-use

¹ Analysis of ET Global 100 data shows that Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions (emissions related to company-owned facilities and direct energy sourcing) make up less than 30% of the life-cycle emissions of a product, and even for those companies reporting, only one-third report more than five Scope 3 emissions categories

Our future is being collectively shaped

Gain maximum value out of the carbon employed



















13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS









Smart use of carbon



Contribute to **UN Sustainable Development Goals** Ensure future economic growth Enhance durability of products



reducing CO₂ emissions in production and over the lifetime of products increasing energy efficiency

improving use of carbon along the value chain



Carbon Productivity vision

Drive a new perspective on value creation through carbon



CARBON PRODUCTIVITY

Covestro's role:

- Catalyse new insights about carbon at various stakeholder levels
- Support collaborative creation of a tool which will be made available as **open source**, embraced by key stakeholders and adopted across industries
- Patrick Thomas officially announced Carbon Productivity initiative at the UN Global Compact Breakthrough Summit 2017











Carbon Productivity

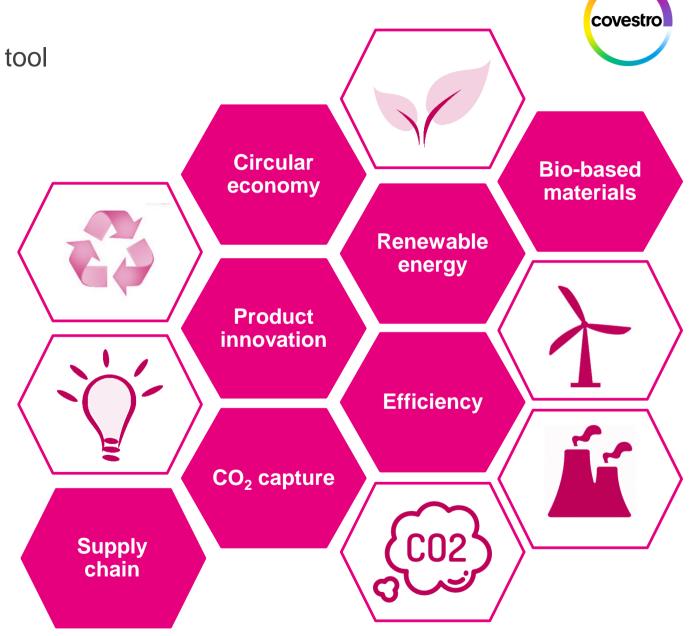
Defining a measurement and improvement tool

Carbon Productivity



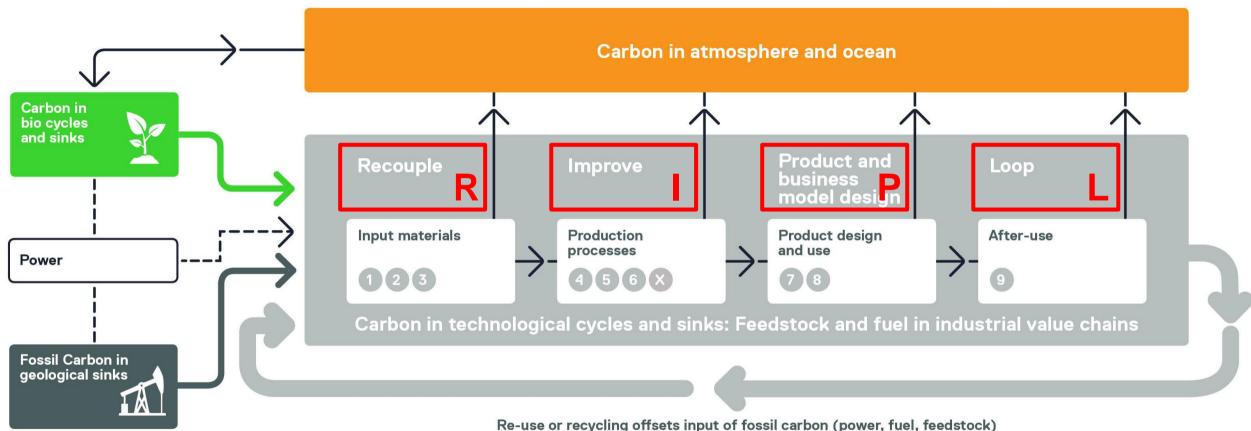
Value created

Non-renewable and renewable carbon as input for energy and feedstock



Model: Improvement framework





Efficiency or

process gains

Renewable energy

& fuel sourcing

Use phase

innovation

Design for

carbon banks

& material loops

Recycled

Supply chain

improvement

inputs

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Carbon capture

& utilisation

Bio-based

alternatives

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After-use recovery

Carbon

Sequestration



High-tech materials for cars for buildings for electronics for sports for our modern world

To make the world a brighter place

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From pollutant to raw material

- Covestro is integrating CO₂ into the production chain
- Dream production: CO₂ as raw material for polyols
- Technical and commercial viability of CO₂-containing PU foam proven in two-year test phase
- First mattresses are produced



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#PushingBoundaries #SolarImpulse







COMPROMISING DESIGN.

WHY NOT?





Covestro non-financial targets 2025

Implementation along the value chain



GLOBAL TRENDS

Our R&D project portfolio aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals



Procurement

100 % of suppliers compliant with our sustainability requirements



Production

Reduce specific CO₂ emissions by 50%



Products on the market

10 million people in underserved markets reached through our business solutions



Across the value chain



