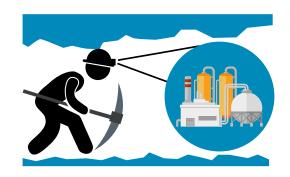


# CASE WATCH 06: COKE VALORISATION

Transform the coke from industrial steam crackers into raw materials for steel and cement industries.

Reduce the use of primary resources by valorising secondary materials in another sector.



# **VALORISING COKE**

#### **KEY INSIGHTS**

- value waste streams
- reduce primary resources
- reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- create new markets

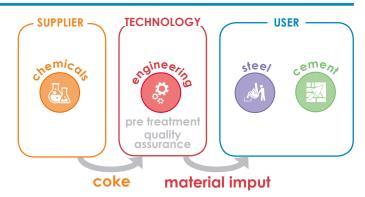
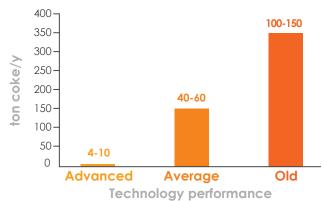


Figure 1: Synergy scheme 1

## **CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION**

Refineries have a high potential to better valorise coke co-products.

Steel and cement industries have a growing demand for innovative (secondary) materials.



based on ethylene plant capacity of 400kton/y

Figure 2: Coke production potential 1,2

# **SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**

#### Wins for industry

> for suppliers: reduction in waste<sup>1</sup>

> for industry: 10-30% energy gains/ton coke (vs coal)<sup>3</sup>

#### **Environmental gains**

> virgin resource savings:

% carbon in coke defines coal substitution rate<sup>1</sup>

# Wins for society

- ) public health benefits due to emissions reduction
- > improved business relations in regional clusters<sup>1</sup>
- ) job creation and new skills development



Figure 3: Sustainability <sup>1</sup>





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