

ACT funded projects

ECOBASE and ALIGN-CCUS

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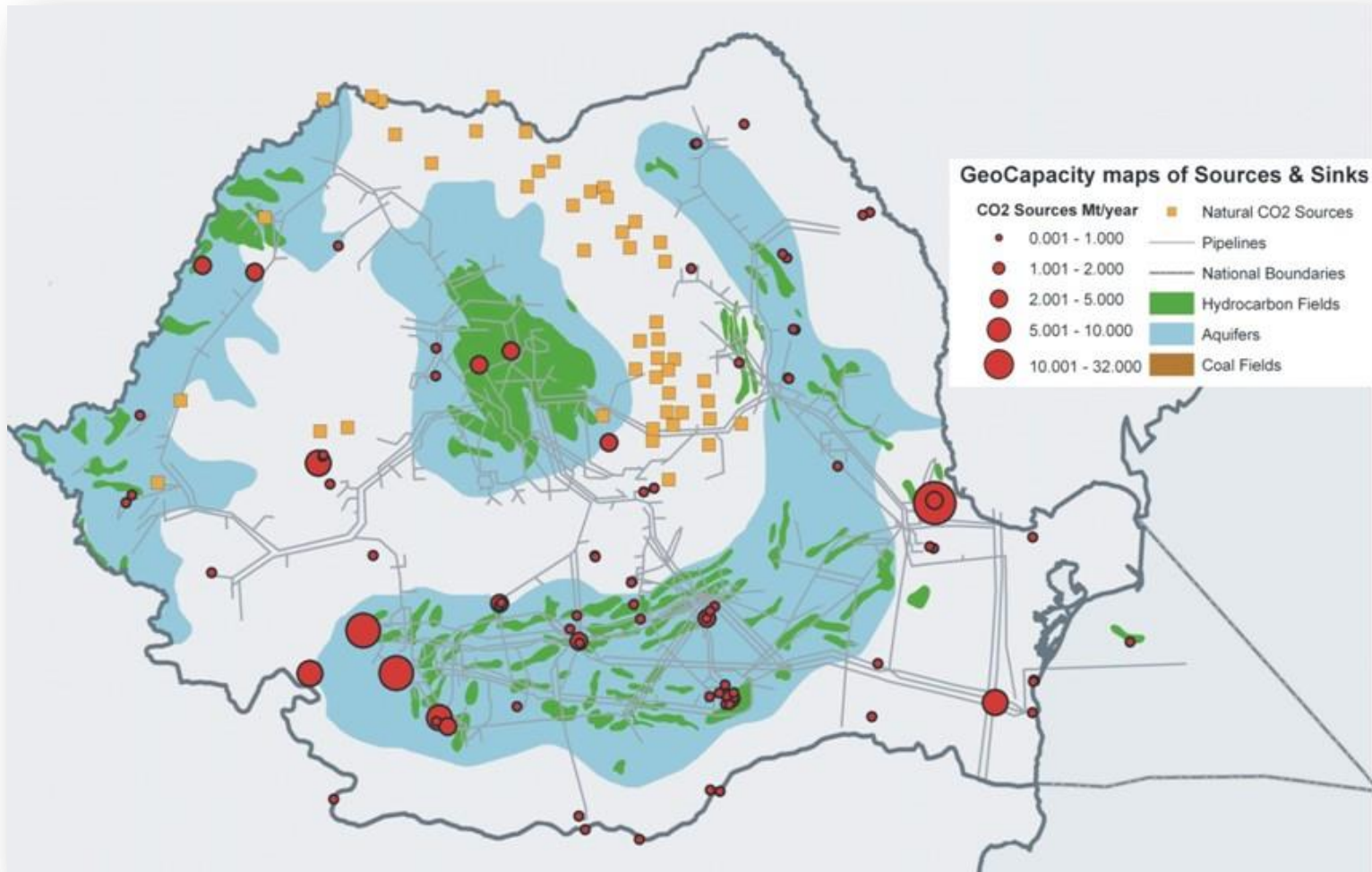
1-GeoEcoMar; 2- CO2 Club Romania; 3- Picoil Info Consult S.R.L.



EXPERIENCE OF GEOECOMAR IN CC(U)S RESEARCH

Implication in international projects and initiatives

- Research in CO₂ geological storage began in 2002 with the affiliation to ENeRG network
- GeoEcoMar was/is partner in FP6 (EUGeoCapacity, CO₂NetEast), Fenco ERA (Impact of communication), FP7 (CGS Europe), Horizon 2020 (ENOS), ACT (ALIGN-CCUS, ECOBASE)
- Contribution to the first European atlas for CO₂ geological storage based on the input in CO₂Stop
- 2013 – affiliation of GeoEcoMar to CO₂GeoNet



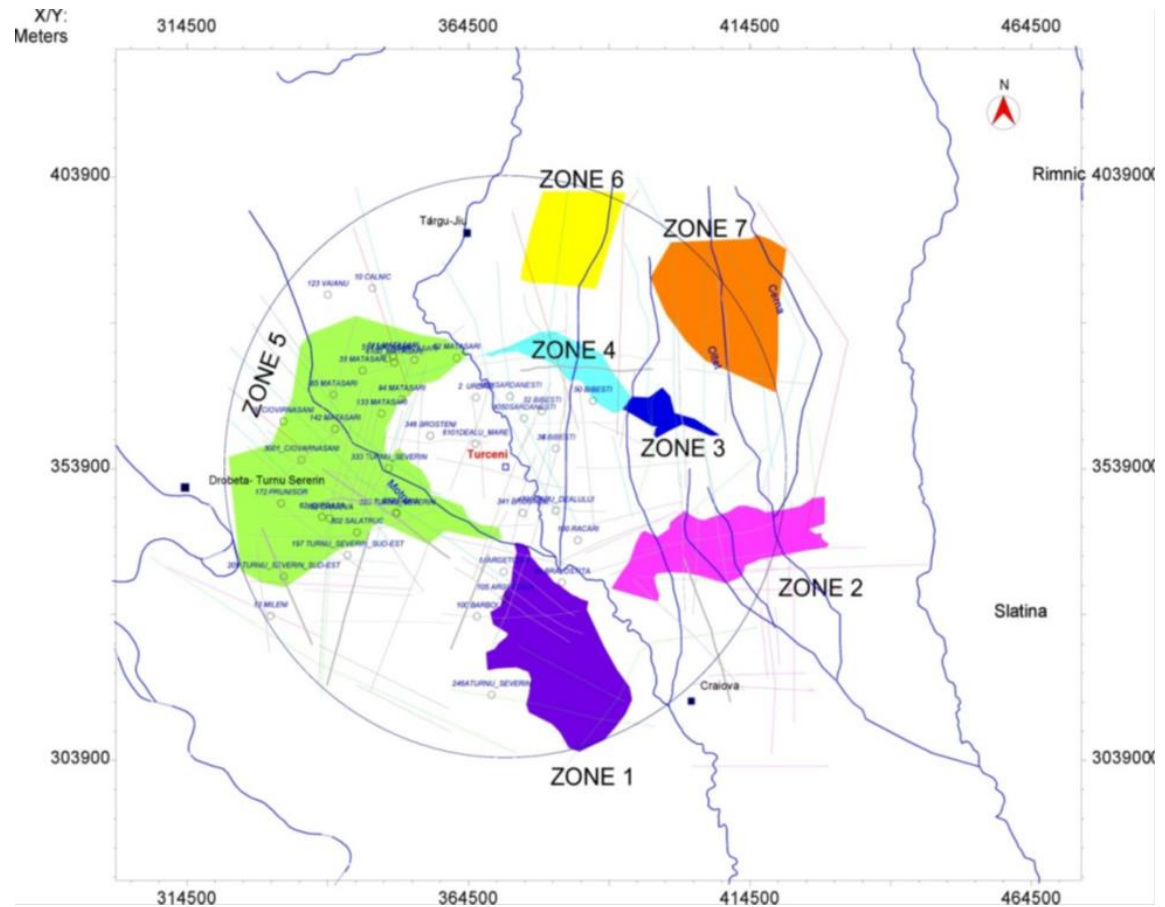
EUGeoCapacity, 2010

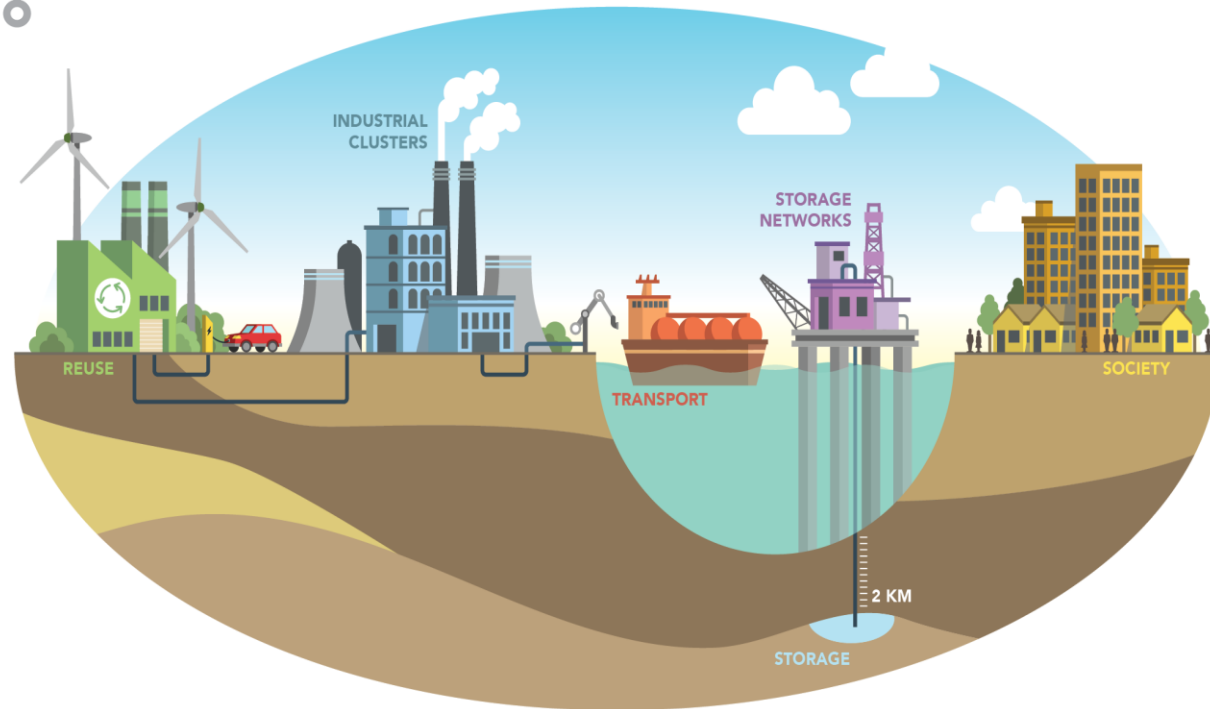
Implication in national projects

GeoEcoMar
coordinated

The National
Program of Carbon
Capture and
Storage for 2011-
2020 period

"Geological
storage" section of
the Feasibility
Study for the
"Getica CCS"
Demonstration
Project.





ALIGN-CCUS - ACCELERATING LOW CARBON INDUSTRIAL GROWTH THROUGH CCUS

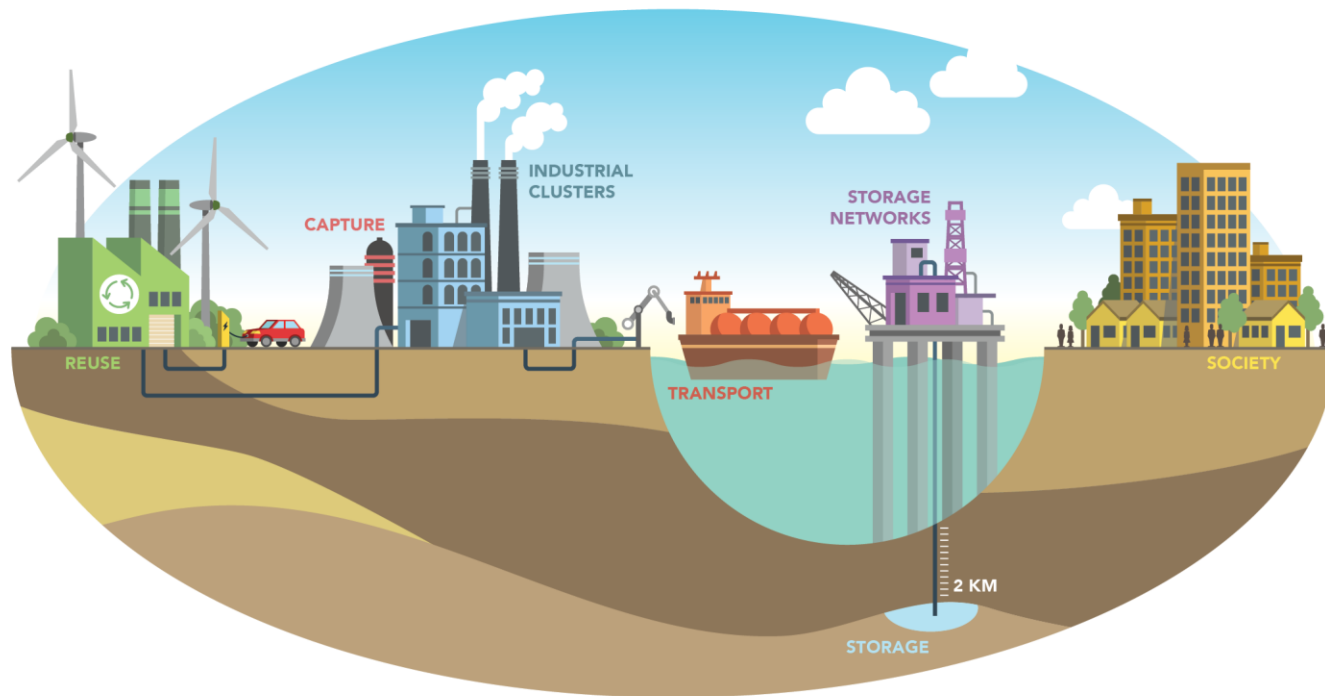
PETER VAN OS, TNO, PROJECT COORDINATOR

Key facts (1)

- Consortium
 - international partnership of 34 research institutes and industrial companies
 - Partners from 5 countries Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom, Norway and Romania (NUSPA/SNSPA, GeoEcoMar, CO₂Club, Pic Oil Info Consult S.R.L.)
- Budget from ACT around 14 mill. EURO
- Main objective: enabling large scale, cost effective implementation of CCUS by 2025
- <https://www.alignccus.eu/>

Key facts (2)

- Specific objectives
 - Capture: Enable near-term deployment of CO₂ capture by improving performance and reducing costs
 - Transport: Optimising large-scale CO₂ transport
 - Storage: Reduce uncertainty in the provision of large-scale storage networks
 - Utilisation: Establish the contribution of CCUS as an element for large-scale energy storage and conversion
 - Social acceptance: Implementing CCUS in society



WP1 CAPTURE

- Emission control
- Solvent management
- Dynamics and control
- Cost reduction

WP2 TRANSPORT

- CO₂ shipping
- Batch-wise injection
- CO₂ specifications
- Planning for flexible networks

WP3 STORAGE

- Standardizing storage readiness
- North sea storage appraisals
- Re-use of existing assets

WP4 RE-USE

- CCU demonstrator construction
- Engine adaption
- Operation and testing
- CCU integration and scale-up

WP5 INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS

- Teesside and Grangemouth (UK)
- Rotterdam (NL)
- North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)
- Grenland (NO)
- Oltenia region (RO)
- Commercial models for CCUS clusters

WP6 SOCIETY

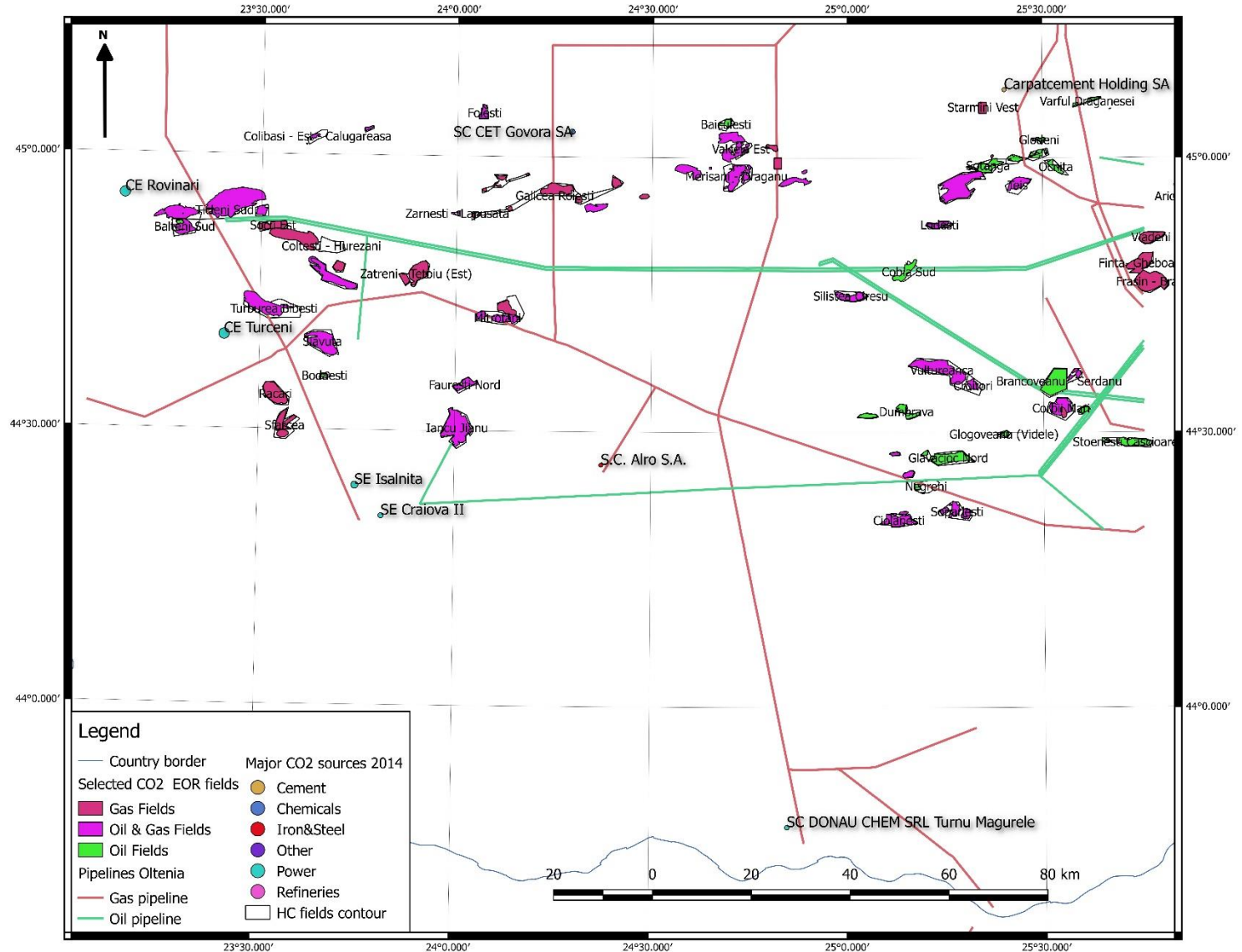
- Assessing public opinion
- Compensation strategies
- Improving EU dialogue on CCUS

WP0 MANAGEMENT

Blueprint for Oltenia region

- identification of the most feasible transportation routes for future captured CO₂ and investigate the storage and utilisation solutions available
- assessing CCUS pathways for the Oltenia Region
- identifying and describing the possibilities of using captured CO₂ from the Oltenia region industrial cluster for use in EOR offshore operations or industrial processes in the coastal area
 - Based on the proximity of Danube and open transport corridor to the Black Sea

Oltenia industrial cluster



ECOBASE

Enhanced oil recovery with storage

**ECOBASE - ESTABLISHING CO₂ ENHANCED
OIL RECOVERY BUSINESS ADVANTAGES IN
SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

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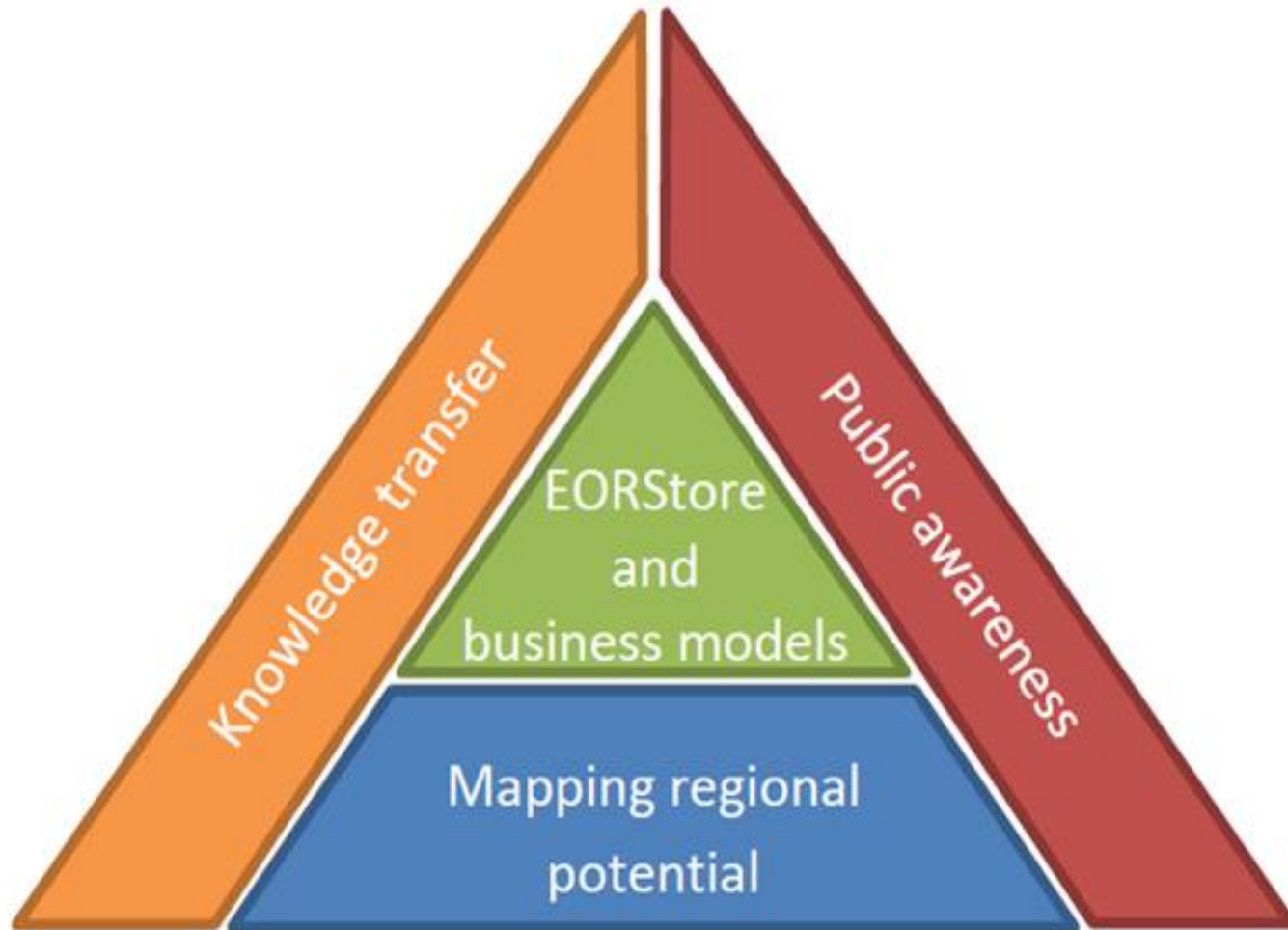
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Key facts

- Budget from ACT around 1.2 mil EURO
- Main objective: develop revenue streams and business models for CO₂-EOR in South-Eastern Europe (SEE) therefore supporting large scale CCUS deployment
- <http://ecobase-project.eu/>

- Basis: CO₂-EOR has the most significant commercial potential among utilization methods leading to permanent storage.
- Key technical milestones of ECOBASE are:
 - Inventory and mapping of sources and sinks in SEE and the establishment of regional source-sink clusters and CCUS roadmaps.
 - Optimized EORStore methodology for the most promising cases: from inventory to revenue streams. Preparation for piloting and generalized lessons learned.
 - Synthesis, guidelines and further plans.

ECO-BASE project structure

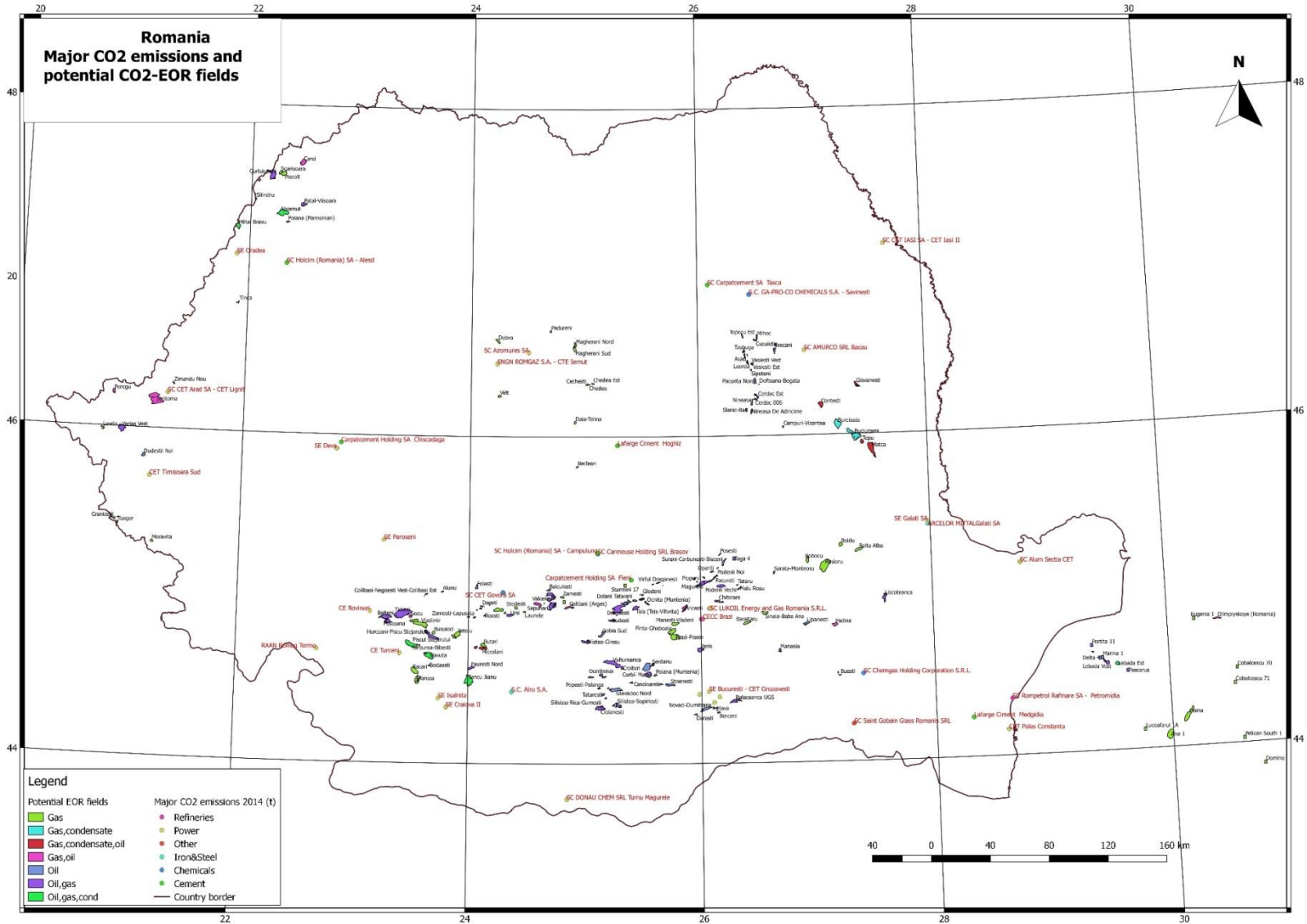


ECOBASE main activities

- 1. Mapping CCUS potential in SEE, establishing regional EORStore roadmaps, identification of most promising case studies for further analysis.
- 2. Creating a business case for selected EORStore case studies.
- 3. Knowledge sharing and transfer between North West Europe (NWE) and SEE and beyond to boost and support CCUS activities in participating countries.
- 4. Public awareness and acceptance.

Role of the Romanian consortium

- Collecting data on sources and potential CO₂-EOR sinks from Romania
- Preparing EORStore roadmap for Romania on the template provided by the coordinator
- Contributing to the analysis of selected CCUS chain(s)
- Contribution to the analysis of public acceptance issues for the case study
- Liaison with ENOS
- Contribution to dissemination activities



Thank you for your attention !

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