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“Best CO₂ Utilisation 2026”

- For the 9th time the innovation award “Best CO₂ Utilisation” will be granted for the development of new technologies and applications.
- Six creative and promising inventions have been finally nominated for the “Best CO₂ Utilisation Award”.

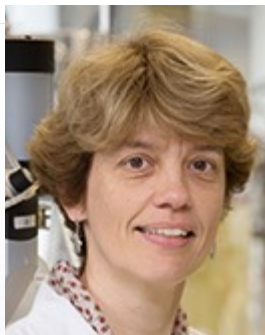
The selection was made by a jury consisting of nova-Institute employees experts and the advisory board of the conference.

The audience will elect the three winners.





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Innovation Award “Best CO₂ Utilisation 2026”

Looking back to the success
of the winners of the recent years





Winners of the Innovation Award “Best CO₂ Utilisation 2019”

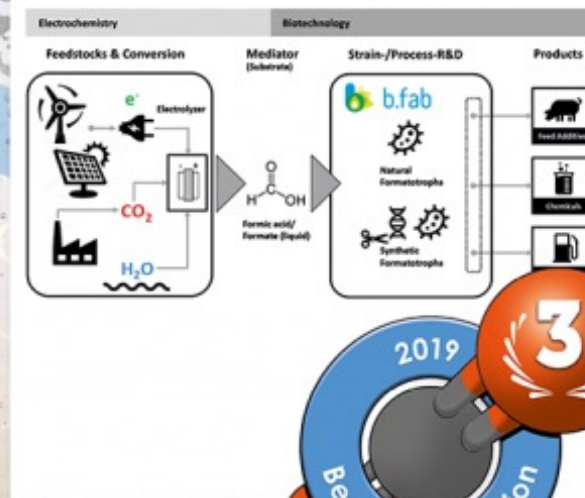
Carbicrete Inc. (Canada)
Carbicrete



Nordic Blue Crude AS (Norway)
Nordic Blue Crude



b.fab GmbH (Germany)
Process for Formate Bioeconomy





Winners of the Innovation Award “Best CO₂ Utilisation 2020”



Air Co. (US)
Air Vodka from CO₂



Electrochaea GmbH (DE)
Electrochaea Power-to-Gas Technology with
Biological Methanation – a grid-scale energy
storage solution



Climeworks AG (CH)
First commercial direct air capture (DAC)
technology

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Carbon Recycling International (IS)
Emissions-to-Liquids Technology



LanzaTech (US)
CarbonSmart Ethanol



Covestro (DE)
Washing with CO₂-Technology –
Surfactants based on CO₂



Winners of the Innovation Award Best CO₂ Utilisation 2022

co2-chemistry.eu

CleanO₂ Soap

CleanO₂ Carbon Capture
Technologies (CA)



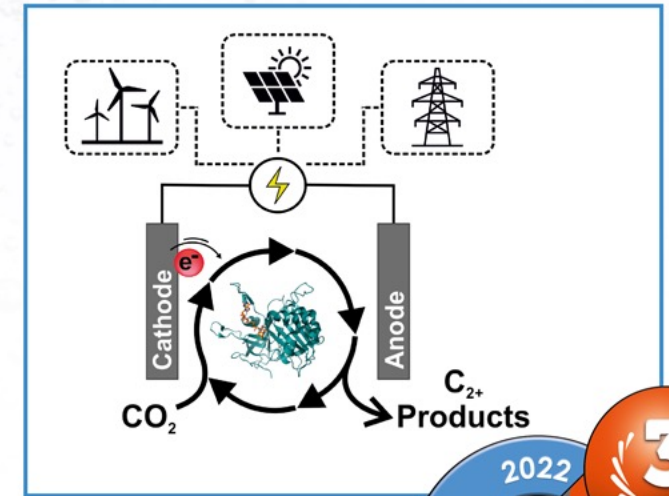
Power To Protein

Avecom (BE)



eBioCO₂n Technology

Fraunhofer IGB, MPI Marburg,
TUM Campus Straubing (DE)



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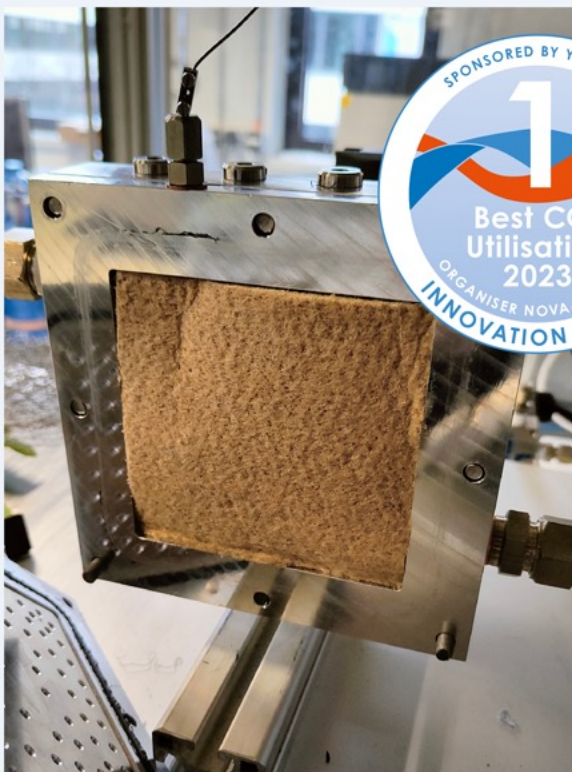
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CellCO₂

DITF Denkendorf (DE)



Arkeon

Arkeon (AT)



CarbonBuilt: Ultra-low Carbon Concrete

CarbonBuilt (US)



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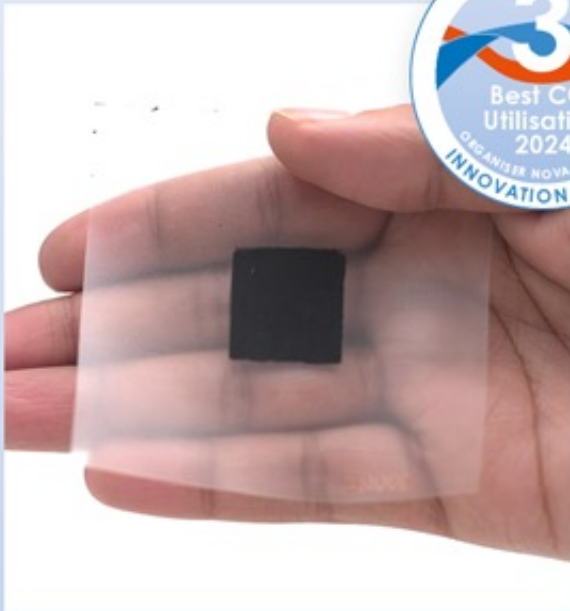
Dioxycle (FR)
Ethylene Producing
Electrolyser



D-CRBN (BE)
Plasma-based CO₂
Conversion



Twelve (US)
E-Jet



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UP Catalyst (EE)
**Battery-grade
Graphite from CO₂**



**Far Eastern New Century
Corporation (TW)**
**FENC® TopGreen®
CO₂-based NIPU**



Oxylus Energy (US)
**Methanol Producing
Electrolyzer**



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RAPCO2 (IT)
BlueLeaf and eJungle



Aerleum (FR)
Direct Carbon
Utilization Technology



OCOchem (US)
OCOchem Carbon
FluX Electrolyzer 400

