

# Department of Energy technologies, efficiency and renewable sources

## Overview of activities

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### Main fields of interest



#### Low carbon energy production Efficient end-use technologies

- Renewable Energy Sources
  - Photovoltaic
  - Bioenergy
  - Concentrated Solar Power
- Advanced technologies
  - Clean coal
  - Carbon Capture and Sequestration
  - Nuclear (Fission and Fusion)
  - Fuel cells
  - Hydrogen

- Stationary
  - Ecobuilduing
  - Smart grids
  - Energy storage
- Transportation
  - Mobility
  - Advanced vehicles
  - Energy storage

Short term

**Medium term** 



Long term

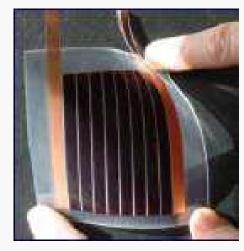
# Low carbon energy production Renewable Energy Sources



#### Photovoltaic

- ✓ Concentrated c-Si
- ✓ Advanced c-Si
- ✓ Thin-film and organic





#### Concentrated Solar Power

- ✓ Electric energy production
- ✓ Hybrid plants (Biomass+solar)
- ✓ Dissalation
- ✓ Solar cooling



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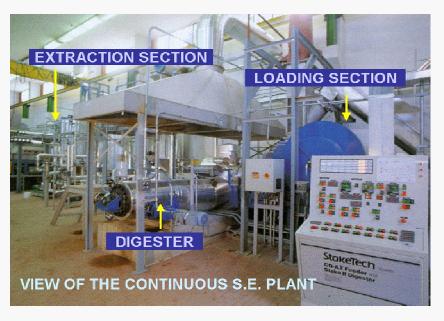
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### Bioenergy

- 2nd generation biofuels (biodiesel and bioethanol)
- ✓ Biomass and waste gasification
- ✓ Algae and bacteria





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# Low carbon energy production Advanced technologies

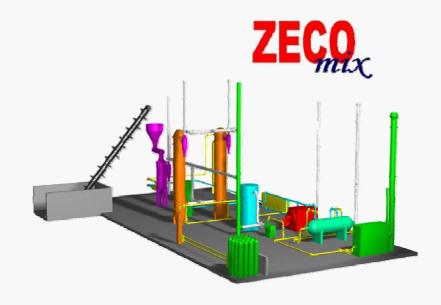


#### Clean Coal

- advanced coal gasification systems
- √ H2 O2 combustion
- ✓ Carbon capture systems
- Carbon Capture and Sequestration
  - ✓ Deep saline aquifers
  - ✓ ECBM

### Nuclear

- ✓ GEN IV fission
- ✓ Fusion (ITER, DEMO)



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# Low carbon energy production Advanced technologies



#### Fuel cells

- ✓ Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM)
- ✓ Molten Carbonate (MCFC)
- ✓ Solide Oxide (SOFC)
- ✓ Material, component and systems

### Hydrogen

- ✓ Production (fossil fuels, RES)
- ✓ Storage (hydrides, nanostructures)
- ✓ Utilization (Fuel cells, ICEs, thermal cycles)



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# **Efficient end-use technologies Stationary**



## Energy efficiency

- ✓ Ecobuilding
- Components and systems

### Smart grids

- Distributed Generation
- ✓ Power Parks and districts
- ✓ Optimization "ODESSE" ENEA Platform (Optimal DESign for Smart Energy)



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# **Efficient end-use technologies Transportation**

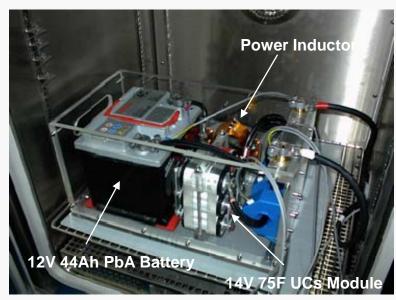


### Mobility

- Transport modelling and optimisation
- ✓ DSS for Transport Planning
- Optimisation models for freight logistic and operation

### Advanced Vehicles

- > Components development
- > Power train development
- Testing facilities





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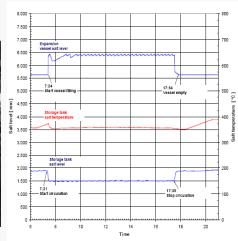
# **Efficient end-use technologies Energy storage**



### ◆ Thermal

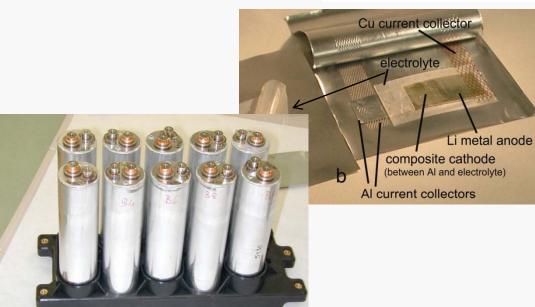
✓ Motlen salt heat storage for CSP plants





### **♦** Electric

- Advanced batteries (Li-ion, ionic liquids)
- > Supercapacitors
- > Power management
- Testing facilities



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