



PERSPECTIVES FOR THE USAGE OF SECONDARY FUELS IN ITALY

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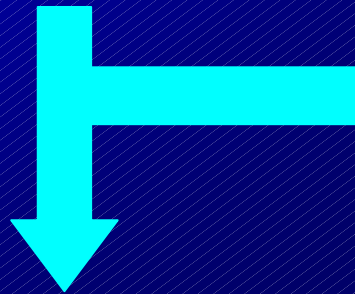
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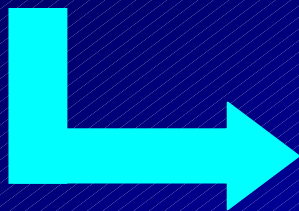
Summary

Survey of the Italian waste production and management



SSC database of fuels properties

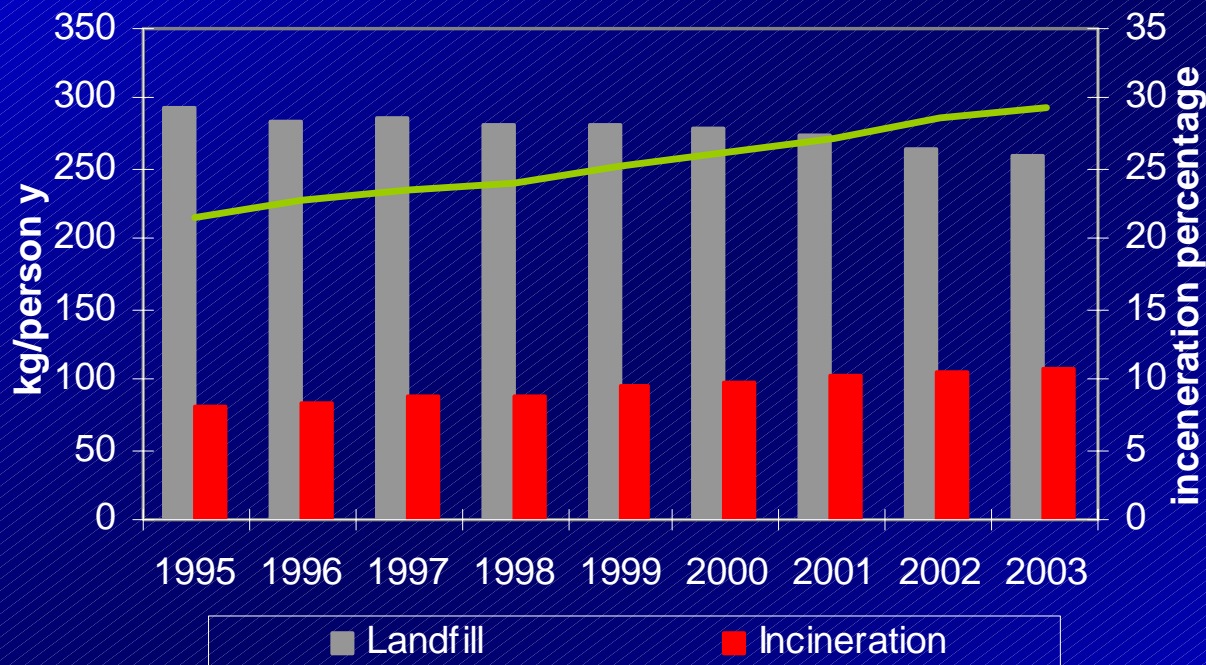
Contribution of secondary fuels to the energy system



Present situation and future perspectives



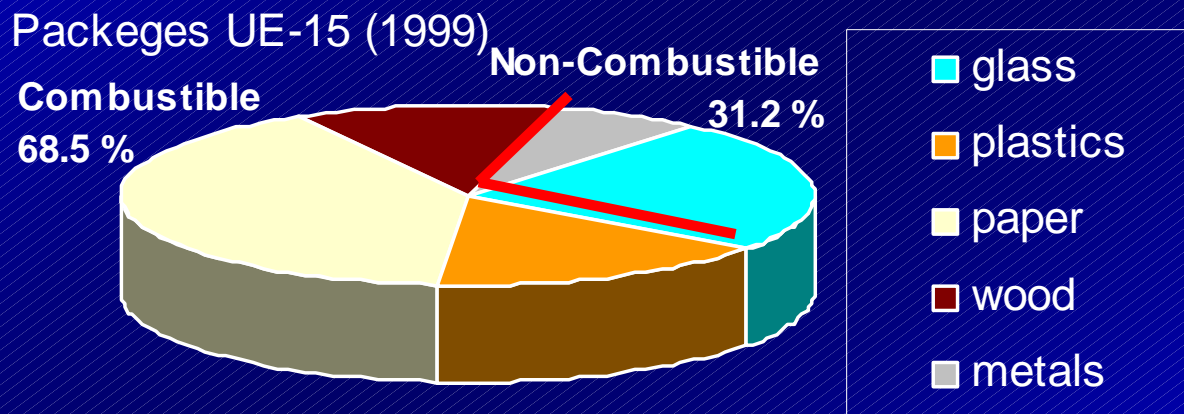
EU trend in waste management



APAT, ONR (2005), "Rapporto Rifiuti 2005"

- Reduction of direct landfill disposal
- Increasing energy recovery

Example of fuels from wastes

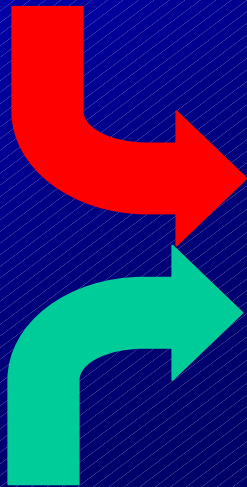


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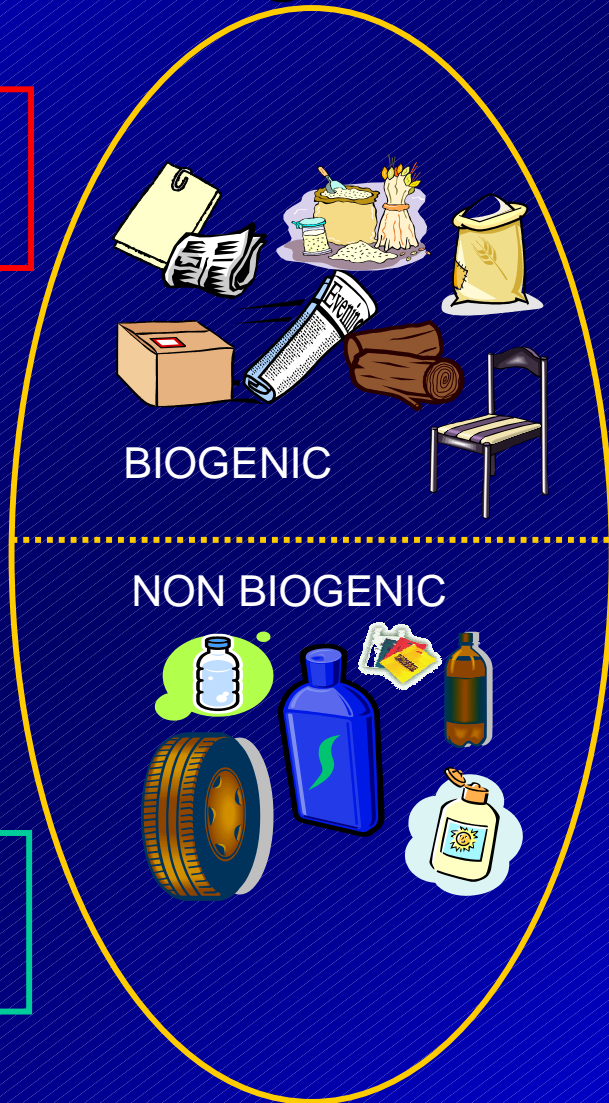
- High combustible fraction
- Huge energy content

Waste management paths

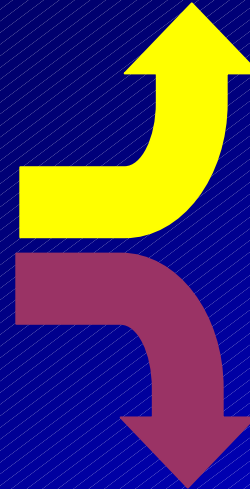
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



URBAN PRODUCTION



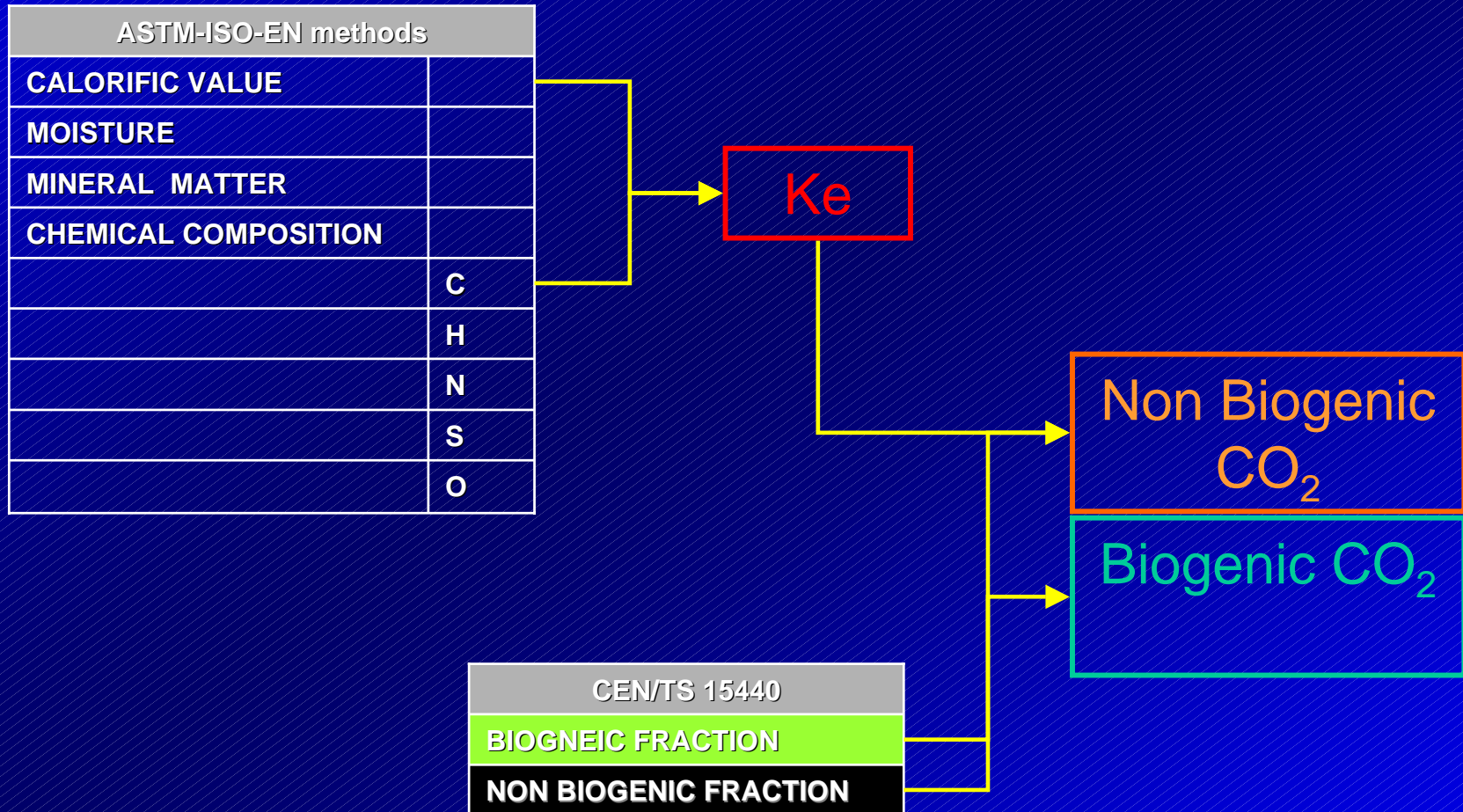
- Energy recovery
- Materials consumption



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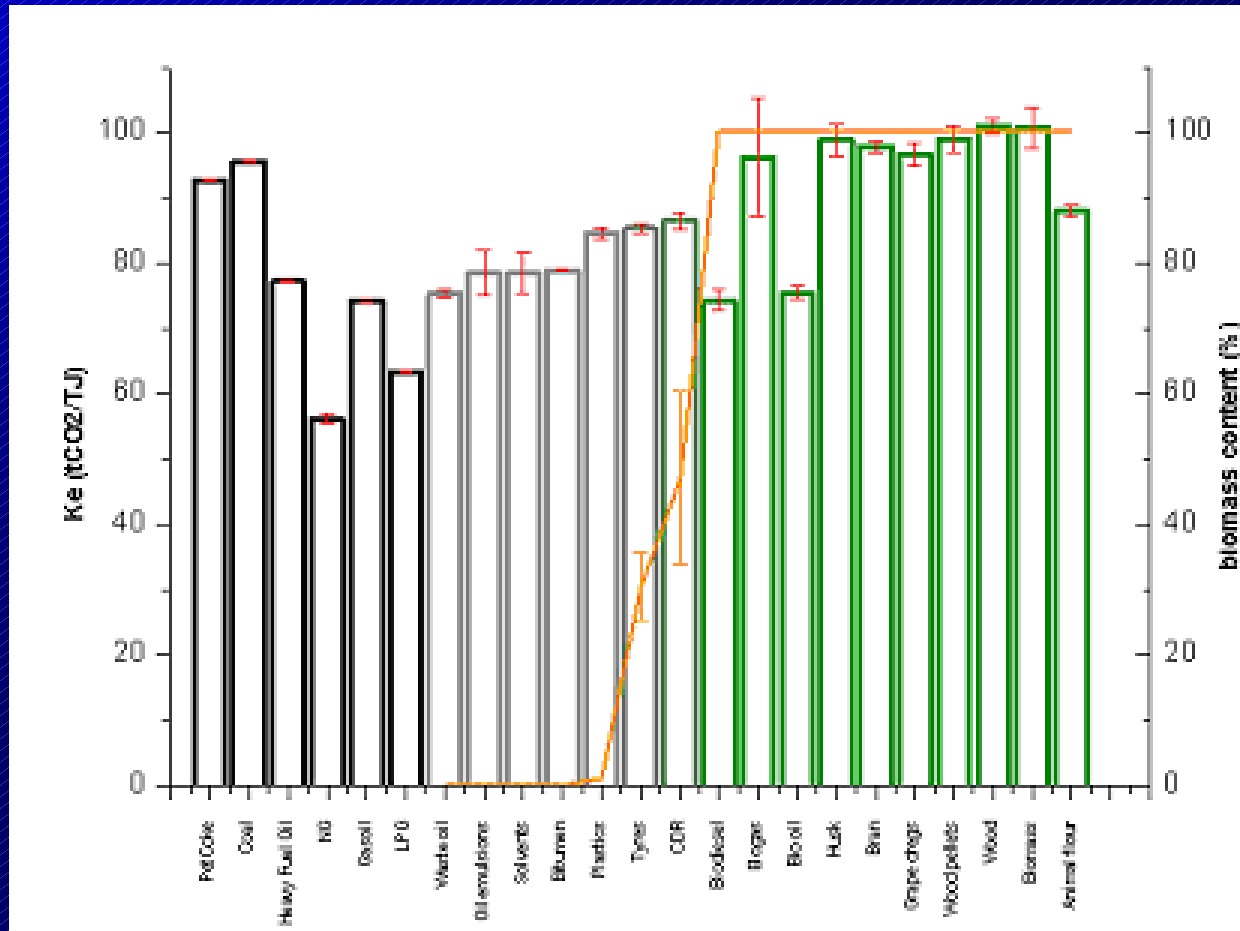


Analytical fuel characterisation



Average properties of different fuels

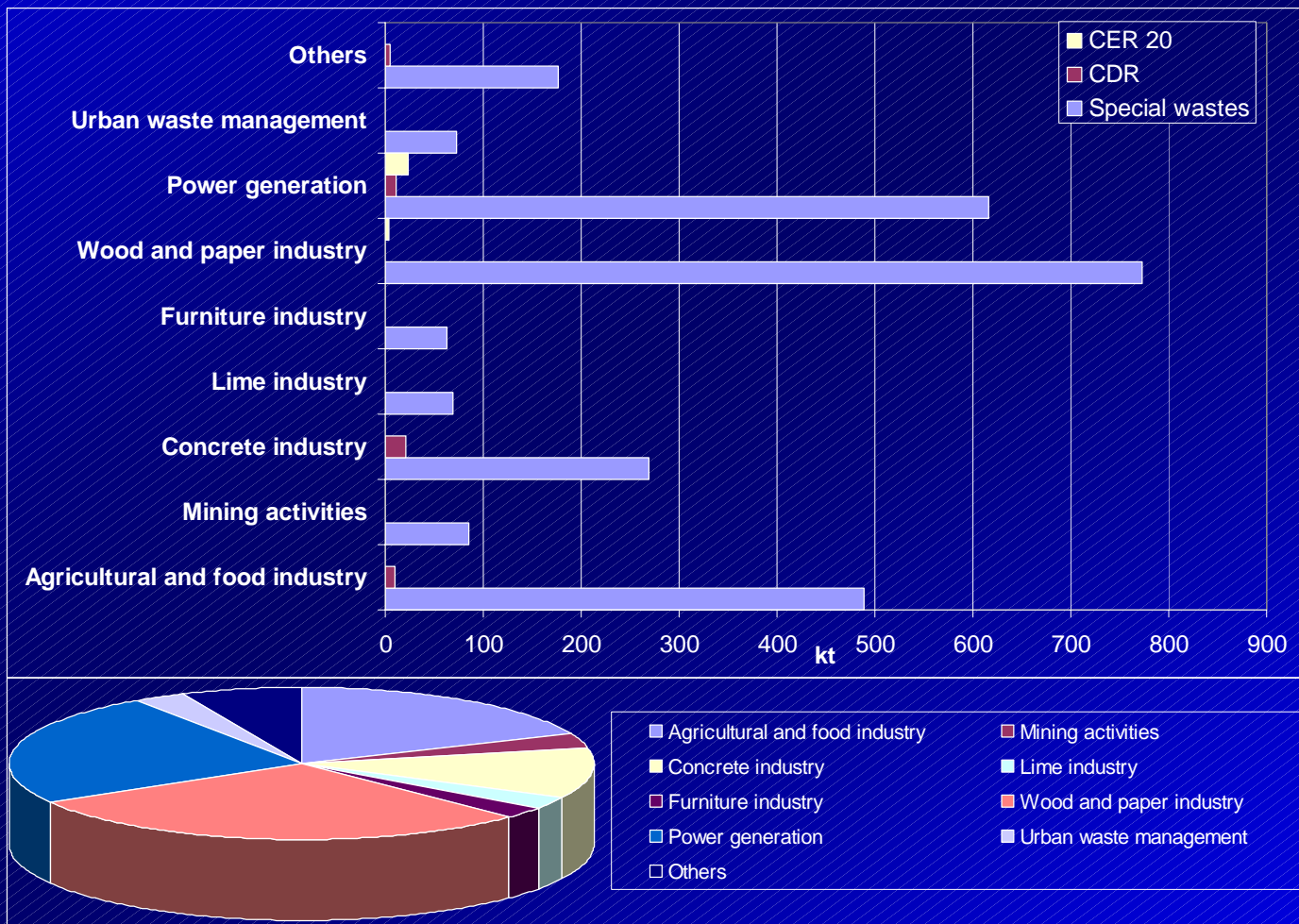
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Secondary fuels in the industrial sectors

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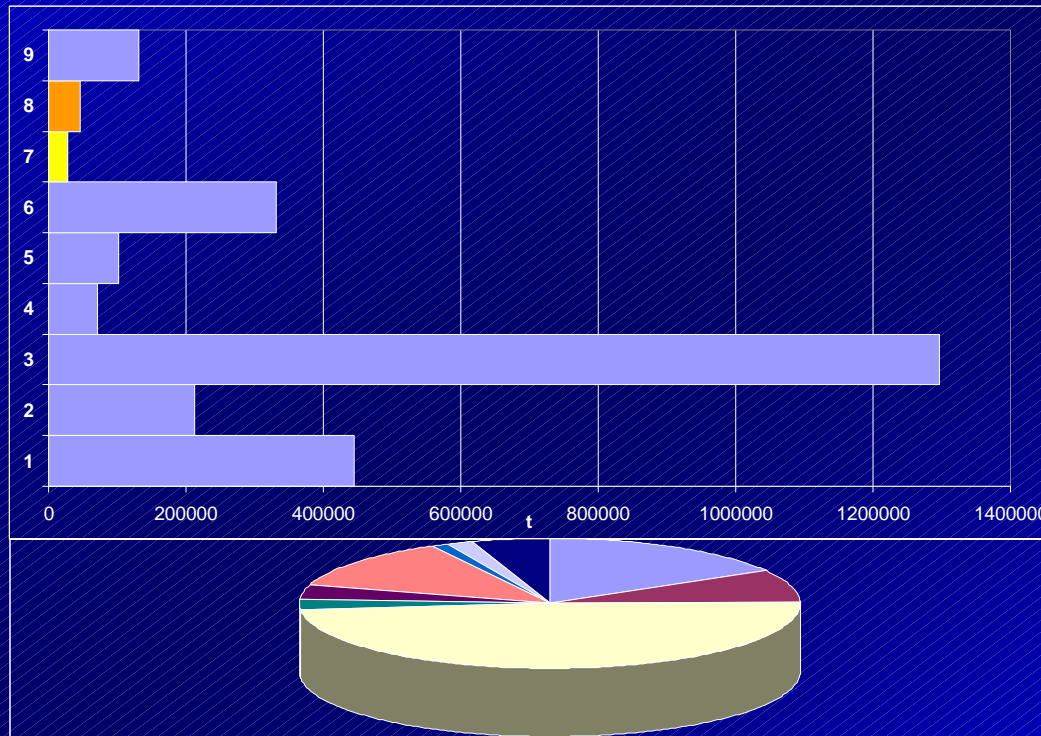


Contribution of secondary fuels

APAT, ONR (2005), "Rapporto Rifiuti 2005"

Amounts of waste by type

2.7 Mt



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| 1 | Agricultural and food industry residues | 6 | Biogas |
| 2 | Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages production residues | 7 | Urban solid wastes |
| 3 | Wood and paper industry residues | 8 | CDR |
| 4 | Waste oils | 9 | Others |
| 5 | Tyres | | |

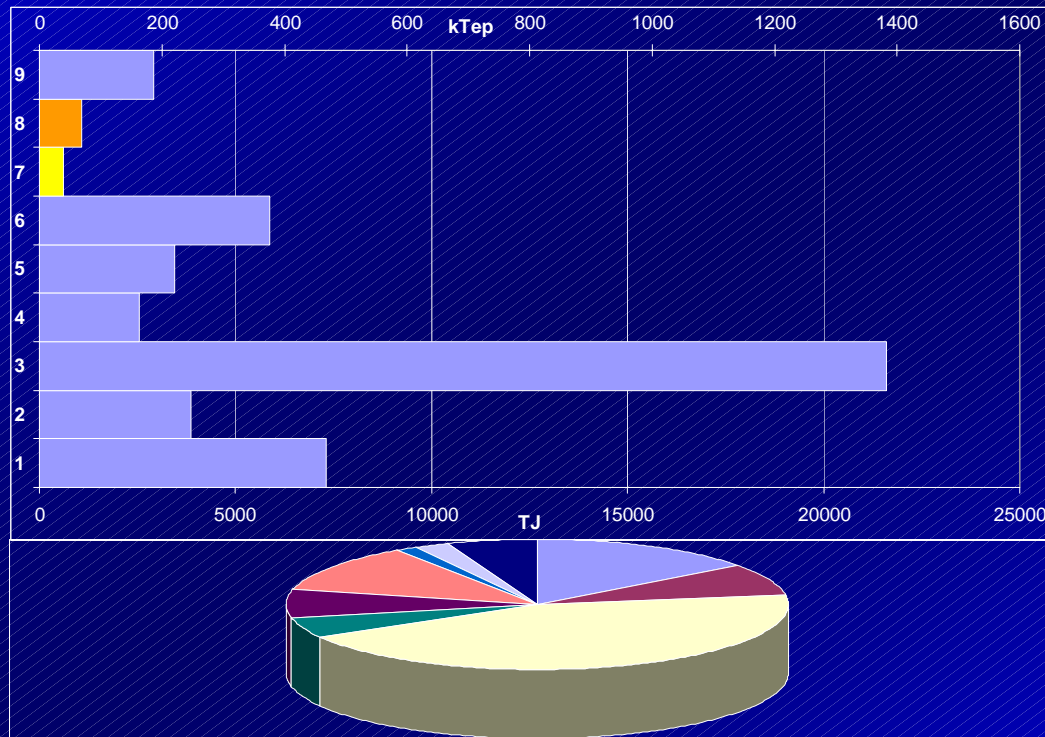


Contribution of secondary fuels

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Amounts of energy

50000 TJ



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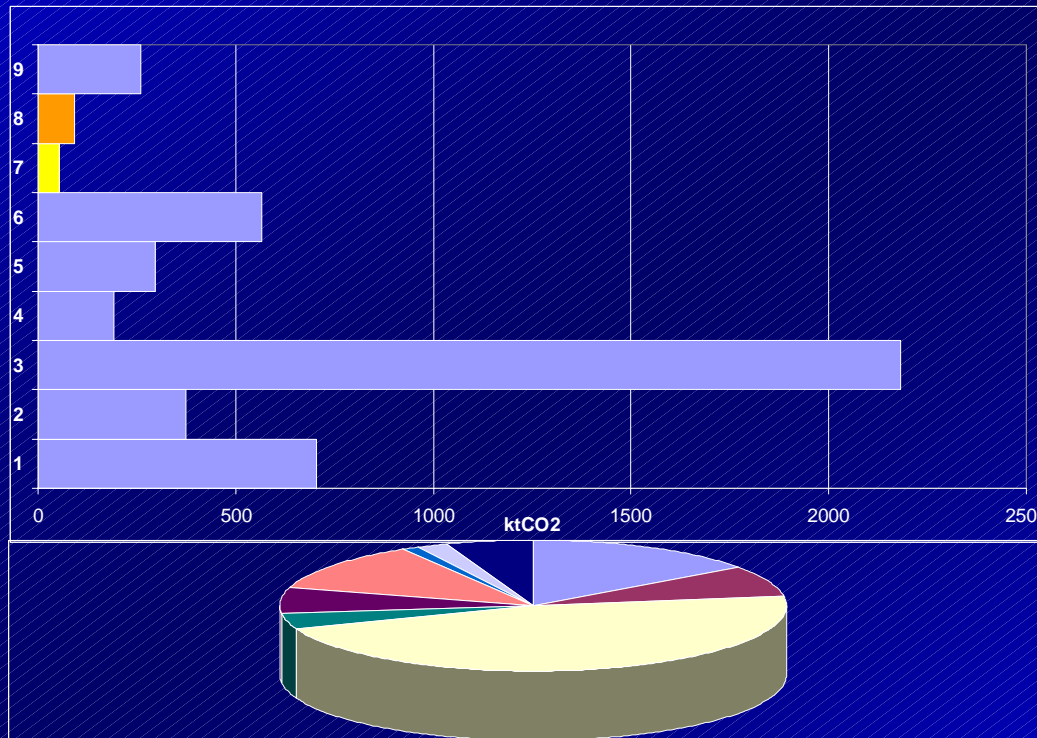


Contribution of secondary fuels

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Amounts of total CO2

4.7 Mt



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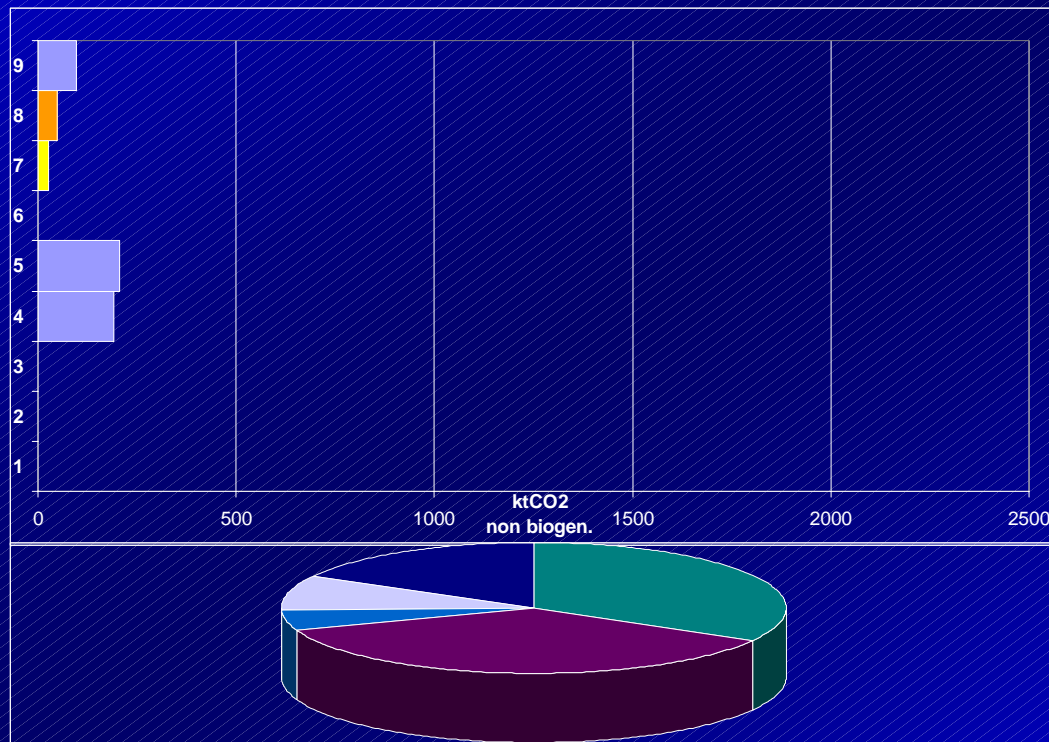


Contribution of secondary fuels

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Amounts of non biogenic CO2

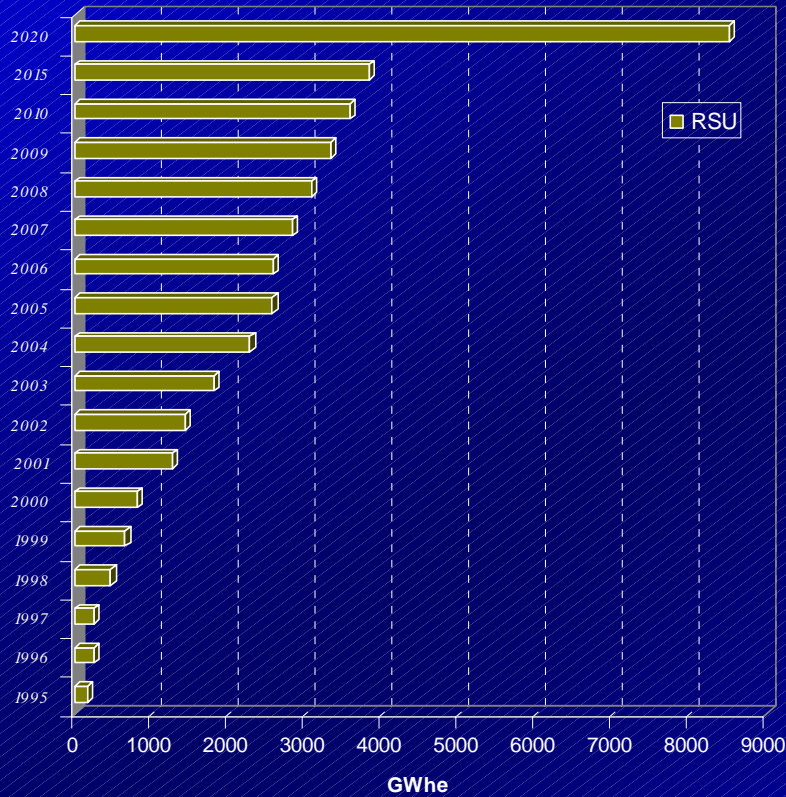
0.6 Mt



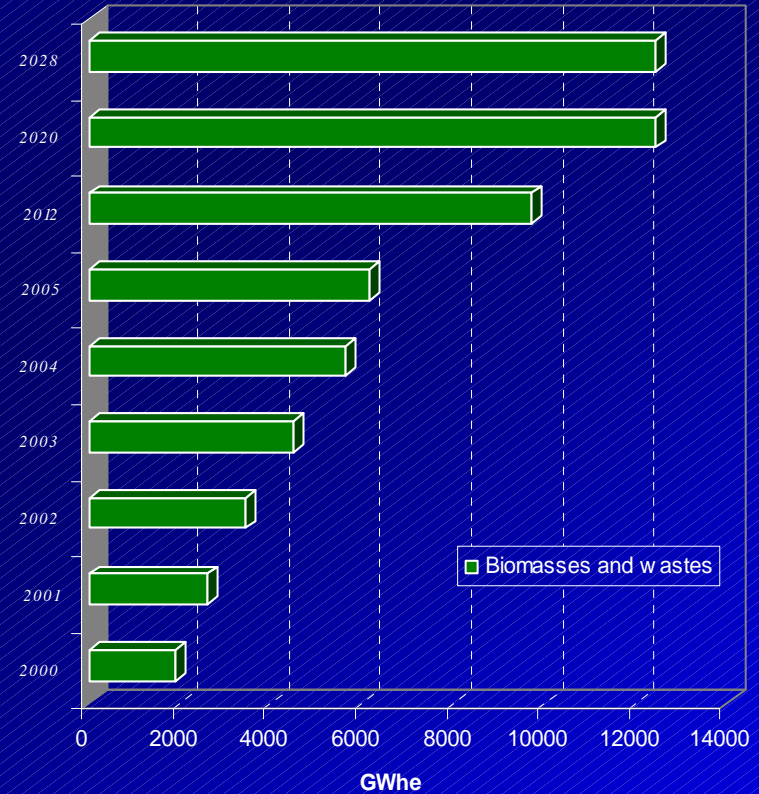
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Forecasts for the energy sector

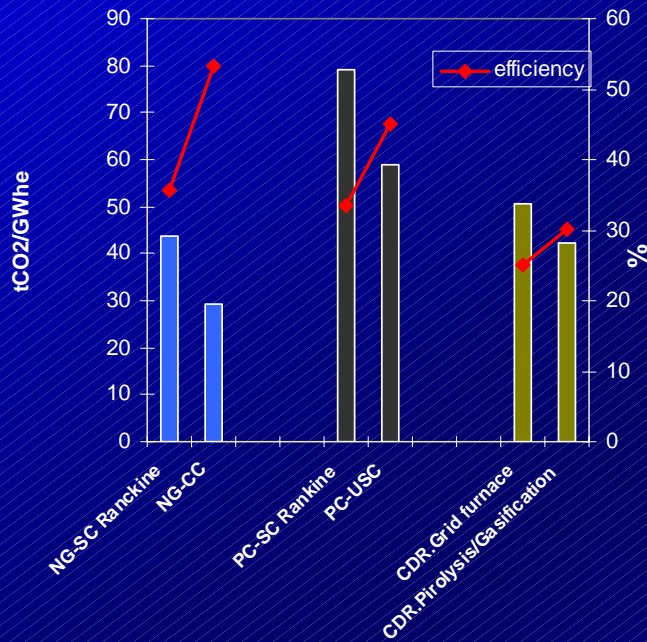


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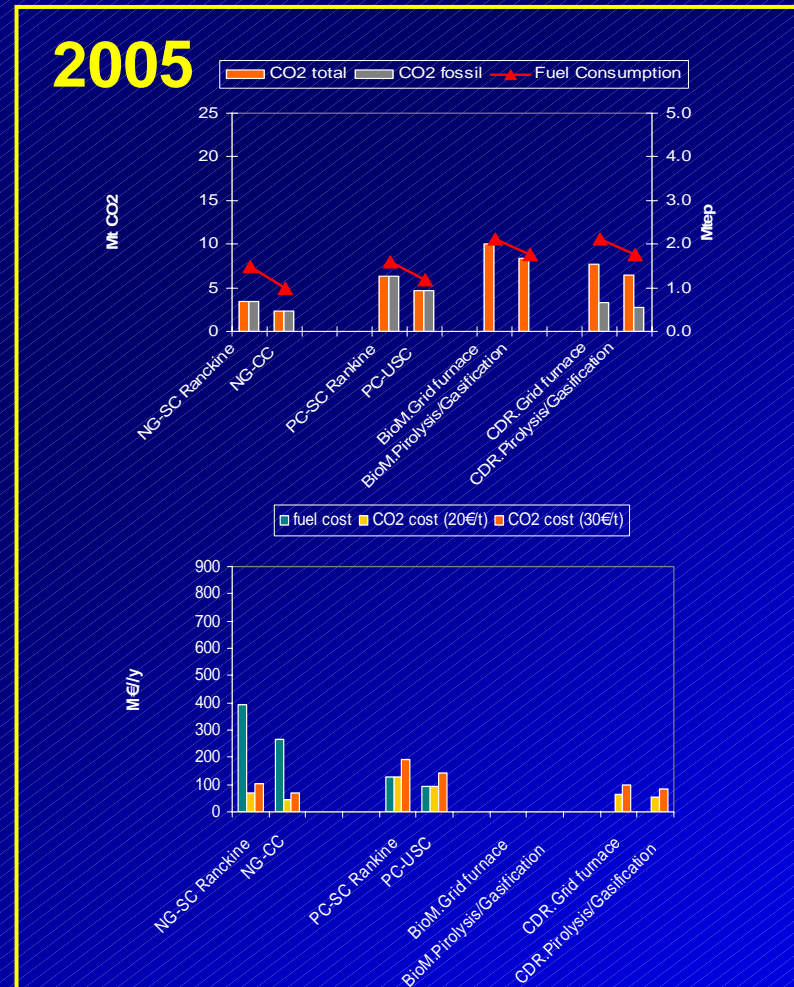


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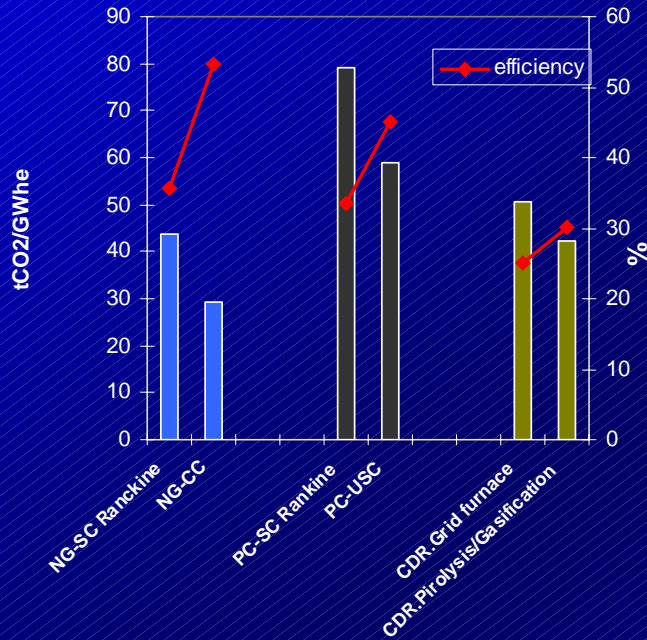
Technology comparison



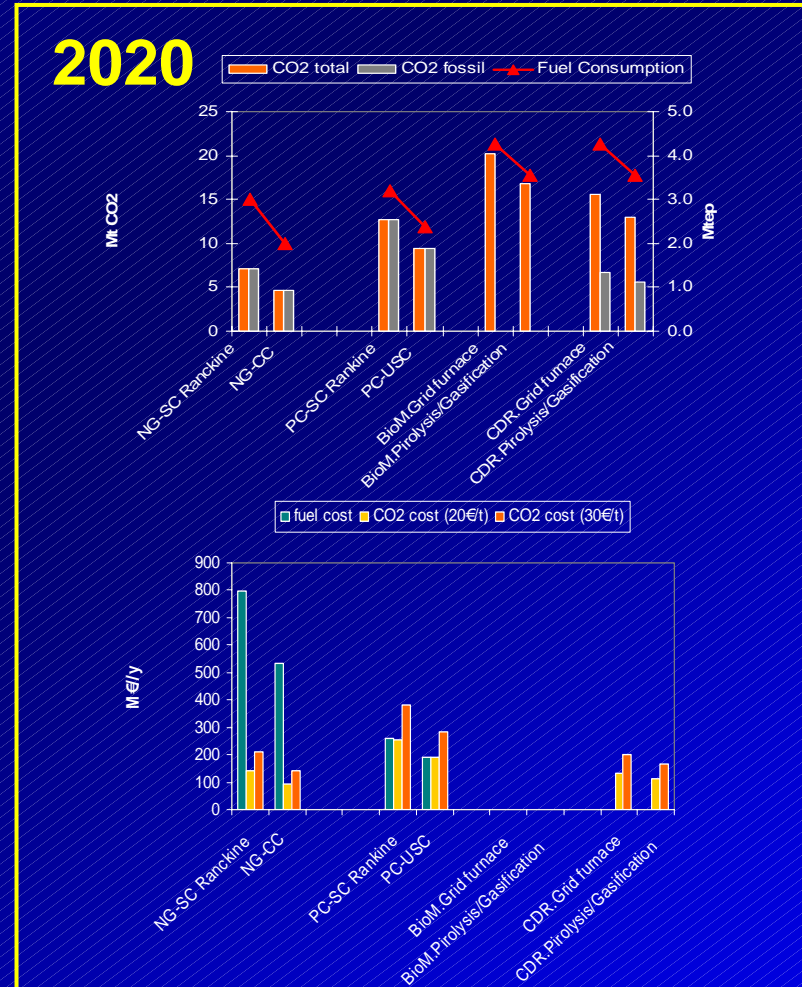
- Importance of technological progress
- CO2 reduction up to 6 Mt
- Cost reduction up to 500 M€/y



Technology comparison



- Importance of technological progress
- CO2 reduction up to 13 Mt
- Cost reduction up to 1000M€/y





Conclusions

- The contribution of secondary fuels, despite its actual small input to the overall energy system, can play a not negligible role in the present situation and is destined to increase its importance in the future scenarios
- The operating period of a biomass combustion plant could be planned according to the energy demand, in a easier way in respect to other non combustible renewable sources
- Technological development emerges as a fundamental factor in the energetic strategies