

14Credits: A novel method to measure your Green Energy

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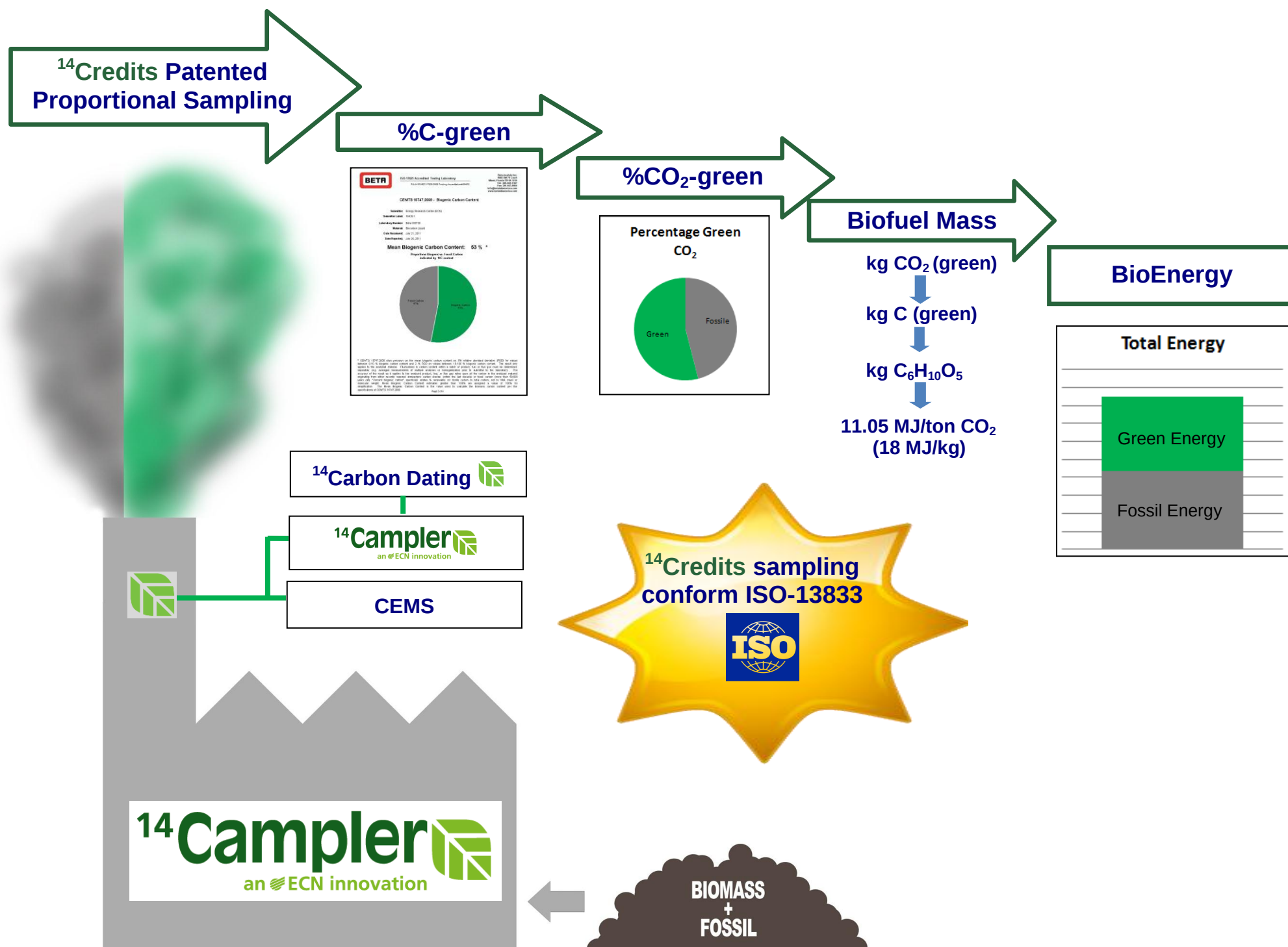
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A Novel Method to Measure Green Energy ECN standardised C-14 method development

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ECN has developed ¹⁴Credits, a novel method to determine the biogenic share of CO₂ and energy produced based on sampling of flue gases in industrial (power) plants.

The basis of ¹⁴Credits is proportional sampling of flue gases (as patented by ECN), using the purpose designed ¹⁴Campler. This sampling method is conform ISO 13833:2013 published in March 2013.

The C-14 analysis is applied conform ISO 17025, resulting in the percentage biogenic carbon. By combining this analysis result with plant parameters (CEMS), the share of green energy produced in the plant is determined.

¹⁴Credits is a proven technology, used in several plants all across Europe. ¹⁴Credits often proves that energy production is greener than when determined by feedstock sampling or government standards.

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