REE4EU



Rare Earth Recycling for Europe

Integrated High Temperature Electrolysis and Ion Liquid Extraction for a Strong and Independent European Rare Earth Elements Supply Chain

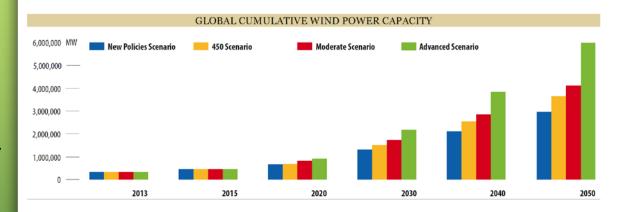
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Rare Earth Market Drivers



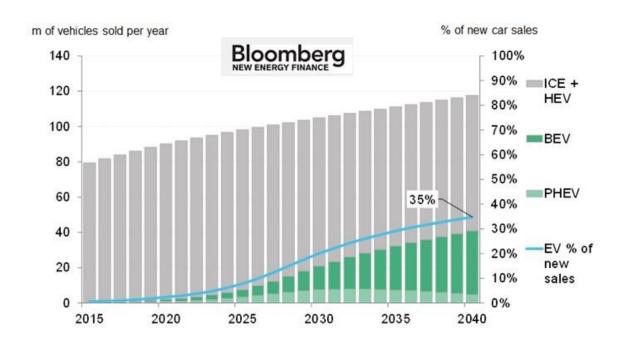
Wind Energy



PM in offshore turbines ⇒ 170-230 Kg RE/MW

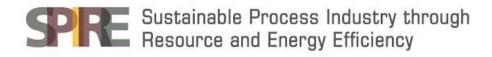
Re= Nd and Dy

Electric Vehicles



PM in both motor and generator ⇒ 1.5-2 Kg and 0.5 Kg, respectively









>>> Current Permanent Magnets Value Chain









RE refining



REO concentrate

REO separation



 RE_2O_3 RE_2O_3 RE_2O_3

RE electrolysis



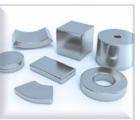
RE RE RE

REMA



Strip casted **RE** master alloy





Permanent Magnets



End product

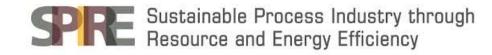


Green-**Technologies**











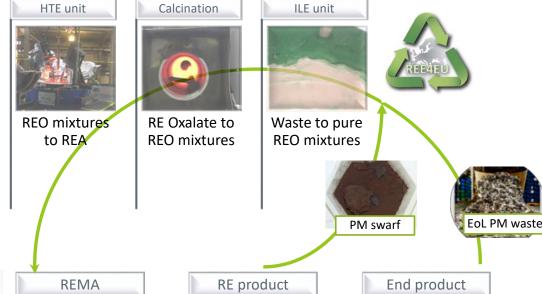


REE4EU technology - PM value chain in Europe











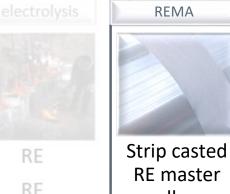






RE2O3







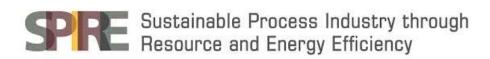


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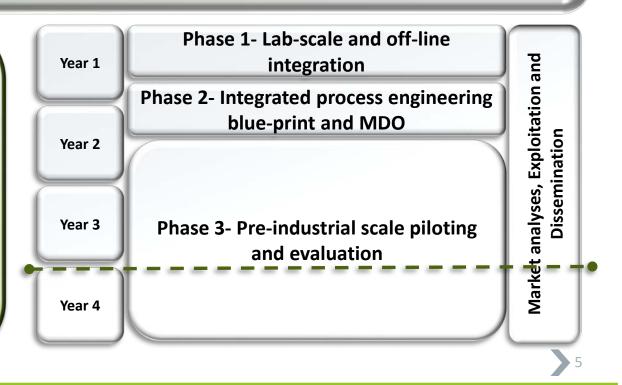


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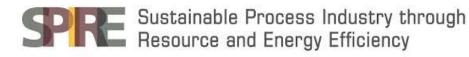


Realize a breakthrough in securing REE availability in Europe, providing for the first time a cost effective and efficient REE extraction and direct RE Alloys production route from abundantly available in-process and end-of-life RE-containing waste streams

- Engineer, upscale, pilot and prove the technology.
- **Validate replicability** (other RE-containing wastes) and provide tools for integration in existing facilities.
- Assess the quality of the recovered material producing real REE-containing products and finished goods.
- Develop reliable estimates of available EoL REEcontaining materials in Europe.
- European stakeholder analyses, business plans and market introduction routes.











REE4EU Consortium



- 4 years project: 1 October 2015 30 September 2019
- 14 Partners:































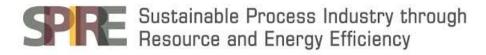










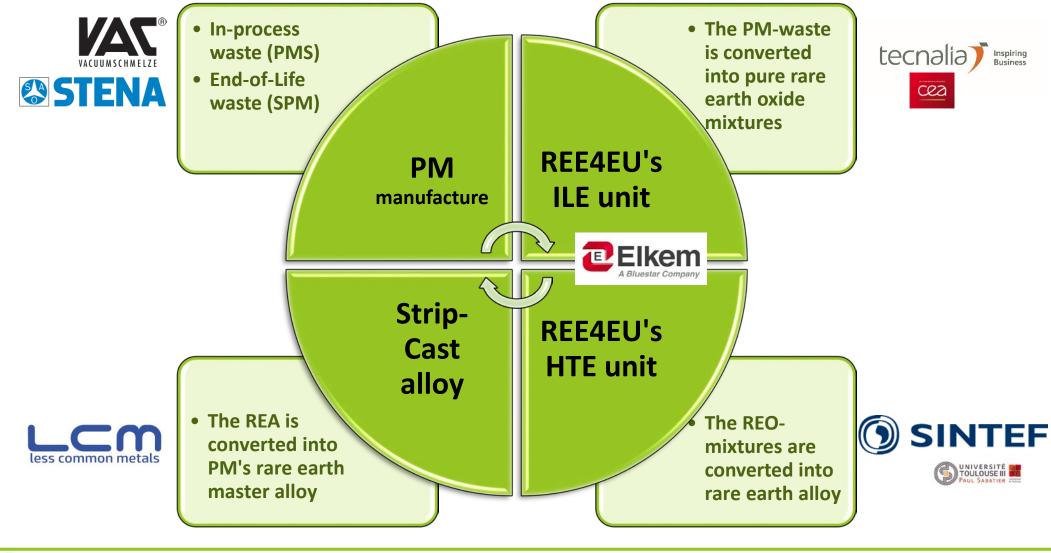




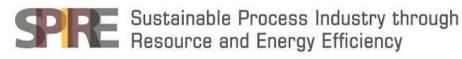


REE4EU's Closed Loop Permanent Magnet Recycling







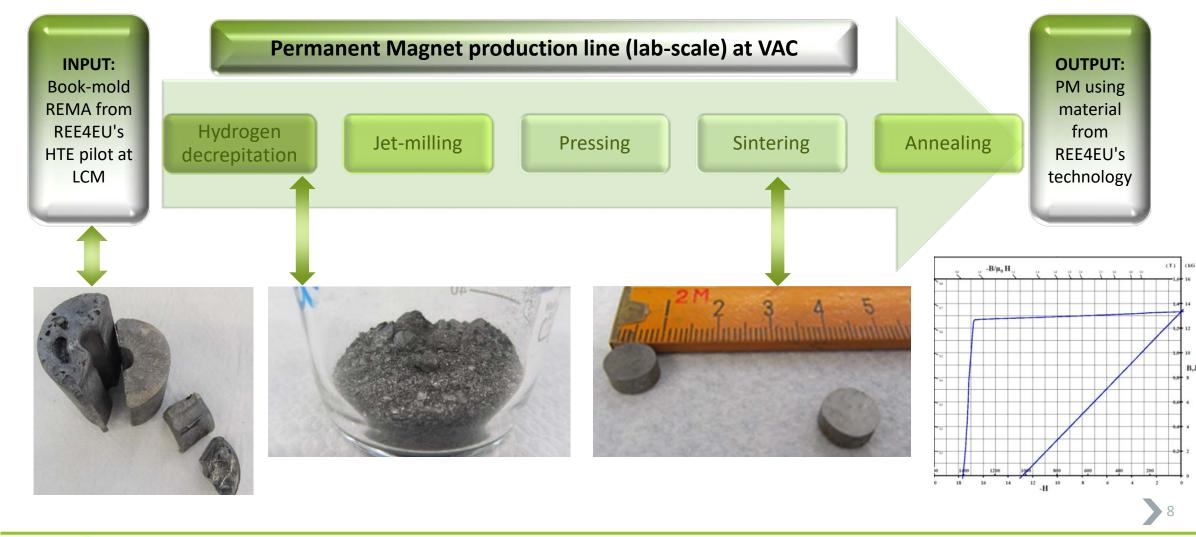




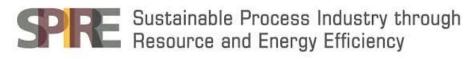


First PM Produced using REE4EU's Technology













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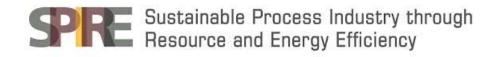




PNO will produce a three-fold value chain business plan that will:

- Assess profitability of the actual and scaled-up REE4EU pilot
- A Present a **risk assessment** for financial and economic robustness
- A Provide **recommendations**, **e.g. policy** in line with REE4EU's objectives



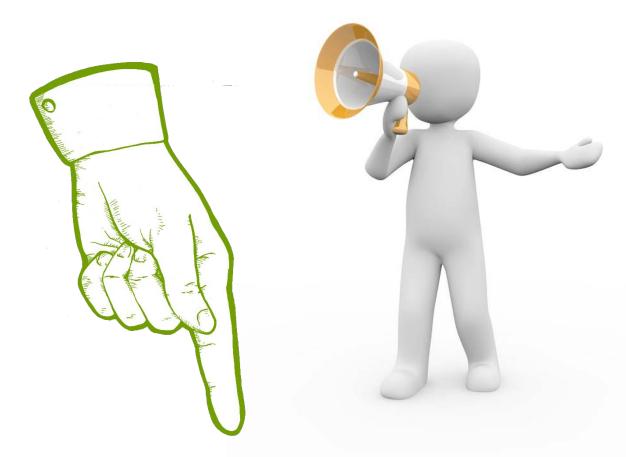






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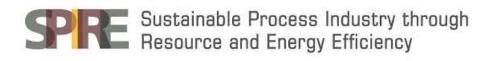
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