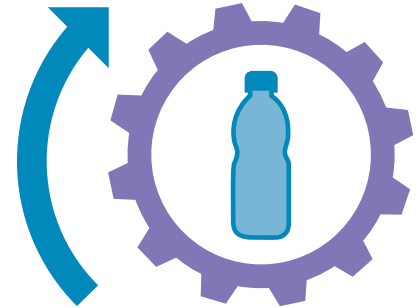


CASE WATCH 17 : WASTE PLASTIC VALORISATION IN STEEL

Use plastic waste as raw material in steel industry.

Reduce primary resources by valorising secondary waste in another sector.



CLOSING PLASTIC LOOPS

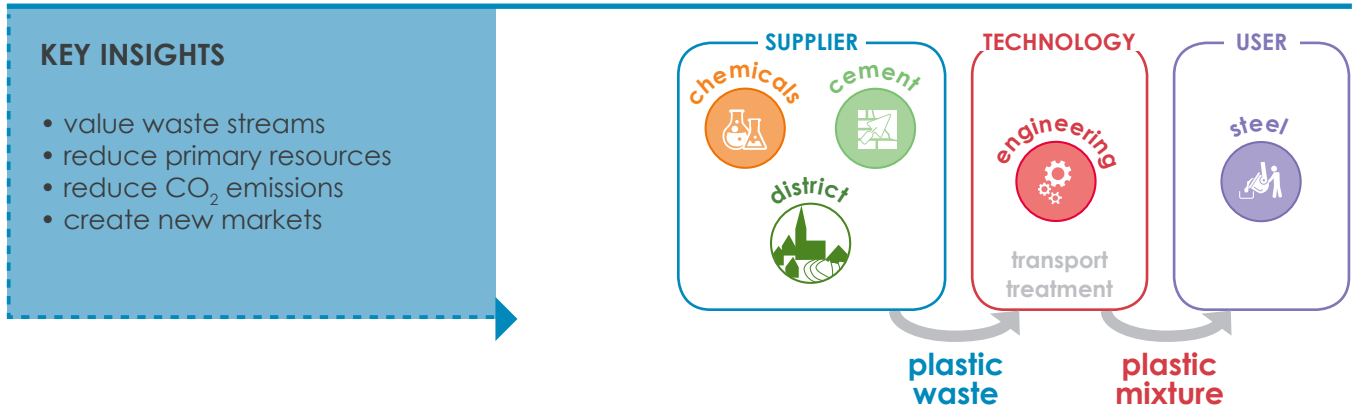


Figure 1: Synergy scheme ¹

CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION

Process industries (and districts) have a high potential to better valorise plastic waste. Steel industries have a growing incentive for contributing to the circular plastics economy.

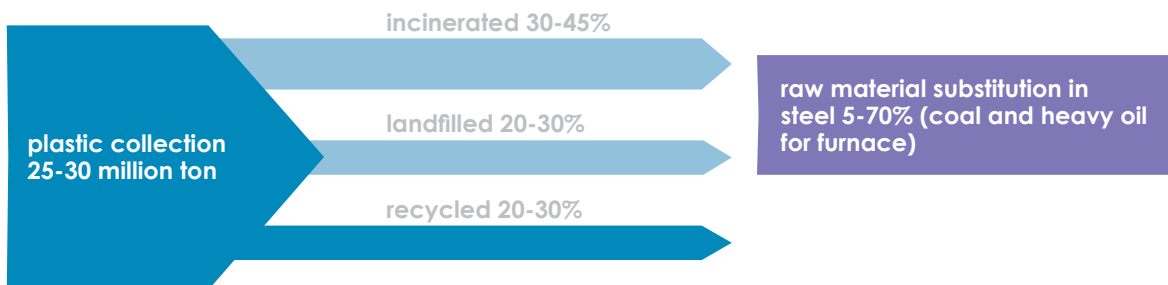


Figure 2: Plastic waste potential ^{1,2,3,4,5}

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

Wins for industry

- > for suppliers: disposal cost reduction (0-50%)^{6,7}
- > for steel: 0-200 €/ton plastic waste^{6,7,8,9}

Environmental gains

- > primary resource savings:
0.4-0.8 ton heavy oil saved/ton waste plastic³

Wins for society

- > social benefits due to plastic waste disposal reduction¹
- > improved business relations in regional clusters
- > job creation and new skills development

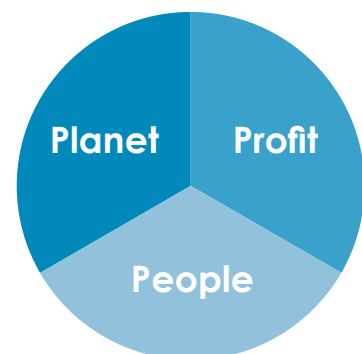


Figure 3: Sustainability ¹

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