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## ZINQ: A full circular business model (CST)

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# ZINQ in numbers

→ Europe's #1 service provider in HDG  
(in capacity and in technology development)

## Applying ZINQ brand coatings in

- 27 plants in Germany (ZINQ Germany)
- 8 plants in Benelux (ZINQ Belgium/Netherlands)
- 12 plants\* in France (ZINQ France)
- 3 plants in Poland (ZINQ Poland)
- Operator of HDG's largest R&D & Business development center (ZINQ® Technologie)

→ For further Info: [ZINQ.com](https://www.zinq.com)

→ \*includes ZINQ Normandie as per 1-1-2022



1.800  
Employees



80  
Apprentices



25  
Staff in R & D



50  
Plants

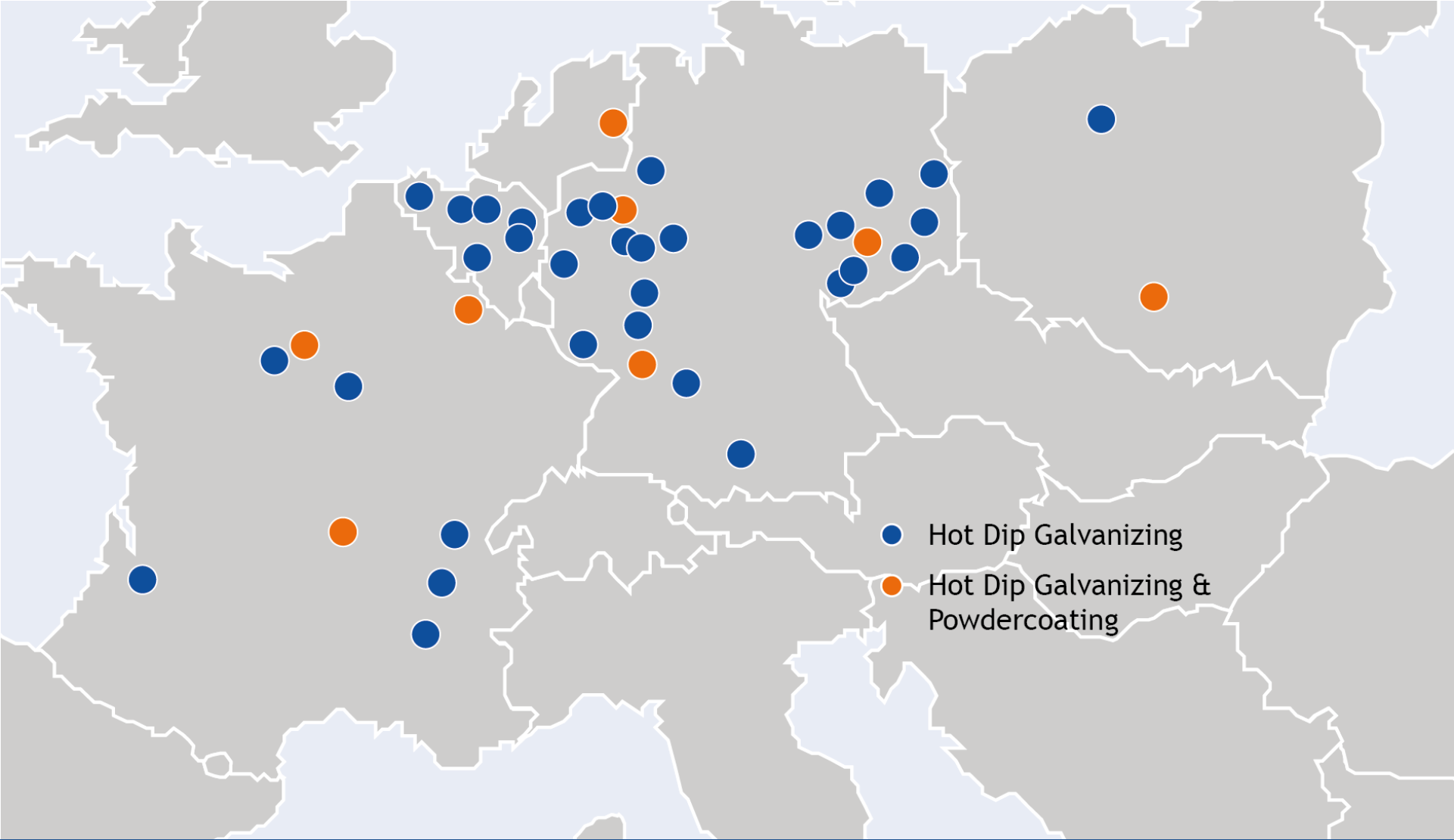


650.000 t  
Galvanized steel p.a.



53  
Patents

# A strong network serving major European markets



# ZINQ: a future proof business model ?



Energy-intensive  
process



Sustainable  
products



>100

Mio. kWh

>10.000

to. Zinc

>100

yrs of  
maintenance  
free use



reuse cycles

>95%

recycled

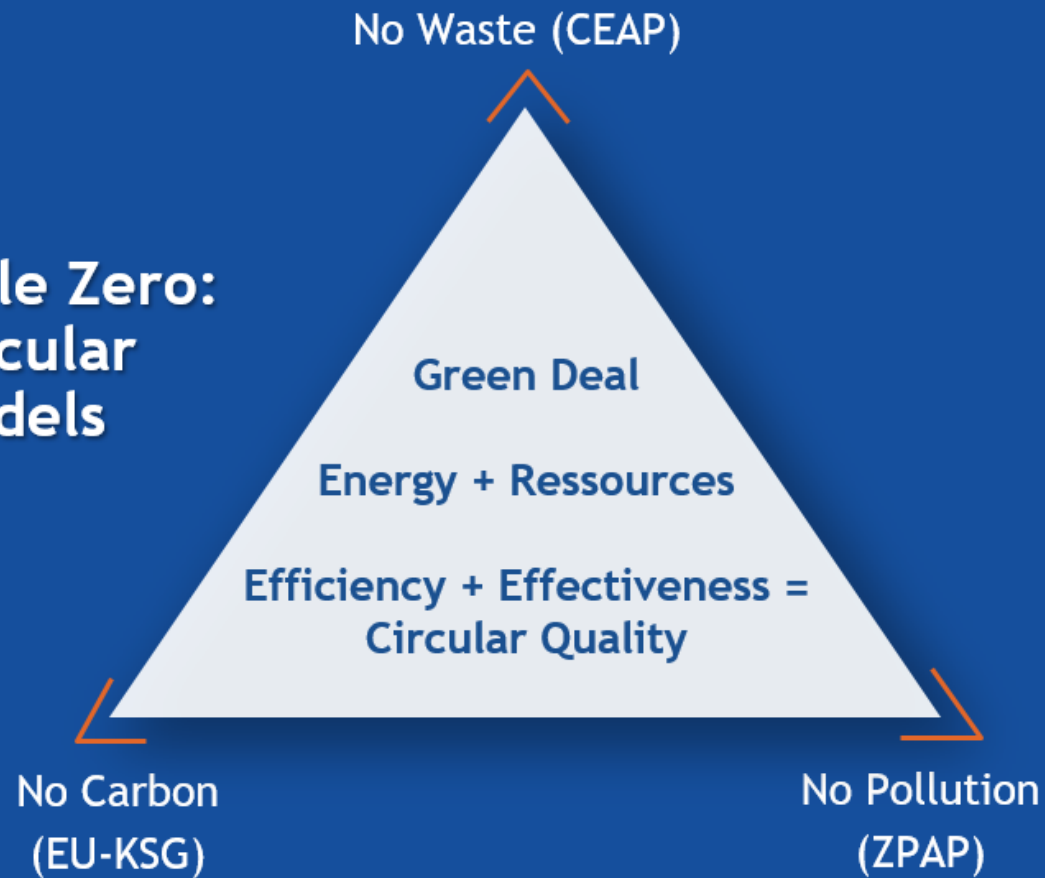
100

Mrd. € pa  
savings from  
avoided  
corrosion  
damage

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**Race to Triple Zero:  
a call for circular  
business models**



## EU Green Deal:

- Zero carbon (no CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)
- Zero waste (no waste)
- Zero pollution (reduce soil contamination to levels that are not harmful)

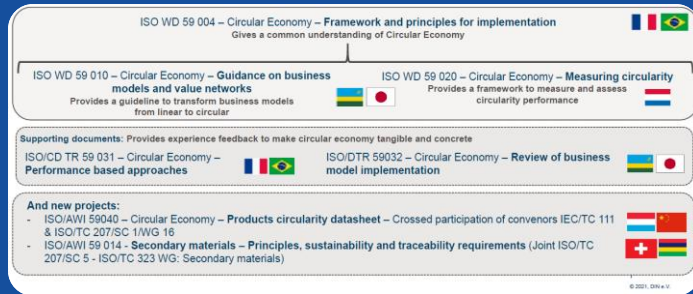


# Triple Zero Green Deal

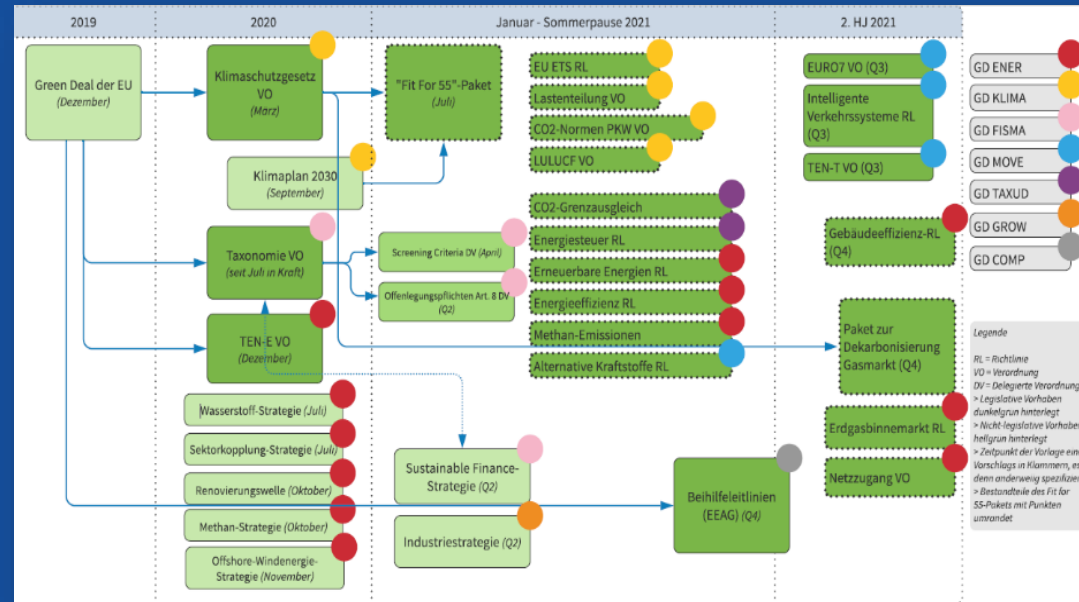




# Legal & normative background for circular business models



STANDARD AND/OR PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF ISO/TC 207/SC 7 SECRETARIAT (19) →	STAGE	ICS
<p>ISO 14064-1:2018 Greenhouse gases – Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals</p>	60.60	13.020.40
<p>ISO 14064-2:2019 Greenhouse gases – Part 2: Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements</p>	60.60	13.020.40
<p>ISO 14064-3:2019 Greenhouse gases – Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements</p>	60.60	13.020.40
<p>ISO 14065:2020 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information</p>	60.60	13.020.40
<p>ISO 14066:2011 Greenhouse gases – Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams</p>	90.92	13.020.40
<p>ISO/AWI 14066 Greenhouse gases – Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams</p>	20.00	
<p>ISO 14067:2018 Greenhouse gases – Carbon footprint of products – Requirements and guidelines for quantification</p>	60.60	13.020.40
<p>ISO/WD 14068 Greenhouse gas management and related activities – Carbon neutrality</p>	20.20	



# The circular business model



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# Planet ZINQ - a circular business model

- An innovative and sustainability strategy consisting of ten elements:
  - ✓ ZINQ Futurium
  - ✓ Power2ZINQ
  - ✓ ZINQ CO<sub>2</sub>-Bank
  - ✓ Low Carbon ZINQ
  - ✓ ReZINQ
  - ✓ Product passports (EPD, HPD, C2CC)
  - ✓ Increasing energy efficiency
  - ✓ microZINQ (80% material saving)
  - ✓ C2C
  - ✓ Doe Je ZINQ | Soyez ZINQ

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

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**duroZINQ® hot-dip galvanized steel**  
**ZINQ Technologie GmbH**

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*Basis: EPD*



# ZINQ<sup>®</sup>

## C2C-certified Processes & Products:

- ▶ material reutilization: 100% recyclable
- ▶ ressource & health mgmt: no toxic content
- ▶ carbon management: 100% renewable
- ▶ social fairness: 100% compliance
- ▶ water stewardship: no waste water



# Standards by ISO/TC 323

## Circular economy

### (Annex Document)

#### **1.8. Sustainable use of natural resources of construction works**

The construction works and any part of them shall be designed, constructed, used, maintained and demolished in such a way that, throughout their life cycle, the use of natural resources is sustainable and ensures the following:

- (a) **use of raw and secondary materials of high environmental sustainability** and thus with a low environmental footprint;
- (b) **minimizing** the overall amount of **raw materials** used;
- (c) minimizing the overall amount of embodied energy;
- (d) minimizing the overall use of drinking and brown water;
- (e) **reuse or recyclability** of the construction works, parts of them and their materials after demolition.

#### **2.1. Products shall be designed, manufactured, and packaged in such a way that the following inherent product environmental aspects are addressed in accordance with the state of the art:**

- (a) maximising durability in terms of the expected average life span, the expected minimum life span under worst but still realistic conditions, and in terms of the minimum life span requirements;
- (b) minimising whole-life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions;
- (c) **maximising recycled content** wherever possible without safety loss or outweighing negative environmental impact;
- (d) selection of safe, environmentally benign substances; (e) energy use and energy efficiency;
- (f) resource efficiency;
- (g) identification which product or parts thereof and in what quantity can be **reused after de-installation** (reusability);
- (h) **upgradability**;
- (i) **reparability** during the expected life span;
- (j) possibility of maintenance and refurbishment during the expected life span;
- (k) **recyclability** and the capability to be **remanufactured**;
- (l) capability of different materials or substances to be separated and recovered during dismantling or recycling procedures.

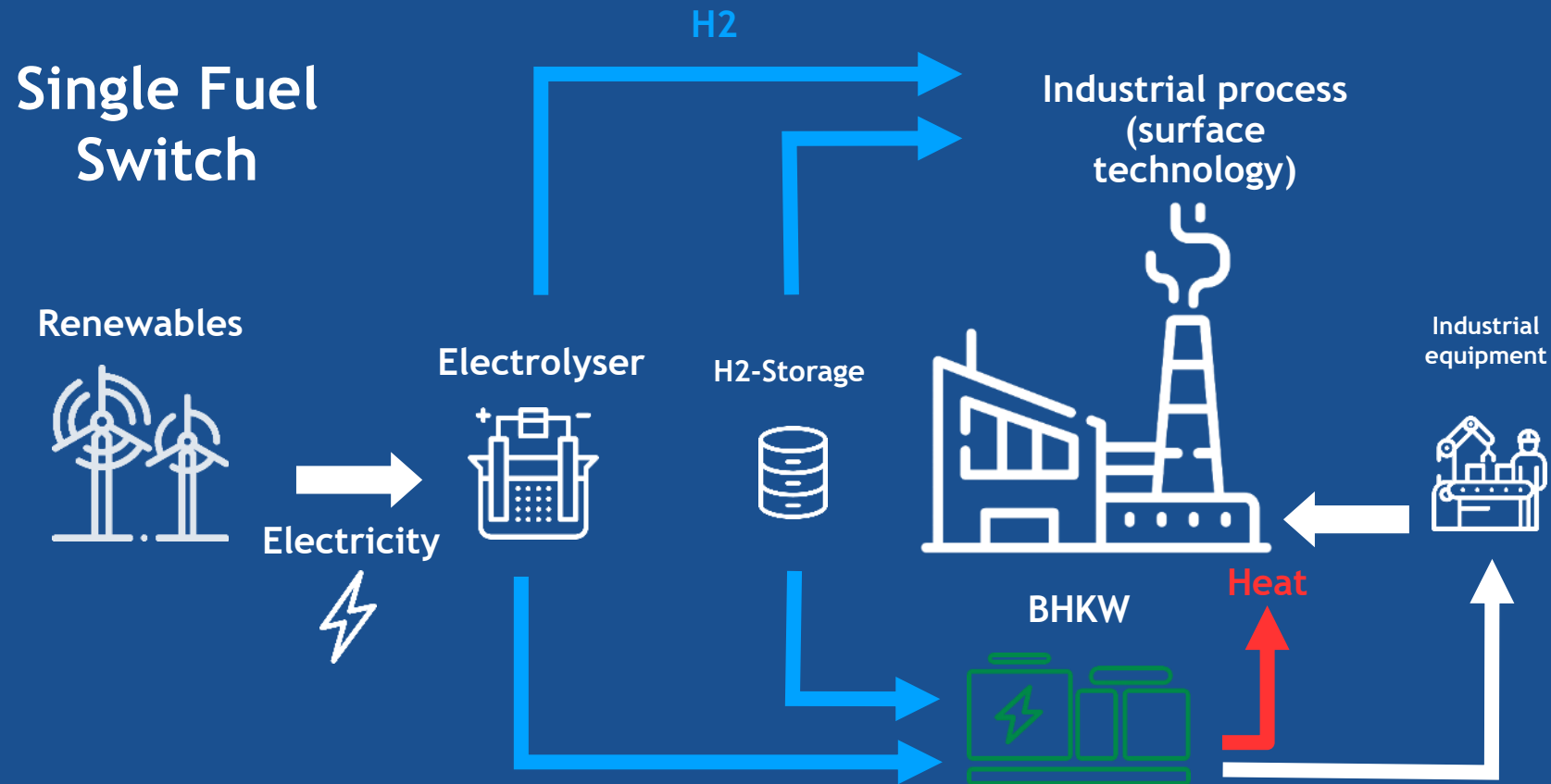
# Standards by ISO/TC 323

## Circular economy

Standard and/or project under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 323 Secretariat <sup>(6)</sup> ↑	Stage	ICS
<p>🕒 ISO/CD 59004</p> <p>Circular Economy – Terminology, Principles and Guidance for Implementation</p>	30.60	01.040.03 01.040.13 03.100.01 13.020.20
<p>🕒 ISO/CD 59010</p> <p>Circular Economy — Guidance on the transition of business models and value networks</p>	30.60	03.100.01 13.020.20
<p>🕒 ISO/CD 59020</p> <p>Circular Economy — Measuring and assessing circularity</p>	30.60	03.100.01 13.020.20
<p>🕒 ISO/CD TR 59031</p> <p>Circular economy – Performance-based approach – Analysis of cases studies</p>	30.00	
<p>🕒 ISO/CD TR 59032.2</p> <p>Circular economy - Review of business model implementation</p>	30.60	03.100.01 13.020.20
<p>🕒 ISO/WD 59040</p> <p>Circular Economy — Product Circularity Data Sheet</p>	20.60	

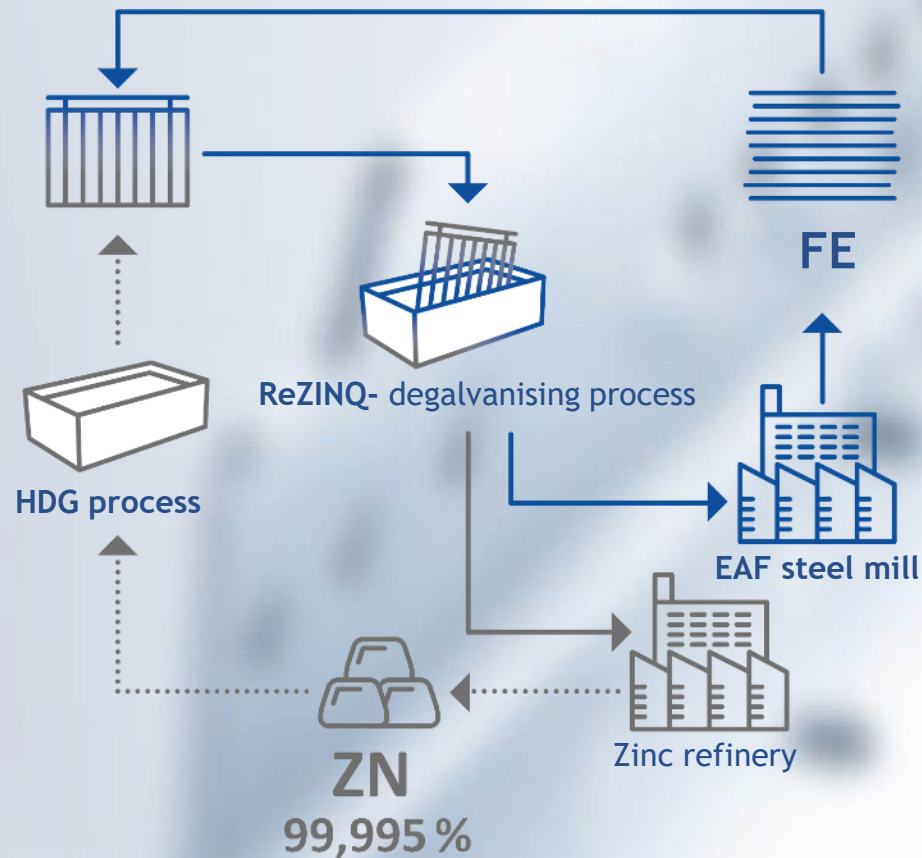
See → [WWW.ISO.ORG](http://WWW.ISO.ORG)

# Decarbonising process heat: P2ZINQ/P2Z (Green H2/2025)





# Closing the material loop in circular quality (ReZINQ)



## Objective:

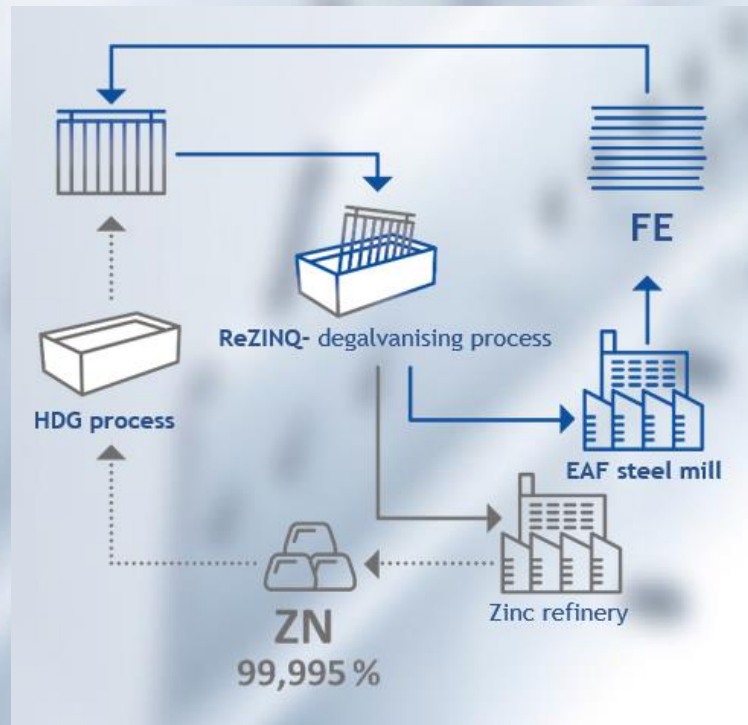
Take back of all HDG steel scrap

## How to:

Closing the material loop and improving the circular quality of the steel scrap recycling by a (new) degalvanizing process for allowing to recycle zinc and steel separate. Take back offer to some clients from 01.01.2021. After test: all (4/2024)

# ReZINQ

- Closing the material loop for duroZINQ galvanised material.
- The recycling of zinc and steel is done in separate cycles so the circularity of resources is maintained.



# ZINQ CO2 Bank & CO2 credits



## Objective:

Establish a CO2 credit accounting system for clients based on EPD's.

## How to:

Net CO2-savings by using duroZINQ and microZINQ to protect steel products are credited to CO2 accounts per client and based on the EPD savings factor per ton of steel. The CO2 credits are communicated to the clients by (and on) the invoices.

Test in Germany since 01/2022

# Circular Product Passes

A (circular) product passport serves to transparently and completely record all positive and negative environmental impacts of a product over its entire life cycle.

This includes all significant impacts from corporate processes (production/scope 1,2) from upstream and downstream process chains and use phases (scope 3, including recycling in circular quality).

For the product passport, the product reference must be as complete as possible: a corporate environmental footprint (e.g. CCF) is converted into a product environmental footprint (e.g. PCF).

External compensation of environmental impacts, i.e. not directly related to the product, are voluntary contributions by companies, but are not included in the Product Passport.

Relevant environmental impacts are those that are directly related to the threefold objective of the EU Green Deal: zero carbon, zero waste and zero pollution.

Data collection may be narrowed down according to a generally agreed and applicable materiality limit to allow SMEs to create product passports as well.

**Decisive parameters and key figures for a standardized universally applicable product passport are:**

- the net life cycle CO2 emissions (with reference to EU-KSG/Fit for 55 as well as CEAP/SPI),
- the (proven) recycling rate (with reference to CEAP/SPI), and
- Material health and natural resource stewardship data (with reference to ZPAP/CEAP).

All data are to be standardized, validated and audited e.g. via iso-compliant certifications like C2C or audited declarations like EPD or HPD).

The product passport logic of a generally valid, standardized product passport (like an identity card) is to be implemented bottom up (analogous to PCDS, see website PCDS).

The product passports are stored in (sector-related) product databases such as Madaster or Catena X, which collect or evaluate all product passports for a process chain or an end product in dataspace.

The product passport defines the manufacturer's responsibility for its product over its entire life cycle, including use and recycling with regard to the triple objective of the Green Deal.

It can be used as a basis for transferring (from regulatory and political contexts) costs that were previously externalized, i.e. borne by the general public, to products and their manufacturers.

The aim is to convert the economy to a circular and climate-neutral economy with the aim of supplementing or replacing quantitative growth as a parameter with parameters for qualitative growth.

At the same time, the "true costs" of products (true pricing) can be disclosed, allocated and balanced through the corresponding accompanying regulatory and political measures, so that distortions of competition vis-à-vis products of circular quality are largely eliminated.

# Digital product pass (PCDS)

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## Product Circularity Data Sheet (PCDS) v3.2s

Each section shall be completed in accordance with the *Instructions for the completion of a light PCDS (pages 8-16)*. Definition of key terms are provided in *Terms and Definitions (pages 17-23)*.

**General instructions:**

Only pages 2 to 7 need to be completed. To reset the PCDS content, click here => [Reset PCDS content](#)

For section 1: *add the information in the righthand column after each statement.*  
For sections 2 to 5, three options are possible:

1. *if the statement is VALID, write a "TRUE" at the end of the statement.*
2. *if the statement is NOT VALID or you do not have the data to complete the statement, write a "FALSE" at the end of the statement.*
3. *Only for the statements 2300-2330: if the statement is not applicable for your product (not when data are not available), write "N/A" at the end of the statement.*

**! IMPORTANT NOTE !**  
The PCDS is intended to be completed on the basis on how the manufacturer designed its own product, and not on how the next user in the value chain/the customer intends to use this product.

The reason for this is to avoid confusion about multiple pathways because each manufacturer is responsible for how its product is designed/manufactured and these pathways are often impossible for the manufacturer to predict.  
For example: a manufacturer designs a product X to be demountable/recyclable. However, the next user in the value chain uses this product X in a product Y in a way that is not demountable/recyclable (e.g. due to mixing, gluing, etc.). In this case, it becomes the responsibility of the user at that point in the supply chain to describe the demountability/recyclability of the product Y.

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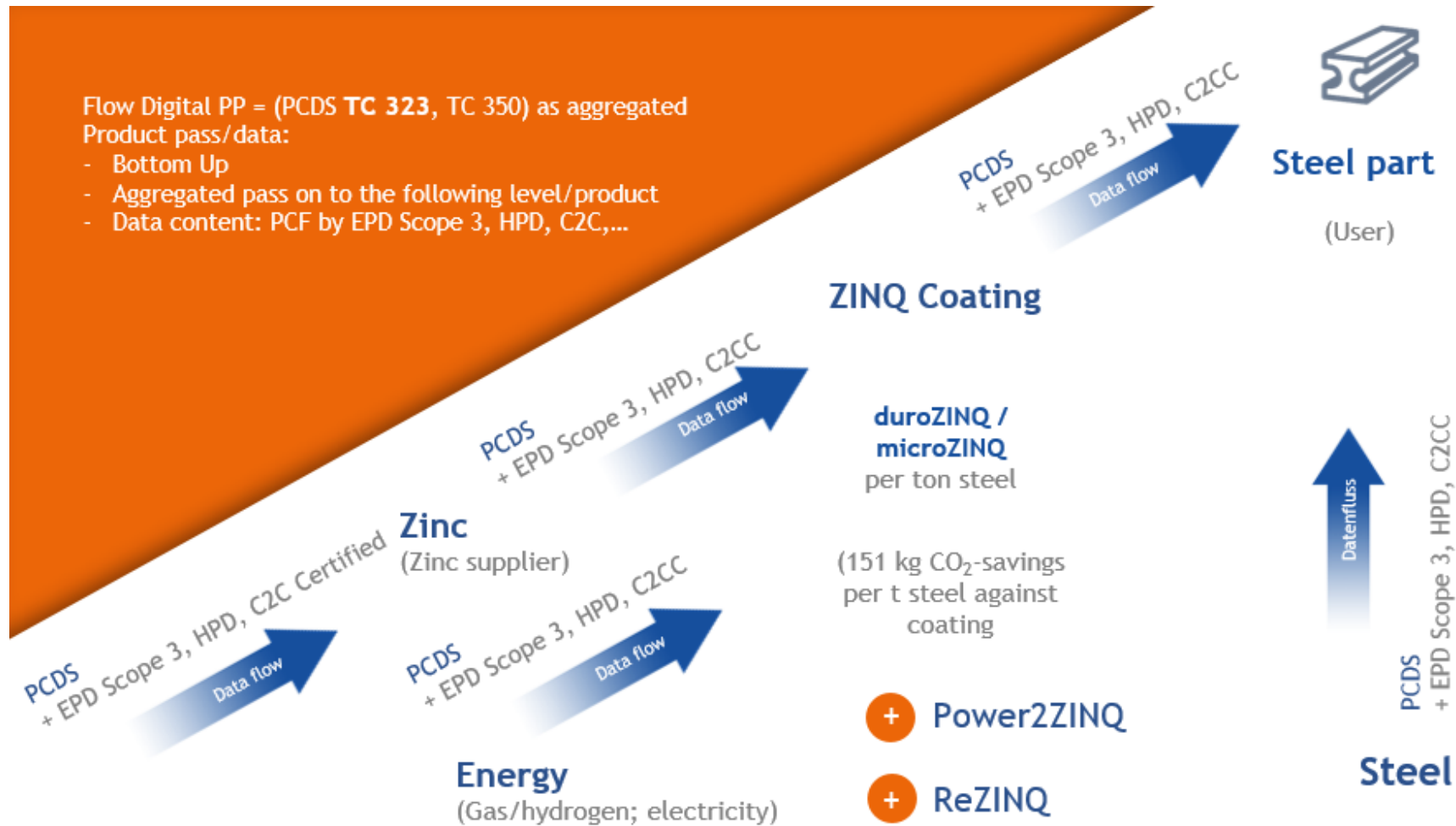


# Passport for products (PCDS, EPD...)

- Serves to transparently and comprehensively capture all positive and negative environmental impacts of a product across its life cycle.
- Relevant environmental impacts are those directly related to the 3 objectives of the EU Green Deal.
- Parameters + key figures of PCDS.
  - ✓ net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions over the life cycle
  - ✓ proven recycling rate
  - ✓ materials life cycle data + natural resource monitoring



# Bottom-up product pass



Sustainable Innovations.  
Sustainability requires Innovation

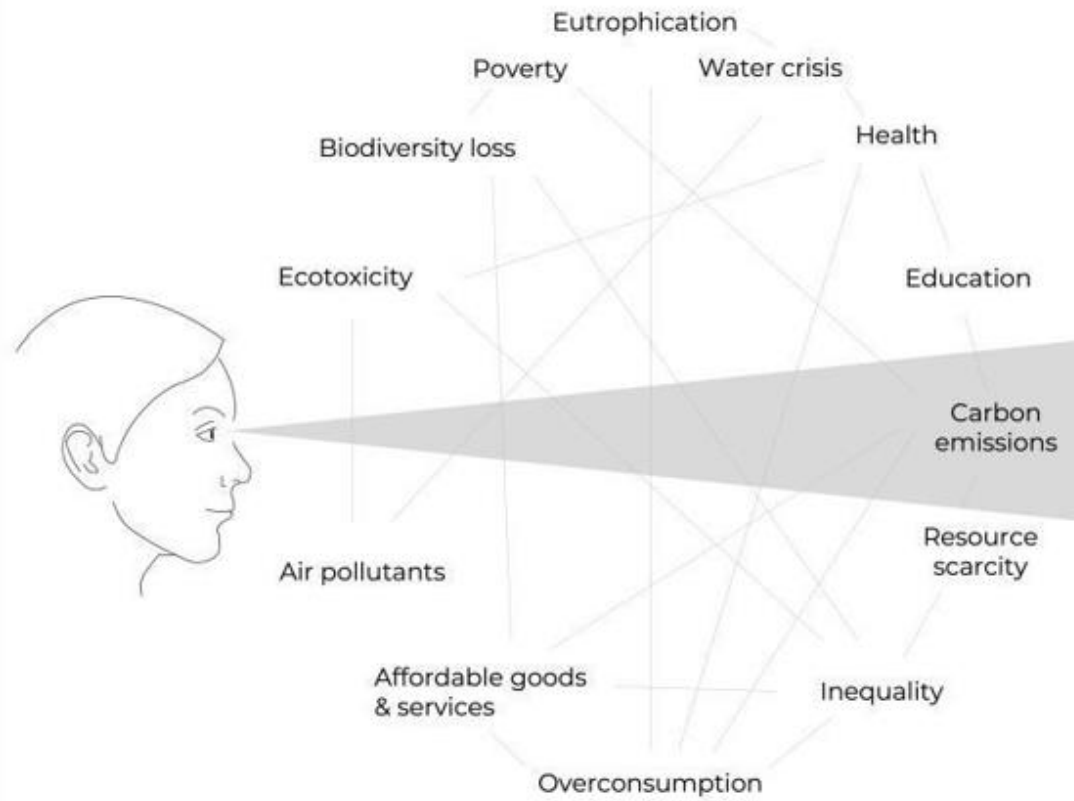


# ZINQ<sup>®</sup> Futurium



The place where the future is being made.

# Carbon Tunnel Vision



Sustainability transition



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