

Biofuels – Issues, Threats & Opportunities

ULTRA-LOW CARBON TRANSPORT
Hydrogen and biofuels stakeholder seminar
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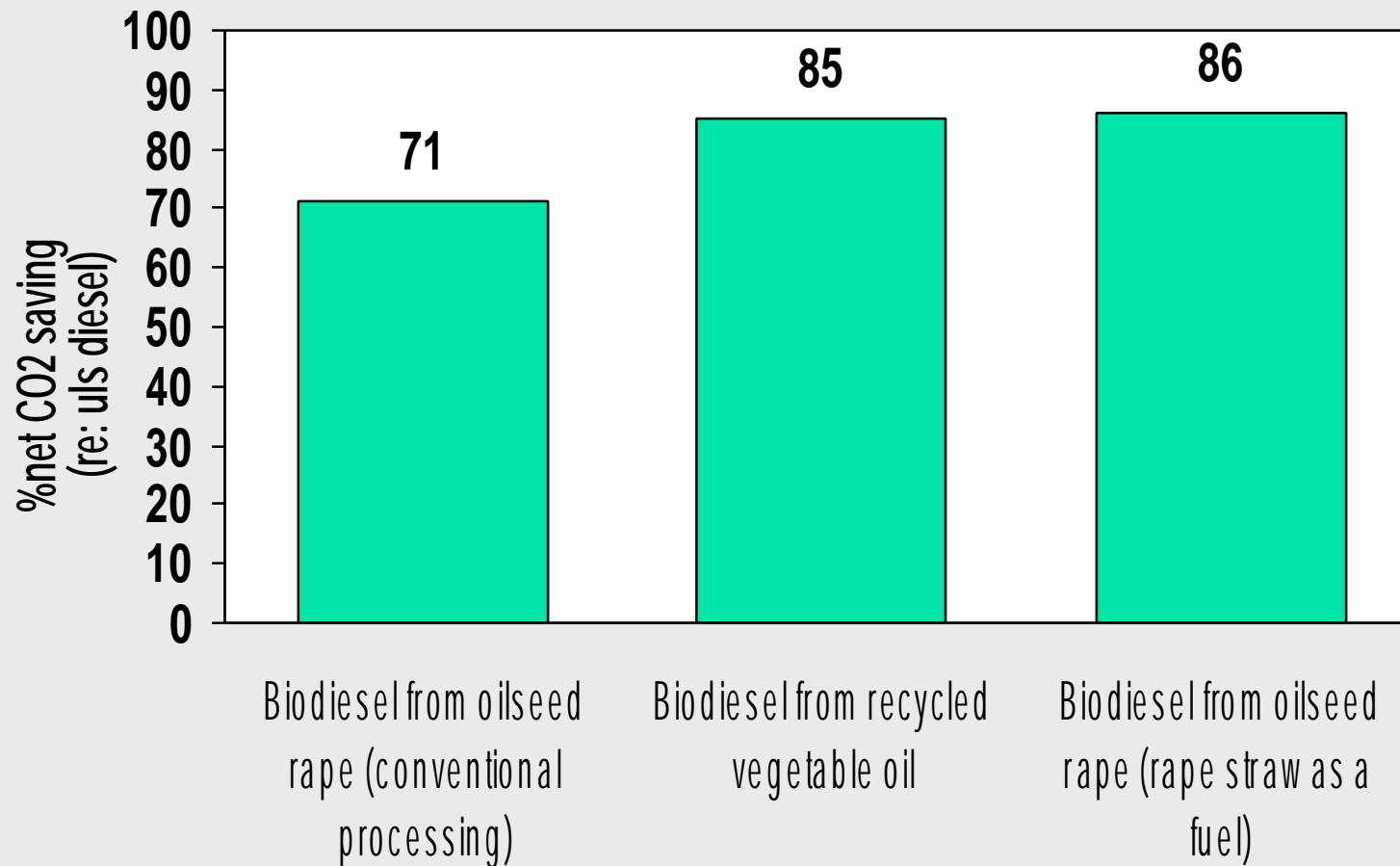
EXISTING RESEARCH

- net carbon (& total greenhouse gases)
- biofuels:
 - biodiesel from
 - oilseed rape
 - recycled veg. oil
 - bioethanol from
 - sugar beet
 - wheat
 - lignocellulosics
- comparative fossil fuels:
 - ultra low sulphur diesel
 - unleaded petrol

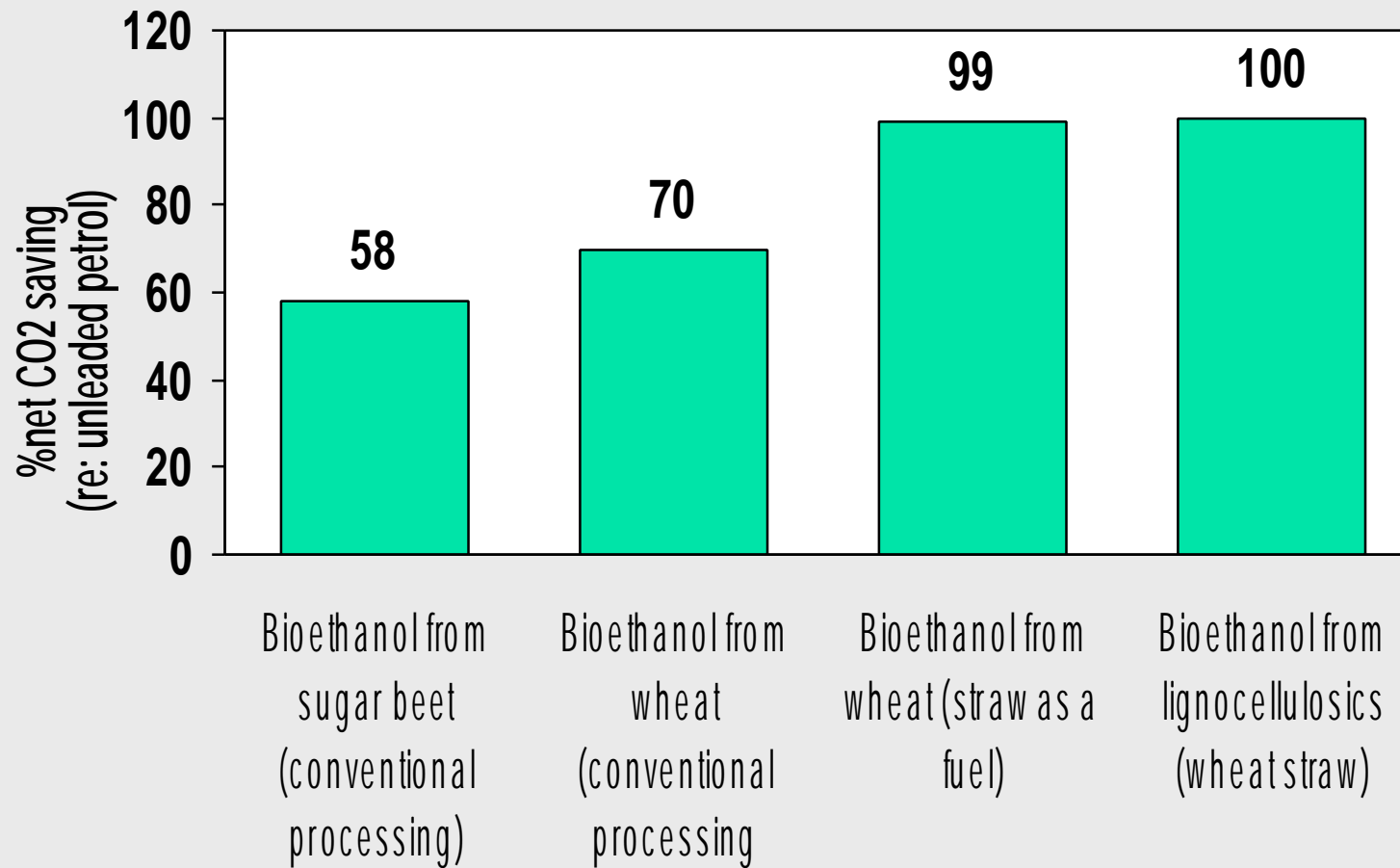
NET CARBON EVALUATION

- flowcharts for actual or proposed practice:
 - biomass production
 - conversion technology
- realistic allocation procedures for by-products
- standard spreadsheet calculations
- transparency

NET CARBON SAVINGS FOR BIODIESEL



NET CARBON SAVINGS FOR BIOETHANOL



CONCERNS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- certification of net carbon savings
- encouragement of ultra-low carbon biofuels
- comparative vehicle performance and emissions tests
- consistent assessment (biofuels and hydrogen)