

## **SHORT BIO**

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## TITLE:

From NEXTOWER to SISAL-SLAG: advanced materials solutions for next generation CSP tower systems and CO<sup>2</sup> looping