



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
JOINT UNDERTAKING

## **EU support to maritime activities**

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# Fuel Cells & Hydrogen technologies in the context of the EU Climate and Energy Framework

Making energy more secure, affordable and sustainable



research excellence leading to industry innovation and growth



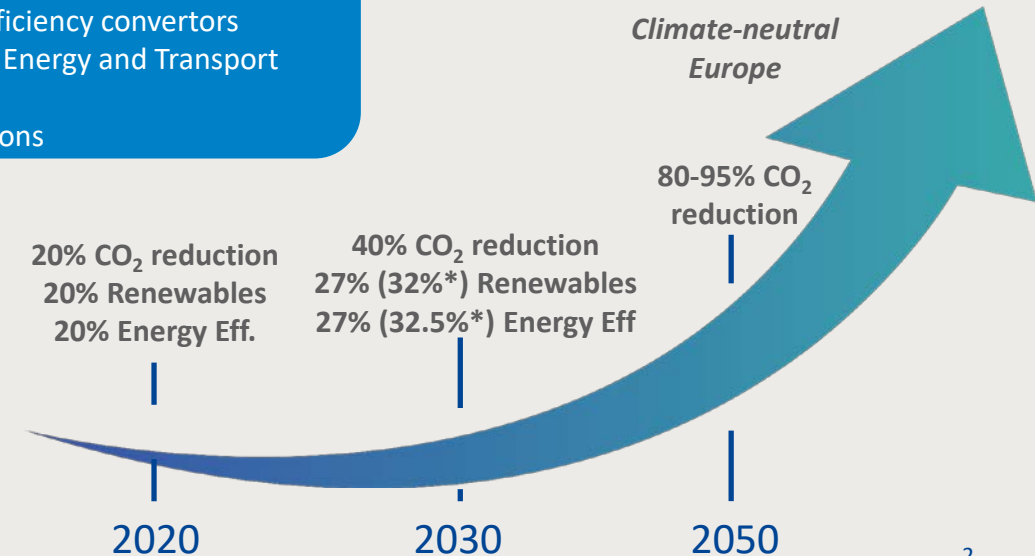
Increase independence from unstable outside regions



- H2 is a clean energy carrier
- Possibility for energy storage from renewable energy sources
- Fuel cells as very high efficiency convertors (electricity and heat) for Energy and Transport applications
- Reduction of CO2 emissions

## Energy Union dimensions

- Security, solidarity and trust
- Fully-integrated Internal Energy Market
- Energy Efficiency
- Climate action - decarbonising the economy
- Research, innovation and competitiveness



\* 14 June 2018: Commission, Parliament and Council Political Agreement (approved within Clean Energy Package, 19 Dec 2018)

# The role of hydrogen in our society & economy

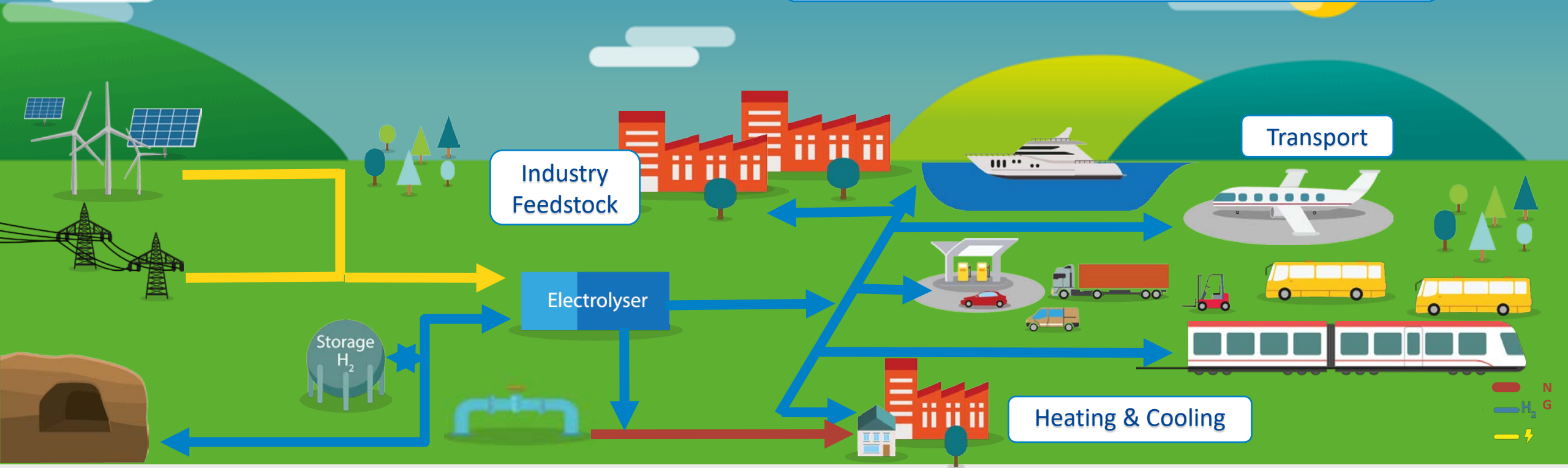
Hydrogen allows more renewables in the energy system through storage and enables sectoral integration



## ENERGY STORAGE

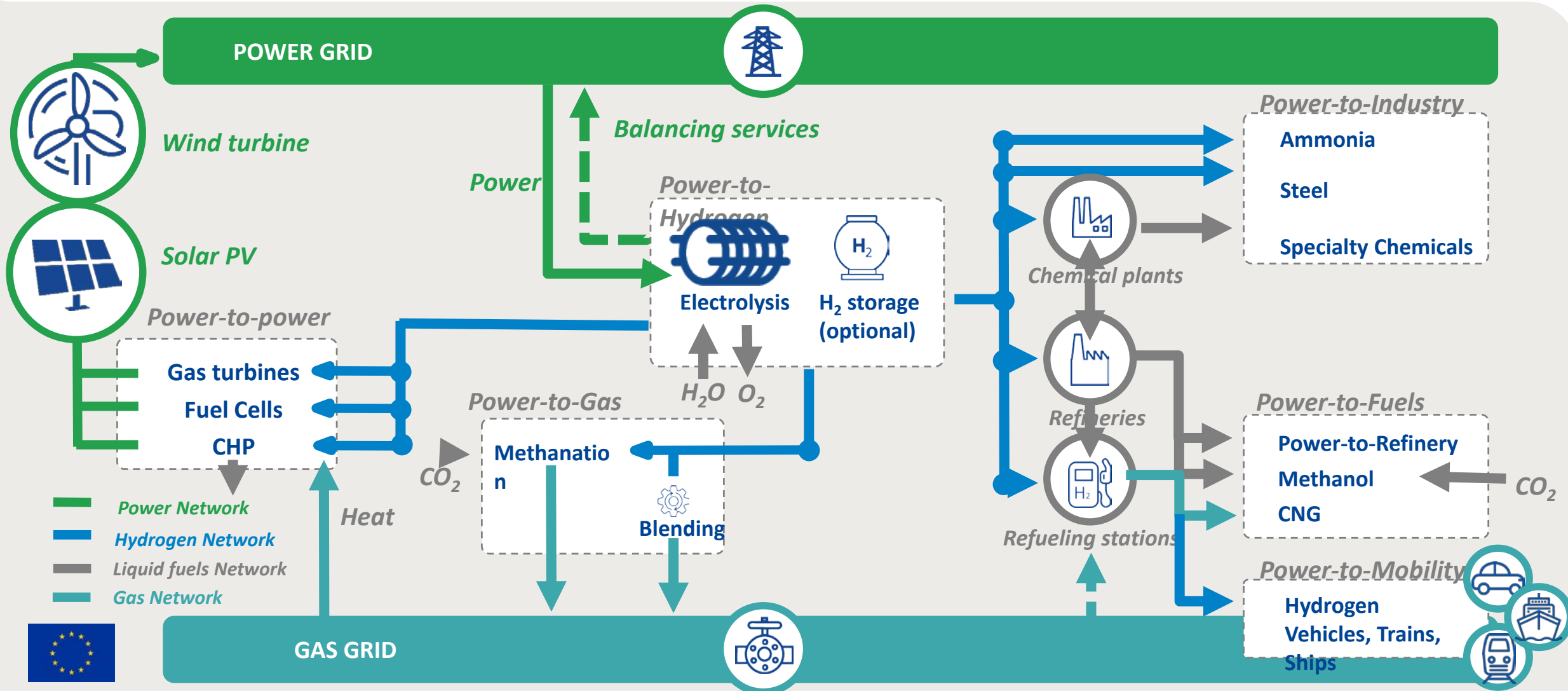
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## SECTORAL INTEGRATION



# Today's H<sub>2</sub> Production: enabler of Sectorial integration

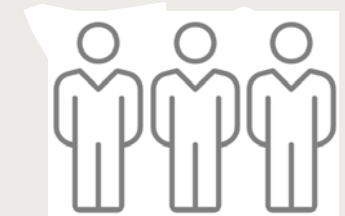
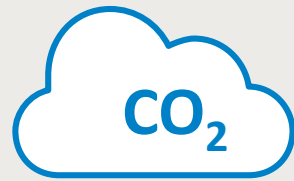
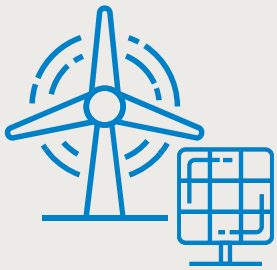
H<sub>2</sub> is the best option for deep decarbonisation for a number of sectors



# Besides CO<sub>2</sub> abatement, deployment of the hydrogen roadmap also cuts local emissions, creates new markets and secures sustainable employment in EU



## 2050 hydrogen vision



~24%

~560 Mt

~EUR 820bn

~15%

~5.4m

of final energy demand<sup>1</sup>

annual CO<sub>2</sub> abatement<sup>2</sup>

annual revenue (hydrogen and equipment)

reduction of local emissions (NO<sub>x</sub>) relative to road transport

jobs (hydrogen, equipment, supplier industries)<sup>3</sup>



1 Including feedstock 2 Compared to the reference technology scenario 3 Excluding indirect effects

SOURCE: Hydrogen Roadmap Europe team

# Strong public-private partnership with a focused objective

EU Institutional Public-Private Partnership (IPPP)



## Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)



**Industry grouping**  
About 130 companies  
50% SME

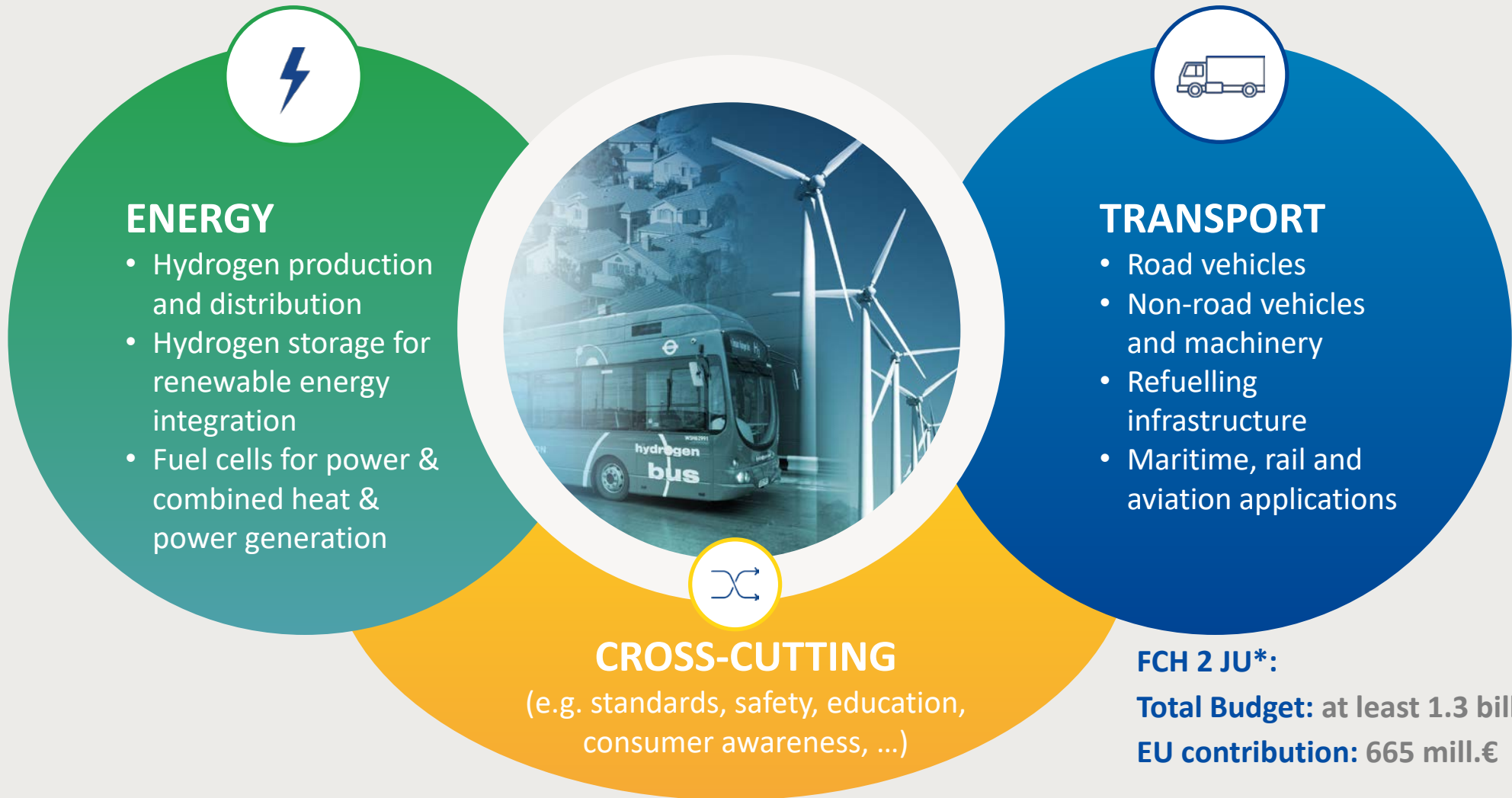


**Research grouping**  
About 70 institutions



To implement an *optimal research and innovation programme* to bring FCH technologies to the point of market readiness by 2020

# FCH 2 JU Programme structure



\*Continuation to previous 2007-2013 programme (at least 1 bill. € total budget)

# FCH JU programme(s) implementation (2008-2018)



## Energy

- Hydrogen production and distribution
- Hydrogen storage for renewable energy integration
- Fuel cells for power & combined heat & power generation



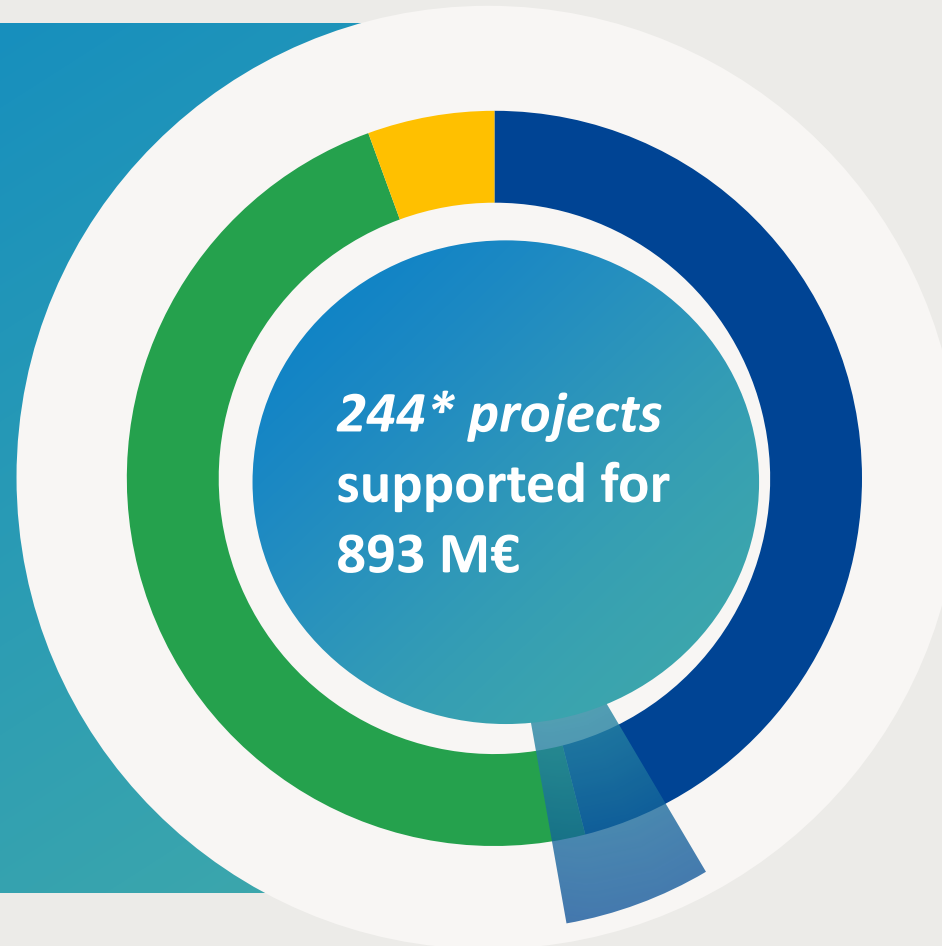
## Transport

- Road vehicles
- Non-road vehicles and machinery
- Refuelling infrastructure
- Maritime rail and aviation applications



## Cross-cutting

- E.g. standards, safety, education, consumer awareness ...



47 %



418 million euros

135 projects

42 %



376 million euros

65 projects

6 %



53 million euros

40 projects

5 %



46 million euros

4 projects

Similar leverage of other sources of funding: 892 m€



\* Including recently signed 17 projects from call 2018

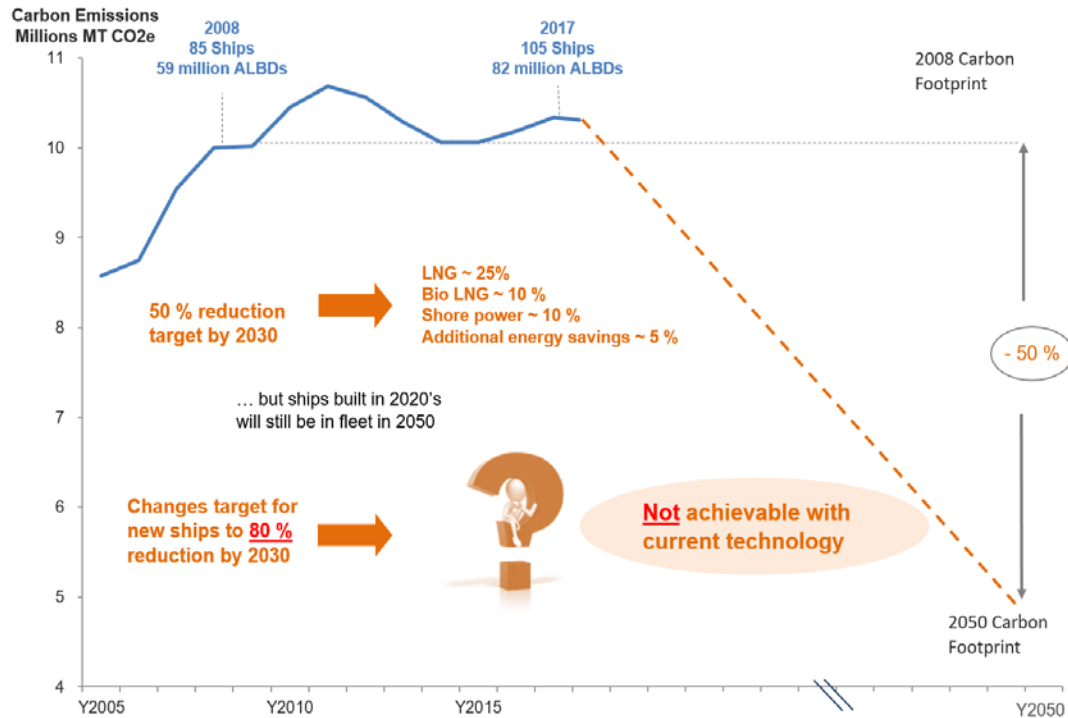


# Maritime discovering Hydrogen and Fuel Cells



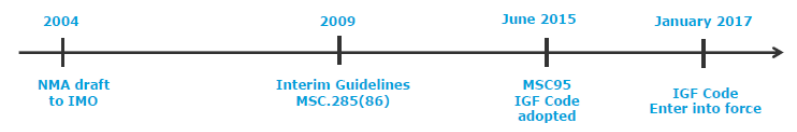
To accelerate the decarbonisation of Maritime, regulation for hydrogen need to be prepared

- IMO April 2018: “at least 50% of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2050”



Reduction in emissions by fuel conversion (Petroleum oils → Natural gases)

NOx	SOx, PM	GHG
80%~90% reduction	Zero emission	20%~25% reduction






IMO targets are not achievable with current technologies, converting the entire fleet to LNG will not be sufficient. Urgent need to regulate H<sub>2</sub> for ships

- Further R&D needed e.g. L H<sub>2</sub> storage, MW scale Fuel Cells,...



# Overview of EU support: R&I on FC and H2 in maritime/port applications



			New projects – started 2019		Call for proposals/applications 2019	
			FLAGSHIPS	H <sub>2</sub> PORTS	H2020	FCH JU
 <p><b>MARANDA:</b> hydrogen fueled PEMFC based hybrid powertrain system validated on board the research vessel Aranda</p> <p><b>2017-2021</b></p> <p>FCH JU Funding: ~3M€</p>	 <p><b>A hydrogen territory in Scotland:</b> hydrogen production, storage, transportation and utilization for heat, power and mobility.</p> <p><b>2016-2021</b></p> <p>FCH JU Funding: ~5M€</p>	 <p><b>HySeas III:</b> the world's first zero emission, sea-going ferry. Demonstrate a circular economy model for the local production of H2 fuel</p> <p><b>2017-2021</b></p> <p>H2020 Funding: ~9.3M€</p>	<p><b>FLAGSHIPS:</b> Fluvial push-boat, Lyon (FR) &amp; RO-PAX ferry, Stavanger (NO)</p> <p><b>2019-2022</b></p> <p>FCH JU Funding: ~5M€</p>	<p><b>H2Ports:</b> FC for port/harbor container terminal: Reach Stacker, Yard Tractor &amp; Mobile HRS</p> <p><b>2019-2022</b></p> <p>FCH JU Funding: ~4M€</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Generation Propulsion for Waterborne &gt;5MW on-board power</li> <li>Structuring R&amp;I towards zero emission waterborne transport</li> </ul> <p><b>H2020 Funding: ~5-9M€</b></p>	<p>Scaling up and demonstration of a multi-MW Fuel Cell system for shipping</p> <p><b>FCH JUFunding: ~10 M€</b></p>



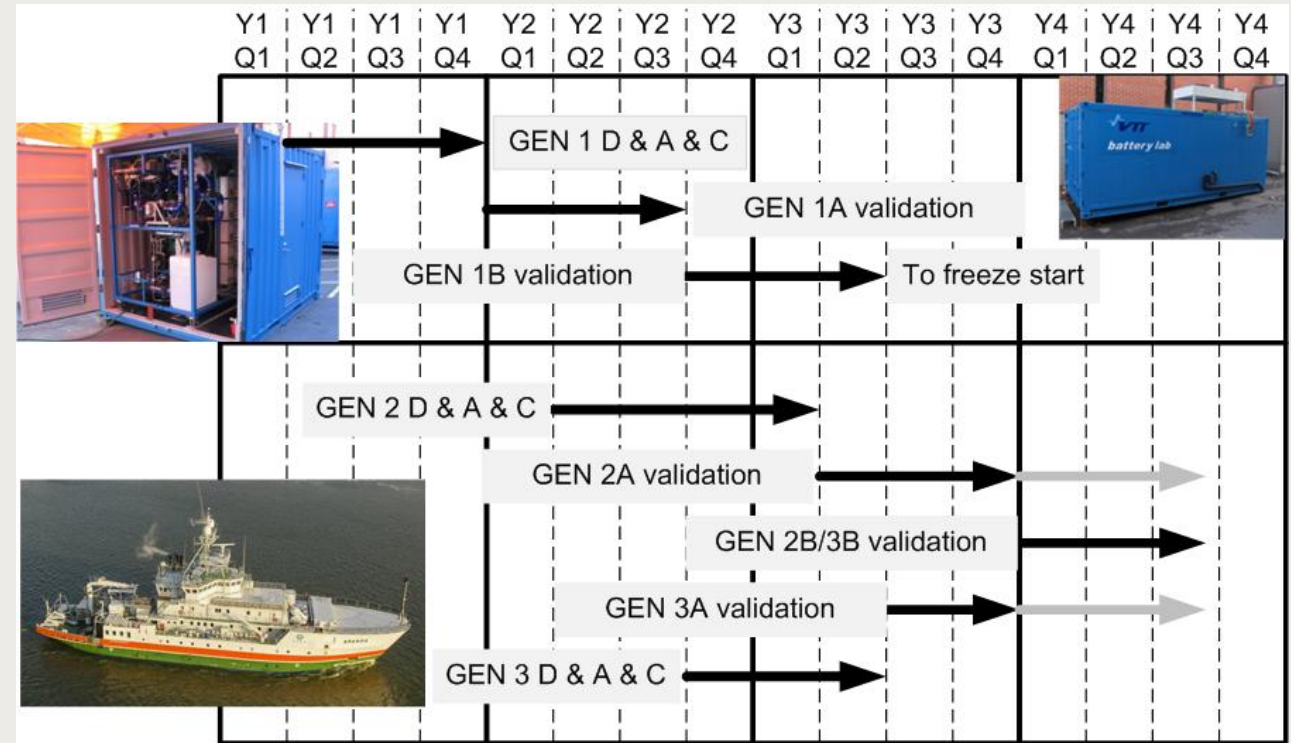
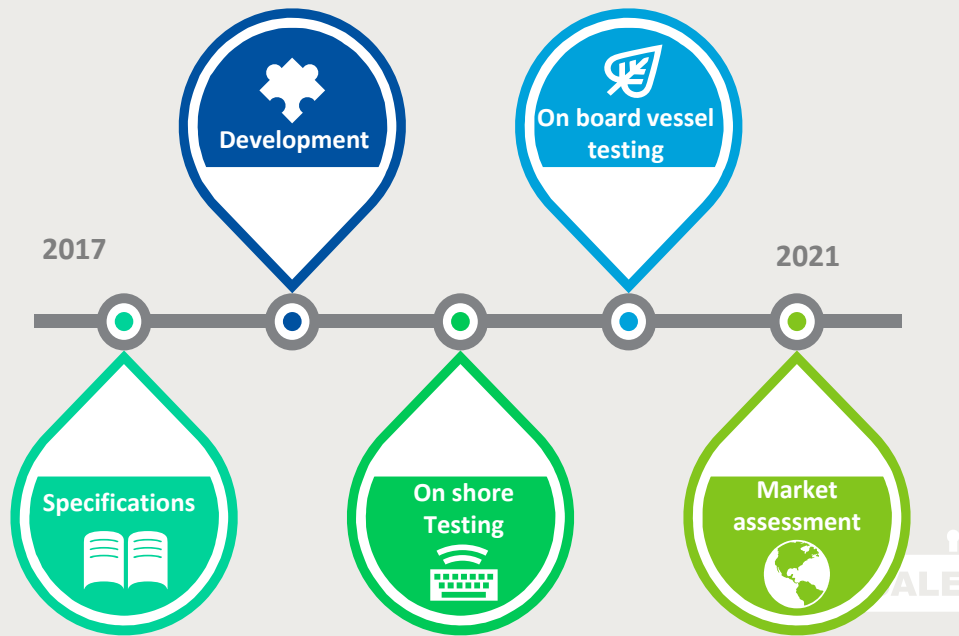
# MARANDA: a research vessel in the Arctic sea (1/3)



- **Duration:** 01/03/2017 to 28/02/2021
- **Participants:** VTT (FI); POWERCELL (SE); ABB (FI), OMB SALERI (IT); PERSEE (FR); SUOMEN YMPARISTOKESKUS (FI); Finnish Environment Institute; SWISS HYDROGEN (CH)
- **Project cost:** 3.7 M € (EU/FCH JU contribution: 2.9 M €)
- 165 kW fuel cell powertrain (hybridized with a battery) to fuel dynamic positioning activities of Aranda, a Finnish Research Vessel
- Gaseous mobile hydrogen storage container, refillable in any 350 bar hydrogen refueling station
- Special emphasis on air filtration and development of hydrogen ejector solutions, for both efficiency and durability reasons
- Liquid hydrogen considered in go-to-market strategy (scaling-up)
- [https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/207654\\_en.html](https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/207654_en.html)



# MARANDA: objectives and targets (2/3)



**Fuel to electric efficiency**  
50%

**System Cost**  
<1000€/kW\*

**Fuel Cell stack life**  
15 000h

**freeze start capabilities**  
from -35°C

**operating temperature**  
[-32°;+50°]

**Fuel cell systems conditions**  
able to withstand the shocks, vibrations, saline environment and ship motions

\*For 100 units / year

# MARANDA: issues already detected (3/3)



- Need to **improve fuel cell lifetime** beyond the 15,000 hours (2 years) [objective of Maranda]
- Need to **scale up fuel cell to multi-MWs** to satisfy all ship's power demand
- **Difficult regulatory compliance** due to:
  - Differences concerning hydrogen storage on board compared to other applications
  - Marine/Road Code compatibility: Swappable tanks
  - Definition of hazardous zones
  - Pressure to limit flammable materials onboard and use metals instead BUT PEM FC use plastic
  - Special fire detection & crew training needs



## Fuel specific requirements for hydrogen as a marine fuel:

- No prescriptive requirements available today for hydrogen as a marine fuel
- The applicable part of the IGF Code (A) requires that an 'Alternative design' approach is followed



# BIG-HIT Project - “Hydrogen Territory”

Building Innovative Green Hydrogen Systems in Isolated Territories



Orkney  
Islands



## Use of renewable energy curtailment

In 2016 renewable electricity generation produced 120% of the islands annual electricity demand



## Hydrogen from wind and wave

- Integration with wind and tidal turbines
- 2 PEM electrolyzers (1MW & 0.5MW capacity) producing ~50tonnes/year of H<sub>2</sub>

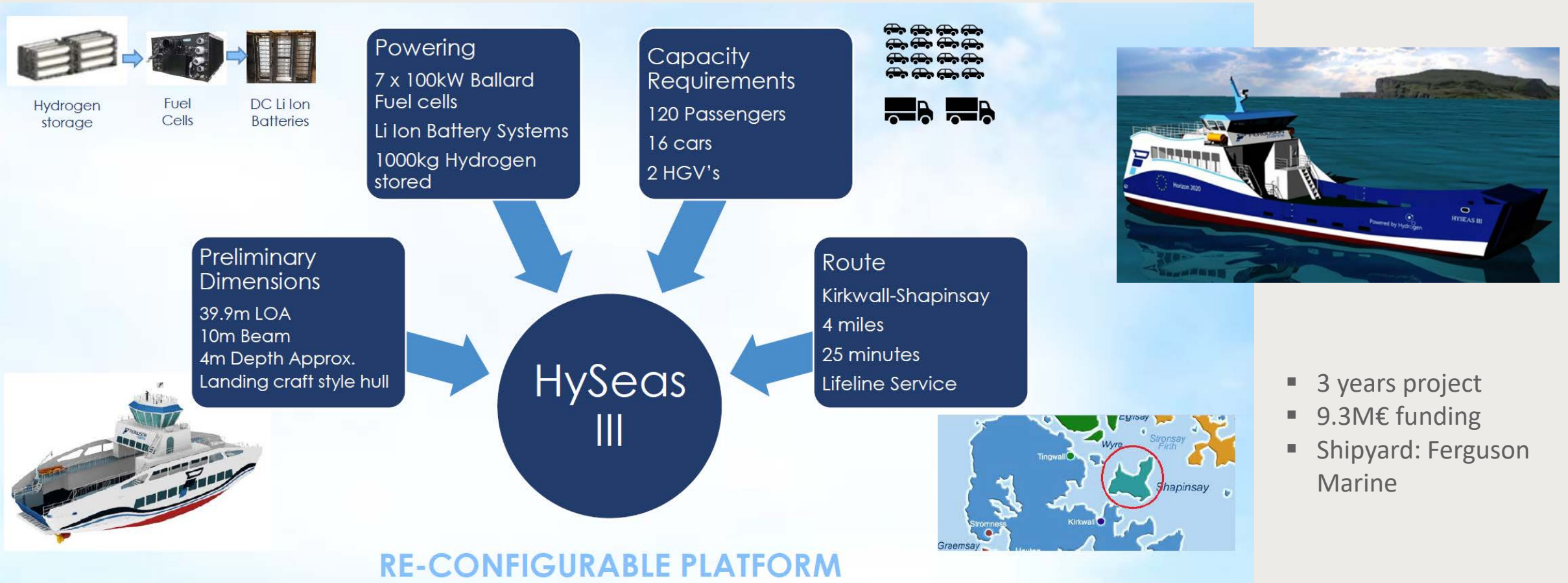
## Port ecosystem

- 75kW PEM for cold ironing (3 ferries) and CHP at harbours offices and marina
- CHP for 2 schools, a HRS for 10 FCEVs



# HySeas III

Develop and validate advanced ferry concepts for European waters



- 3 years project
- 9.3M€ funding
- Shipyard: Ferguson Marine





**Reach Stacker in MSC Terminal**

- FC: 90-120 kW
- 2 years / 5000 h of operation

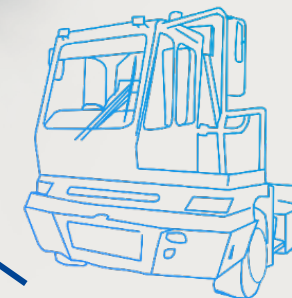
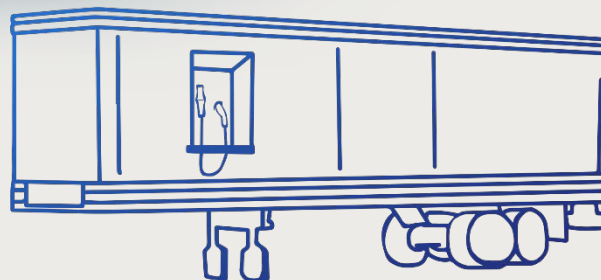
**General features**

- Total Budget: approx. 4 M€
- Duration (4 years ): 2019-2023



**Mobile HRS**

- Hydrogen supply logistics at ports
- Port regulatory framework
- Safety procedures



**Yard Tractor in Valencia Terminal Europa**

- FC: 85 kW
- 2 years / 5000 h of operation

**First application of hydrogen technologies in port handling equipment in Europe**





# FLAGSHIPS

## Clean waterborne transport in Europe



### VESSEL 1:

## LYON

### GASEOUS HYDROGEN

A push-boat operating as an utility vessel on one of the most demanding rivers, the Rhône



~400 kW FC power



~600 kW FC power

### VESSEL 2:

## STAVANGER

### LIQUIFIED HYDROGEN

A passenger and car ferry operating as part of the local public transport network

### GENERAL FEATURES

Total Budget: 6.8 M€

Duration: 4 years (2019-2023)



A total of 1 MW installed on-board fuel cell power



On-site hydrogen production with electrolyzers powered by renewable electricity.



# FCH JU call for applications 2019: Scaling up and demonstration of a multi-MW Fuel Cell system for shipping



## Give a solution to the urgency of introducing ultra-low and zero-emission solutions for shipping



- Adapt, scale up and demonstrate a fuel cell system for shipping with a total **minimum nominal power output of 2 MW**
- Open to **all types of FC technologies** and **all types of fuels** but must reach **>70% CO2 reductions**
- Minimum power: **500 kW/fuel cell unit** ; Adapted for **maritime conditions** ; Assessment of **scalability to 20 MW**
- If H<sub>2</sub> is the fuel, study on a **bunkering concept** with the potential **for scaling** up to the requirements for 20 MW
- Special focus on relevant **regulation and codes ongoing activities**, promoting **international collaboration** beyond EU
- Minimum 12 months and 3,000 h of operation



**International cooperation strongly encouraged**



**Up to 10 M€ funding**

# HyLaw: legal and regulatory barriers for maritime applications



- To enable investments, financial institutions, shipbuilders, shipowners and charterers **need comprehensive and predictable legal framework**
- This should include **removing existing regulatory gaps** and might include introduction of global carbon pricing mechanisms

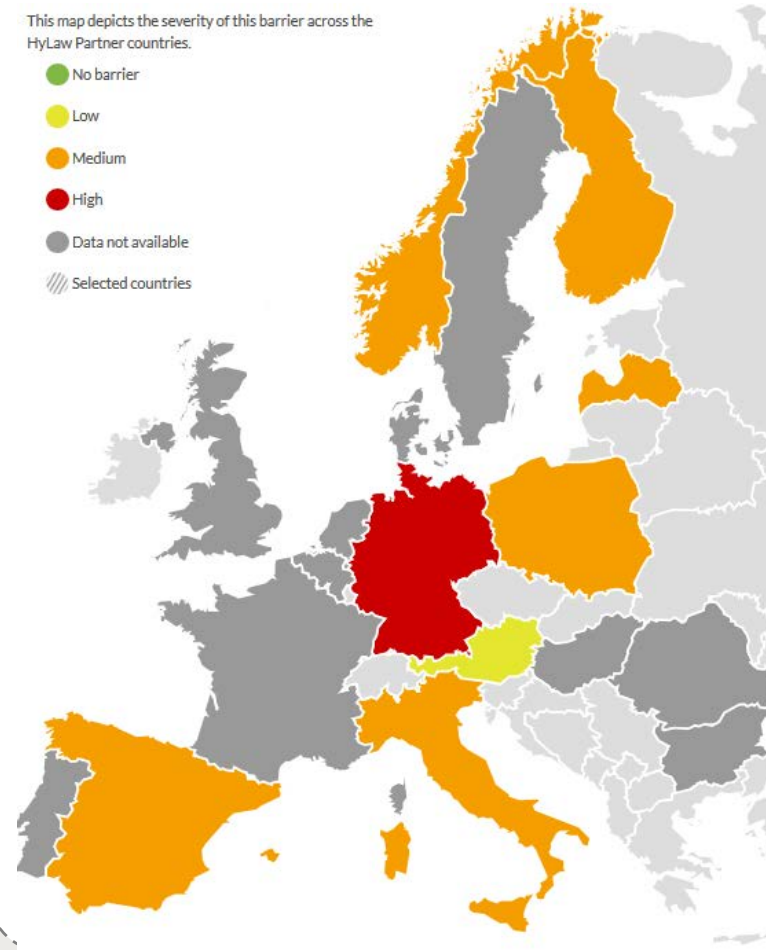
[www.hylaw.eu](http://www.hylaw.eu)



## Bunkering

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- Medium
- High
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- ▨ Selected countries



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# EU activities beyond R&I support

Readiness of the hydrogen industry and the shipping industry: What shall we do next?



## Valencia, 2017: Workshop on FC and H<sub>2</sub> in maritime applications

- Awareness raising on FC and H<sub>2</sub> & technical State-of-the-Art
- Main conclusion: work needed on standards, protocols, permission framework for hydrogen handling in harbours or in boats (in addition to R&I support to technology)
  - ✓ All R&I maritime projects requested to have specific tasks on RCS gaps for FC and H<sub>2</sub> in maritime applications
  - ✓ Creation of a RCS Group
  - ✓ **There is a crucial need to adress RCS at international/IMO level !**

## Brussels, 2018: Workshop with 50 industrial stakeholders including customers and technology providers

- Cruise and ferry operators:
  - ✓ Strong appetite to test and deploy the technology
- Ships & equipment providers:
  - ✓ Clear plans for FC and H<sub>2</sub>, trialed at various scale with different FC system providers
  - ✓ The market focus is towards multi-MW FC for oceangoing vessels
- FC system suppliers:
  - ✓ Many activities to develop dedicated heavy-duty/high power density FC



Equinor (STATOIL) - Platform Support Vessel pilot

Viking liquid hydrogen powered cruiseship (concept)

# EC/FCH JU started discussions at IMO level



**September 2018:**

## Meeting of Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)



EC/FCH JU invited presentation (lunch debate)

113 attendees, interest from many countries (FR, JP, DK, DE, etc.)

### Main technical questions:

- “Physics” of H<sub>2</sub>, methanol and ammonia (weight, volume, production methods etc)
- Interest on e-fuels



**May 2019:**

## Meeting of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)

Energy Observer presentation



# Hydrogen Europe – Maritime Working Group

Roadmap needed for further EU funding (2020-2030)



## Establish a Technology development roadmap

- Build consensus on fuels, technology, shipping segments, etc.

## Regulatory aspects

- Identify regulatory challenges – [www.hylaw.eu](http://www.hylaw.eu)
- Map necessary changes
- Build an action plan

## Working Groups created for broad overview in the short term

- Draft tool and roadmap under preparation
- Final version in October 2019



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Today we had the kick-off meeting of our #Maritime Working Group. Very interesting exchanges and discussions took place between the maritime and #hydrogen sectors. Many thanks to all participants and looking forward to keeping on working together! #Decarbonisation #HydrogenNow



# International cooperation on maritime/port applications



**IEA-HIA Task 39** consists of four subtasks:

- Technology Overview
- New Concepts
- Safety and Regulations
- Demonstration

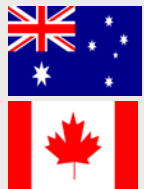
**CEN/CENELEC SFEM WG Hydrogen**

- Develop an appropriate PNR/standardisation roadmap/action plan to address PNR gaps in the maritime sector

**FCH JU projects are open (in general) to international cooperation (IPHE, MI, CTCN)**

While funding can cover participation of Mission Innovation members

***Innovation Challenge Members: EU countries on the map and ...***



Australia



Canada



European Union



Chile



China



India



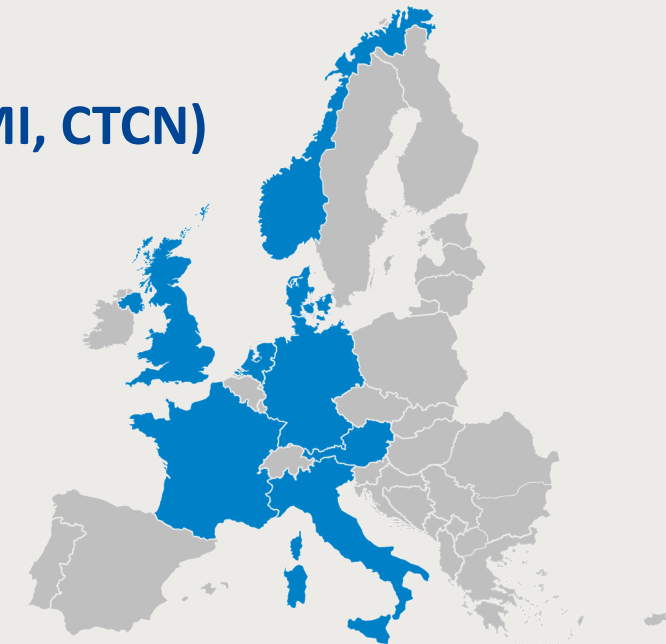
Japan



USA



Saudi Arabia





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