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# From Maranda to Flagships RCS Learnings

### **WP Leader: Persee**



### MARANDA MARANDA: first HFC deepsea going vessel funded by FCH JU 🚯 FLAGSHIPS



- 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 placed on air filtration and development of hydrogen ejector solutions, for both efficiency and durability reasons.
- Liquid hydrogen considered in go-to-market strategy
- Project cost: 3,704,757.50 €
- Participants: VTT (FI); POWERCELL SWEDEN AB (SE); ABB OY (FI), OMB SALERI SPA (IT); PERSEE (FR); SUOMEN YMPARISTOKESKUS (FI); The Finnish Environment Institute; SWISS HYDROGEN SA (CH°





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# Current Option for HFC on board a ship – ALTERNATIVE DESIGN

### **Alternative Design option may lead to:**

- 1. Innevitably **Lengthy** process
- 2. Increased initial **costs**
- **3.** Lack of Harmonized approach (due to innevitable variety in evaluation instruments/criteria)

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- Although Hydrogen and Fuel cell only support the dynamic positioning activities of the Aranda ship, various issues have been already raised by the project related to the approval process:
  - Safety compliance :
    - Fire protection system should prevent and detect leakage although we believe protection against leakage by ventilation is a more appropriate measure
  - Material fitness :
    - Plastics should be limited as flammable mass, but PEMFCs are made of plastic
  - Marine/Road Code compatibility:
    - Swapable tanks which is the more convenient approach to the state of infrastructure imposes to meet both on road rules and marine rules which is incompatible with some technologies
- These issues led the consortium to realise how difficult it would be get approval of a ship propelled essentially by Hydrogen & Fuel cells

MARANDA Lack of RCS is a common hurdle across value chains (



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Unfortunatly, not much has been happening for FCH, at code level certainly, elsewhere as well

MARANDA Numerous contacts have been established (directly/indirectly)





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### Why not further build on experience from road application?







## Remove critical barriers to hydrogen deployment

Some barriers relate to regulatory obstacles and uncertain standards.

Areas for close attention include:

- hydrogen refuelling standards
- refuelling station permitting processes
- natural gas grid blending limits
- demonstration of safety measure effectiveness in new applications.

The European Commission's HYLAW project is an example of multilateral progress that could be expanded beyond Europe's borders.



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### Why not further bring synergies across vessels?





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#### European Hydrogen Safety Panel About the initiative

The FCH 2 JU launched the European Hydrogen Safety Panel (EHSP) initiative in 2017. The mission of the EHSP is to assist the FCH 2 JU both at programme and at project level in assuring that hydrogen safety is adequately managed, and to promote and disseminate H2 safety culture within and outside of the FCH 2 JU programme. The EHSP will provide to the FCH JU a unique, practical and direct access to state-of-the-art expert judgment for all issues regarding hydrogen safety. It will improve the transfer of safety knowledge across project boundaries and establish a consistent communication about safety performance.



### A final thought







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