

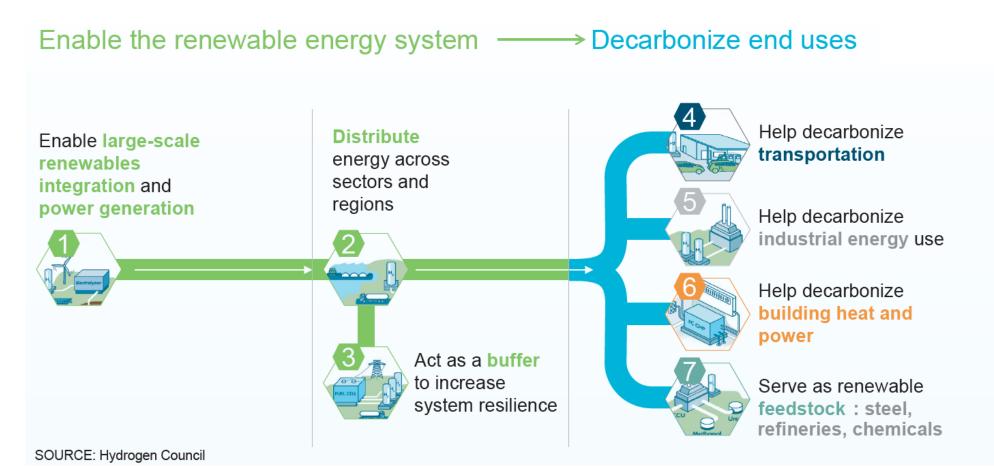
## HYDROGEN, ENABLING A ZERO EMISSION EUROPE

TECHNOLOGY ROADMAPS SUMMARY PACK

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### Hydrogen enables the decarbonization of all major sectors in the economy

Hydrogen can enable a full renewable energy system, providing the sector integration needed for the energy system transition and decarbonize energy end uses



Projections for Europe indicate that 5 million vehicles and 13 million households could be using hydrogen by 2030. while a further 600kt of hydrogen could be used to provide high grade heat for industrial uses. In this scenario, hydrogen would be abating 80Mt CO<sub>2</sub> and account for an accumulated overall investment of \$62B (52B€) and 850,000 new iobs.

### To achieve this vision, the sector needs to achieve a range of 2030 targets

1. A diversity of clean hydrogen production routes have matured,

producing hydrogen at a cost of €1.5-3/kg, allowing penetration into mass markets.



2. Hydrogen production

penetration of 100's of

enables increased

MWs of renewable

electricity.



3. Hydrogen can be moved to target markets at low cost.

Transport

costs <€1/kg at scale.

4. An affordable zero carbon fuel can be delivered to fuel cell transport applications, with total fuel cost below diesel, taking into account taxation.

5. Fuel cell vehicles (road, rail, ships) are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types, with a compelling user case.





- 6. Hydrogen meets demands for heat and power at a meaningful scale, with:
- 25 TWh of hydrogen blended into the natural gas grid
- Fuel cell CHP efficiency contributes to reducing energy usage, with 0.5 million FC CHP units deployed in the EU.
- 7. Hydrogen is actively displacing fossil fuels as a clean energy input into a wide range of industrial processes:



- Clean hydrogen replaces conventional fossil-fuel derived hydrogen.
- Replacing other fossil fuels e.g. coke in the steel making process, methanol production etc.





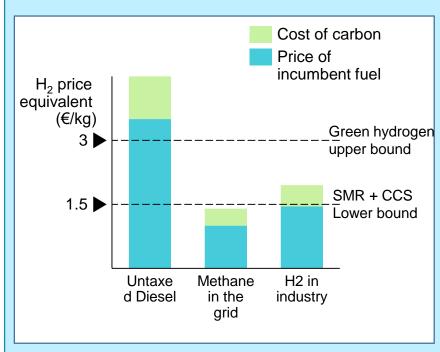


8. Regulations, standards and training/education programmes are supporting the transition to a hydrogen economy.

# By achieving these targets, clean hydrogen can be produced and distributed to markets at competitive prices...

## Production costs for clean H<sub>2</sub> compete with conventional fuels

Hydrogen produced at a cost between €1.5-3/kg is competitive with conventional fuels for transport applications amongst others once a 2030 carbon price is taken into account¹. These prices are viable for SMR with CCS² and for electrolysis (assumptions as per roadmap targets).





## Distribution costs for centralised H<sub>2</sub> production are lower at scale

Some hydrogen will be produced in large centralised production plants for access to low-cost renewable energy. The distribution costs need to be minimised to ensure the fuel remains competitive.



Transport of hydrogen at scale is expected to cost at most €1/kg

## On-site hydrogen production offers an alternative

In some locations, decentralised hydrogen production may offer a lower cost route. Distribution costs are avoided, but production costs may be higher at smaller scales. The best solution will be location-specific.



2 - Assuming €40/tonne transport and storage cost for the CO2

<sup>1 – 2030</sup> CO2 price of €55/tonne based on "Closing the gap to a Paris compliant EU-ETS" by Carbon Tracker, 2018

# .... prices that are competitive in a range of applications that are key to decarbonising Europe's economy



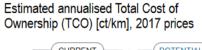
**Transport** – for example, FC cars are projected to achieve cost parity with diesel at commercial production volumes at a H<sub>2</sub> cost of €5/kg.

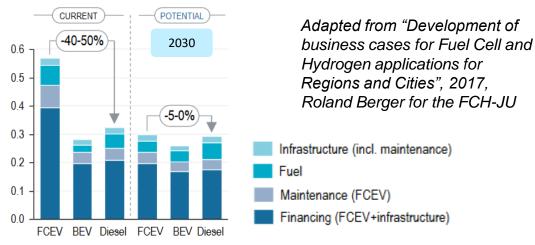


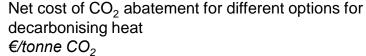
Industry and gas – clean H<sub>2</sub> as a feedstock can reach parity with fossil-based inputs once the cost of carbon is included.

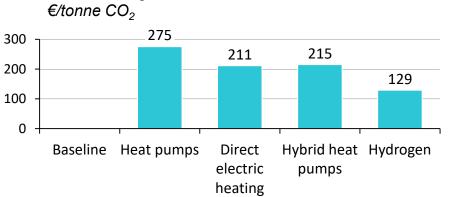


**Buildings** – fuel cell CHPs are high efficiency and can reduce energy use and associated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions even in advance of grid decarbonisation. Hydrogen may be the lowest cost way to decarbonise the gas grid.









Adapted from data in "Cost analysis of future heat infrastructure options" Report for the UK National Infrastructure Commission, 2018. Data = whole system costs for 4 options & cumulative carbon emissions from heat,  $\notin \mathcal{L} = 1.14$ 

# Developing these technologies is an essential part of meeting many of Europe's policy goals....

We are confident that this vision for hydrogen's role in the 2030 energy system is achievable. With the right support, the hydrogen option can be competitive and mature by 2030, and a vital tool to meet some of Europe's key policy aims:

- Deep cuts of CO<sub>2</sub> in hard to decarbonise sectors: heavy duty transport (road, rail, ship), heat and industry
- Reducing air pollution
- Ensuring energy security
- Providing energy to citizens at an affordable price
- 1. Clean Energy for all Europeans is being provided by a diversity of clean hydrogen production routes. Clean hydrogen provides 8% of required emissions reductions between now and 2030, and 25% by 2050.

2. Renewable energy targets are being met and energy market design is improved due to the role of hydrogen in supporting the energy system.



Hydrogen production directly results in an additional 20-40 GW of renewables on the grid, equivalent to 5-10% of today's RES-E capacity.



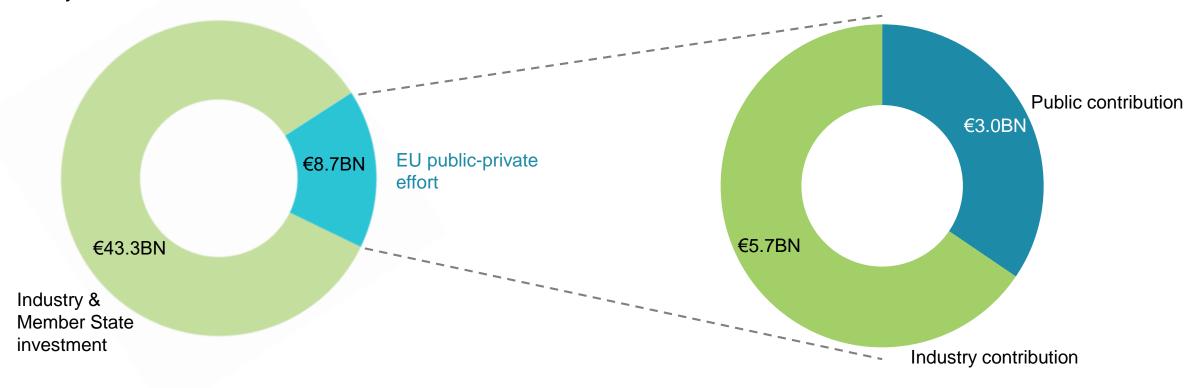
- 4. & 5. Fuel cell vehicles are improving environmental outcomes in all transport sectors, contributing to the aims of:
- the Clean Vehicle Directive.
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions standards.
- the Alternative Fuels Directive.
- Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area on maritime & aviation emissions. Hydrogen is fuelling at least 5 million clean vehicles (1.5% of total EU fleet) by 2030.
- **6. Decarbonisation of the gas grid and improving energy usage in buildings targets** are being realised by FCH technologies:
- hydrogen—methane blends in the gas grid save 6 MtCO<sub>2</sub> pa contributing to the forthcoming gas policy package.
- FC micro-CHP efficiency reduces energy needs in buildings contributing to the **Energy Efficiency & Energy Performance of Buildings Directives.**
- clean hydrogen for heat and power reduces emissions in the industrial sector, contributing to the *Emissions Trading Scheme Directive*.
- 7. Clean hydrogen in industry is essential to achieving deep decarbonisation of industry, contributing to the aims of the *Emissions Trading Directive* and sectoral agreements on decarbonisation.



# An EU public-private effort of €8.7BN can trigger the €52BN investment needed to realise this vision



Total investment managed by Europe 2021-2027

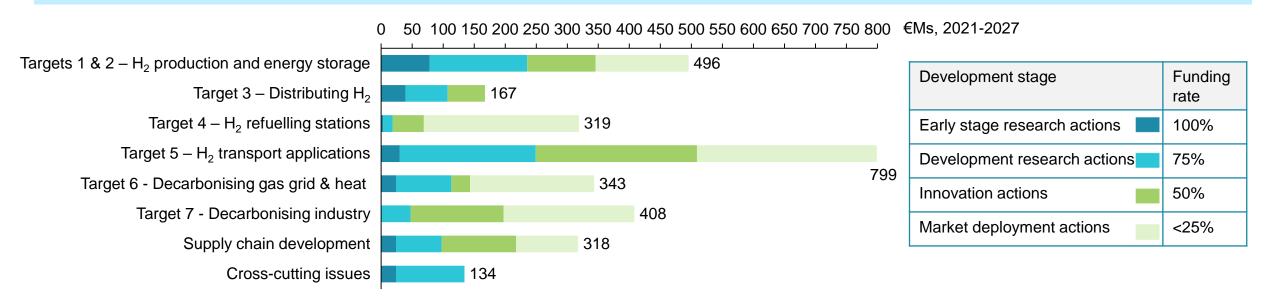


### The €8.7BN programme proposed here will be 65% funded by industry and 35% supported by public contributions.

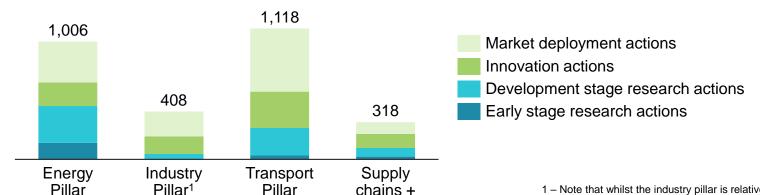
There is a strong case for public funding to support development of hydrogen as an element *sine qua non* the energy transition cannot successfully achieve the deep decarbonisation requirement to meet ambitious decarbonisation targets.

# The €8.7BN programme will contribute to all aspects of the 2030 vision: funding breakdown

#### Total funding proposed to support actions which can meet targets of the vision by the development stage



### Total funding proposed for each core pillar of the programme



Cross cutting

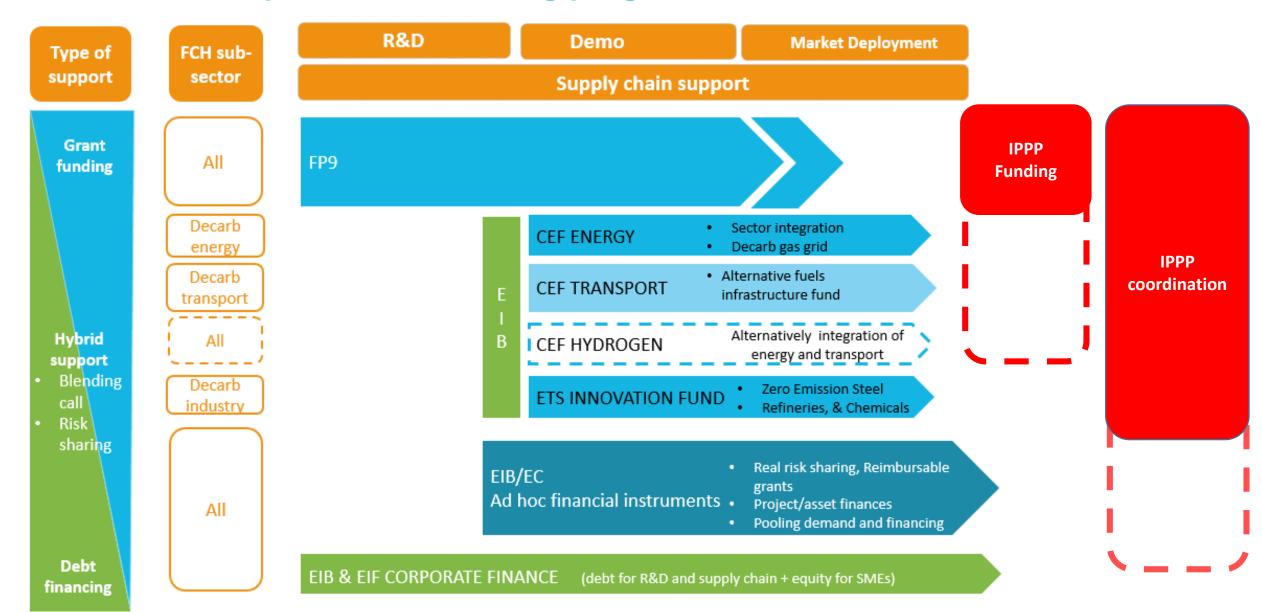
#### Three core pillars will be supported:

- energy system (targets 1, 2, 3 & 6)
- industrial applications<sup>1</sup> (target 7)
- transport applications (targets 4 & 5)

Supply chain development and cross-cutting issues (pre-normative research, safety, education and monitoring) will underpin actions in each of the three pillars.

<sup>1 –</sup> Note that whilst the industry pillar is relatively small, the majority of the budget needed for clean hydrogen to decarbonise industry is for hydrogen production, and is included in the energy pillar

# The coordination of several funding and financing streams will be vital to maximise the impact of this funding programme



# The remainder of this document describes roadmaps for each relevant technology, and the role for EU budget support (1/2)

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# The remainder of this document describes roadmaps for each relevant technology, and the role for EU budget support (2/2)

Fuel cell vehicles (road, rail, ship) are competitively priced

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# The summary technology roadmaps aim to show the key steps to achieve the vision, and the role for EU budget support

#### At a glance

Overview of the role of the technology, challenges and opportunities for EU companies.

#### 2030 vision

The end point for the roadmaps – a quantitative target for the role of the technology in Europe's energy system.

H2 cost €3/kg

€500/kW capex

50kWh/kg efficiency

€50/MWh elec cost

based on:

Systems >100 MW operating

10GW installed, comprising

distributed and centralised

systems

## Electrolyser technology matures and produces large volumes of low carbon hydrogen



#### **Electrolysis**

The technology is key to enabling a decarbonised energy system, enabling increasing proportions of intermittent renewable generation, and acting as an energy vector.

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Demonstration projects prove viability of large scale electrolysers serving key applications e.g. transport

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R&D on technologies that hold high potential to reduce cost and improve performance

H2 costs €5/kg

2023-25

50 MW systems operating
>1,000 distributed systems (c. 1-10
MW scale) operating
H2 cost €5-8/kg

Current state of the art

Demonstration projects in the 1- 10 MW scale operating, projects of c. 20 MW under development

Current H2 costs c. €10-15 kg

#### Hydrogen Europe

## 2030 vision 20-40 GW of electrolysis is installed in Europe

Electrolysis capable of producing green hydrogen at a cost of <€3/kg

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 Stage for support + rate
 EU budget funding

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 €42M

 Development research 75%
 €95M

 Innovation actions 50%
 €40M

 Market deployment 25%
 €125M

 Total
 €302M

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#### **Actions**

Actions which the FCH industry and research community will be undertaking to realise the interim targets and 2030 vision. Actions where an EU public private partnership could play a direct role are marked in green, others in grey. Each action described is expected to be important throughout the 2021-2027 period.

#### **Proposed EU budget funding**

Summary of proposed request for EU budget by area, broken down by research actions, innovation actions and market deployment actions.

#### Data sources:

These roadmaps are based on data and information from:

- Hydrogen Europe and Hydrogen Europe Research members.
- Data from the following sources :
  - "Hydrogen: enabling a zero emission Europe" Hydrogen Europe's Strategic Plan 2020-2030, and underlying data
  - Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Multi-Annual Work Plan, 2014-2020
  - The Hydrogen Council's 2017 report "Hydrogen Scaling up: A sustainable pathway for the global energy transition".
  - "Hydrogen and fuel cells: opportunities for growth. A roadmap for the UK" E4Tech and Element Energy for Innovate UK, 2016
  - "Study on hydrogen from renewable production resources in the EU" LBST and Hinicio for the FCH-JU, 2015.

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#### **Actions and targets**

FP9 + other EU instruments provide support for market deployment, helping to reach fully commercial volumes & prices.

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#### 2023-25

50 MW systems operational. >1,000 distributed systems (c. 1-10 MW scale) operational. H₂ cost €5-8/kg.



Systems >100 MW

H₂ costs €5/kg.

### on:

#### 2030 H₂ cost €3/kg based

€500/kW capex. 50kWh/kg efficiency. €50/MWh elec.

**Total** 

#### 2027

operational. 10GW installed, comprising distributed and centralised systems.

#### Stage for support + **EU** budget funding funding rate Early stage research 100% €42M Development research 75% €95M Innovation actions 50% €40M

Market deployment 25%

Demonstration projects in the 1- 10 MW scale operational.

**Current state of the art** 

Projects of c. 20 MW under development. Current H<sub>2</sub> costs c. €10-15 kg.

#### 2030 vision

20-40 GW of electrolysis is installed in Europe.

**Electrolysis capable** of producing zero emission hydrogen at a cost of <€3/kg.

European manufacturers are global leaders in electrolyser sales.

€125M

€302M

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## Other modes of hydrogen production have matured and produce significant volumes of low carbon hydrogen



### Other modes of H<sub>2</sub> production

There are a range of H<sub>2</sub> production options which could be environmentally neutral or even positive.

### New technologies (focus of this programme):

Producing  $H_2$  from biomass or waste guarantees ultra-low carbon hydrogen. Technologies currently at the early stages of development will provide breakthroughs in terms of cost and environmental impacts – for example direct solar production from water, or biologically produced hydrogen from algae.

#### CCS and SMR+CCS

Developments in these technologies will be important for the hydrogen economy and are therefore included here. However it is important to recognise that this technology cannot provide full energy system benefits – technologies that can, should remain the focus of a hydrogen economy (and the proposed FCH programme).

#### **Actions and targets**

Regulatory regime ensures low carbon hydrogen for all production options.

Support for first commercial trials of new direct solar and direct biological production systems.

Member States + EU funds support deployment of reformer + CCS systems at scale.

Deployment of gasification systems at scale.

R&D on technologies that hold high potential to produce zero emission H<sub>2</sub> at low cost.

2030

>10MW scale gasification production commonplace Commercial 10MW scale direct solar and direct biological production.
Reformation + CCS is widespread and mandatory for new deployment.

MW scale projects operating for solar production, production from waste, & biological production.

Deployment projects at the 100MW scale for reformer + CCS.

2030 vision

A range of technologies which can produce low carbon, low cost (€3/kg) hydrogen at scale, are operating either at industrial scales or close to industrial scales.

Fossil based routes including CCS achieve below €2/kg.

#### **Current state of the art**

One reformation + CCU unit operating in Europe. Biomass and solar production have trial plants operating or under construction. Waste gasification and biological production concepts are at the laboratory scale.

Solar production and waste gasification prove technology concepts.

2023-25

Successful completion of current planned trial projects on reformer + CCS.

Stage for support + funding rate	New tech. funding	SMR + CCS funding
Early stage research 100%	€30M	-
Development research 75%	€42M	-
Innovation actions 50%	€40M	€20M
Market deployment 25%	€25M	€100M
Total	€137M	€120M

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### Electrolysers play an essential role in large scale energy storage, supporting increasing amounts of renewable generation on the grid



### Electrolysis in the energy system

H<sub>2</sub> production via electrolysis offers unique advantages: it can store energy for long periods (e.g. in gas grids or in underground storage), and also transfer these clean electrons into other sectors. H<sub>2</sub> offers a locally produced clean energy vector for all applications, ensuring security of the EU energy supply.

Increasing levels of renewable electricity generation brings a range of challenges to the electricity grid. Electrolysis can play a vital role in solving many of these challenges, helping to secure the EU energy system:

- · Increasing renewable generation on the grid without the need for new investments in underutilised grid assets.
- Increasing renewable generation off-grid by using electricity to create hydrogen, especially in offshore areas or adjacent to underground storage.
- · Providing a range of energy storage and load balancing services to match supply and demand.

### **Actions and targets**

Regulatory changes enacted to allow the value of electrolysis to the energy system to be realised.

Continued and new projects demonstrate the viability of hydrogen production by electrolysis to:

- · Increase renewable generation, both on and off-grid.
- Increase grid utilisation.
- · Provide load-balancing services.

Modelling proves the value of electrolysis to the energy system in the range of use cases described above.

2023-25

10's MW scale systems successfully proving technology in a range of roles within the energy system.

2027

2023

First renewables project goes ahead due to the role of hydrogen production in supporting the energy system.

#### **Current state of the art**

Demonstration projects, both on and off-grid, in the 1-10 MW scale.

#### 2030 vision

An additional 20-40 **GW** of renewable generation is accommodated as a result of hydrogen production by electrolysis, resulting in the transfer of 70-140 TWh of Europe's renewable electricity to other sectors.

### support

2030

Meaningful reduction in

system management due

the cost of electricity

to H<sub>2</sub> production.

**GW** scale RE

enabled by H<sub>2</sub>

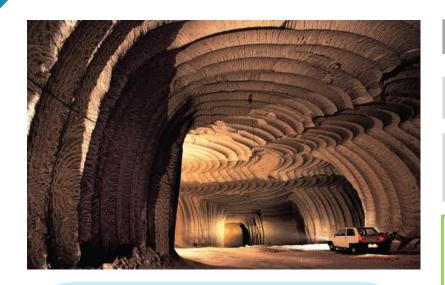
deployment

**EU** budget funding

Of the €40M funding outlined in the roadmap for innovation actions demonstrating electrolysis technology, c. €10M will go towards the target of this roadmap.

Stage for

## Bulk hydrogen storage is available at low cost to support long term energy storage and sector coupling



### Bulk hydrogen storage

The ability to store very large quantities of hydrogen at low costs is key to realising the vision of hydrogen as a clean energy vector for sector coupling.

Hydrogen offers the lowest cost option for long term energy storage (e.g. inter-seasonal).

For example the underground storage cost target of <€5/kWh (>1,000 tonnes) is almost two orders of magnitude lower than the cost of battery stores.

A number of bulk storage options exist and operate today, including underground storage in large salt caverns and large scale above ground pressurised stores<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Actions and targets**

Regulations are adapted so that large scale storage of energy (particularly inter-seasonal) is valued within the energy system.

Energy system studies demonstrate the importance of hydrogen storage to the future energy system & make the case for early regulation to ensure the option is ready in advance of need.

Demonstrations explicitly couple large scale stores to long term energy system challenges e.g. storage of renewable electricity or storage to enable 100% hydrogen grids.

R&D projects are funded which offer meaningful improvements in the cost and efficiency of bulk storage.



#### 2025

Definitive system models produced which prove the role of hydrogen in all plausible future energy scenarios. Regulators introduce measures to incentives use of hydrogen storage in energy systems.



#### 2030

Proven systems for underground storage <€5/kWh of hydrogen stored (>1,000 ton).

#### 2027

Proven systems for above ground storage <€10/kWh of hydrogen stored.

#### 2030 vision

Hydrogen storage is recognised and incentivised in European and Member State energy policy. Large scale energy stores demonstrated at <€5/kWh of hydrogen. Distributed above ground stores for <€10/kWh.

Stage for support + funding rate-	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	€6M
Development research 75%	€21M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€57M

#### **Current state of the art**

Bulk hydrogen storage options have been deployed for large industrial activities.

Cost <€15/kWh of hydrogen stored.

<sup>1 -</sup> Note that it is also possible to envisage large scale bulk storage in liquid carriers which are covered in the liquid carriers roadmap – this roadmap deals with bulk pressurised systems.

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## Sections 1 & 2 covered hydrogen production options. Sections 3 & 4 will cover the technologies needed for the transport of hydrogen and its distribution to customers

#### 2030 vision

In 2030 most H<sub>2</sub> transport applications are available at competitive prices. This creates a demand for an optimised low cost distribution system taking hydrogen produced at centralised plants to the point of use at hydrogen refuelling stations. A chain of technologies (e.g. compression, purification etc) are readily available to support the distribution system. Several pathways for distribution have been demonstrated to work reliably and efficiently, and the first pathways demonstrated are now commercially competitive with the incumbent infrastructure.



• There will be a mix of onsite production e.g. at industrial sites, power-to-gas sites, and small/medium scale HRS, and centralized production sites located for e.g. renewable generation plants, proximity to CCS clusters or underground storage etc.



#### Hydrogen storage

**Production locations** 

• Hydrogen is stored in several large underground caverns across Europe, providing a means for large scale energy storage (see bulk gaseous storage roadmap in hydrogen production section).



#### Hydrogen transport

- Existing logistics e.g. road trailers carrying gaseous hydrogen will have reduced in cost. A parallel distribution infrastructure, based on liquid hydrogen or hydrogen carriers will start to appear to transport large quantities of hydrogen across Europe by ship and rail as well as road.
- Hydrogen pipeline systems operating at 70-80 bar will be extended and new small scale networks will be developed.
- Hydrogen will be injected into natural gas grids in large volumes, to decarbonize heat in industry and in buildings.
- A few cities or regions will have converted gas networks to 100% hydrogen

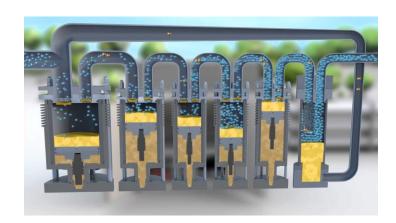


#### Hydrogen refuelling stations

- New HRS designs with novel components and system architecture will be developed to reduce costs.
- New HRS designs for dispensing very large quantities of hydrogen to e.g. ships, trucks will be operating successfully

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## Key technologies in the distribution system (compression, metering, purification and separation) are optimised to support low cost hydrogen distribution



### Distribution key technologies

There is considerable scope for optimisation of a number of technical issues along the supply chain. These include:

- Compression particularly for high pressure hydrogen fuelling stations and also new concepts appropriate for hydrogen injections into large pipelines.
- Metering ensuring sufficient accuracy to allow retail sales of hydrogen.
- Purification and separation novel techniques to reduce the cost and improve the efficiency of hydrogen purification equipment.

European companies are world leaders in these components. Resolving these issues will keep European hydrogen logistics companies at the forefront of the global supply chain.

#### **Actions and targets**

Field trials for novel compressors. Larger scale deployment of big compressors and purification systems underwritten by industry using results from early stage studies.

Campaign to validate concepts using scale prototypes to prove longevity and efficiency over representative duty cycles.

R&D program aimed at novel techniques for compression and purification and separation of hydrogen from other gas streams.

### 2030

Compressors meeting <€1000/t/day target at >99% reliability.
Large compressors delivering 10's tonne/day validated.

#### 2027

Novel membrane based purification technologies are field tested, improving efficiency of hydrogen production from hydrocarbons and intermediate carriers (e.g. ammonia).

#### 2030 vision

Range of compression and purification techniques develop and compete.
European companies supply world leading components which remove the existing technical barriers to the hydrogen distribution.

2025

Range of novel compressors validated in real-world tests, offering improved efficiency and greater reliability.

Metering issues resolved and accepted by European weights and measures bodies.

#### **Current state of the art**

Hydrogen compressors are available but are the main source of failure in hydrogen stations. Novel techniques only available at lab scale (hydride, electrochemical). Metering accuracy prevents approved custody transfer for hydrogen in filling stations.

Purification based on energy intensive PSA.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	€24M
Development research 75%	€47M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€101M

## Transport logistics for hydrogen by road, ship and pipeline are optimised to deliver hydrogen at low cost.



### Delivering hydrogen

Centralised hydrogen production may achieve lower production costs but delivering  $\rm H_2$  poses unique challenges due to its low volumetric density.

A mature market has already been established in the road transport of compressed gaseous  $H_2$ .

However, H<sub>2</sub> transport remains limited by high costs and geographical distance.

To improve large-scale  $H_2$  distribution, key focus areas for development are **high pressure tube** trailers, liquid  $H_2$  storage and  $H_2$  distribution via pipelines<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Actions and targets**

Deployment of various modes of  $H_2$  transport to distribute large volumes of  $H_2$  over both short and long distances, driven by demand for hydrogen.

Projects to optimise existing technologies (e.g. reduce boil-off from liquid H<sub>2</sub> and liquid H<sub>2</sub> shipping), new higher pressure & capacity tube trailers.

Alignment of regulations across Europe for transporting liquid hydrogen.

Compressed gas delivery by road transport is optimised for new high pressure trailers (up to 700 bar).

#### 2030

H<sub>2</sub> pipelines have expanded and H<sub>2</sub> is extracted from natural gas blends at HRS.

#### 2027

Improvements in liquefaction and boil-off of liquid H<sub>2</sub> mean optimised road (and where needed ship) networks are developing for liquid H<sub>2</sub>

#### 2030 vision

#### 2025

High pressure, high capacity road distribution networks are operating at low cost <€1/kg using pressurised hydrogen and liquid hydrogen.

#### **Current state of the art**

Multiple methods for delivering H<sub>2</sub> are available but at high cost. Novel concepts for pressurised hydrogen transport are maturing (1,100kg of H<sub>2</sub> at 500-bar on tube trailers), liquid H<sub>2</sub> transport and H<sub>2</sub> pipeline approaches are used in industry but require development (cost and efficiency) for energy applications.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	€3M
Development research 75%	€11M
Innovation actions 50%	€10M
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€24M

<sup>1 –</sup> note the previous roadmap covers issues around compression, purification and metering which are relevant for delivering hydrogen

## Liquid hydrogen carriers develop and provides a safe and affordable means of distributing hydrogen to end users



### Liquid hydrogen carriers

Current methods of transporting hydrogen include **liquefaction** (at -253°C) in large scale plants or compression to high pressures.

There are alternative liquid carriers which are safer to transport, and can use existing fuel distribution infrastructures.

There is interest in a range of chemistries which could provide an energy efficient, safe and practicable solution to transporting hydrogen.

**Liquid organic hydrogen carriers** are a promising area, with potential for low energy losses.

**Ammonia** is also an area of interest, both as a hydrogen carrier and also as an energy carrier in it's own right, with potential to use ammonia directly in high temperature fuel cells, gas turbines and other applications.

#### **Actions and targets**

Commercial scale projects are rolled out with improved liquefaction technology and alternative liquid hydrogen carriers operating at commercial prices.

Regulatory changes facilitate transport of ammonia and LOHCs such as toluene from ship to road at ports.

Demonstration projects validate liquid carriers to deliver hydrogen to HRS and other applications at scale.

R&D on chemistries and technologies that hold high potential for energy efficiency.

#### 2030

Most promising liquid carrier options are being adopted in commercial projects.

#### 2027

Liquefaction with 6-9 kWh/kg efficiency developed at scale and with low cost (<€1/kg).

#### 2023-25

Liquid carriers have been developed and demonstrate charge/discharge efficiency above 88% and discharge energy use below 5 kWh/kg H<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Current state of the art**

Large scale liquefaction plants operate with energy requirements c. 12 kWh/kg. Research on other carriers but as yet no real-world scale demonstrations.

#### 2030 vision

A range of liquid hydrogen carriers are being used commercially to transport and store hydrogen at low cost and with <10% energy lost from loading/unloading.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	€12M
Development research 75%	€11M
Innovation actions 50%	€20M
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€43M

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## Hydrogen refuelling stations are deployed across Europe, reliably dispensing fuel at an affordable cost



### Hydrogen refuelling stations

Hydrogen refuelling stations are being deployed across Europe at an accelerating pace.

Further deployment programs focussing on public stations will be required to allow mainstream deployment of hydrogen passenger cars, vans and trucks. There is scope for improvements in the reliability, cost and footprint of stations through novel design concepts and the introduction of new components<sup>1</sup> (e.g. liquid hydrogen pumps for liquid stations).

In addition, novel station designs are required for the very high hydrogen capacity needed for the heavy duty applications in bus depots, trucks, rail and ships.

#### **Actions and targets**

European manufacturers continue their global lead in HRS production and operation.

Hydrogen stations are initially deployed in clusters catering to urban captive fleets. These stations are eventually joined together in coordinated national programs to form nationwide networks. Initial market activation supported by Europe.

Novel fuelling station concepts with large throughput, improved reliability and reduced cost are validated.

Large initiative coordinated by the EU to roll-out 1000 public HRS across Europe.

R,D&D aims to reduce footprint & cost, improve reliability.

2020-25
Continued
expansion of
public HRS
networks.

#### **Current state of the art**

Viable HRS have been deployed in limited national networks (~100 stations across Europe). HRS availability in excess of 99% achieved for bus stations <95% for passenger cars stations.



4,500 public stations are deployed, enabling continent wide driving

>500 ultra-high capacity HRS for trains, ships.

Total

#### 2030 vision

4,500 HRS installed across Europe, achieving continent wide coverage and enabling sales to private car customers. HRS cost decreased by >50% compared to today >99% reliability.

#### 2025 1000 public HRS deployed.

HRS for heavy-duty applications: 10's ultra-high capacity stations are deployed and tested, proving the ability to deploy tons of hydrogen per day to trains, ships etc.

Stage for support + funding rate

Early stage research 100%

Development research 75%

Innovation actions 50%

Market deployment 25%

**EU** budget

**€**3М

€16M

€50M

€250M

€319M

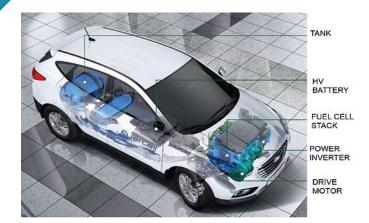
funding

<sup>1 –</sup> New components such as novel compressors are already covered in the key technologies for distribution roadmap.

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## Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: technology building blocks



### Technology building blocks

The technologies required for hydrogen fuel cell based automotive systems have matured rapidly, to the point that we now see commercial sales of hydrogen passenger cars (in volumes of 1,000's/year) and heavy duty vehicles (in volumes of 10's/year per manufacturer).

The main issue now is to drive down cost whilst maintaining an acceptable level of durability and efficiency. This will be driven by two factors:

**Scale** – economies of sale will be critical in taking cost out of the fuel cell component supply chain, with a 4x effect available in moving from today's volumes to 100,000 units/year.

**Technology** – new lab based technologies need to progress through the TRL levels and into final products to further reduce cost.

#### **Actions and targets**

Volume increases are stimulated by a combination of market activation programs and regulations which increase the size of the market year on year.

European funding supports the acceleration of the TRL's of these components to enable new generation of European stacks and tanks, with progressively improved cost and performance.

Core technology advances stimulated by R&D aiming to ensure 2030 targets are met.

2030

Average passenger car tank + FC system costs <€5,000.
Typical bus tank + FC system < €40k.

2030 vision

Fuel cell system and hydrogen tank components have developed to allow FCH vehicles to be offered on a cost competitive basis for both light and heavy duty markets.

2025

Next generation European fuel cell stacks and tanks offer globally leading performance and cost dynamics.

2020-25

A programme incorporating the latest technical developments into stacks and tanks demonstrates 2030 performance targets at the lab scale.

#### **Current state of the art**

Technology validated in numerous European trials
Cost reduction is the key challenge e.g. current FC
system costs > €200/kW for passenger cars but need
to fall below €50/kW for mass market.

Stage for support +<br/>funding rateEU budget<br/>fundingEarly stage research 100%€30MDevelopment research 75%€53MInnovation actions 50%-Market deployment 25%-Total€83M

## Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: Cars, 2-3 wheeled vehicles & vans



#### Fuel cell vehicles

FCEVs provide a viable alternative to conventional diesel vehicles with no compromise in terms of refuelling time or range and have been successfully deployed in cities across Europe in fleets of 10's-100's.

Vehicle sales are low due to high capital cost and limited refuelling infrastructure.

Capital costs for FCEVs are expected to decrease as economies of scale are accessed, reducing the total cost of ownership and becoming competitive with diesel equivalents by 2030.

The high capital cost issue will be resolved through increased volume, improvements in the components and optimisation of manufacturing and packaging  $\rm H_2$  system components in the vehicles.

#### **Actions and targets**

Regulations in city centres and at a national level drive adoption of fuel cell based cars and vans, initially for fleet users before migrating to private customers as costs decrease and the HRS network expands.

Support for developing and deploying new concepts for FC integration into vehicles & demonstration of FCs in different use cases: small cars, vans, scooters.

Business models are developed for specific use cases such as taxis operating in city centres, driving uptake.

European market activation expands sales, initially to fleet customers based in large cities with clusters of fuelling station.





FCEV sales reach 100,000's per year.

2030

FCEV sales

reach 750,000

pa (~5% new

vehicle sales).

1,000,000 FCEVs operating in Europe.

### 2030 vision

FCEVs offer lowest ownership cost ZE option in many vehicle classes.

European stock of 5 million FCEVs operating by 2030 (1.5% of total stock).

1 in 5 new taxis are FCEVs.

#### 2020-23 FCEV sales rea

FCEV sales reach 10,000's per year.

#### **Current state of the art**

Passenger cars: TRL 9, range 550km and top speed of 178 km/h,

cost approximately 100% of equivalent diesel model. Vans: 330km range and 130 km/h top speed.



## Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: Buses, coaches & minibuses



#### Fuel cell buses

FC buses are electric buses with **zero harmful tailpipe emissions**. They offer **long range** (600km+) and **fast refuelling** (5–10 minutes), making them a drop-in replacement for diesel buses with **no operational compromises**.

FC buses have been successfully demonstrated through many years of operations. A commercialisation process is now underway based on increasing scale, to reduce cost and to lead to supply chain maturity. Building on this success and improving vehicle range will accelerate the development of FC coach and minibus options for long-distance driving.

European manufacturers are well placed to capitalise on market growth for FC buses.

### **Actions and targets**

Fuel cell solutions fully validated in a wide range of urban buses, coaches and minibuses. Regulation drives uptake – zero emission regulation drives the urban bus market whereas private procurements drive the long distance coach & mini-bus markets.

Market deployment programme supports roll-out of 1,000 FC coaches and minibuses.

Continued growth in demand for FC buses in cities with commitments to rolling out zero emission fleets.

R&D accelerates development of FC coaches and minibuses.

#### **Current state of the art**

Fleets <10 buses. C. 90 fuel cell buses in day-to-day operations across Europe. Plans in place to deploy several hundred FC buses in European cities by early 2020's. FC bus price c.€600k–€650k. No FC minibuses or coaches available.



#### 2030

Mature market for FC urban buses, >1,000 FC coaches & minibuses in operation.

#### 2030 vision

European fleet of FC buses and coaches is 15,000 (1.5% of total).

By 2030 new sales of 10,000 per annum based on growing demand for zero emission solutions and continued technology development.

2027

>5,000 FC buses operating in Europe. FC coaches gain traction in ZE long distance mobility markets.

#### 2023-25

>1,000 FC buses in operation in Europe. FC coach & minibus demonstration projects operational.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€16M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 25%	€100M
Total	€146M

## Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: fuel cell trucks



#### Fuel cell trucks

Hydrogen is the only viable zero emission option for much of the long distance trucking market (e.g. capable of offering sufficient range and payload for long-haul HGVs) without major infrastructure investment (e.g. installation of overhead lines on major arterial routes).

There has been limited OEM activity and there are currently no fully demonstrated fuel cell trucks on the market in Europe. This is set to change with an FCH-JU supported demonstration project due to begin in 2019 involving multiple major European truck OEMs.

The most promising applications are in longhaul, heavy duty (26-40 tonne) applications and logistics, where FC options can provide the range and flexibility required.

#### **Actions and targets**

Fuel cell solutions fully are validated in a range of use cases, refuse vehicles, long haul heavy duty trucks and a range of logistics trucks. Procurement policy of haulage companies etc drives uptake.

Market deployment leads to an accelerated uptake of FC trucks so that the total fleet size grows to tens of thousands of vehicles by 2030 and FC trucks account for a meaningful proportion of new truck registrations.

Development and demonstration of activity on FC trucks in most promising use cases: long haul 26-40 tonne trucks and logistics.

2030

FC trucks lowest cost ZE option for long haul 26-40 tonne applications.

2026 applic 10,000 FC trucks deployed in Europe.

#### 2030 vision

European fleet of FC trucks is 95,000 (2% of total).

By 2030 new sales of 10,000's per annum (c. 7% of annual sales).

#### 2023

>500 FC trucks operating in Europe across a range of applications include refuse vehicles and long-haul 26-40 tonne applications.

#### **Current state of the art**

A limited number of small-scale FC truck development and demonstration projects are underway in Europe. Vehicles are yet to be fully tested and validated in real world operations. No OEM FC trucks available on the market in Europe.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€11M
Innovation actions 50%	€40M
Market deployment 25%	€50M
Total	€101M

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## Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: material handling vehicles



### **Material Handling Vehicles**

Material handling vehicles include forklifts, mixed size vehicles in factories, and heavy duty vehicles (operating at ports & airports).

Incumbent forklift trucks are either diesel or battery electric. Both of these technologies have problems – harmful emissions for diesel, and frequent battery changes affecting duty cycles for electric. There are also applications which have not yet been decarbonised, in particular heavy duty vehicles.

Fuel cell vehicles offer distinct advantages - with no harmful emissions at point of use (only water) and quick refuelling times (similar to diesel).

In the US, >10,000 FC forklifts are in use and FC is the go to technology for large 24 hour operations.

Further scale-up of the European fuel cell forklift sector will further reduce costs and develop a commercial market in Europe.

#### **Actions and targets**

There is pressure today for environmental improvements in factories, ports, warehouses and airports. This continued pressure leads to roll-out and reduced costs through economies of scale.

European support for market activation by part-funding 10,000 forklift deployments.

Support for development of heavy duty material handling applications for ports and airports.

2027

Fuel cell forklifts reach commercial prices in Europe
Mixed size & heavy duty material handling vehicles begin to gain market traction.

2030

cell forklift

<€450/kW. FC

forklifts become

technology of choice

for all large fleets.

Capital cost of fuel

2023-25
Successful
demonstration of
mixed size and heavy
duty applications.

#### **Current state of the art**

Current cost of fuel cell forklift systems c.€2,500/kW, with c.400-600 fuel cell forklift vehicles currently deployed in Europe.

#### 2030 vision

Fuel cell forklift vehicles are the prime choice for large production floors (29%) and achieves 50% market share within ZE fleets for harbours and airports.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€21M
Innovation actions 50%	€20M
Market deployment 25%	€15M
Total	€56M

### Fuel cell vehicles are produced at a price equivalent to other vehicle types: hydrogen fuel cell trains



#### **FCH** trains

FCH trains could play a key role in the decarbonisation of rail transport by providing a cost-effective, viable alternative to diesel trains.

Demonstration projects are already underway in Germany to establish the technical maturity of FCH trains for regional passenger services and total cost of ownership.

As well as regional passenger trains, there FCH trains can provide viable zero emission options for local freight trains and shunting locomotives.

Europe is in a leading position to develop this technology further with expertise in FC drivetrain integration and the provision of large scale infrastructure.

#### **Actions and targets**

Zero Emission trains (or hydrogen trains) are specified as a requirement in new procurements for trains on non-electrified routes.

Market deployment supports the rollout of FCH regional passenger trains on European rail networks, aiming to reach fully commercial volumes and therefore prices.

Regulations are to be developed across Europe to allow hydrogen train operation across the European network.

R&D on components for local freight and shunting locomotive applications.

2030

1 in 10 trains sold for non-electrified railways are powered by H<sub>2</sub>.

H<sub>2</sub> drivetrain <150% diesel capex. >500 FCH trains operating.

#### 2030 vision

Hydrogen is recognised as the leading option for trains on nonelectrified routes. with 1 in 10 **locomotives** powered by hydrogen in 2030.

#### 2023-25

> 200 FCH regional passenger trains operating by 2025 Demonstrations of local freight and shunting locomotives operating successfully.

#### **Current state of the art**

Two European companies are developing new hydrogen fuelled fuel cell trains. Use cases based on this technology indicate that costs be within 10-20% of conventional options (depending on cost of hydrogen).

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€11M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 25%	€50M
Total	€91M

## Fuel cell applications make a meaningful contribution to decarbonization: Maritime applications



### Fuel cell marine applications

10% of transport-related GHG emissions are attributable to maritime transport.

**Demonstration projects are underway** to highlight the viability of  $H_2$  to power small ships using FCs and modified combustion engines. For certain use types (in-land, near coastal), there is an emerging consensus that FCs, using  $H_2$  are the most promising ZE option.

A number of design projects are ongoing to test the applicability of FCs to larger vessels. However, due to the magnitude of energy storage and power required in these use cases, no consensus on the optimal strategy for fuel and propulsion has been reached.

Development work will focus on improving access to the market for  $H_2$  and FCs on smaller vessels and advancing the components and fuelling systems required for larger ship types.

#### **Actions and targets**

Standards and regulations work will be required to approve the use of FCs (and associated fuels) within the maritime sector. Once the technology is proven (commercially and operationally), regulatory pressure will be needed to encourage early adoption within the market.

Demonstration projects to test the viability of FCH technology in small ships. The primary focus for larger vessels is on design studies, progressing to trials for partial power supply and increasing the proportion as FC systems and refuelling technologies progress.

R&D into marinization of FC components

#### 2030

FCs are a mainstream option for the maritime sector.

#### 2027

~100 small FC ships operating in Europe.

Consensus on preferred fuel options for larger ships

#### 2030 vision

FC passenger ships reach mass market acceptance for small in-land and coastal vessels, using hydrogen as a preferred fuel.

Larger vessels select FCs as a preferred zero emission propulsion solution, using a range of fuel types

#### 2023-2025

Demonstration projects lead to 10's of small FC ship trials (in-land and coastal)

#### **Current state of the art**

FCs and H<sub>2</sub> have been demonstrated in a number of small in-land and near coastal vessels, proving the viability of the technology. In addition, demonstration projects on small ferries are under construction. Larger vessels are generally at the design study stage and a range of fuels and fuel cell types are currently being tested.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€72M
Innovation actions 75%	€90M
Market deployment <25%	-
Total	€162M

### Fuel cell applications make a meaningful contribution to decarbonisation: aviation



#### **Aviation**

There are a number of near-term options for integrating FCH technologies in aviation to reduce GHG emissions: auxiliary power units (APUs), ground power units (GPUs), FCs for propulsion; and H<sub>2</sub> for generation of synfuels to replace jet fuels. Emissions from planes on the ground at airports are important and offer near-term possibilities for improvements.

Technical immaturity and strict regulations set by aviation authorities mean these technologies will need considerable development effort.

Demonstration projects have already begun, concentrating on small scale applications such as **on-board power**, **emergency power units**, **unmanned aerial vehicles** (UAVs)/drones & **small passenger planes** (<25 seats).

Over time, as this technology is advanced and matured, FC applications will be deployed on progressively larger and heavier aircrafts and become operable in real-world service.

#### **Actions and targets**

Regulatory pressures need to be in place early to drive the development of low-emission aviation technologies to the commercial market. Clear standards and regulations will need to be implemented to allow the integration of synfuels and FC technology (and the associated fuel) on board aircraft.

Demonstration projects prove the viability of FCHs in small-scale aviation applications (i.e. APUs, GPUs, UAVs & small passenger aircrafts) with the aim to further the technology for larger scale applications in the future (post-2030).

R&D efforts to further aviation specific FC technologies (i.e. novel FC systems and H<sub>2</sub> tanks for APUs or propulsion applications in UAVs).

#### 2023-25

Demonstration projects for on-board GPUs for civil aircraft leads to tens of FCH applications in prototype operation.

#### **Current state of the art**

FC applications have been demonstrated on small-scale aviation applications: drones/UAVs. Demonstration projects are progressively targeting larger applications (i.e. passenger aircrafts with < 25 seats and FC auxiliary power units on business jets).

#### 2030

Demonstrations of FC in-flight critical applications FCs for UAVs and 2-4 passenger aircraft are mature

#### 2025

Projects expand to in-flight non-critical applications & ground hotel loads increased with increased capability.

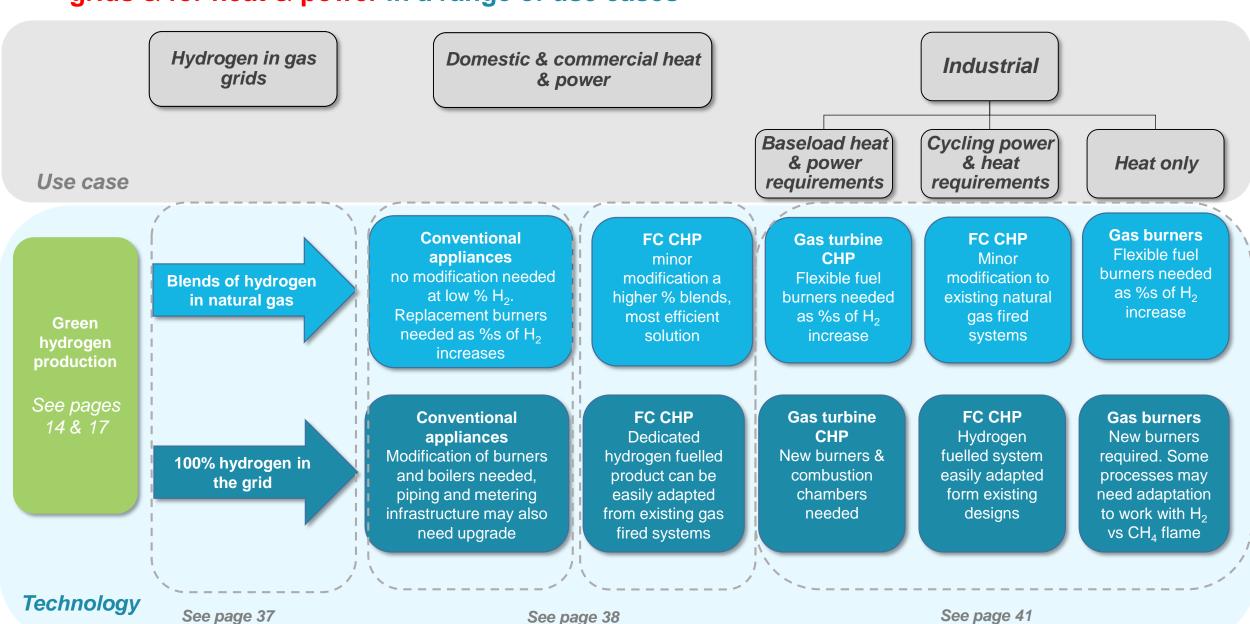
#### 2030 vision

FCs are increasingly used for auxiliary power units & ground power units in civil aircraft A selection of FCH aviation models achieve full certification and are in real-world operation, including small passenger planes (<5 seats)

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€26M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€56M

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## The following roadmaps cover a number of related technologies for hydrogen in gas grids & for heat & power in a range of use cases



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## Hydrogen is meeting demands for heat and power at a meaningful scale: hydrogen in gas grids



### Hydrogen in gas grids

Hydrogen is one of the lowest cost solutions for decarbonising heat <sup>1,2.</sup> Putting hydrogen into gas grids will serve as a valuable energy store for renewably produced hydrogen and ensure continued use of the public gas grid assets in a low carbon future.

There are two ways hydrogen can be used to directly decarbonise the gas grid:

- Blending H<sub>2</sub> with methane: Blends of hydrogen up to 20% by volume are possible without pipeline or appliance conversion in the majority of gas grid.
- Conversion to 100% hydrogen grid: conversion programme of the network and appliances needed, similar to town > natural gas conversions of the last century. Purification advances (see roadmap on page 21) would allow a 100% hydrogen grid to deliver fuel for transport as well as heating.

Innovations are needed to improve metering accuracy and  $\rm H_2$  pipeline components, to support increasing the levels of hydrogen in the gas grid.

#### **Actions and targets**

Viability in this market is crucially dependent on the cost of the input fuel – either H₂ prices at €2/kg or below, or regulatory pressures will be required to drive the market.

Public awareness campaigns and regulatory changes support increasing use of H<sub>2</sub> – CH<sub>4</sub> blends and 100% hydrogen in gas grids.

Metering developments needed to accommodate variable volumes of H<sub>2</sub> in the gas grid.

#### 2025

Hydrogen blends become more widespread (>10 EU MS).

2030

grids.

>10 EU regions

100% hydrogen

have or are

implementing

2 EU regions have 100% hydrogen pipelines for residential uses.

2030 vision

30 TWh pa H<sub>2</sub> is blended into the natural gas grid.

>10 EU regions implementing 100% H<sub>2</sub> for residential & industrial sectors.

Clean H<sub>2</sub> use for heat saves 7 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/pa.

2023

Hydrogen is being blended in the gas grid in >5 EU MS.

#### **Current state of the art**

There are a small number of demonstration projects injecting hydrogen into natural gas grids, generally at <5% by volume.

Stage for support + funding rate
EU budget funding

Early stage research 100%

Development research 75%
€11M

Innovation actions 50%

Market deployment 25%

Total
€11M

stational Cells

## The efficiency of stationary fuel cells reduces energy needs, and reversible fuel cells link the electricity and gas networks



### Stationary fuel cells

Stationary fuel cell CHP units use gas (methane or hydrogen) to meet power & heat needs. They can also provide power in remote locations or as back-up power to displace diesel generators.

Fuel cell CHP units have high overall efficiency (>90%) and electrical efficiency (>60%), reducing energy used for power & heat in buildings. Deployed today, they can provide 30-50% of the  $CO_2$  savings required from energy use in buildings.

As the gas grid becomes decarbonised, stationary fuel cells produce increasingly low CO<sub>2</sub> power and heat for decentralised applications and buildings.

Reversible fuel cell systems (gas > heat + elec., or elec. > gas ) offer the ability for localised energy storage with large scope to decentralise energy systems and put control into the hands of the consumers.

#### **Actions and targets**

Building regulations recognise the value of FC CHP efficiency in reducing the environmental impact for new build and retrofit.

Market activation increases scale of demand and production for fuel cell micro-CHP, reducing costs and driving the uptake. Demonstration of next generation of commercial scale products (0.1 – 1MW).

Development of reversible fuel cell concepts leads to deployment of distributed commercial systems capable of linking electricity and gas grids at medium and low voltage levels.

R&D on new stack technologies & components to reduce costs & improve flexibility in operation.



#### 2023-25

Fuel cell stack design with 75,000 hours lifetime and €5,500/kW.

#### **Current state of the art**

Current cost of fuel cell-micro CHP c.€13,000/kW, with >2,000 fuel cell-micro CHP systems installed to date and another 2,500 by 2021 Largest FC power plant operating in Europe is 1.4 MW.



manufacturers.

#### 2027

Fuel cell power plants >100 kW installed in Europe at €1,500/kW Reversible fuel cell systems operating at a range of scales.

#### 2030 vision

Widespread uptake for domestic and commercial buildings, with 0.5 million FC CHP units deployed.
Numerous
European manufacturers producing >100,000 sales/year.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	€24M
Development research 75%	€68M
Innovation actions 50%	€30M
Market deployment 20% €800M of the investment will come from industry	€200M
Total	€322M

gas Guiders

## Hydrogen is meeting demands for heat and power at a meaningful scale: hydrogen in domestic and commercial burners<sup>1</sup>



### Domestic & commercial burners

In some cases, FC CHP may not be the best option for providing buildings with the heat they need - e.g. retrofitting of old building stock.

As blends of hydrogen increase in the gas grid and conversion programmes for 100% hydrogen in the grid begin, there will be a need for **domestic and commercial fuel flexible hydrogen boilers and burners** (e.g. for gas cookers).

Whilst some development work is needed, the majority of the actions are around standards and regulations.

#### **Actions and targets**

As this roadmap is linked to hydrogen in the gas grid, viability for hydrogen in this market is crucially dependent on the cost of the input fuel and regulatory pressures will be needed to drive the market.

Training hydrogen-safe gas engineers.

Development of standards for hydrogen fuel in domestic settings, & regulations covering appliance installation.

Development work on key components for flexible fuel H<sub>2</sub> burners.

Fle

Flexible fuel and full H<sub>2</sub> boilers and burners offered by >10 manufacturers.

2027

2030

needs.

Range of products

domestic and

commercial heat

available to support

#### 2030 vision

Range of fuel flexible and 100% H<sub>2</sub> products readily available to support increasing concentrations of hydrogen in the gas grid.

2023

Hydrogen is being blended in the gas grid in >5 EU MS.

#### **Current state of the art**

Some hydrogen boilers available but with limited availability. R&D work is underway on flexible fuel burners and boilers.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€11M
Innovation actions 50%	-
Market deployment 25%	-
Total	€11M

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## Hydrogen is actively displacing fossil fuels as a clean energy input into a wide range of industrial processes

### Hydrogen in industry

Clean hydrogen is an essential component of efforts to decarbonise industry<sup>1</sup>.

Approx 7 Mt/yr of hydrogen (SMR) is currently used in Europe in a wide range of industrial processes (mainly refining & ammonia manufacture). All of this could be replaced by clean hydrogen (from RES + electrolysis and/or SMR + CCS).

Hydrogen can also replace fossil fuels as a feedstock in a range of other industrial process – for heat and power, as well as replacing coke as a reducing agent in the steel manufacturing process.

Hydrogen can be combined with  ${\rm CO_2}$  (from capture plants) to replace oil and gas in a range of petrochemical applications such as:

- Producing liquid fuels: methanol, gasoline, diesel, jet fuel.
- Producing important petrochemicals such as olefins (e.g. ethylene, propylene) or BTX (aromatic hydrocarbons which are key components of manufacturing nylon & polyurethane).

Developing these applications could put Europe at the forefront of a clean industrial revolution.

1 – Electrolysis using renewable energy is essential for decarbonizing industry. Elements relating specifically to electrolysis are covered in the earlier roadmaps on pages 14 & 17

#### **Actions and targets**

Regulations (e.g. Renewable Energy Directive) recognise the value of renewably-produced hydrogen in decarbonising industry.

Market deployment supports demand for large scale (50-200MW) electrolysis plants supplying H<sub>2</sub> to industrial processes and industrial heat and power applications.

Development of synthetic liquid fuels for transport, aviation & shipping applications.

Demonstration projects proving electrolysis and H<sub>2</sub> for heat across key industrial processes.

2027

Full scale tests of hydrogen use as an alternative to coke in iron and steel manufacture.

2030

100's MW scale

plants operating

across Europe.

electrolysis

in industry

#### 2023

>5 H<sub>2</sub> demonstration projects operating across the range of industrial applications (including those currently planned).

#### **Current state of the art**

1-10 MW scale projects integrating electrolysis into refineries and steel plants are being planned/under construction. Baseload electrolysis for ammonia is a mature technology. Key technical challenges relate to integrating variable electrolyser operation (due to variable RES input) with continuous industrial processes and/or making CCS derived hydrogen available for these applications.

#### 2030 vision

Clean hydrogen replaces fossil-fuel derived hydrogen in industrial uses, saving c.60 MtCO<sub>2</sub>pa.

Use of H<sub>2</sub> in steel and petrochemicals has been successfully demonstrated, and hydrogen provides 30 TWh/year energy input into these processes.

Stage for support + funding rate	EU budget funding
Early stage research 100%	-
Development research 75%	€47M
Innovation actions 50%	€150M
Market deployment <25%	€211M
Total	€408M

5	Fuel cell vehicles (road, rail, ship) are competitively priced	Technology Building Blocks Cars, 2-3 wheelers, vans Buses & coaches Trucks Material handling Rail Maritime Aviation	Page 27 Page 28 Page 29 Page 30 Page 31 Page 32 Page 33 Page 34
6	Hydrogen meets demands for heat and power	Hydrogen in the gas grid  Stationary fuel cells  Domestic and Commercial Burners	Page 37 Page 38 Page 39
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# Actions on supply chain development will trigger inward investments & other actions are important to underpin success

## Supply chain development is key to securing inward investment and maintaining competitiveness

The FCH sector includes a series of **highly successful SMEs** that have developed products and are eager to move to large scale manufacturing to enable cost reductions and market penetration. This typically requires investments between €10-40 million. When they turned to private European investors, these SMEs face hesitation and risk aversion and too often they turn outwards to overseas investors. **Private European investments could be facilitated by a combination of EU grants and debt**. This would be in line with the objective of the framework programme, the recommendation of the Lamy report (the so-called "FAB" dimension) and in line with the discussions around the Innovation Council, which aim at supporting technology development along the complete innovation chain from R&D to market.

#### We propose:

- 4 large scale industrialization projects, total budget of €400M, funding of €100M (25% funding rate) to support fully automated manufacturing facilities with the potential to reduce costs of key components.
- 12 medium scale projects, total budget of €240M, funding of €120M (50% funding rate), to support capacity increases in manufacturing of fuel cells, electrolyser components, and other core components of FCH systems
- 14 development research projects, total budget €98M, funding of €74M (75% funding rate), to undertake studies and small scale experiments
- 8 early stage research projects, total budget €24M, funding €24M (100% funding rate), developing sensors and actuators to improve real-time quality control in the manufacturing process

### Actions on cross-cutting issues will support the development of the hydrogen sector

#### We propose the following actions:

- Education and public understanding of hydrogen as a mainstream fuel: 7 projects will prepare and disseminate material for education, media and decision makers whilst surveys will gauge public understanding.
- **Pre-normative research and regulations, codes and standards:** 9 projects on research and standards. Examples include harmonised standards for the public use of hydrogen, hydrogen valorisation and metering and refuelling protocols.
- **Safety:** 7 projects to improve safety aspects. Examples include guidelines for indoor installation of hydrogen systems for FCEVs, optimal deployments of sensors, certification for applications involving combustion of H<sub>2</sub>.
- Monitoring and databases: Recording performance of FCH technologies is essential for determining the direction of and potential for future involvements. 6 projects will continue the work on existing databases and develop new ones where required

Stage for support	EU budget funding
Early stage research	€24M
Development research	€74M
Innovation	€120M
Market deployment	€100M
Total	€318M



Stage for support	EU budget funding		
Early stage research	€24M		
Development research	€110M		
Innovation	-		
Market deployment	-		
Total	€134M		

## **Annex – summary of the programme budget by technology**

Target	Technology roadmap	Research Actions (TRL 2-3, 100% funding) Budget, €MN	Research Action (TRL 4-6 75% funding) Budget €MN	Innovation Action (TRL 7-8, 50% funding) Budget €MN	Market Deployment Action (TRL 9, 25% funding) Budget €MN	Total budget €MN	Total public contribution €MN
Low carbon hydrogen	1. Electrolysis	42	126	80	500	748	302
production	2. Alternative H <sub>2</sub> production	30	56	80	100	266	137
Hydrogen production increases	3. Energy system electrolysis	Costs of support are included in electrolysis budget given above					
renewable use	4. Large scale H <sub>2</sub> storage	6	28	60	0	94	57
	5. Technical: metering etc	24	63	60	0	147	101
Hydrogen is delivered at low cost	6. Transport of H2 by road etc.	3	14	20	0	37	24
0001	7. Liquid H <sub>2</sub> carriers	12	14	40	0	66	43
Affordable hydrogen refuelling	8. Hydrogen refuelling stations	3	21	100	1,000	1,124	319
	9. Technology building blocks	30	70	0	0	100	83
	10. Cars, 2-3 wheelers, vans	0	14	40	500	554	106
	11. Buses & coaches	0	21	60	500	581	146
Fuel cell vehicles (road, rail,	12. Trucks	0	14	80	500	594	101
ship) are competitively priced	13. Material handling	0	28	40	45	113	56
	14. Rail	0	14	60	500	574	91
	15. Maritime	0	96	120	0	216	162
	16. Aviation	0	35	60	0	95	56
	17. Hydrogen in the gas grid	0	14	0	0	14	11
Decarbonising the gas grid & heat	18. Stationary fuel cells	24	91	60	1,000	1,175	322
Heat	19. Burners	0	14	0	0	14	11
Decarbonising industry	20. Hydrogen in industry	0	63	300	924	1,287	408
· ·	21. Supply chain development	24	98	240	400	762	318
hydrogen development	22. Cross-cutting issues	24	147	0	0	171	134
		222	959	1,420	5,969	8,732	2,984