



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
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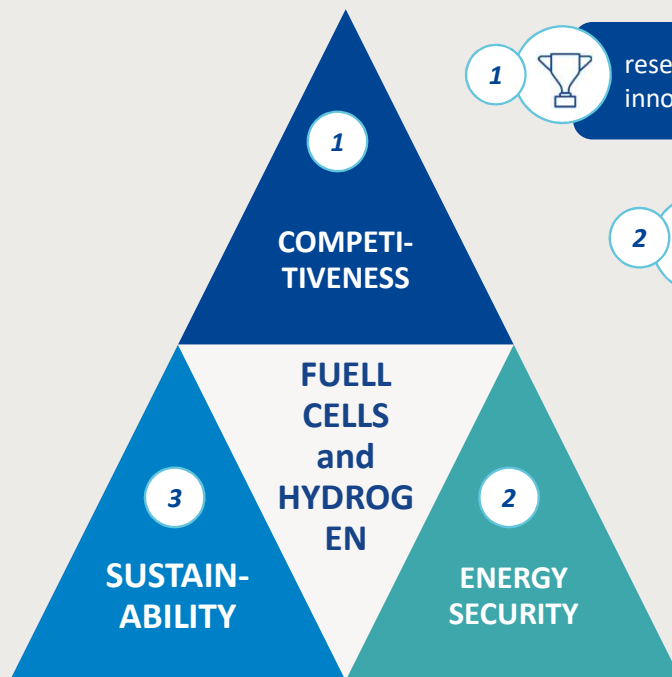
***FCH-JU making  
hydrogen and fuel  
cells an everyday  
reality***

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**18 10 2019 Groningen NL**

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# Fuel Cells & Hydrogen technologies in the context of the European Energy policy



1 research excellence leading to industry innovation and growth

2 Increase independence from unstable outside regions

- 3
- H2 is a clean energy carrier
  - Transport and Energy applications, generate electricity and heat with very high efficiency
  - Possibility for storage of renewable energy sources
  - Reduction of CO2 emissions

**50-55% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction for discussion "The green deal"**

20% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction  
20% Renewables  
20% Energy Eff.

40% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction  
~~27%~~ 32% renewables  
~~27%~~ 32.5% Energy Eff

80-95% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

2020

2030

2050



# Hydrogen in the international context

In the past year many high level international cooperation agreements have been signed where NL is part of



## IPHE – International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the economy

19 member countries; meeting 2 times / year

Objective: to facilitate and accelerate the transition to clean and efficient energy and mobility systems using Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies across applications and sectors



## MISSION - INNOVATION – Innovative Challenges 8 « Renewable and Clean Hydrogen Challenge»

May 23-24, 2018, Malmö, Sweden

Objective: To accelerate the development of a global hydrogen market by identifying and overcoming key technology barriers to the production, distribution, storage, and use of hydrogen at gigawatt scale



## Informal EU energy ministerial – The Hydrogen Initiative (signed by 29 countries)

Sept. 17-18, 2018, Linz, Austria

Objective: the signatory states commit themselves to continue research and investment in the production and use of hydrogen as a future-oriented technology



## HEM - Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting 2019

1<sup>st</sup> one held Oct. 23, 2018; 2<sup>nd</sup> one on Sept. 25, 2019, Tokyo, Japan

Objective: Follow up “Tokyo Statement” to realize it and set “Global Hydrogen Target” to share global goal.



## CEM -New Hydrogen Initiative

May 27-29, 2019, Vancouver, Canada

Objective: Advance policies, programs and projects to accelerate commercial scale deployment of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies across all sectors of the economy



## G20 Ministerial Meeting on Energy Transitions and Global Environment for Sustainable Growth

June 15-16, 2019, Karuizawa, Japan

The importance of hydrogen mentioned for 1<sup>st</sup> time in the G20 Ministerial Communique and IEA released their H2 report.

=> Japan, US and EU agree to a hydrogen partnership



# Green H<sub>2</sub> production and industry

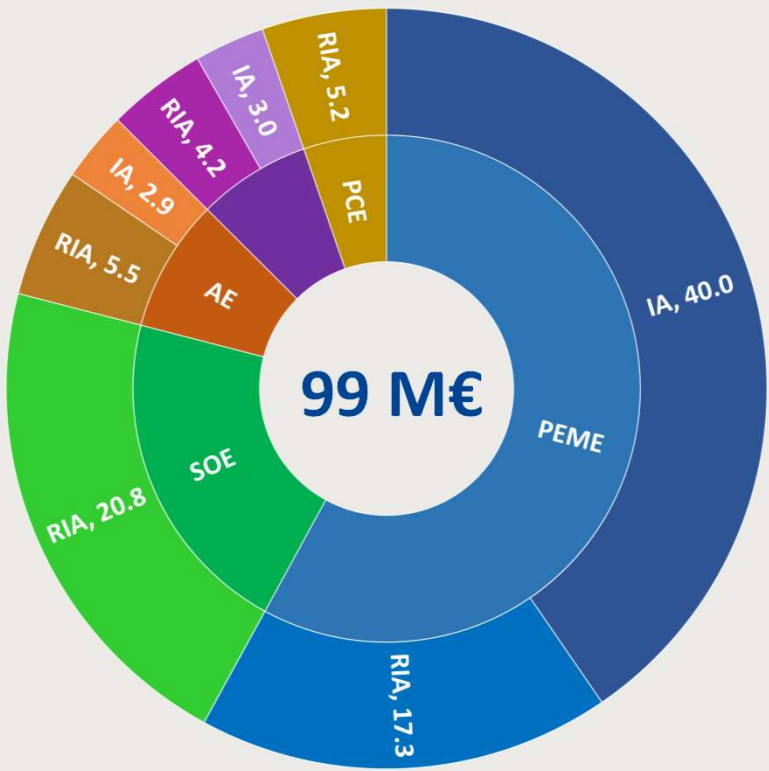


# Electrolysis demonstrations for energy storage and greening of Industry



Continues support to develop higher capacity electrolyzers led to cost reduction and increased interest by industry

Electrolysers, M€ FCH JU support



30 Projects



HRS



Steel industry

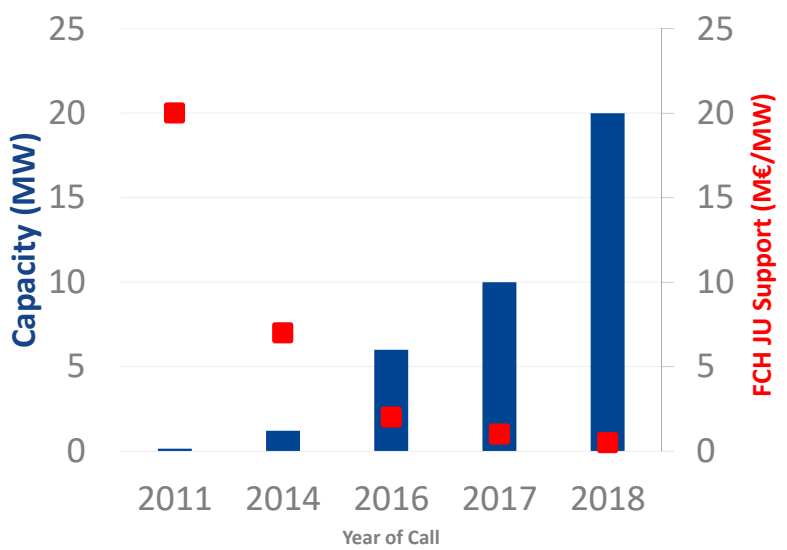


Refineries



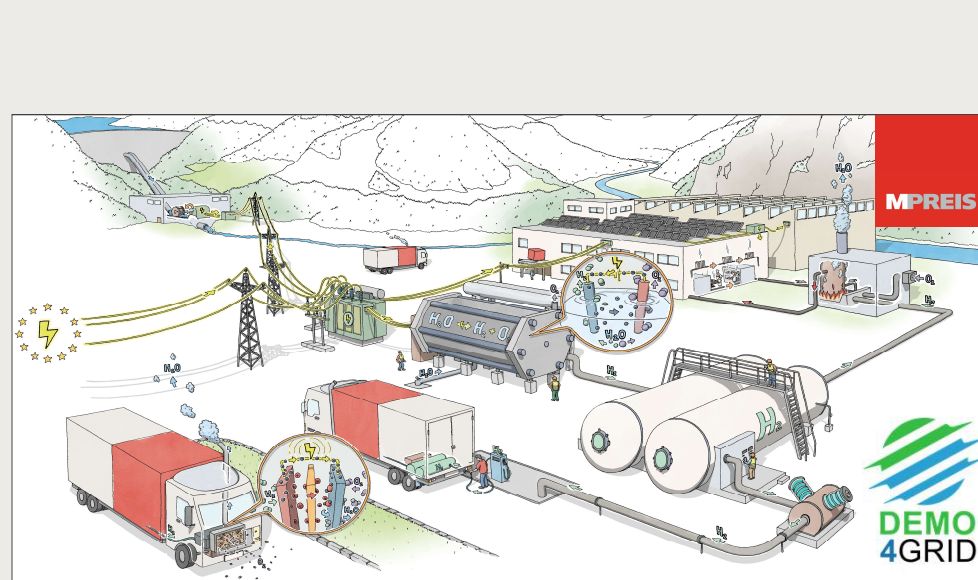
Food industry

Electrolyser Demo Projects



# Big industries are discovering the potential of Hydrogen (1/2)

Thanks to FCH-JU research projects the costs of electrolyzers decreased and became interesting for big industries to invest



## 3.4 MW electrolyser at MPREIS (bakery plant) in Völs

- The green H<sub>2</sub> is produced from hydro-electricity (from Alps)
- 1<sup>st</sup> phase: it is used to heat the ovens to bake the bread
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: distribution by using H<sub>2</sub> trucks

**DURATION: 2017-2022; project 7.74 M€ (2.93 M€ by FCH-JU)**



<https://www.demo4grid.eu/>

## 6 MW electrolyser at VOESTALPINE (steel plant) in Linz

- The green H<sub>2</sub> is produced from hydro-electricity (from Alps)
- It is used to produce steel in this way the industry can make a first step towards CLEAN STEEL

**DURATION: 2017-2021; project 18 M€ (12 M€ by FCH-JU)**

<https://www.h2future-project.eu/>

## Big industries are discovering the potential of Hydrogen (2/2)

Thanks to FCH-JU research projects the costs of electrolyzers decreased and became interesting for big industries to invest



GERMANY



### 10 MW electrolyser at SHELL in Köln

- The green H<sub>2</sub> is produced from curtailed wind energy due to a full electricity grid.
- The produced H<sub>2</sub> will be injected in their current H<sub>2</sub> stream used for desulfurization; later to be used in fuelcell vehicles

**DURATION: 2018-2022; project 16 M€ (10 M€ by FCH-JU)**



<https://www.refhyne.eu/>

### 150/30kW Reversible electrolyser, Salzgitter

- To operate a high-temperature Electrolyser as reversible generator (rSOC, reversible Solid Oxide Cell) in the industrial environment of an integrated iron and steel work.
- The system is flexible to produce either H<sub>2</sub> or electricity.

**DURATION: 2016-2019; project 4.5 M€ (100% by FCH-JU)**

[\(http://www.green-industrial-hydrogen.com/home/\)](http://www.green-industrial-hydrogen.com/home/)

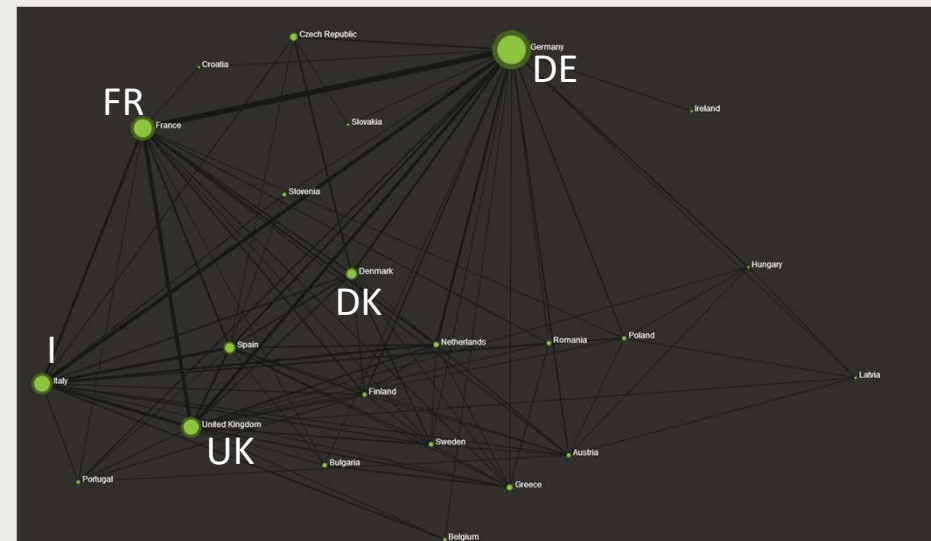


# PEM electrolysis: Number of publications, patents, etc. 2004 - 2017

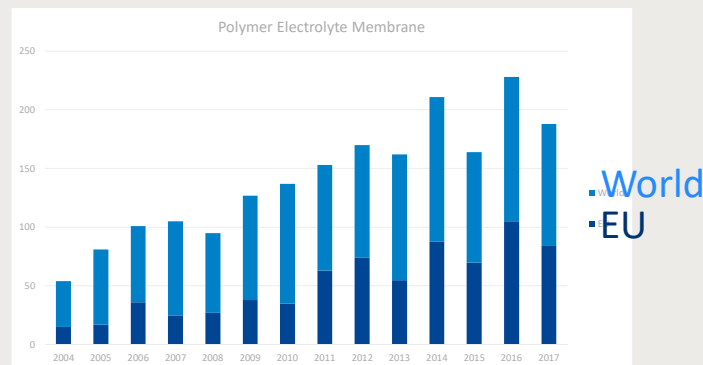
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EU 823, US 430, China 270, JPN 193,  
S. Korea 143

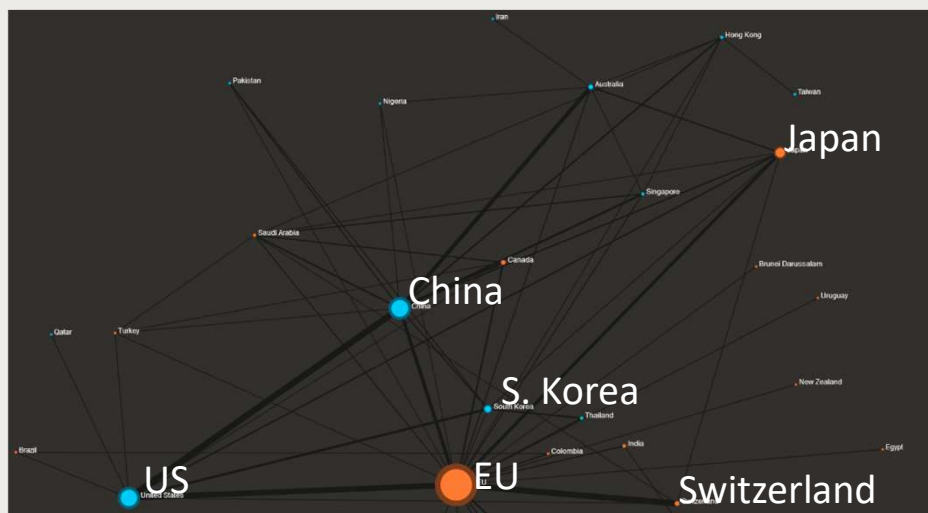


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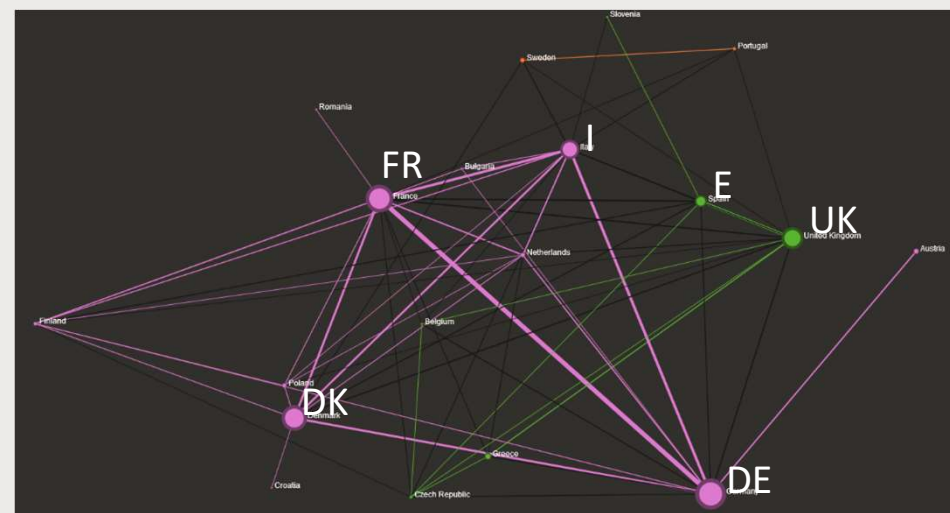


# SOE electrolysis: Number of publications, patents, etc. 2004 - 2017

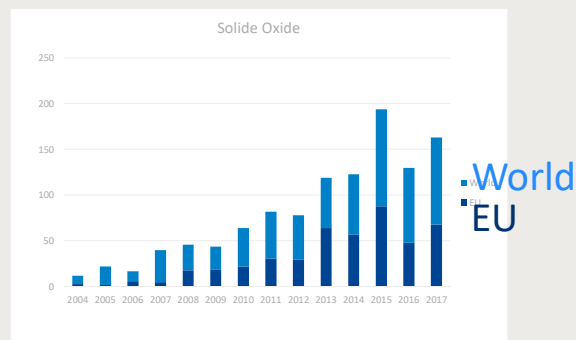
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EU 508, China 255, US 246, JPN 121, S. Korea 74



DE 117, FR 103, DK 94, UK 79, I 69, E 40





# Developing an EU wide Guarantees of Origin Scheme for Hydrogen

Two definitions: one for Green and one for Low-Carbon Hydrogen – more than 70,000 GOs issued already



## Four production plants included in the pilot scheme which have been already audited

Air Liquide, Port Jerome (SMR +CCS)



Colruyt Group, Halle (Electrolysis +RE)



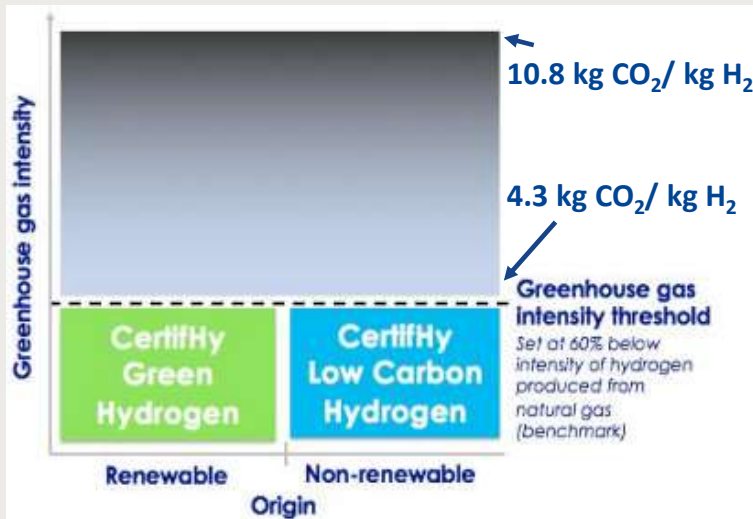
Air Products, Rotterdam (by product H2 from Chlor-alkali process)



Uniper, Flakenhagen (Electrolysis + RE and methanation)



## Two labels are defined for hydrogen



Name	GSRN	Installed Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Date	Domain	Fuel	Technology
Eoly H2 Production Plant	643002406971000037	8,50	2017-10-23	CertiHy	F01000000 - Renewable	W010101 - Hydrogen/Water electrolysis/Low temperature/Main-product
MEB Rotterdam	643002406971000068	2 000,00	1983-01-01	CertiHy	F01000000 - Renewable	W020001 - Hydrogen/Chlor-alkali electrolysis/By-product
Port Jerome	643002406971000051	4 200,00	2007-07-01	CertiHy	F02000000 - Fossil, F01000000 - Renewable	W030201 - Hydrogen/Steam methane reforming/With CCS or CCU/Main-product
WindGas Falkenhagen	643002406971000044	32,13	2013-08-01	CertiHy	F01000000 - Renewable	W010101 - Hydrogen/Water electrolysis/Low temperature/Main-product

<https://cmo.grexel.com/Lists/PublicPages/Statistics.aspx>

## Next:

Expanding the GO scheme to all Member States and establish one central GO scheme.

It would be important for many countries to join this platform

SECTOR



# TRANSPORT



# Simultaneously roll-out of vehicles and infrastructure in Europe

Europe supports FC vehicles and Hydrogen Refuelling Stations thanks to EU programs (FCH-JU & CEF) & national programs.



## Fuel Cell vehicles

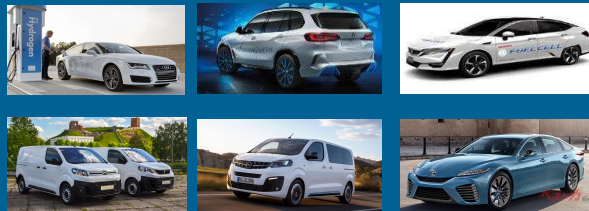
~2020

- '13 Hyundai IX35
- '15 Renault Hykangoo
- '15 Toyota Mirai
- '16 Honda Clarity
- '18 Mercedes GLC
- '18 Hyundai NEXO



~2025

- AUDI model
- BMW X5 Small series
- PSA Expert & Jumpy
- Opel Zafira Life
- New Toyota Mirai
- Lexus model
- New Honda Clarity



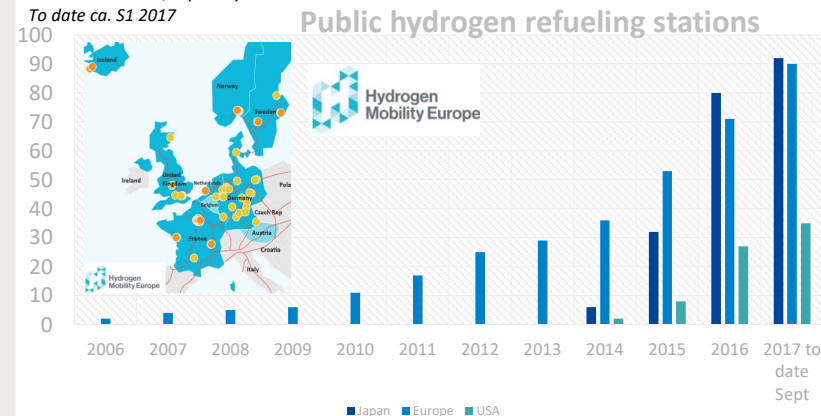
	S1 '19	2020	2022	2025	2030
Europe	1731	-	-	(0.9 -1 mill)*	1.2 million **
China	112	5000	-	50.000	1 million
Japan	3219	40.000	-	200.000	800.000
USA	7450	-	-	-	-
S-Korea	2353	-	67.000	-	-



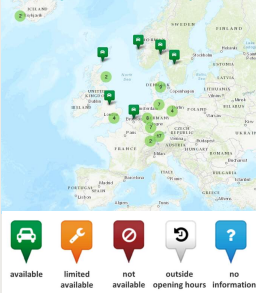
- EU OEM's: small demo's ~2025, mass production 2025~
- FIA: In 2024 a H<sub>2</sub> class @ Le Mans
- California & Japan sales higher due to strong policy support

## Hydrogen Refuelling Stations

Source: FCH JU KM data collection file, 20/09/2017, public stations  
USA-DoE & CaFCP, Japan-HySUT  
To date ca. S1 2017



<https://h2-map.eu/>



	S1 '19	2020	2022	2025	2030
Europe	134	-	-	(820~842)*	3750 **
China	12	100	-	350	1000
Japan	108	160	-	320	(900)
USA	41	100	-	200~225	-
S-Korea	27	-	310	-	-

\* According to the action plan of Alternative Fuel Directive

\*\* McKinsey study H2: Europe roadmap (ambitious scenario).

Japan: Air Liquide opens a hydrogen station in Shichinomiya, Kobe



Nel ASA: Awarded frame contract for multiple hydrogen fueling stations in California by Royal Dutch Shell Plc

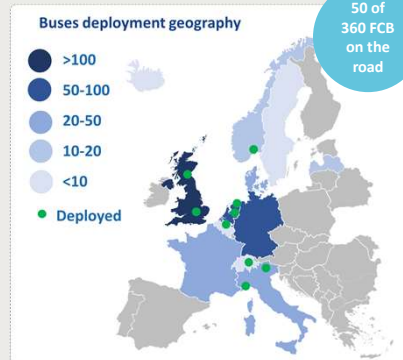
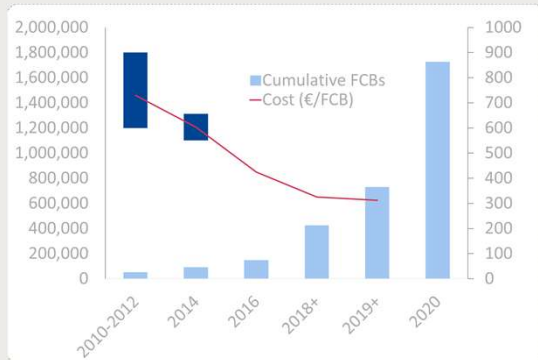
Published February 24, 2017



# Roll-out of FC buses accelerates and become commercial



EU is supporting totally 360 Hydrogen buses deployment that lead to a price reduction of 66% vs 2010 and a new initiative of 1000 buses in EU create scale and get cheaper than other zero-emission buses.



## Van Hool bus in PAU crowned best bus of the world 2019



10 European OEM's are developing H<sub>2</sub> buses:  
[www.fuelcellbuses.eu](http://www.fuelcellbuses.eu)



**Single Deck - 12 m**  
**Price < €375k**  
Range >450 km\* Extended >675 km\*  
\*Dependent on duty cycle calculated at 10°C



**Double Deck - 10.9 m**  
**Price < €410k**  
Range >310 km\* Extended >420 km\*  
\*Dependent on duty cycle calculated at 10°C



**Articulated - 18 m**  
**Price < €465k**  
Range >520 km\* Extended >750 km\*  
\*Dependent on duty cycle calculated at 10°C



**Single Deck - 12 m**  
**Price < €375k**  
Range >450 km\* Extended >675 km\*  
\*Dependent on duty cycle calculated at 10°C

Everfuel, Wrightbus, Ballard Power Systems, Hexagon Composites, Nel Hydrogen and Ryse Hydrogen, leading players in the hydrogen fuel cell electric value chain, are joining forces to form the H2Bus Consortium. The members are committed to deploying 1,000 hydrogen fuel cell electric buses, along with supporting infrastructure, in European cities at commercially competitive rates.

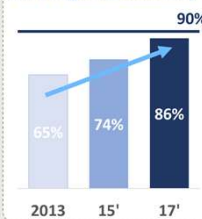
88%  
green  
hydrogen



### Achieved

- > 6,000,000 km driven since projects started
- > 92 t of H<sub>2</sub> consumed only in 2017
- > 25,000 h lifetime reached
- 625,000 €/bus offered
- From order to operation, 18m delivery time

### Average availability



# First H2 trucks appearing on the EU roads and more are to come

Worldwide there is a clear traction towards Hydrogen for trucks due to the limited range of batteries.



## CNH Industrial takes \$250 million lead in Nikola's Series D round

Fuel cell startup gets access to Iveco European network and purchasing might

Alan Adler · 2 days ago

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FCH-JU started with Fuel Cells in trucks for APU's but was found to expensive, therefor focus shifted to developing and testing trucks with range-extendors or fuel cell only e.g.: garbage trucks in mayor cities.



## Hyundai signs deal to sell ~~1,000~~<sup>1600</sup> hydrogen-powered trucks in Switzerland

Hyunjoo Jin

3 MIN READ



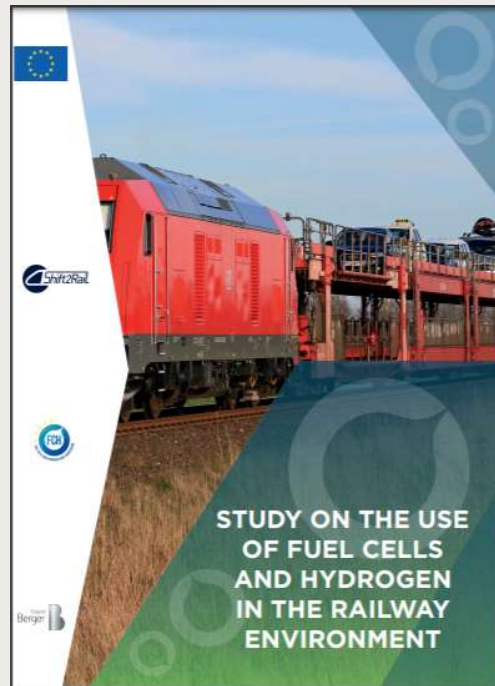


# Rail accelerates Hydrogen and Fuel Cells technology

The first business models are appearing



- 42% of EU railway not electrified
- 17 Sept. '18 commercial operation starts in Germany. Other EU countries are on the way. Recently a big order of 27 H<sub>2</sub> trains placed in Germany.



- FCH trains make economic sense above all on longer non-electrified routes >100 km
- FCH trains esp. for last mile delivery & main routes with very low utilisation (<10 trains/day)
- Low electricity costs (<EUR 50 /MWh) & high infra utilisation (HRS...) favour FCH technology;
- FCH trains has downtimes <20 minutes (due to fast refuelling) and withstand long operating hours >18 hours w/o refuelling;
- FCH trains are economically feasible clean alternative to diesel trains in many cases;
- In some cases, battery trains may appear as more cost-effective option but come with operational constraints resulting from highly route-specific tailored battery configurations.



<https://fch.europa.eu/publications/use-fuel-cells-and-hydrogen-railway-environment>

# Maritime and Aviation are discovering Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

The first business models are appearing in hard to abate sectors



Passenger & car ferry  
- Stavanger area Norway  
- 600 kW FC power



Pusher  
- Lyon, France  
- 400 kW FC power



- First demo projects appear
  - Maranda: H<sub>2</sub> PEMFC based hybrid powertrain for marine applications, validated on board the research vessel Aranda
  - H<sub>2</sub>Flagships: will deploy 2 commercially operated 0-emission hydrogen vessels in France and Norway
  - 2019: one more project on track to be awarded
- H<sub>2</sub> needed to reach IMO target of 50% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2050
- URGENT need for regulation to homologate a H<sub>2</sub> powered ship
- R&D needed e.g. L H<sub>2</sub> storage, MW scale Fuel Cells

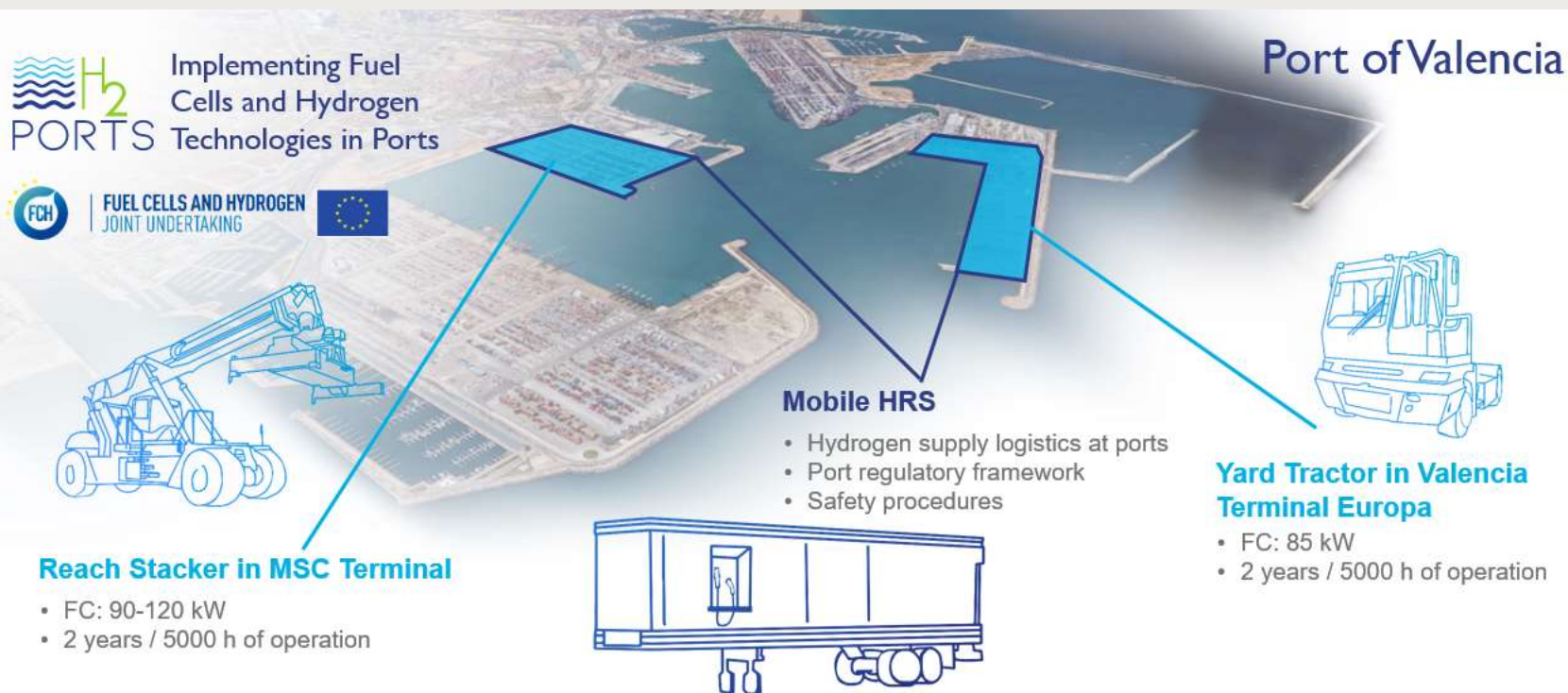
- In 2016 first 4-seater plane propelled by H<sub>2</sub> took off from Bonn airport
- Development of H<sub>2</sub> powered small business jets ongoing ~2030
- Auxiliary power (infotainment / kitchenette) produced by H<sub>2</sub> for big airplanes (maiden flight begin '19)



**Would welcome any support towards moving the IMO to develop faster H<sub>2</sub> regulations**

# H2Ports project aims to implement Fuel Cells and Hydrogen in Ports

First application of hydrogen technologies in port handling equipment in Europe



## H2PORTS project in the port of Valencia

- Reach stackers and yard tractors will be demonstrated in the port
- A mobile hydrogen refueling station will be operated inside the port

**DURATION:**  
2019-2022; project 4.1 M€  
(4 M€ by FCH-JU)



**Next: to build a worldwide hydrogen ports coalition**



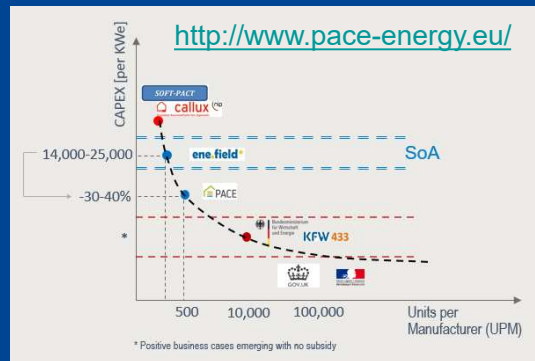
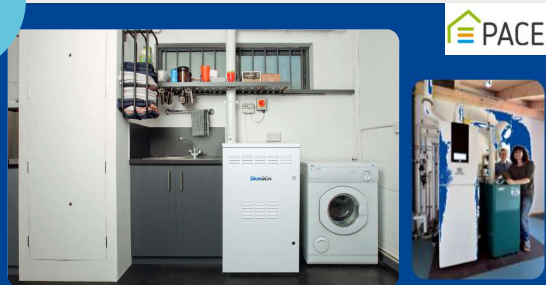
# Heating and Cooling

# Over 1000 fuel cell $\mu$ CHP systems installed across EU

Track record of domestic heat and power systems created



0.5~1.5  
kW



**1046 units deployed in various European countries**

- >1 MWe capacity installed; >5 million operating hrs.
- Cost reduced drastically through various projects
- National authorities start own subsidy scheme (e.g. >1,000 units deployed by a German scheme)

**DURATION: 2016-2021 with FCH JU Funding: ~34M€**

50~200  
kW



**175kW SOFC in waste water treatment plant, Turin Italy**

Area will guarantee the supply of around 30% of the site electrical consumption, and almost 100% of the thermal requirement.

**DURATION: 2015-2020 with FCH JU Funding: ~4.5M€**

1 ~ 2  
MW



**2MW plant at Ynnovate, Yingkou (province Liaoning), China**

Design, build and operate a 2 MW power generator, with full integration of heat and power with an existing chlorine production plant. Fully automated way of operation + remote control

**DURATION: 2015-2018 with FCH JU Funding: ~5.5M€**



# SAFETY, STANDARDS, EDUCATION...

# Supporting activities for market uptake - Overview

Cross-cutting projects and complementary actions



## Cross-cutting Areas



Legal,  
administrative  
and regulatory  
framework



Education and  
training



Safety



Social  
awareness  
& public  
acceptance



Sustainability



Databases &  
Monitoring

## Complementary Actions

Regulations, Codes and Standards Strategy Coordination Group (RCS SCG)

European Hydrogen Safety Panel (EHSP)

Collaboration with the Joint Research Center (JRC)

Initiatives: FCH Regions, FCH Value Chain, ...

Funding and financing support services

Studies, ..., ... ,...



# Preparing the European workforce

Projects running include training packs in different languages, formats, means, etc.



**European hydrogen emergency response training program for first responders**  
Follow-up project to start in Jan '20



in person training, e-learning, blended learning...virtual reality, serious games...  
...mock-up installations...

HyResponse

A comprehensive training program

## Educational



## Virtual reality



## Operational



*undergraduate  
& graduate  
education PhD  
BEng/BSc  
MEng/MSc*



*Courses for  
professionals/  
general public*



<https://fchgo.eu/>



# European Hydrogen Safety Panel (EHSP) initiative

Expert group on hydrogen safety assisting the FCH 2 JU at project and programme level



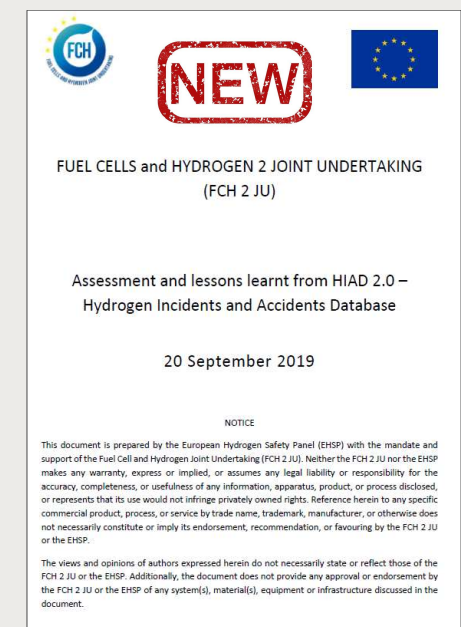
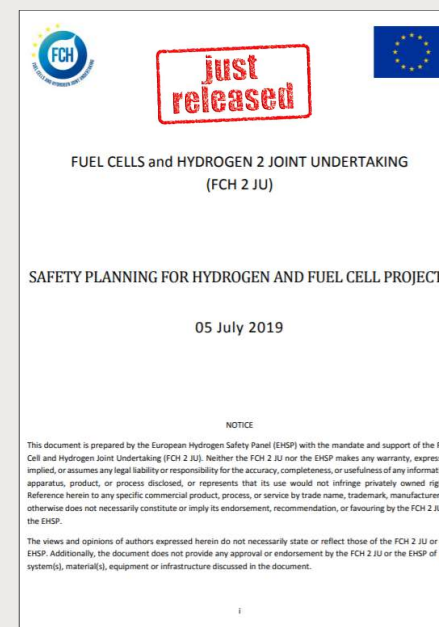
## EHSP Launched and running!



**17 experts from industry & research**

Assuring that H2 safety is adequately handled  
Promoting and disseminating H2 safety culture

**The EHSP released the first 2 reports on:**  
- Safety planning in FCH projects  
- Lessons learnt from HIAD



**Projects are encouraged to cooperate with  
the European Hydrogen Safety Panel !!!**



# FCH-JU outreach activities in central and East European Countries

Hydrogen events are scheduled on the official presidency agenda => Maybe we can do something in Croatia in 2020



## CROATIA 2020

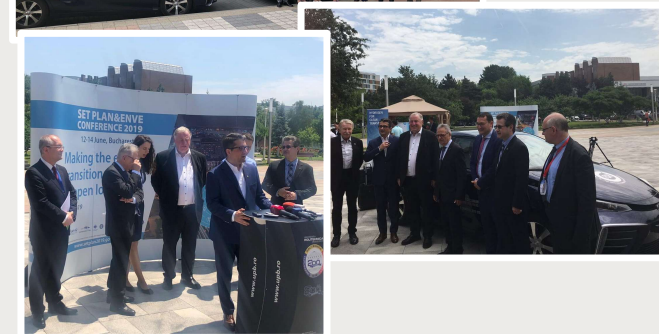
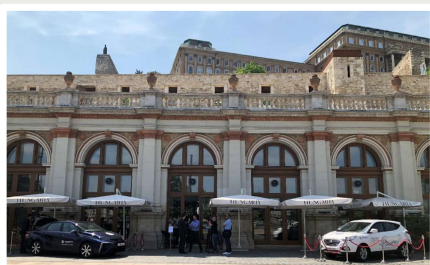
HUNGARY:  
Budapest 2018

ROMENIA:  
Timisoara 2018

BULGARIA:  
Sofia 2018

SLOVAKIA:  
Tale 2019

ROMENIA: Bucharest  
& Constanta 2019





# Future European Funding opportunities for hydrogen

Depending on the project size and goal, the right funding instrument should be chosen, FCH can help you



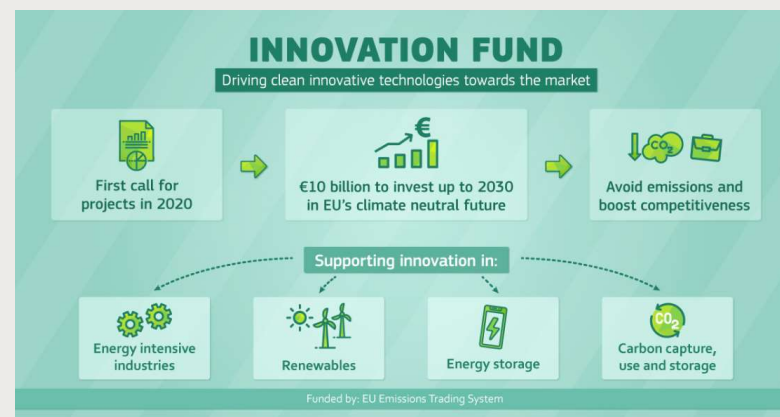
## New partnership: CLEAN HYDROGEN EUROPE

- Channel cross-sectoral collaboration
- Involve more energy companies
- Include waterborne and rail transport industry
- The industrial sectors (chemical, steel, refineries, etc.)
- Include civil society and NGOs.

**Impact assessment (on-going) => Open public consultation for EU partnerships**

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives_en)

**Start in Jan 2021 with industry request a doubling of the budget**



## NEXT

Yearly program review days and stakeholder forum



Program Review days  
19 & 20 Nov. 2019  
Stakeholder Forum  
21 Nov 2019  
Charlemagne building Brussels,  
Belgium

**Registrations just opened**





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