

# State of Play of off-shore green hydrogen projects

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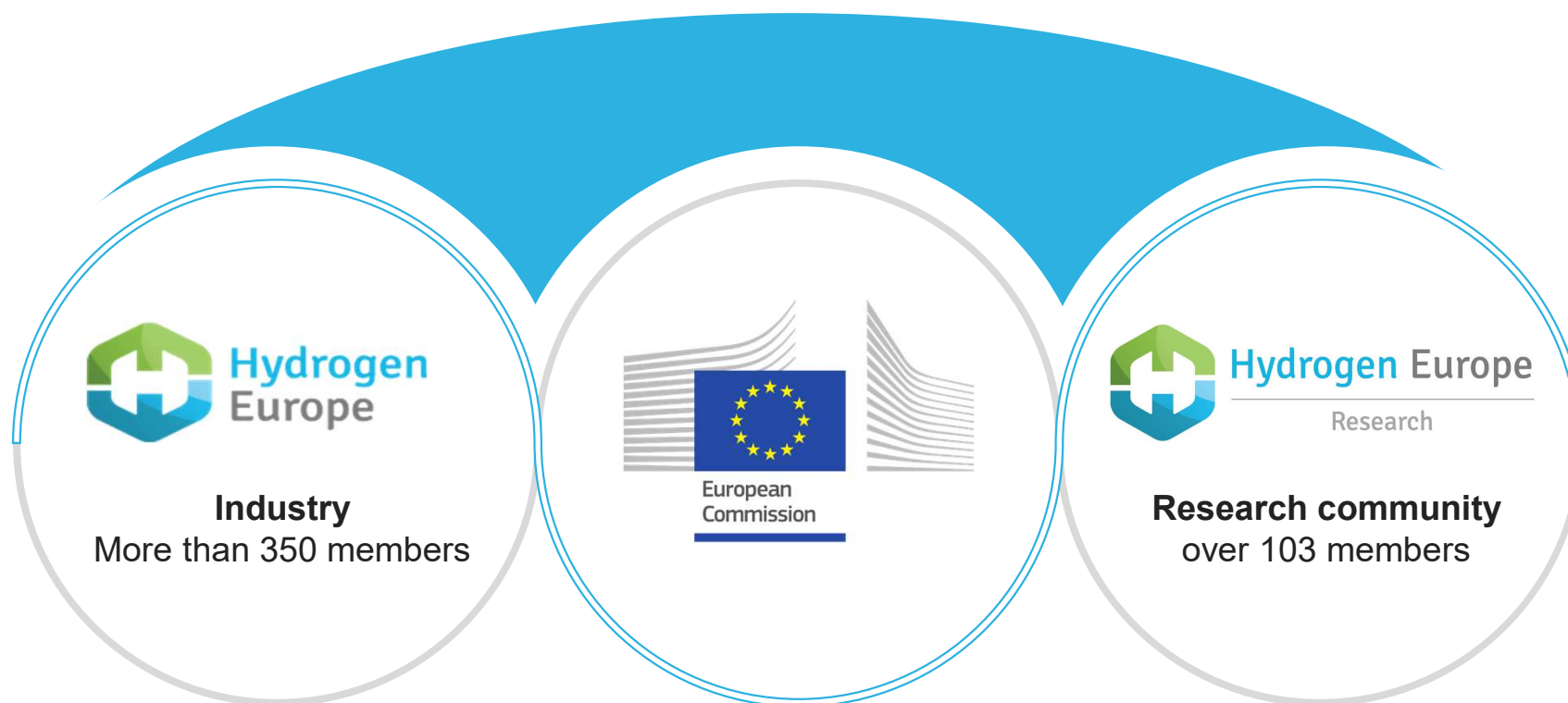
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# Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

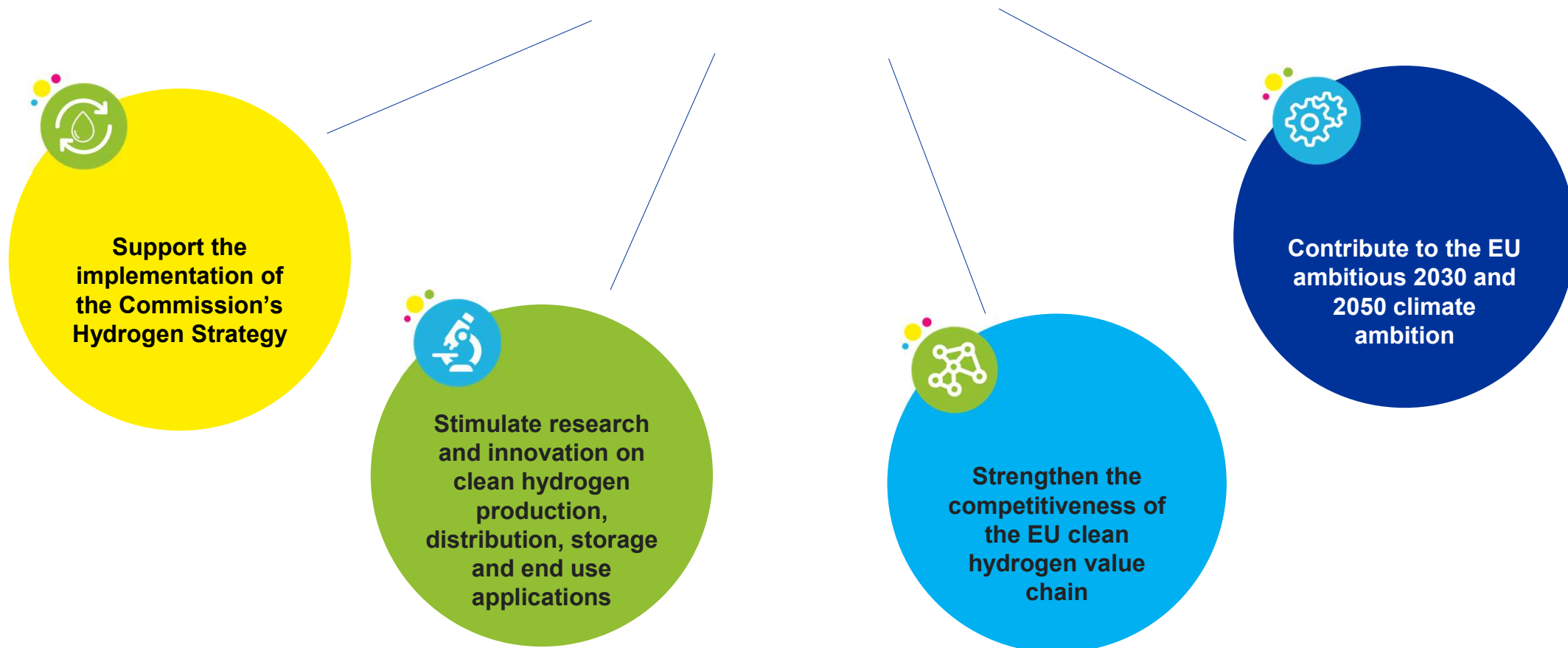
EU Institutional Public-Private Partnership (IPPP)



To facilitate the transition to a greener EU society through the development of hydrogen technologies

# Clean Hydrogen JU Objectives

Support a sustainable hydrogen economy, contributing to EU's climate goals



## EU Hydrogen Strategy launched on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Objectives in 3 phases with the Hydrogen Alliance to support the investment agenda

### Phase 1: 2020-2024

- 6GW of renewable H<sub>2</sub> electrolyzers
- 1 million tonnes renewable H<sub>2</sub>
- Replace existing H<sub>2</sub> production
- Regulation for liquid H<sub>2</sub> markets
- Planning H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure

### Phase 2: 2025-2030

- 40GW renewable H<sub>2</sub> electrolyser
- 10 million tonnes renewable H<sub>2</sub>
- New applications in steel & transport
- H<sub>2</sub> for electricity balancing purposes
- Creation of "Hydrogen Valleys"
- Cross-border logistical infrastructure

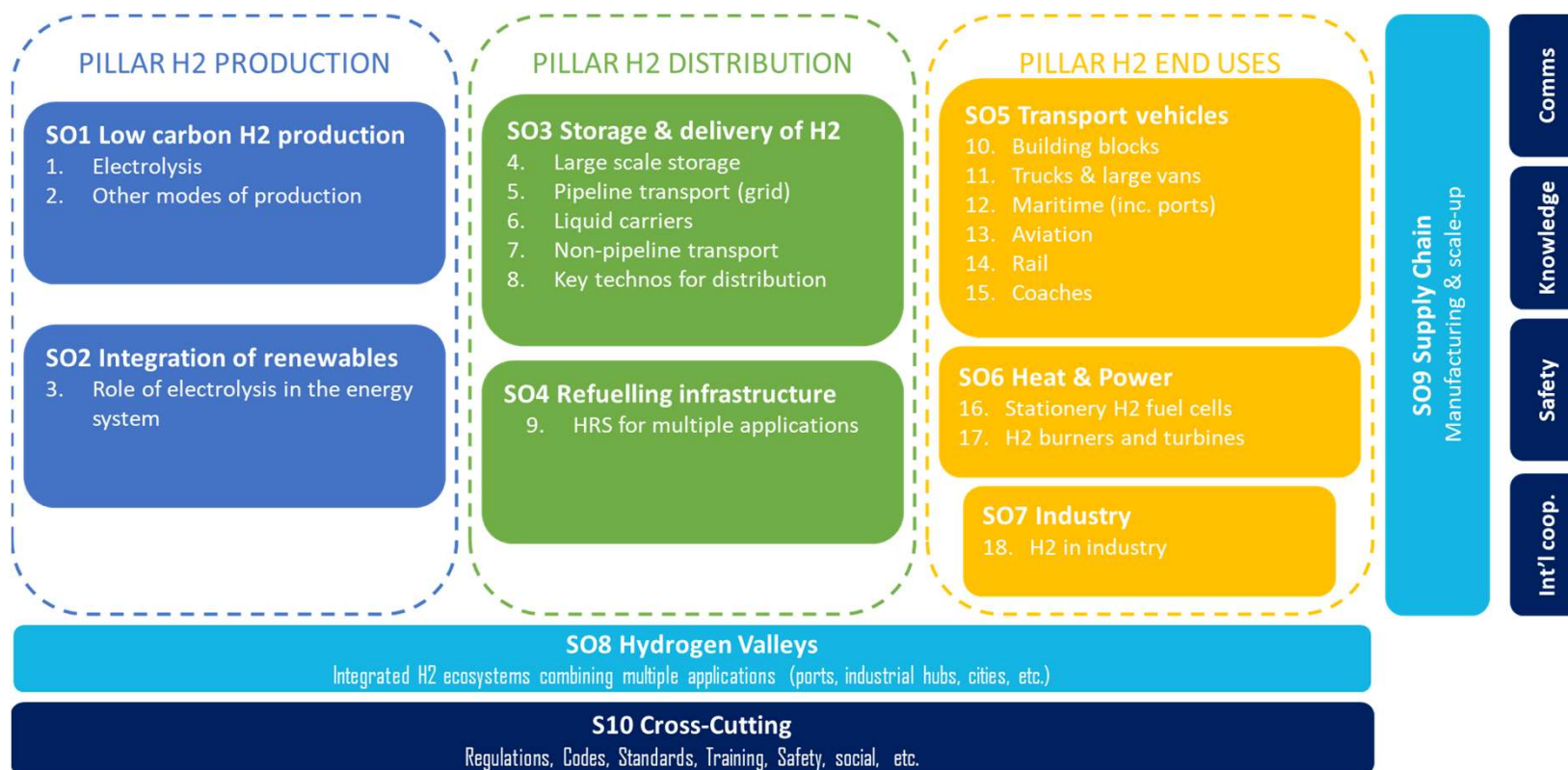
### Phase 3: 2030-2050

- H<sub>2</sub> technologies matured and deployed at large scale in hard to abate sectors.
- Expansion of hydrogen-derived synthetic fuels
- EU-wide infrastructure network
- An open international market

Clean Hydrogen Alliance to support the EU investment agenda

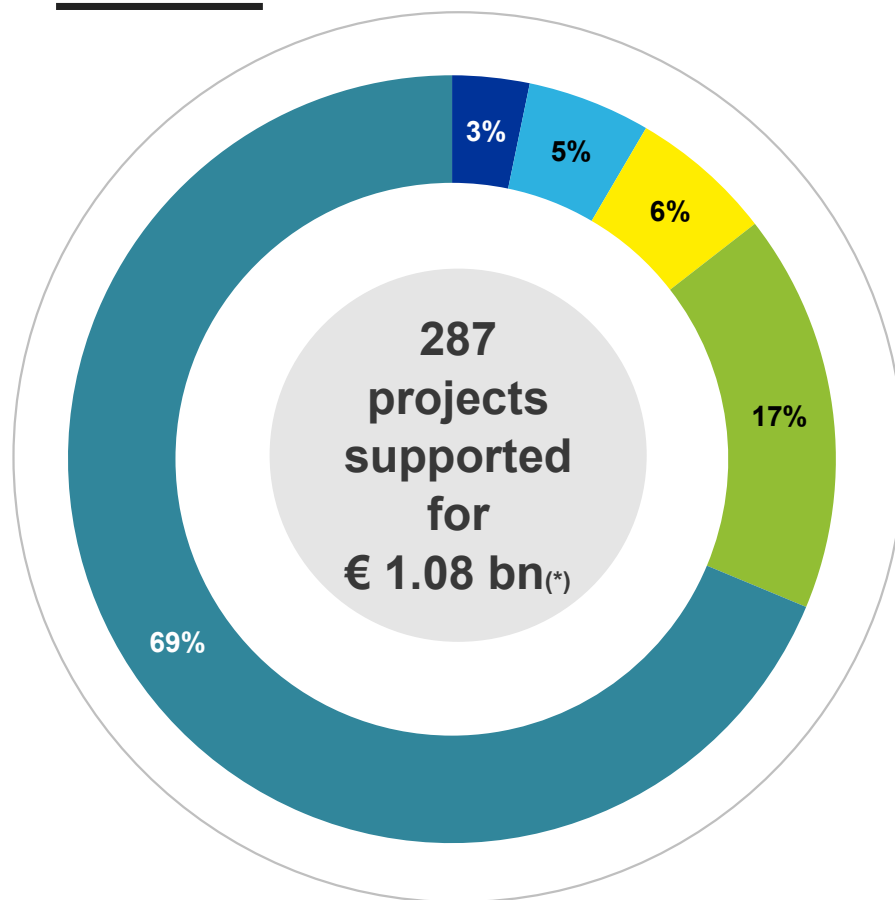
# Research and Innovation priorities in Clean Hydrogen JU

Maintain and strengthen EU's global leadership role through a € 2.0 bn research program





# Clean Hydrogen JU Programme



(\*) Similar leverage of other sources of funding: € 1.08 bn

## H<sub>2</sub> Storage & Distribution

22 Projects  
€ 55.8 million

## Cross-cutting

46 Projects  
€ 65 million

## H<sub>2</sub> Production

- Electrolysis
- Other routes

57 Projects  
€ 181 million

## Electrolysis projects: increase capacity & lowering cost

Europe is world-leader in electrolysis systems  
(EU has the most patents and publications vs other parts of the world)

Project: Don Quichot  
Place: Belgium  
Date: 2011  
Electrolyser: Hydrogenics (PEM)  
Funding: 5.0 m€



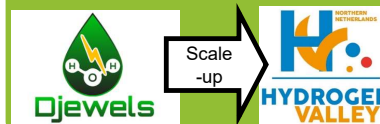
Project: Haeolus  
Place: Norway  
Date: 2017  
Electrolyser: Hydrogenics (PEM)  
Funding: 5.0 m€



Project: H2future  
Place: Austria  
Date: 2016  
Electrolyser: Siemens (PEM)  
Funding: 12 m€



Project: Djewels  
Place: The Netherlands  
Date: 2018  
Electrolyser: McPhy (ALK)  
Funding: 11 m€



**NEXT:**

~2025:  
several 100 MW's

~2030: GW scale

0.15 MW

1.2 MW

2.5 MW

3.4 MW

6.0 MW

10 MW

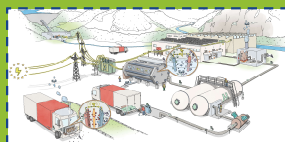
20 MW → 60MW

100 MW

Project: Hybalance  
Place: Denmark  
Date: 2014  
Electrolyser: Hydrogenics (PEM)  
Funding: 8.0 m€



Project: Demo4grid  
Place: Austria  
Date: 2016  
Electrolyser: IHT (ALK)  
Funding: 2.9 m€



Project: Refhyne  
Place: Germany  
Date: 2017  
Electrolyser: ITM (PEM)  
Funding: 10 m€



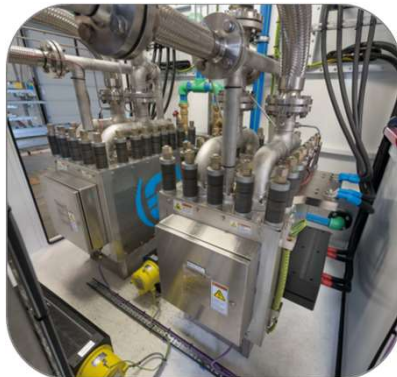
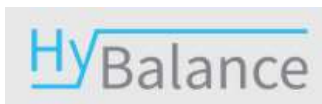
The European Green Deal  
call awarded 3 projects to  
install a 100MW electrolyser  
each.

REFHYNE2 (D)  
GREEN HYSSCALE (DK)  
GREEN H2 ATLANTIC (PT)

**Next: building standard modules (10~20MW), replacing materials, cost reduction**

## Power to hydrogen : a key building block for energy system integration

The Hybalance project: Producing green H<sub>2</sub> from wind, providing grid balancing services (PtH<sub>2</sub>) and feeding light industry



**15.2 M€ (Partners 7.2 M€ & Clean Hydrogen JU 8 M€)**

**Co-ordinated by Air Liquide**

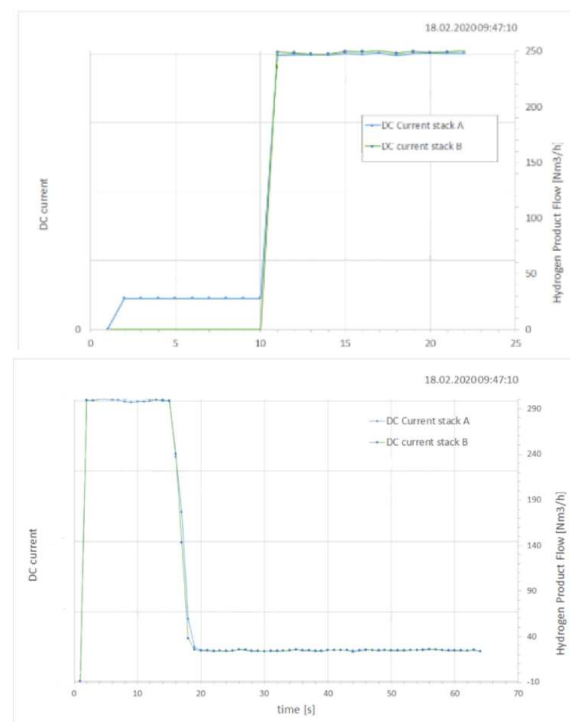
**1.2 MW PEM electrolyser by Hydrogenics**

**Installed in Hobro, Denmark feeding light industry**

**Commissioned February 2018**

**Ramp-up and ramp down time within seconds. Loads from 10% to 100%**

**Provision of electricity grid balancing services reduced the electricity cost by 20%**





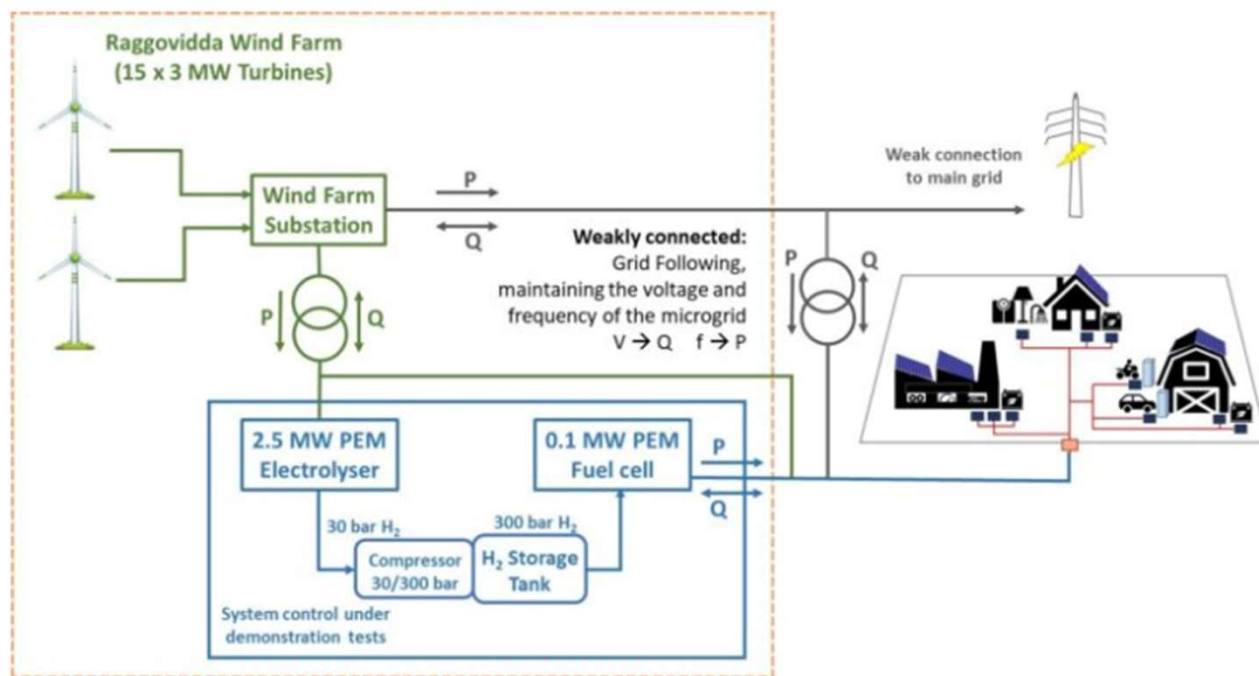


Clean Hydrogen  
Partnership

## HAEOLUS project : electrolyser integrated in a wind farm in the Arctics

Protocols for demonstration of mini-grid and energy-storage strategy

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7.6 M€ (Partners 2.6 M€ & Clean Hydrogen JU 5 M€)

## Greening the Steel Industry H2Future Project

Producing green H<sub>2</sub> from hydro power, injecting in steel industry, providing grid services



**18 M€ (Partners 6 M€ & Clean Hydrogen JU 12 M€)**

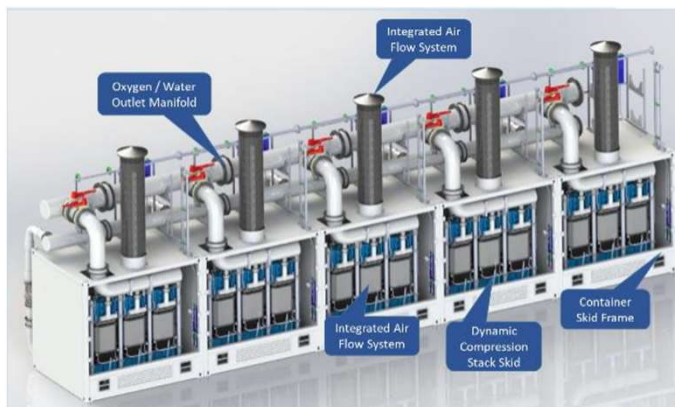
**Co-ordinated by Verbund (electricity company of Austria)**

**6MW PEM atmospheric electrolyser by Siemens**

**Installed in Voestalpine (steel industry) in Linz**

**H<sub>2</sub> injected in coke oven gas. Long term view is direct iron ore reduction through H<sub>2</sub>**

**In operation since 2020**



The Wesseling Shell refinery located near Cologne in Germany supplies 10-15% of the fuels demand in Germany

- ✓ 16 M€ (Partners 6 M€ & Clean Hydrogen JU 10 M€)
- ✓ Today the refinery uses 180,000 T of hydrogen per year (SMR)
- ✓ One ITM electrolyser of 10 MW will produce 1,300 T of hydrogen per year ( pressure 20 bar)
- ✓ Largest PEM electrolyser in Europe in an industrial environment inaugurated in July 2021
- ✓ Scalable to 100 MW (Green Deal call)
- ✓ Future applications and revenues in grid balancing, mobility, heating of buildings

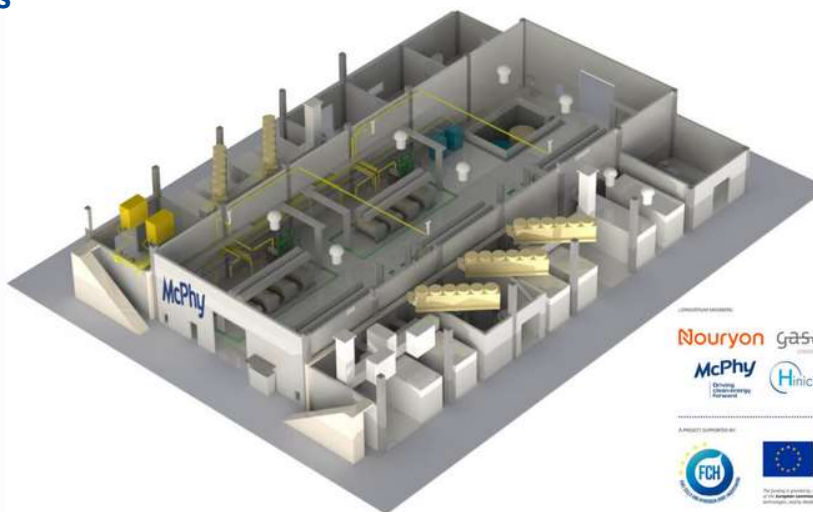


## Djewels project: Greening the Methanol Industry - largest electrolyser in Europe

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Project located in Groningen Delfzijl industrial park in the Netherlands

- ✓ 43 M€ (Partners 32 M€ & Clean Hydrogen JU 11 M€)
- ✓ One McPhy alkaline electrolyser of 20 MW, production of 3000 tonnes of green hydrogen/year
- ✓ Green methanol is produced by combining CO<sub>2</sub> from other processes and green hydrogen (Nouryon, Gasunie)
- ✓ Methanol used as a green fuel or a chemical raw material (ethylene, propylene)
- ✓ H<sub>2</sub> fed to existing pipeline – grid and load balancing services



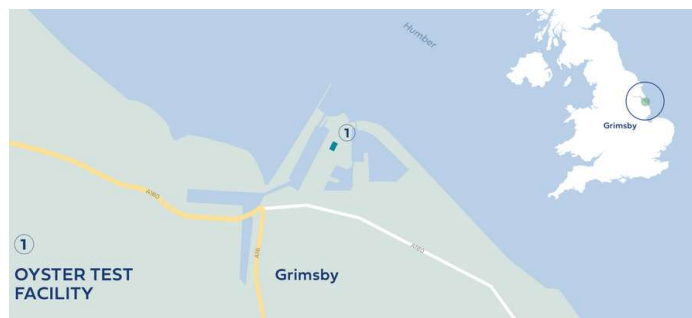


# Off shore Hydrogen Production



**Current project: OYSTER - Electrolyser module for offshore production of renewable hydrogen**

- “Marinised” >1MW PEM electrolyser; minimal maintenance; compact; integrated desalination
- Electrolyser to be installed at post of Grimsby, 5m from sea front
- Hydrogen to feed H<sub>2</sub>-fuelled vessel for servicing wind turbines
- Clean Hydrogen JU funding: 5M€, 100% of total costs; Duration Jan 2021 – Dec 2024
- Project partners: Element Energy, ITM Power, Ørsted, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy



# Clean Hydrogen Partnership funded Hydrogen Valley

Big Hit project produces hydrogen near the coast

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## 2015: Orkney's Island (Scotland):

- H2 production by wind on Islands
- Storage & transportation by truck
- Use: heat (school), power (ferries) & mobility (municipality cars)



### March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022: Launch of the call for proposals

- 300.5m EUR call for 41 topics:
  - ✓ Renewable hydrogen production (10)
  - ✓ Hydrogen distribution & storage (11)
  - ✓ Transport (8)
  - ✓ Heat and Power (4)
  - ✓ Cross-cutting (5)
  - ✓ Overarching (2)
  - ✓ Strategic Research Challenge (1)
  
- Two cut-off dates: 31<sup>st</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> September

[https://www.clean-hydrogen.europa.eu/apply-funding/call-proposals-2022/call-proposals-2022\\_en](https://www.clean-hydrogen.europa.eu/apply-funding/call-proposals-2022/call-proposals-2022_en)



# Off shore Hydrogen Production



## Current Call for proposals: Demonstrating offshore production of renewable hydrogen

- Clean Hydrogen JU funding: 20M€, < 50% of total cost - Flagship project
- >5MW electrolyser on offshore platform – new or integrated to existing one
- Electrical connection to off-shore wind park, pipeline to shore for hydrogen
- Deadline for proposal submission: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022





## International cooperation opportunities

The EU wants to stimulate international cooperation with entities from the Clean Hydrogen Mission member countries\*



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### Submission by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

- ***Sampling methodology and quality assessment of HRS***
- ***Safety of cryogenic hydrogen transfer technologies in public areas for mobile applications***
- ***Development of validated test methods and requirements for measuring devices intended for measuring NG/H<sub>2</sub> mixtures***

### Submission by 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022

- ***Compatibility of Distribution non-steel metallic gas grid materials with hydrogen***
- ***Public understanding of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies***
- ***Safe hydrogen injection management at network-wide level: towards European gas sector transition***
- ***Hydrogen Valleys (large-scale)***
- ***Hydrogen Valleys (small-scale)***



\* Co-leads: European commission, Australia, Chili, UK, USA  
Member: Austria, Canada, China, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Norway, Saudi Arabia

# Hydrogen Valleys in Europe [www.h2v.eu](http://www.h2v.eu)

23 Hydrogen valley's identified in 10 EU countries + U.K.



 3 in The Netherlands:

- North Netherland\*
- Zuid Holland
- Zeeland (H2 delta)

 2 in U.K.:

- North West England
- Orkney Islands\*

 4 in France:

- Rhone Alpes
- Normandy
- Bourgogne Franche Comté
- French Guiana

 3 in Spain:

- Island Mallorca\*
- Basque (BH2C)
- Green Crane

 1 in Portugal:


Sines industrial hub

 1 in Italy:

Bolzano

 1 in Austria:


Linz (WIVA)

 1 in Denmark:

Hobro (Hybalance)

 5 in Germany:

- Munich (Hybayern)
- Mannheim (H2rivers)
- Heide (eFarm)
- Hamburg (NDRL)
- Oldenburg (HyWays)

 1 in Slovakia:

Kosice (Black Horse)

 1 in Romania:

Constanza (Blue Danube)

By 2030 the EU has the ambition to create multiple H<sub>2</sub> valleys in EU:  
Ports, Airports, Industrial hubs, Logistical hubs, cities, cross border

## CEF (Connecting Europe Facility) funding opportunities

Synergies with other EU funding instruments are envisioned

Call opening	16 September 2021				
	1 <sup>st</sup> cut-off date	2 <sup>n</sup> cut-off date	3 <sup>rd</sup> cut-off date	4 <sup>th</sup> cut-off date	5 <sup>th</sup> cut-off date
Deadline for submission:	19 Jan. 2022 17:00 CET (Brussels)	<u>7 June 2022</u> <u>17:00 CET</u> <u>(Brussels)</u>	<u>10 Nov. 2022</u> <u>17:00 CET</u> <u>(Brussels)</u>	13 April 2023 17:00 CET (Brussels)	19 Sept. 2023 17:00 CET (Brussels)
Evaluation:	Feb. – March 2022	July – Aug. 2022	Dec 2022 – Jan 2023	May – June 2023	Oct. – Nov. 2023
Information on evaluation results:	May 2022	Oct. 2022	March 2023	July 2023	Jan 2024
GA signature:	Sept – Oct. 2022	Feb. – March 2023	July – Aug. 2023	Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024	May – June 2024

**Consortia should submit for some topics another proposal to CEF for the Hydrogen Refueling stations**



## Other EU funding instruments

Synergies with other EU funding instruments are encouraged

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R&I

DEMO

DEPLOYMENT

2Zero (road)

Clean Steel

Clean H<sub>2</sub>  
Inter-partnership  
Assembly (RTD)  
**HORIZON  
EUROPE**

P4P  
(Processes for  
Planet)

Waterborne

Transforming  
EU Rail

Clean  
Aviation

Clean Energy  
Transition  
(transnational)

**Metrolo  
gy**

EIC  
▪ Pathfinder  
▪ Accelerator

Clean H<sub>2</sub>  
Partnerships SG  
**Clean H<sub>2</sub>**  
Clean H<sub>2</sub>  
European/ Alliance/  
MS&Regions SG

InvestEU  
Financial Instruments

CLIMA\*

Life

DEVCO

EFSD  
(European Fund  
for Sustainable  
Development –  
EIP)

ENER\*  
EU renewable  
energy financing  
mechanism

MOVE\*  
ENER\*

CEF2-T&E

CLIMA\*

Innovation  
Fund

REGIO\*

Just  
Transition  
Fund

REGIO  
MARE

ESIF

MS&Regions

SG (RECOVER)  
ECFIN  
Recovery and  
Resilience  
Facility



Preparing the European workforce is crucial for scaling up the industry.

## Educational and training programs tailored to multiple target groups



## Multiple levels and types of education, learning formats, features...

Graduate Undergraduate ... In person training ... Serious Mock-up installations  
Vocational Compulsory ... e-learning blended ... games  
Virtual reality

# Clean Hydrogen JU safety-related activities

European Hydrogen Safety Panel (EHSP) – Expert group supporting the Programme and beyond



- Assuring that hydrogen safety is adequately managed
- Promoting and disseminating a high-level hydrogen safety culture

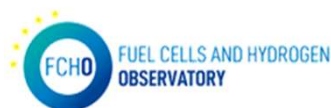


Working groups

# Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Observatory (Launched 15 Sept '20)

One stop shop to understand where the Clean Hydrogen sector is at and how it is evolving

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➤ Go to resource for all things on fuel cells and hydrogen

➤ User friendly and reliable output

- charts, graphs and data downloads
- reports


➤ It covers

- Technology & Market
- Policies & regulation
- Codes & Standards
- Patents & Publications
- Funding
- Education & Training

➤ Global resource

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

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## Fuel cell market

This section provides information on the current status and projected future of the fuel cell market. It includes data on the number of fuel cell vehicles, the number of fuel cell power plants, and the number of fuel cell systems.

- **Applications:** Total number of applications, by domain (Transport, Stationary, and Portable applications)
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## Hydrogen Refueling Stations Availability System



## Net Number of FCEVs in Europe

This map displays the net number of FCEVs in Europe, broken down by country. The data is presented as a stacked bar chart, where the total height of the bar represents the net number of FCEVs, and the segments represent the number of FCEVs in each country.

Net FCEV Registrations

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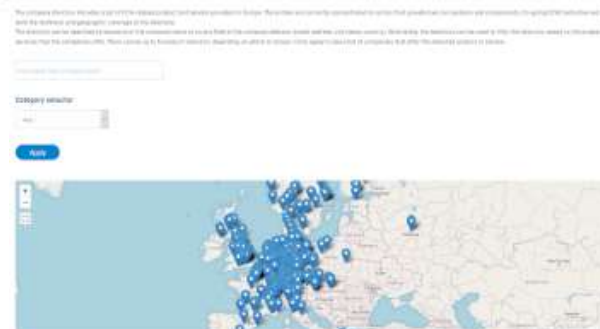
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## Company directory







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