

Prime movers' group on Gas Quality and H₂ handling

#10 meeting, 30 June 2021 (10:00 - 13:00 CET)



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Торіс	Time
Welcome and agreement on agenda	10:00 - 10:05
PMG-SG2 #4 meeting – Gas Quality & H ₂ management tools & costs. Presentation and discussion about findings	10:05 – 11:00
H ₂ transformation paths of the gas distribution networks (Andreas Schick, Managing Director at Netze-Gesellschaft Südwest)	11:00 – 12:00
Hydrogen Europe (Michael Diderich, Technology Manager at Hydrogen Europe)	12:00 – 12:50
A.O.B. & next steps	12:50 – 13:00

PMG-SG2 #4 meeting – Gas Quality & H2 management tools & costs

Presentation and discussion about findings

– Material available <u>here</u>

H2 transformation paths of the gas distribution networks

H₂-transformation paths of the gas distribution networks in Nordbaden and Oberschwaben

A joint study by Netze Südwest and DBI Andreas Schick Managing Director June 2021



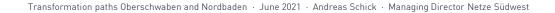


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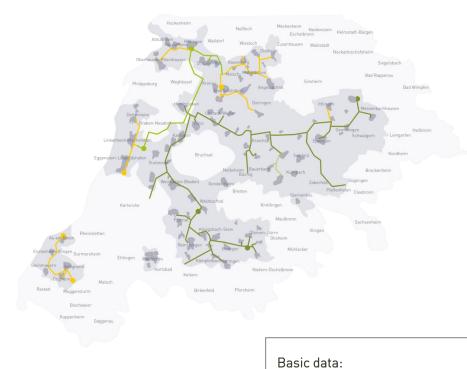
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- 1. Study context
- 2. Settings
- 3. Results
- 4. Outlook for implementation

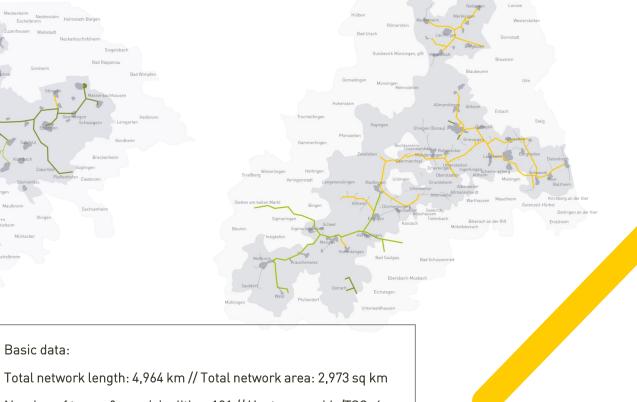


Overview of network areas Netze Südwest:



Nordbaden

Oberschwaben



Number of towns & municipalities: 101 // Upstream grids/TSO: 4

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Transformation paths of Netze Südwest



Study context

Initial situation of the 'Transformation paths Oberschwaben and Nordbaden' study

Netze Südwest

- development of 'grid rehabilitation plan' for the next 20 years
- proactive preparation of the grids to achieve climate targets
- create possibility for distribution of green gases, especially hydrogen, in the natural gas grid

DVGW Research Project

- Strategic use of replacement investments reduces costs of grid transformation
- Non-expansion or delay increases overall macroeconomic costs

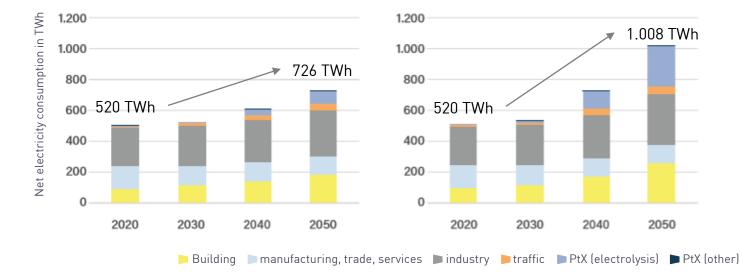
Transformation paths support strategic planning at Netze Südwest

Initial situation of the study

Development of net electricity consumption up to the year 2050

Research Center Jülich, Robinius, M. et al. (2019): Cost-efficient and climate-friendly transformation strategies, S. 24





^{80%} ghg reduction compared to 1990

SCENARIO 95

95% ghg reduction compared to 1990

1.008 TWh

2050



Initial situation of the study

Key drivers of rising net electricity consumption

Research Center Jülich, Robinius, M. et al. (2019): Cost-efficient and climate-friendly transformation strategies, S. 25

In Scenario 95, net electricity consumption reaches a value of **1008 TWh in 2050** (80% increase compared to 2020). The main drivers of the additional consumption include:

- massive use of heat pumps to generate space heat
- increasing electricity consumption in industry
- increasing use of electricity for electrolysis



There is further electricity demand for the electrification of heavy industry, which is not included in the 1008 TWh.

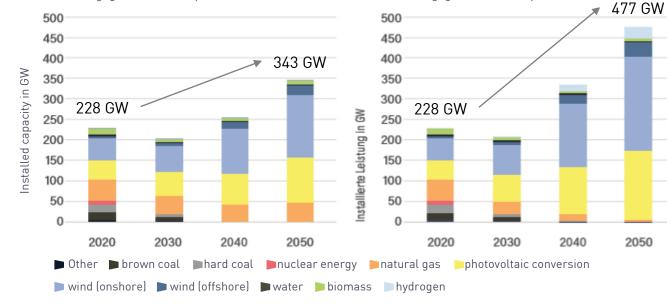
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80% ghg reduction compared to 1990

Development of installed power (without storage) up to the year 2050

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SCENARIO 95

95% ghg reduction compared to 1990



Transformation paths of Netze Südwest



Settings

Underlying settings and scenarios

Main settings

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1. Technical parameters

- classification of H₂-sensitive components/breakdown construction year
- period of use
- replacement costs

2. Assumptions on future grid usage



- gas demand
- technology paths and scenarios for hydrogen concentration in the gas grid

Scenarios developed

Grid renovation/maintenance without transformation
 Grid renovation/maintenance with transformation to 20 Vol.-% H₂

Grid renovation/maintenance with transformation to 100 Vol.-% H2

 ${\sf Transformation\ paths\ Oberschwaben\ and\ Nordbaden\ \cdot\ June\ 2021\ \cdot\ Andreas\ Schick\ \cdot\ Managing\ Director\ Netze\ Südwest}$



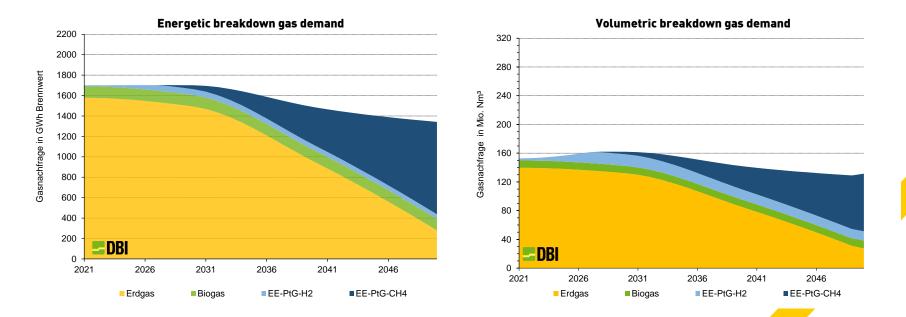
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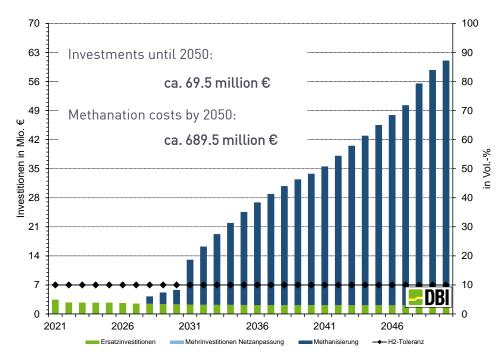
Results

Scenario 1: Grid renovation/maintenance without transformation (Oberschwaben)

Gas demand Oberschwaben 2021 to 2050



Scenario 1: Grid renovation/maintenance without transformation (Oberschwaben)



Investment grid Oberschwaben

Only replacement investments

- No asset replacement before the end of the depreciation period
- No extraordinary costs for grid adaptation
 H₂-readyness of the grid remains at 10vol-%
 until 2050

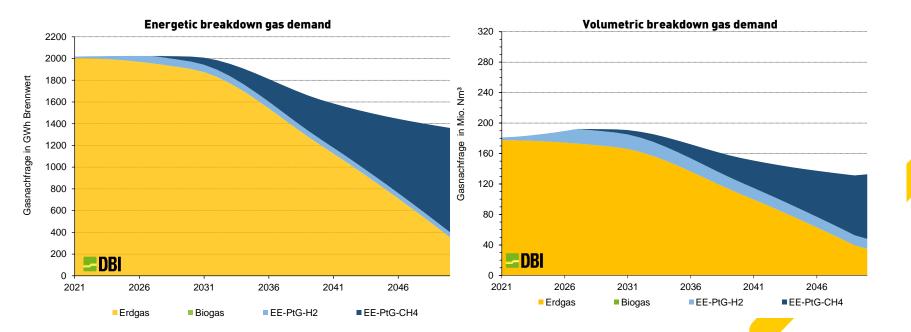
Limiting assets are

ball valves construction year 7 2010
 slide valves construction year 7 2000
 Cost of RE gas feed-in
 EE-PtG-H₂: 6.9 million €
 EE-PtG-CH₄: 17.1 million €
 Installation of around 259 MW of

methanation plants.

Scenario 1: Grid renovation/maintenance without transformation (Nordbaden)

Gas demand Nordbaden 2021 to 2050



Transformation paths Oberschwaben and Nordbaden · June 2021 · Andreas Schick · Managing Director Netze Südwest

Scenario 1: Grid renovation/maintenance without transformation (Nordbaden)

70 100 Investments until 2050: 63 90 ca. 71.5 million € 56 80 Methanation costs by 2050: 49 70 Ψ Investitionen in Mio. 82 82 82 ca. 721.5 million € in Vol.-% 50 21 14 7 2021 2031 2036 2041 2026 2046 Ersatzinvestitionen Mehrinvestitionen Netzanpassung Methanisierun H2-Toleranz

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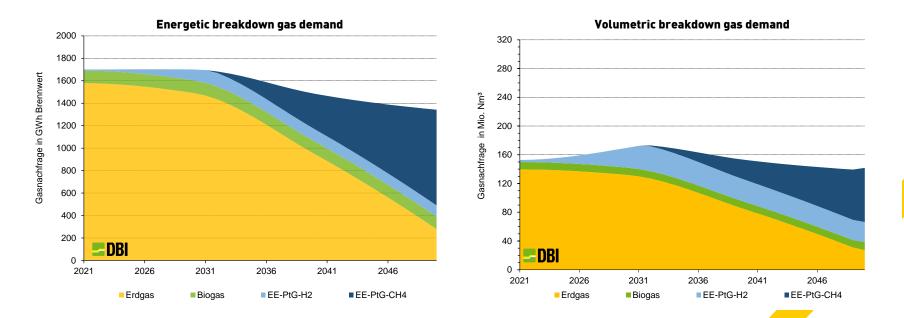
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EE-PtG-CH₄: 17.6 million €

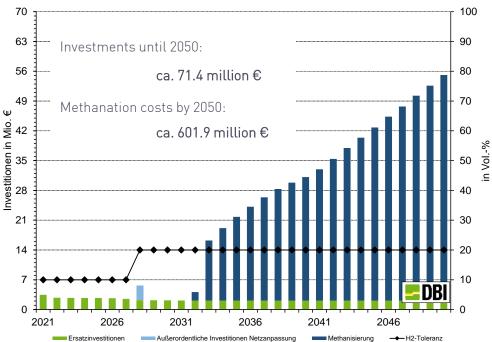
Installation of around 275 MW of methanation plants.

Scenario 2: Transformation to 20 vol.-% H₂ readiness (Oberschwaben)

Gas demand Oberschwaben 2021 to 2050



Scenario 2: Transformation to 20 vol.-% H₂ readiness (Oberschwaben)



Investment grid Oberschwaben

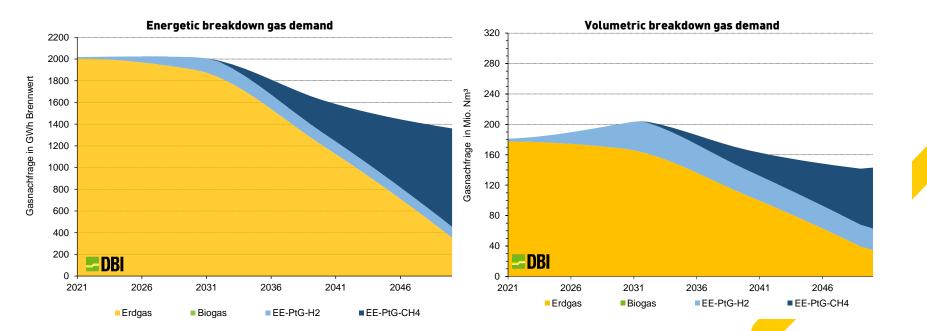
This results in additional costs for the grid adjustment of approx. **2.0 million €.** These are made up as follows:

- Extraordinary investments in grid adaptation,
 i.e. costs for unscheduled grid measures of approx. 3.4 million €.
- Savings on regular replacement investments of approx. € 1.4 million
- Cost of RE gas injection
- EE-PtG-H₂ 10.7 million €
- EE-PtG-CH₄: 14.4 million €

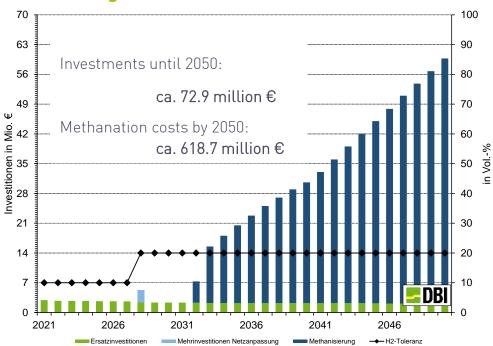
Installation of about 244 MW methanation plants,

Scenario 2: Transformation to 20 vol.-% H₂ readiness (Nordbaden)

Gas demand Nordbaden 2021 bis 2050



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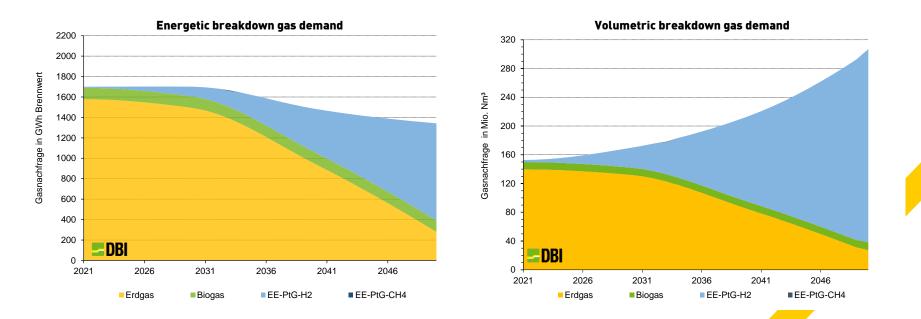
Investment grid Nordbaden

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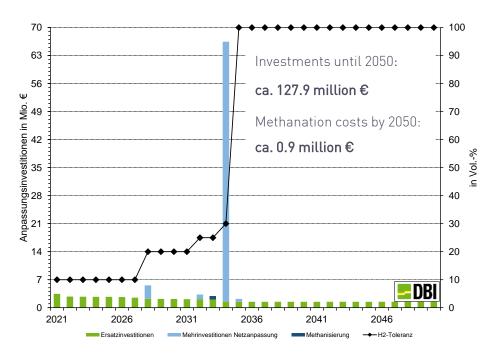
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- Savings on regular replacement investments of approx. € 1.6 million
- Cost of RE gas injection
- EE-PtG-H2 11.2 million €
- EE-PtG-CH4: 15.2 million €
- Installation of about 259 MW methanation plants.

Scenario 3: Transformation to 100% H_2 readiness (Oberschwaben)

Gas demand Oberschwaben 2021 to 2050



Scenario 3: Transformation to 100% H_2 readiness (Oberschwaben)



Investment grid Oberschwaben

This results in additional costs for the grid adjustment of approx. **58.5 million €.** These are made up as follows:

- Extraordinary investments in grid adaptation, i.e. costs for unscheduled grid measures of approx. 70.2 million €.
- Savings on regular replacement investments of approx. 11.7 million €.

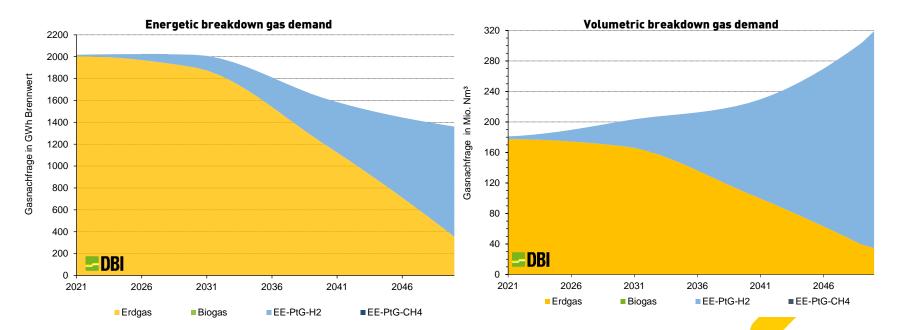
Cost of RE gas injection

- EE-PtG-H2: 35.6 million €
- EE-PtG-CH4: 0.5 million €

Installation of about 1.67 MW methanation plants.

Scenario 3: Transformation to 100% H_2 readiness (Nordbaden)

Gas demand Nordbaden 2021 to 2050



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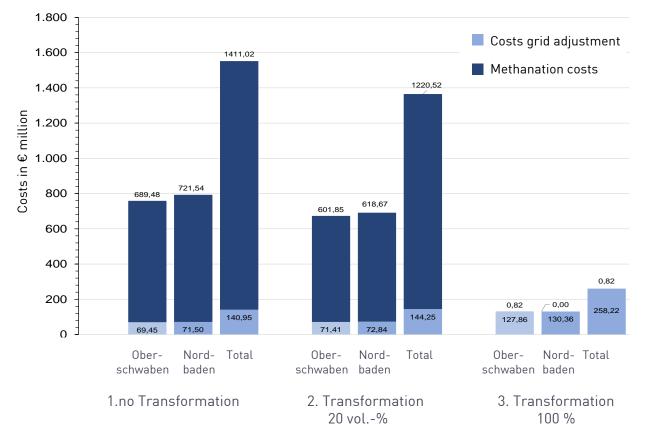
- Extraordinary investments in grid adaptation, i.e. costs for unscheduled grid measures of approx. 72.0 million €.
- Savings on regular replacement investments of approx. 13.1 million €.

Cost of RE gas injection

- EE-PtG-H2: 37.3 million €
- EE-PtG-CH4: 0.0 million €

No installation of methanation plants

Result: Scenarios in cost comparison



Transformation paths Oberschwaben and Nordbaden $\,\cdot\,$ June 2021 $\,\cdot\,$ Andreas Schick $\,\cdot\,$ Managing Director Netze Südwest

Conclusion and recommendations for action

The **macro-economically most cost-effective path** for the transport of renewable gases according to the scenario dena Leitstudie TM95 + Klimapaket until 2050 is achieved with a transformation of the grids Oberschwaben and Nordbaden towards a H₂ readiness of 100 % (avoiding high methanization costs).

Between 2021 and 2050, the additional costs for the grid adaptation towards an H₂ readiness of 100% amount to a total of about
 €58.5 million for the Oberschwaben grid and about €58.9 million for the Nordbaden grid (largest cost item: adaptation of the pipelines in the mid-2030s).

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Early use of hydrogen-ready materials as part of the regular replacement investment measures can significantly reduce the costs of adapting the grid to H_2 readiness (taken into account here) – otherwise, additional costs will be incurred due to extraordinary investments required.

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The **customers connected to the gas grid are another limiting factor** for the transport of gas mixtures with high H₂ concentrations. In this regard, the following measures are recommended: → Communication → Establishment of a dialog process with customers

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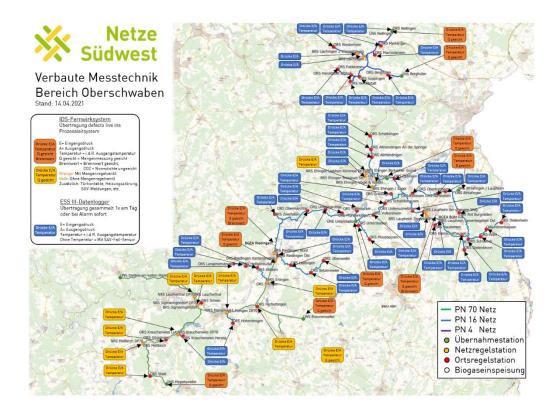
Transformation paths of Netze Südwest



Outlook for implementation

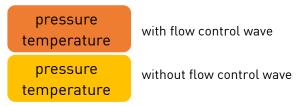
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Installed measurement technology in Oberschwaben



IDS remote control system

live transmission to the process control system



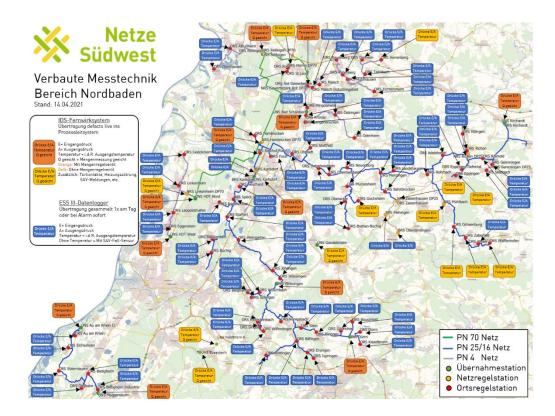
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ESS III data logger

Transmission once a day or immediately in case of alarm

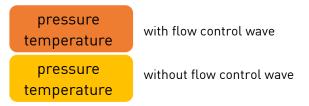
pressure temperature

Installed measurement technology in Nordbaden



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Outlook for implementation



Thanks for your attention

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Classification of H_2 -sensitive components, period of use of piping and assets.

Classification of H₂-sensitive components and breakdown by year of manufacture.

- piping (steel, by pressure level)
- pressure regulators
- gas meters
- shut-off valves
- ball valves
- safety valves
- filters
- gas preheaters

Components	Period of use/depreciation period = Techn. useful life [a].
Piping (steel)	75
Pressure regulators	40
Gas meters	32
Shut-off valves	75
Ball valves	40
Safetey valves	40
Filters	40
Gas preheaters	30



The study results are based on the periods of use and replacement costs determined by NGS.

Replacement costs for piping and components

Replacement costs for pipes

Components	Dimension	Total costs*				
		grid Nordbaden	grid Oberschwaben			
	DA32	87,70€/lfm	125,30 €/lfm			
	DA63	149,82 €/lfm	165,34 €/lfm			
	DA90	160,95 €/lfm	173,46 €/lfm			
PE-pipes (up to DP4)	DA110	165,70 €/lfm	176,98 €/lfm			
(DA125	170,06 €/lfm	183,64 €/lfm			
	DA160	179,90 €/lfm	189,55 €/lfm			
	DA180	185,29 €/lfm	199,76 €/lfm			
	DA225	190,58 €/lfm	220,54 €/lfm			
steel pipes (DP16)	DN200	270,00 €/lfm	270,00 €/lfm			
steel pipes (DP70)	DN200	350,00 €/lfm	350,00 €/lfm			

*Source: Netze Südwest

Transformationspfade Oberschwaben und Nordbaden - Februar 2021 - Andreas Schick - Geschäftsführung Netze Südwest

Replacement costs for piping and components

Replacement costs for components

Components	Specific costs *
pressure regulator	7.100 €/piece
gas meter	6.000 €/piece
shut-off valve	4.000 €/piece
ball valve	1.500 €/piece
safety valve	3.600 €/piece
filter	4.700 €/piece
gas preheater	5.400 €/piece



*Source: Netze Südwest

Cost table biological methanation

CAPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	Plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]
"very" small plants	1	1.500.000	600.000	300.000	275.000	250.000

OPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	Plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]
"very" small plants	1	29,64	29,64	29,64	29,64	29,64

* Plant capacity in relation to renewable methane production (EE-PtG-CH4)



Cost table catalytic methanation

CAPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	Plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]
"very" small plants	1	900.000	900.000	850.000	800.000	750.000
small plants	5	900.000	900.000	850.000	800.000	750.000
medium plants	20	850.000	700.000	700.000	650.000	600.000
large plants	100	700.000	500.000	400.000	400.000	300.000
OPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	Plant size	CAPEX	CAPEX	CAPEX	CAPEX	CAPEX

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"very" small plants	1	16,85	16,85	10,85	9,73	8,73
small plants	5	16,85	16,85	10,85	9,73	8,73
medium plants	20	10,60	10,60	4,98	4,60	4,35
large plants	100	7,10	7,10	3,35	3,04	2,73

* Plant capacity in relation to renewable methane production (EE-PtG-CH4)

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Cost table CO_2 capture from air

CAPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]
"very" small plants	1	900.000	825.000	726.667	628.333	530.000
small plants	5	900.000	825.000	726.667	628.333	530.000
medium plants	20	900.000	825.000	726.667	628.333	530.000
large plants	100	900.000	825.000	726.667	628.333	530.000

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"very" small plants	1	9,750	9,188	8,450	7,713	6,975
small plants	5	9,750	9,188	8,450	7,713	6,975
medium plants	20	9,750	9,188	8,450	7,713	6,975
large plants	100	9,750	9,188	8,450	7,713	6,975

* Plant capacity in relation to renewable methane production (EE-PtG-CH4)



Hydrogen feed-in plants

CAPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]
	0,7	685.028	685.028	685.028	685.028	685.028
	1,4	342.514	342.514	342.514	342.514	342.514
	2,8	171.257	171.257	171.257	171.257	171.257
	3,5	171.257	171.257	171.257	171.257	171.257
	17,7	76.095	76.095	76.095	76.095	76.095

OPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]
	0,7	2,242	2,242	2,242	2,242	2,242
	1,4	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121
	2,8	0,561	0,561	0,561	0,561	0,561
	3,5	0,561	0,561	0,561	0,561	0,561
	17,7	0,280	0,280	0,280	0,280	0,280

* Plant capacity in relation to renewable methane production (EE-PtG-H2)

Methane feed-in plants

CAPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]	CAPEX [EUR/MW]
	2,2	220.455	220.455	220.455	220.455	220.455
	4,4	110.227	110.227	110.227	110.227	110.227
	8,8	55.114	55.114	55.114	55.114	55.114
	11,0	55.114	55.114	55.114	55.114	55.114
	55,0	24.489	24.489	24.489	24.489	24.489

OPEX	year	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
	plant size [MW*]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]	CAPEX [EUR/MWh]
	2,2	0,722	0,722	0,722	0,722	0,722
	4,4	0,361	0,361	0,361	0,361	0,361
	8,8	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180
	11,0	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180
	55,0	0,090	0,090	0,090	0,090	0,090

* Plant capacity in relation to renewable methane production (EE-PtG-CH4)

Hydrogen Europe presentation by Michael Diderich, Technology Manager at Hydrogen Europe

30-June 2021, telco

HYDROGEN EUROPE

Prime movers' group on Gas Quality and H2 handling – #10 meeting **Michael Diderich Technology Manager**



Agenda

- Hydrogen Europe in a nutshell Introduction to the PPP Internal structure & processes Cooperation

- Roadmap H2 in the gas grid
- Q&A



HYDROGEN EUROPE IN A NUTSHELL

Who we are?

We represent:

- 200+ Industry members
- 26 National Associations
- 90+ Research organisations (through our sister association, Hydrogen Europe Research)

As an organisation:

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- We have a partnership with the European Commission in the Innovation Programme called Clean Hydrogen JU. The Partnership is a key instrument for the implementation of the EU H2 Strategy. Hydrogen Europe cooperates with public authorities to facilitate this coordination through its participation in the Partnership, the EU Clean Hydrogen Alliance and the Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs).
- Alongside other six non-profit organizations, Hydrogen Europe is facilitating the work of the six Roundtables in the European <u>Clean Hydrogen Alliance</u>, and is in particular in charge of their overall support and coordination. ECH2A aims at creating a pipeline of scale up investment projects by 2030, that ensures the deployment and roll out of renewable and low-carbon hydrogen production, hydrogen transmission and distribution, and fosters demand in industry, mobility and the buildings sectors.





What do we do?

Represent the views and aspirations of the hydrogen and fuel cells industry in Europe. Promote hydrogen and fuel cells as clean and efficient technologies. Dedicated resource for stakeholders wanting more information on the benefits hydrogen and fuel cells could bring to society. Develop, in coordination with our members, the necessary materials, documents and position papers to achieve our mission. Help our members to develop their business activities in Europe and beyond.

Our Work



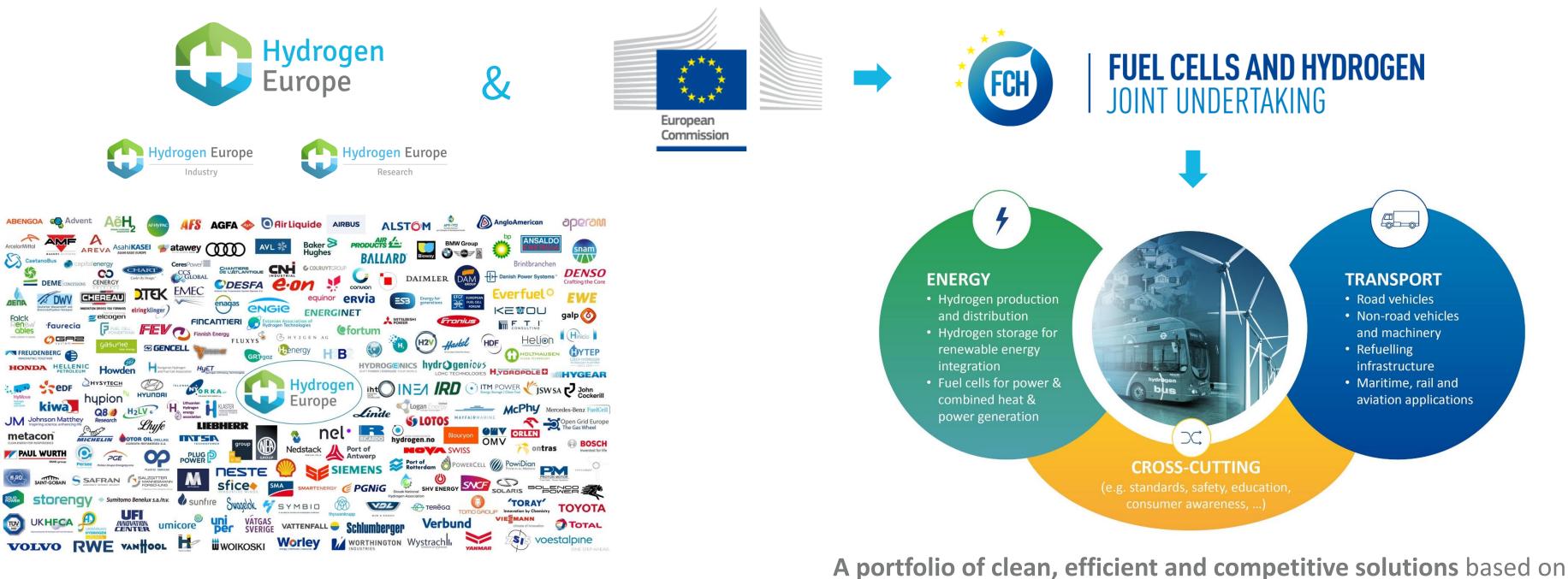


COMMUNICATIONS

General communication focusing on the latest development of the sector. We facilitate events, webinars, various educational and networking opportunities.



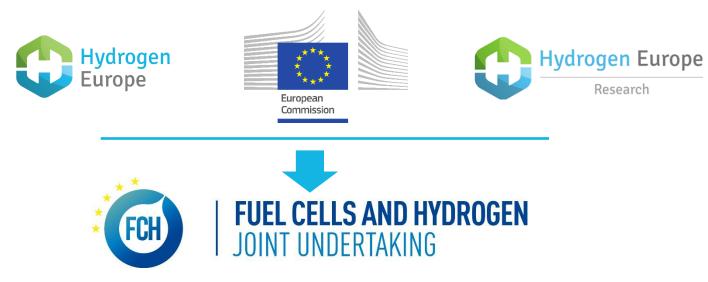
GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE PPP



fuel cells and hydrogen technologies in energy and transport.



FCH-JU & FCH2-JU



Energy

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

Transport

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

Cross-cutting

- E.g. standards, safety, education, public awareness, etc.

FCH JU programme implementation 2008-2019 Similar leverage of other sources of funding: 1.08 b€

285 projects supported for 1.07 B€





481 million euros 153 projects

41.4%



443 million euros77 projects

6.3%



67 million euros 48 projects

7.3%



79 million euros 7 projects



OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT PPP (Clean Hydrogen JU)

GO-1: Accelerate the commercial maturity of individual hydrogen technologies across transport, heating & power, and industry.

- SO-1: Produce Clean Hydrogen
- SO-2: Integrate renewables in the energy system
- SO-7: Decarbonise Industry (electrolysis for Industry)
- SO-3: Deliver Clean Hydrogen at low cost
- SO-4: Develop hydrogen infrastructure
- SO-5: Develop competitiveness of hydrogen-based transport
- SO-6: Develop hydrogen technologies for heat and power applications
- SO-7: Decarbonise Industry (heat and power)

GO-2: Enable at scale and integrated deployment

- SO-8: Integrate hydrogen ecosystems combining multiple applications (Hydrogen Valleys)
- SO-9: Develop key supply-chains

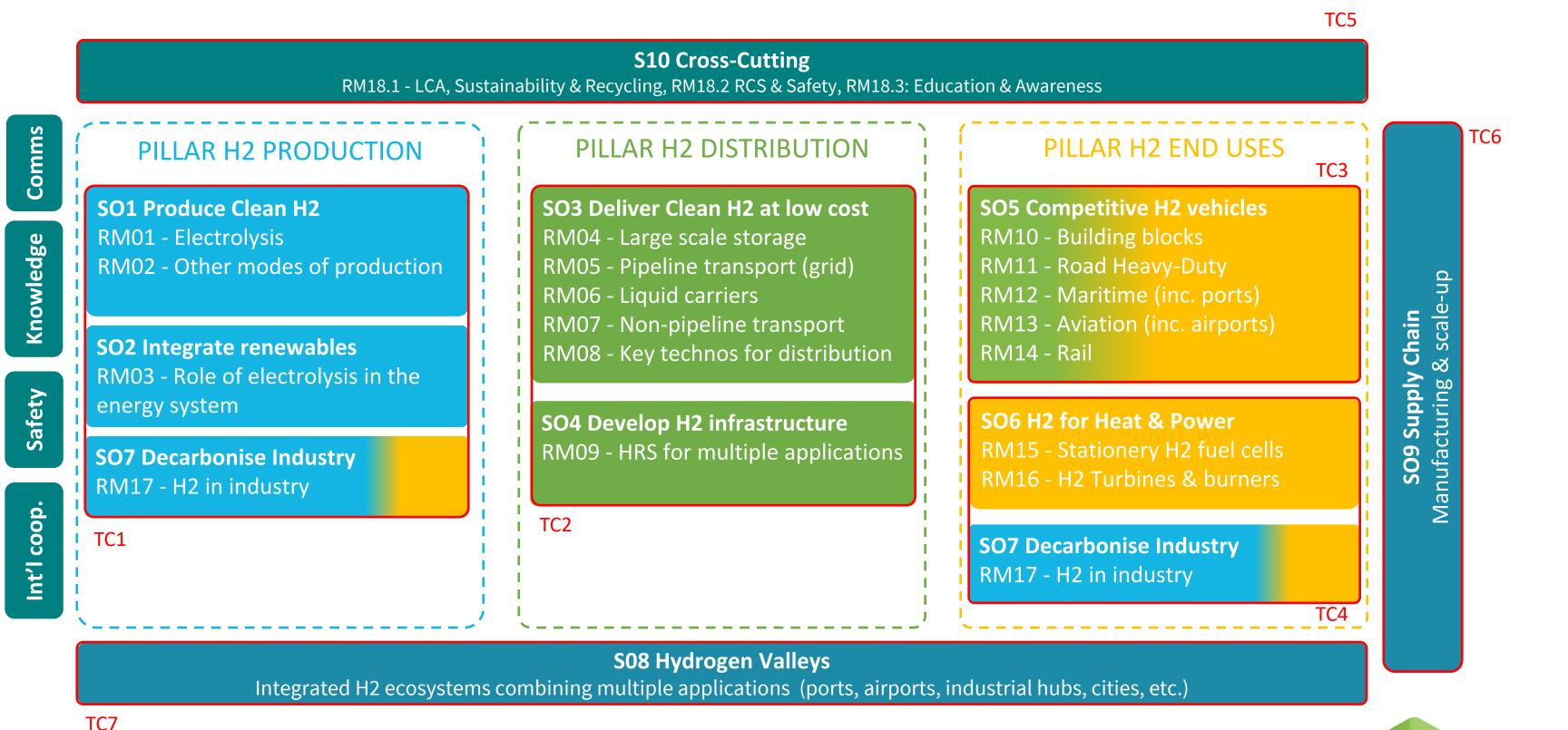
GO-3: Ensure a safe and frictionless deployment

SO-10: Addressing cross-cutting activities (LCA, recycling, PNR RCS & Safety, Education, etc.)

GO: General Objective SO: Strategic Objective



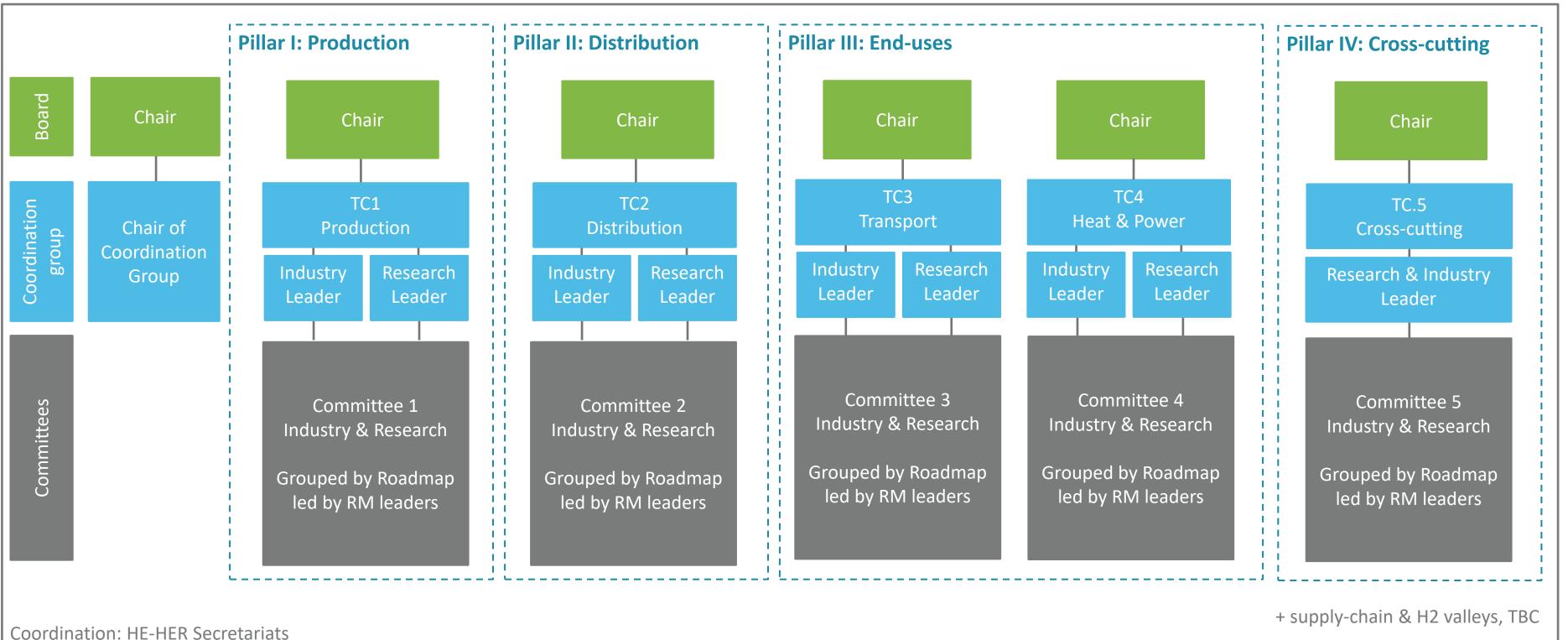
SET OF 20 ROADMAPS TO ADDRESS OUR OBJECTIVES



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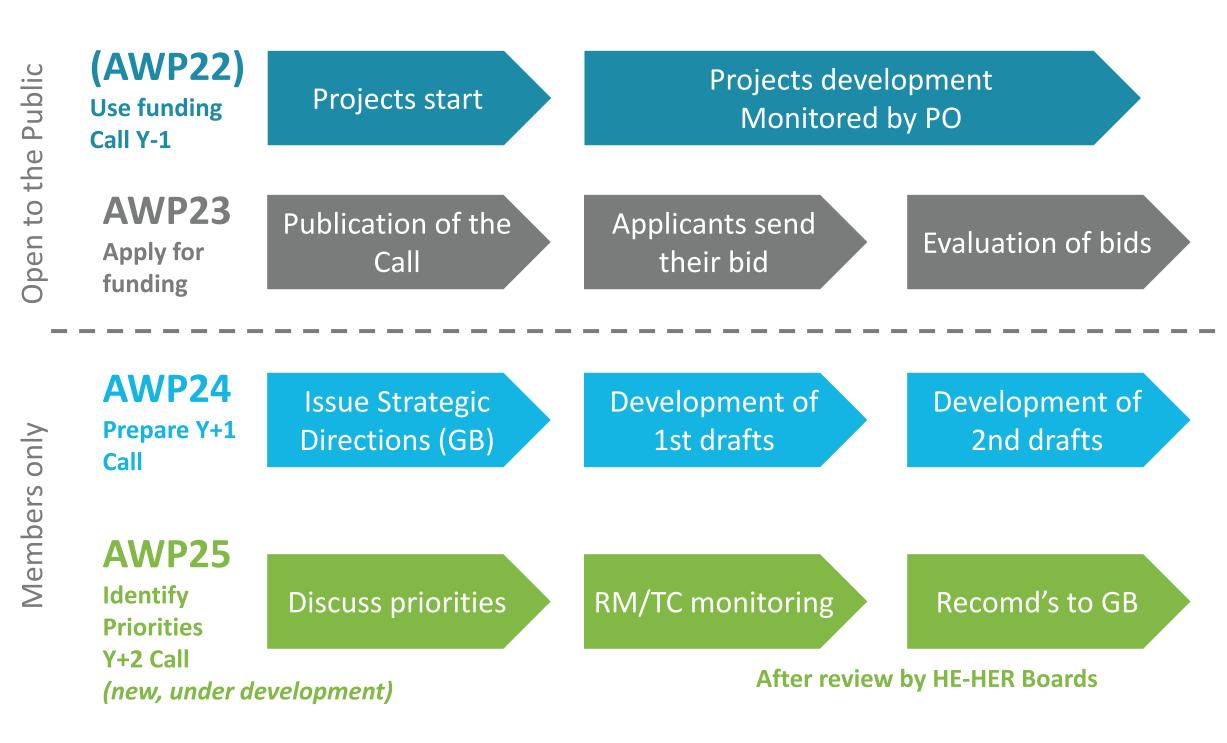
STRUCTURE OF OUR TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

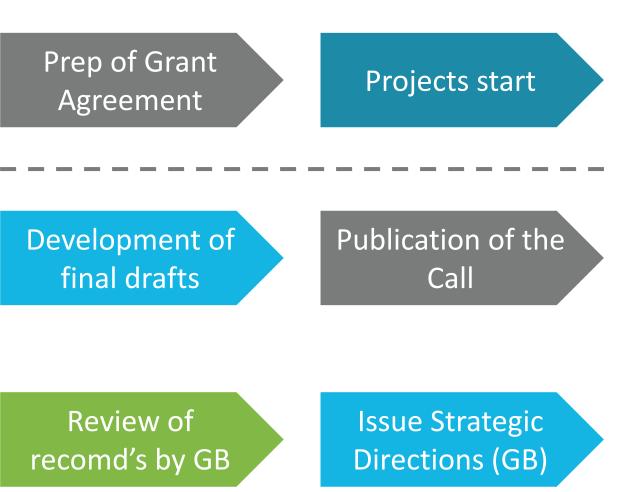




3+1 R&I PROCESSES RUNNING IN PARALLEL

Example: Year 2023. We work on an annual basis.







OTHERS PPPs ALSO ADDRESSING HYDROGEN

Synergies and Impact are main keywords to the EC

Several end-uses PPPs will also tackle H2 issues, hence need for a coordinated approach, several options available at different levels:

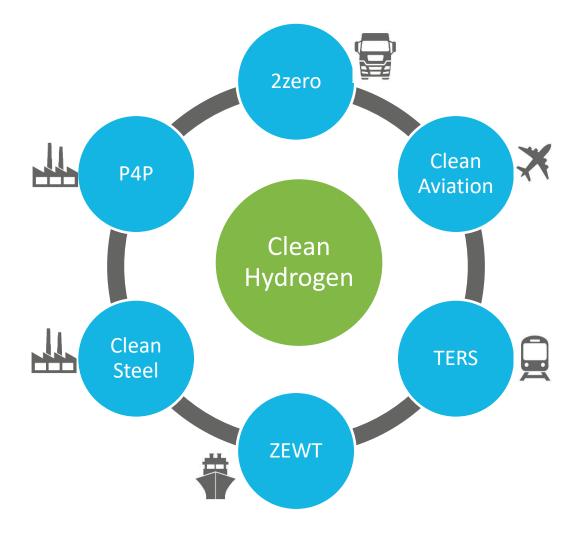
- Members Bridging members
- Discussion between associations Association
- JU Discussion between JUs/EC services (for CoP)
- EC H2 inter-partnership assembly
- Governing Board

Consultation between PPP should become systematic

- Feedback on topics under development
- Common roadmaps based on SRIAs, common objectives

General (and over-simplified) concept:

- Clean Hydrogen JU develops technology bricks
- Others PPP integrate them
- In some case, Clean Hydrogen JU will do Demonstration
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COOPERATING WITH OTHERS BODIES

Background

- Growing interest for hydrogen in general
- We received several manifestations of interest in our PPP
- There is a lot of knowledge inside but also outside of HE-HER

Idea

As much as possible, messages should be aligned across stakeholders and global consensus on priorities on specific areas to be addressed should be reached

Implementation

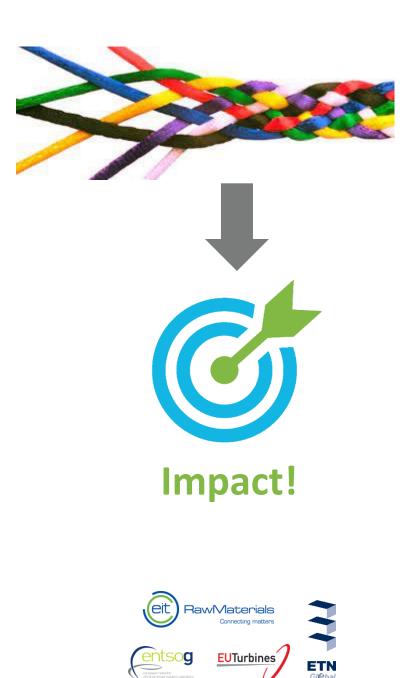
Option to:

- gather the view of 3rd parties on priorities they see, as recommendations
- compare existing roadmaps and identify gaps
- make use of common members between associations

Limitations

- Implementation as sanity check on priorities rather than influencing a process
- Need to ensure value for our members





(only few examples)



Hydrogen in gas infrastructure: proposed areas for support 1

Stage of development and potential areas for support (needs careful coordination with eg RM04, RM07 etc)

Early Stage Research Actions (TRL 2-3)

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- Precisely map the influence, with testing techniques developed, of hydrogen on:
 - grades of steel in pipes and their welded joints and induced phenomena (embrittlement, crack propagation, etc.). Develop mitigation techniques based on testing to reduce any barriers. Develop mitigation techniques (including oxygen passivation)
 - metallic materials existing on the distribution network (cast iron, copper, brass, lead, aluminium) and induced phenomena (embrittlement, propagation of cracks, fatigue, etc.). Develop mitigation techniques
 - materials of elastomer types present mainly in equipment in the distribution network (regulator membranes, meters, etc.)
 - cathodic protection and external coatings
- Precisely model the influence of hydrogen including blends on identified safety and risk areas in order to update design and operating methods, and ensure safe operation
- Develop rehabilitation technologies to limit the impact on hydrogen on the existing network using an internal coating and in situ robotic application or others solutions (pipe in pipe ..)
- Development of real time energy content tracking for energy billing
- Develop insight in the effects of contamination in existing networks on the purity of the hydrogen at the exit point
- Techno-economic analyses of >20% concentrations in future scenarios and temporal and spatial mapping of P2G plant impacts on gas networks.

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Hydrogen in gas infrastructure: proposed areas for support 2

Stage of development and potential areas for support (needs careful coordination with eg RM04, RM07 etc)

Development Research Actions (TRL 4-6)

- Identification and development of new materials (steels, joints, components, ...) optimized for hydrogen transport
- Accelerate development and testing of scalable separation technologies
- Specify, develop and adapt our leak detection tools in the presence of hydrogen
- Compact blending and mixing units for hydrogen injection
- Check the metrological response and the potential drift of metering at different levels of hydrogen rate under dynamic network conditions
- Qualify the impact of hydrogen on network compressors in the presence of hydrogen and develop new compatible components

Innovation Actions (TRL 7-8)

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- Develop methods for connecting current off-grid projects to the gas market (TRL 7-8)
- Construct local demonstration projects for blending and 100% with cross border participation, also developing programmed timings for a move to 100% •

Application Flagship (TRL 7-8)

• Flagship cluster projects demonstrating cross border transmission, blending and industrial / mobility / residential use. Current example is the HyNet / H100 project in the UK

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Thank you for your attention!

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