



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
JOINT UNDERTAKING

***FCH JU:***  
***Making hydrogen  
and fuel cells an  
everyday reality***

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«Trasporti ad idrogeno per una  
migliore qualità dell'aria»  
Spilamberto, 29 September 2018





# CO<sub>2</sub> and Pollution are the problem

## A) CO<sub>2</sub> problem:

- ✓ Ambitious targets for decarbonisation require a new energy system in the future
- ✓ Transport accounts for nearly a quarter of the CO<sub>2</sub> and is increasing

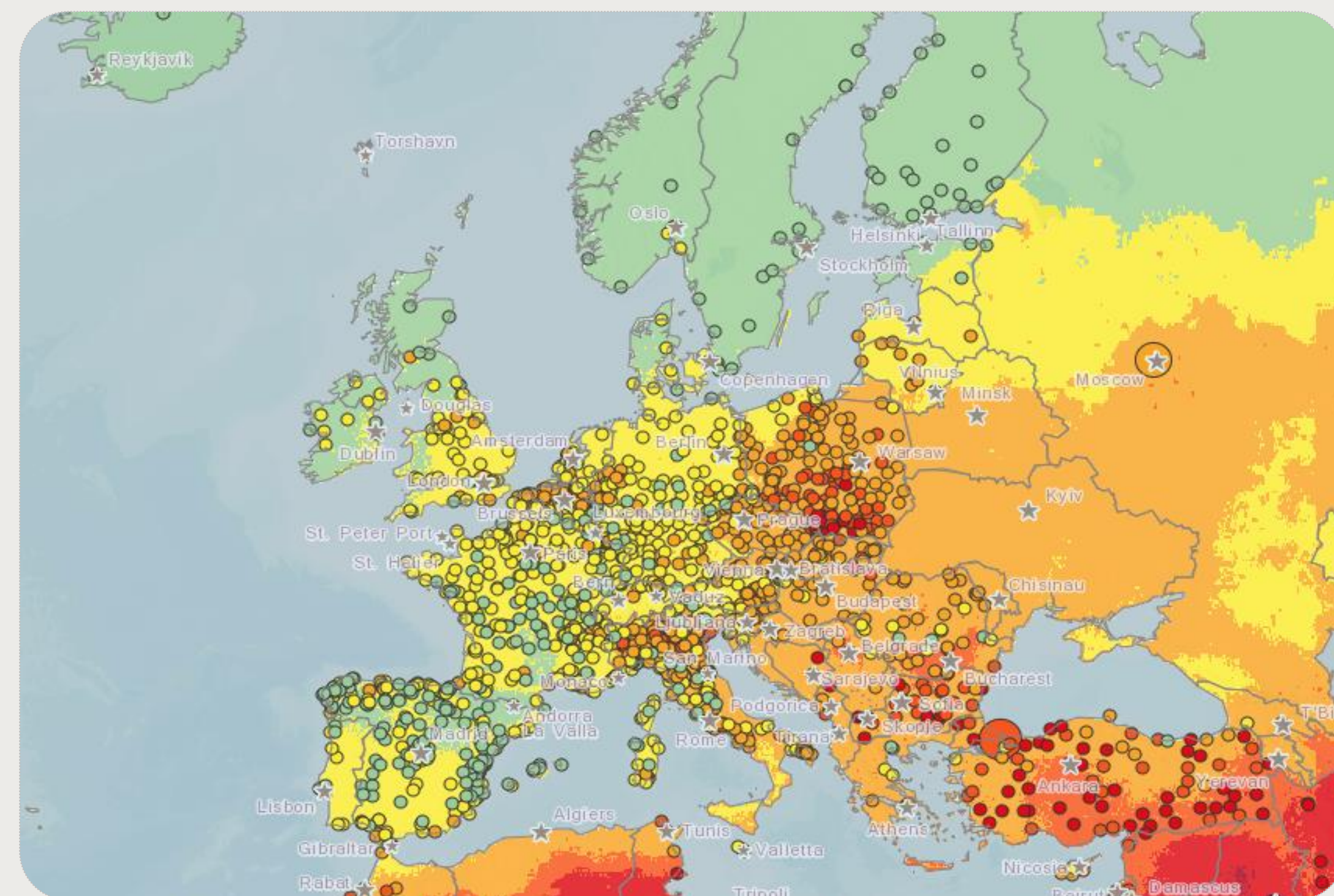
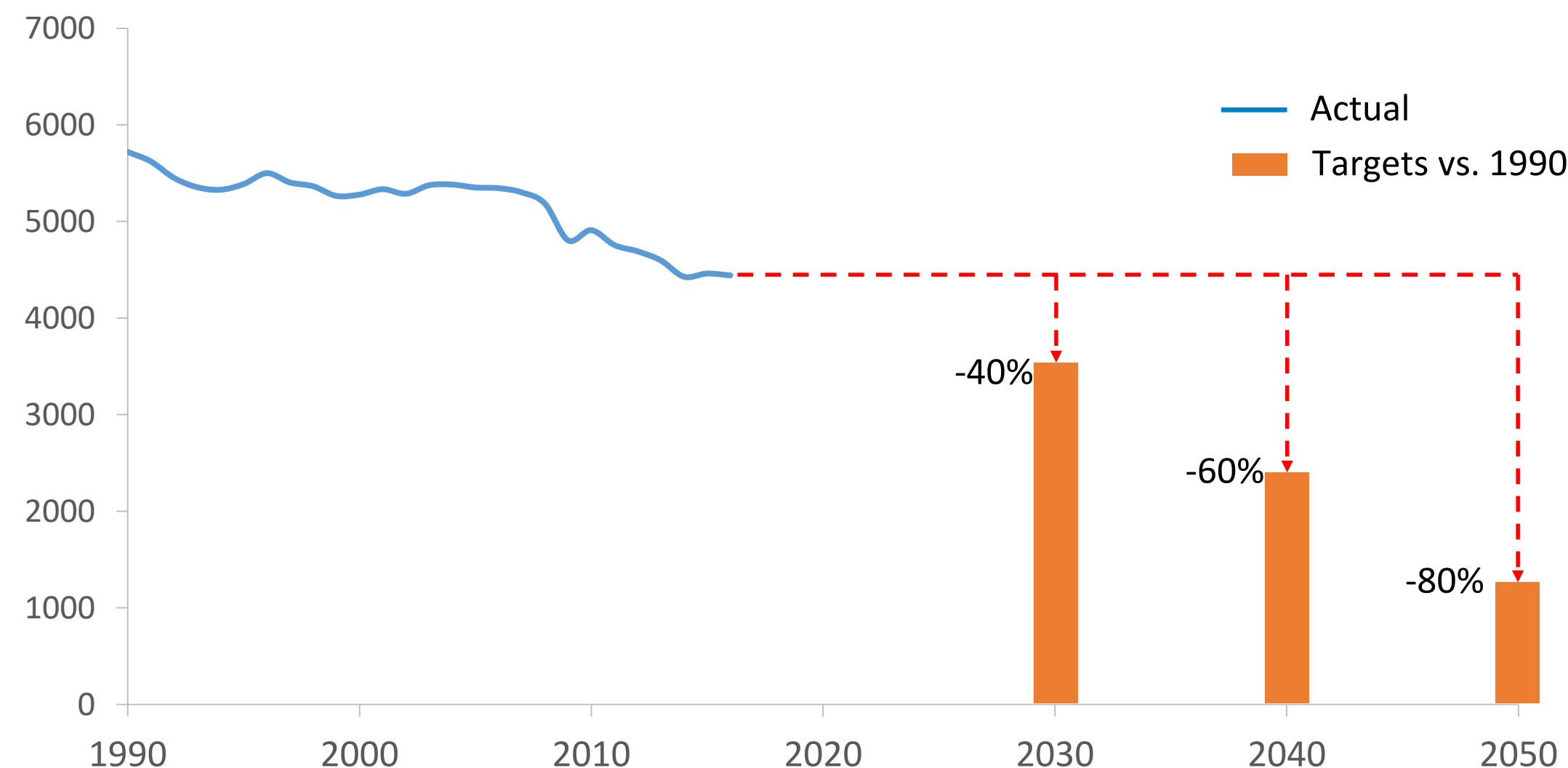


## B) Pollution:

- ✓ Air pollution is a real problem for the health of EU citizens (467.000 premature deaths - EEA)
- ✓ EU cities forced to shut down due to high concentration of pollutants



GHG Emissions from EU28 (Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq)



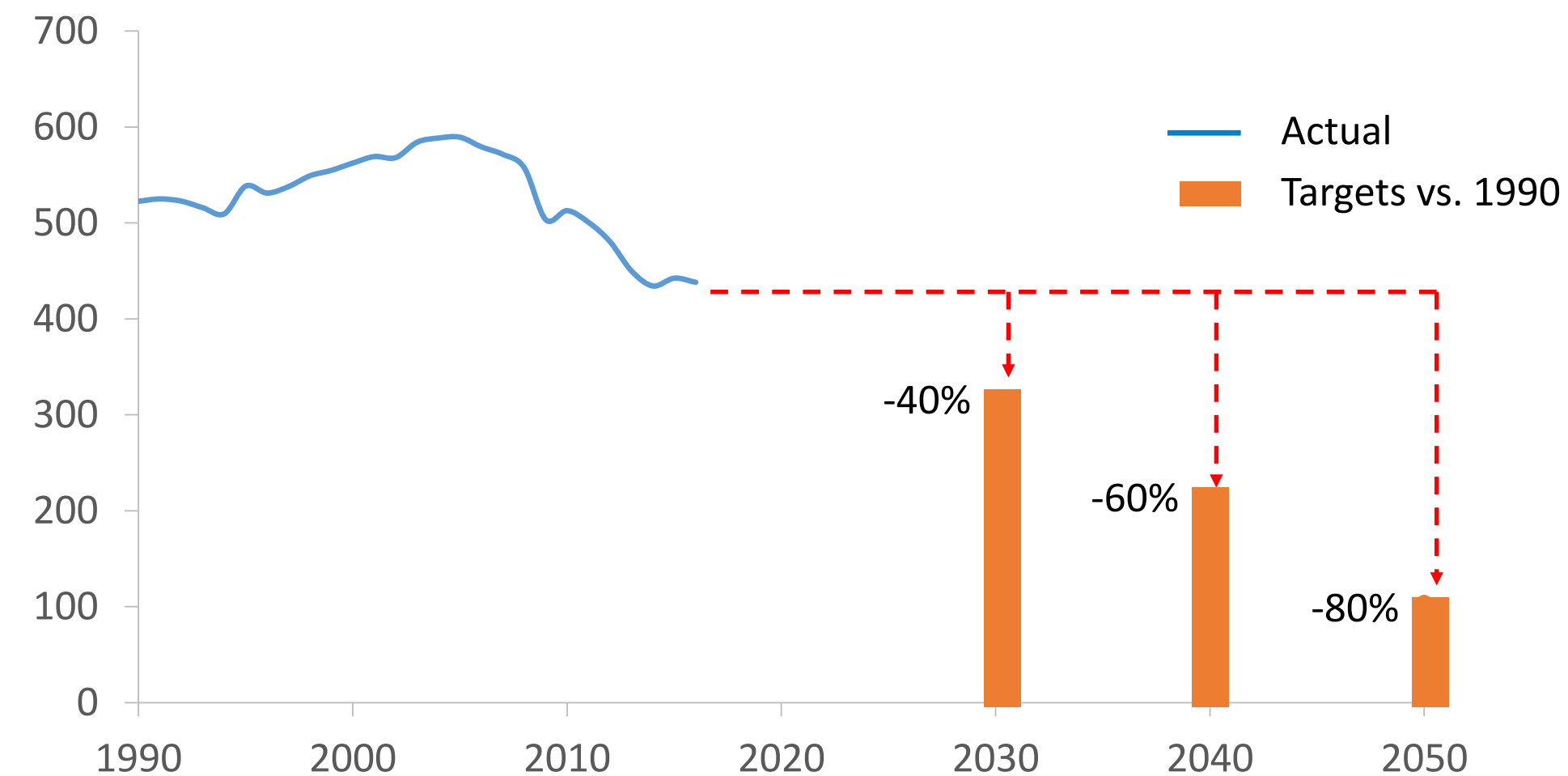


# The Challenge in Italy: Reducing CO2 Emissions

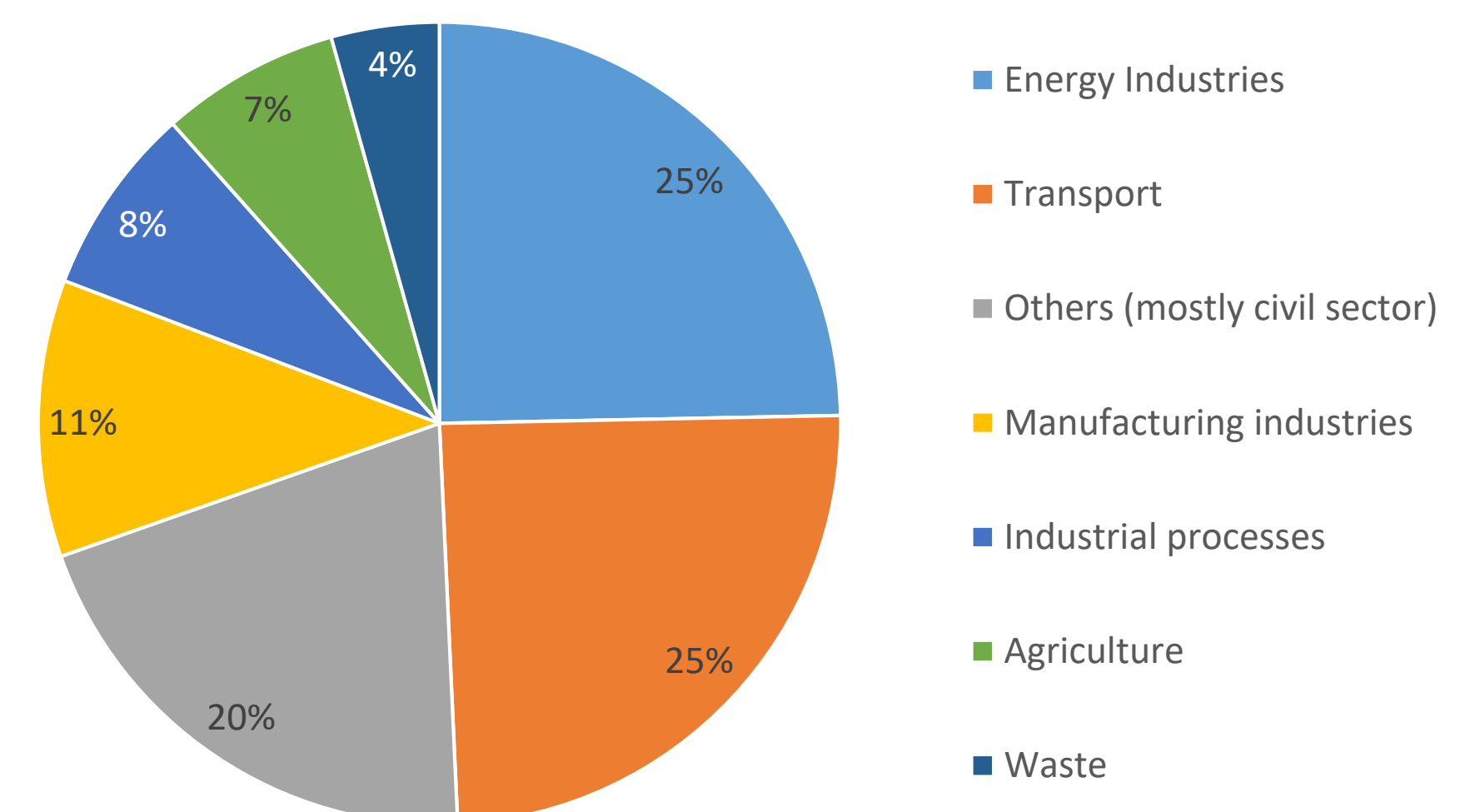
A transition to a new energy system is required

Strong reliance on natural gas and high share of industrial high grade heat

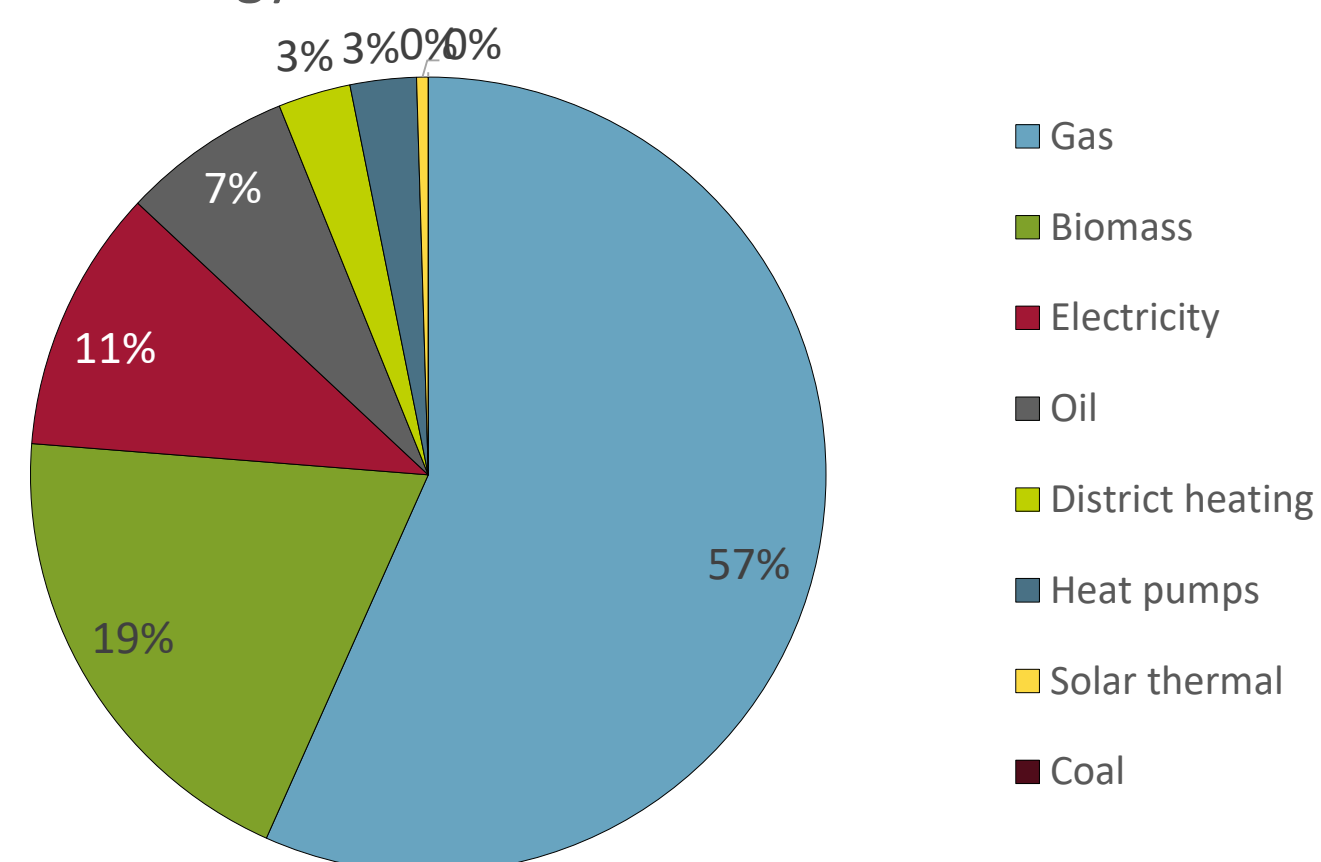
GHG Emissions from Italy (Mt CO2 eq)



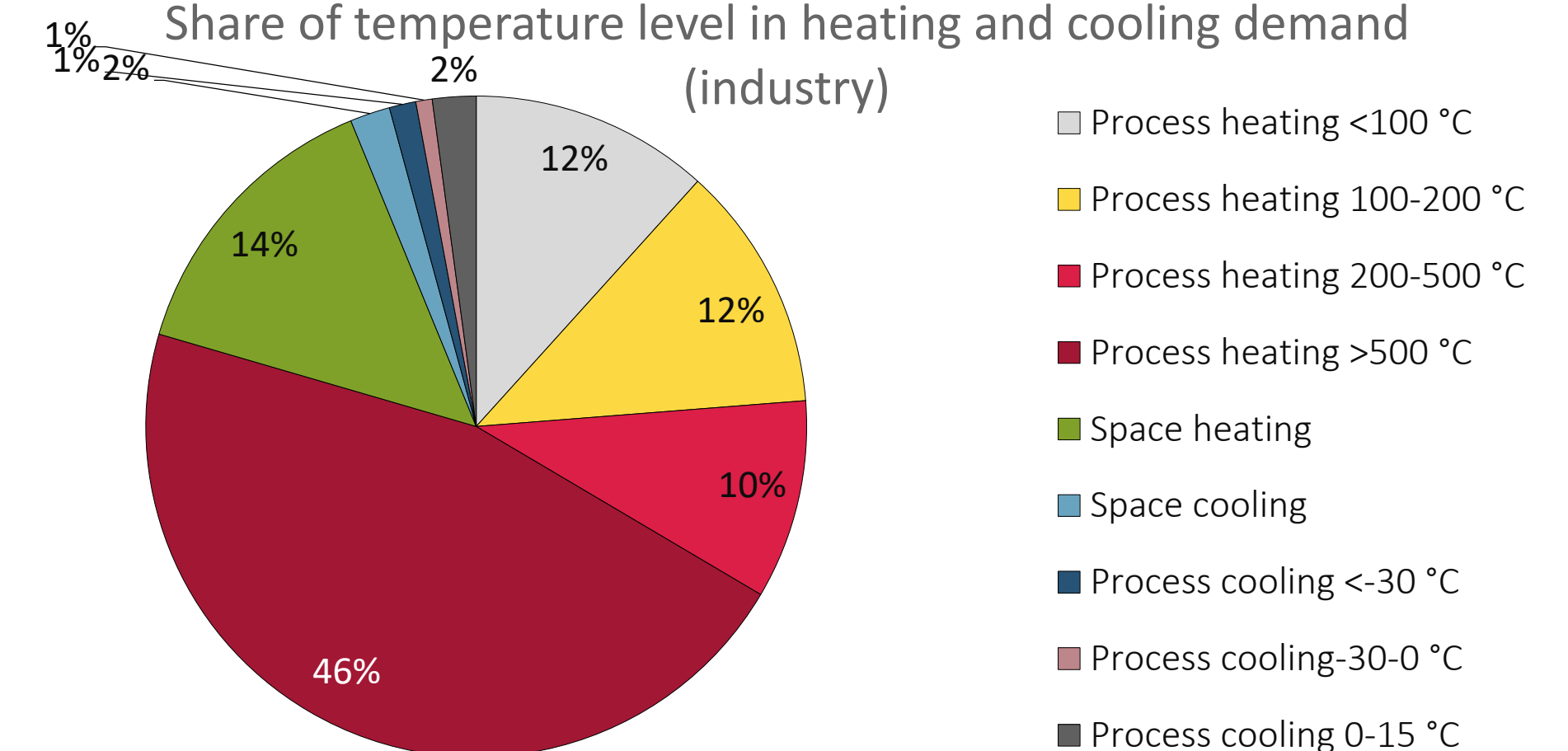
GHG Emissions in Italy by sector (2016)



Share of energy carriers for residential heat demand

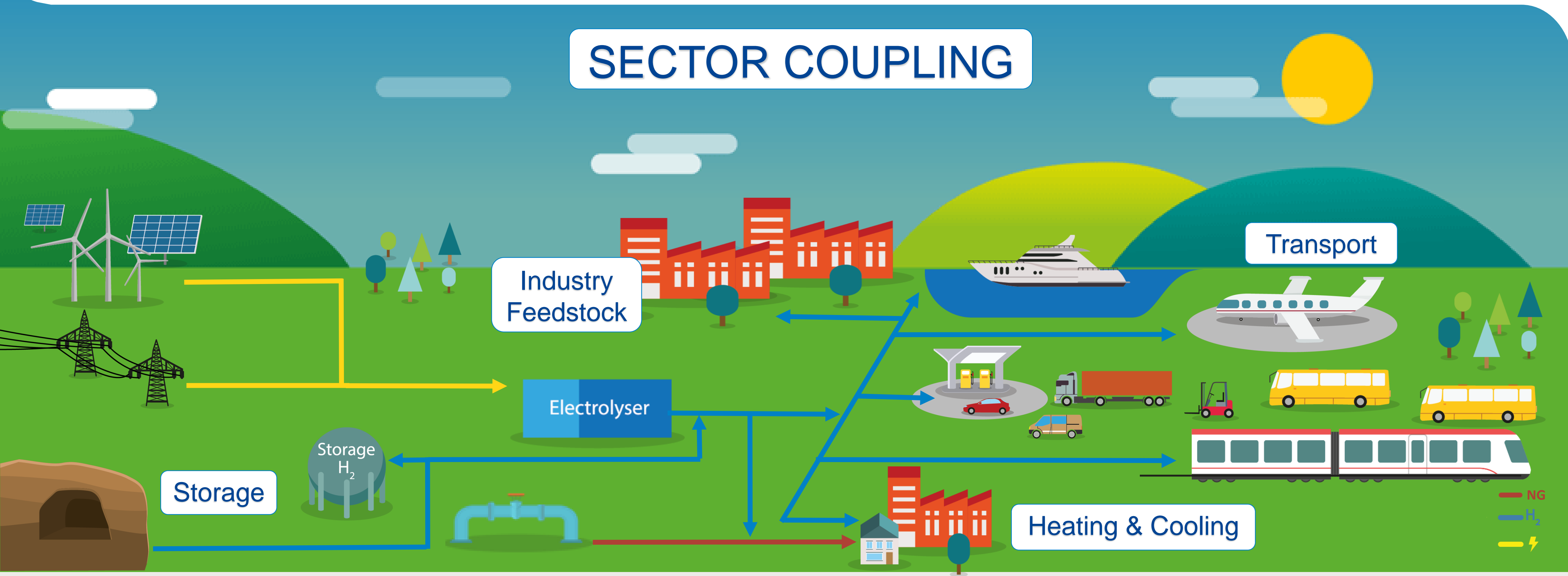


Share of temperature level in heating and cooling demand (industry)



# The hydrogen economy

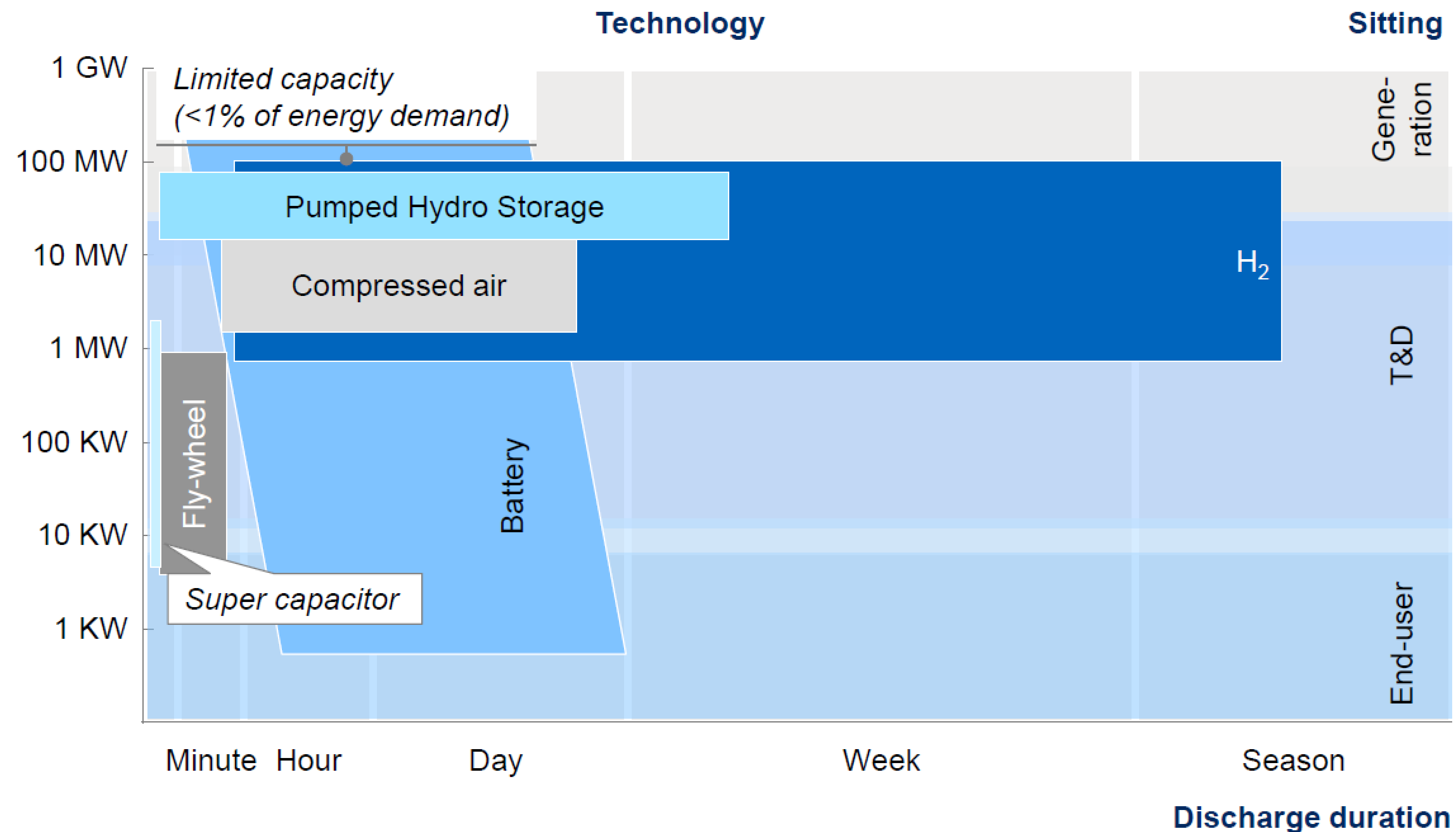
Hydrogen allows more renewables in the energy system and enables sector-coupling



# Hydrogen enables RE integration: answers demand imbalances, from short to long term

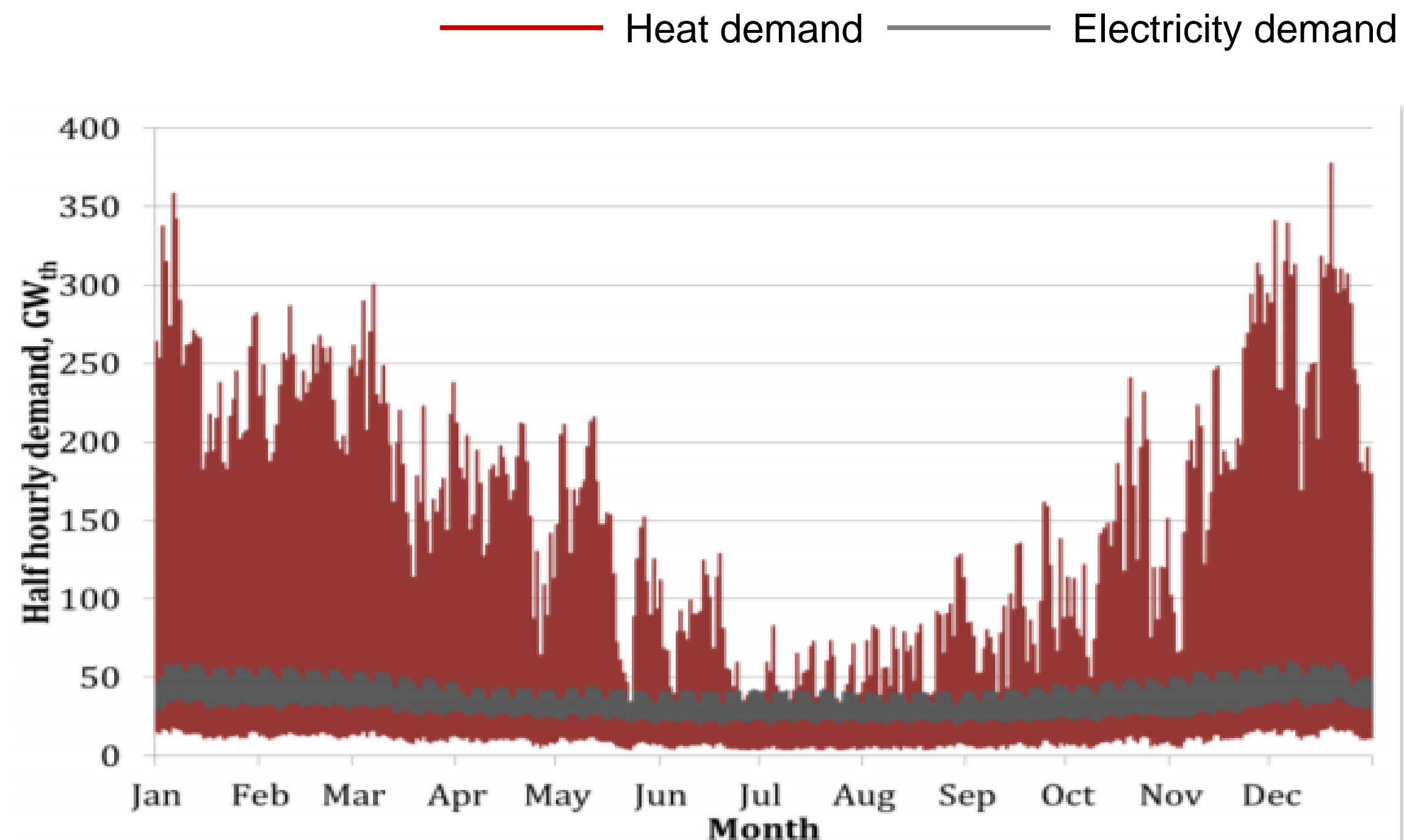
Long-term storage is particularly relevant in countries with large seasonal energy demand and high shares of renewables

## Technology overview in Power and Time



# In countries with high seasonal demand, full electrification would require massive new power generation to meet peak winter heat demand

## Synthesized half-hourly heat and electricity demand, UK 2010



## Implications

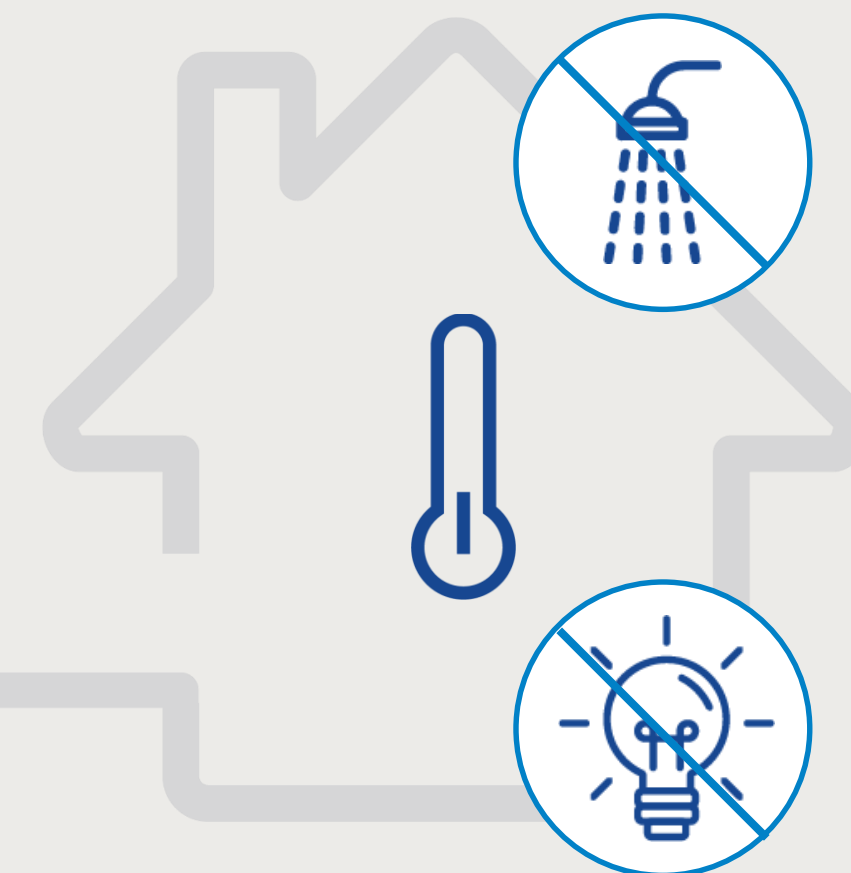
- Peak heating demand significantly higher than peak electricity demand (~360GW compared to ~60GW)
- Heating is primarily gas-based (>80%), since natural gas provides an implicit means of long-term energy storage
- Full electrification of building heating would require a massive increase in electricity generation or in seasonal energy storage (e.g., in pumped hydro)
- H<sub>2</sub> provides alternative means of seasonal energy storage due to low discharge duration and high discharge capacity (e.g., underground storage in caverns)

# Think of the customers: If heating depended on electricity from renewables...

Wind



After no wind for several days...





# FCEVs best decarbonisation level for long distances and heavy payloads

Spain's large surface area makes hydrogen fuel cell vehicles a good fit

**Weight (tons)**

10,000 +

1,000

100

10

1

0.1

10

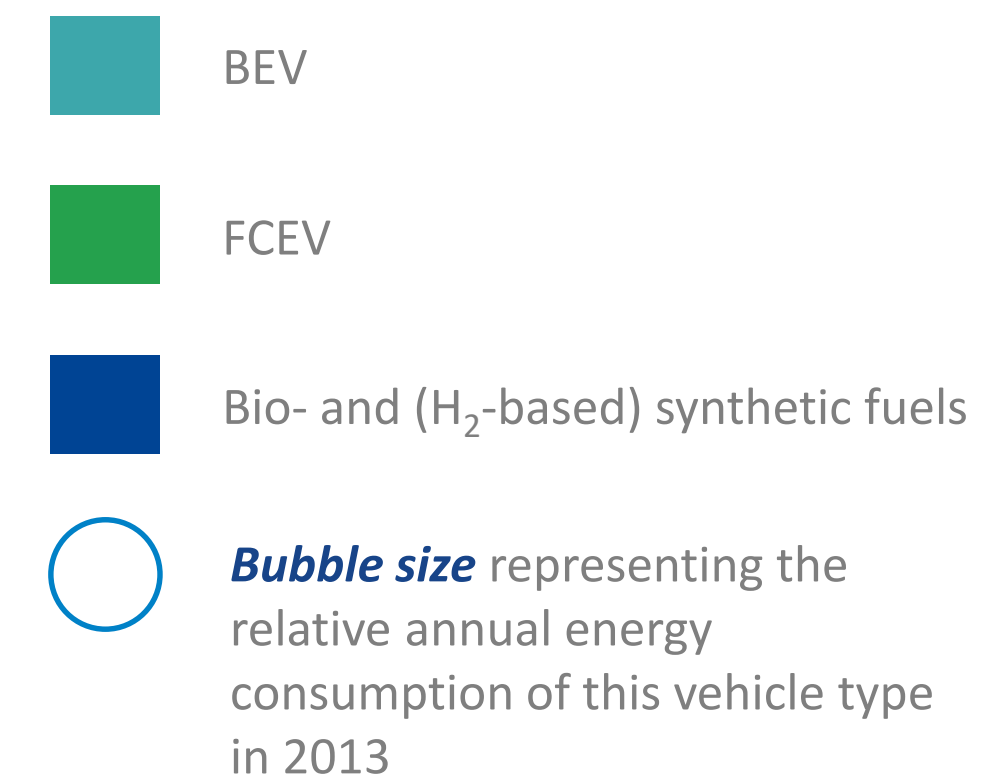
100

1,000+

Light commercial vehicles

Small cars/urban mobility

Medium to large cars,  
fleets and taxis



**Average mileage per day/trip (km)**



# Transport: think of the customers

What happens if recharging/refilling each vehicle takes...



*5 minutes*

How long does this car wait?



*30 minutes*

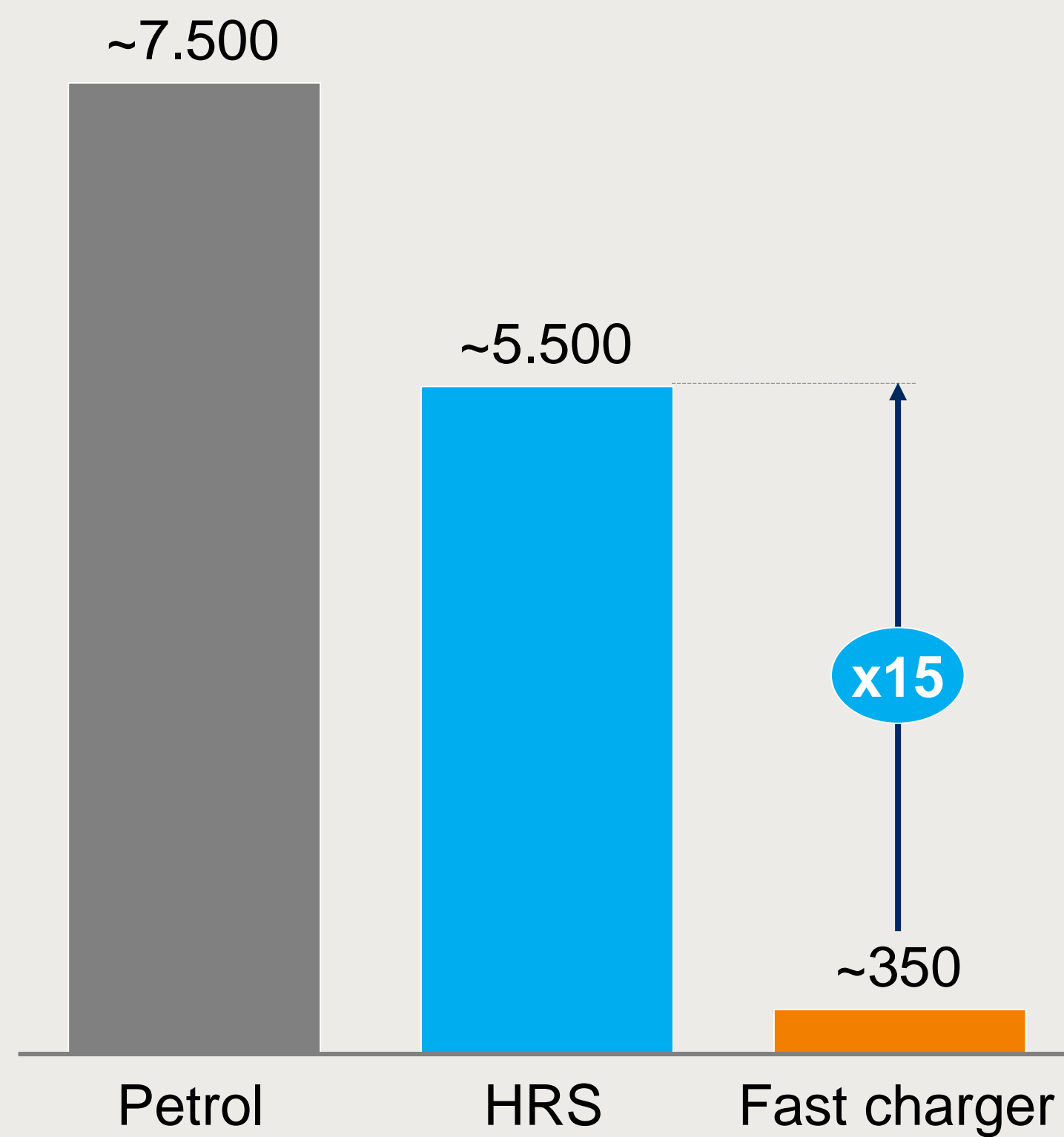
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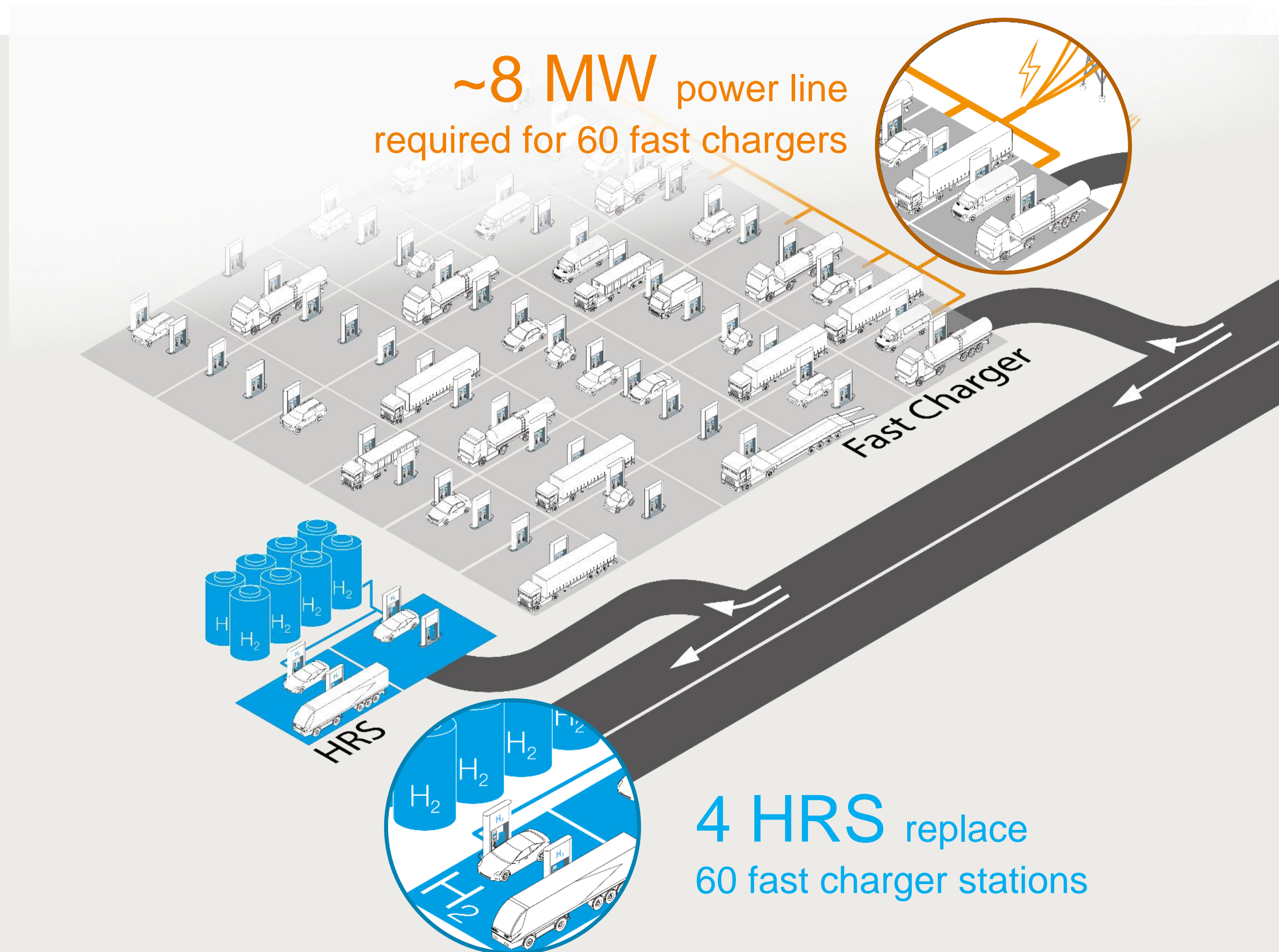
At scale electromobility cannot be done only with batteries

# A Hydrogen station is able to refuel ~15 times more vehicles than a fast charging station, leading to significantly less space requirements

Refueling speed - km/hour of refueling



Hydrogen refueling is **15x faster** than fast charging





# Strong public-private partnership with a focused objective

EU Institutional Public-Private Partnership (IPPP)



## Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU)



**Industry grouping**  
More than 130 members  
50% SME



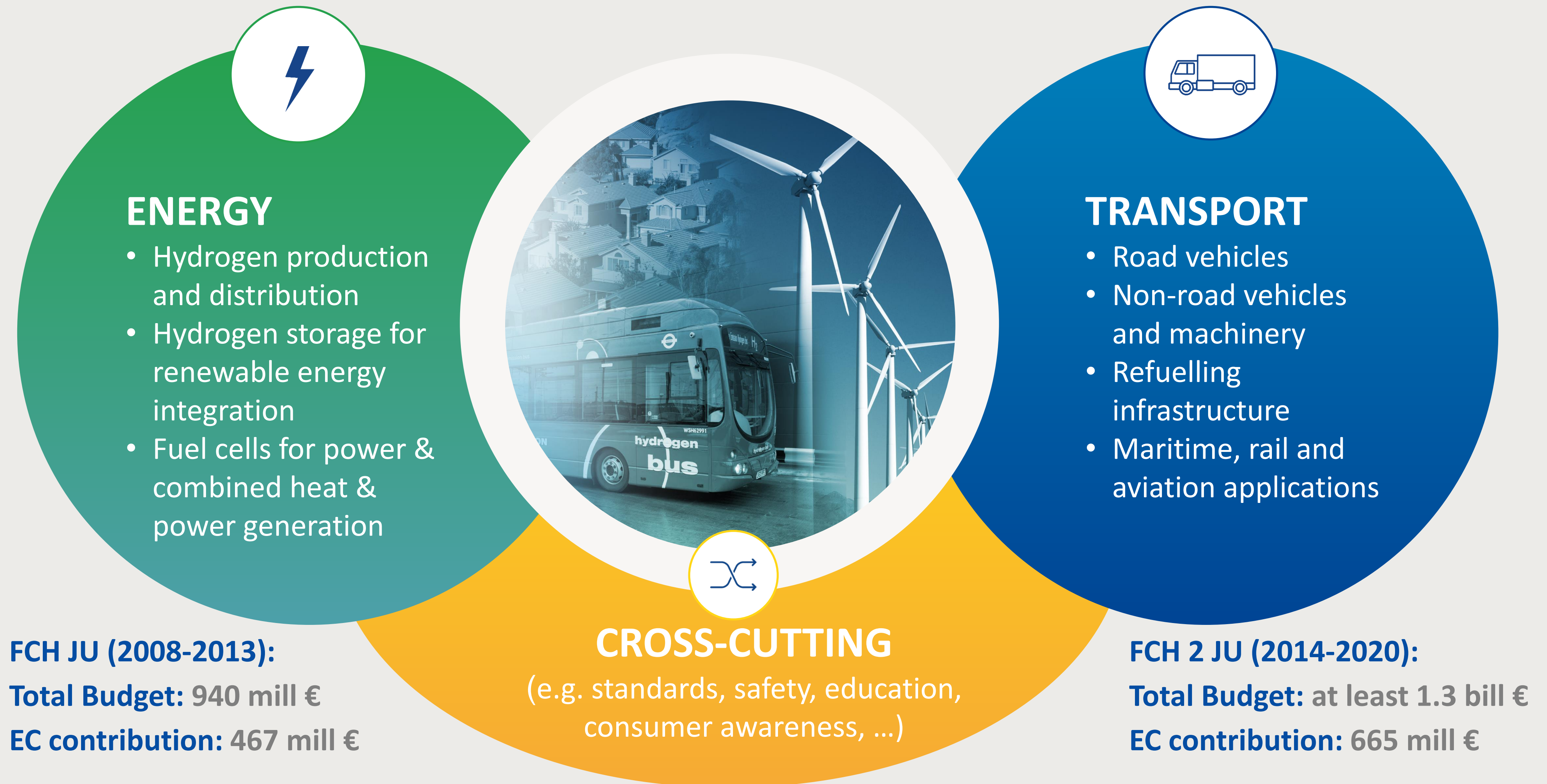
**Research grouping**  
over 68 members

To implement an *optimal research and innovation programme* to bring FCH technologies to the point of market readiness by 2020





# FCH JU Programme structure





# FCH JU programme implementation



## Energy

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



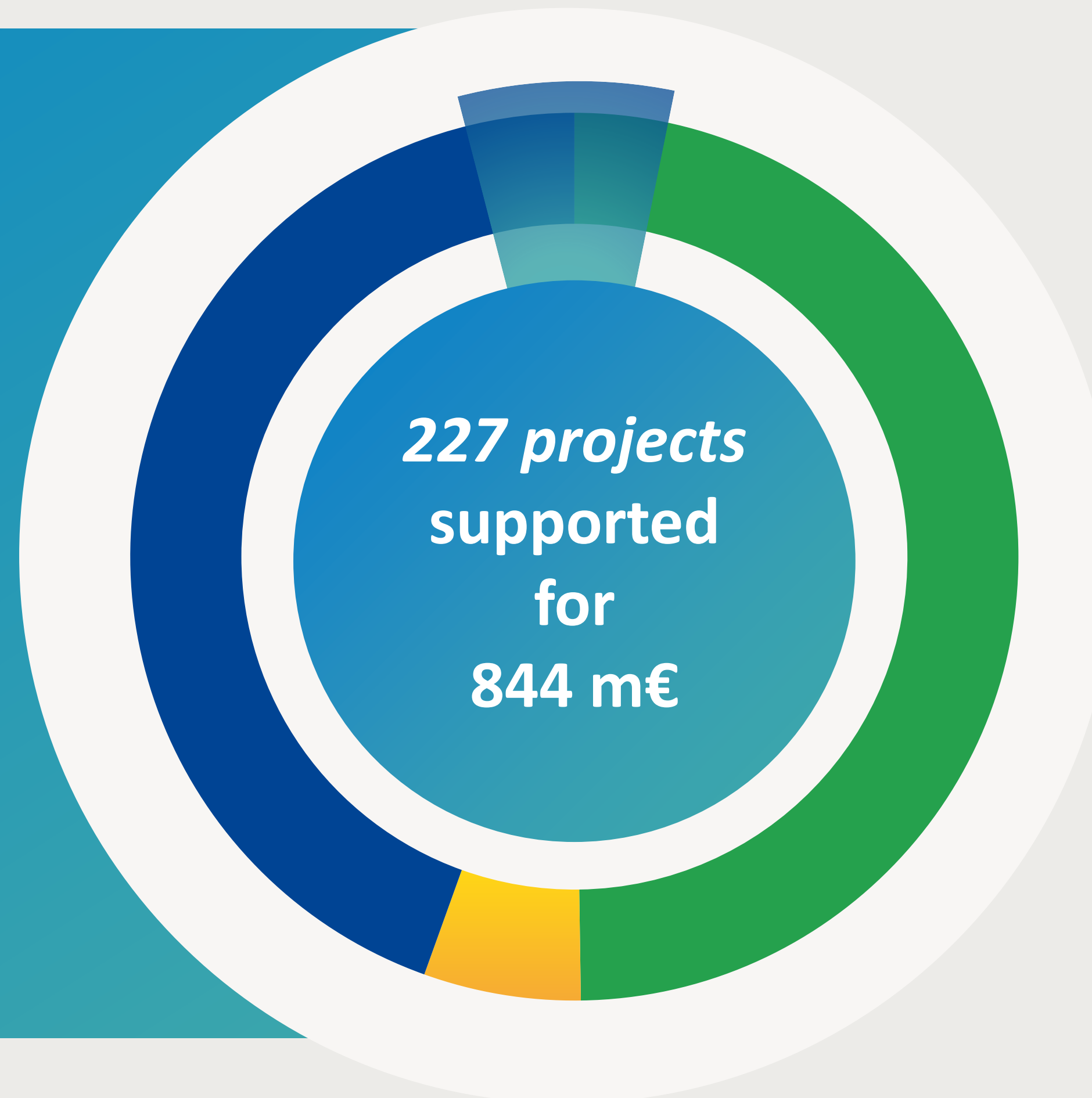
## Transport

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



## Cross-cutting

- E.g. standards, safety, education, consumer awareness ...



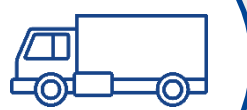
48%



401 million euros

128 projects

41%



354 million euros

59 projects

6%



47 million euros

37 projects



5%

42 million euros

3 projects

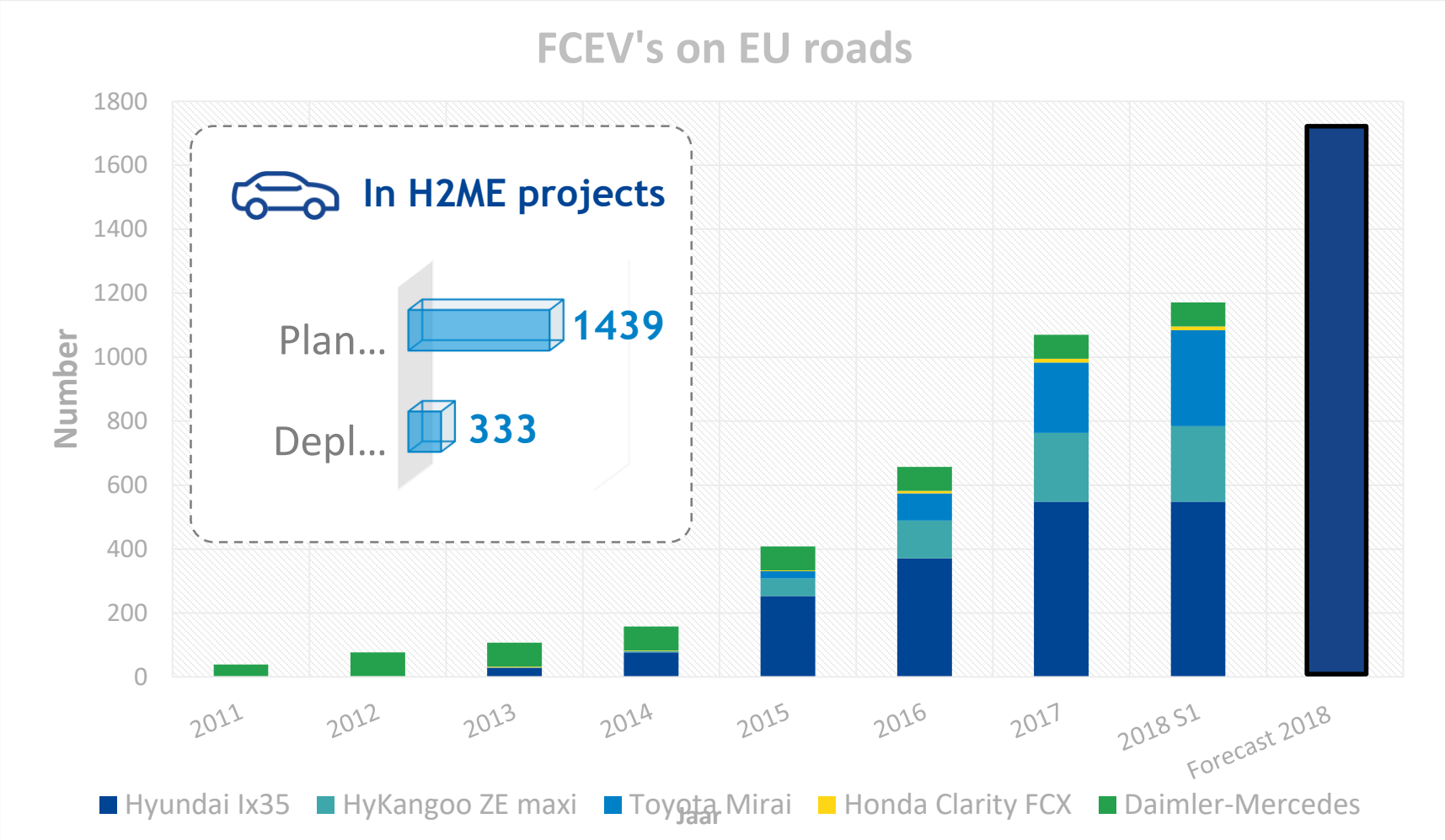
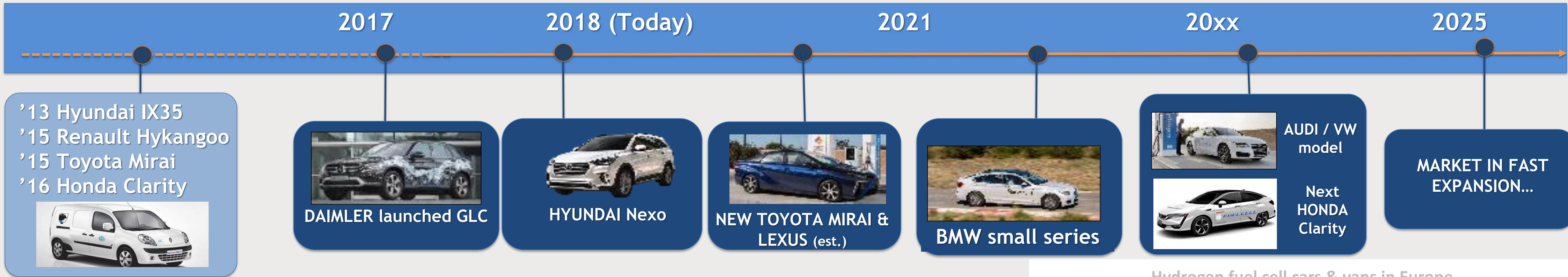


Similar leverage of other sources of funding: 886 m€

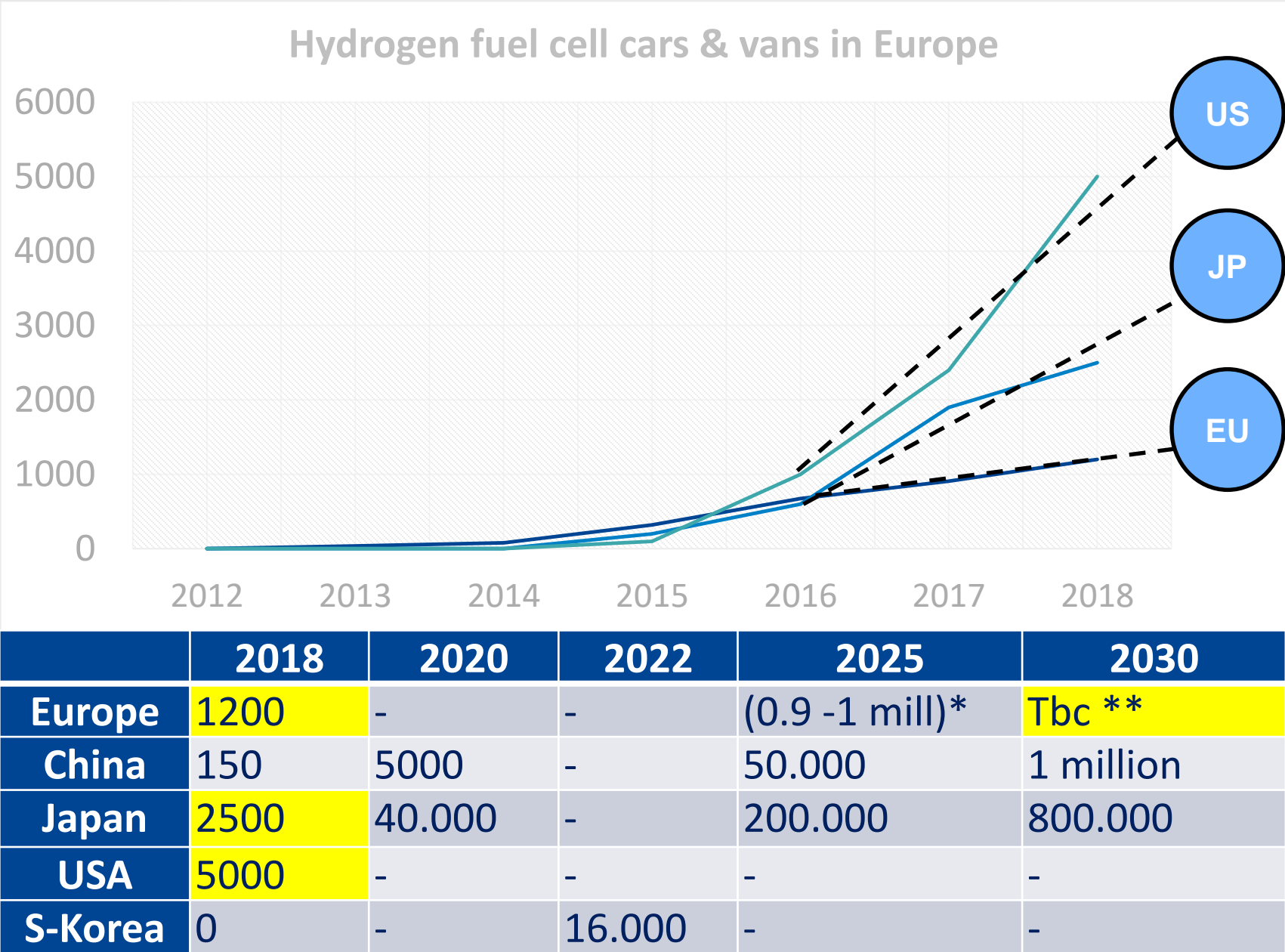
# Roll out of cars by FCH JU: Hydrogen Mobility Europe (H2ME)



All FCH JU projects together will put 1600 vehicles on the EU market to gain experience with the technology



- About 1200 FCEV's on EU roads
- EU OEM's: small demo's ~2025, mass production 2025~ (EU OEM's part of FCH-JU)
- PSA: start FCV development
- FIA: Start H<sub>2</sub> competition in '24
- California & Japan sales are going fast due to strong policy support
- EU mobility package is good chance to catch up



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\*\* FCH JU study Hydrogen: Europe roadmap to be released Oct 2018.

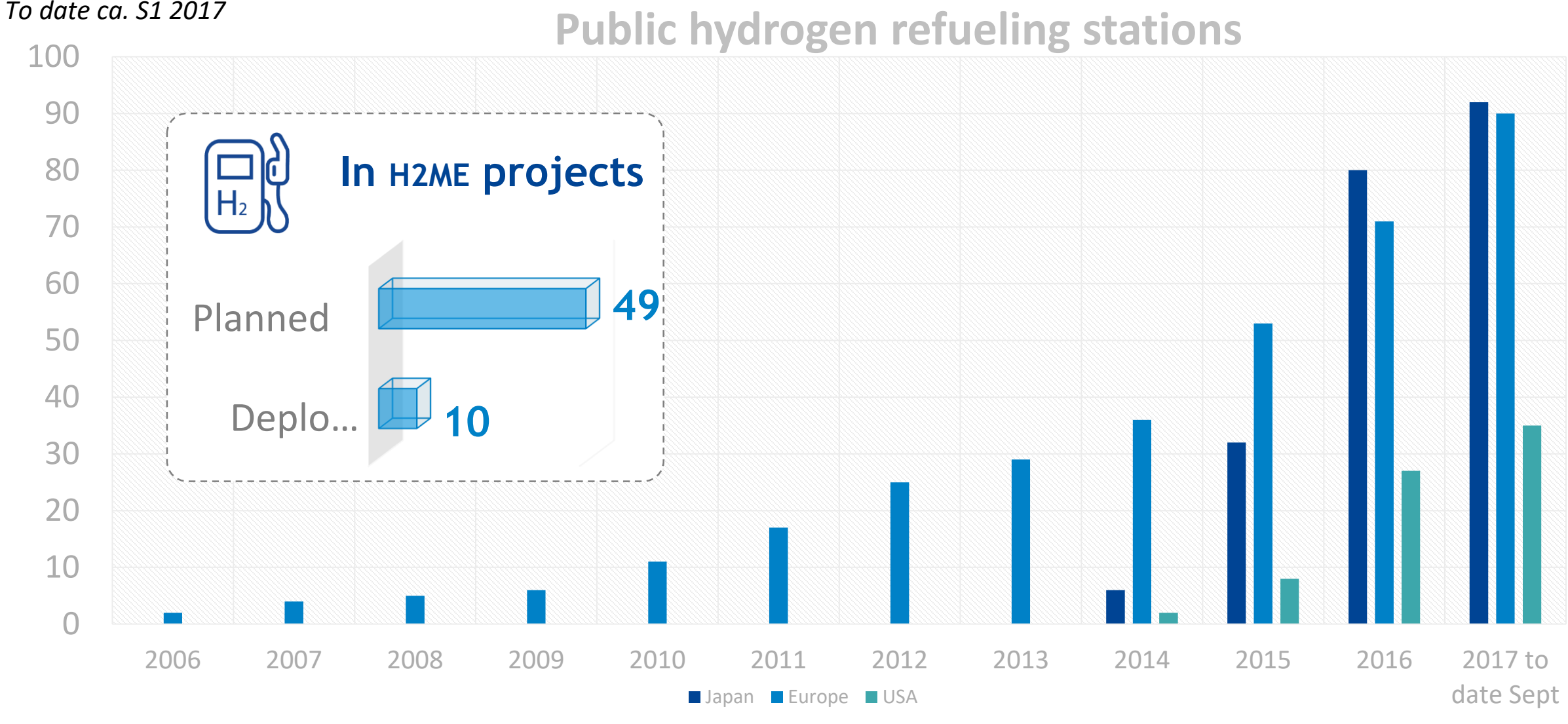


# Roll out of the required infrastructure in Europe

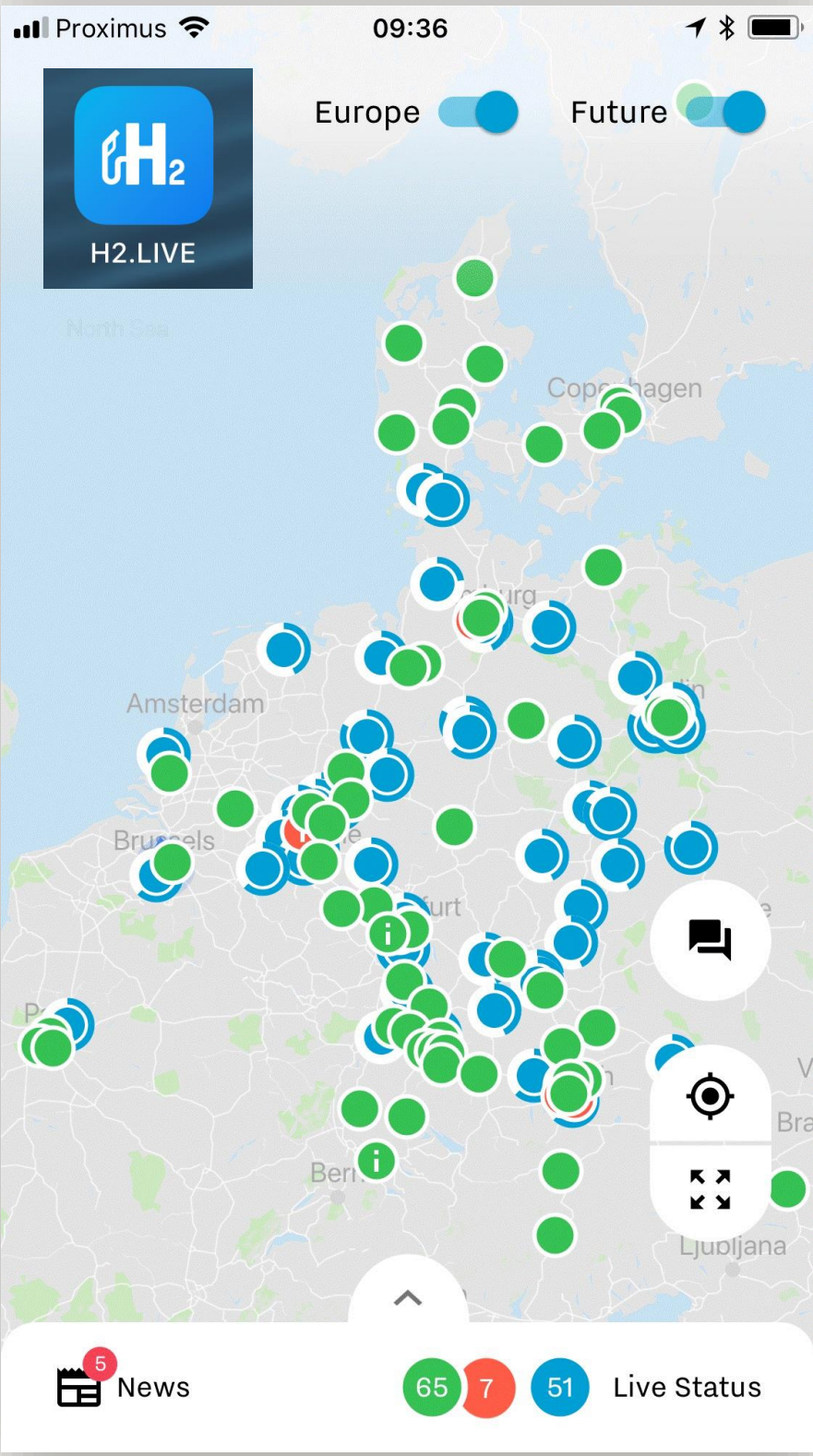
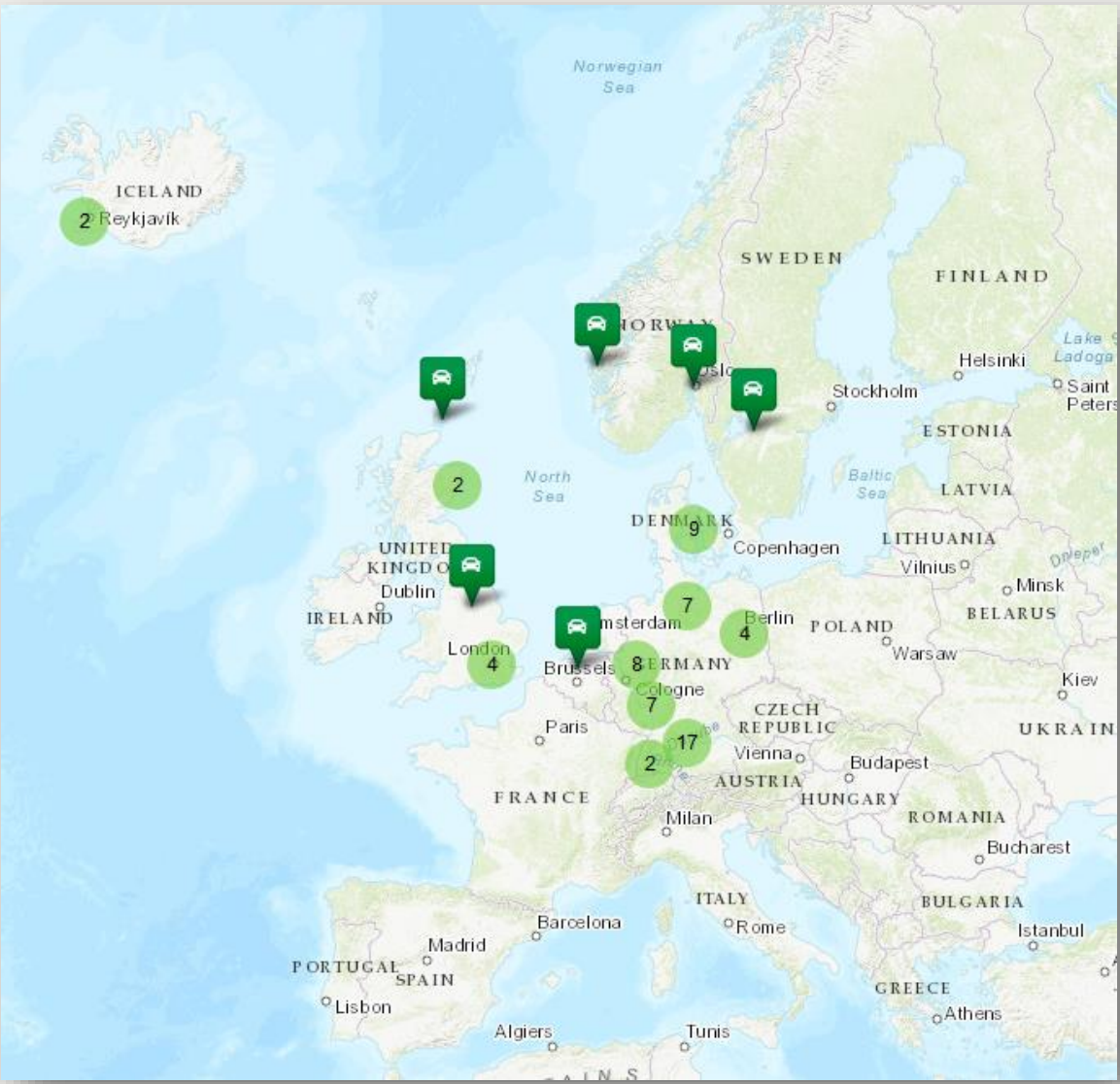
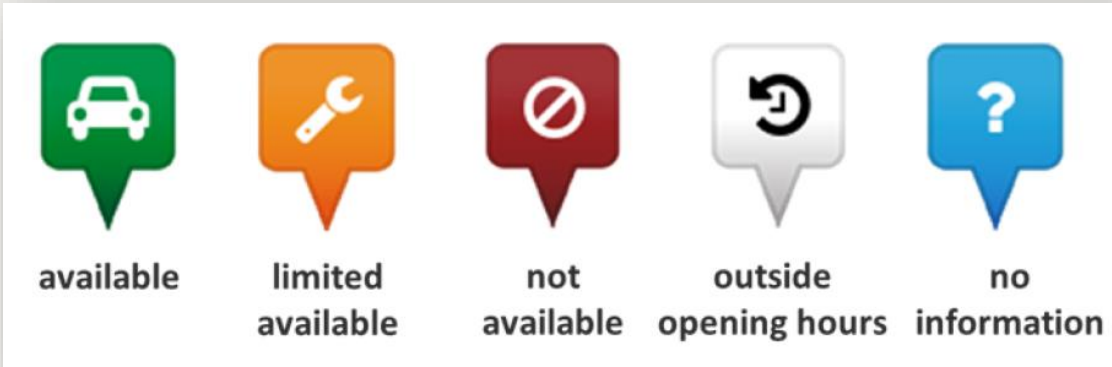


Europe installs Hydrogen Refuelling Stations thanks to European programs (FCH JU & CEF) & national programs

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



## Development of a system for HRS availability in the EU



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

“H2 live” App

H2 mobility Deutschland

	2018	2020	2022	2025	2030
Europe	100	-	-	(820~842)*	Tbc **
China	12	100	-	350	1000
Japan	100	160	-	320	(900)
USA	35	100	-	200~225	-
S-Korea	0	-	310	-	-

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Japan: Air Liquide opens a hydrogen station in Shichinomiya, Kobe  
Press release | Wednesday, March 29, 2017



Nel ASA: Awarded frame contract for multiple hydrogen fueling stations in California by Royal Dutch Shell Plc  
Published February 24, 2017

Media: 21 February 2017 Nel Hydrogen Solutions, a division of Nel ASA (NLS), has entered into a framework contract for two supply, construction

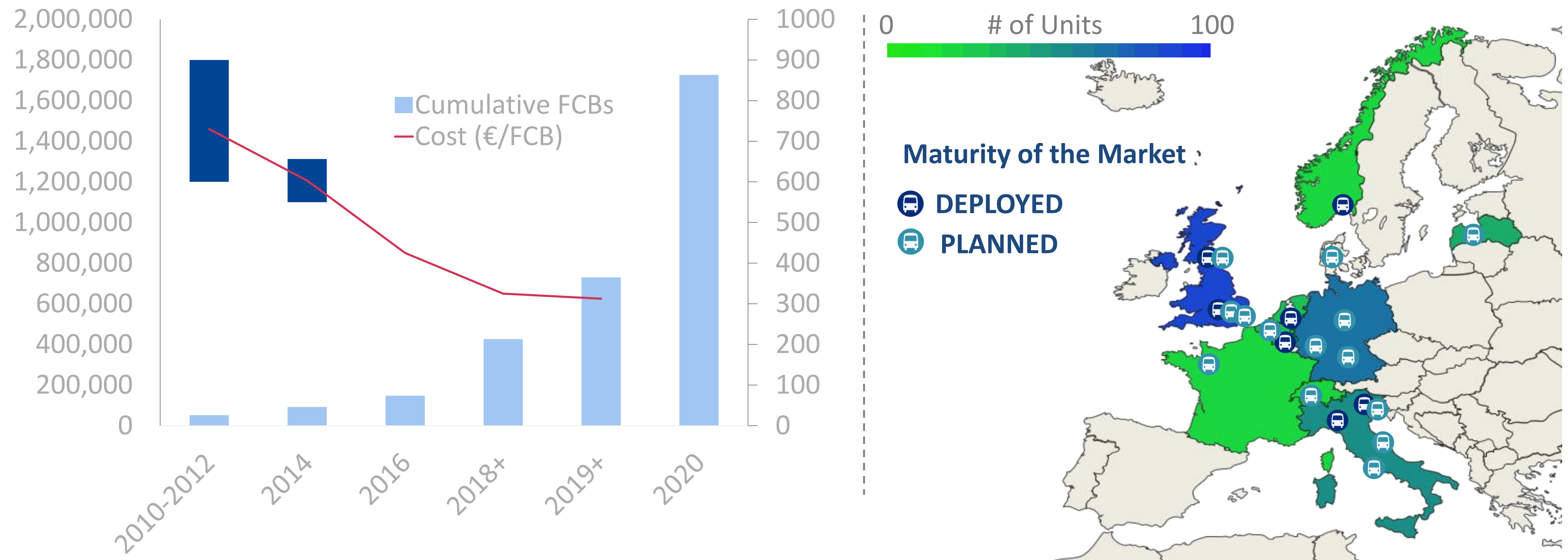


# The roll out of hydrogen buses in Europe

Europe is supporting a total of 360 Hydrogen buses, leading to a price reduction of 66% vs 2010.



There is an appetite to roll-out more than 1600 buses by 2020 by cities and regions



10 European OEMs are developing Hydrogen buses: <https://www.fuelcellbuses.eu/>



# In 2017 first trucks appeared 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





FCH-JU H2ME project  
Batt+RE





REVIVE: H2 Garbage  
Trucks in 8 EU cities





2018: Heavy Duty truck  
call for proposal

Call 2018: 1 successful  
proposal under signature



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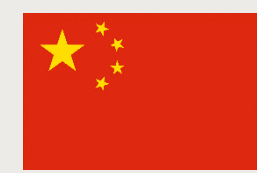





Nicola Truck

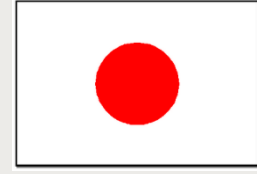



Toyota Truck @LA port







Partners planning  
2,000 commercial  
trucks on the road by 2020





Toyota and 7-  
eleven  
collaboration





Hyundai  
truck

FCH-JU started with Fuel Cells in trucks for APUs but was found to expensive, therefore focus shifted to developing and testing trucks with range-extenders or fuel cell only, e.g. garbage trucks in mayor cities.

## Hyundai signs deal to sell 1,000 hydrogen-powered trucks in Switzerland

Hyunjoo Jin



Open Access News Energy News

### Norway aims for 1000 hydrogen trucks by 2023

September 19, 2018



# Rail discovered Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

The first business models are appearing



On-going cooperation  
“Study on use of fuel cell  
hydrogen in railway  
environment”

- 42% of EU railway not electrified
- H<sub>2</sub> train requires up to half the investment vs full electric train (catenary 1 million € / km)

- 17 Sept. '18 commercial operation starts in Germany. Other EU countries are on the way

- FCH-JU + S2R JU cooperating in a joined study to look at business cases beyond Regional trains





# Maritime discovering Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

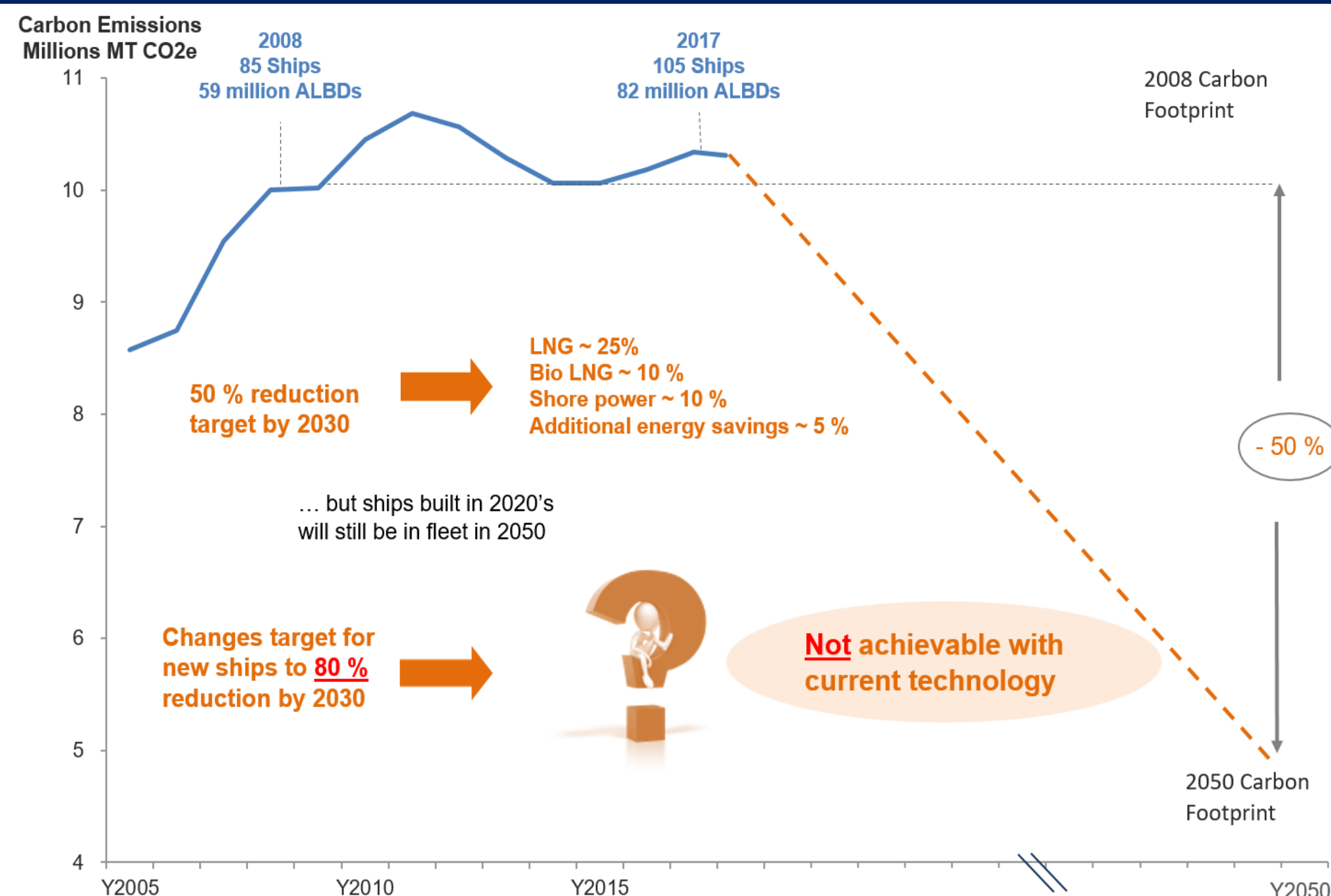
To accelerate the decarbonisation of Maritime, regulation for hydrogen need to be prepared



International Maritime Regulations  
Class Rules  
International Standards  
National Regulations

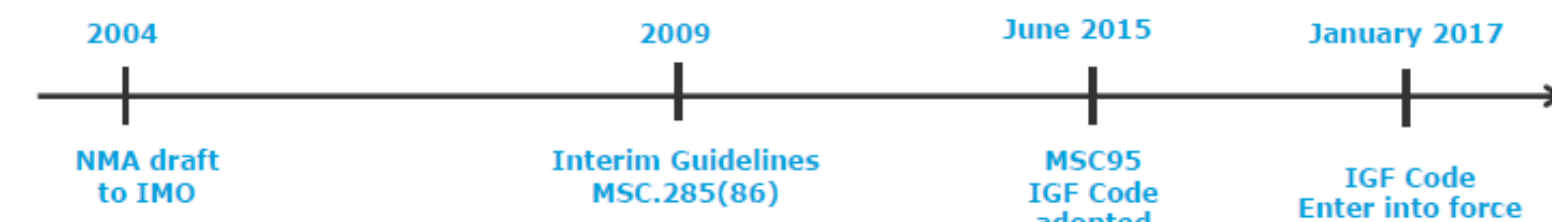


- IMO April 2018: “at least 50% of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2050”



Reduction in emissions by fuel conversion (Petroleum oils → Natural gases)

NOx	SOx, PM	GHG
80%~90% reduction	Zero emission	20%~25% reduction



IMO targets are not achievable with current technologies, converting the entire fleet to LNG will not be sufficient.  
**Urgent need to regulate H<sub>2</sub> for ships**



PURE aims at developing auxiliary power units (APUs) for recreational yachts

**DURATION: 2013-2016**  
**FCH JU Funding: ~1.6M€**



MARANDA: H<sub>2</sub> PEMFC based hybrid powertrain for marine applications, validated on board the research vessel Aranda

**DURATION: 2017-2021**  
**FCH JU Funding: ~3M€**

**Call 2018: 2 successful proposals under GAP**

Mid-size passenger ships of inland freight  
FC for port/harbor ecosystems

**around 9M€**

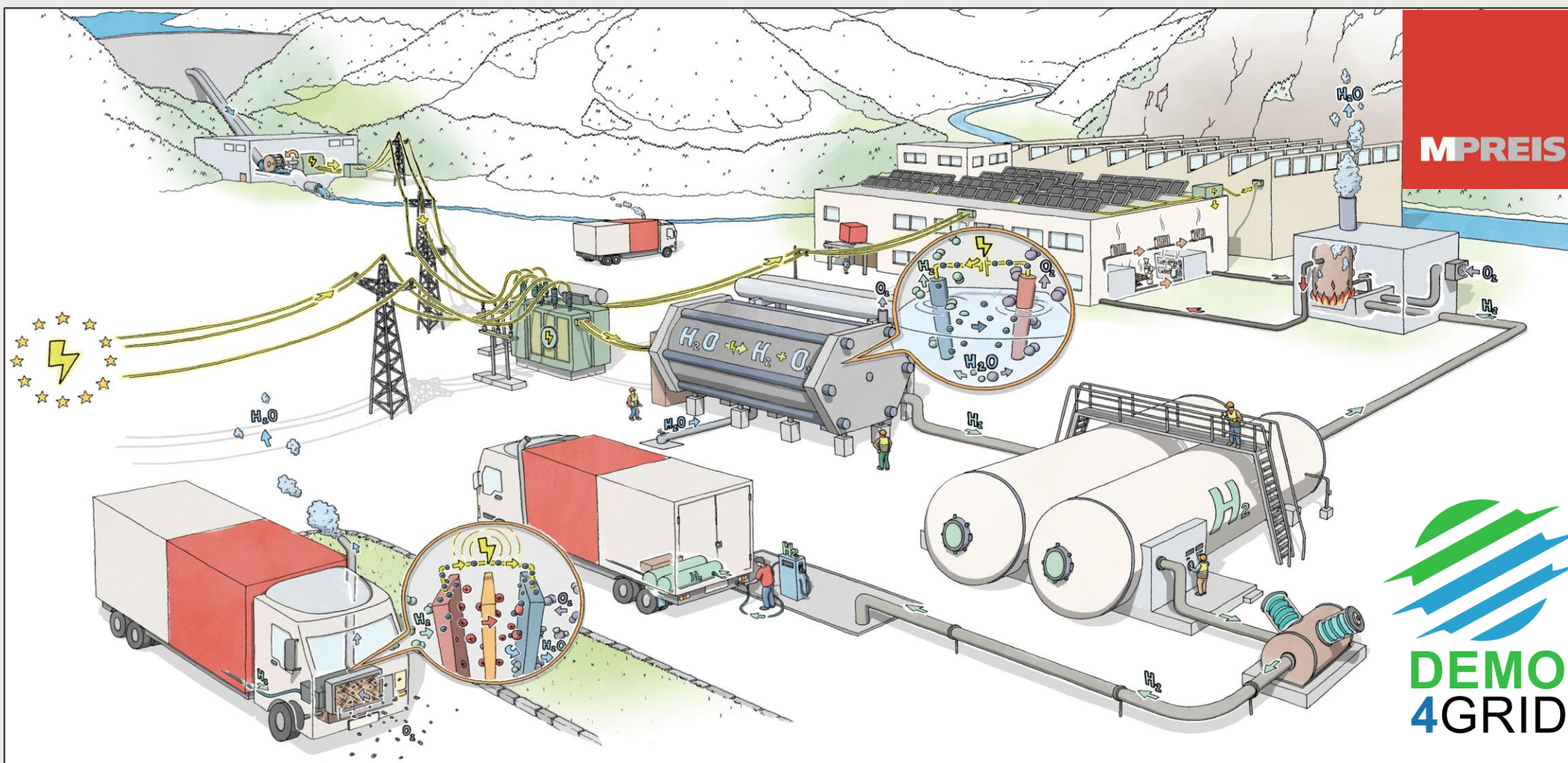


Further R&D needed e.g. LH<sub>2</sub> storage, MW scale Fuel Cells,...



# 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 Austria.**  
The green hydrogen is produced from hydro-electricity (from the Alps) which is being used to heat the ovens to bake the bread. In a 2<sup>nd</sup> phase the distribution will be done by H2 trucks



**6 MW electrolyser at VOESTALPINE (steel plant) in Linz Austria.**  
The green hydrogen is produced from hydro-electricity (from the Alps) which is being used to produce steel in this way the industry can make a first step towards CLEAN STEEL



# 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, Germany

The green Hydrogen is produced from curtailed wind energy which can not be put on the electricity net as it is already full and so the produced hydrogen will be injected in the natural gas grid (part of it can be used for Shell internal processes)

## 150/30kW Reversible electrolyser, Salzgitter, Germany

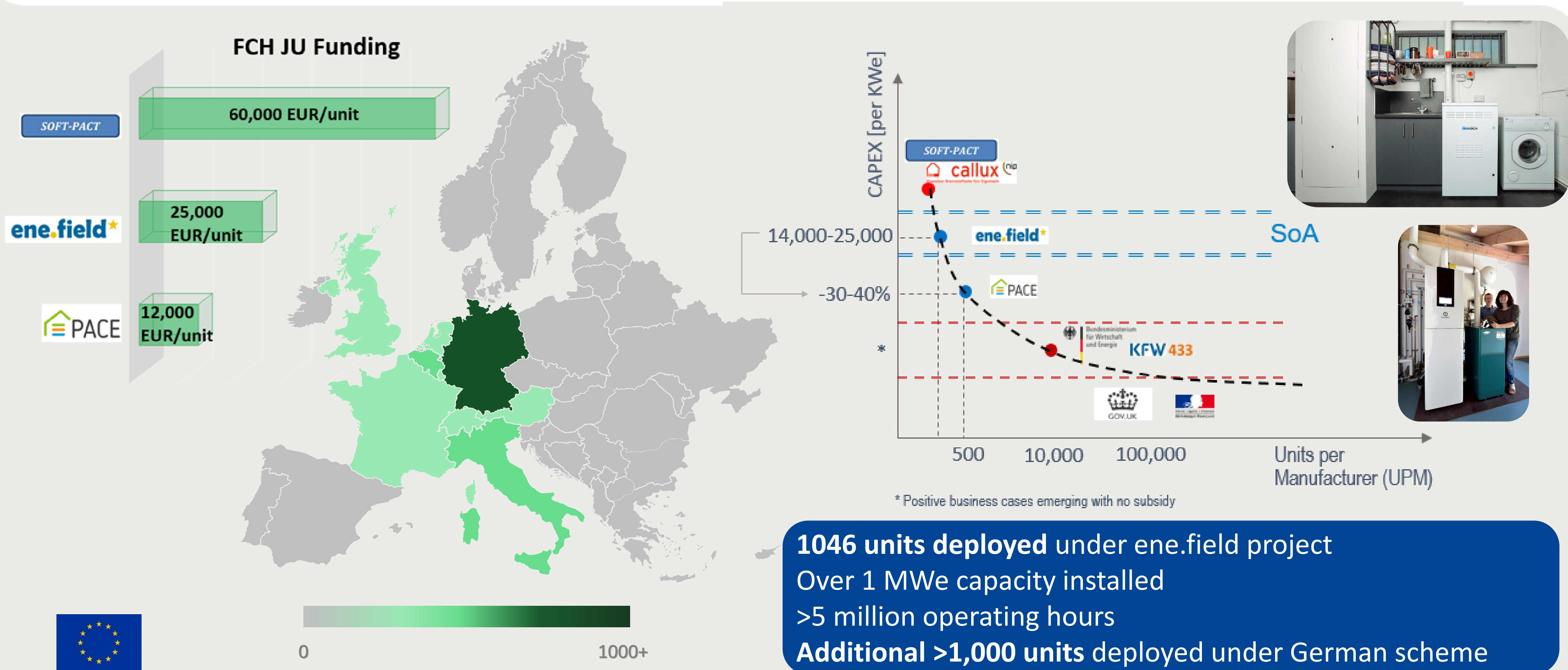
To operate a high-temperature Electrolyser as reversible generator (rSOC, reversible Solid Oxide Cell) in the industrial environment of an integrated iron and steel work. The system is flexible to produce either hydrogen or electricity.





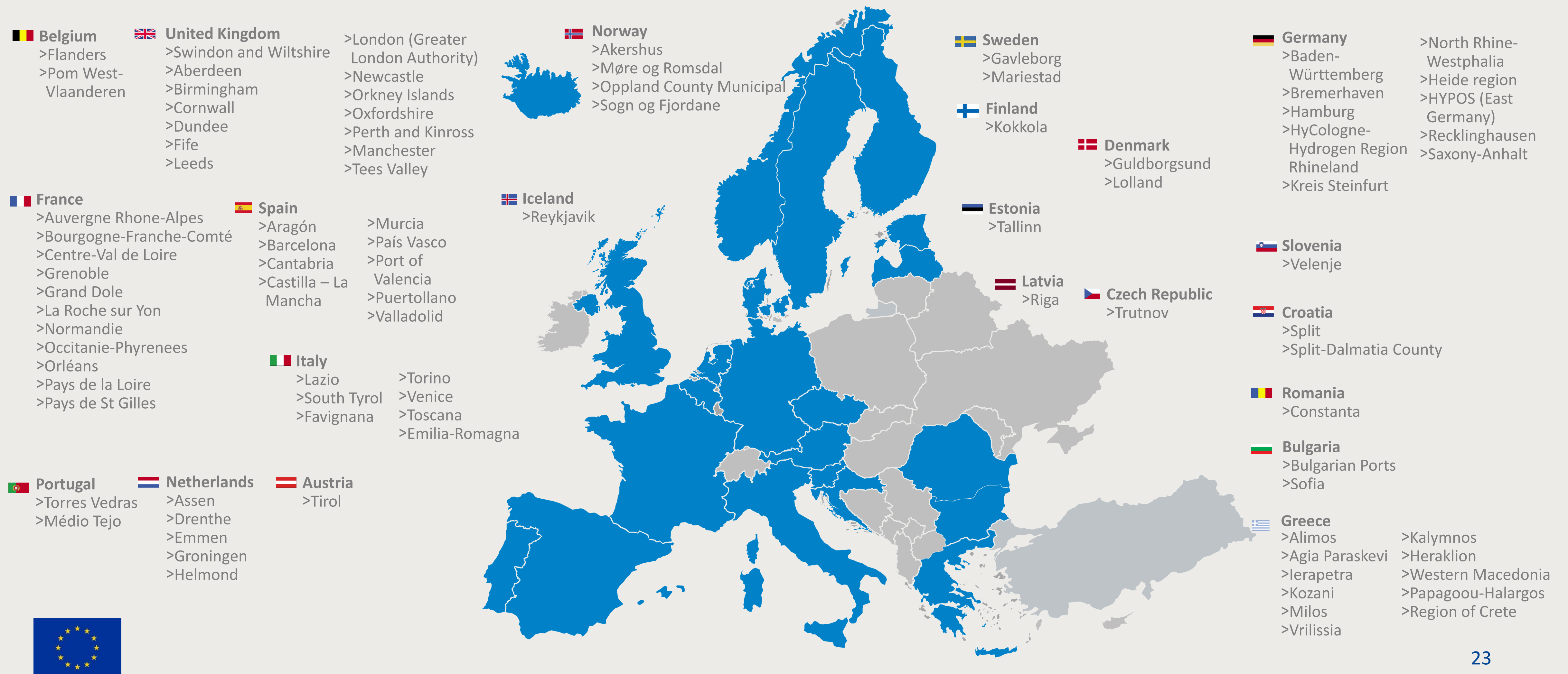
# Over 1000 fuel cell $\mu$ CHP systems installed across EU

Track record of domestic heat and power systems created





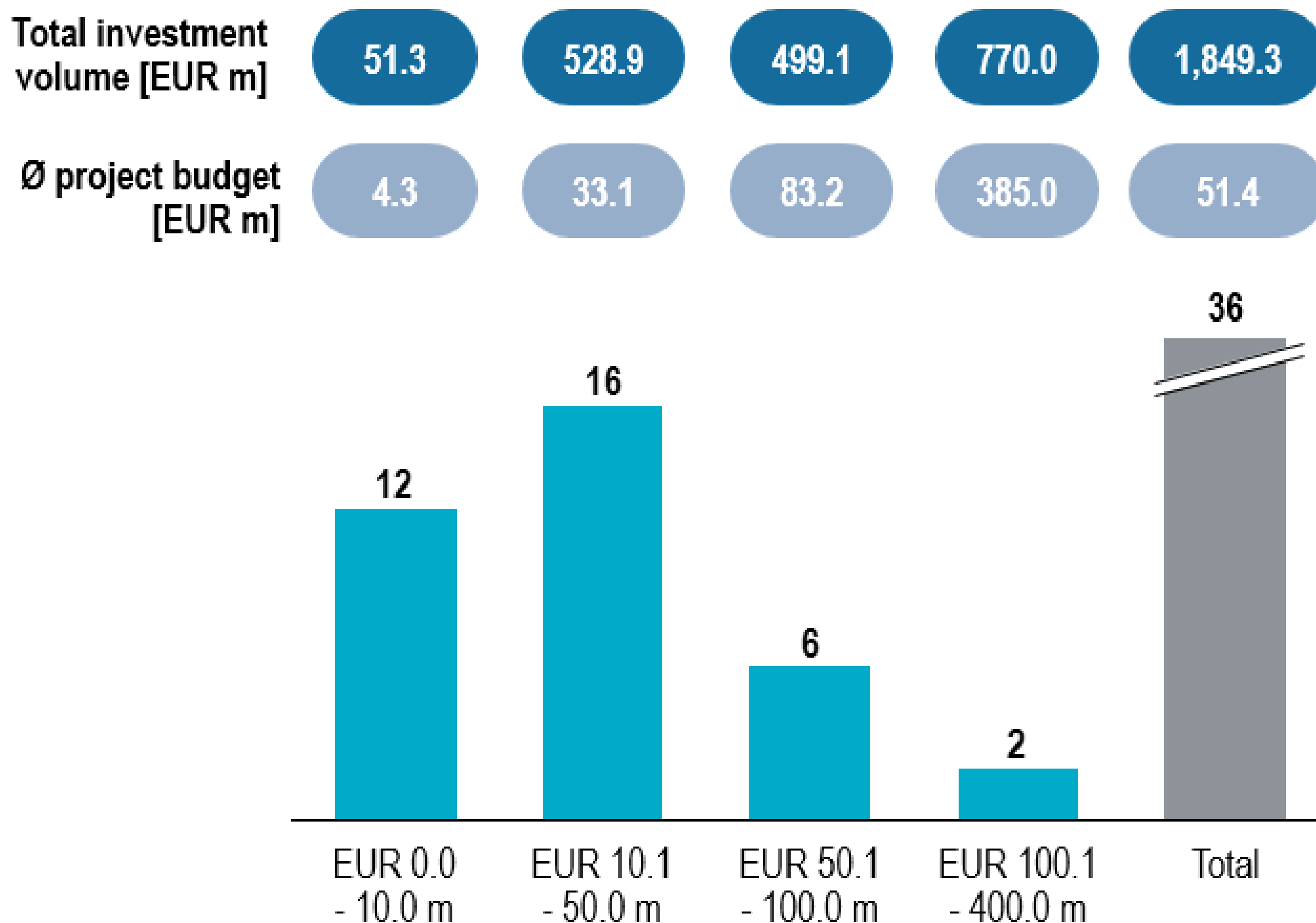
# 91 Regions/Cities from 22 countries representing ca. one quarter of Europe participate



# Planned deployments result in total investments of >EUR 1.8bn in the next 5 years – Majority small to medium sized projects



Envisaged investment volumes for next implementation projects



## High future FCH investment volumes

- > Participants indicate significant investments in FCH projects in the next 5 years and beyond
- > Typically, regions with no FCH experience so far start with smaller projects and investments
- > Nevertheless, some newcomer regions intend to make significant investments of up to EUR 50 m as well
- > Overall investment volume is driven by a few very large projects which aim at realising very ambitious investment plans







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