



FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN
JOINT UNDERTAKING

***Transport applications
overview***

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The role of hydrogen in our society & economy

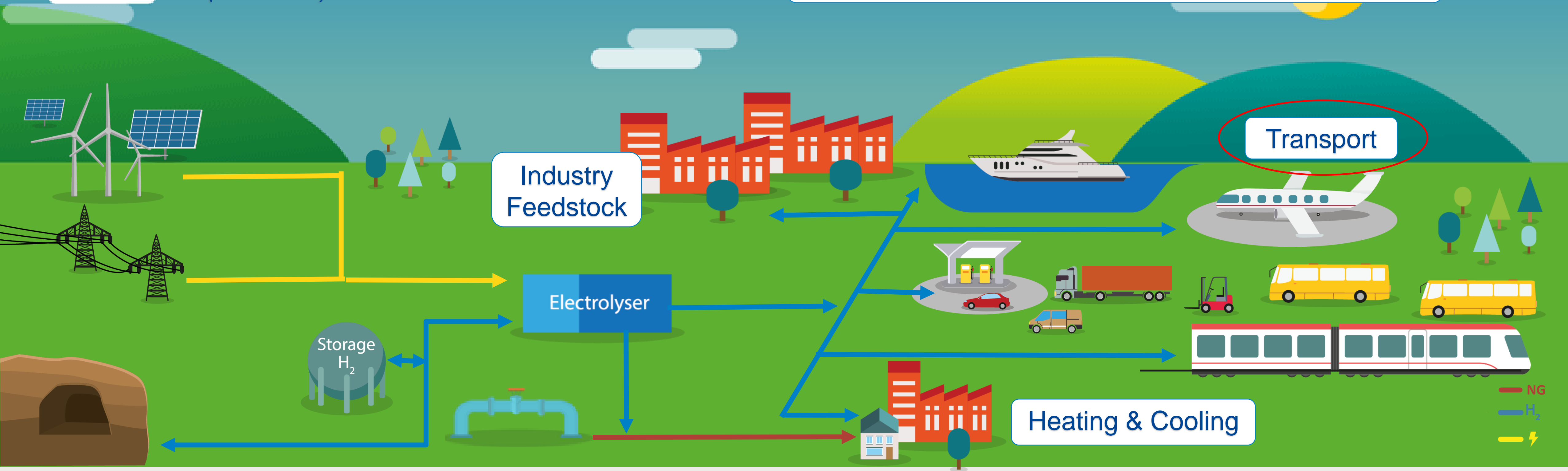
Hydrogen allows more renewables in the energy system through storage and enables sectoral integration



ENERGY STORAGE

(seasonal)

SECTORAL INTEGRATION



Strong public-private partnership with a focused objective

EU Institutional Public-Private Partnership (IPPP)



Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)



Industry grouping
About 130 companies
50% SME



European
Commission

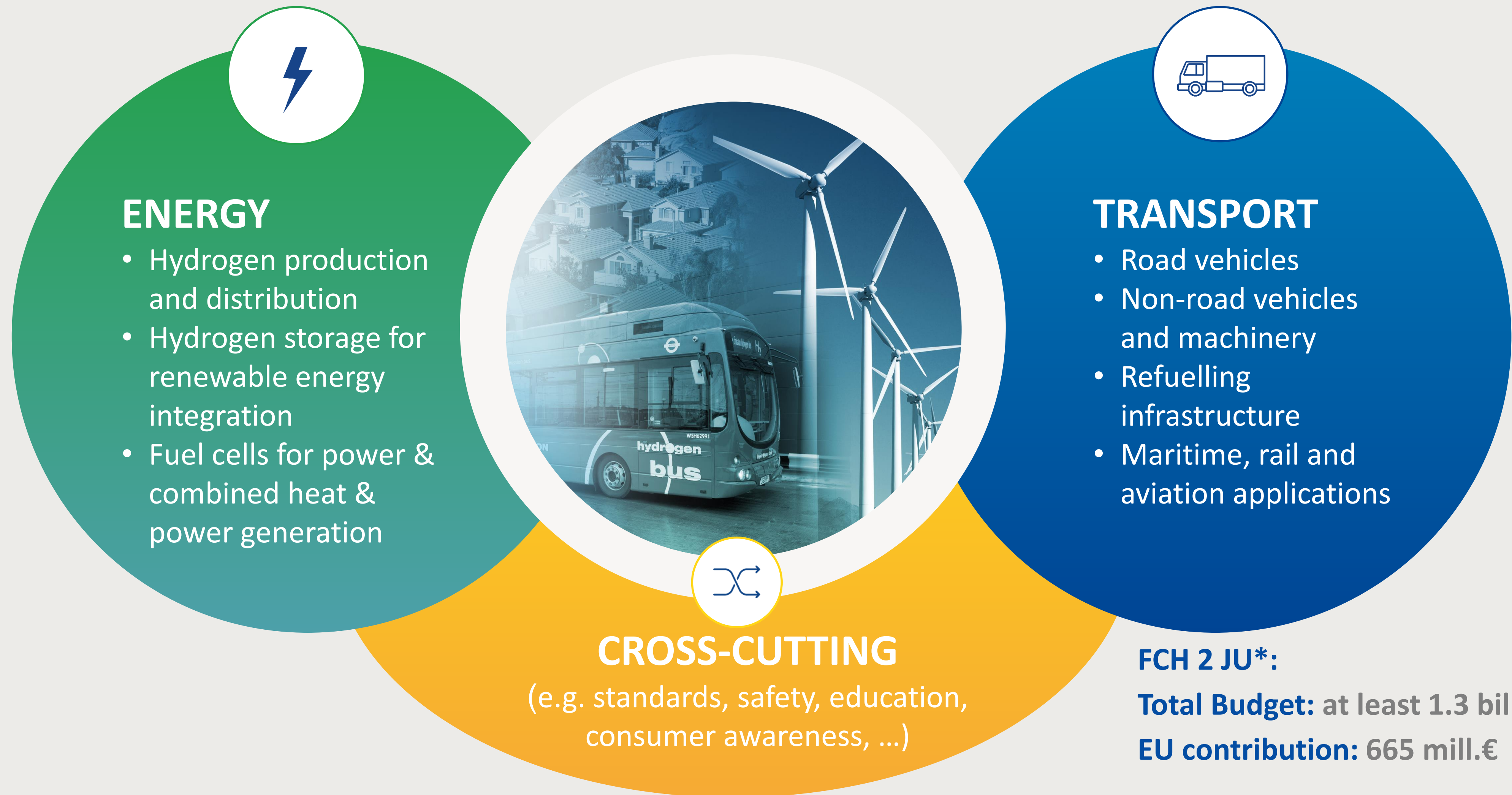


Research grouping
About 70 institutions



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

FCH 2 JU Programme structure



*Continuation to previous 2007-2013 programme (at least 1 bill. € total budget)

Technology status in EU projects

FCH JU programme implementation (2008-2018)



Energy

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



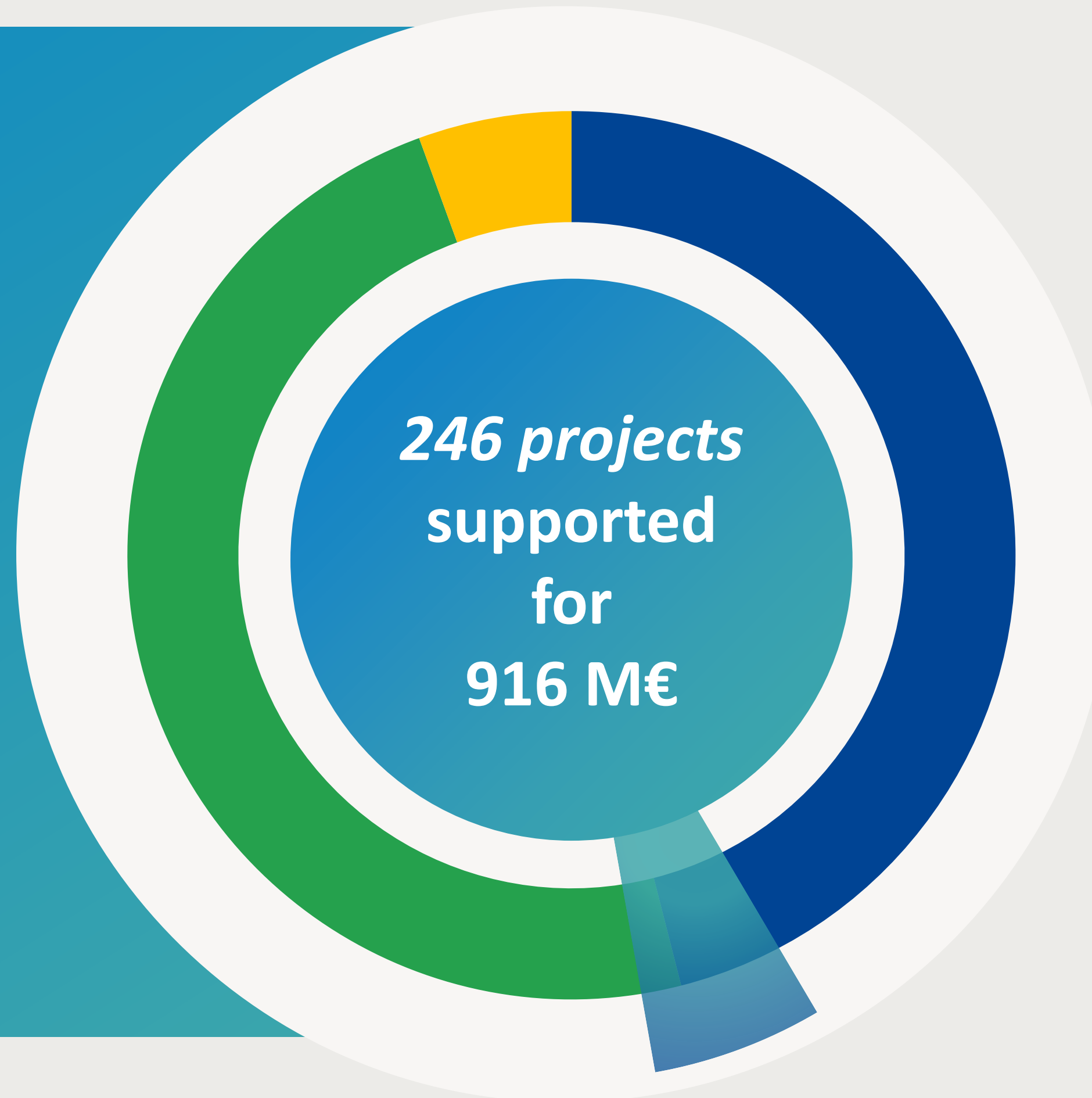
Transport

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

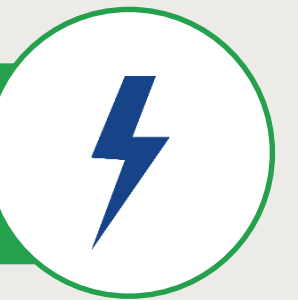


Cross-cutting

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



47 %



429 million euros

136 projects

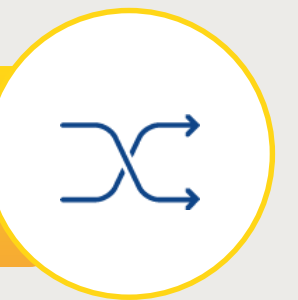
42 %



387.5 million euros

66 projects

6 %



53 million euros

40 projects

5 %



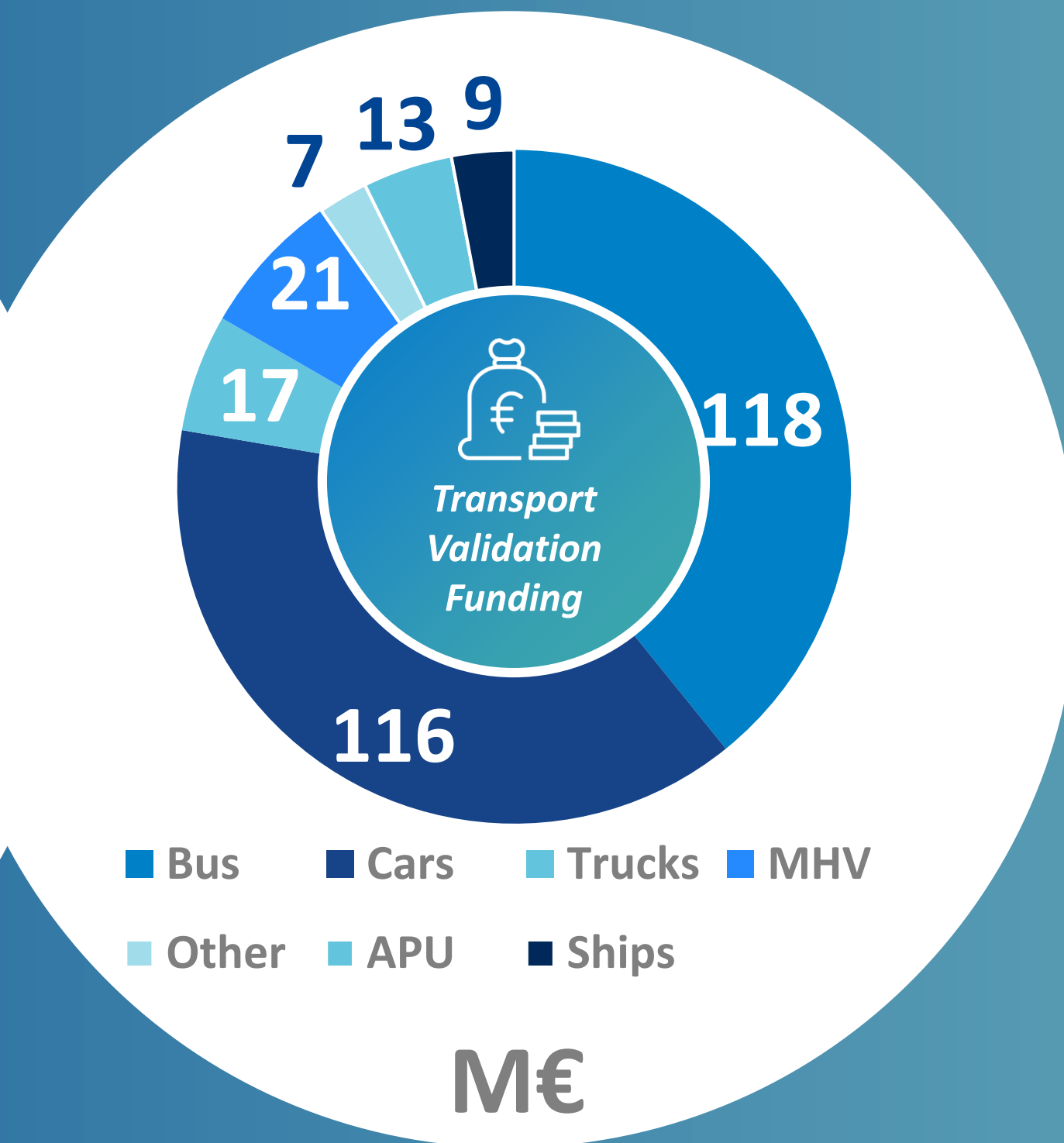
46 million euros

4 projects



Similar leverage of other sources of funding: more than 900 M€

On the road to widespread deployment



Extending the European network



Consolidating as market alternative



Exploring heavy-duty segments

DEPLOYING:

- 103** HRS
- 2084** cars
- 360** buses
- 273** MHV
- 31** trucks



* Other resources including private and national/regional funding

Putting the numbers in the streets

Several models on the road today



Deploying along the full European geography

12 countries to deploy vehicles within our projects



725 cars deployed

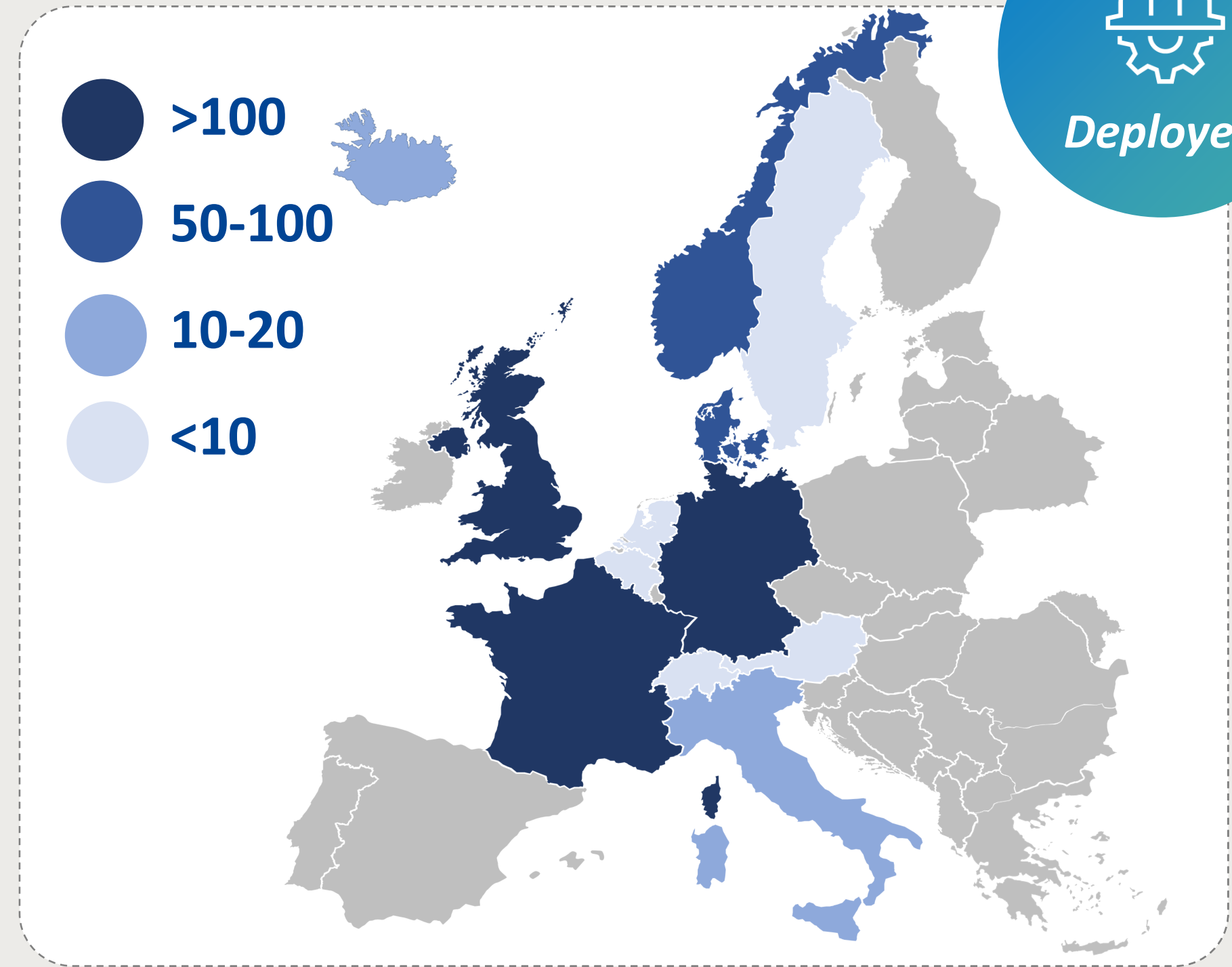


Availability close to 100%



Deployed

Year (call)	Projects	#FCEV	Already deployed	Countries
2008	<u>H2MOVES</u>	19	19	2
2010	<u>Hytec</u>	24	24	3
2011	<u>SWARM</u>	35	13	3
2013	<u>Hyfive</u>	133	133	6
2014	<u>H2ME</u>	325	325	9
2015	<u>H2ME 2</u>	1109	186	10
2015	<u>BIGHIT</u>	5	5	1
2017	<u>ZEFER</u>	180	120	3



Finished projects are underlined

Cars and small vans are at commercial standards

New car models have been put on the roads, delivery/service fleets to emerge



Achieved since 2016

- > 13,700,000 km driven
- > 72 t of H₂ distributed

Product ready for commercialisation

- Up to 594 km of driving range
- 99.7 % availability
- 1.17 kg/100km average consumption
- > 152.000km travelled by one car

Challenges

- Still few choices in the market
- Cost
- Limited supply in EU

Fleet uses validated

New FCEV models deployed

HRS load reaching 45%



FCEV-RE

Renault is now proposing hydrogen version of its Kangoo and Master ZE

FCEV

The first 60 Daimler GLC FCell and 30 Hyundai Nexo deployed under H2ME



Reaching the market phase

Offering a flexible clean competitive public transport solution



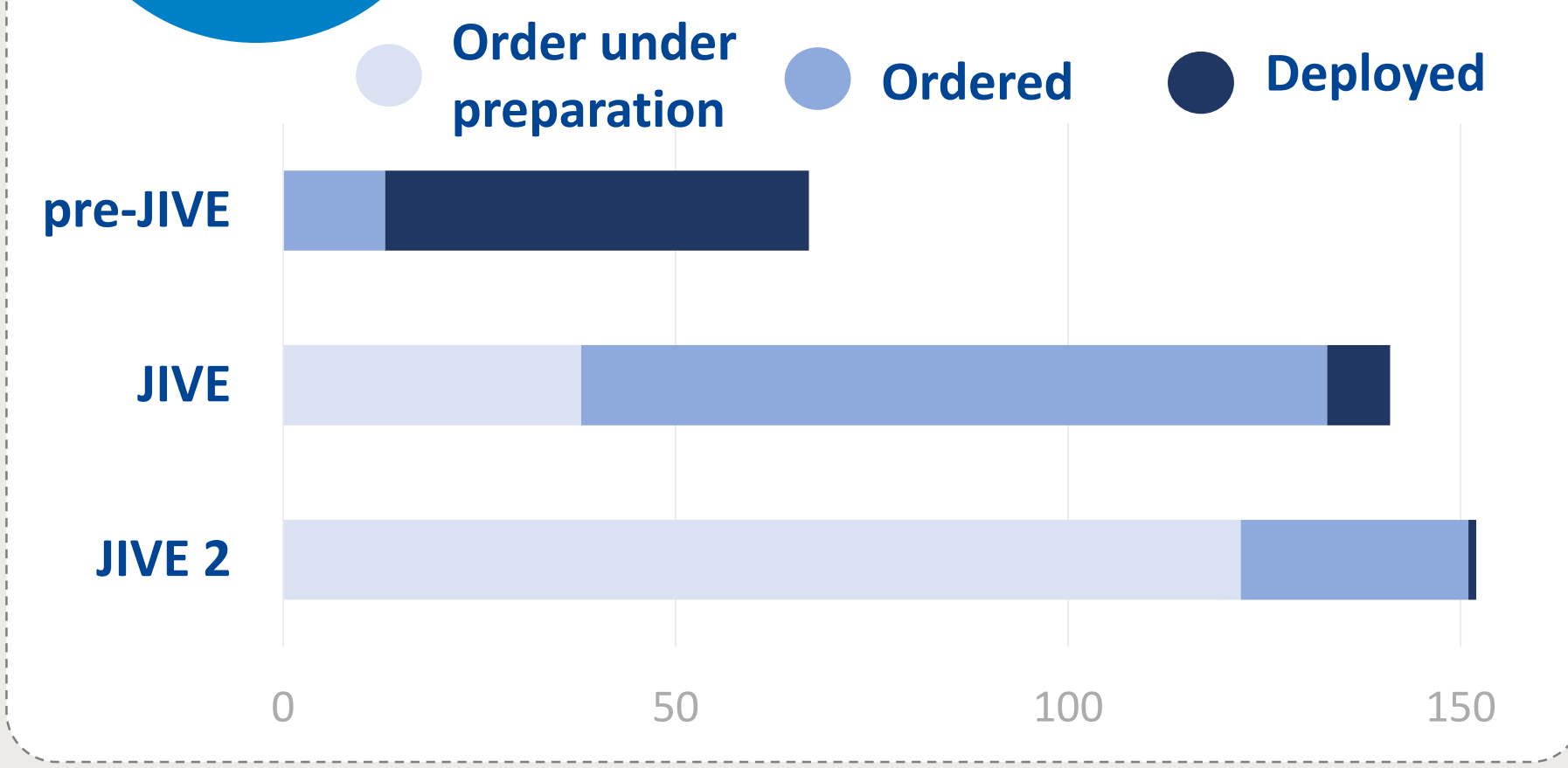
More cities, larger fleets, more suppliers: approaching market stage



80 buses ordered in 2018-19, most of them for operation imminently

50 FCB on the road

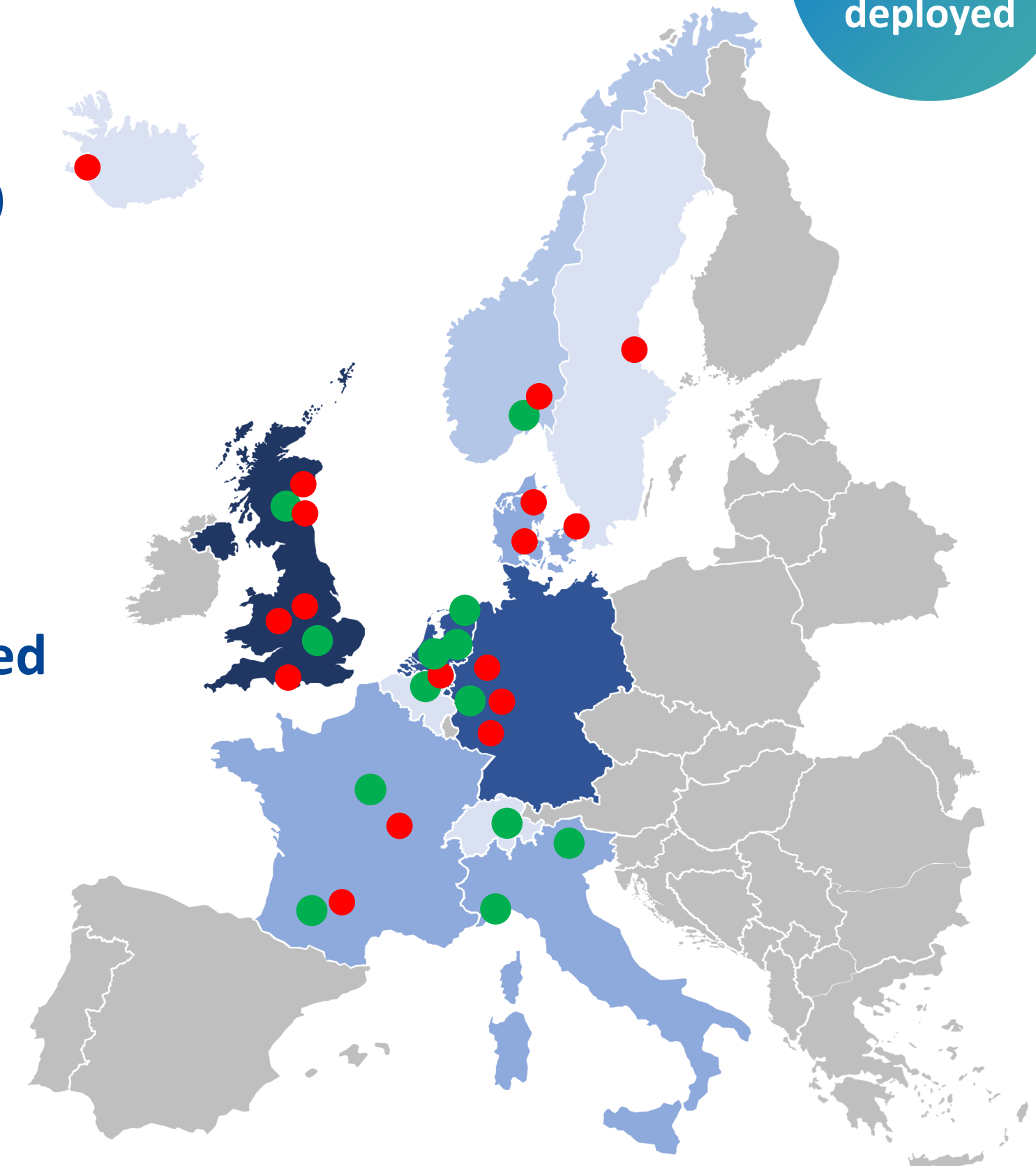
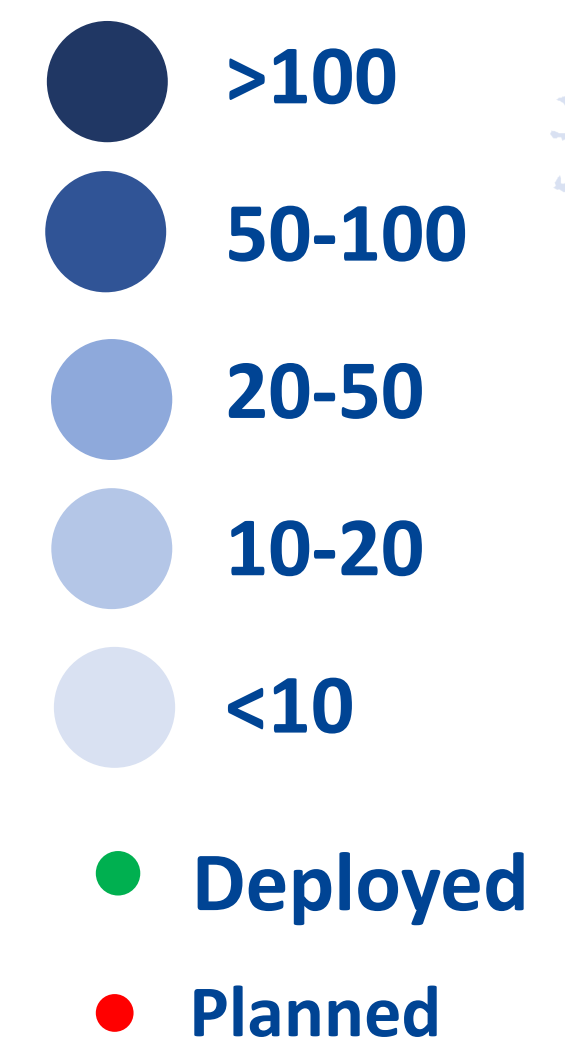
Buses deployment status



Next generation products



Buses deployment geography



Planned and deployed

Flexible bus design and lengths

CEF and EIB support FCB deployment



Bus of the Year 2019



A flexible competitive clean solution

Europe is world leader



Achieved

- > 10,000,000 km since projects started
- > 35,000 h lifetime reached
- 625,000 €/bus offered
- 40.000km/y per bus on average



87%
low carbon
hydrogen

Trends

- Cities order fleet of 10-40 buses
- Zero-emission tenders
- Novel HRS designs (in-door, scalable)
- Zero-emission transport integrated in larger **hydrogen ecosystems**:
 - Waste to wheel
 - Hydrogen valleys

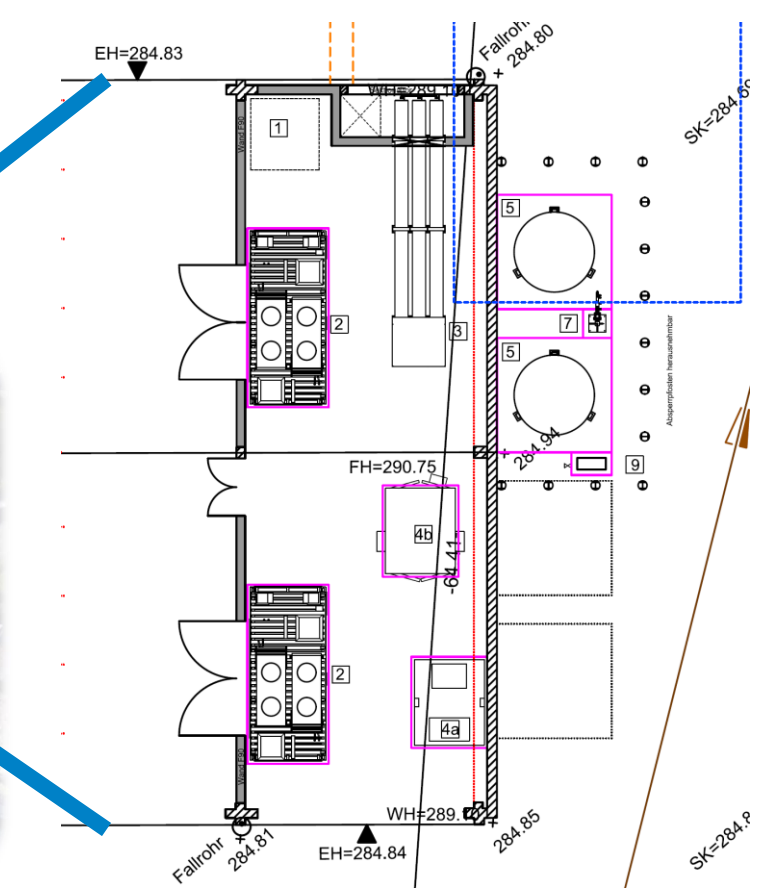


Preparation for deployment:

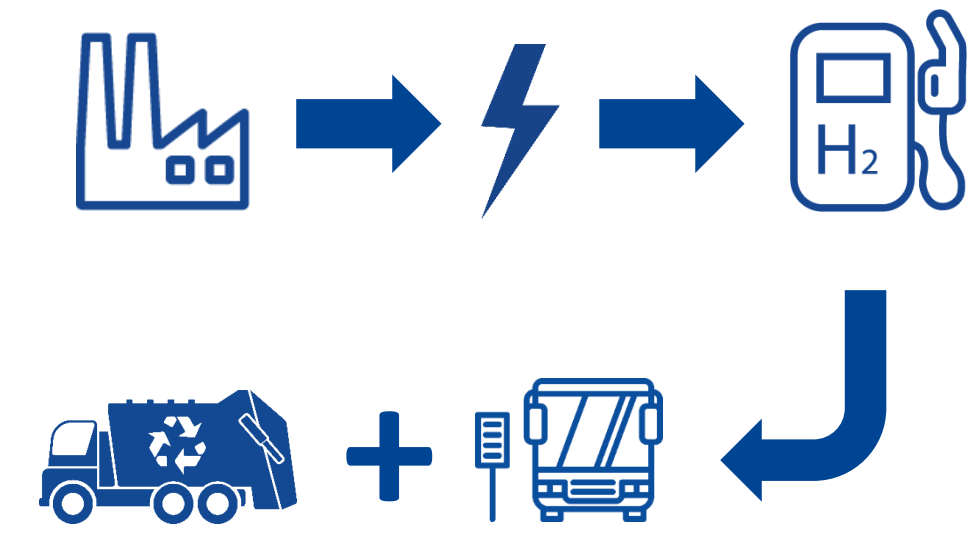
- Upgrade of depot sites
- Creation of maintenance pits
- Placing H2 supply contracts
- Training of staff, technicians, drivers
- Defining routes and operations



Wermelskirchen: in-door HRS for 800kgH2/d

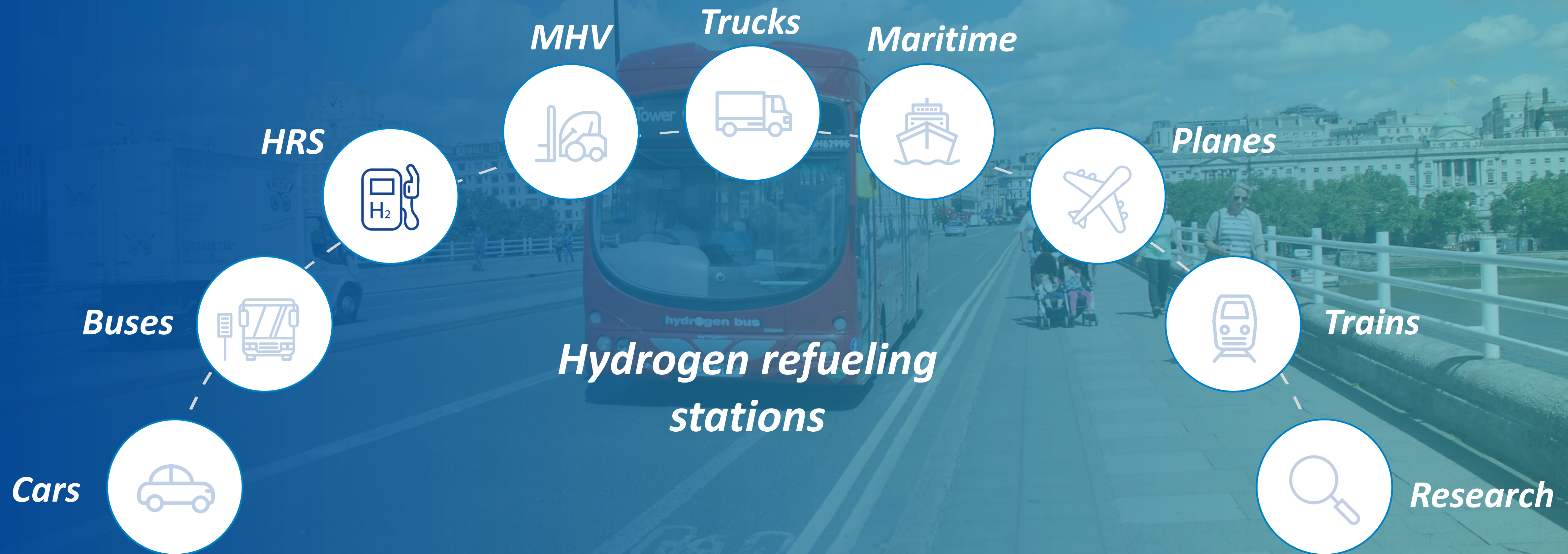


“Waste to wheel”, from waste incineration to hydrogen for mobility



Paving the way for FCEV deployment in Europe

Exporting technology

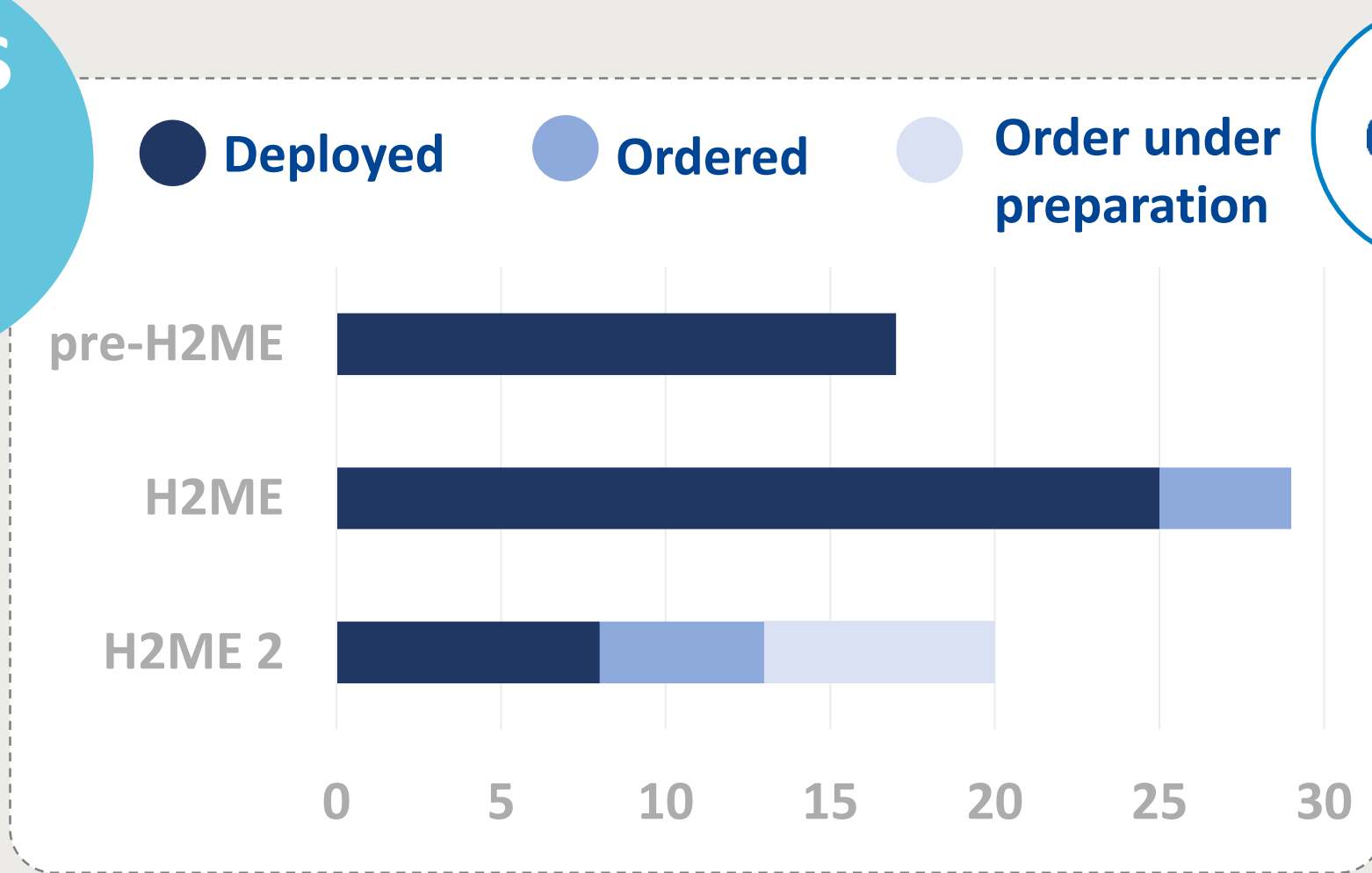


Making FCEV deployment possible

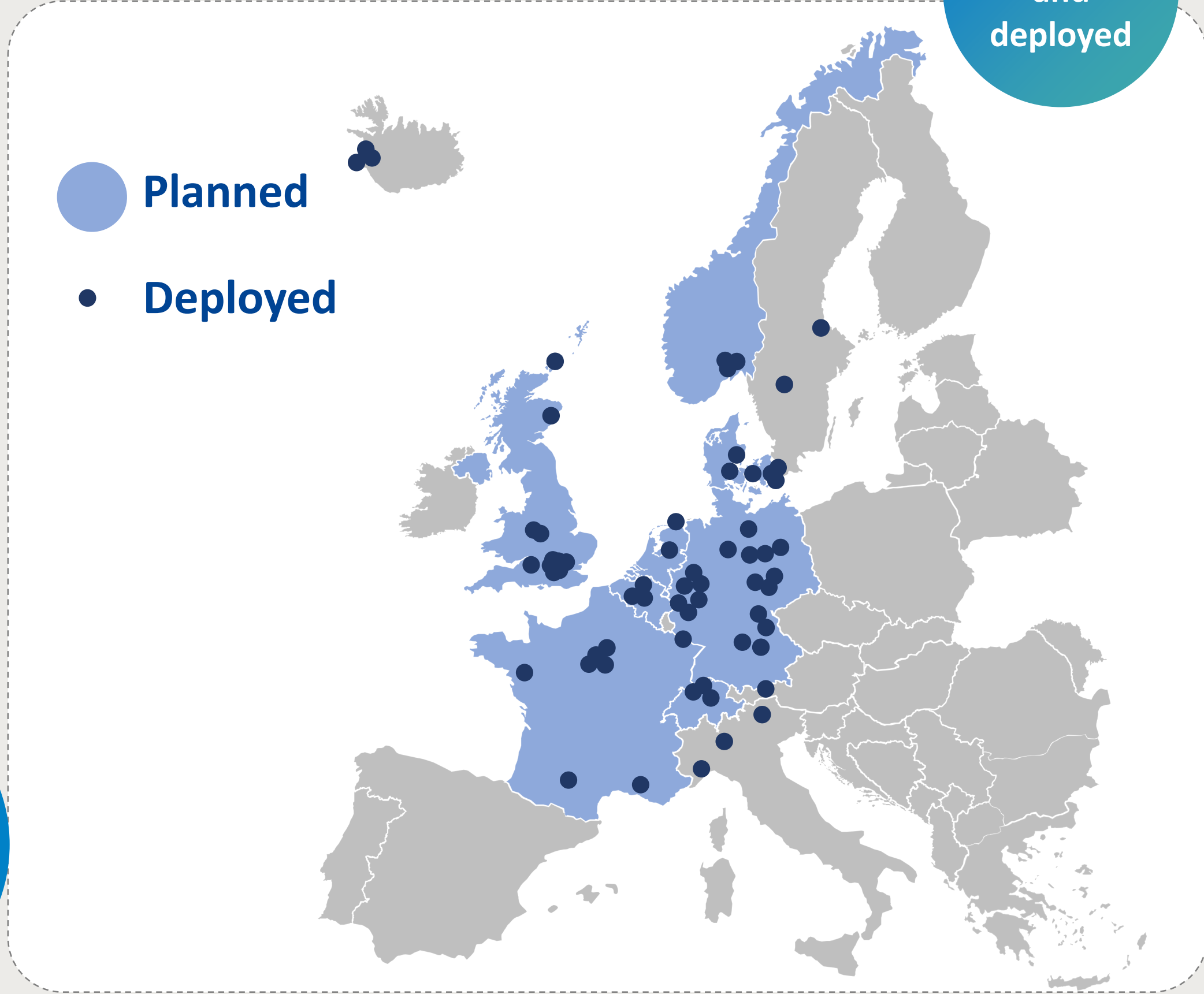
13 countries involved in HRS deployment, now putting the first HRS for heavy-duty



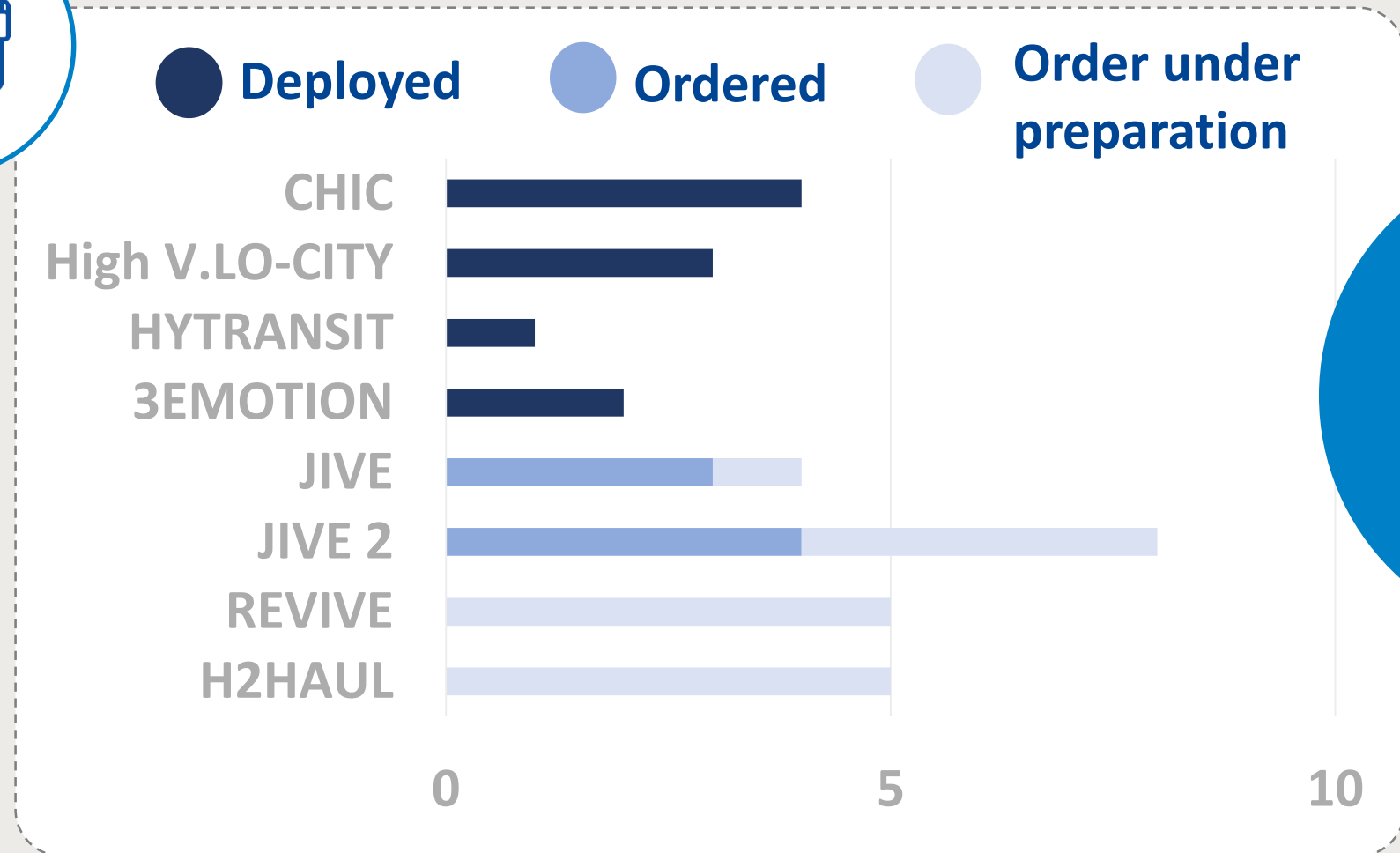
66 HRS for cars



Planned and deployed



32 HRS for buses / trucks



CEF supports HRS deployment as well



Developing technology for everyday customer

Managing a network of HRS for demanding customers

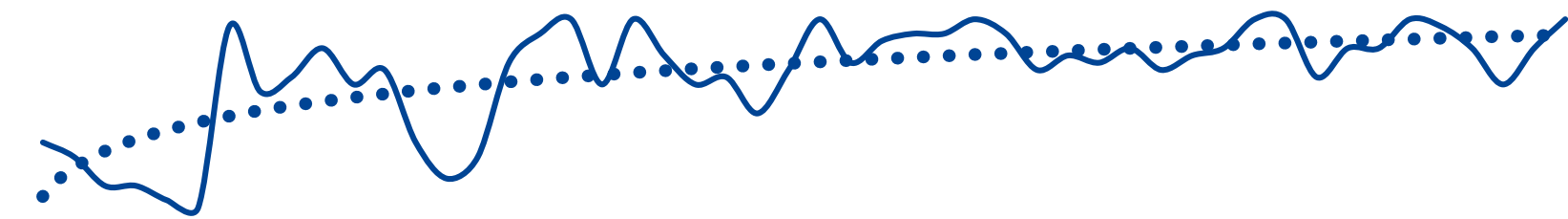


HRS tuned for demanding customer experiences

- Higher usage is resulting in more station damage
- Frequent driver changes means training
- Communication sources are vital to ensure drivers are redirected to available HRS
- Users need real time support to assist 24/7/365



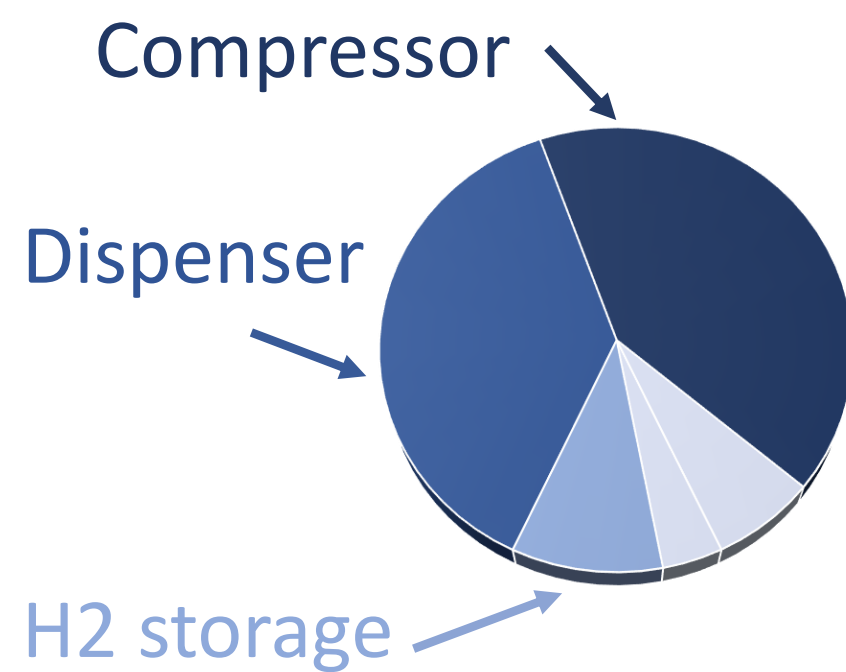
HRS availability in London area



Summer 2018

Summer 2019

Cause of downtime



Achieved from 2016 (1 HRS) to Sept. 2019 (25 HRS reporting)

- Availability > 96%
- >35,000 refuelling operations
- > 72 t H2 dispensed

Safety

- HRS comply with safety codes and standards
- Third parties certify HRS safety compliance
- Annual incident rate:
 - US gas station* = 4.3%
 - Worldwide HRS = 1.3%

*National Fire Protection Association



HRS service is getting closer to commercial operations

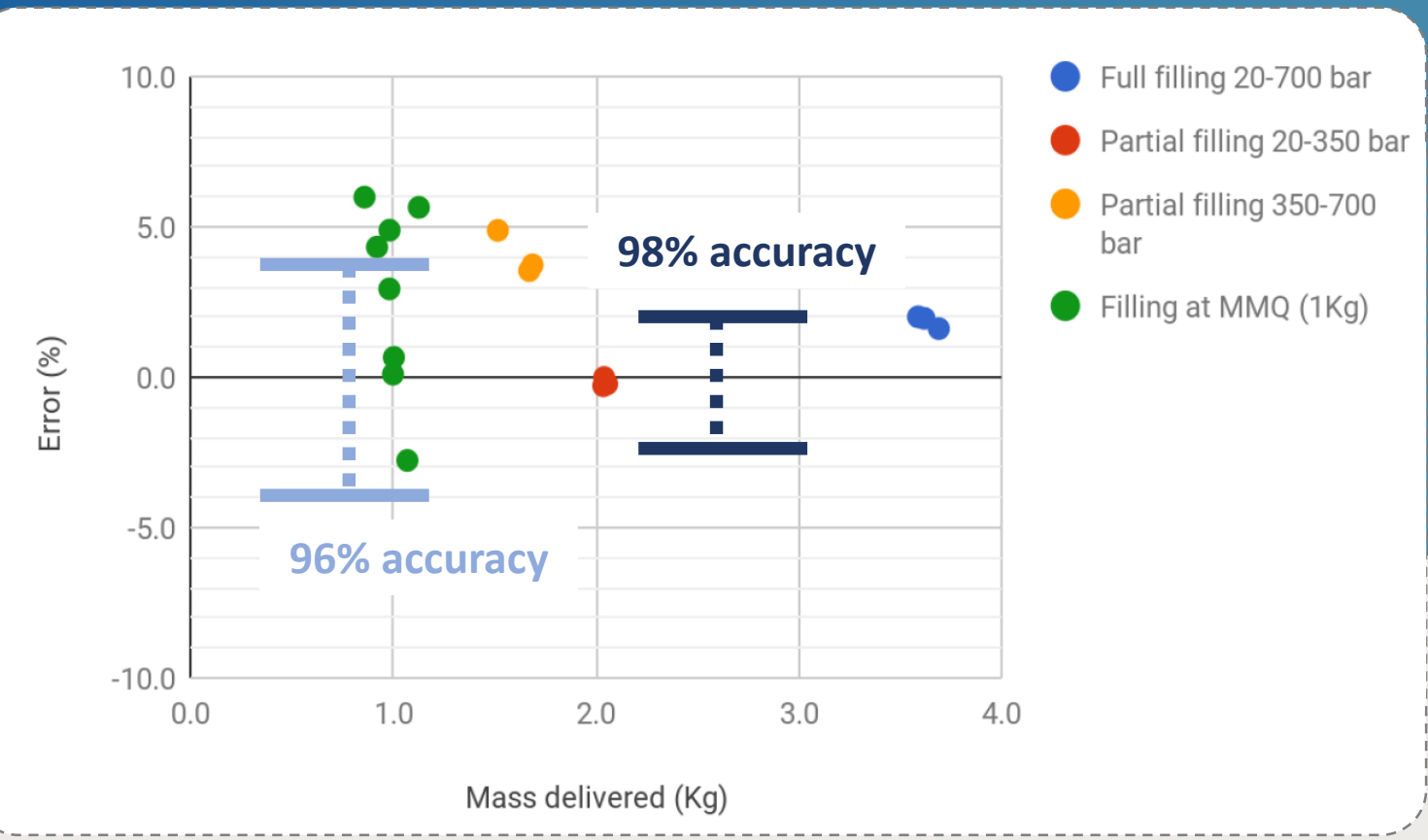
Metering accuracy and open source for public HRS online monitoring in all EU countries



Expectation for commercial operations = ability to **measure accurately** the amount of hydrogen dispensed



Field tests and measured accuracies



Development of a system for HRS availability in the EU

139 HRS connected sending live data

Status definition



available	limited available	not available	outside opening hours	no information

Possible end users



First steps into the business case

Expanding the fleets giving answers to the market

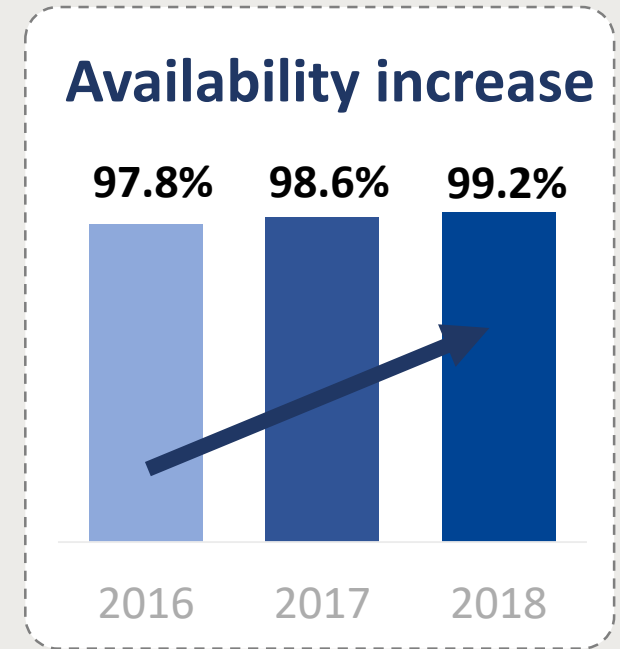


First steps to develop a European business case for forklifts

Looking into market diversification and new segments



First greenfield warehouse and the two largest fleet in Europe



Large fleet

Diversity of vehicle types

Delivery as a service

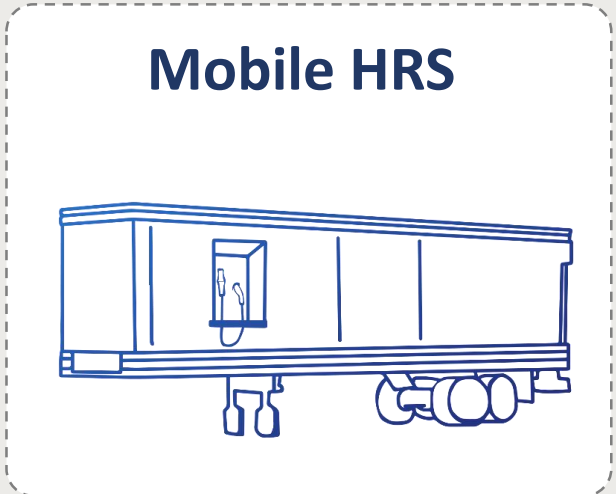
Achievements since 2016

- 273 MHVs in 3 warehouses
- Availability > 99%
- > 152.000 refuelings
- > 1.000.000 hours of operation
- Publication of regulation for warehouse H2 operations: ease replication (FR)

Container terminal



~ 20 kgH2/d Yard tractor



Opportunities

- Logistics beyond the warehouse
- Decarbonise container operation in urban ports
- Ports as hydrogen « coastal hubs »



Reaching out to cover all transport applications

Testing the technology, broadening its application



Supporting the growing sectors of heavy duty vehicles (HDV)

Penetrating municipal garbage collection, logistics operations for industry and supermarkets chains



From APU to truck fleets

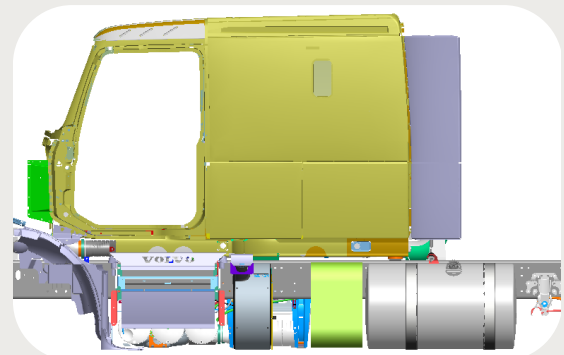
2018 – 15 HD trucks



2017 – 15 garbage trucks

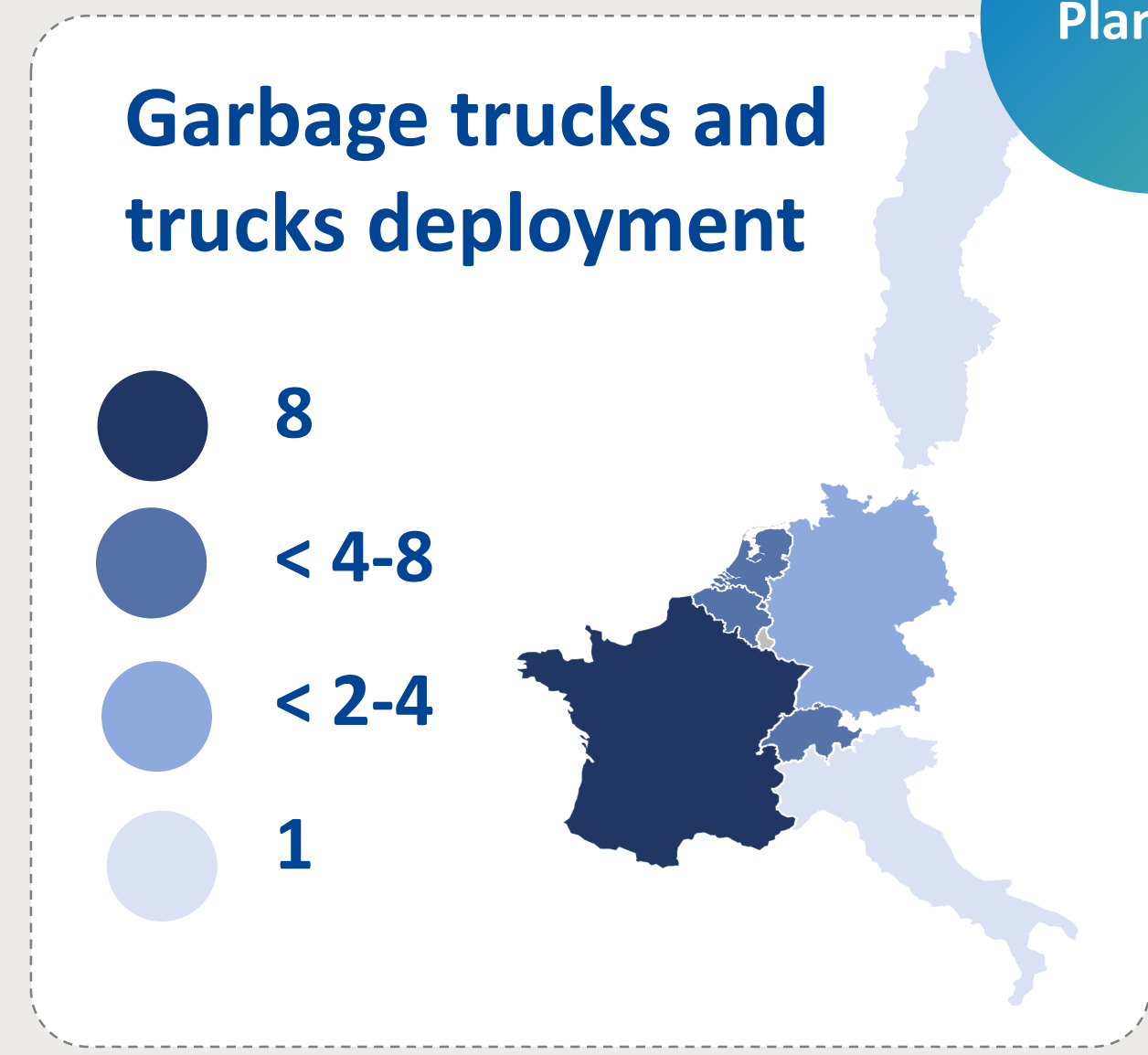


2013 - APU for diesel truck



April 2019: New EU legislation for HDVs CO2 emissions

Year	2025	2030
CO2 reduction	15%	30%



Planned



Next steps:

- FCH2 JU study on H2 HDV business cases
- Project on H2 fueling protocols for HDV

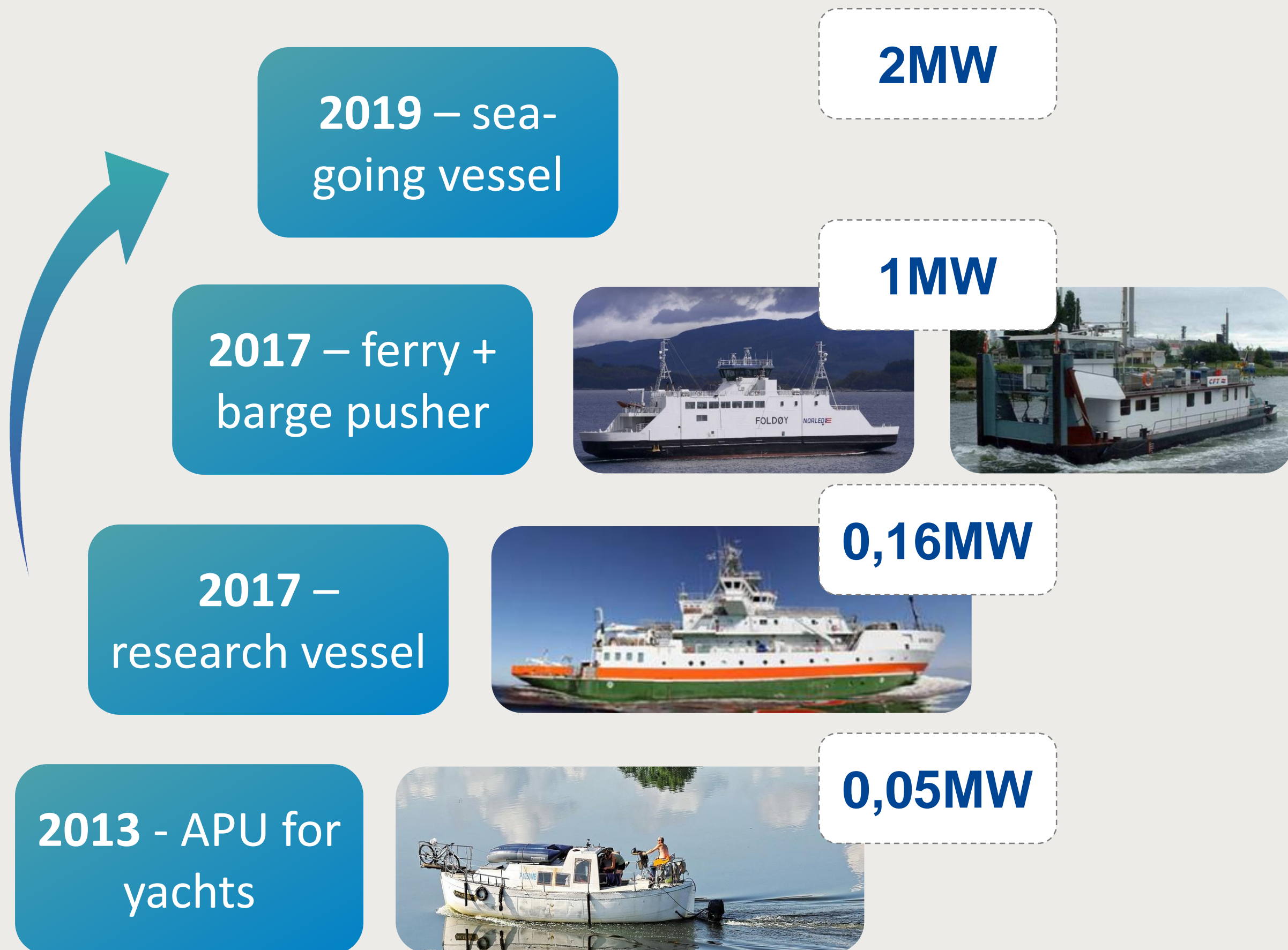
Key considerations

- Non-European OEM pressure
- Building up the first small fleets (4 trucks/site)
- Diverse operations (last mile, long haul, urban or interurban)
- Support to EU value chain (EU FC system suppliers)



Supporting the growing sectors of maritime

Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case



No « one size fits all »

- Different vessels segments
- Different power and autonomy
- Various fuels (H₂, NH₃, LOHC)
- FC technologies (PEM, SOFC)

“H2@Ports workshop”
Sept. 2019

Key considerations

- Crucial need for international cooperation
- Importance of regulatory aspects (IMO and CESNI)
- Ports as hydrogen « coastal hubs »
- FC for hotel load at port or propulsion at sea



Challenges: R&D in the area’s of LH₂ storage (bunkering), MW scale Fuel Cells, carriers,...

Identifying and supporting the uptake of H2 for aircrafts

Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case



From APU to aircraft propulsion



2012 - APU for secondary electrical system



2017 – FC for emergency operation



2018 – Aircraft propulsion



Towards aircraft propulsion



Decarbonising aeronautics

- Review and state of the art
- Concept studies for regional, commuter, LR, MR, SMR aircrafts
- Impact at air transport system level
- Recommendations on future R&I

Challenges

- Specifics safety measures
- Aircraft specific duty cycles and form/fit/function requirements
- Weight, sound and pressure for demanding application

 
“Study on use of on use of hydrogen and fuel cells for aircraft propulsion”



For each railway application, FCH can present a clean, economically sensible alternative to existing technology

Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case



Multiple units



- Passenger in regional transport
- Up to 1,000 km
- 30 years

Shunters



- Shunting and short distance
- 200-1,000 km
- 35 years

Mainline locomotives



- Med. distance freight + passenger
- 500-1,100 km
- 30 years

Identify best scenario

« Study on the use of fuel cell hydrogen in railway environment »



Mult. units

Shunter

Main. loco

Overview

Results in EUR/km_{train}

	Groningen & Friesland, Netherlands	Riga Node, Latvia	Kalmar – Linköping, Sweden
Track length	300 km	100 km	230 km
Rolling stock	70x 3 car trains	15 Shunters	5 Locomotives
H ₂ consumption	0.22 kg/km	0.49 kg/km	0.48 kg/km
Characteristics	Fast trains for intercity connections	Shunting operation between several port terminals	Passenger and freight transport between two cities
Diesel	4.8	20.9	5.7
FCH	4.9	20.4	6.7
Catenary	4.4		22.0
Battery	5.2	21.8	
CO ₂ saving potential in one year	56,389 t	3,350 t	4,980 t



Orkney Islands: Europe's first Hydrogen territory

Blueprint for other territories which consider hydrogen to decarbonise



A hydrogen territory in Scotland: hydrogen production, storage, transportation and utilization for heat, power and mobility.

2016-2021

**FCH Funding:
~5M€**



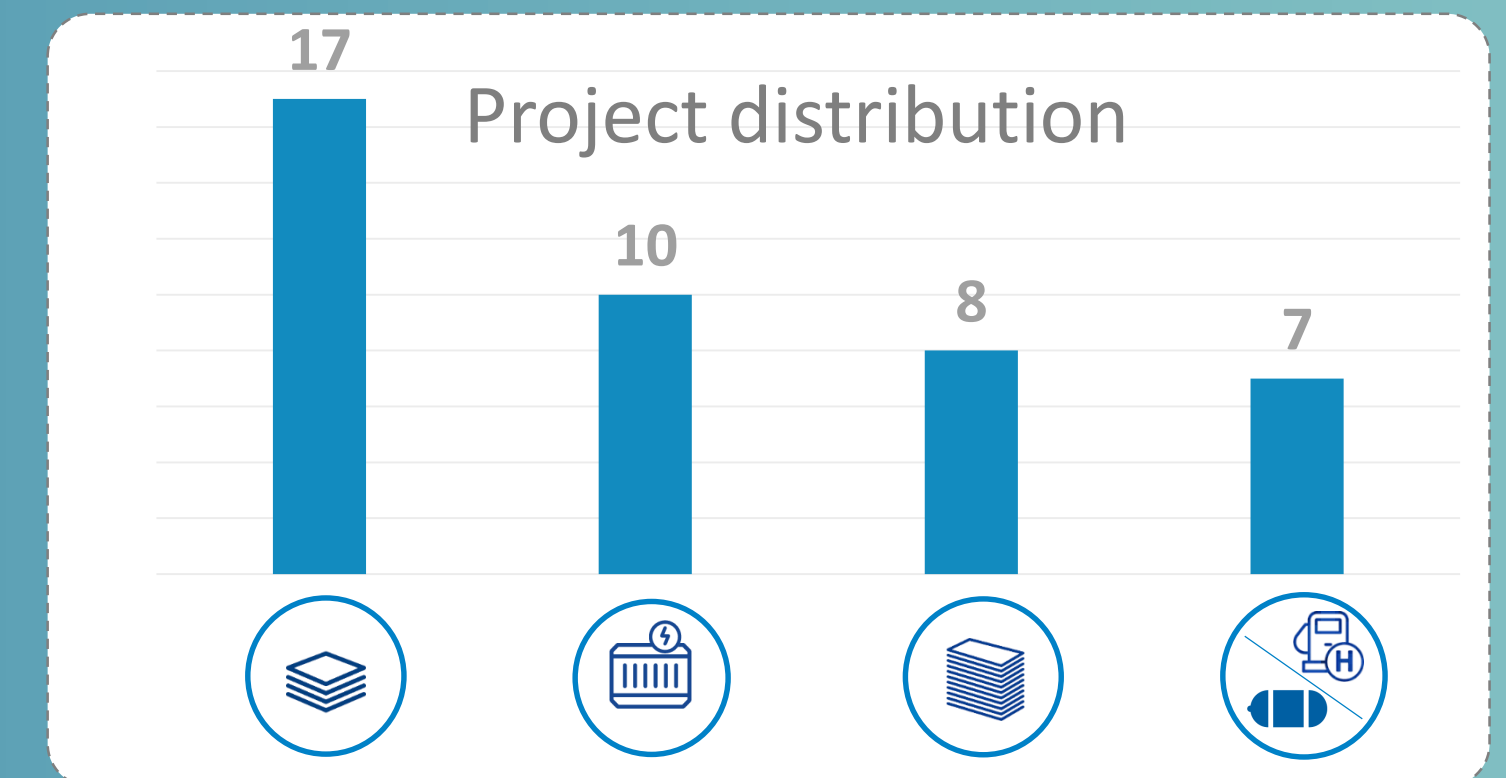
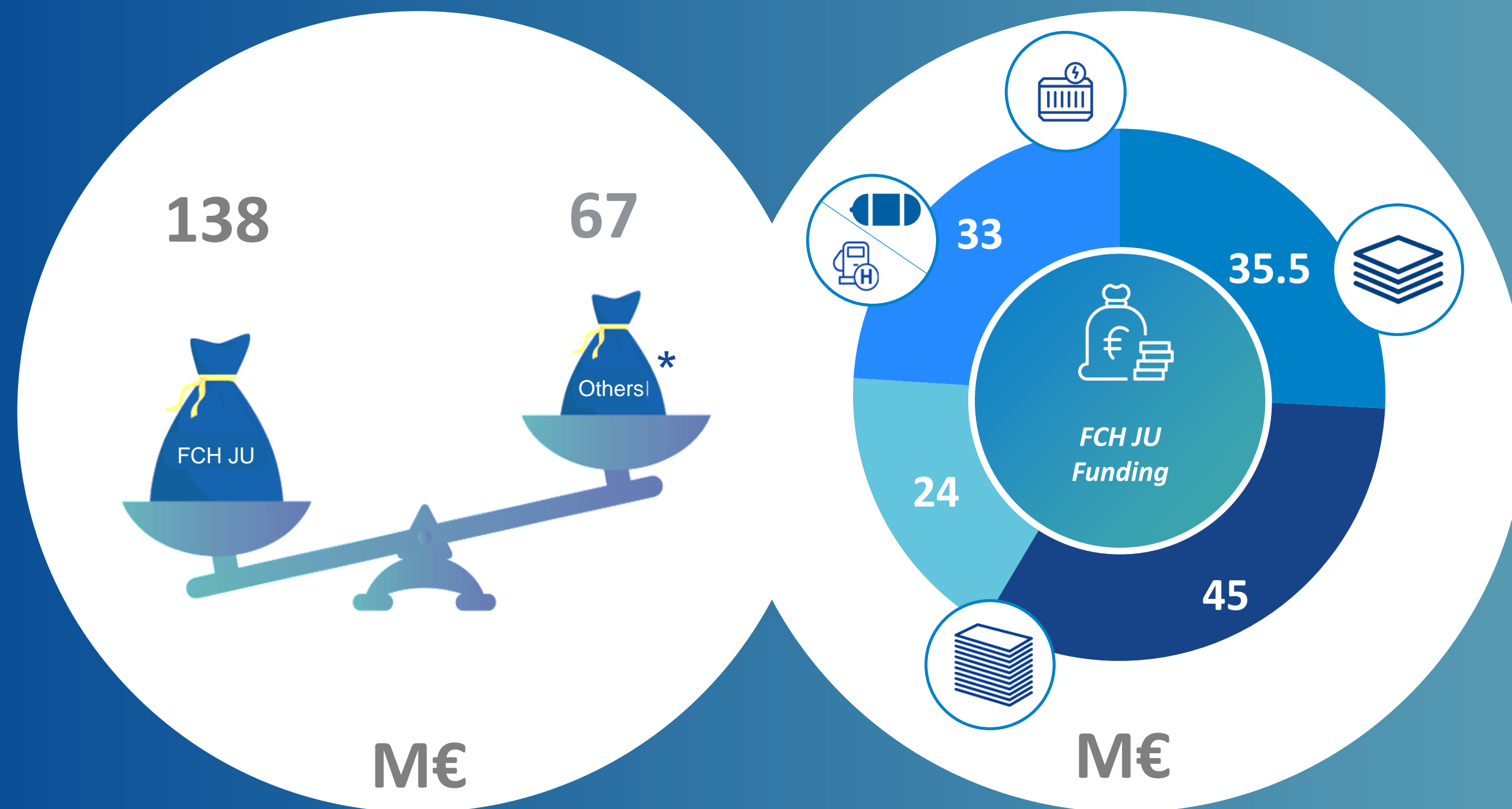
HySeas III: the world's first zero emission, sea-going ferry. Demonstrate a circular economy model for the local production of H2 fuel

2017-2021

**H2020 Funding:
~9.3M€**



Towards competitiveness – next generation of products

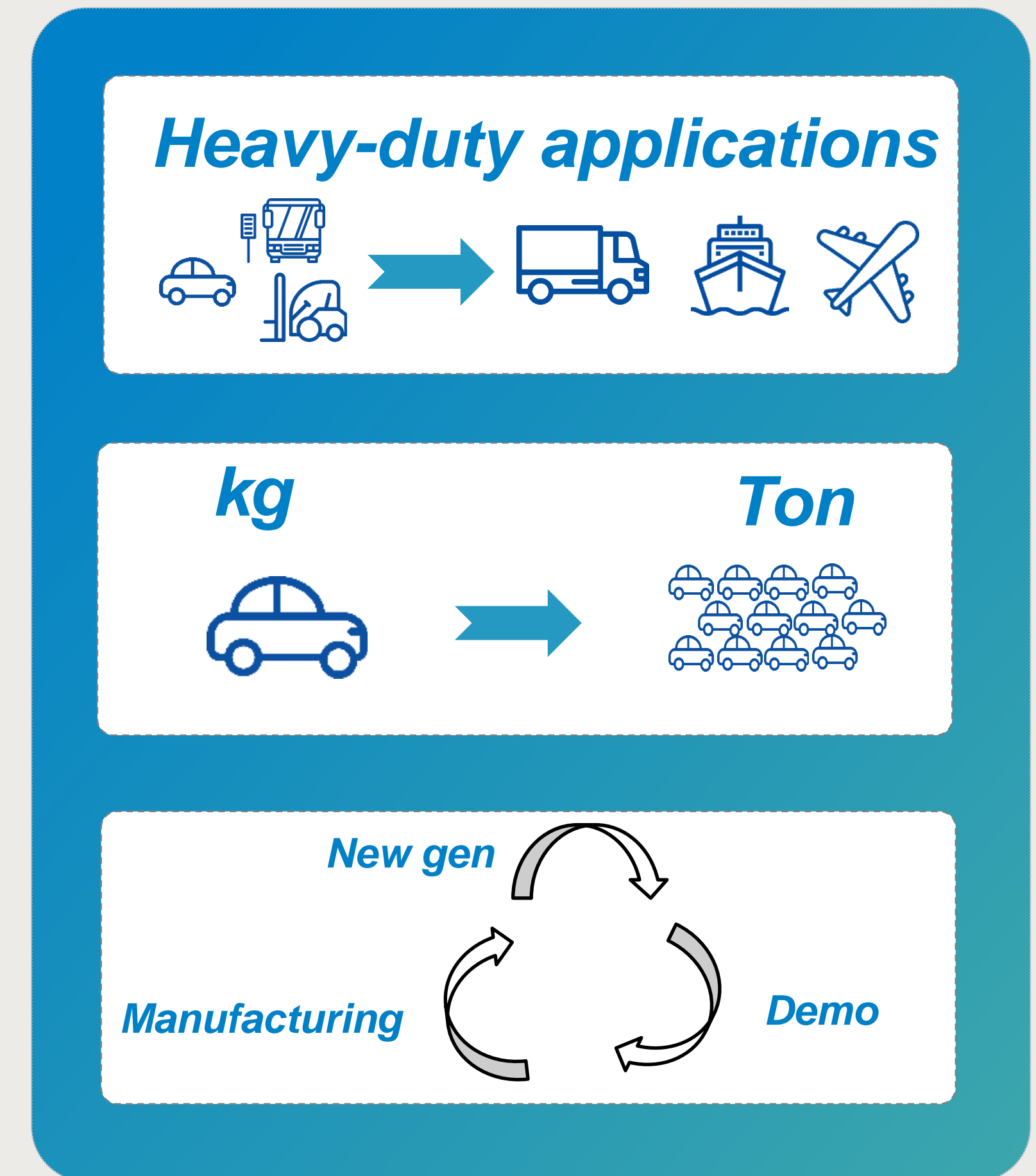
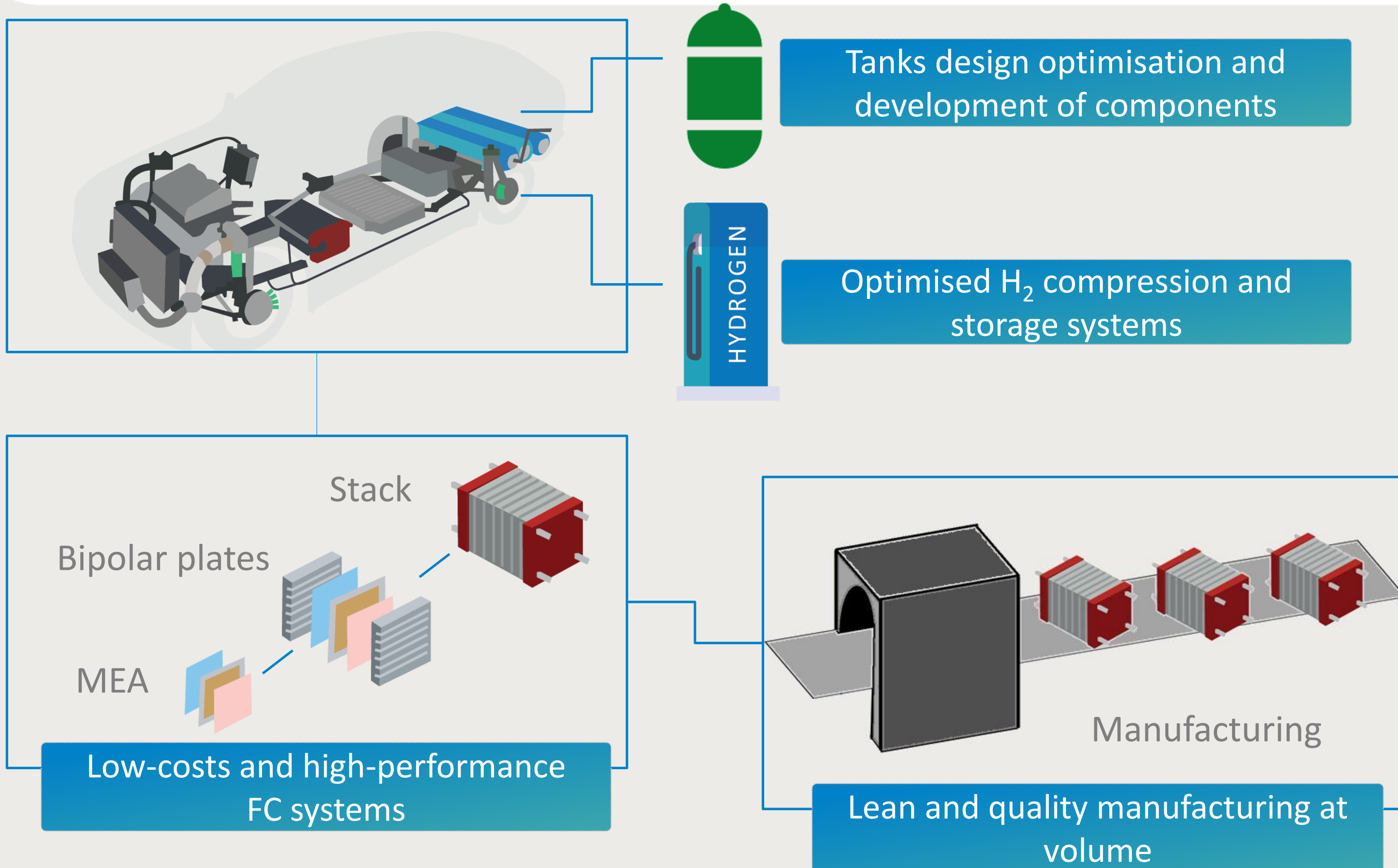


- MEA, catalysts, GDL, materials
- Auxiliary power units
- Stack modelling, development, BPP, manufacturing, next generation
- Hydrogen refueling station, On-board H2 storage

* Other resources including private and national/regional funding

FCH JU support to all FCEV research aspects

Supporting the competitiveness of the technology and the EU supply chain





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