

# FCH 2 JU State of Play Transport and Energy applications 7 April 2016

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# Fuel Cells & Hydrogen <u>technologies</u> in the context of the European Energy policy

## Sustainability

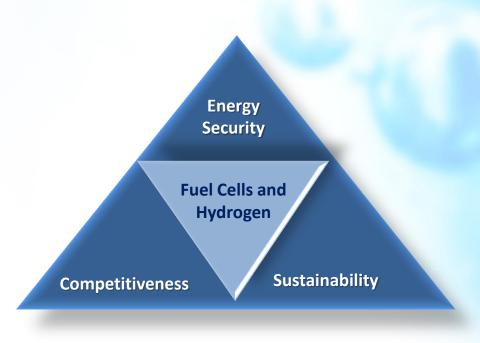
- H<sub>2</sub> is a <u>clean</u> energy carrier
- Transport and Energy applications, generate electricity and heat with very <u>high efficiency</u>
- Possibility for storage of renewable energy sources
- Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

## **Energy Security**

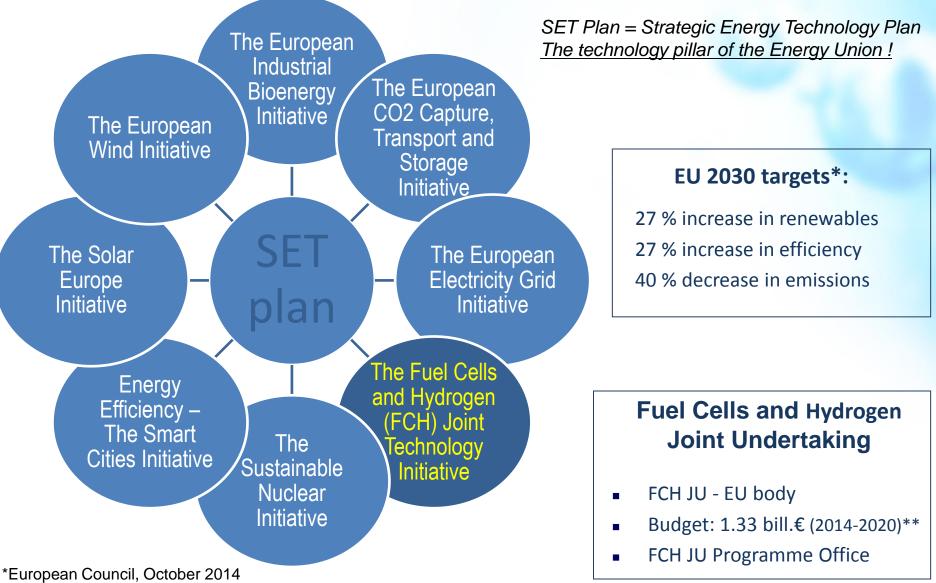
Increase independence from unstable outside regions

## Competitiveness

research excellence leading to industry innovation and growth

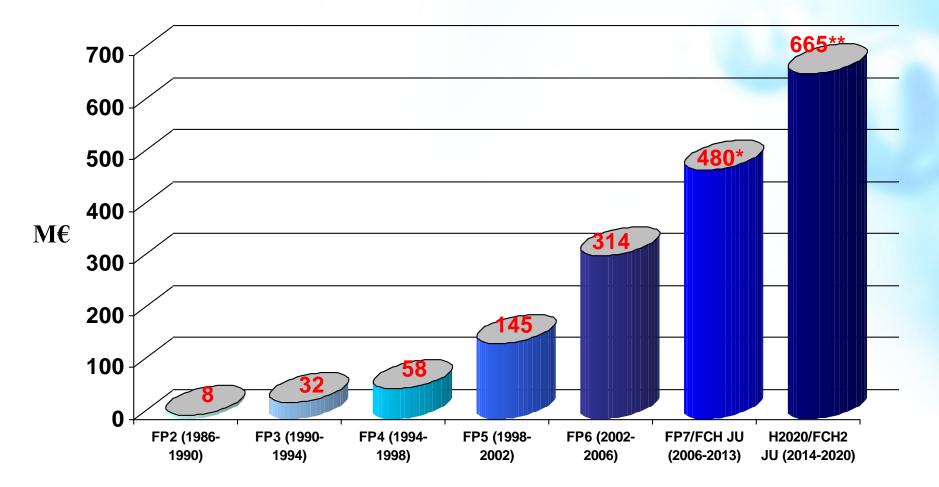


### From 80% dependency on fossil fuels to 80% reduction in GHG emissions in 40 years ! The FCH JU/JTI in the SET plan $\rightarrow$ A reinvention of our energy system...



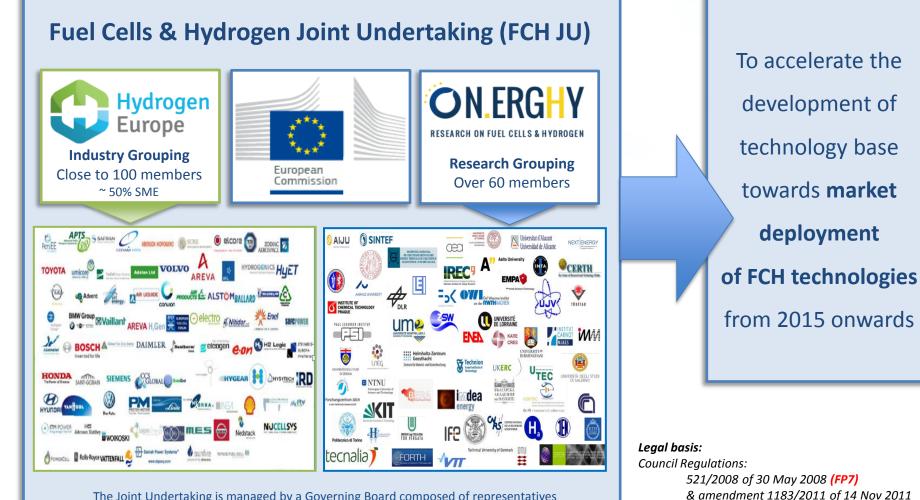
\*\* continuation of previous exercise for 2008-2013 with a budget of approx. 1 bill.€

# **Continuous Support in the EU Framework Programmes**



\* 470 mill EUR implemented by FCH JU + about 10 mill EUR already spent from EU 2007 budget, before FCH JU in place \*\* 665 mill EUR only to be implemented by the FCH2 JU + additional budget from EU programmes for low TRL (basic research) and structural funds/smart specialisation

# Strong Public-Private Partnership with a focused objective



The Joint Undertaking is managed by a <u>Governing Board</u> composed of representatives of all three partners and lead by Industry.

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559/2014 of 6 May 2014 (H2020)

# Fuel Cell and Hydrogen community in Europe

+10%

average increase of annual **turnover** (on a 2012 total of €0.5 billion) +8%

average increase of R&D
expenditures (2012 total
 €1.8 billion)

+6%

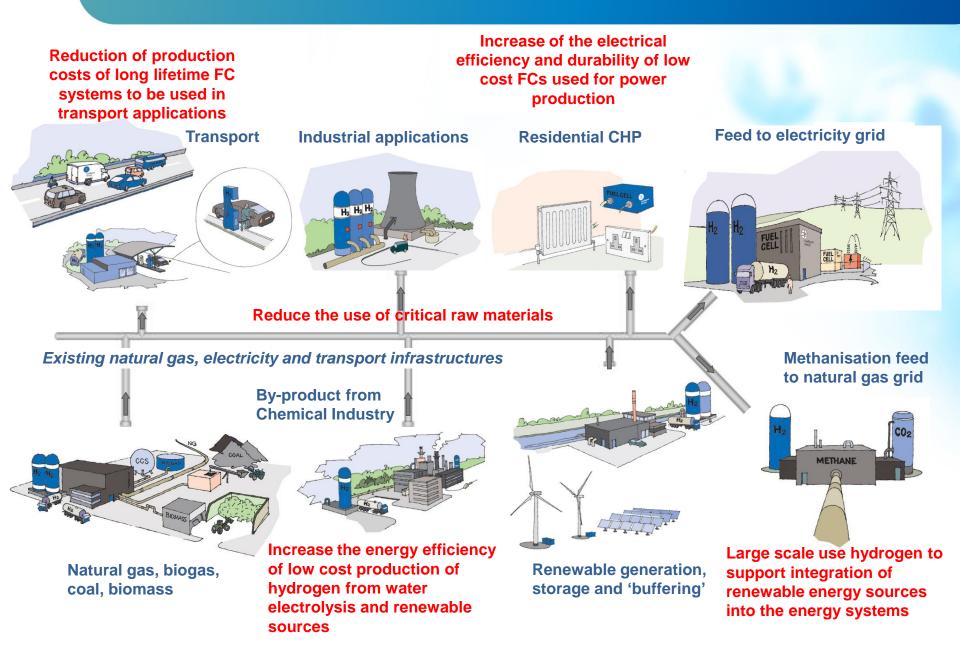
average increase of market deployment expenditures (2012 total €0.6 billon)

+6%

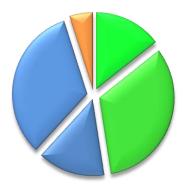
+16%

growth in **jobs** per year (~4,000 FTE in 2012) while average EU job market has contracted annual increase in **patents** granted in the EU to European companies (average 1.5% for all European industries)

# FCH 2 JU objectives



# Multi-Annual Work Plan, MAWP (2014-2020)



- Transports Systems R&I
- Transports Systems I
- Energy Systems R&I
- 🖬 Energy Systems I
- Cross-cutting activities

### Estimated budget of €1.33 billion

Strong industry commitment to contribute inside the programme + through additional investment outside, supporting joint objectives.

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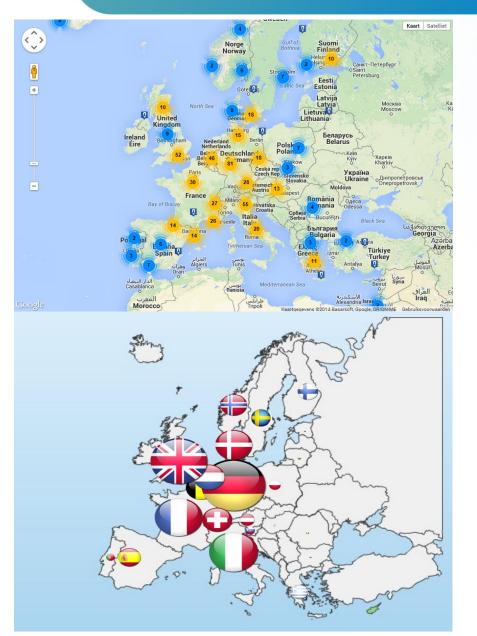
- Road vehicles
- Non-road vehicles and machinery
- Refuelling infrastructure
- Maritime, rail and aviation applications

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

### **Cross-cutting Issues**

(e.g. standards, consumer awareness, manufacturing methods, ...)

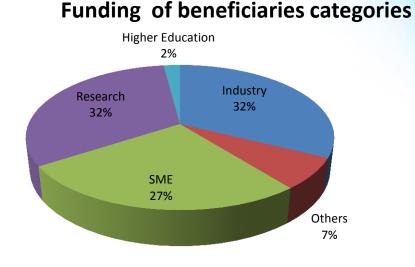
# Strong FCH community in Europe Projects involving 22 EU Member States (under FP7)



1266 Participations
545 Beneficiaries:

192 Industries (35%)
154 SMEs (28%)
149 Research Organizations (27%)
20 High Education Institutions (4%)
30 Others (6%)

Incl international cooperation outside EU (Additional non-EU countries: CH, NO, IL, TR, IS, RS, CN, RU & US)



# FCH JU portfolio of projects

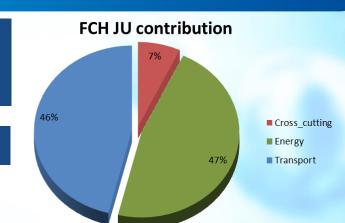
# 169 projects supported for about 520 mill € (of which FP7: 155 projects for 446 mill €)

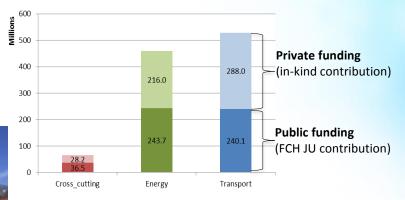
### 50/50 distribution betwen Energy and Transport pillars

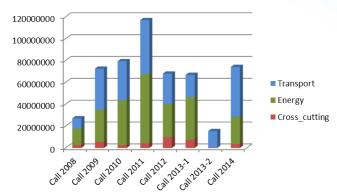


### Similar leverage of private funding: 532 mill €

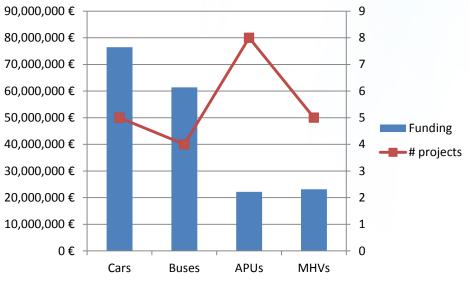
Continous/constant annual support (through annual calls for proposals)







# **TRANSPORT** portfolio



- Total of 544 passenger cars in 5 projects
  - Of which 125 with FCs as range extender
- Total of 40 refuelling stations





 Total of 67 buses from 4 projects in 12 locations





### **Total FCH JU support:**

- 242M€ for 42 projects
- 183.1M€ for demos



- Over 400 MHVs in 4 projects
- MHVs operated for 12,413hrs
   = 2200 shifts with overall availability of 95%
- 4,000 refuellings with 99.5% HRS availability





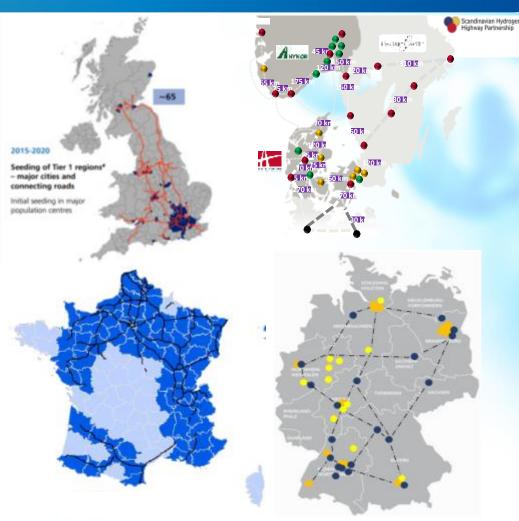
# **Cars – Member States plans**

### Advanced FCEV and HRS programs

France – a large private consortium has agreed a strategy based on a transition from captive fleets to nationwide infrastructure for FCEVs.

#### Germany –

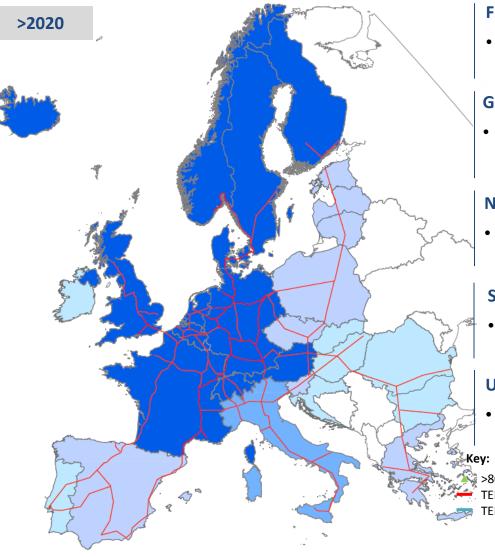
- 50 H2 stations by end of 2015 under the Clean Energy Partnership. Government and industry invest jointly over 40 M€.
- the H2Mobility project has already signed a "term sheet" linking six industrial players to deploy 100 stations by 2017 and 400 by 2023 for 350 M€.
- Scandinavia An initial network provides coverage for FCEVs, which can be purchased at equivalent ownership cost.
- UK a consortium with significant Government presence has agreed a strategy based on seeding a national network of 65 stations by 2020. 7.5M£ have been committed by the Government for 15 HRS by 2015.



Similar initiatives are starting or running in other countries: **Austria , Belgium, Finland**, **Netherlands** (plan to be published before the end of 2014), **Switzerland**.

# HRS – Member States plans

### Likely implementation of the network by 2020 onward (>80 kg/day stations)



#### France

 The French network will keep on expanding with 30-40 HRS by 2020 and 100 HRS by 2023

#### Germany -

The German network will keep on expanding with
 400 HRS in 2023

### Netherlands **\_\_\_**

The Dutch network will keep on expanding with 20
 HRS by 2020 and 40-50 HRS by 2023

#### Scandinavia 💶 🔚 🗯 🕂

 The Scandinavian network will keep on expanding with 35-40 HRS by 2020 and 50 HRS by 2023

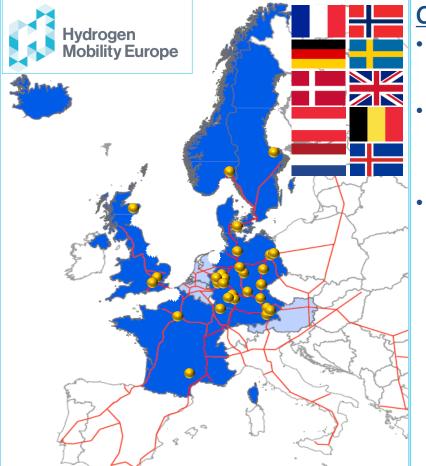
#### UK 😹

The UK network will keep on expanding with 60-70
 HRS by 2020 and 100 HRS by 2023

>80 kg/day HRS by 2015
 TEN-T Corridors
 TEN-T Corridors linked by early HRS

- Nations with H<sub>2</sub>Mobility initiatives
- Nations with some activity and/or H2Mobility initiatives starting
- Follower countries starting to develop infrastructure 13

# **Project H2ME**



### Concept description:

- Joint initiative from the most ambitious European hydrogen mobility initiatives
- The project will see the deployment of **29 new HRS and 325 FCEVs** (200 FCEVs and 125 FC RE-EVs)
- **One 'working framework'** linking the hydrogen mobility initiatives of 10 countries, which will provide the opportunity to:
  - 1) identify optimal commercialisation strategies and synergies between countries
  - 2) develop a pan-European strategy for commercialisation
  - 3) Refine sales and support strategies for the early FCEV customer across Europe



# Mobilité Hydrogène France



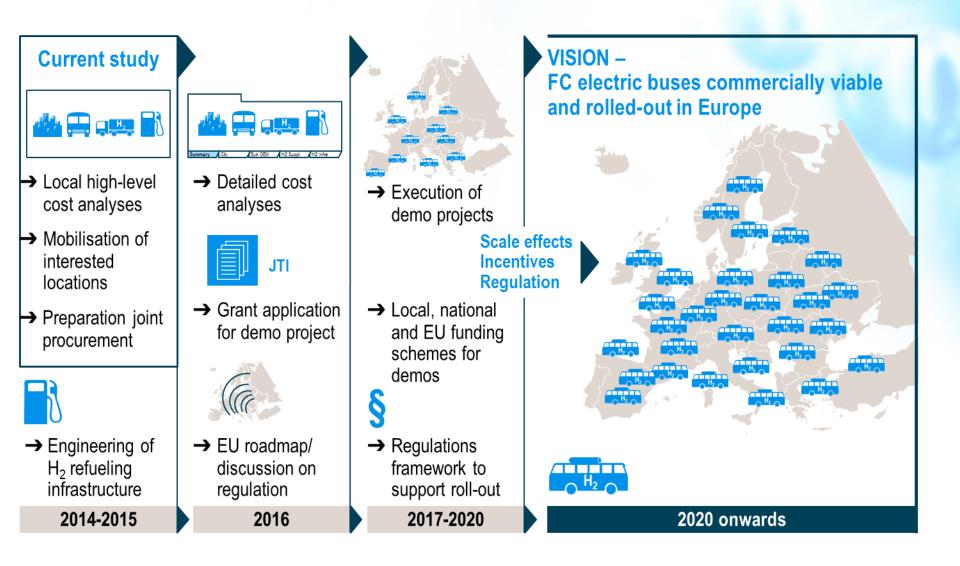








# **Buses - Study**



# **Buses – Study implementation**

A broad stakeholder coalition of 82 organisations has been established - Operators and local governments from 35/45 locations



### Industry coalition members



Secure commitments for roll-out and large scale demos

# 84 buses in operation or about to start

### **Current FCH JU-funded fuel cell bus projects**

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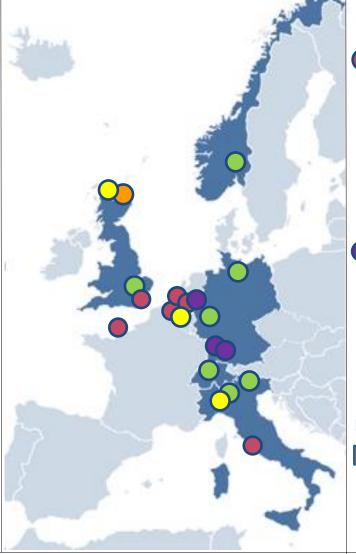
- ✓ Bolzano 5 FC buses
- ✓ Aargau 5 FC buses
- ✓ London 8 FC buses
- ✓ Milan 3 FC buses
- ✓ Oslo 5 FC buses
- ✓ Cologne\* 4 FC buses
- ✓ Hamburg\* 6 FC buses

# High V.LO-City (operation start planned for 2015)

- Liguria 5 FC buses
- ✓ Antwerp 5 FC buses
- ✓ Aberdeen 4 FC buses

### HyTransit

Aberdeen – 6 FC buses



# Current FCH JU-funded fuel cell bus projects

**3Emotion** (operation start planned for 2016/2017)
 Cherbourg – 5 FC buses

- ✓ Rotterdam 4 FC buses
- ✓ South Holland 2 FC buses
- ✓London 2 FC buses
- ✓ Flanders 3 FC buses
- ✓ Rome 5 FC buses

### Current national/regionalfunded fuel cell bus projects:

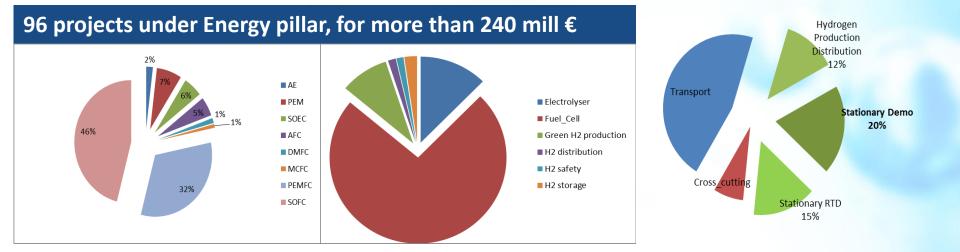
- ✓ Karlsruhe \* 2 FC buses
- ✓ Stuttgart \* 4 FC buses

✓ Arnhem\* – 1 FC bus (operation start planned for Oct. 2015)

#### Legend:

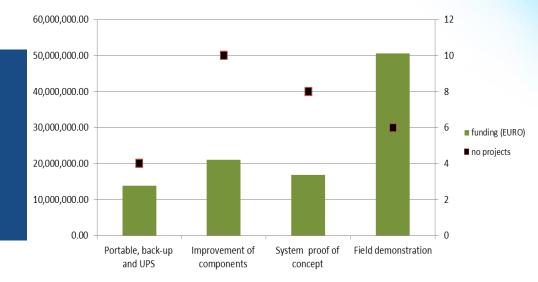
CHIC countries
 In operation
 Planned for operation
 \* Co-financed by
 regional/national funding sources

## **ENERGY** portfolio



<u>Technology neutral</u> approach, however most support to Solide Oxide and PEM for both fuel cells and electrolyser applications

28 projects at TRL ≥ 3 for about 100 mill € ('Stationary Demo' type), mainly focusing on system integration and field demonstration (e.g. components development, including control systems; proof-of-concept; field demonstration of CHP and back-up power units)



# SOFT-PACT

# Solid Oxide Fuel Cell micro-CHP Field Trials

39 BlueGen Pathfinder Systems + 26 Integrated Fuel Cell Appliances (SIFC) Total: **65 Fuel Cell Systems** 

### FC system Electrical efficiency (HHV) >40% (from 56% to 42% (HHV) and

- from 61.5% to 46.0% (LHV) over lifetime)
- The mean overall system efficiency of the SIFC units was 79.0% for UK and 78.3% for German sites (an integrated Fuel Cell system is more efficient than modular!)

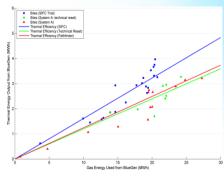
## Achieved: 25% BlueGen Cost Reduction via Reengineering components

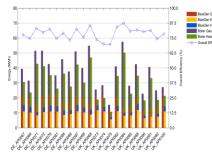
& supply chain enhancements

### FC system life time >10,000 h (at end of project: 12,792 hours & given its degrade rate expected to reach 27,118 hours)











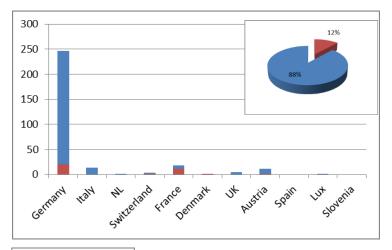


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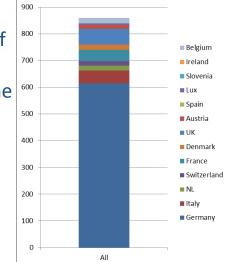
# Field demonstration of small stationary fuel cell systems for residential and commercial applications

up to 1,000 residential fuel cell micro-CHP installations, across 11 key Member States



400 units have been installed across the 8 active field trials as of February 2016 in 8 countries: DE, UK, FR, DK, AU, CH, LUX and IT (the others 90% contracted)

30–150 identical units from each manufacturer! (first stage demonstration)





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				Galileo			-		
LT PEM 700W	SOFC 700W	LT PEM 2kW	HT PEM 300W	SOFC 1kW	LT PEM 5kW	SOFC 2.5kW	SOFC 2kW	SOFC 1kW	PEM 700W
Natural Gas	Natural Gas, Gas	Natural Gas + Biogas	Natural Gas	Natural gas+ Biogas	Natural gas + Biogas + H2	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas
Floor	Floor	Floor	Wall	Floor	Floor	Floor	Floor	Wall	Floor
SenerTec	Bosch Thermotechnik	Dantherm Power	Elcore	Hexis	RBZ	Solid power	Solid power	Vaillant	Viessmann



# Field demonstration of large-scale stationary power and CHP fuel cell systems

240 kW system (built in UK, installed in Germany) Commissioning of KORE System and production of power at Stade, Germany

Conversion efficiency (electr.): 61% per tier

Expected lifetime: 13,500hrs by the end of the project

### 3 major components:

Electrodes: produce the power

Cartridges: house stacks

Balance of plant: fluid management, superstructure, safety systems, C&E, integration into customers site













Robot stacking cartridge



# FC based CHP / Decentralised production of energy - Study

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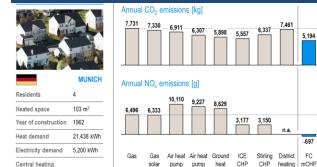
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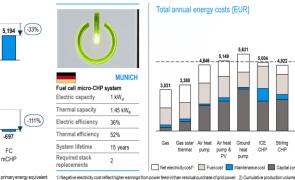
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Fuel cell mCHF

Roland Berger Study: Advancing Europe's energy systems: Stationary fuel cells in distributed generation

- Industry coalition composed of more than 30 stakeholders Results reflect common understanding
- The most comprehensive assessment of the commercialisation potential of stationary fuel cells in Europe (4 focus markets, 6 generic fuel cells, 35 years time horizon, 45 different use cases, >30 benchmark technologies, >3 energy scenarios, >34,000 resulting data points)







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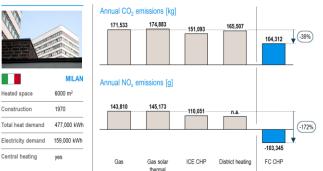


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1) Considering the total appual balance of emissions attributable to the building

Source: ECH JLI Coalition Roland Berne

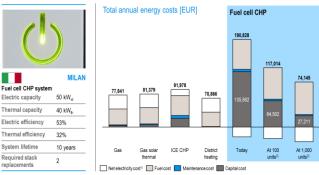


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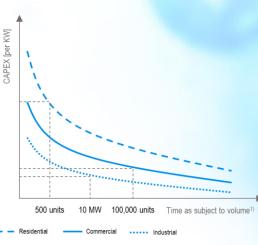
pump

1) Considering the total annual balance of emissions attributable to the building, i.e. for power and heat consumption. Any power feed-in is thus credited with the primary energy equivalence of the building. Source: FCH JU Coalition. Roland Berge

Use-case specific economic benchmarking<sup>1)</sup>



1) Negative electricity cost reflects higher earnings from feed-in than purchase of grid power. 2) Cumulative production per company Source: FCH JU Coalition. Roland Berge



1) Cumulative production volume per company Source: FCH JU Coalition, Roland Berger

Industry sees ambitious potential (larger volumes allow for automation and bundled sourcing strategies, standardisation must increase within and across technology lines)

Industry is fully committed to decreasing cost with sufficient installation volumes !



# Fuel cells are the highly efficient and complementary choice to future energy systems based on more and more renewables

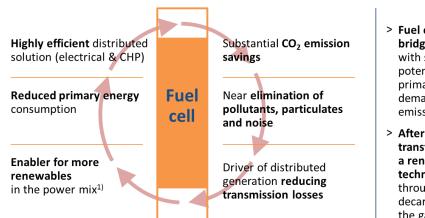
#### European vision for stationary fuel cells



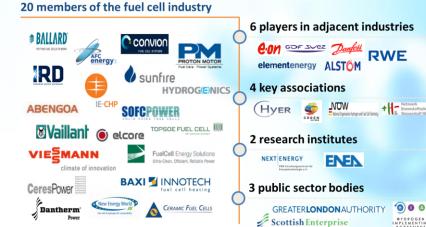
#### **Fuel cell vision**

- > Highly efficient conversion of natural gas (and eventually green gas or pure hydrogen)
- In distributed generation,
   i.e. at the site of
   consumption
- > Lowering the carbon footprint of energy supply
- > Playing a omplementary role to renewables<sup>1</sup>)

#### Stylised overview of main benefits of stationary fuel cells

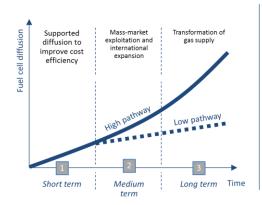


- Fuel cell initially as bridge technology with significant potential to reduce primary energy demand and emissions
- > Afterwards, transformation to a renewable technology through decarbonisation of the gas grid



### A coalition composed of more than **30 stakeholders** – Results reflect common understanding of this group

#### Potential development stages and pathways of the fuel cell technology



- 1 Fuel cell systems reach competitive cost level to highend heating solutions
- Policy support to trigger market pick-up and thus cost reduction
   Starting point in the residential
- segment

#### competitive cost level to massmarket solutions

- > Continuous support if cost targets are reached
- Commercial segment to be supported

#### Fuel cell systems become a renewable technology through decarbonisation of gas supply

Further growth and massmarket solution possible if gas supply becomes greener and more domestic

1) E.g. Stationary fuel cells as operating reserve with good performance at partial loads, complementary cycles of heat-driven CHP with electric heating demand

Source: FCH JU Coalition, Roland Berger

# Hydrogen enables us to get the most out of our Wind and Solar energy

#### Achievements

- On-site installation of **hydrogen equipment after receiving exploitation permit**, certification and CE conformity:
  - Coupling to solar pannels (800 kWp) and wind turbines (1500kWp)
  - 2 Electrolysers (one alkaline and one PEM): 130 kg  $H_2$ /day
  - 2 Compressors: one mechanical and one electrochemical (planned)
  - Hydrogen storage capacity 100 kg at 45 MPa
  - Hydrogen dispenser for a fleet of 9 fuel cell forklifts and FC cars
  - 100 kWe Fuel Cell connected to the grid

Continuous performance monitoring and control software installed for Life Cycle Assessment and Total Cost of Ownership analysis

#### Context

- To demonstrate the technological readiness, performance, reliability and total costs of ownership of installations for production and shortterm storage of hydrogen via water electrolysis from renewable electricity sources, with subsequent supply as a high value fuel and as controllable load for grid services.
- In 2015, the European Parliamentary Research Service published an indepth analysis presenting energy storage via hydrogen production as one of the ten technologies which could change our lives.



### Challenges

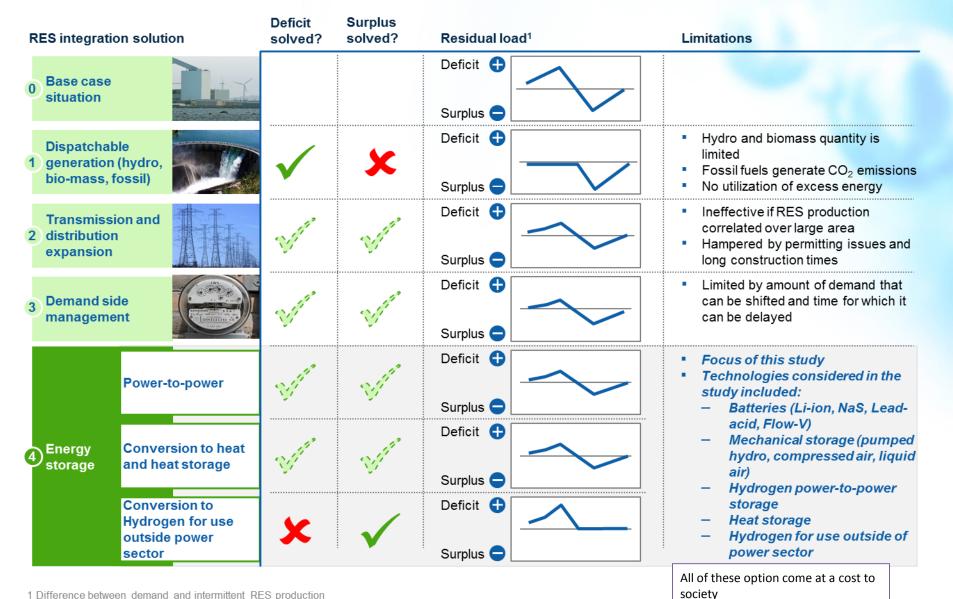
- Installation and continuous operation of a standalone forecourt water electrolyser (between 100 and 500 kg  $H_2$ /day)
- Hydrogen production from renewable energy sources
- High level of availability (95%)
- Electricity consumption below 60 KWh/kg H<sub>2</sub>
- Hydrogen purity
- Hydrogen production facility turn-key CAPEX: 3.5 M€/(ton/day)

#### **Next set of Actions**

- Increased capacity of **the electrochemical compressor** (from 2 to 60 kg  $H_2$ /day)
- Field testing of the PEM unit (60 kg H<sub>2</sub>/day)
- Overview of pricing of renewable electricity green certificates
- Running of test phase 2 (8000 hours in operation monitoring)



### **Energy Storage Study: CONTEXT: There are 4 main options for integrating renewables,** but all the options have significant limitations



1 Difference between demand and intermittent RES production

### At realistic values of hydrogen, large installed electrolyzer capacity would be viable and able to utilize nearly all excess RES energy in the 2050 horizon

#### Germany archetype

High connectivity

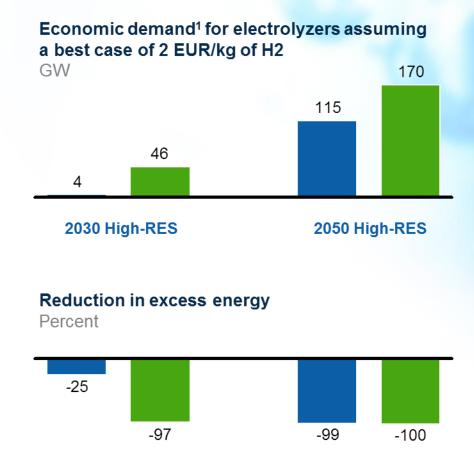
Low connectivity

Non-hydrogen P2P and heat storage will only be able to absorb a small part of the excess energy generated, resulting in the necessity of curtailment – from societal point of view, such electricity could be used at close to zero cost

The excess energy can be used to produce hydrogen via water electrolysis for reelectrification or use outside of the power sector

If the value of hydrogen at the point of production can reach a price in the range of 2-4 €/kg very large installed electrolyzer capacity would be economically viable and able to utilize nearly all of the excess electricity

Such use of the excess electricity would create value for the society and the surplus could be divided between the electricity and hydrogen producer



<sup>1</sup> Installed electrolyzer capacity achieving 60 EUR/installed kW per year of benefits at given hydrogen plant gate cost – this corresponds to 370 EUR/kW capex, 8% WACC, annual opex at 1.2% of total capex and 10 years lifetime (FCH JU 2014)

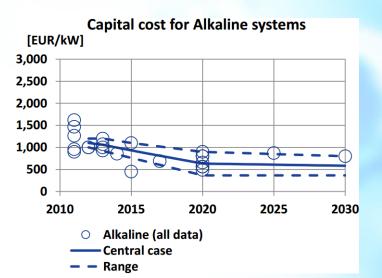
Assumes electricity for free, no grid connections fees and no time-shift storage is in place.

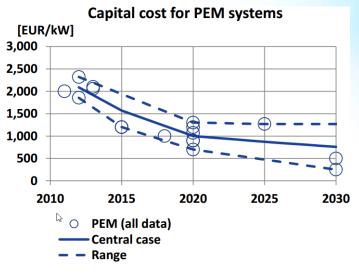
### FCH JU Electrolysers Study: Water electrolysis can be commercially viable in transport applications (and some others ) by 2030

- Water electrolysis (WE) can be a commercially viable element of the future energy system
  - Hydrogen for transport
  - Industrial hydrogen uses
- Gigawatt scale cumulative deployment is plausible by 2030
  - In line with stakeholder expectations
  - Coherent with emerging hydrogen infrastructure plans

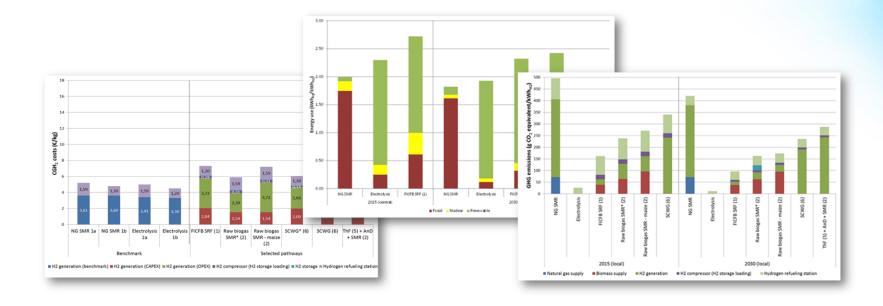
### • But this is hard to achieve and requires:

- Continued technology development and cost reduction
- Supportive regulatory and policy framework conditions
- Clear requirements for emerging WE energy applications

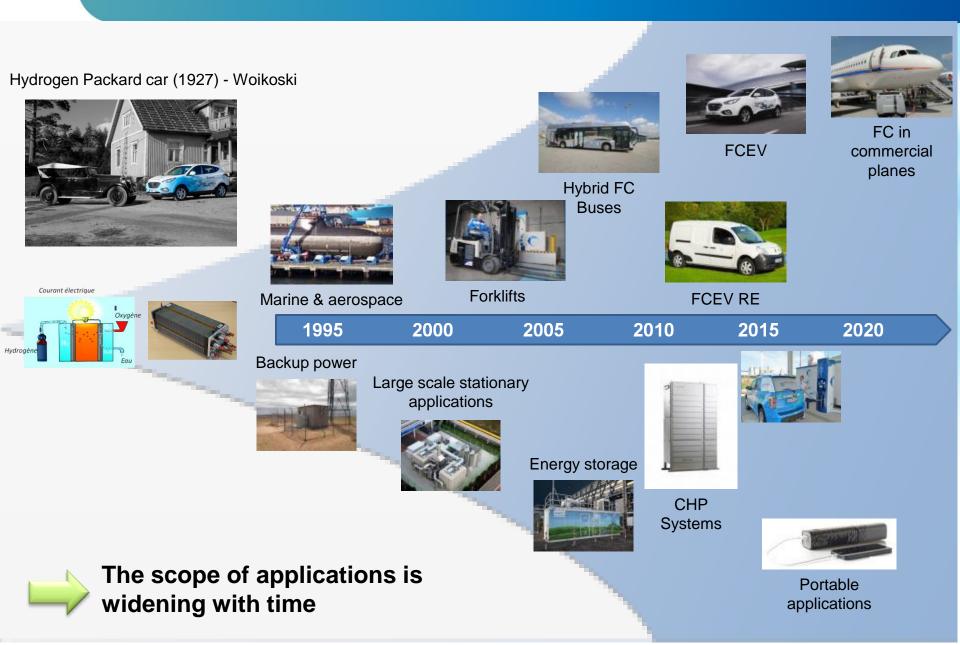




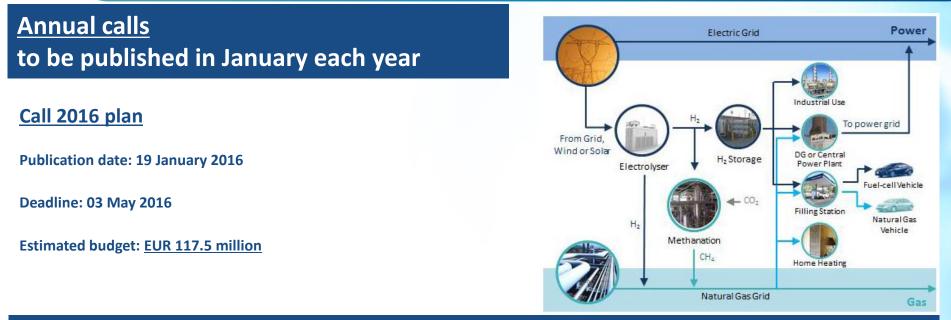
- Aim: to identify most promising green  $H_2$  production pathways based on a number of key parameters
- 11 pathways assessed, 6 selected
- Recently available at <a href="http://www.fch.europa.eu/studies">http://www.fch.europa.eu/studies</a>



## **Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Achievements**



# FCH2 JU calls under H2020 Next plans



### **Studies**

to support the multi-annual strategy and industry road-maps for the different technologies and applications:

- Business models for FC-CHP applications
- Hydrogen storage business cases/models (e.g. to integrate excess RES)

<u>Continous work with Members States Representatives (SRG) and National Programmes</u> to coordinate/complement sources of funding for market penetration/early-commercialisation (H2 mobility initiatives, FC-CHP subsidies etc)

# Thank you for your attention !

# Further info :

- FCH2 JU : <u>http://www.fch.europa.eu/</u>
- HYDROGEN EUROPE : <u>www.hydrogeneurope.eu</u>
- N.ERGHY : <u>http://www.nerghy.eu</u>