

Development of Business Cases for FCH Applications for Regions and Cities

5th General Assembly Meeting



5th General Assembly Meeting, 19 January 2017 in Brussels – Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
<i>Welcome coffee and registration</i>		09:30 – 10:00
A. Introduction and "State of the Union"	FCH2 JU, RB	10:00 – 10:05
B. Detailed Business Cases: Methodology, assumptions and results	RB	10:05 – 11:15
C. Break out session: Detailed Business Case Tool introduction and training	RB, participants	11:15 – 12:15
<i>Lunch break</i>		12:15 – 13:15
D. Presentation of workshop concept and organisation for Phase 2	RB	13:15 – 13:30
E. Kick-off discussion H ₂ Valleys: Introduction to H ₂ Valley concept; presentation of Orkney Island project experience with Q&A and discussion	RB; J. Clipsham	13:30 – 14:30
<i>Coffee break</i>		14:30 – 14:45
F. Input presentation public/private financing approaches with Q&A and discussion	RB	14:45 – 15:45
G. Conclusion and open issues/next steps	FCH2 JU, RB	15:45 – 16:00
H. Networking drinks/ get-together	-	from 16:00 on

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A. Introduction and "State of the Union"



Phase 2 has started – Financing Navigation and Detailed Business Case Tools have been distributed, regional workshops scheduled

Project status – Beginning of Phase 2

-  **The coalition is further growing** in terms of participating Regions and Cities as well as industry partners – Strong interest in FCH deployments
-  **All regional workshops have been scheduled** and are expected to create additional outreach as interested stakeholders are invited to join
-  The **Detailed Business Case Tool** has been developed and all relevant input data been compiled – Detailed introduction to participants today
-  The **Funding and Financing Navigation Tool** has been distributed and reviewed by the coalition members – Final version will be circulated shortly
-  Further **focus topics of Phase 2 are under preparation** for discussion in workshops – Kick-off on H₂ Valleys and input on financing approaches today

Detailed Business Cases will be in focus today – Kick-off discussion on H₂ Valleys and input on financing approaches further topics

Overview of project status for each module

Phase 1: Preliminary business cases

- 1 Regional "self-assessment" survey as initial market screening (a)
Technology introduction for Regions/Cities (b)
- 2 Assessment of preliminary business cases (generic)
- 3 Assessment of "fit" for Regions/Cities (refined market screening)
- 4 Ranking of applications

5 Mapping funding/financing mechanisms

6 Communication outreach/impact

Phase 2: Detailed business cases, roadmaps

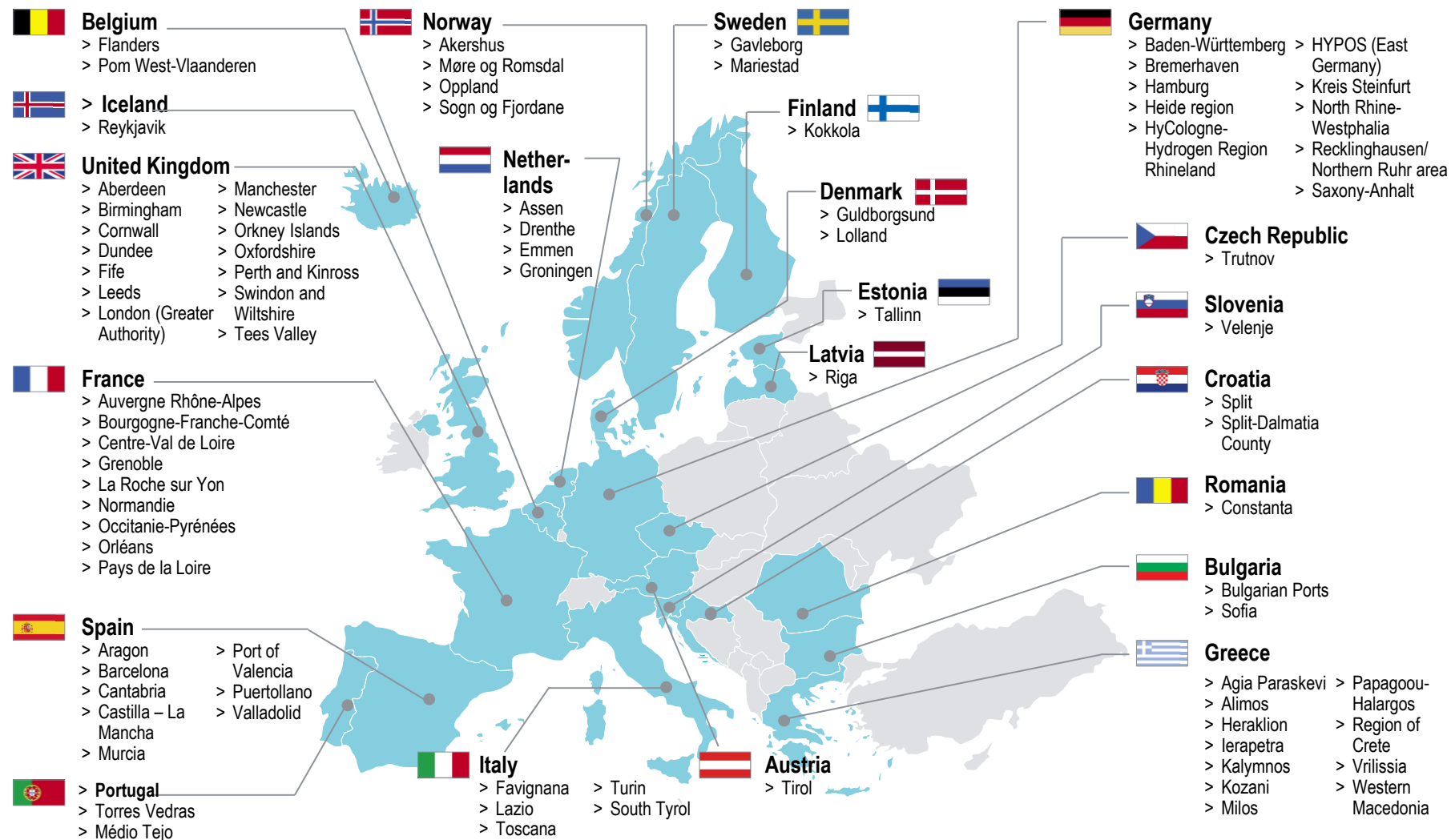
- 7 Detailed business cases
- 8 Concepts for maximising use of funding
- 9 Roadmap and implementation plan
- 10 Engagement of local stakeholders

For H₂ valleys ("Tier 1 Regions/Cities")

For demonstration projects ("Tier 2")

11 Dialog platform for technology development ("Tier 3")

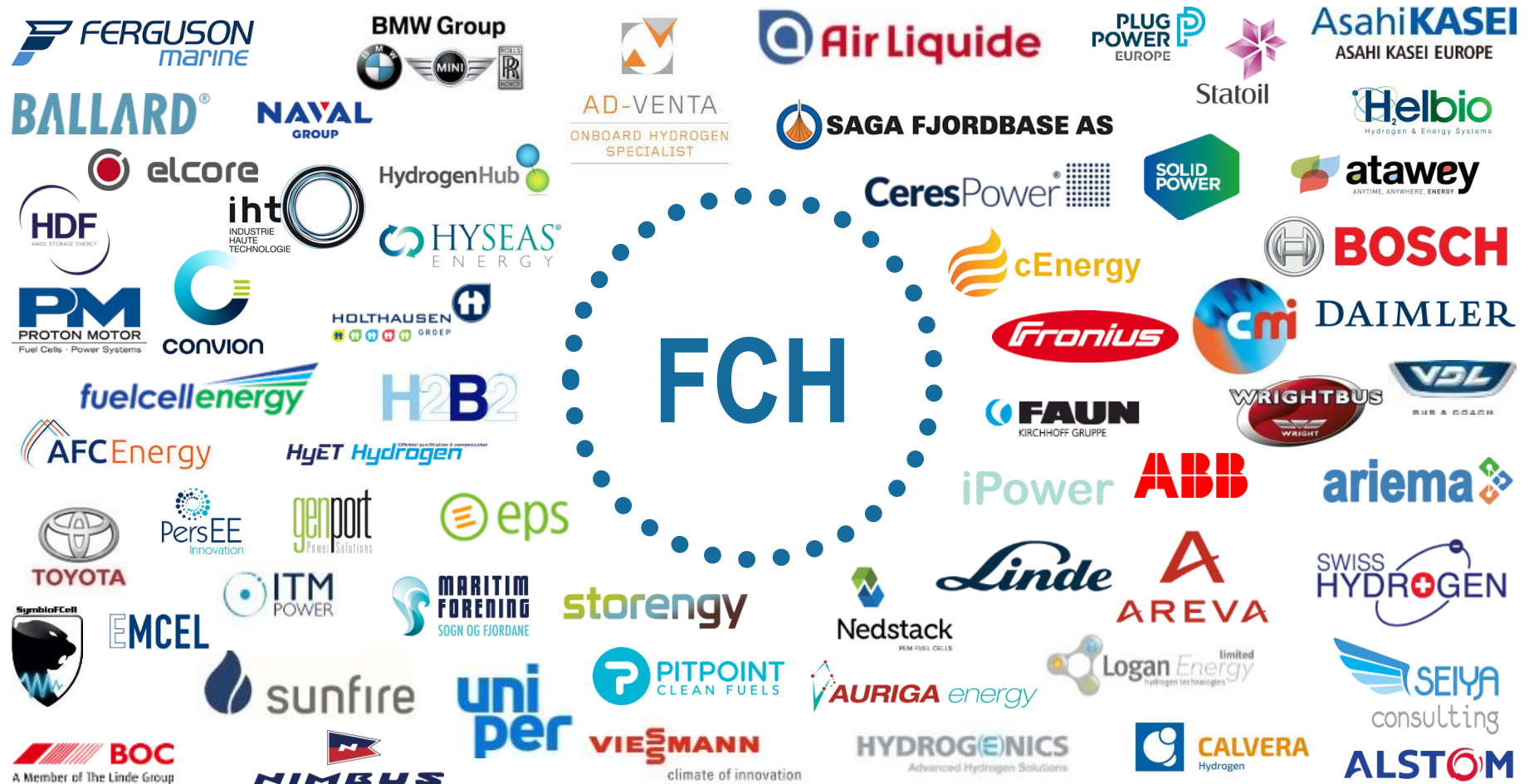
85 Regions & Cities from 21 countries have signed the MoU so far – Additional outreach to be expected from regional workshops



Legend: Map shows all Regions and Cities which have signed the MoU"

A large number of FCH industry players has also become part of the project by now to support FCH deployment project developments

Current FCH industry participants



B. Detailed Business Cases



Objective of the Detailed Business Case module is to support participants in assessing their individual FCH deployment costs

Objectives and key contents of Detailed Business Cases

Main objectives

- > **Provide an FCH business case framework that can be adjusted** to local FCH deployment project scope and framework conditions
- > Support Regions and Cities in calculating individual FCH deployment project costs to **identify financing needs** and **provide a base for local decision-making**
- > **Facilitate deeper understanding on main cost drivers** of business cases and main areas with need for further analysis during project development

Key contents

- > **Time horizon:** Calculate FCH deployment costs for the next 10 years – Focus on projects to be initiated in next 3 years
- > **Selection of applications and infrastructure options:** Choose individual project configuration based on pre-defined selection of applications and infrastructure options
- > **Input parameters:** Adjust all main input parameters according to individual needs
- > **Scenarios:** Look at future cost developments for main CAPEX items in different cost development scenarios
- > **Benchmarking:** Compare cost implications of FCH deployments against conventional diesel technology
- > **Environmental benefits:** Develop a view on CO₂ and NO_x emission reduction by FCH deployments

To compute their detailed business cases based on individual inputs, participants are provided with a comprehensive excel tool

Input

A

FCH vehicle deployment schedule

Deployment year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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Other basic and detailed input assumptions

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Results

B

Annual evolution of total costs

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TCO development



Environmental benefits

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Tool features

- > The tool automatically computes annual total costs, TCO development as well as environmental benefits of FCH deployments
- > A comprehensive result sheet shows case calculation results based on individual inputs
- > The tool offers high customisation potential – All input parameters can easily be modified with results being updated instantly
- > Validated assumptions for cost data already included in the tool can be used for indicative cost calculations if individual costs for participants are not yet known

The tool includes several selection options for individual project configurations for which costs can be calculated

Main selection options included in the Detailed Business Case Tool

1 5 focus FCH mobility applications



- > Focus FCH mobility applications that have been selected in the application ranking at the end of Phase 1:
 - Trains
 - Buses (solo/articulated)
 - Cars
 - Delivery vans (N1-I¹) and N1-III types)
 - Garbage trucks¹⁾

2 H₂ infrastructure and production facilities



- > Hydrogen refuelling stations (HRS)
 - Options for 350 bar and 700 bar stations at different pre-defined capacity thresholds
- > Hydrogen production
 - On- or off-site "green" H₂ production facilities using PEM electrolysis at various capacities

3 H₂ costs



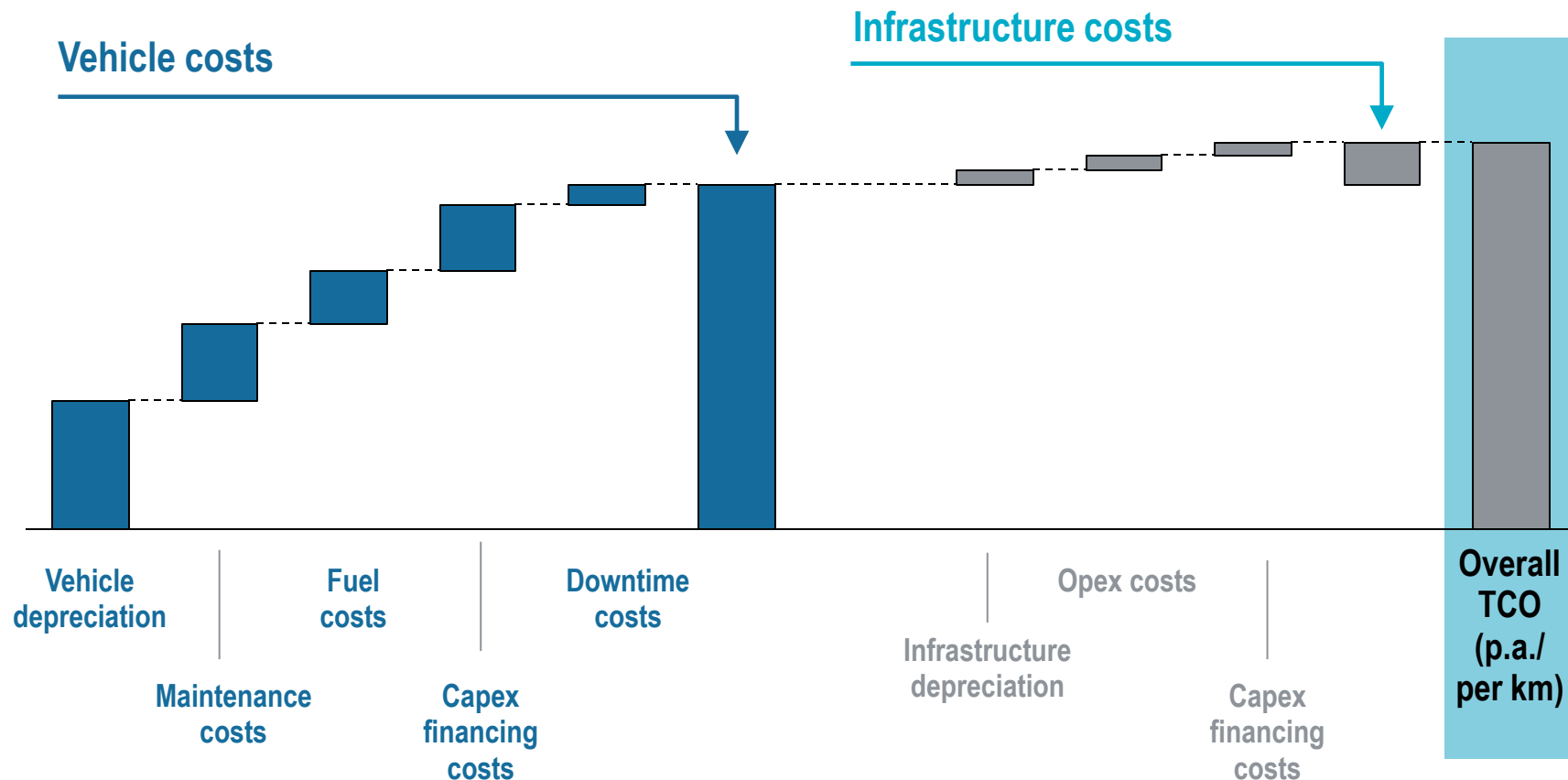
- > Standard assumption for H₂ cost from external SMR incl. truck-in
- > Calculation for H₂ costs from electrolysis considering individual electricity prices
- > Any other local H₂ price based on user input

The tool allows participants to choose any kind of combination of FCH applications as well as different numbers and sizes of HRS and production facilities – Dependent on individual local project configurations

1) BEVs with FC range extender like vehicle models currently in use in Europe

Main cost components considered in calculations will reflect Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of FCH deployments

Overview on cost calculation methodology



Where sensible, the DBC tool includes 3 future cost development scenarios for vehicle and HRS Capex depending on market uptake

Overview cost development scenarios

Use of cost scenarios

- > To perform the cost analysis, three different Capex cost development scenarios for vehicles and HRS can be selected – They reflect expected cost development in the next 10 years
- > Cost-down curves are based on analysis from PBCs, desk research (e.g. study review) and industry interviews
- > Cost-down scenarios are included for all Capex for which sensible indicative data can be provided – **Scenarios are available for HRS, buses, cars and trains**
- > The cost-down curves of the three scenarios can be used as standard cost assumptions – However, also own assumptions can be inserted in the tool

Base scenario

- > The base scenario is the development that is currently anticipated by most studies and industry experts
- > It reflects a moderately positive cost development across applications and infrastructure

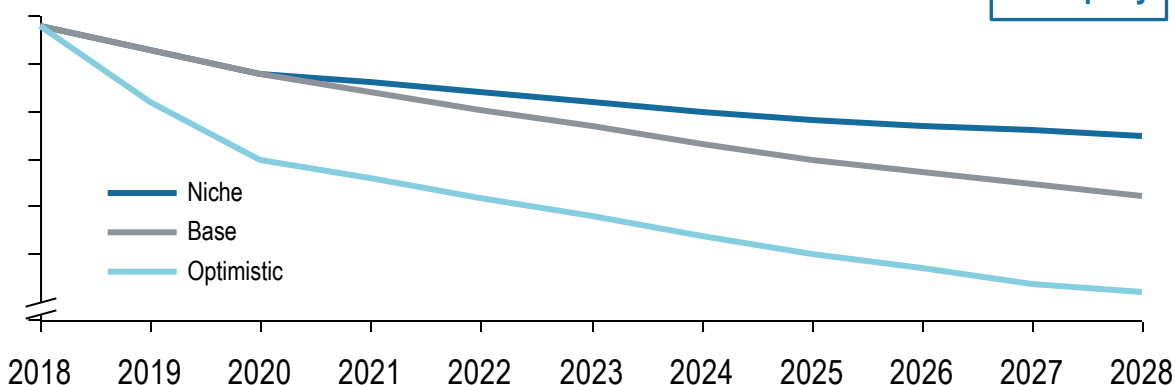
Niche scenario

- > The niche scenario assumes a development that is less positive than the base scenario. FCH technology will remain a niche application and accordingly, scale effects will not materialise as strongly

Optimistic scenario

- > The optimistic scenario assumes a stronger market take-off. Accordingly, scale effects will bring down costs more significantly for applications as well as infrastructure

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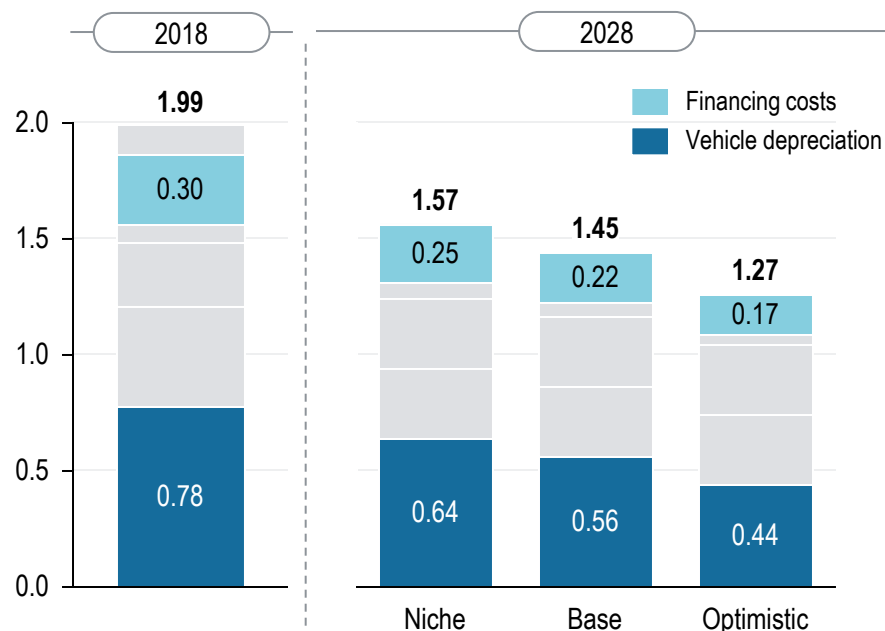


Exemplary

Bringing down today's high vehicle purchasing costs is a main lever to reduce TCO – To reach this, scale in market uptake is required

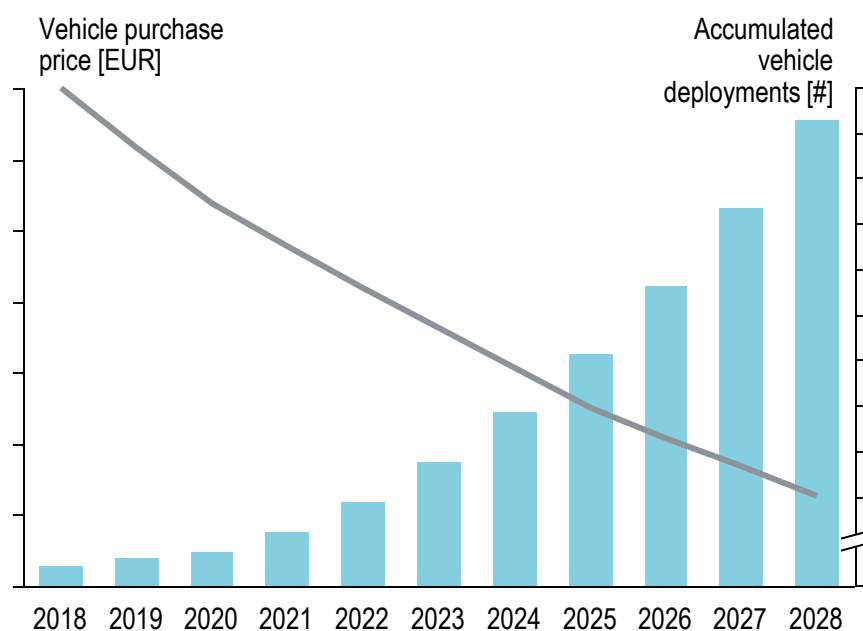
Results and sensitivities – Vehicle costs and cost development scenarios

Impact of FC vehicle cost reduction on TCO [EUR/km]¹⁾



Vehicle purchasing and associated financing costs constitute the most significant part of overall TCO – Reduction of these costs is main lever to reduce overall deployment costs

Impact of vehicle deployments on purchasing costs²⁾



For significant cost-down effects to materialise, production volumes need to be increased in next years to come – Near term large scale deployments are required for future scale effects

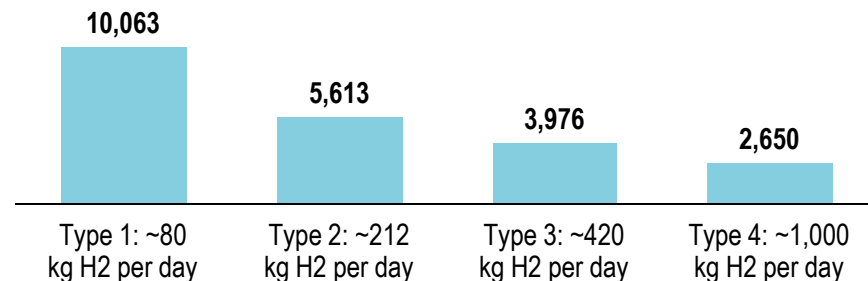
1) Exemplary TCO for FC solo bus fleet (40 buses and HRS), 68,000 km annual mileage, H₂ from SMR, 12 year vehicle depreciation and repayment period, 5% WACC, in 2018

2) Indicative illustration based on results of FC bus commercialisation study (2015) – According to latest JIVE project targets, cost down can also be reached with lower prod. volumes

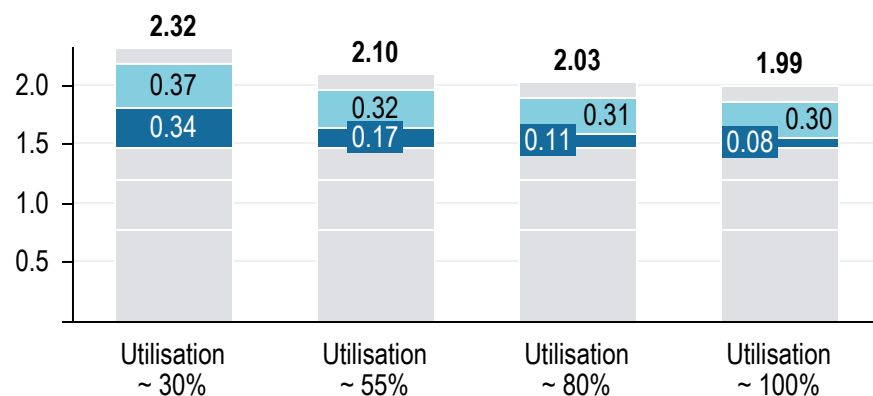
Installation of large capacity HRS and ensuring high HRS utilisation can bring down costs – Potential local cost drivers to be considered

Results and sensitivities – HRS costs and utilisation

Capex 700 bar HRS in 2018 [EUR /kg daily capacity]



FCEV TCO at different HRS utilisation levels [EUR /km]¹⁾



Financing costs Infrastructure depreciation & Opex

¹⁾ Exemplary TCO for FC solo bus fleet at different sizes in 2018, for case assumptions see previous page

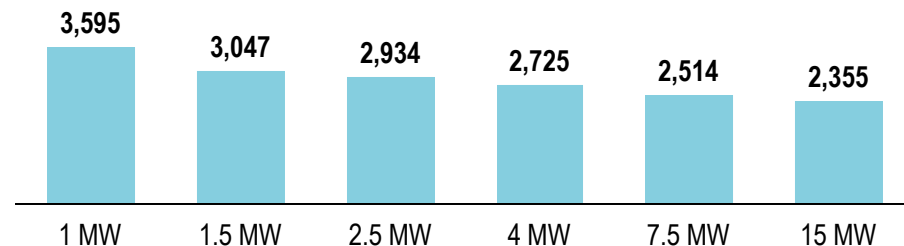
Individual HRS cost drivers

- > **The tool includes standard assumptions** for HRS Capex including equipment and installation/set up costs as well as HRS Opex including standard fixed and variable costs (in % of equipment Capex)
- > Nevertheless, users need to consider that **individual costs can differ significantly** due to e.g.:
 - Different HRS configurations (capacities or 700/350 bar dispensing option combinations. liquid H₂ storage etc.)
 - Need for enhanced consecutive refuelling
 - Need for additional redundancy for compressors/ storage
 - Higher civil works costs due to higher labour costs or need for installation of additional safety measures
 - Incurring land lease or purchase costs
 - Costs for complex and lengthy permitting procedures
- > Therefore, **actual local HRS installation and operation costs need to be analysed individually** – Cost figures in the tool can provide a first orientation

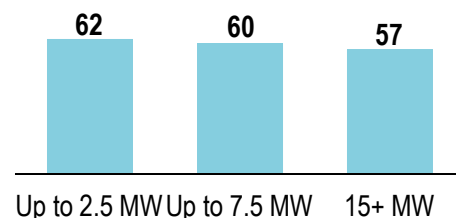
Also large-scale H₂ production facilities have more favourable cost implications – Again, high cost variance to be observed

Results and sensitivities – H₂ production facility costs

Total Capex off-site H₂ production in 2018 [EUR/kW]



Required electricity for H₂ production [kWh/kg]



Optimising Capex, low-priced RES electricity usage, potential grid balancing revenues and revenues created from sufficient off-take of produced H₂ is required for favourable investment case

H₂ production facilities cost drivers

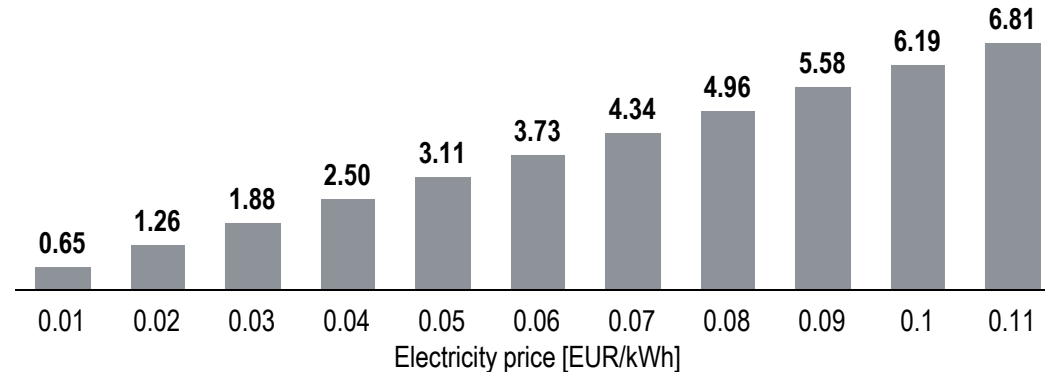
- > Tool cost assumptions mainly build on latest figures from FCH JU study on P2H applications assuming a standard production facility configuration using PEM electrolysis¹⁾
- > Again, **individual costs can differ significantly** with an even higher variance than HRS due to e.g.:
 - Use of alkaline instead PEM electrolyser systems
 - Need for higher compression levels or liquefaction of H₂
 - Need for additional storage capacity
 - Installation of gas grid H₂ injection interface or re-electrification fuel cell system
 - Differences in costs for civil works, grid interconnection, land lease or purchase etc.
 - Costs for complex and lengthy permitting procedures
- > Therefore, also **actual local production facility installation and operation costs need to be analysed individually** – Cost figures in the tool can only provide initial orientation

1) Including electrolyser system, filling station (off-site) or compressor skid (on-site) with 200 bar compression, storage for 100% of maximum daily production capacity and other costs (both off-site only – costs for civil works, engineering, distributed control system, energy management unit, interconnection, commissioning and start-up)

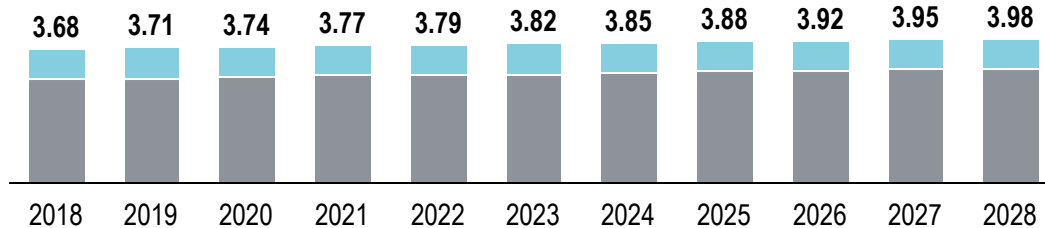
Low H₂ costs are also important for reducing overall costs – Use of cheap electricity is key to reducing costs for H₂ from electrolysis

Results and sensitivities – H₂ costs

Costs for self-produced H₂ from electrolysis in 2018 [EUR/kg]¹⁾



Costs for externally supplied H₂ from SMR [EUR/kg]²⁾



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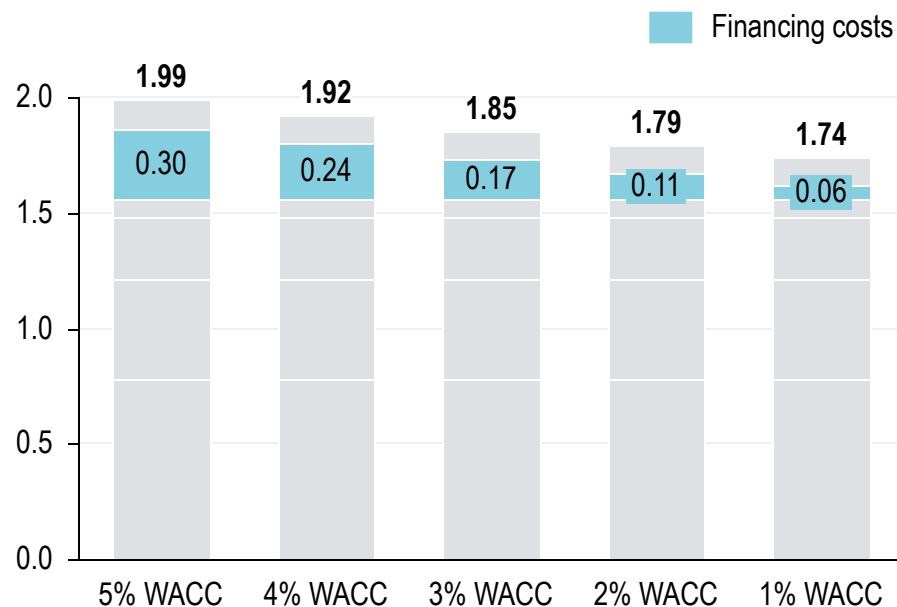
- > H₂ costs in the tool only include H₂ production/ supply costs – Capex/Opex of HRS and production facilities calculated separately
- > As standard options, costs for H₂ from SMR or electrolysis production (on-/off-site) can be calculated based on individual feedstock prices
- > H₂ from SMR represents large majority of H₂ produced today – As it comes additionally with very competitive costs, it will likely play an important role in FCEV commercialisation in the coming years
- > To realise the full CO₂ reduction potential of H₂ and to use H₂ as energy storage, it needs to be produced from electrolysis using RES
- > Use of very low electricity prices is required for H₂ production from electrolysis to become cost competitive with H₂ from SMR (depending on feedstock cost development) – Additionally, Capex and Opex for production facilities are to be considered in overall costs

1) On-site, at electrolyser efficiency of 60 kWh electricity per kg H₂ produced and 1.7 kWh/kg consumed for compression 2) Based on assumptions from FC bus commercialisation study at current natural gas price of 0,0297 EUR/kWh with 1% annual increase, including delivery costs (in light blue), production plant Capex and Opex and supplier profit margin

Reducing financing costs also is an important lever to reduce overall costs, especially as high Capex volumes are reached

Results and sensitivities – Financing costs and other selected sensitivities

Impact of financing costs on TCO [EUR/km]¹⁾



Due to typically high Capex investment needs for FCH deployments (costs of vehicles, HRS and production facilities), low financing costs have a considerable impact on TCO

Other selected business case sensitivities

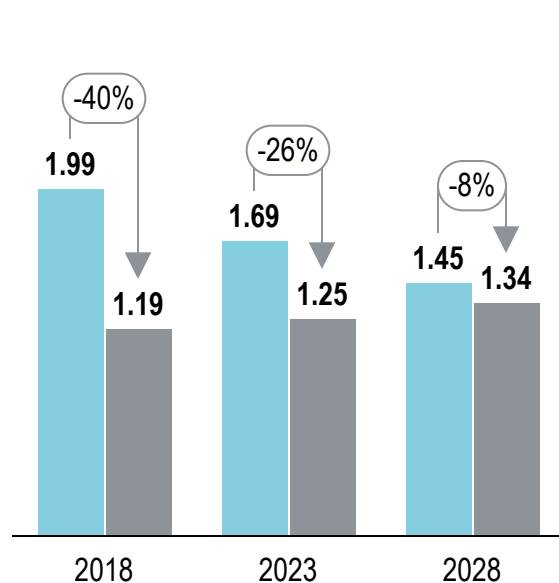
- > **Increased technical availability:** Improved technical availability of conventional vehicles reduces downtime costs
- > **Increased vehicle lifetime:** Electric vehicles can be assumed to have less wear and tear and could be utilised longer
- > **Increased vehicle utilisation:** Intensified vehicle usage (increased annual mileage) improves asset utilisation
- > **Feedstock prices:** Feedstock cost development e.g. for natural gas and electricity can highly influence H₂ fuel costs – both, positively and negatively
- > **Fuel taxation:** Increasing taxes on diesel fuel while maintaining or decreasing taxes on H₂ and electricity can reduce fuel costs and close the gap to diesel vehicles – especially in the next years
- > **Other policy instruments:** Especially in the short to medium term, additional policy measures can help closing the gap to diesel vehicles, such as subsidies on FCH vehicle purchases, congestion/ pollution charges, application of emission costs as defined in the Clean Vehicles Directive etc. – Impact highly depends on configuration of individual measures

1) Exemplary TCO for FC solo bus fleet in 2018, for case assumptions see page 16

As a result, individual FCH deployment costs can differ significantly – Impact of different levers determines local FCH business case

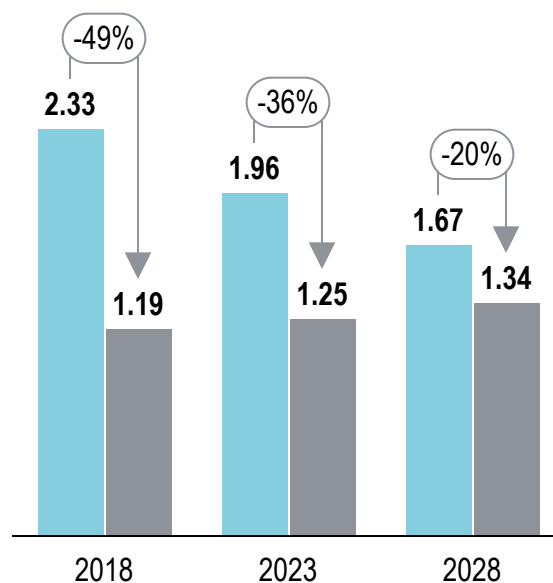
Results – Comparison of different scenarios¹⁾

Base case TCO [EUR/km]



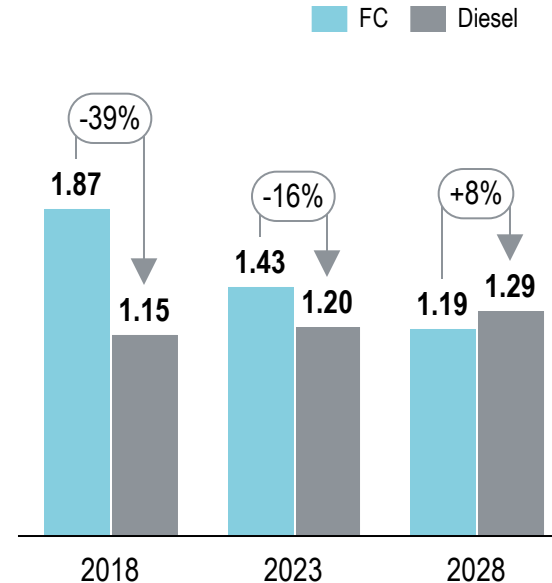
Base case cost-down assumptions
Financing costs at 5% WACC
H₂ from SMR (external supply) with natural gas costs of 0,0297 EUR/kWh in 2018 with 1% annual increase

Base case TCO / On-site H₂ [EUR/km]



Base case cost-down assumptions
H₂ from on-site electrolysis and electricity costs of 0,0987 EUR/kWh in 2018 with 1% annual increase

Optimistic case TCO [EUR/km]



Optimistic case cost-down assumptions
Financing costs at 3% WACC
H₂ from SMR (external supply) with natural gas costs of 0,0297 EUR/kWh in 2018 with 1% annual increase

1) Exemplary TCO for FC solo bus fleet, for case assumptions see page 16 ; diesel fuel costs at EUR 1,30 in 2018 with 2% annual increase

As a cost premium for FCH deployments is to be expected, it is important to highlight their benefits and relevance to stakeholders

Key reasoning to justify cost premium for FCH deployments

Main arguments for FCH deployments

- > **Zero emission potential** for both greenhouse gas and local emissions, thus contributing to meeting political goals and regulatory requirements as well as expectations from society
- > **Central relevance for creating future energy systems** in which H₂ can serve as energy storage and be utilised for all kinds of energy needs
- > **Contribution to security of energy supply** by withdrawing from restrained conventional energy sources
- > **Contribution to economic competitiveness and growth as well as job creation** by strengthening local value creation and investing in innovation
- > **Contribution to reduction of external costs** caused by conventional energy use, e.g. due to impacts on health and environment
- > **High flexibility in usage and operational advantages** with a variety of use cases and operational characteristics similar to conventional fuels
- > **High level of technology maturity and real-life experience** for a large number of applications in several European cities and regions

Recent example:

78% of executives in the automotive industry agree that

FCEVs will be the real breakthrough for electric mobility

due to infrastructure challenges for BEVs and faster refuelling of FCEVs

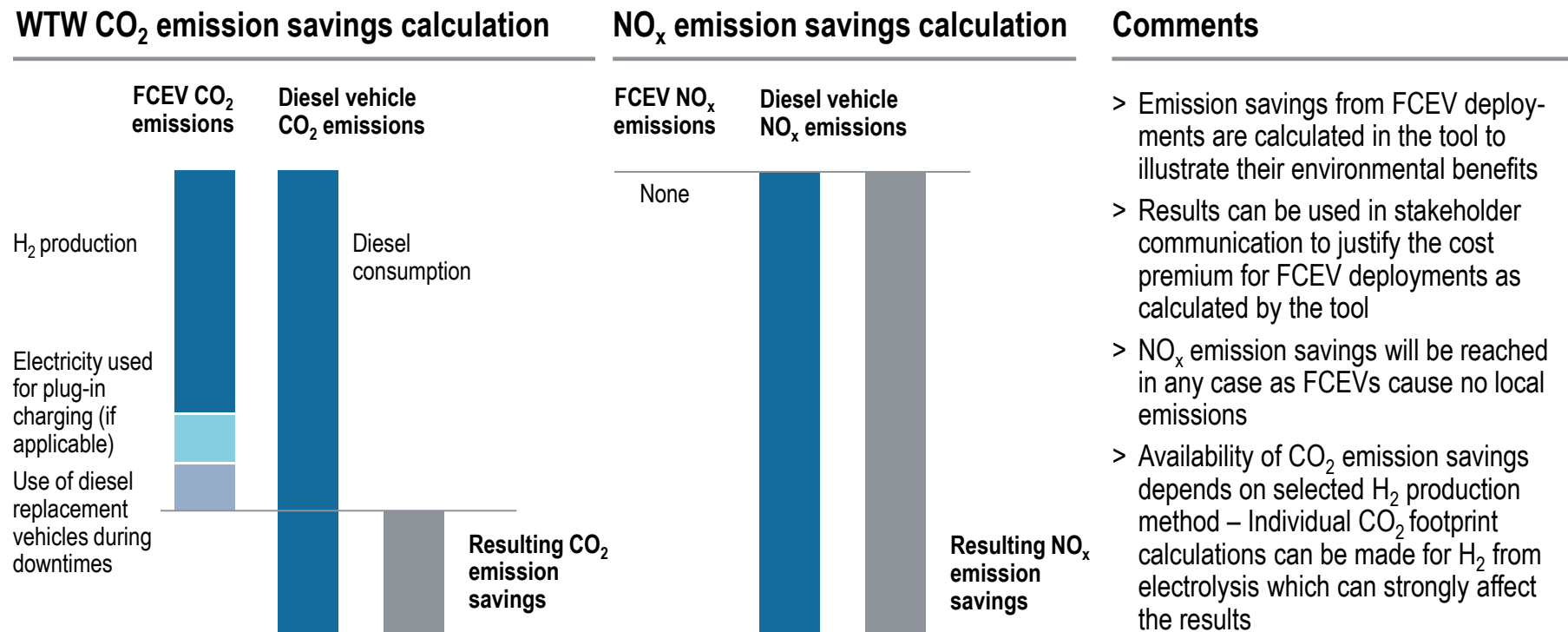
Source: KPMG Global Automotive Executive Survey 2017



A comprehensive Stakeholder Communication Package is currently under development to support Regions & Cities in stakeholder engagement – Key rationale and benefits of deploying FCH technologies will be highlighted

Concrete environmental benefits of FCH deployments vis à vis current diesel vehicles are calculated in the tool for individual cases

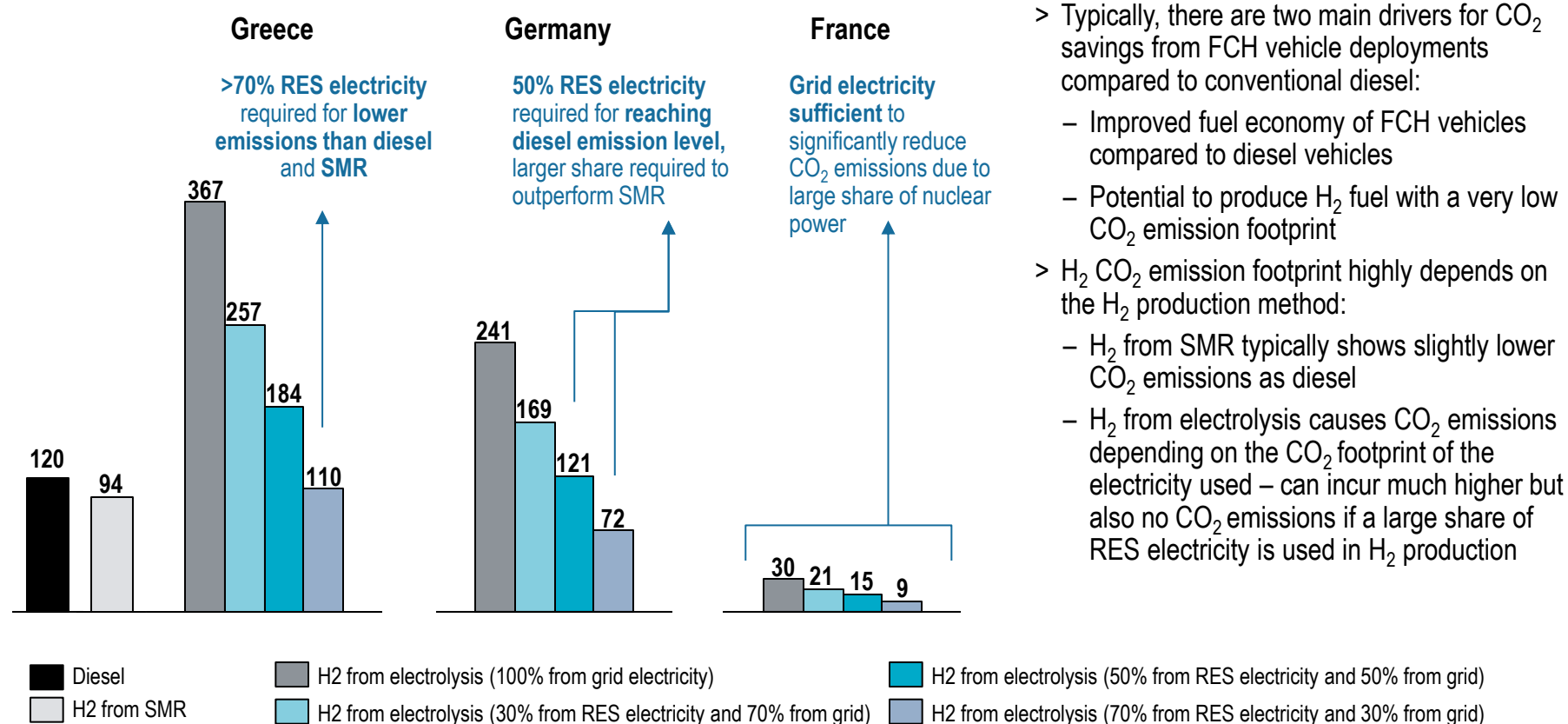
Overview on environmental analysis methodology



For emissions benchmarking, fuel economy and emission performance of new diesel vehicles is compared to emissions caused by FCEVs to illustrate additional savings potential from FCEV deployment compared to deployment of new diesel vehicles

CO₂ emission savings highly depend on H₂ production method and CO₂ footprint of feedstock used as well as H₂ fuel economy

Example: CO₂ emissions of solo buses (WTW cycle) [kg/ 100 km] in 2018



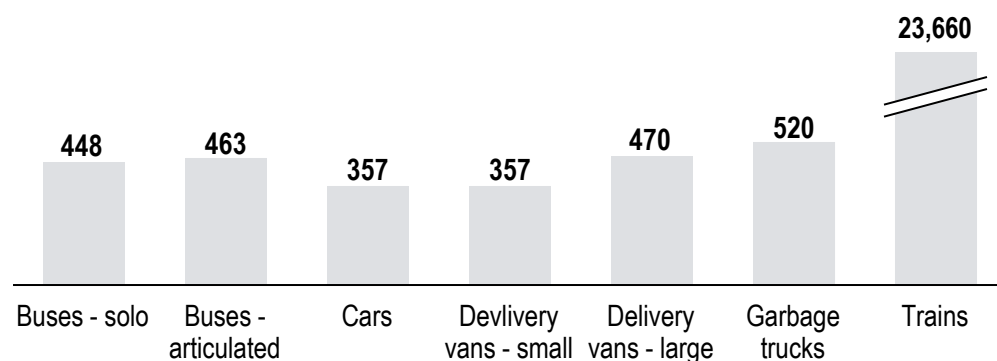
- > Typically, there are two main drivers for CO₂ savings from FCH vehicle deployments compared to conventional diesel:
 - Improved fuel economy of FCH vehicles compared to diesel vehicles
 - Potential to produce H₂ fuel with a very low CO₂ emission footprint
- > H₂ CO₂ emission footprint highly depends on the H₂ production method:
 - H₂ from SMR typically shows slightly lower CO₂ emissions as diesel
 - H₂ from electrolysis causes CO₂ emissions depending on the CO₂ footprint of the electricity used – can incur much higher but also no CO₂ emissions if a large share of RES electricity is used in H₂ production

Assumptions for solo bus emissions: Diesel fuel consumption 39,2 litre/100 km, diesel CO₂ footprint 3,05 kg/litre; H₂ fuel consumption 8,3 kg/100 km; CO₂ footprint H₂ from SMR 11,3 kg/kg H₂, CO₂ footprint of grid electricity per country acc. to latest Eurostat figures, electricity consumption of 60kWh electricity to produce 1 kg H₂ from electrolysis

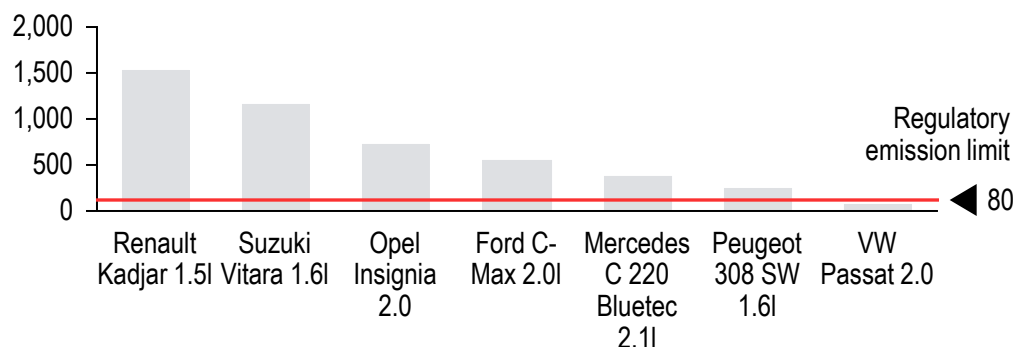
Calculation of NOx emission savings is based on "real world" diesel vehicle emissions – Partially, large variance to be considered

Overview on NOx emission assumptions

Tool assumptions on NOx diesel vehicle emissions [mg/km]¹⁾



"Real world" NOx Euro 6 diesel car emissions [mg/km]²⁾



Comments

- > For all vehicle types European legislation defines NOx emission limits, but real world tests have shown that limits are not met in many cases – Therefore, the tool includes "real world" emission data for emission savings calculations
- > Whereas for heavy-duty vehicles test data shows that emission limits are not systematically exceeded, the opposite applies for light-duty vehicles, especially for diesel cars, which in many cases significantly exceed Euro 6 emission limits
- > In this context, large variance of real world emissions has been found between different vehicle models (even from the same OEM) – Therefore, averaged emission factor assumptions have been included in the tool based on EEA data for latest emission standard vehicles
- > Nevertheless, results may deviate significantly if emission factors for individual vehicle models are considered

1) For 2018; emission factors for all vehicles (except trains) based on European Environmental Agency Air Pollutant Emission Inventory Guidebook 2016 for Euro 6/VI; emissions for trains based on Stage IIIb/V EC regulation emission limits for railcars 2) ICCT (2016) based on KBA/BMVI test results

C. Break out session: Tool introduction and training



In the next 60 min, we would like to introduce you to the Detailed Business Case Tool in more detail and answer your questions

Proposed composition of break-out groups and moderators (RB team)

INDICATIVE

Group 1

- > A. Spieß
- > V. Álvarez Alhambra
- > M. Cadic
- > G. Ciudad
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- > F. Da Col
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- > G. Figueruelo
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Group 2

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- > B. Krajnc
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- > M. Loonstra-Buzogany
- > H. Lucas
- > A. Martens
- > M. Nogueira
- > D. Vladikova

Group 3

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- > F. Pfeffer
- > F. Pingault
- > L. Rohleder
- > L. Rubio Bremard
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Industry participants
are invited to join any
of the groups!



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D. Presentation of workshop concept and organisation



The workshops in Phase 2 of the project are cross-cutting through all project modules and discussion topics

Overview of modules covered in workshops

Phase 1: Preliminary business cases

- 1 Regional "self-assessment" survey as initial market screening (a)
Technology introduction for Regions/Cities (b)
- 2 Assessment of preliminary business cases (generic)
- 3 Assessment of "fit" for Regions/Cities (refined market screening)
- 4 Ranking of applications

- 5 Mapping funding/financing mechanisms

- 6 Communication outreach/impact

Phase 2: Detailed business cases, roadmaps

- 7 Detailed business cases
- 8 Concept for maximising use of funding
- 9 Roadmap and implementation plan
- 10 Engagement of local stakeholders

For H₂ valleys ("Tier 1 Regions/Cities")

For demonstration projects ("Tier 2")

- 11 Dialog platform for technology development ("Tier 3")

The timing of the 1st regional workshops is spread over February and March – 2nd workshop round to be scheduled for April soon

Overview of regional workshops

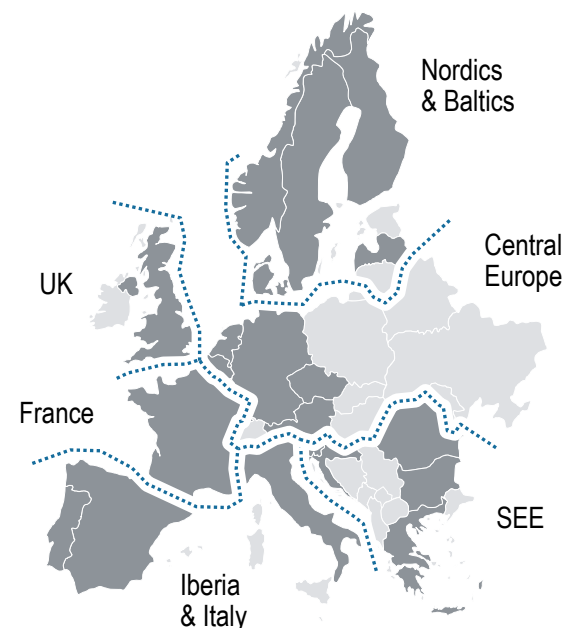
Dates for the regional workshops

Workshops	February					March	
	07	08	09	10	11		
Iberia & Italy – Puertollano Host: CNH2	◆ 14.02.2018						
Central Europe – Leipzig Host: HYPOS		◆ 20.02.2018 (together with HYPOS conference)					
Nordics & Baltics – Oslo Host: Akershus Region		◆ 22.02.2018					
SEE – Athens Host: Municipality of Vrilissia			◆ 01.03.2018				
UK – London Host: Greater London Authority				◆ 09.03.2018			
France – Paris Host: AFHYPAC					◆ 13.03.2018 (together with AFHYPAC Regions Working Group meeting)		
H₂ Valleys – Frankfurt			◆ 27.02.2018				

You are free to participate in any of the workshops offered – Register now and spread the word also to interested stakeholders outside the coalition!

Registrations are open on <http://www.fch.europa.eu/event/local-workshops-fch-ju-regions-and-cities-initiative>

Meetings organised for each of the six geographical clusters:



■ Countries represented in the Coalition

The 1st round of workshops in Phase 2 will focus on knowledge exchange on best practices in FCH project development

Content concept for 1st round of regional workshops

	Project development input	Technology input	Best practice input
Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Short introduction to FCH project plans of participants > Input presentation and joint discussion on best practices in main challenges for FCH deployment project development > Discussion of way ahead in the initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Presentation of industry view and experience on deployment of specific technologies > Input either on selected focus application from Phase 1 or technology with cluster/ regional relevance > OR cross-cutting technology topic (e.g. HRS, H₂ production) > Room for discussion and Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Presentation of practical example of a deployment project in a region or city > Input on experiences in project setup and development, challenges and lessons learnt > Preferably focus on one of the focus applications for Phase 2 > Room for discussion and Q&A
Focus	Functional focus	Application focus	Deployment project focus
Input by	RB, participants	Industry representative	Region & City representative
Indicative timeframe	~3 hours with interactive formats and discussion	~45 min with Q&A/ discussion	~45 min with Q&A/ discussion

The agenda for all regional workshops will follow the same structure, but feature individual input presentations – Registration is now open

	Topic	Presenter	Time
Program suitable for local stakeholders	<i>Arrival of participants</i>		09:30 – 10:00
	A. Welcome and objectives	RB	10:00 – 10:15
	B. From vision to reality – Experiences in implementing FCH projects		
	Presentation of deployment project experience + Q&A	Region or City	10:15 – 11:00
	Presentation of industry view on FCH technology deployment + Q&A	Industry partner	11:00 – 11:45
	C. Creating a clean energy future – Developing FCH projects	RB + participants	
Program focusing on project developers/ participants	Regional H ₂ ambitions – Short presentations of local FCH plans	Participants	11:45 – 12:45
	<i>Lunch break</i>		12:45 – 13:30
	Success factors in developing local FCH projects	RB	13:30 – 15:15
	- Creating conducive framework conditions: Soft measures and policies		
	- Scoping local FCH project concepts: Key elements and success factors		
	<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>in between</i>
	D. Way ahead: Discussion of next steps for realisation of FCH projects	RB + participants	15:15 – 16:00

An additional pan-European event is planned for all participants specifically focusing on H₂ Valley concept development

Concept and indicative agenda for the H₂ Valley workshop

- 1 Input presentation:** The role of H₂ in the future energy system and H₂ Valleys as potential role models for its development (~45 min)
- 2 Introduction round:** Presentation of H₂ Valley development plans of participating Regions and Cities (~5 min per case, ~1 - 1.5 hours)
- Lunch break
- 3 Joint discussion:** Existence of archetypes, synergy potentials and main challenges for H₂ Valley implementation (~1 hour)
- 4 Joint discussion:** Developing a joint roadmap and plan for H₂ Valley implementation (~1 hour)
- 5 Wrap up and way ahead**
(~15 minutes)

Organisational details

- > **Timeframe:** 10:00 – ~16:00
- > **Incl. lunch and coffee break**
- > **Participation via telephone/video conference possible**

All participants can take part in the regional workshops AND the H₂ Valley workshop!

As a result of the facilitation work and discussions in Phase 2, participants shall outline their concrete FCH projects until May

Expected outcome of Phase 2 of the project

- > To define a joint way forward on how FCH deployment projects can jointly be realised in the framework of the initiative, transparency on concrete FCH project plans is required
- > Therefore, participating Regions & Cities will be asked to provide a FCH Project Concept until May that describes their planned FCH deployment projects in the next 3 years
- > To prepare the FCH Project Concepts a template will be provided that includes the main elements as outlined on the right side
- > Further facilitation work and topics to be discussed in the regional workshops shall cover these elements and provide support to Regions & Cities to compile their FCH Project Concepts

FCH Project Concepts



- > Background and objectives, support policies and strategies in place
- > Project outline, including:
 - Envisaged project setup and concept
 - Type and volumes of FCH applications and infrastructure to be deployed
 - Main required product specifications
 - Indicative deployment timeline
- > Status on implementation preparation, including:
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Project organisation
 - Funding/ financing approach
 - Other relevant steps (feasibility studies etc.)
- > Next steps

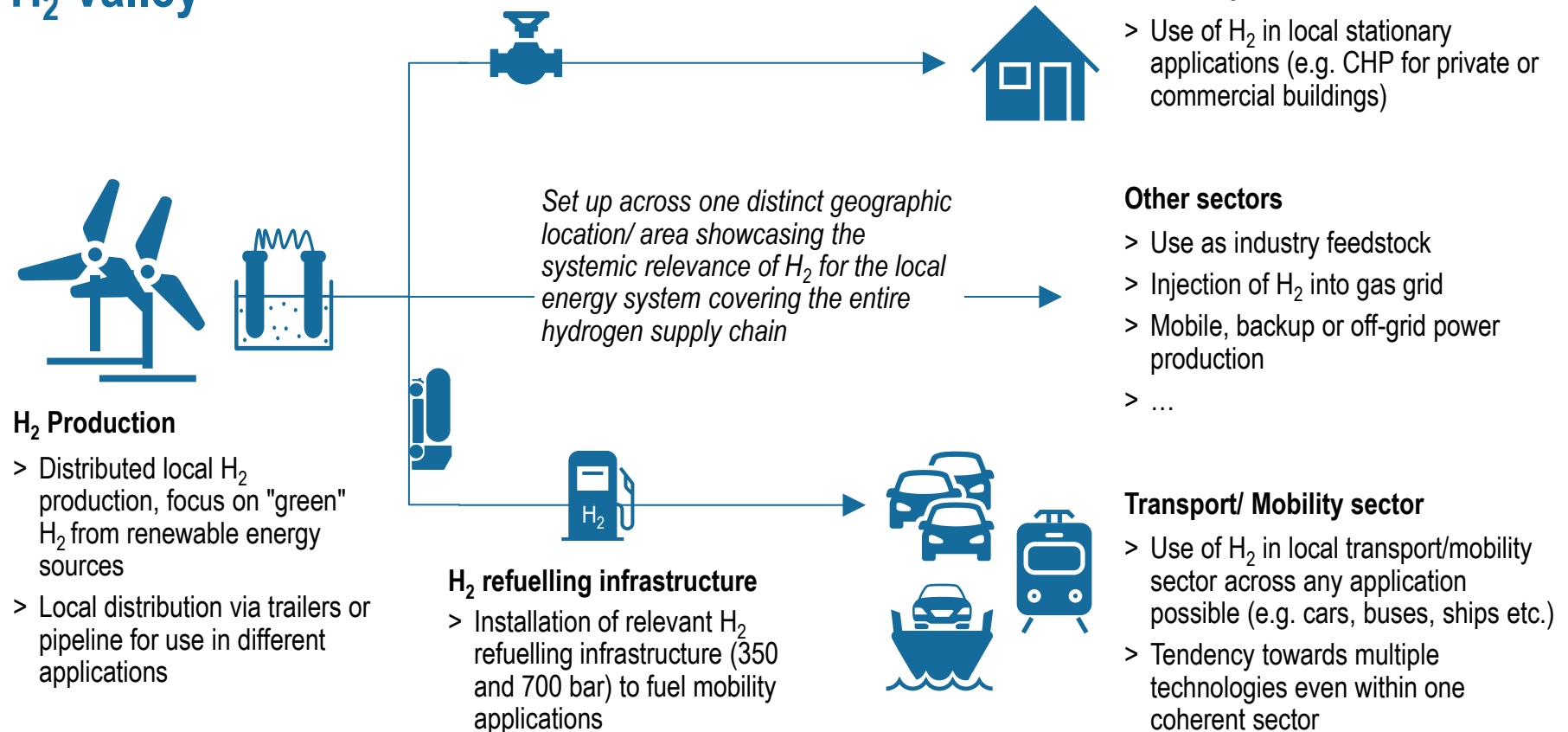
E. Input presentation on H₂ Valley concepts



A H₂ Valley combines "green" H₂ production, distribution and usage across a variety of applications in a distinct local setup

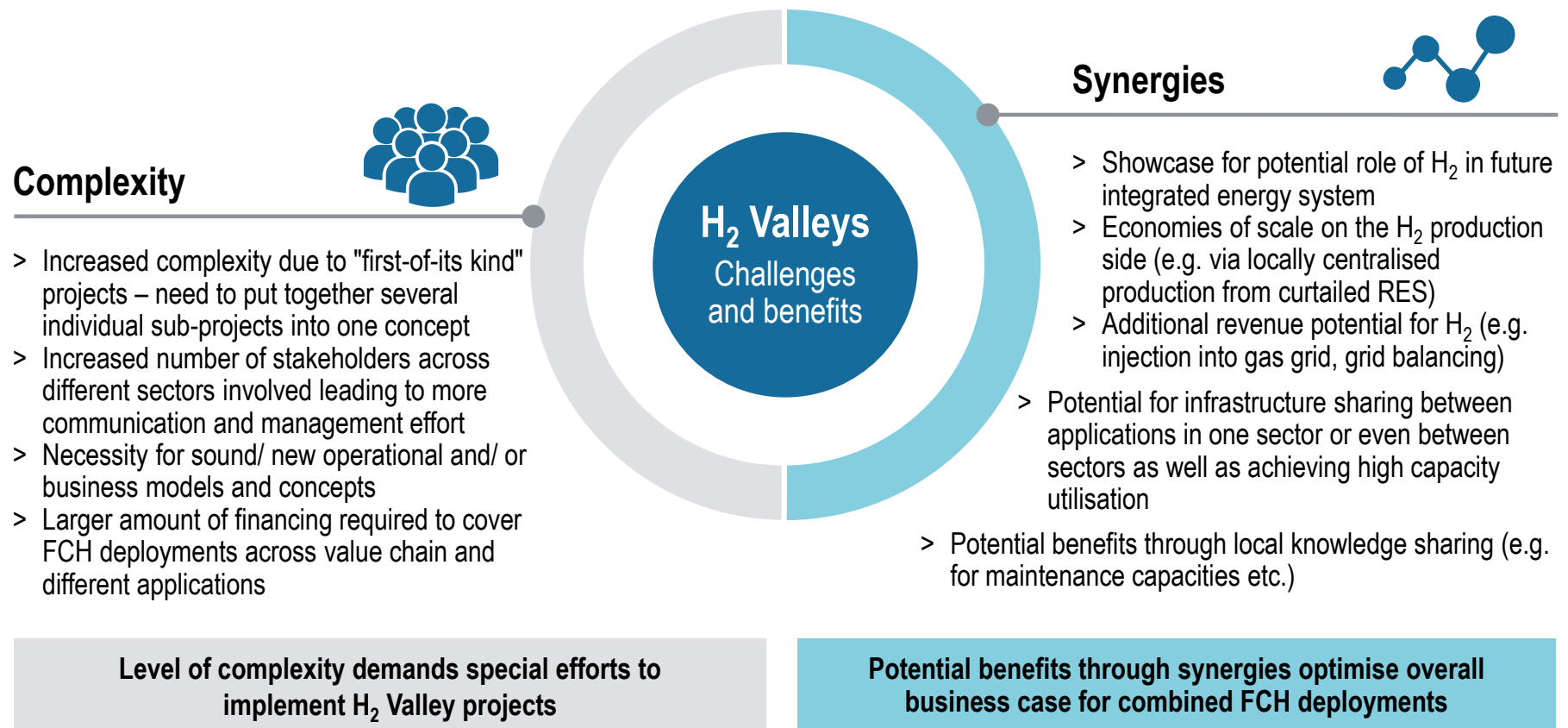
Conceptual overview of a H₂ Valley – Basis for discussion

H₂ Valley



H₂ Valleys are characterised by potential levers for synergies and an improved business case as well as inherent complexity

Challenges and benefits of H₂ Valleys



Presentation on Building an Island Hydrogen Economy on the Orkneys by Jon Clipsham (European Marine Energy Centre)

– Presentation will be distributed after the GA meeting –

F. Input presentation public/ private financing approaches



For funding of FCH deployment projects, moving away from grants alone becomes increasingly important – Examples presented today

Archetypes of financing technology innovation (projects)

SIMPLIFIED

	Public	Public-private (PPP)	Private
Brief description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Public grants (EU, national., regional), budget financing, comprehensive subsidies and tax incentives – with co-financing from project promoters > Non-repayable finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Combination of public and private finance, e.g. (development) bank loans and government grants/subsidies > Partially repayable finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Financing from private intermediaries, i.e. comm. bank loans, other debt finance, mezzanine, (private) equity > Repayable finance
Project bankability/commercial viability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Low > Pilot & prototype phase of new technologies; typically unbridgeable gap to purely commercially funded and viable business cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Medium > Bridgeable gap to viable business case, thus revenue support, CAPEX relief mechanisms, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > High > Typically available for applications that are comm. developed with a defined use/business case (TRL¹ 8-9)
FCH examples (selection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > FCH transport project in South Tyrol / Bolzano, Italy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > FCH (and other) buses and infrastructure in Riga, Latvia > KfW 433 for FC mCHP in DE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Amazon procurement of Plug Power FCH Forklifts

Focus of Funding and Financing Navigation Tool

Focus of presentation today

Technology readiness, commercial viability

Riga combined the modernisation of conventional transport systems with the integration of zero emission technology

Financing case study Riga Transport Company



Key project details

Total project volume	EUR 195 m
> EU financed	> ~ EUR 87 m
> Public financing (city of Riga)	> EUR 8 m
> Private funding (via balance sheet of Transport Operator)	> ~ EUR 100 m
Purchased items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10 hydrogen fuel cell buses > 10 trolleybuses with FCH range extender > H₂ refuelling infrastructure > H₂ production capacities > Upgrade of existing tram system (20 low-floor trams & infrastructure) > Modernisation of tram depot

Riga has innovatively and successfully financed a large zero-emission procurement

Riga Transport project summary

Challenges

- > Air quality issues and emission reduction requirements
- > Ambitious Riga City Development Strategy 2030 incl. the decarbonisation of public transport
- > Lack of funding for necessary renovation of conventional tram system



Success factors

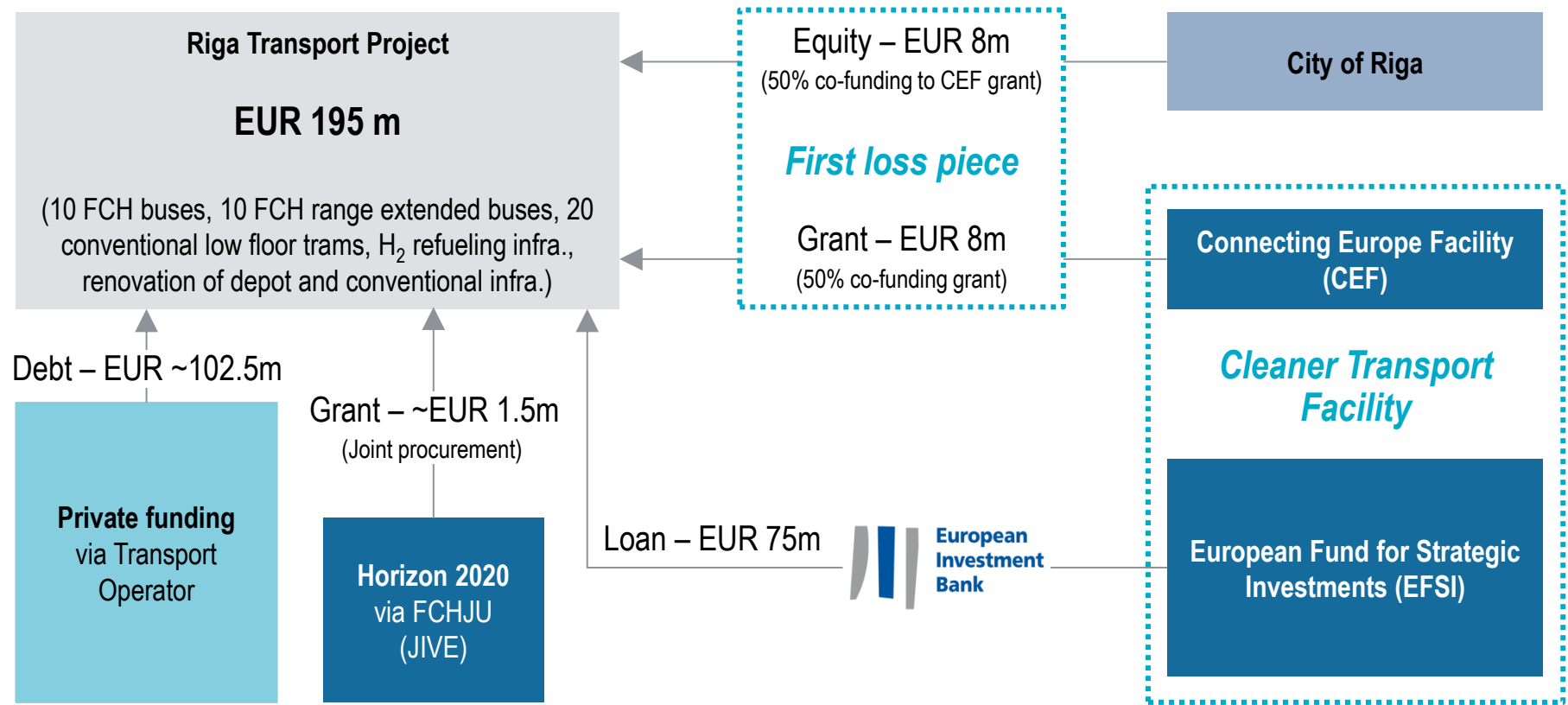
- > Rehabilitation of entire public transportation system to implement zero emission strategy (potential for EU financing)
- > Extensive pre/feasibility-studies (participation in European strategy initiatives/studies and local technical feasibilities)
- > Comprehensive city development strategy to frame the "story" of zero emission technology holistically
- > Combination of zero emission with conventional technologies in project package

Results

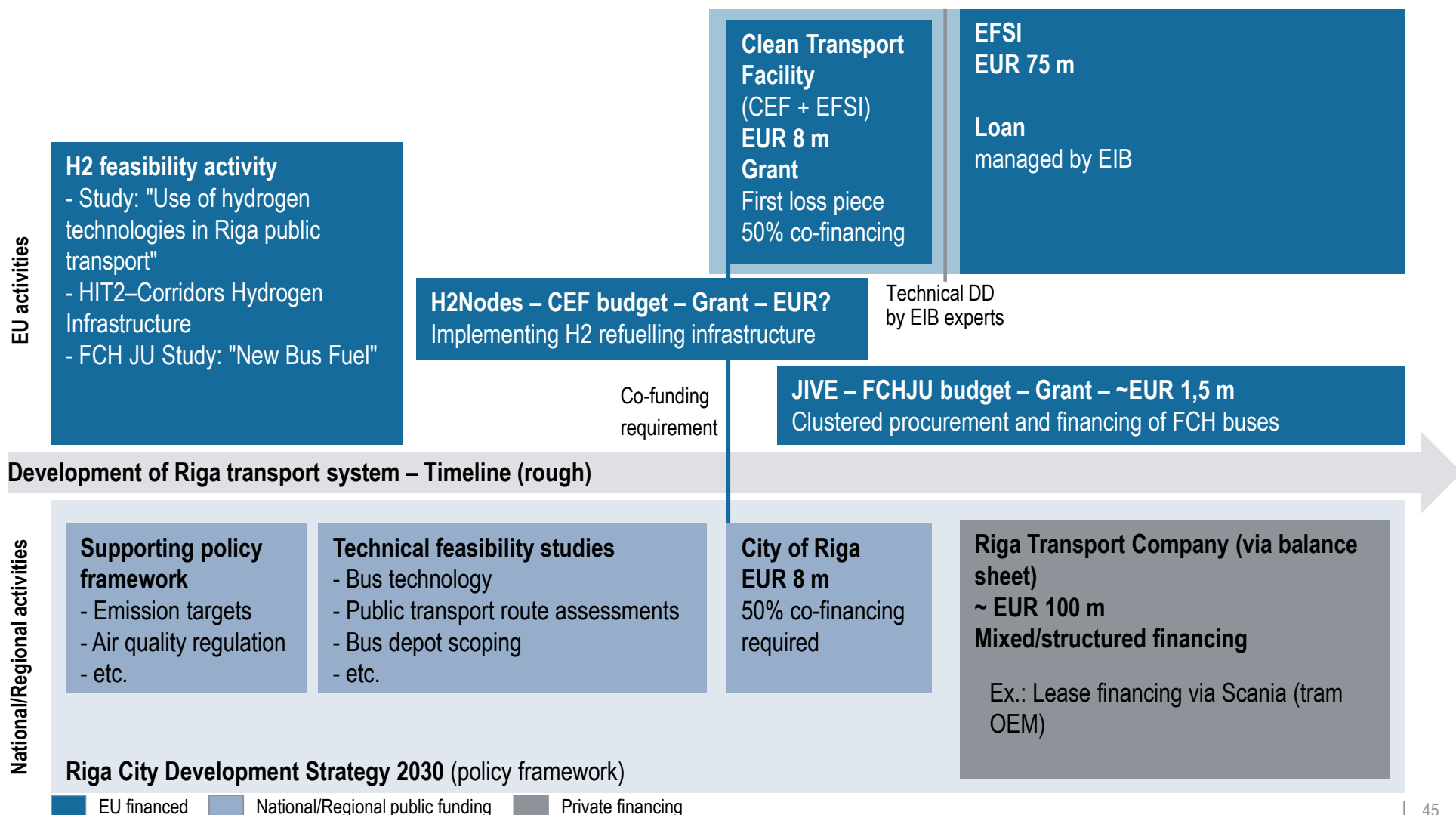
- ✓ **EU funding for major renovation and procurement project** (almost 50% EU funding)
- ✓ Front-runner in low emission strategy/implementation in the Baltics
- ✓ Front-runner and best practice example in new EU fund blending strategy (ex. CEF and EFSI for more private leverage effect)

Riga innovatively combines EU funding to finance zero-emission as well as conventional technology procurements

Riga transport financing – Schematic overview



Riga has followed a long-term strategy culminating in a major renovation and procurement project for its transport system



Another innovative financing instrument is the current CEF Transport Blending Call that aims at leveraging debt investments

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport Blending Call

Overview on CEF Transport Blending Call

– OBJECTIVES –

- 1 Support the deployment of a sustainable and efficient transport system and to promote the decarbonisation of all transport modes along the TEN-T core network
- 2 Establish innovative ways to shift financing away from a grant based logic towards more market based approaches in order to leverage private involvement/soft loans

– PROGRAMME DETAILS –

Overall available funding	EUR 1.35 bn
Organisation	Two rounds: 1st and 2nd cut-off
Currently open	2nd cut-off: EUR 350 m, application deadline on April 12
Experience so far	65 projects selected for funding in 1st cut-off – 15 for "Innovation" with CEF funding of ~EUR 117 m

– SUCCESSFUL PROJECT IN 1st CUT-OFF –

Zero Emission Valley Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes










Deployment of 20 HRS (15 with on-site H₂ production from electrolysis) and 1,000 FC vehicles

Total project volume: EUR 70 m (over 10 years) - Contribution of CEF Transport Blending Call: EUR 10.1m grant

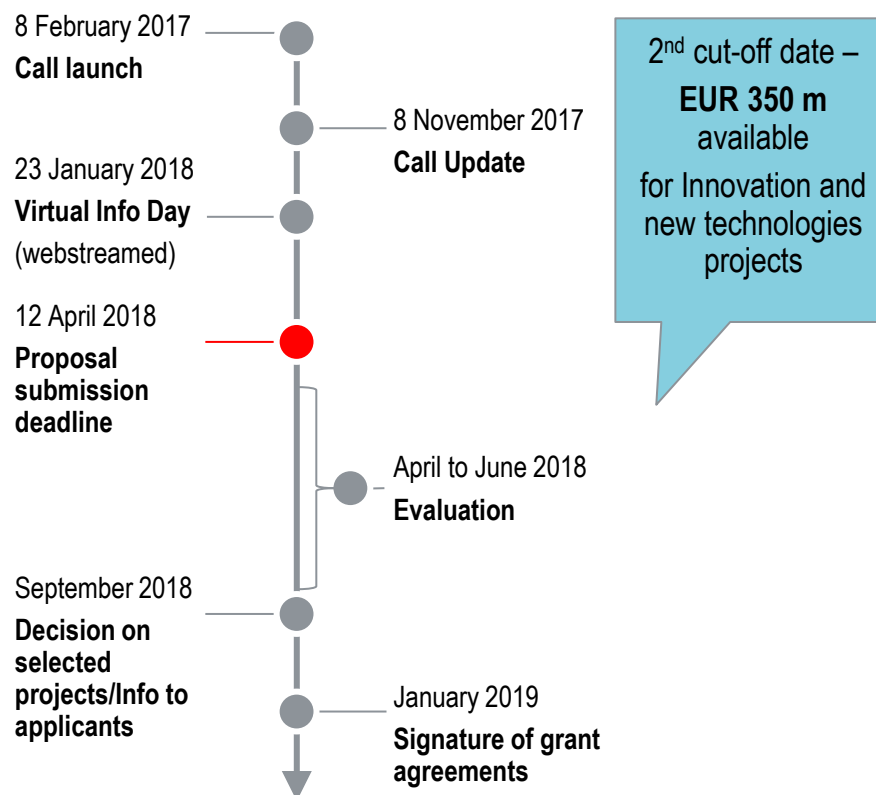
The 2nd cut-off focuses on funding projects in "Innovation and new technologies", including also FCH applications

Parameters for the 2nd cut-off

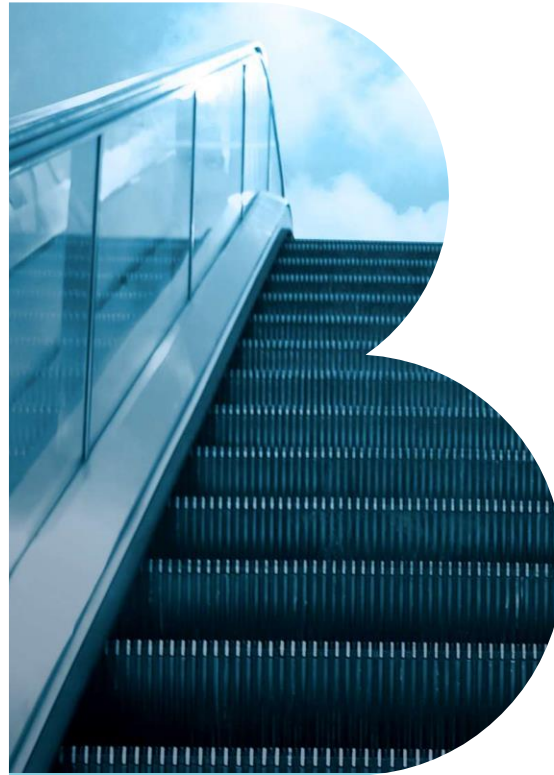
Eligibility for 2nd cut-off

-  Projects of Common Interest and horizontal priorities
-  Minimum project size of EUR 5 m
-  Full financial close with a private sector investor, the EIB, or a National Promotional Bank can be reached within 12 months
-  Only works are eligible, no demo or trial project
-  20% of eligible costs can be reimbursed
-  Grant component can only cover the difference in costs between new technology and conventional technology
-  Mobile equipment must be registered in the Member state for at least 5 years

Timeline for project applications 2nd cut-off date



G. Conclusion and open issues/next steps



Next steps



Key activities:

- > Preparation of Regional Workshops and H₂ Valley Workshop (incl. FCH project best practices, stakeholder mapping and mgmt., policy mapping)
- > Offering support for using the DBC Tool
- > Launch of final Funding and Financing Navigation Tool
- > Preparation of Stakeholder Communication Package

Upcoming events:

- > Regional Workshops and H₂ Valley Workshop: Register now!
- > Detailed Business Cases Q&A Calls, Tuesdays at 14:00 (from January 30)
- > **6th and next GAM: 23, March 2018**

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