



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
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**Transport Pillar**  
**Topics in the 2020**  
**call**

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# Transport Pillar Overview

8 topics, 41M€



## Main Focus

- Heavy-duty applications
  - Advance in the development and demonstration of new transport applications: coach buses, trains, ships
  - Improve on-board storage technologies
    - Focus on liquid hydrogen

## What is new

- Coach buses
- Trains: new prototypes
- Advanced storage technologies



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<i>FCH-1-1-2020: Development of hydrogen tanks for electric vehicle architectures</i>	<i>RIA</i>	<i>2**</i>
<i>FCH-1-2-2020: Durability-Lifetime of stacks for Heavy Duty trucks</i>	<i>RIA</i>	<i>3.5**</i>
<i>FCH-1-3-2020: Liquid Hydrogen on-board storage tanks</i>	<i>RIA</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>FCH-1-4-2020: Standard Sized FC module for Heavy Duty applications</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>7.5*</i>

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<i>FCH-1-5-2020: Demonstration of FC Coaches for regional passenger transport</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>5*</i>
<i>FCH-1-6-2020: Demonstration of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for segments of the waterborne sector</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>8*</i>
<i>FCH-1-7-2020: Extending the use cases for FC trains through innovative designs and streamlined administrative framework</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>10*,**</i>
<i>FCH-1-8-2019: Scale-up and demonstration of innovative hydrogen compressor technology for full-scale hydrogen refuelling station</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>3*</i>

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Research and Innovation Action



## FCH-01-1-2020: Development of hydrogen tanks for electric vehicle architectures



New 70 MPa tank system in a conformable shape that can be integrated in cars with flat architectures



- Must fit into a design space of 1800 x 1300 x 140 mm<sup>3</sup>
- At least 10 prototypes to be built
- Exhaustive tank testing expected

Mission Innovation



## FCH-01-2-2020: Durability-Lifetime of stacks for Heavy Duty trucks



Study degradation mechanisms and enable increased durability for heavy-duty stacks



- Characterize and rank most critical degradation mechanisms for HD use
- Can be done with aged samples (& corresponding ageing data from field tests or actual trucks) or by performing ageing tests in labs on short stacks following realistic load profiles
- Propose and validate more durable stacks based on re-designed MEAs

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RIA and IA



## FCH-01-3-2020: Liquid Hydrogen on-board storage tanks

 Feasibility of liquid H<sub>2</sub> on-board storage for heavy-duty vehicles



- Evaluate feasibility through a design study and demonstration test bench
- Must be compatible with existing LH<sub>2</sub> refueling technology
- Target capacity: 40-100 kg LH<sub>2</sub>; boil-off rates < 5%/day and compatibility with fuelling rates of up to 10 kg/min

## FCH-01-4-2020: Standard Sized FC module for Heavy Duty applications

 Develop and validate standard FC module for heavy-duty applications



- First 12 months: define standard module frame (size, connections, etc...); by min. 7 FC suppliers and 3 OEMs
- After 12 months, a minimum of 7 FC suppliers develop, build and commit their standard sized FC + BoP module
- FC module(s) to be tested on an independent reference test device (to be built during the project)



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## Innovation Actions



### FCH-01-5-2020: Demonstration of FC Coaches for regional passenger transport



Demonstrate FC-powered coach buses



- Design of coach buses, optimizing efficiency and space utilization
- Demonstration of at least 6 FC Coaches in two coach segments (inter-city and long-distance)
- To be operated for min. 2 years and 80,000 km per coach per year with a minimum daily travel distance of 100 km

### FCH-01-6-2020: Demonstration of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for segments of the waterborne sector



Use of LH2 as on-board storage in ships



- Develop on-board storage of LH2; min 1.5tons capacity
- Must include integration into a ship (min 2MW power), bunkering and prove scalability up to 20MW
- Operational period  $\geq 12$  months (including both winter and summer season) & minimum 3,000 operational hours

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### **FCH-01-7-2020: Extending the use cases for FC trains through innovative designs and streamlined administrative framework**



Develop new FC-powered train designs



- Innovative prototype design to be tested (demonstrate TRL 7)
- Can address: regional trains, shunting or main line locomotives
- Propose a normative framework for the placement on the market of trains using FCH propulsion

### **FCH-01-8-2020: Scale-up and demonstration of innovative hydrogen compressor technology for full-scale hydrogen refuelling station**



Scale up and demonstrate new compressor technology



- Upscale and integrate innovative compressor in HRS
- Demonstration in HRS  $\geq 200\text{kg/d H}_2$ ; can be 100% with innovation or in combination with conventional technology
- Testing period of  $>1$  year under real operation conditions with 700bar refuelling and meeting requirements (purity, etc...)





Thanks for your attention



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