

# Fuel cells and hydrogen

## Joint undertaking

## Tomorrow Starts from Today

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# Programmee Review Days 2013

- Main goal: assessment of the projects achievements in respect to input targets (AIP)
- Social impact
- Relationship to earlier/other projects
  - reached achievements – starting point for next project
  - synergy and common activities in harmonization of test protocols

**TIME** to start thinking about “common language” on testing (accelerated tests!!!) and database (digital library))

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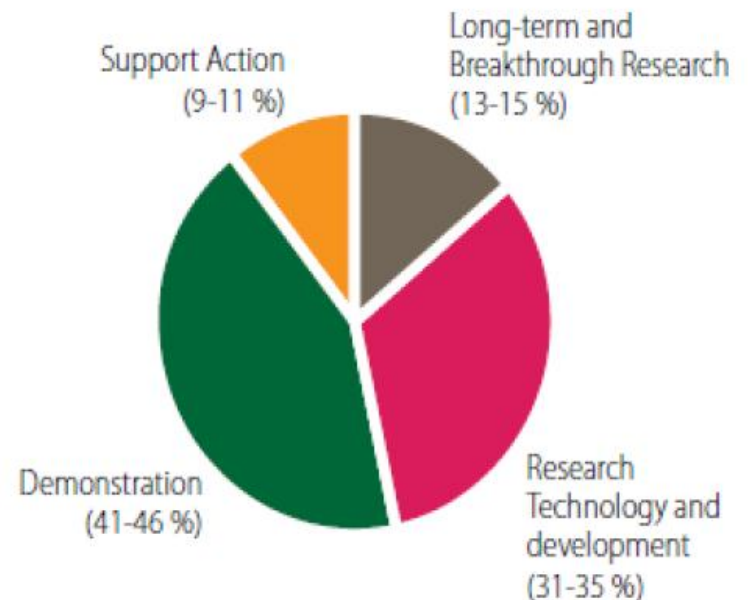
- Analysis of bottlenecks
- Risk assessment & countermeasures
- Opinion for the program from projects (AIP, targets)
- Post project exploitation (attempts)

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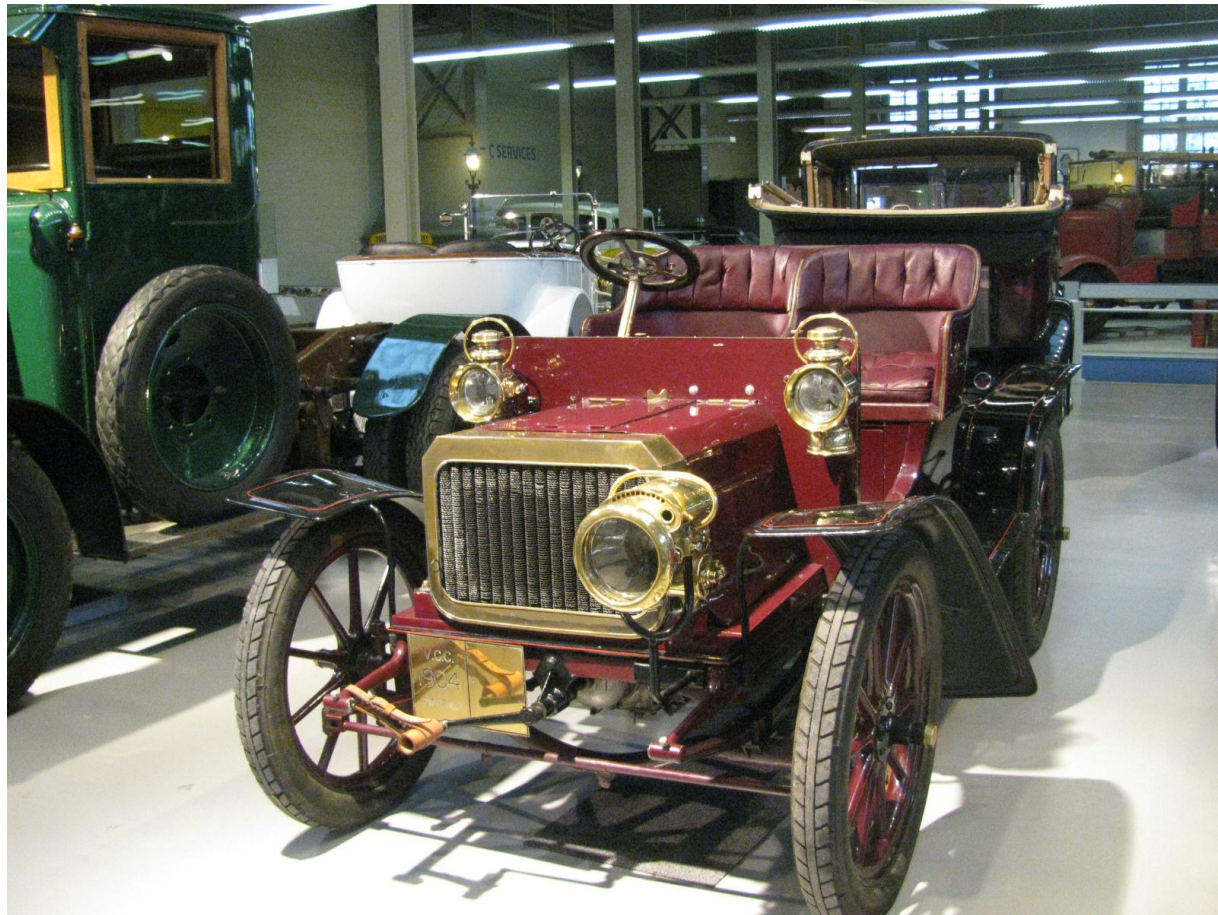
- Officially: 62 RTD projects;  
50% from the budget
- Systems, components,  
materials ~ 80% research
- Demo should give birth to  
research
- Commercial products  
need research

Figure 2: Budget breakdown by activity type





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**“Research is needed in FCH”**

**“Research and Innovations are needed in FCH”**

**“Remain focused on research”**

Robert Jan Smith – Director General of GD Research & Innovation, EC

Olivier Onide – Director for Innovations & Sustainable Mobility and Transport, DG Mobility and Transport, EC



## Space for Research in FCH JU

- Research in FCH JU supports technological development (characterization, testing, diagnostic, modeling, synthesis, new techniques; new technologies etc.)
  - applied (targeted)
  - basic (underpinning)
  - breakthrough

# Breakthrough research?

- Risk assessment & countermeasures



close pathway for  
breakthrough research

# Breakthrough research?

- ✓ Topic targets = industrial needs
- ✓ Targets correspond to different level of technological maturity
- ✓ Innovative approaches – longer time

*(Example: new generation MEA)*

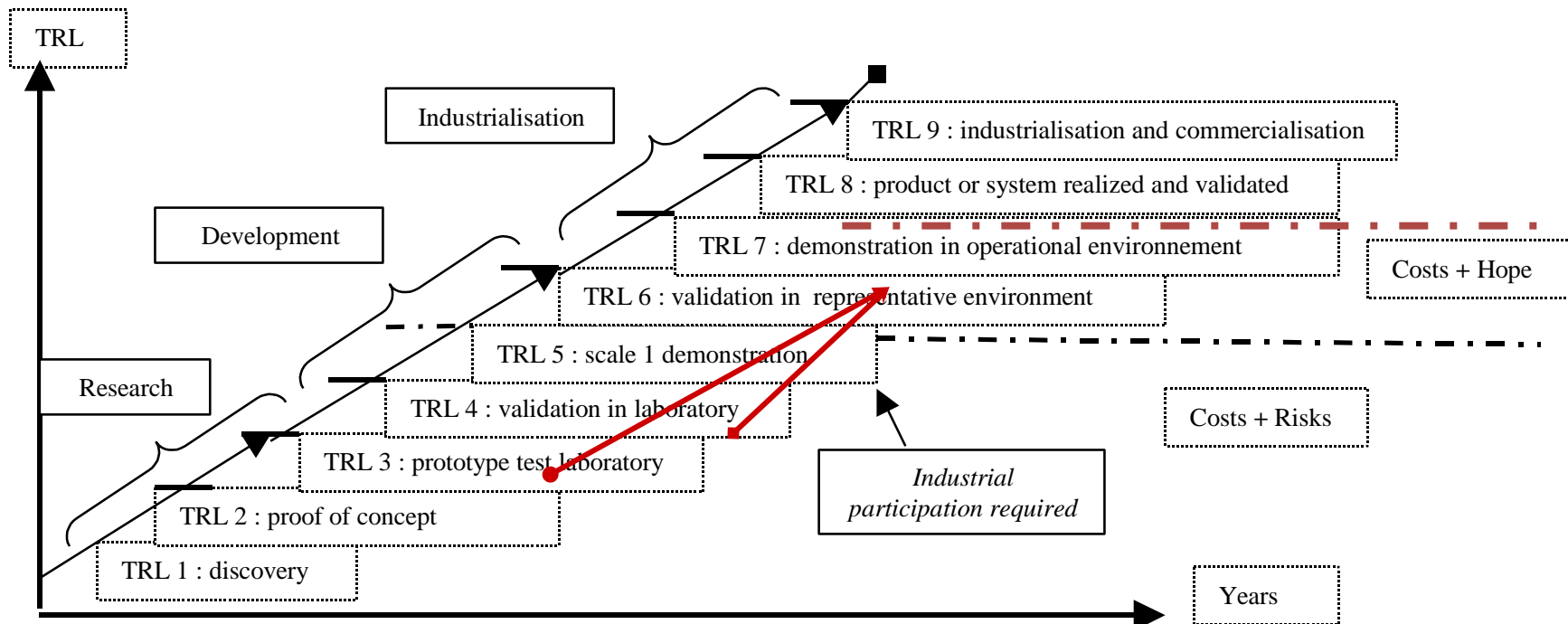
- MEA (including components) – high performance
  - with low Pt loading or
  - non Pt catalyst!! (breakthrough)
- high temperature
- scaling up
- durability tests

**3 years**



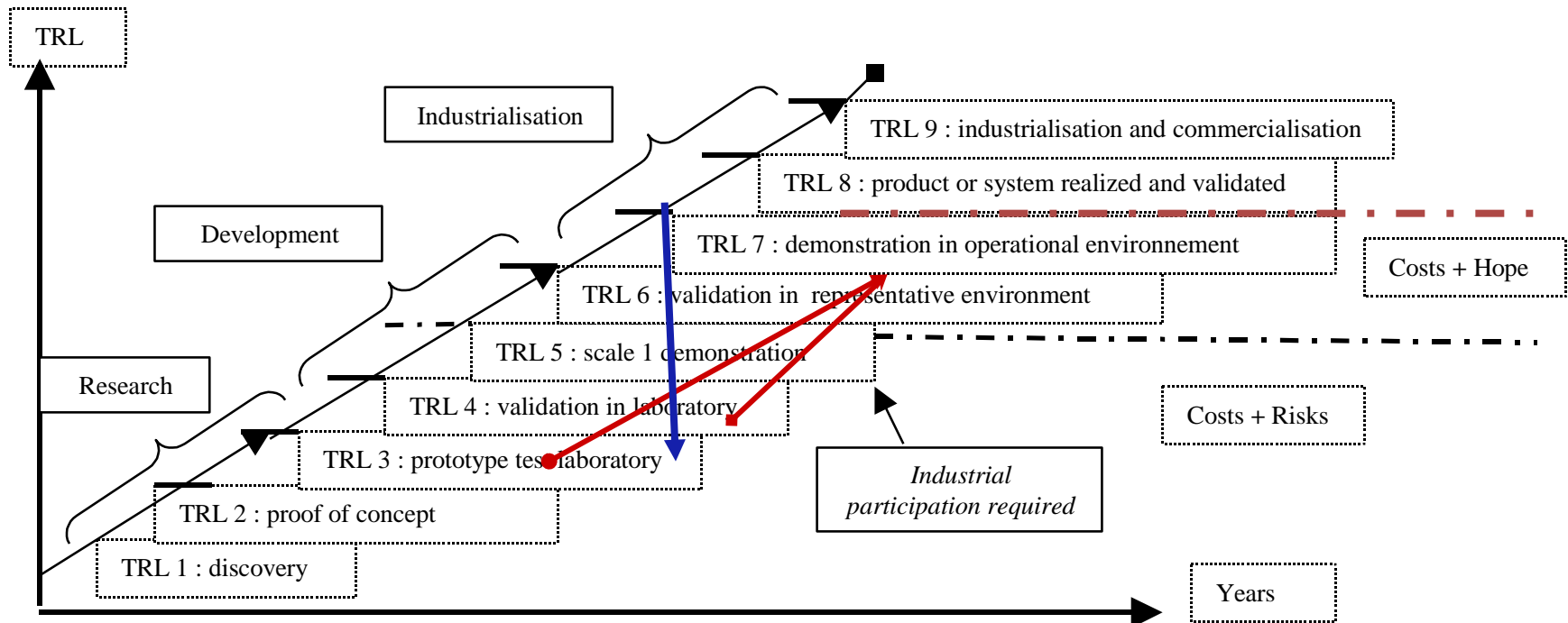
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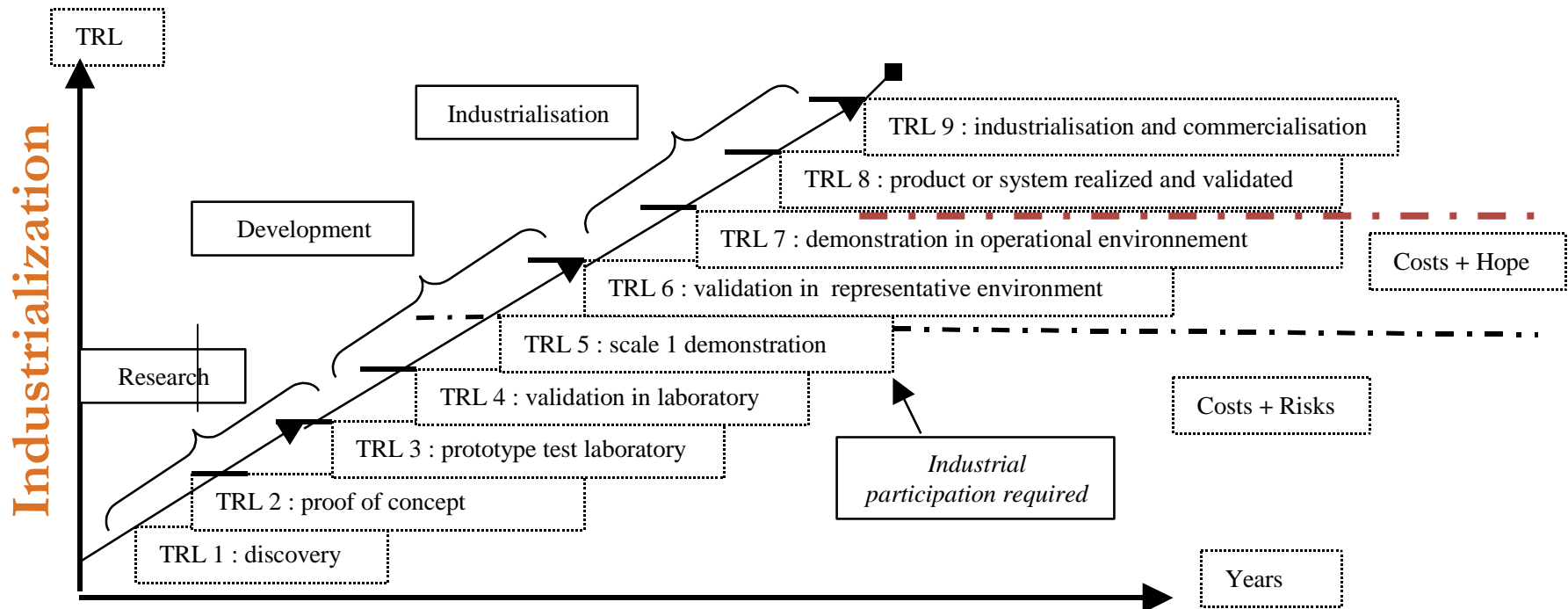


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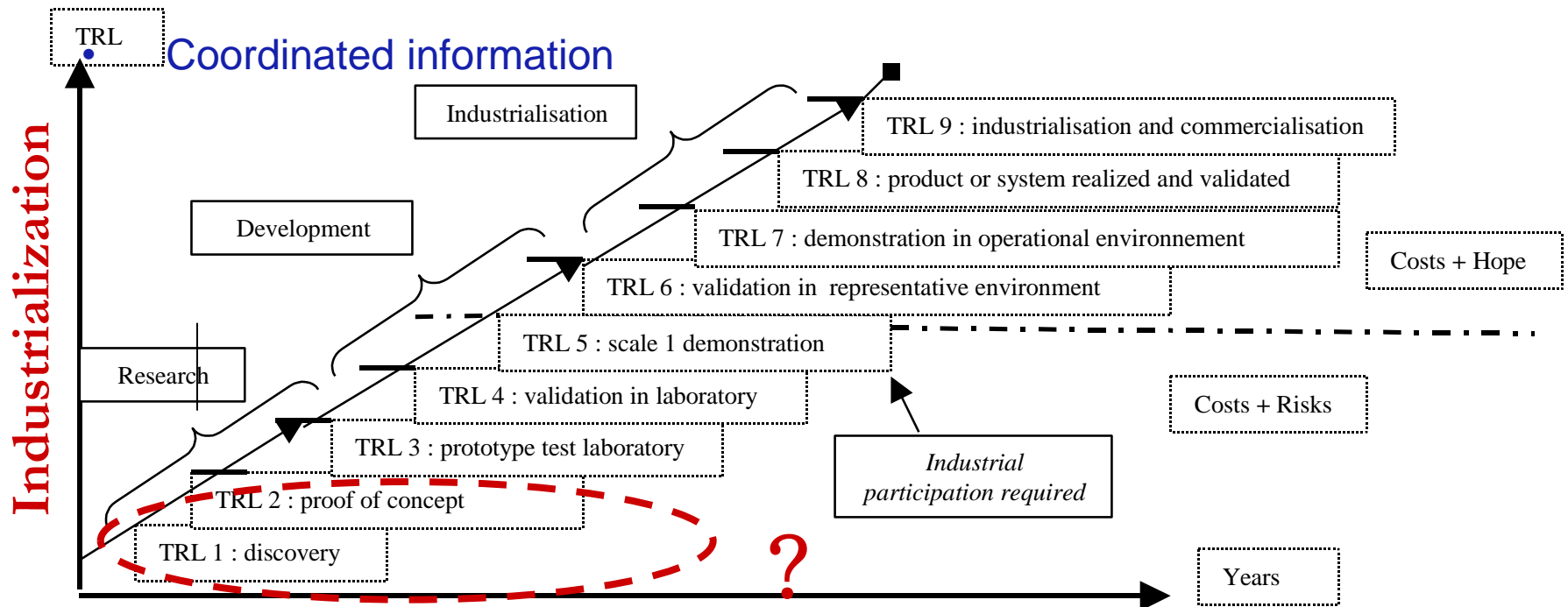
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- Horizon 2020 (FET, Marie Curie, REG POT etc.),
- COST
- National Programs
- OTHERS





**THANK YOU!**