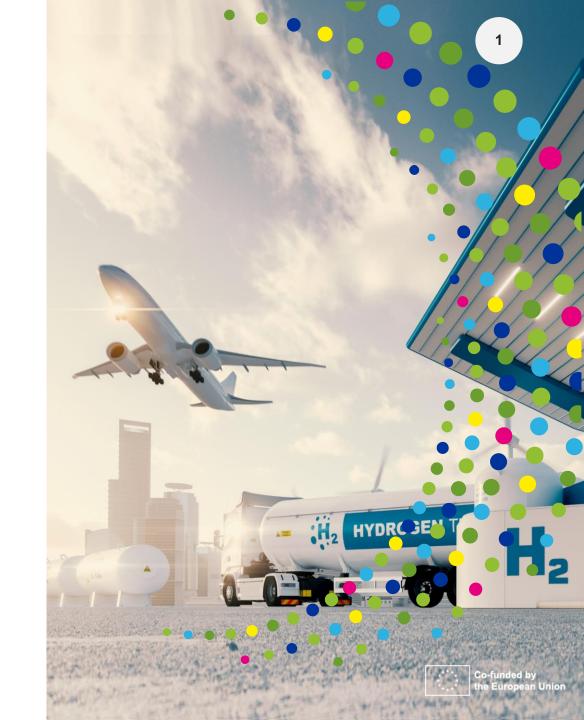


# Welcome and setting-up the scene

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#### Clean Hydrogen Partnership

#### **Agenda**

09:30	Welcome
09:35	Structured Tour de Table
09:45	HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025 Evaluation / Decision to start GAP
10:00	Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) overview
10.20	Your Organisation: Legal status and financial status
10:40	*** Coffee break ***
11:00	New Model Grant Agreement (MGA) for lump sum actions
11:45	Scientific/Technical description of the project – Description of Action (DoA
12:20	Knowledge Management, Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation
12:50	Hydrogen Europe / Hydrogen Europe research
13:00	*** Lunch break ***





## Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

EU Institutional Public-Private Partnership (IPPP)



1 billion EURO from Horizon Europe\* to implement R&I activities and facilitate the transition to a greener EU society through the development of hydrogen technologies \* additional 200 million EURO for Hydrogen valleys (under RePowerEU)





## Clean Hydrogen JU Objectives

## General

Support the implementation of the Commission's Hydrogen Strategy



Specific

Strengthen the knowledge/capacity of scientific

reliability, quantity and quality of clean hydrogen

Improve the cost-effectiveness, efficiency,

solutions across entire value chain



Stimulate research and innovation on clean hydrogen production, distribution, storage and end use applications



and industrial actors along the Union's hydrogen value chain while supporting the uptake of skills



**Strengthen the competitiveness** of the EU clean hydrogen value chain



**Demonstrations of clean hydrogen solutions** with a view to local, regional and Union-wide deployment, aiming to involve stakeholders in all Member States and across entire value chain



**Contribute to the EU ambitious** 2030 and 2050 climate ambition



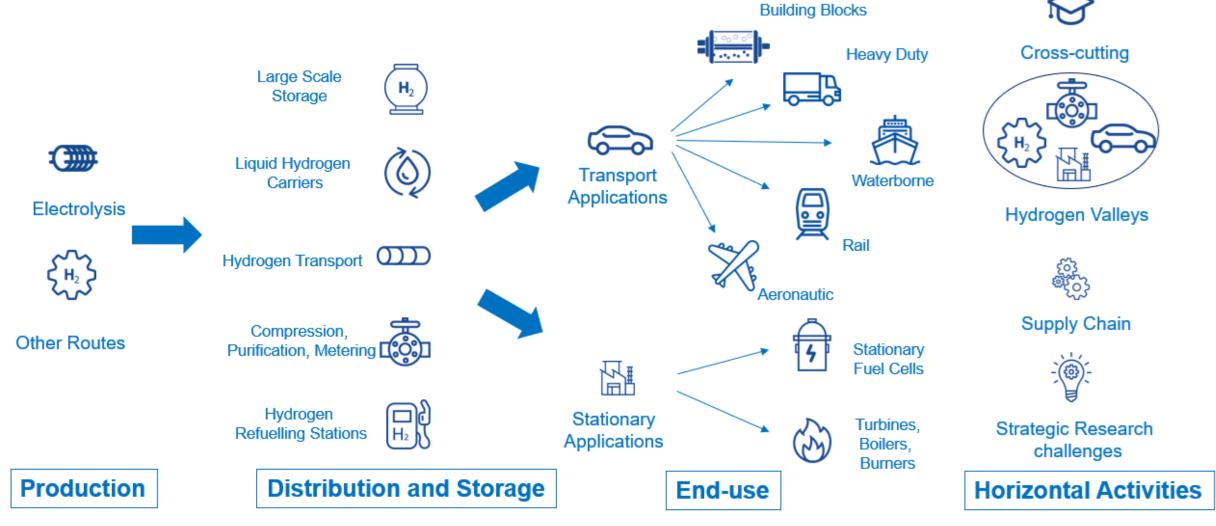
Increase public and private awareness, acceptance and uptake of clean hydrogen solutions





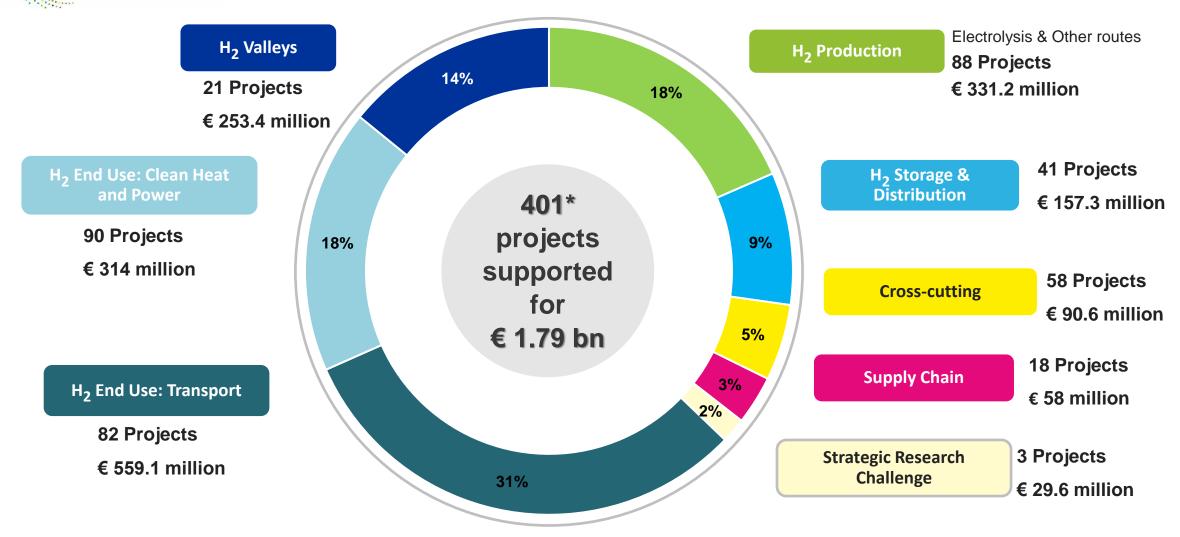


#### SRIA 2021-2027 Priorities





## Clean Hydrogen JU Programme

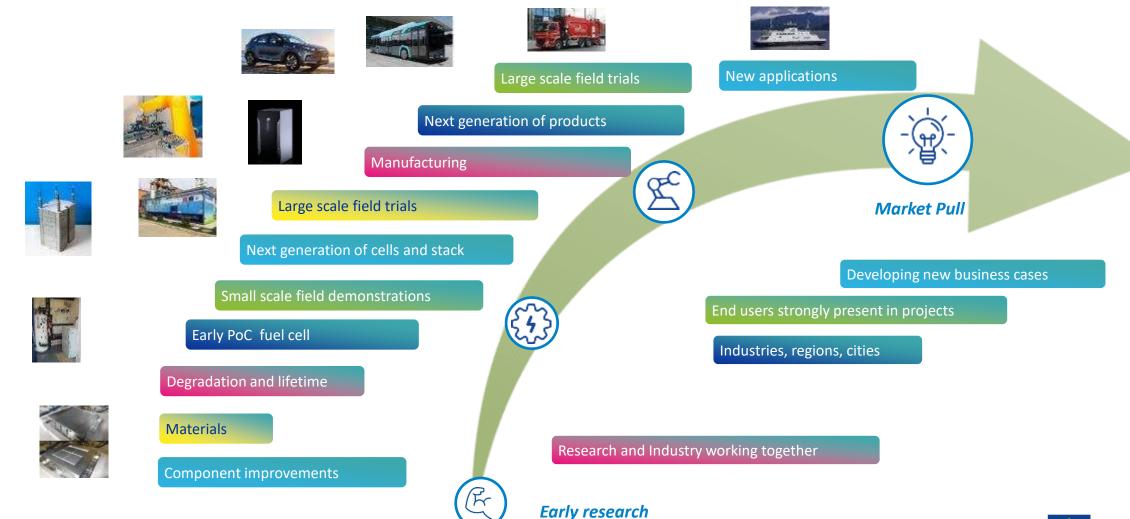






## More than 17 years journey...

From research to delivering solutions in the market







## Other Activities

Additional activities are necessary to fulfil the Clean Hydrogen JU objectives!!!



- Developing **synergies** with other partnerships and programmes at EU/MS/regions level
- Tenders/studies for feedback-to-policy
- Regulations, Codes and Standards
- European Hydrogen Safety
- European Hydrogen Sustainability and Circularity
- Knowledge Management incl programme/projects monitoring
- Competitiveness, SMEs/start-ups
- International Cooperation
- Communication activities





#### Call for proposals 2025 - overview

Total budget: 184.5 M€

Publication date: 15 January 2025

Deadline: 23 April 2025







#### Call 2025 – evaluations outcome



#### **Overview**

- Proposals submitted = 212
- Proposals admissible and eligible = 207
- Proposals above threshold = 143

#### **Budget**

- Budget requested for above-threshold proposals = 778.4 MEUR
- Available budget = 184.5 MEUR incl RePowerEU an UK appropriations for reserve lists

#### **Topics**

- 19 (all) topics covered by successful proposals
- 24 proposals (main lists) invited to Grant Agreement Preparation, GAP
- Additional proposals may be invited from reserve lists (see above + from leftover budget) TBD

#### CALL UPDATE: FLASH EVALUATION RESULTS

Call: HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025

Published: 15.01.2025 Deadline: 23.04.2025

Available budget: EUR 184,500,000.00

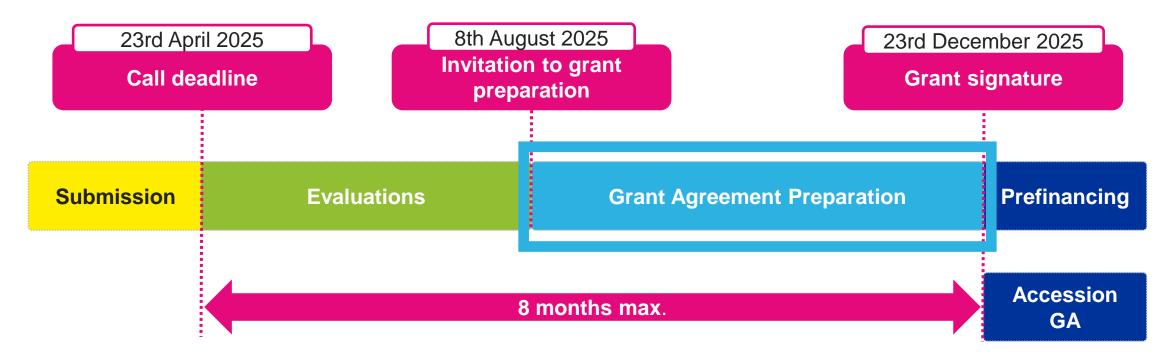
The results of the evaluation for each topic are as follows:

Topic id: HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025	01- 01	01- 02	01- 03	01- 04	01- 05	01- 06	01- 07	02- 01	02- 02	02- 03	03- 01	03- 02	03- 03	04- 01	05- 01	05- 02	05- 03	06-01	06- 02	All
Number of proposals submitted (including proposals transferred from or to other calls)	21	10	11	9	8	14	15	9	10	7	9	7	7	19	7	8	6	17	18	212
Number of inadmissible or withdrawn proposals		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Number of ineligible proposals		_	-	_	-	_	-	-			-	-	-	_	_	1	-	_	_	1
Number of above-threshold proposals		10	11	6	3	7	10	8	5	6	5	7	6	12	6	7	2	7	8	143
Total budget requested for above-threshold proposals (MEUR)	67.9	39.9	44	31.6	12	55.4	20.1	39.6	25	35.9	25	34.4	42	59.4	20.4	14	2	137.6	71.9	778.4
Number of proposals retained for funding	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	24
Number of proposals in the reserve list	16	8	9	5	2	6	9	7	4	5	4	6	5	11	5	6	1	4	6	119
Funding threshold	14	14	11.5	14.5	15	14	15	13	10.5	14	13	13.5	14.5	14	13.5	14	14	11.5	11.5	N/A
							Ranking	distribu	tion											
Number of proposals with scores lower or equal to 15 and higher or equal to 14	1	2		2	2	1	5			2	-		1	2	-	1	1	-	-	20
Number of proposals with scores lower than 14 and higher or equal to 13	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	25
Number of proposals with scores lower than 13 and higher or equal to 10	14	7	10	2	-	4	4	7	5	3	4	5	4	7	5	5	-	5	7	98
Number of proposals awarded a STEP Seal				6		7				6				12				7	8	46





### A time-bound process with firm deadlines



If you have not been granted an extension, and you fail to meet the established deadlines, preparation of your grant agreement may be terminated and your proposal rejected.

The invitation letter specifies deadlines applicable for the GAP

- Align yourself with the applicable deadlines and make diligent efforts to comply with the dates set
- Notify the EU services if you encounter delays
  - The non-respect of the deadlines may lead to the termination of grant preparation (rejection).



#### **Important dates:**

- 08/08/2025: all applicants informed about call evaluation results (main + reserve + rejection + ineligible/inadmissible lists) and 24 proposals invited for Grant preparation
- 30/09/2025: Info-day for coordinators

#### **Deadlines**

10/10/2025

Deadline for consortium to submit first version of documents (Annex 1: Part A and Part B)

10/11/2025

Deadline for the consortium to submit **second/final** version of documents and to sign the **Declaration(s)** of **Honour** 

The process can still repeat until agreement on documents is reached between the JU and the consortium

23/12/2025

Signature of the GA by the JU

