



**FCH JU's Info Day 02/02/2017**

**Funding and Financing**

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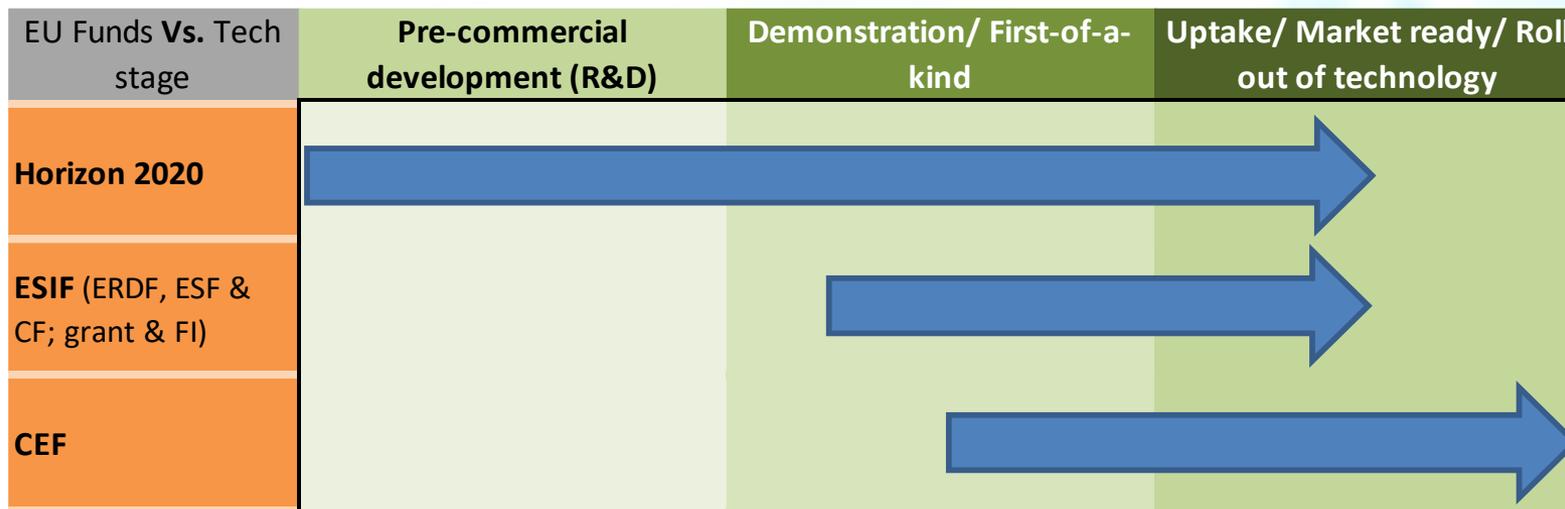


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# AGENDA

- EU funds available for FCH technologies
- Is EU funds' blending possible?
- Examples of /for blending EU Funds

# EU FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FCH TECH



## GLOSSARY:

**ESIF – European Structural and Investment Funds; It may include both Grants and Financial Instruments** (FI can take the form of loans, guarantees, equity and other risk-bearing mechanisms to support economically viable projects which promote EU policy objectives)

**ERDF – European Regional Development Fund**

**ESF – European Social Fund**

**CF – Cohesion Fund**

**CEF – Connecting Europe Facility (energy and transport)**

# IS EU FUNDS' BLENDING POSSIBLE?

## Project with Cumulative funding

### Concept & Planning

#### Horizon 2020 innovation action:

##### Call for proposals

##### Eligible costs:

- Staff; Equipment;  
Travel; Sub-contracting

##### Budget:

- 70% H2020 (or other EU funds)  
+ 30% own public or  
private funds \*

***(no ESIF!)***

#### ESIF actions

##### Eligible costs:

- Purchase of R&D,  
Equipment and  
Infrastructure => ERDF
- Entrepreneurship and  
Training for researchers =>  
ESF

##### Budget:

- x% ESIF from different  
OPs
- + (1-x%) own public or  
private funds \*

***(no H2020!)***

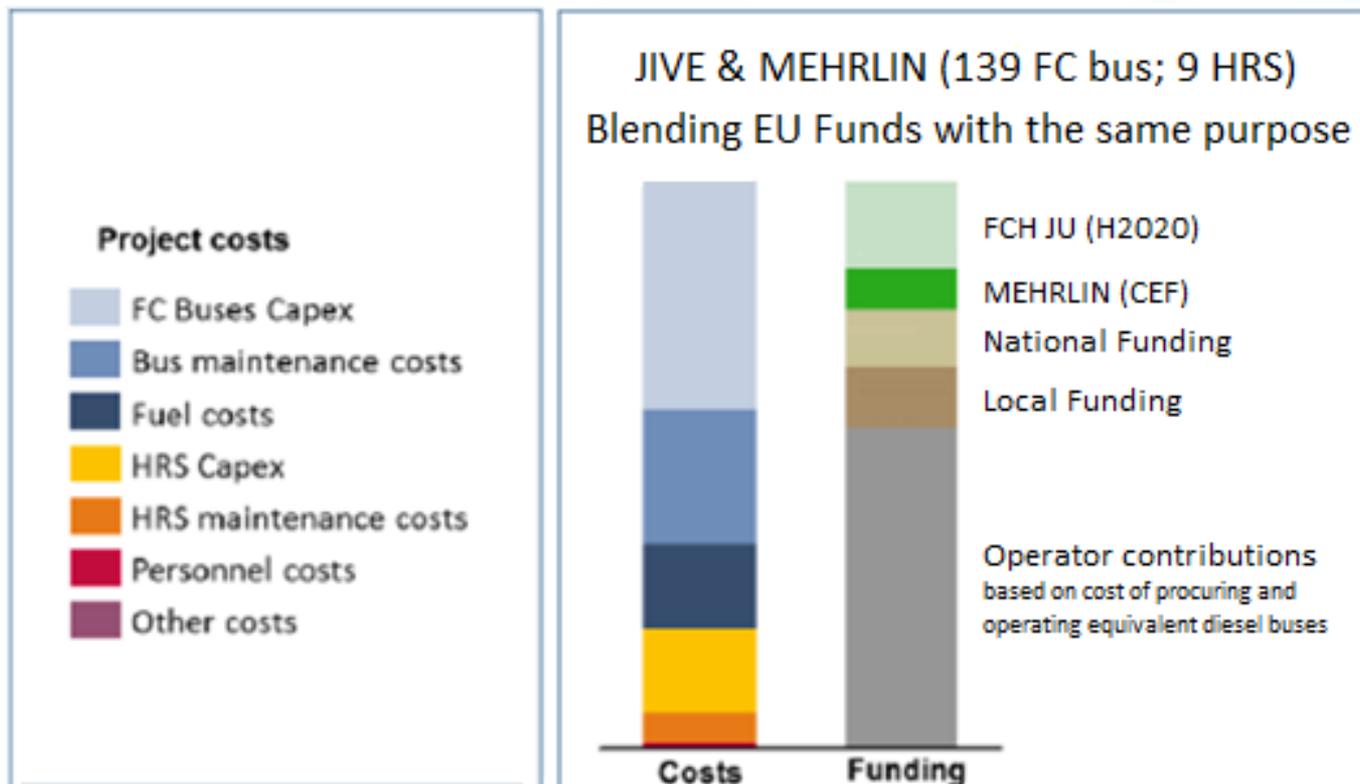
**Non-  
cumulative  
principle**

**Co-  
financing  
principle**

\* It can also include National or Regional Funds as long as State-aid rules and caps are complied with

# EXAMPLE OF A FCH (AND CEF) PROJECT(S)

- Call 2016 - project **JIVE/MEHRLIN** - deployment of 139 hydrogen fuel cell (FC) buses in 9 cities. Includes 18 hydrogen refuelling stations (HRS; 11 new and 7 upgrade) of which 7 funded by CEF



# Expenditure items

Indicative list of expenditure items	ERDF	ESF	H2020
<b>1. Infrastructure (in a broad sense, for multiannual use)</b>			
1.1. Construction: buildings, roads, laboratories, testing facilities	X		
1.2. "Heavy" equipment: ICT, non ICT	X		
1.3. "Light" equipment and material: ICT, non ICT...			X
<b>2. Consumable products and services</b>			
2.1. Different categories of products used during activities			X
2.2. Different categories of services (maintenance, cleaning...)			X
<b>3. Labour costs</b>			
3.1. Full time workers committed in the project			X
3.2. Part time workers committed in the project			X
3.3. Fellowship, traineeship, incoming / outgoing mobility...		X	
3.3. Ad-hoc experts costs for specific activities / consultancy	X		
<b>4. Training costs</b>			
4. Different categories of trainings and of trainees		X	
<b>5. Meetings, seminars, conferences</b>			
5. Different categories of meetings, seminars and conferences		X	
<b>6. Travel costs (transport, subsistence, per diem allowance)</b>			
6. Different categories of travels			X
<b>7. Overheads : material and human resources that cannot be attributed separately to this project, such as: administrative costs, heating, electricity, water supply, rent for the areas used</b>			X

# EXAMPLE OF BLENDING EU FUNDS

## H2020 and ESIF projects via grants:

- a cost item is a specific expenditure incurred and eligible in a project
  - in the same project, some expenditure may be co-funded under H2020 and other expenditure under ERDF or ESF
  - Part of “Personnel costs” can be funded under H2020 and other part under ESF
- ⇒ Ensure accounting does not allow double funding of an expenditure and the promoter co-financing of one expense under H2020 is not included as eligible to other EU fund !

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

**Questions are welcomed**