



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
JOINT UNDERTAKING

*Research activities for  
transport applications:  
MEAs, components,  
stacks and subsystems,  
HRS*

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## PANEL 2

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# Research activities in TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS

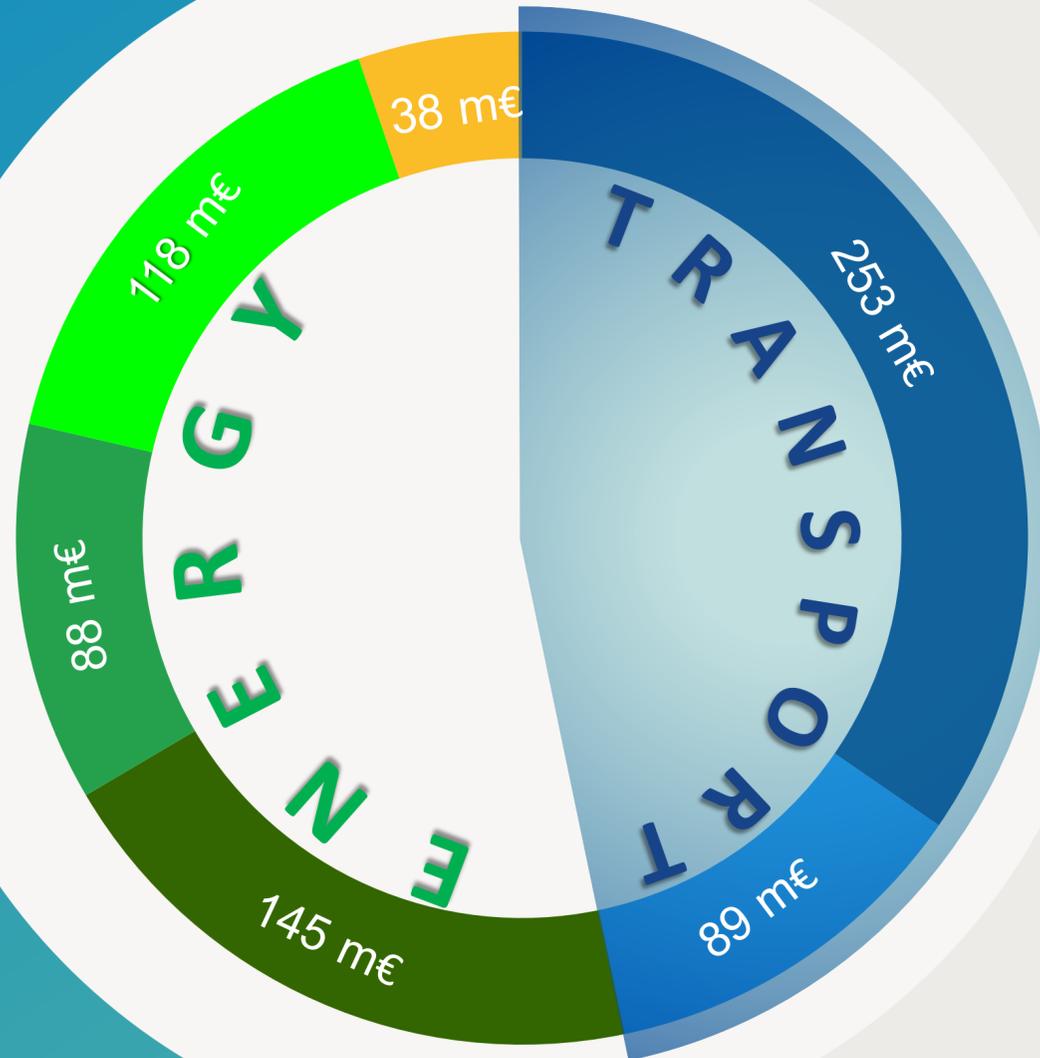


Related FCH JU objectives



Reduce fuel cell system costs for transport applications while increasing lifetime

Reduce use of critical raw materials



## Transport

47 %



341 Mill Euros

53 Projects

## Research Activities

35 %



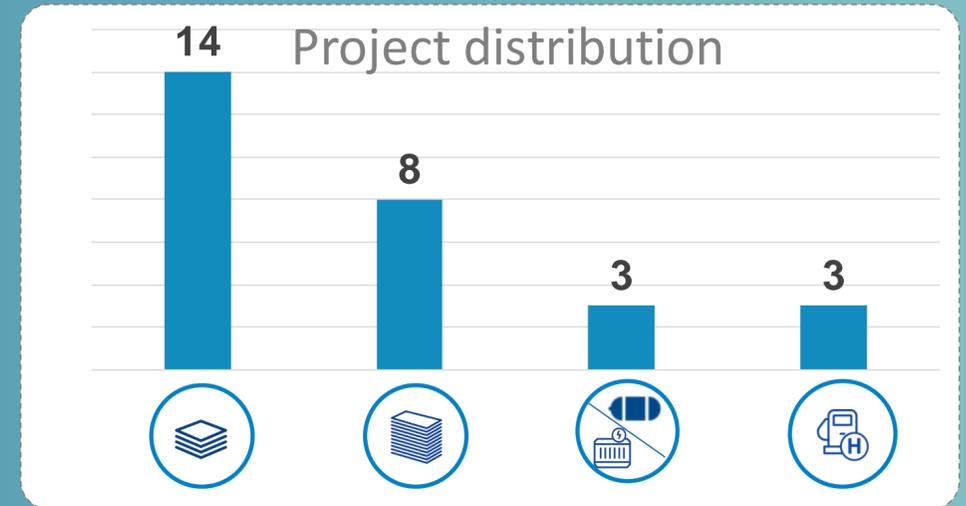
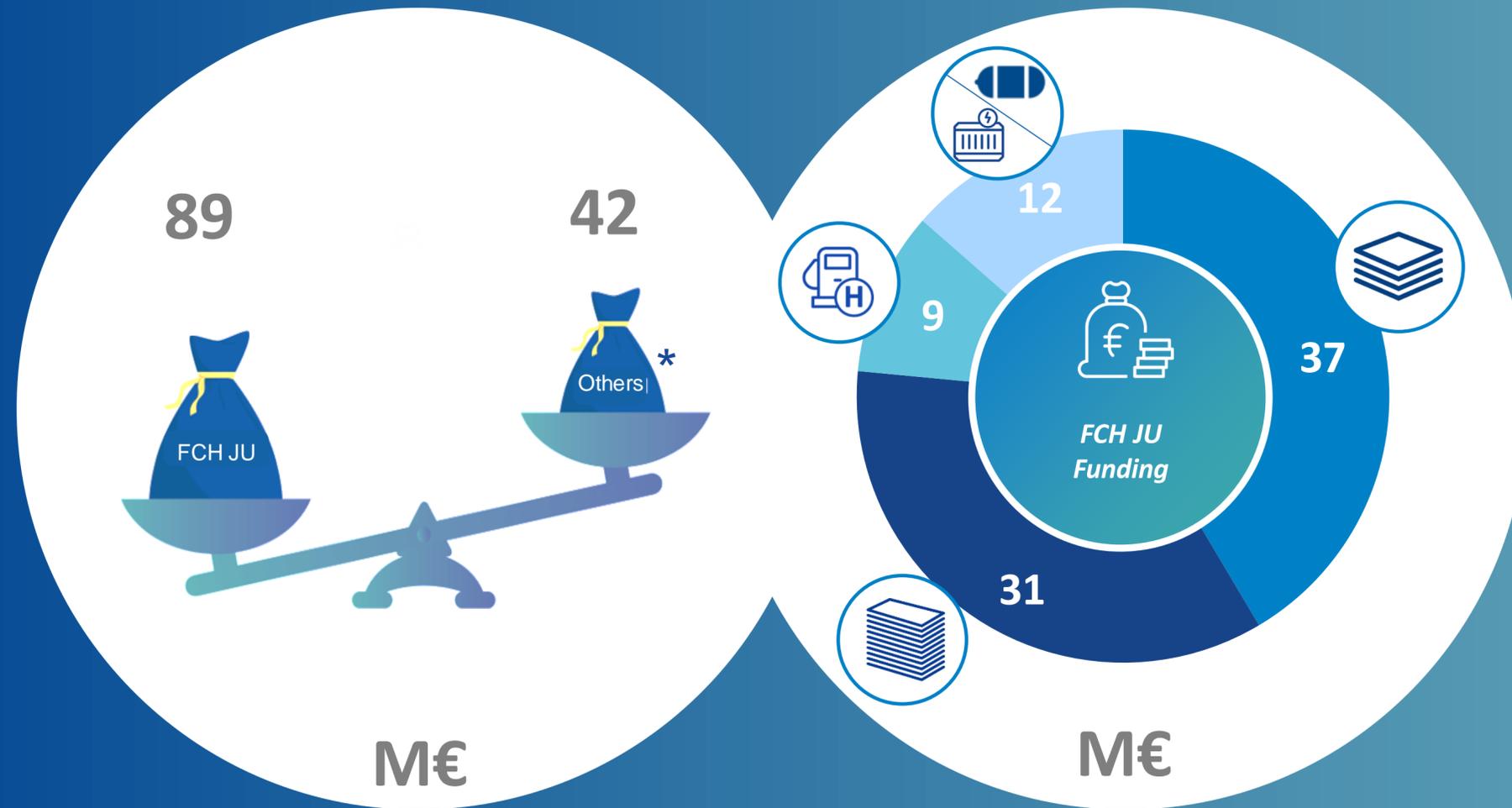
89 Mill Euros

28 Projects



# Towards competitiveness

28 projects – 131 M€



MEA, catalysts, GDL, BPP, materials, manufacturing

Stack modelling, development, manufacturing

On-board H<sub>2</sub> storage, auxiliary power units

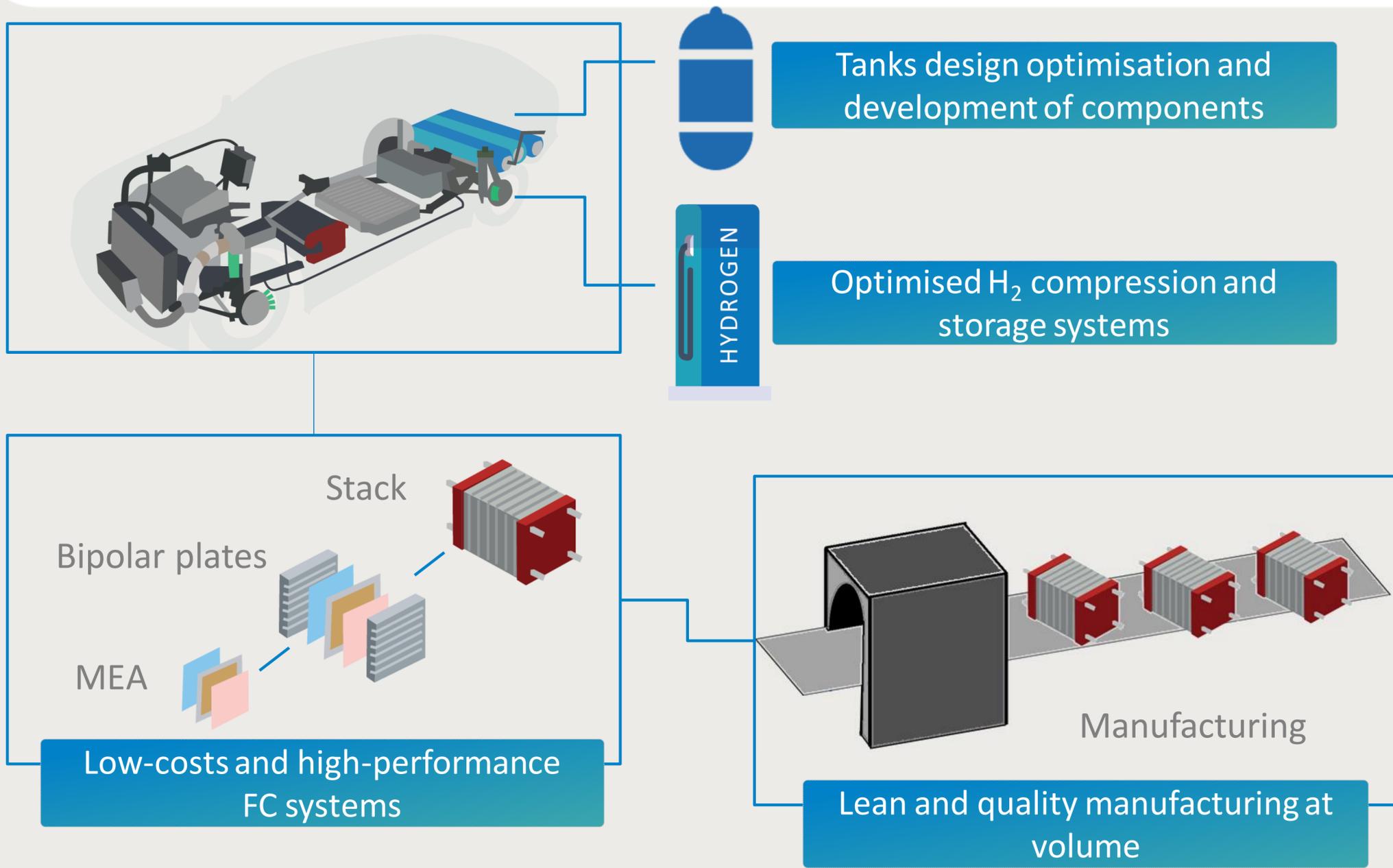
Hydrogen refueling station

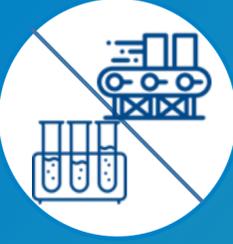


\* Other resources including private and national/regional funding

# FCH JU support to all FCEV research aspects

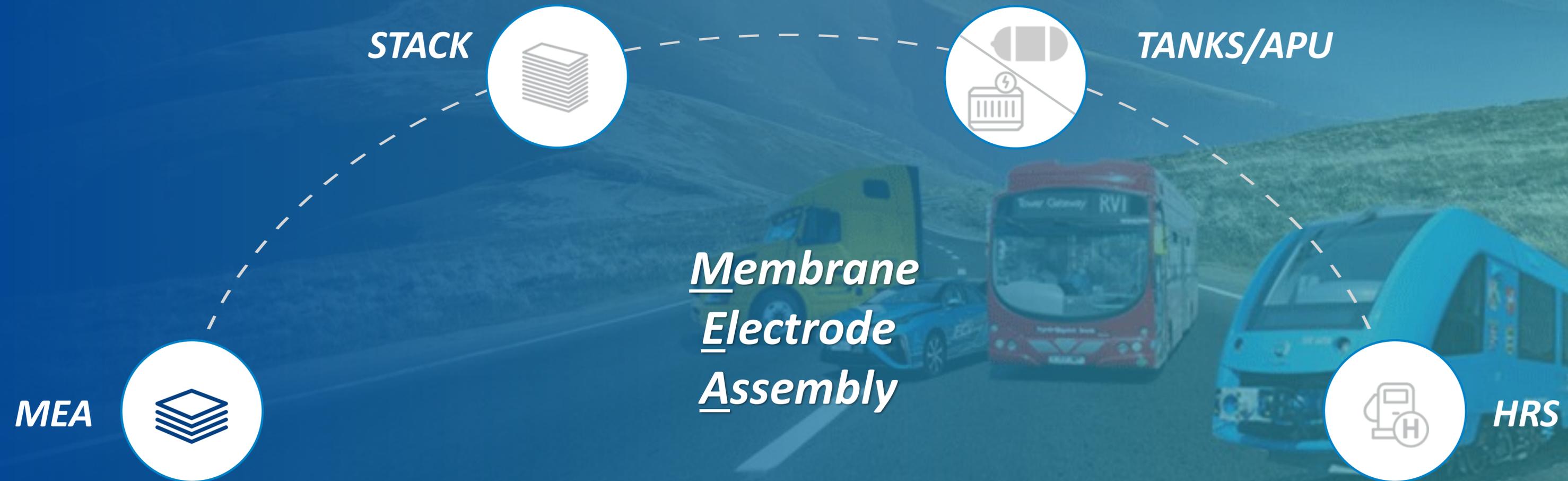
Supporting the competitiveness of the EU supply chain



-  From basic research to validation and testing
-  From materials to manufacturing
-  Very strong industrial and academic cooperation
-  Connected projects

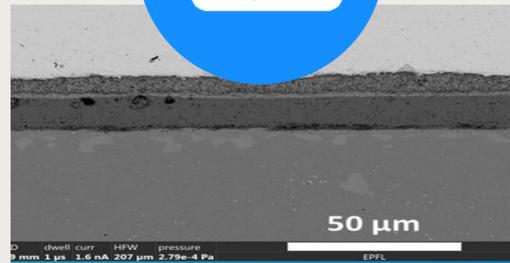


# Transport Portfolio: Research & Innovation



# Delivering durable and competitive building blocks for H2 mobility

Reducing use of critical materials remains a priority



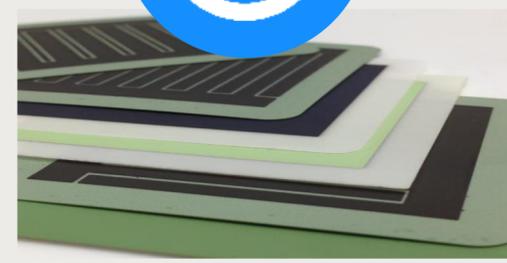
**Pt loading**

<0.1mg/cm<sup>2</sup>



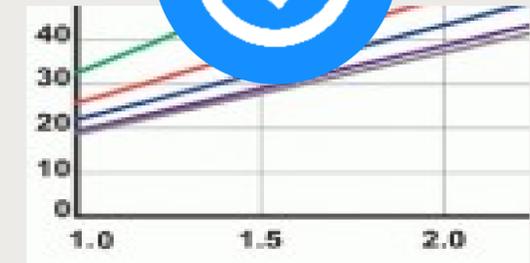
**Efficiency**

> 55%



**Power density**

> 1W/cm<sup>2</sup>



**Durability**

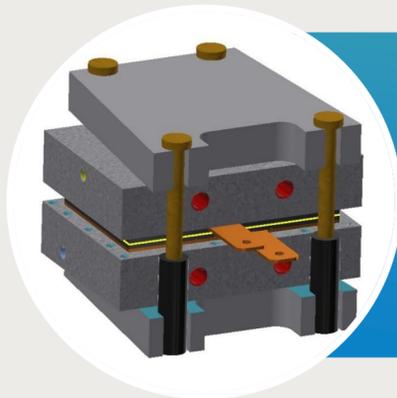
>5,000 h



*No project has reached all indicators simultaneously*

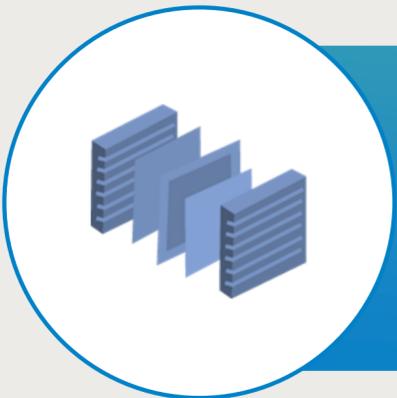
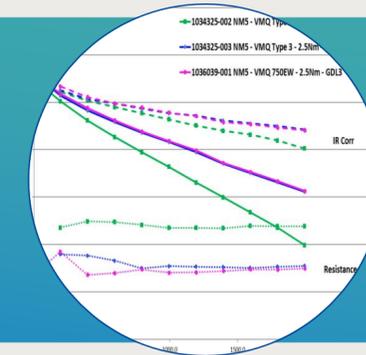
# Promoting harmonisation and increasing lifetime

Testing in Lab & real life



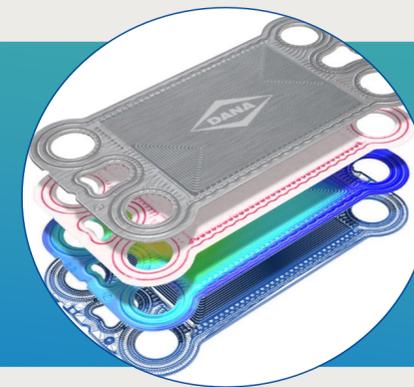
## Harmonisation with JRC:

- Testing protocols
- Testing hardware



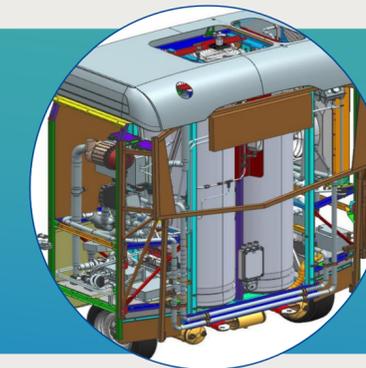
## Bipolar plates

Real life testing in real life conditions

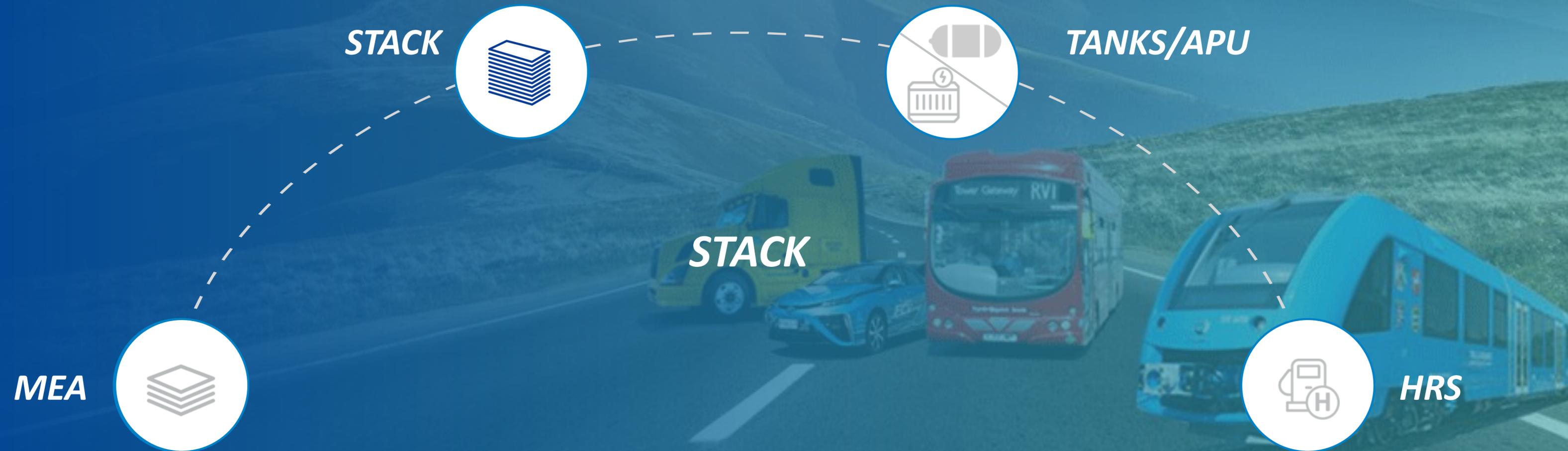


## Diagnostic/Prognostic:

- improved lifetime, optimising the use of components



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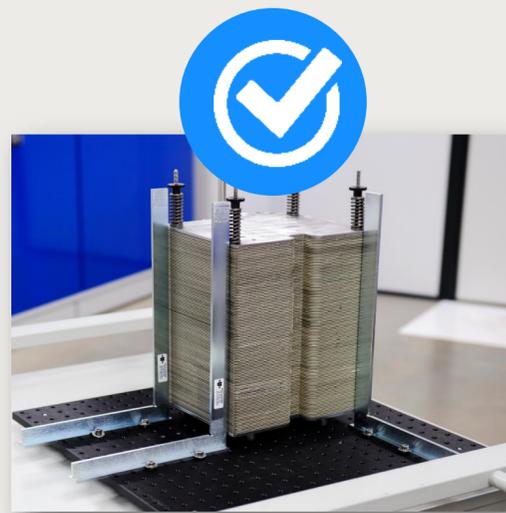


# Supporting the next generation of EU stacks

Competitive production at mass scale

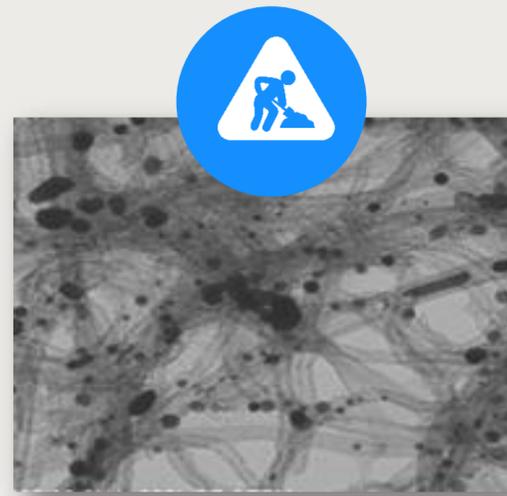


## Achievements



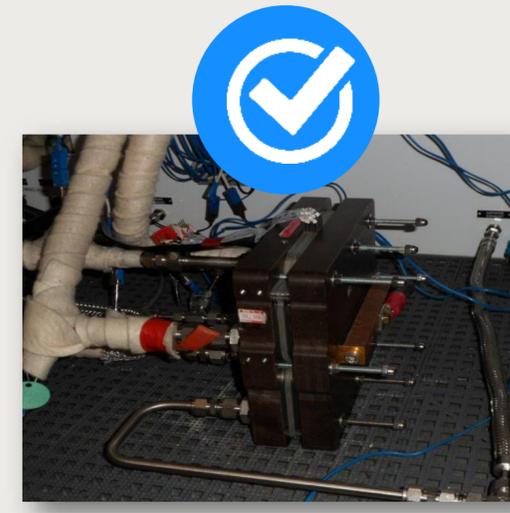
**Volumetric  
power  
density**

4 kW/l



**Efficiency**

>50 %



**Durability**

>2000 h



**CAPEX  
@ mass  
production**

36.8 €/kW



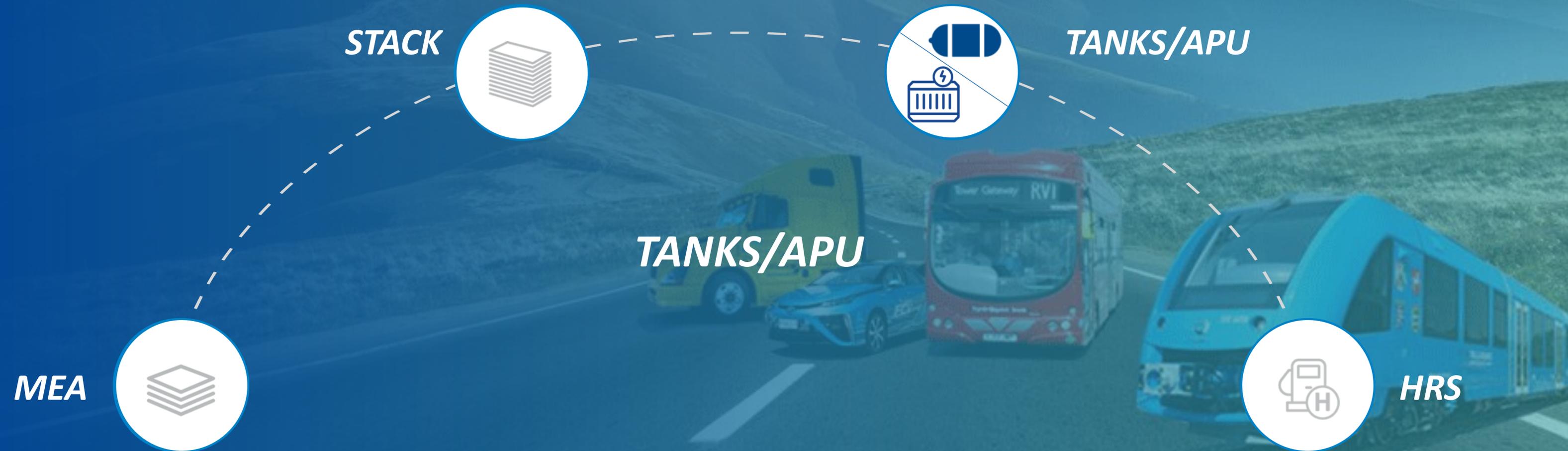
Performance



Costs



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# On-board H<sub>2</sub> storage and Auxiliary Power Units

Improved performance and technology



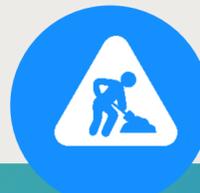
**Cost**

600€/kg H<sub>2</sub>  
- 80 %



**Refueling  
time**

3 min



**Gravimetric &  
volumetric  
capacity**

5%  
0.023Kg/l



**Stack  
durability**

5.000 h



**Efficiency**

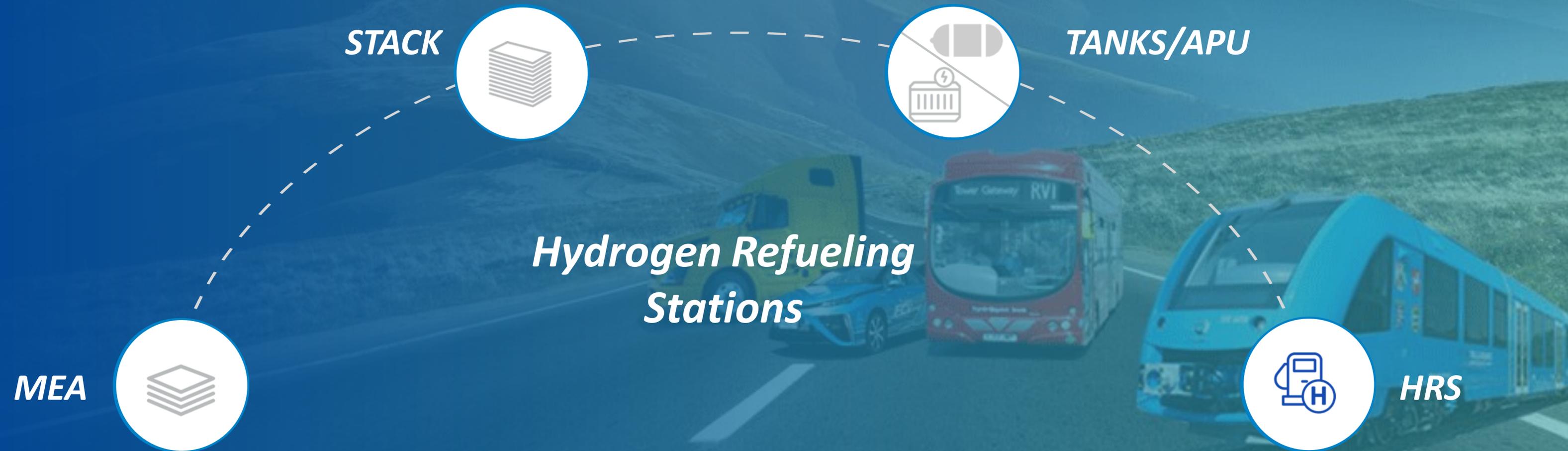
>50 %



**Weight  
&  
dimension**



# Transport Portfolio: Research & Innovation



# Compression solutions for HRS

Performance and reliability



## Goals



*Energy demand*

< 6 kWh / kg H<sub>2</sub>



*System cost*

< €2,000/ (kg H<sub>2</sub>/day)



Noise

< 60 dB @5 m

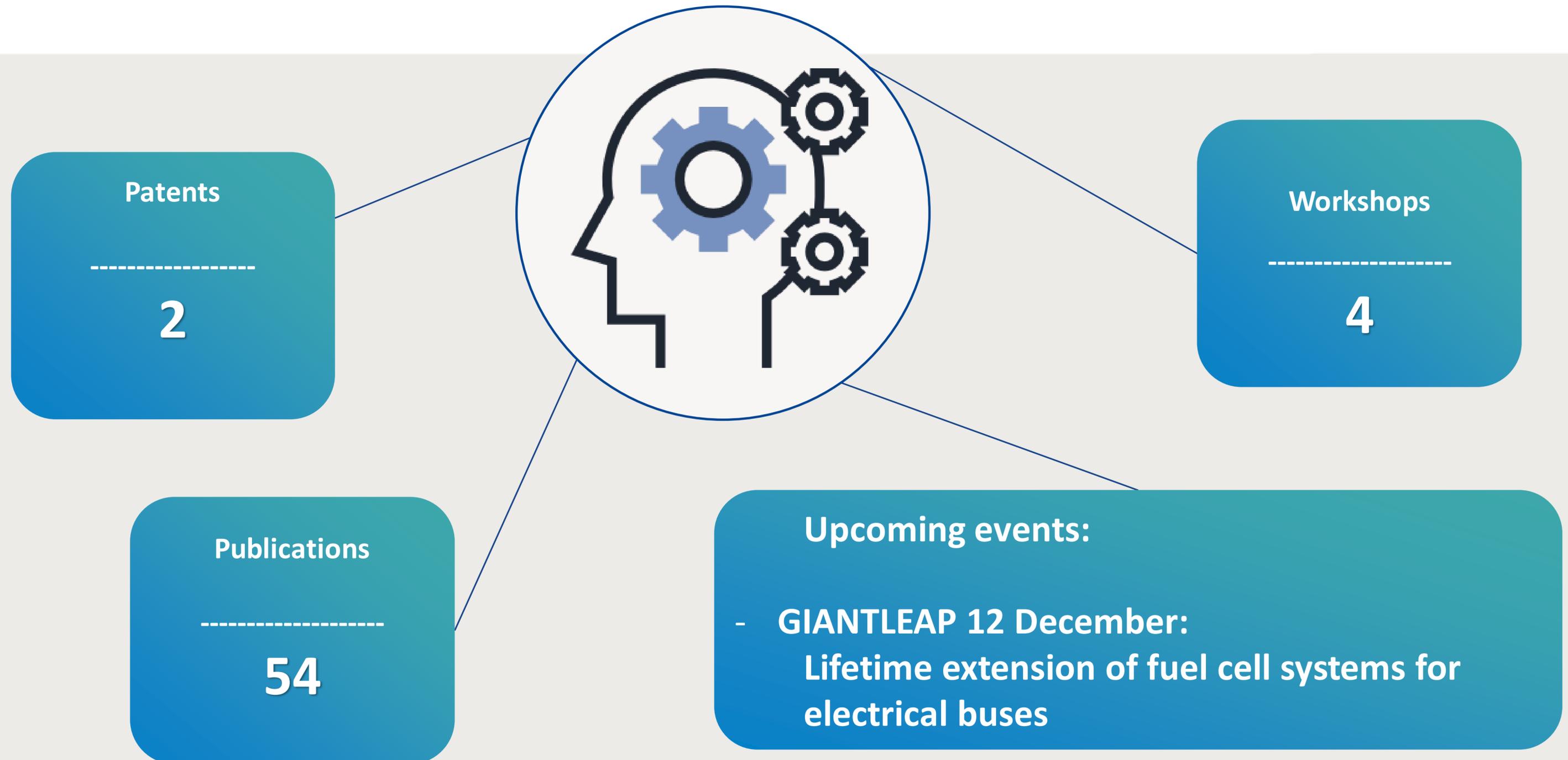


*Compression & Buffering Module*

TRL from 3 to 5



# Dissemination and exploitation



# FCH support to innovation – success stories

Fostering commercialisation



FCH support as a jump-off base for further projects under European, national or regional fundings



Germany launches €60M, 3-year consortium project on high-volume production of automotive fuel cells; BMW, Daimler, Ford, VW

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**AutoStack-Industrie: Der Deutschland-Stack**

Budget  
x4

The FCH support has help innovative SME to create new jobs and launch new products on the market

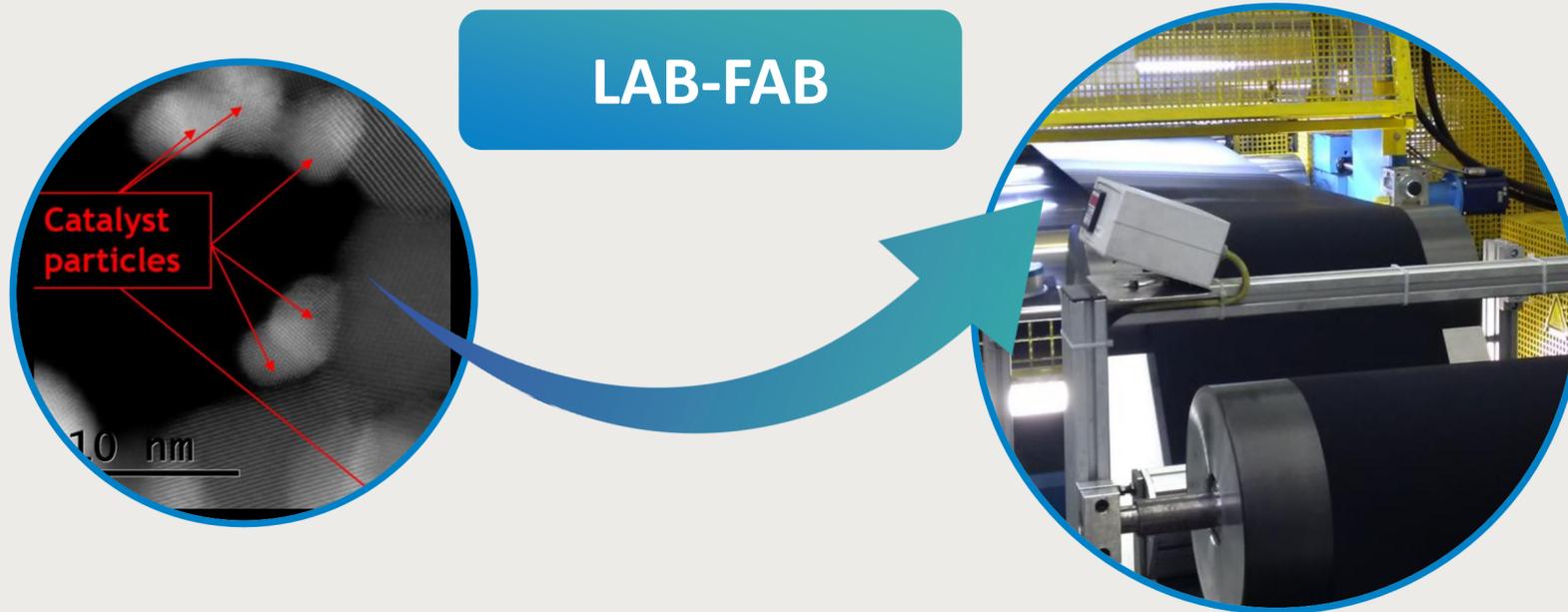


Setting up for the manufacturing and commercialisation of the first European 64L 700 bar tank for on-board hydrogen storage



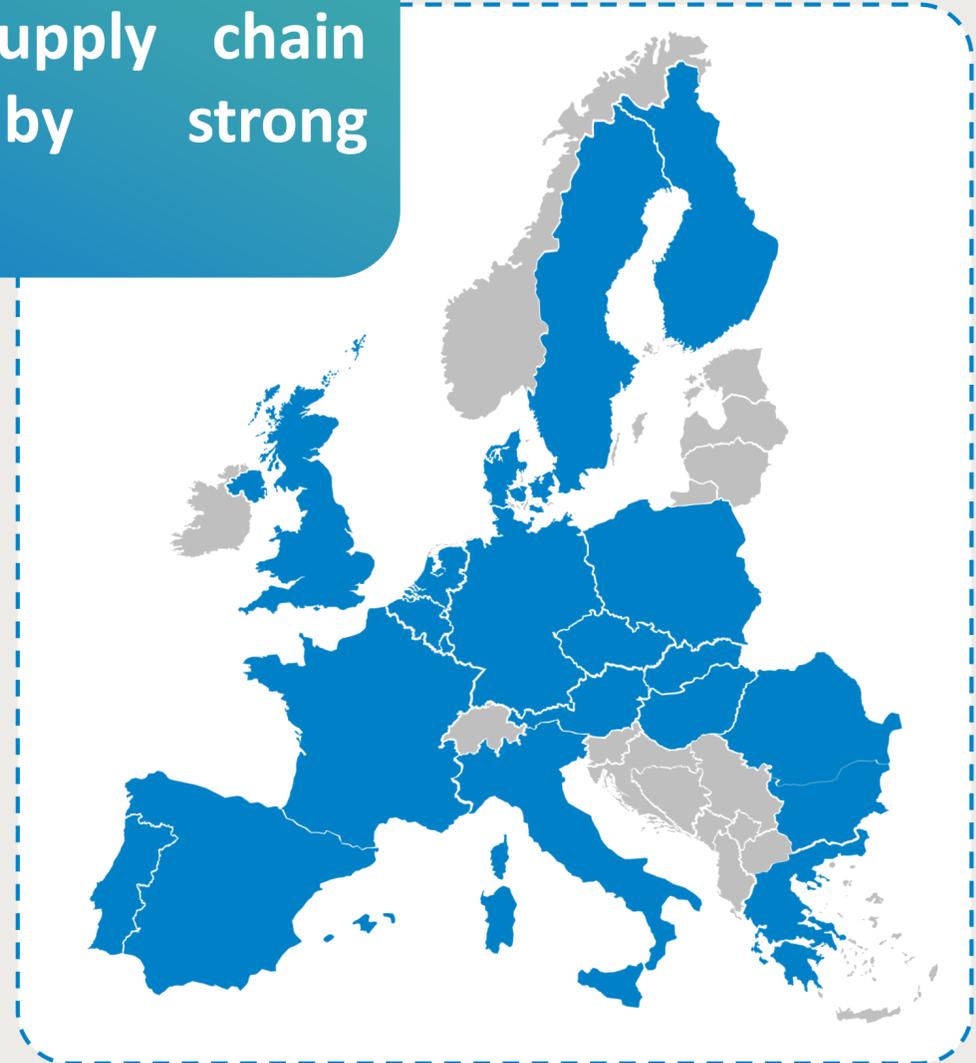
# Key messages

Comprehensive view of FCH support in Research for Transport



Towards the development of an EU supply chain supported by strong research base

Transfer of progress between research and demo projects





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