

Introduction to Hydrogen Europe & Hydrogen Europe Research

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600+ Members

We encompass the entire value chain of the hydrogen ecosystem: from production, distribution to end users, including industry, European regions, National Hydrogen Associations, and Global Partners.

40+ Countries from Europe and beyond

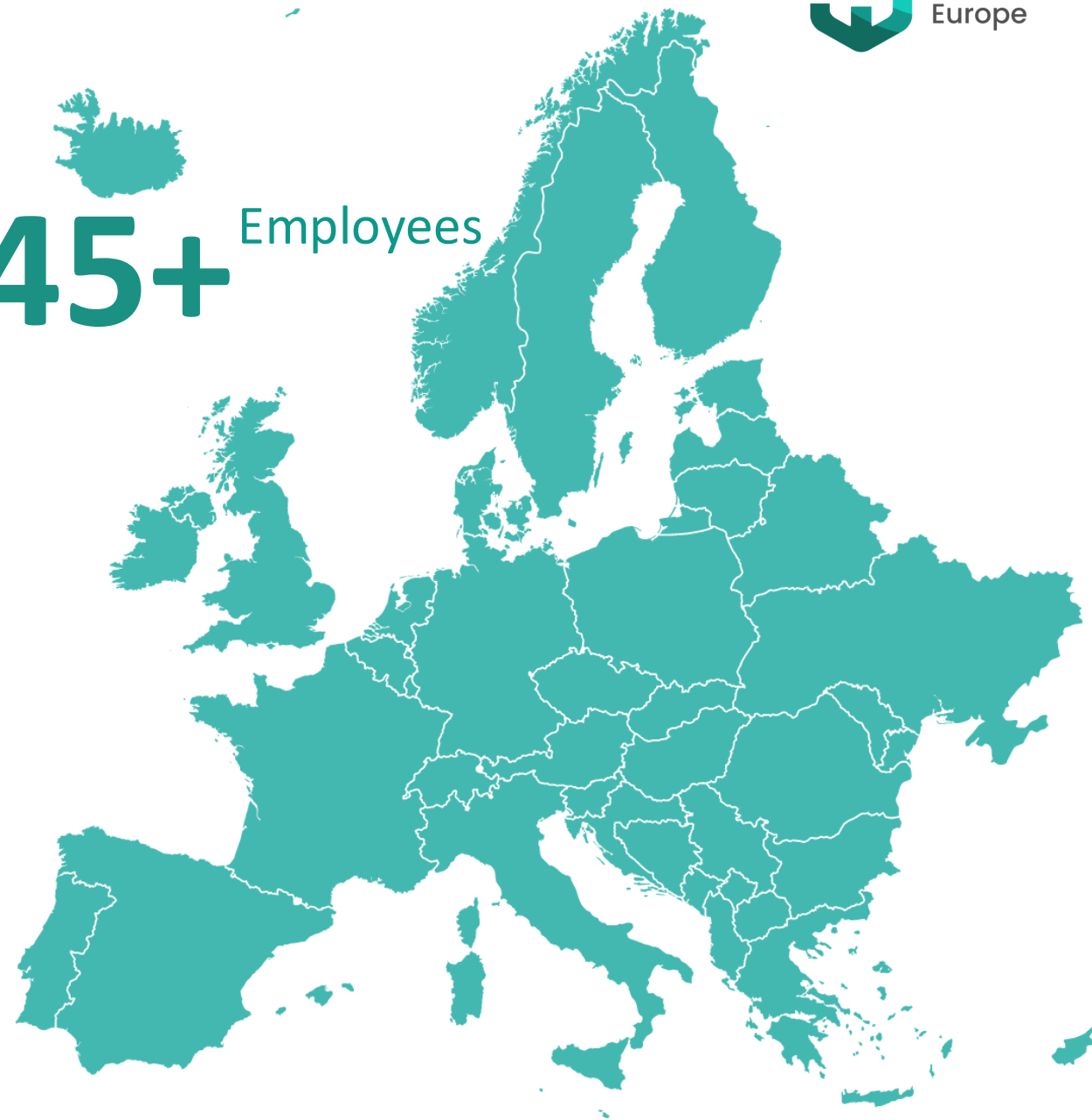


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45+ Employees





Top 5 Brussels-based,
non-profit energy
trade associations with
the broadest EU policy
footprint and biggest
member base

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If you would like to know more about our services, please
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We look forward to hearing from you!

Hydrogen Europe Research at a glance

We represent the European Hydrogen Scientific Community with over **160 members** in **30 countries**.



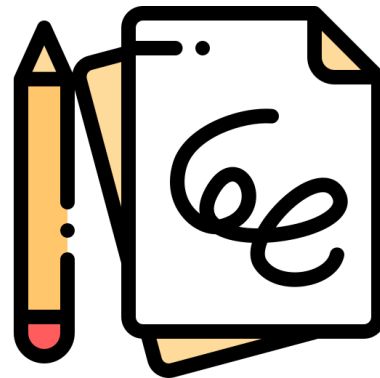
1000+ scientists
involved in defining priorities
for the FCH sector

Clean Hydrogen Partnership

HE and HER involvement



**Identification of Annual
Priorities** at Roadmap-level
starting **almost 2 years before
the call**



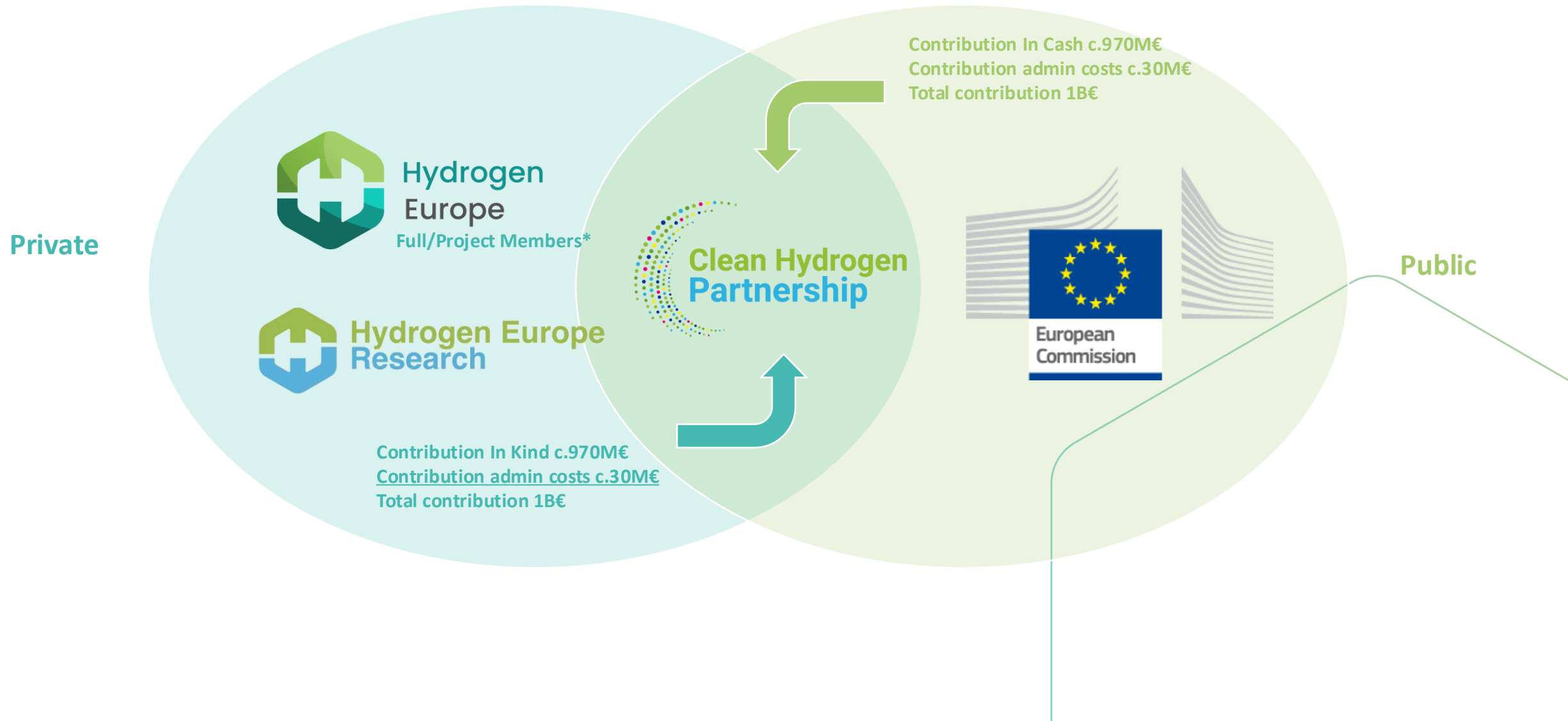
**Drafting of Research and
Innovation topics** included in
the Annual Work Plans starting
1 year before the publication



**Participation in Technical
Workshops**

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HE and HER financial obligations



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HE and HER contribution to JU's administrative costs

Legal foundation

- Single Basic Act (SBA) Regulation
- Clean Hydrogen JU Financial Rules
- Hydrogen Europe Bylaws & Hydrogen Europe Research Statutes

Total Amount

- 30M€ from 2021 to 2031

Approach

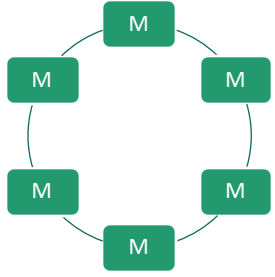
- 3,5% Programme Contribution from Hydrogen Europe / Hydrogen Europe Research members in successful consortia

Key principles

- Only members of Hydrogen Europe / Hydrogen Europe Research can contribute to the Programme Contribution
- SBA encourages membership of HE / HER to contribute to the success of the Partnership and the hydrogen ecosystem as a whole
- Non-members can join Hydrogen Europe as full members or program members

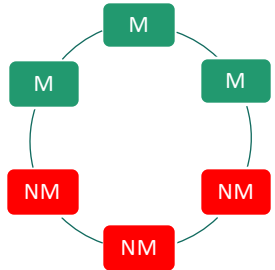
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JU's administrative costs in consortium



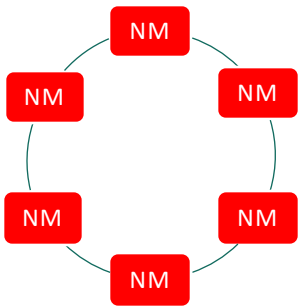
Example 1:

- Consortium with 6 members of HE/HER
- They all contribute to a 3,5% Programme Contribution



Example 2:

- Consortium with 3 members of HE/HER and 3 non members
- 3 options + combination (next slide)



Example 3

- Consortium composed of only non-members.
- This can jeopardise the whole system & put the associations at risk

Extract from HER Statutes, Article 48.4.c & d:

“The [HER] Members and the members of Hydrogen Europe AISBL part of a consortium that has been awarded a grant shall introduce in the consortium agreement a clause organising the collect of the project contribution. Each such clause shall provide for payment of the project contribution from and under the first payment instalment received by the member beneficiaries under the relevant European PPP project.”

“The [HER] Members and the members of Hydrogen Europe AISBL part of a consortium that has been awarded a grant are jointly liable for the payment of the project contribution and shall organise the repartition of the payment among them.”

Extract from HE Bylaws, Article 47.4.e:

“If participants in the consortium are not yet Members of the Association and Hydrogen Europe Research AISBL, the participants that are Members shall invite them to consider becoming a Member (including a Programme Member). This will have the benefits to allow them to provide their share of the programme contribution.”

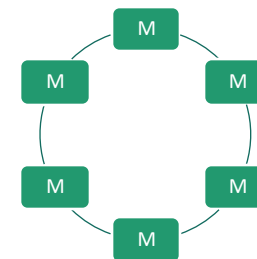
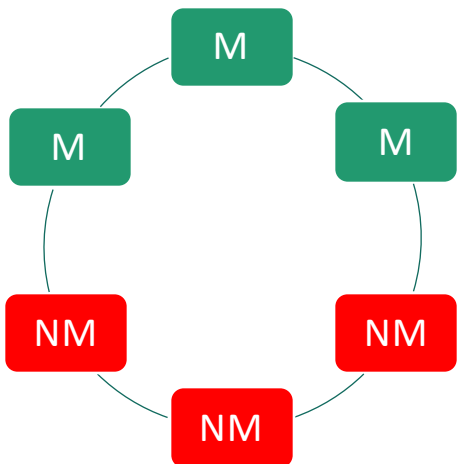
All needed details are available [here](#).

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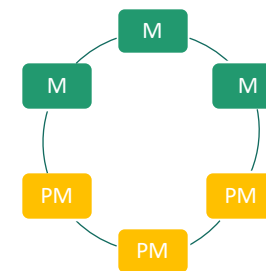
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Example 2: Consortium with 3 members of HE/HER and 3 non members

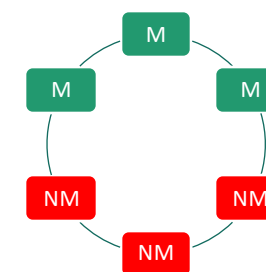
→ 3 options + combination



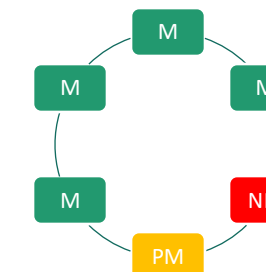
The three non-members become **full members of HE/HER**
+
They all contribute to a 3,5% Programme Contribution



The three non-members become **programme members of HE**
+
They all contribute to a 3,5% Programme Contribution



The three non-members remain **non-members**.
→ They do not pay the contribution, directly or indirectly.
→ The **three members only** cover the Programme Contribution



Combination of the 3 options

M Member of HE/HER **PM** Programme Member of HE **NM** Non-Member

➤ **NB: this is an illustration**

HYDROGEN EUROPE - Service entitlements by membership category



	Industry Corporate	Non-Industry Corporate	European Regions	Programme Members
Working Groups & Task Forces	Full access	Full access	Full access	No access
Monthly Update Webinar	Full access	Full access	Full access	No access
H2Corner online intel database	Full access	Full access	Full access	No access
General Assembly Voting	Full access	Limited access	Full access	Limited access
Newsletters & Reports	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access
Global Partners Group & International Trade	Full access	Full access	No access	No access
Regional Pillar	No access	No access	Full access	No access
SME Forum	No access	No access	Upon Invitation	No access
H2Talk & Events	Full access and members conditions	Full access and members conditions	Full access and members conditions	Full access and members conditions
CHP JU	Full access	No access	No access	Limited access
Comms Services	Full access	No access	No access	No access

Hydrogen Europe Research Activities for Members



Identify research priorities and draft topics in the context of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership



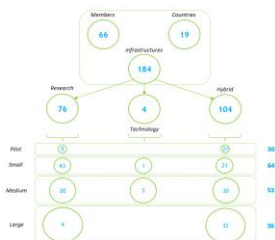
Participate in the European debate on hydrogen and write policy recommendations via the Policy Working Group



Be kept informed of education and training opportunities in Europe via the Skills Taks Force



Discuss Low TRL Research priorities and contribute to research position papers



Access the Research & Technology Infrastructure Mapping to understand what activities other organisations are performing and what kind of infrastructures they have



Access networking opportunities via the General Assemblies and participate in many events and initiatives we organise every year (for example, the Young Scientist Award)



Access to intelligence

How to become a member?

Join our 600+ members and

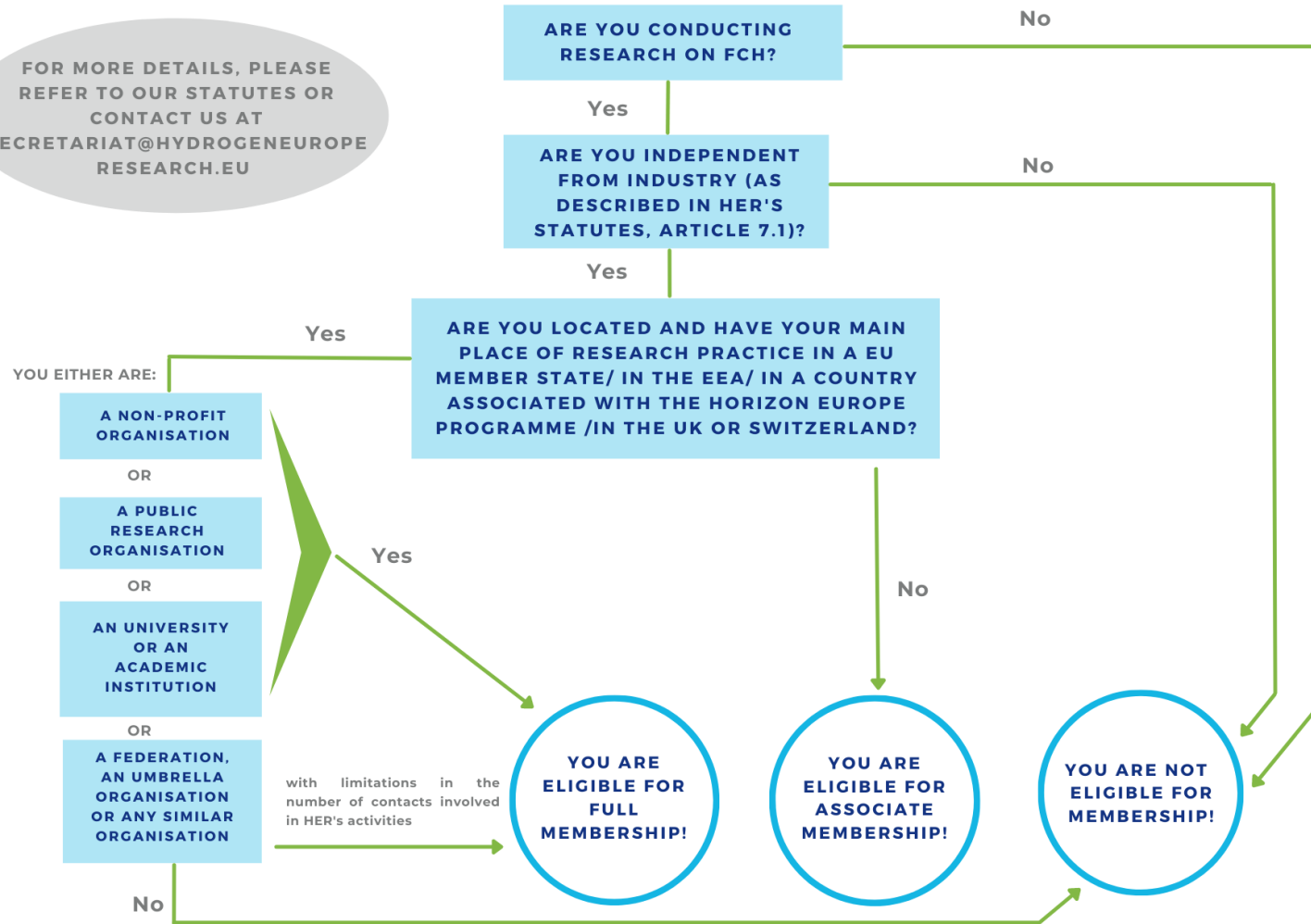
- shape funding calls
- gain policy and market intelligence
- participate in advocacy and networking

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