

Trials and deployment
of fuel cells
applications TRANSPORT

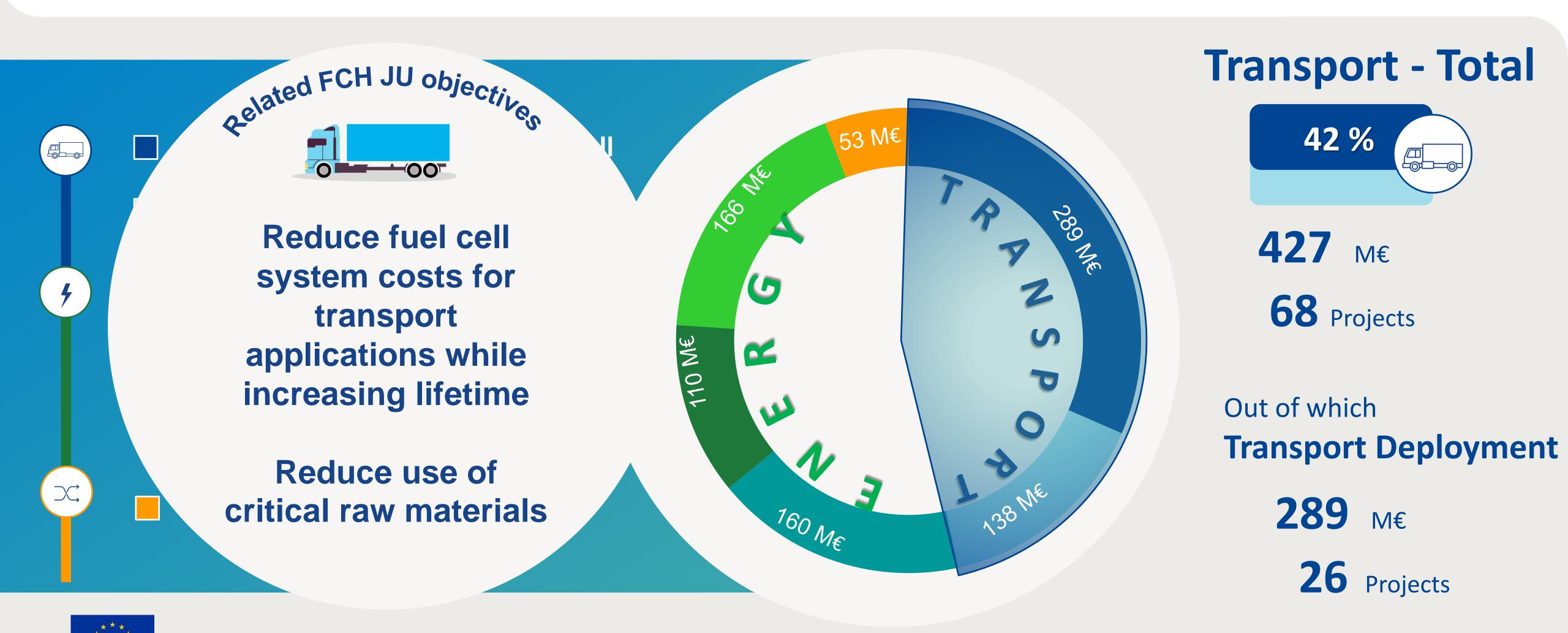
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## Trials and Deployment of Fuel Cells Application-Transport

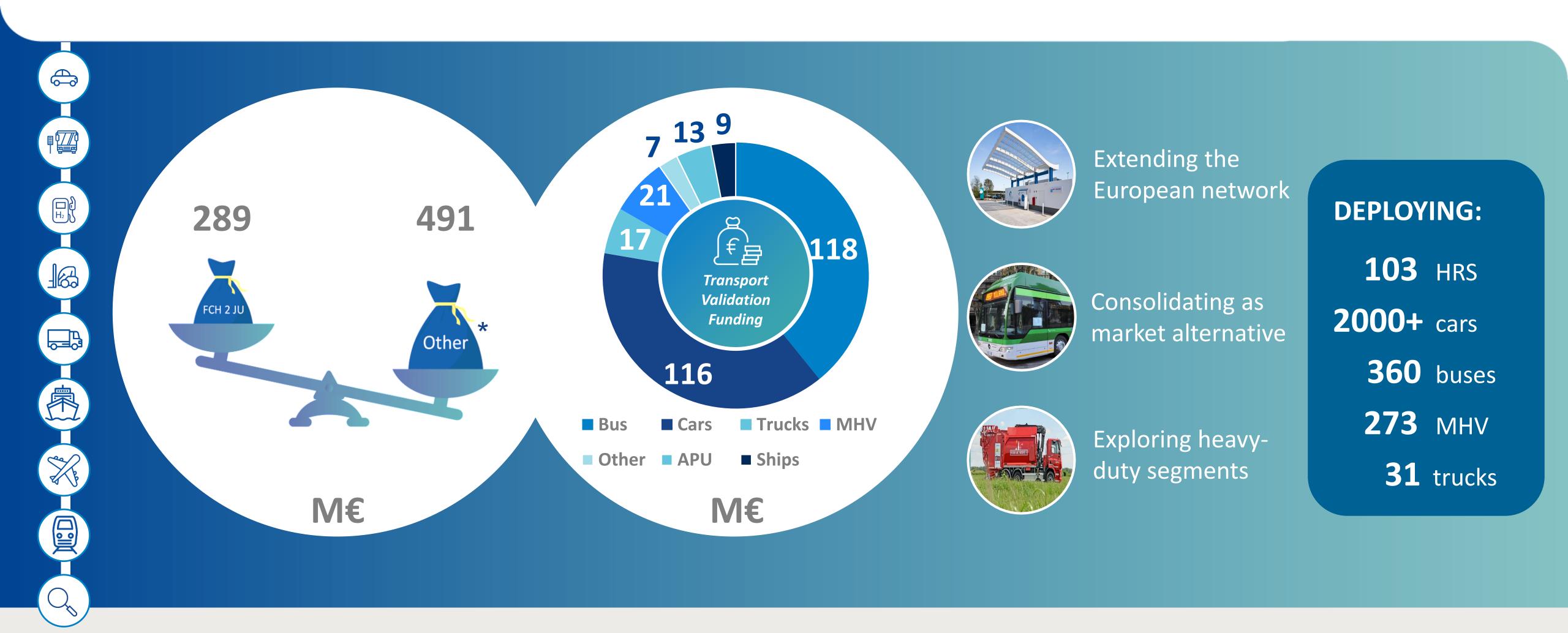




## On the road to widespread deployment

26 projects -780 M€



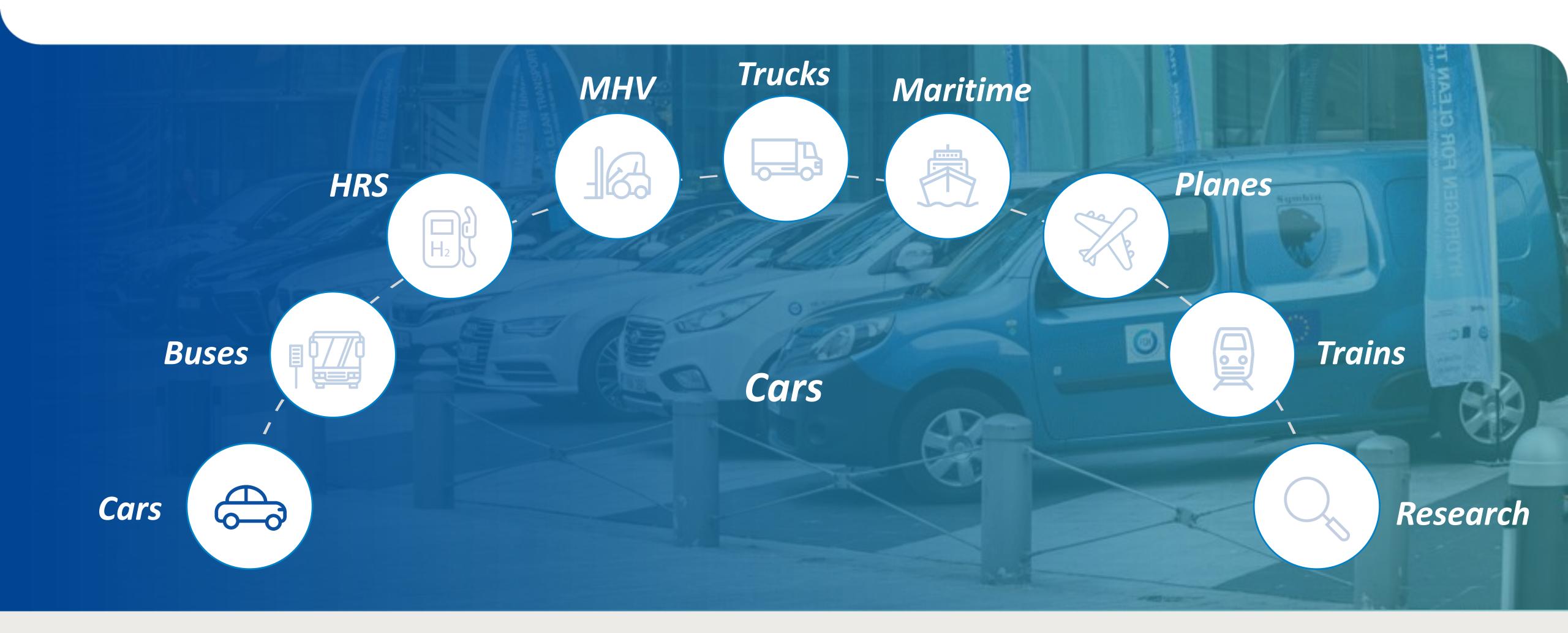




## Putting the numbers in the streets

Several models on the road today







## Deploying along the full European geography

12 countries to deploy vehicles within our projects



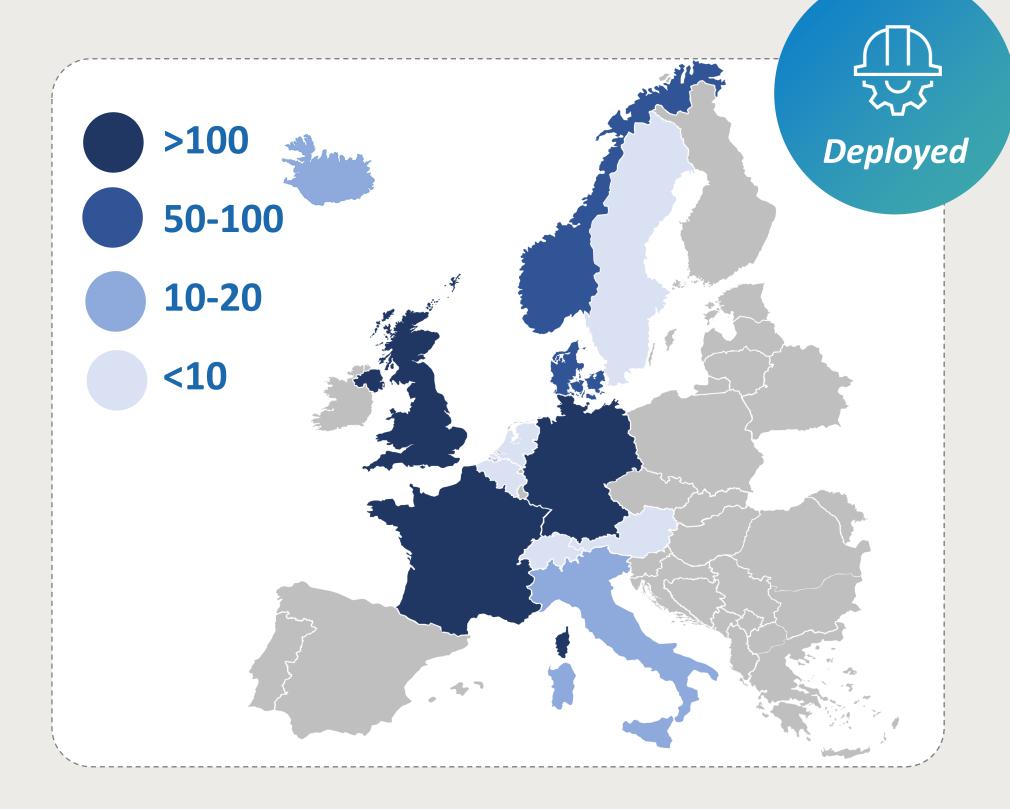




### 725 cars deployed

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	Year (call)	Projects	#FCEV	Already deployed	Countries
	2008	<b>H2MOVES</b>	19	19	2
	2010	<u>Hytec</u>	24	24	3
	2011	<u>SWARM</u>	35	13	3
	2013	<u>Hyfive</u>	133	133	6
	2014	H2ME	325	325	9
	2015	H2ME 2	1109	186	10
	2015	BIGHIT	5	5	1
	2017	ZEFER	180	120	3







Finished projects are underlined

### Cars and small vans are at commercial standards

New car models have been put on the roads, delivery/service fleets to emerge







- > 13,700,000 km driven
- > 72 t of H<sub>2</sub> distributed



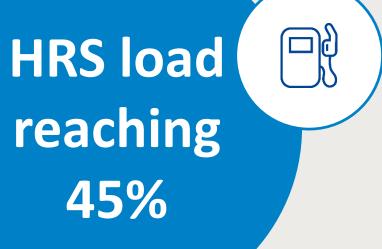
### Product ready for commercialisation

- Up to 594 km of driving range
- 99.7 % availability
- 1.17 kg/100km average consumption
- > 152.000km travelled by one car





**New FCEV** models deployed





### Renault is now proposing hydrogen version of its Kangoo

and Master ZE

**FCEV-RE** 



### **FCEV**

The first 60 Daimler GLC FCell and 30 **Hyundai Nexo** deployed under H2ME









### Challenges

- Still few choices in the market
- Cost
- Limited supply in EU





## Taxi / Car Sharing / Ridesharing, company lease and functional fleets

Uncompromised operations, creation of new mobility services













567,000 passengers















- Saving 7.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>
- 80.000 passengers
- 5 H2 stations





### Paris, May 2018

- 50 vans HyKangoo
- Utility company
- Leased by Alphabet
- Loaded with tools and material
- 4 H2 stations

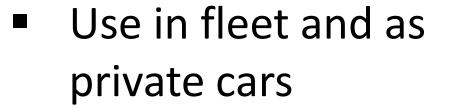


### Cities in DE, July 2018



Fleet

examples



Network of hydrogen stations in DE





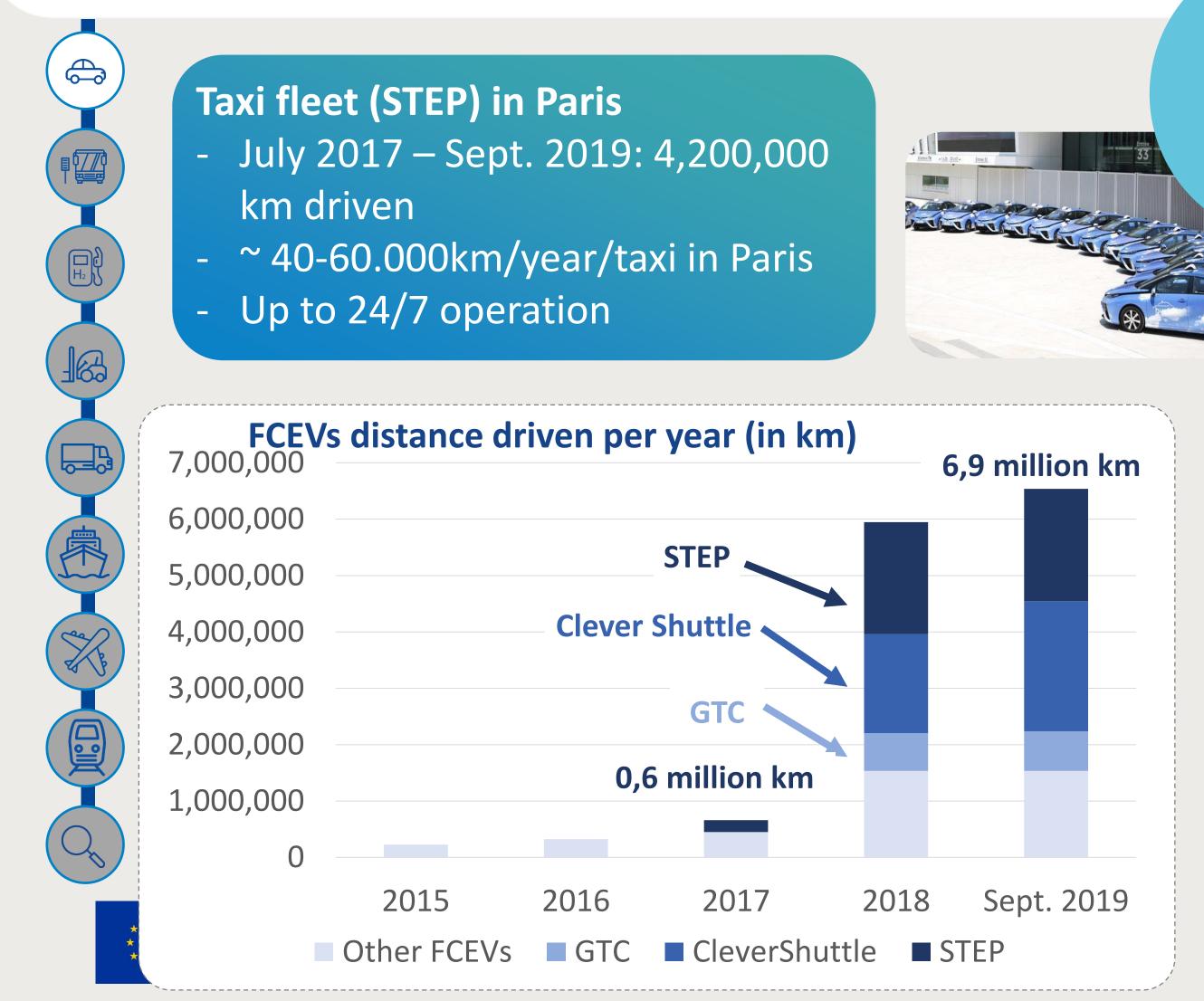




## Fleet operation – main contributor for H2 mobility experience

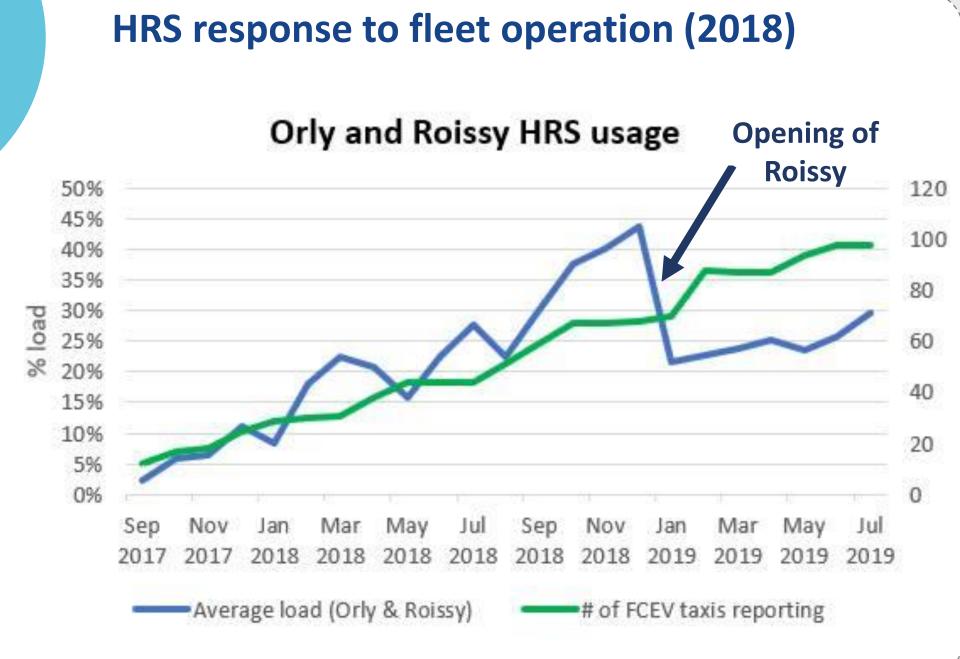
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Demonstrating the efficiency of the technology – Vehicles and HRS pushed to intensive conditions



94%

low carbon hydrogen



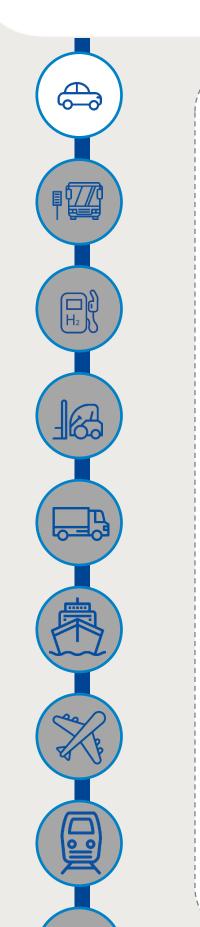
### HRS high quality service required

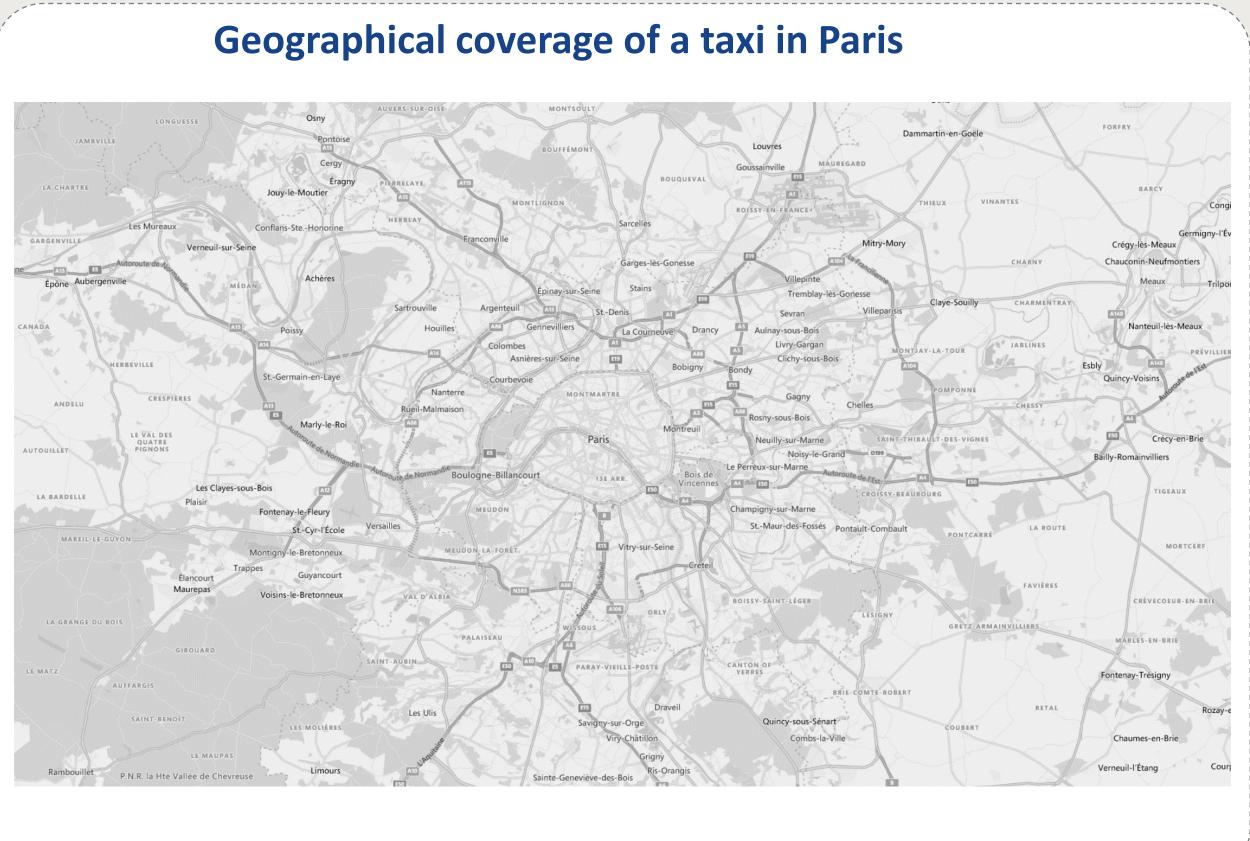
- Upgrade of HRS
- Constant use over the day like gasoline station
- Capacity for back-to-back refill
- Proprietary « App » for HRS status

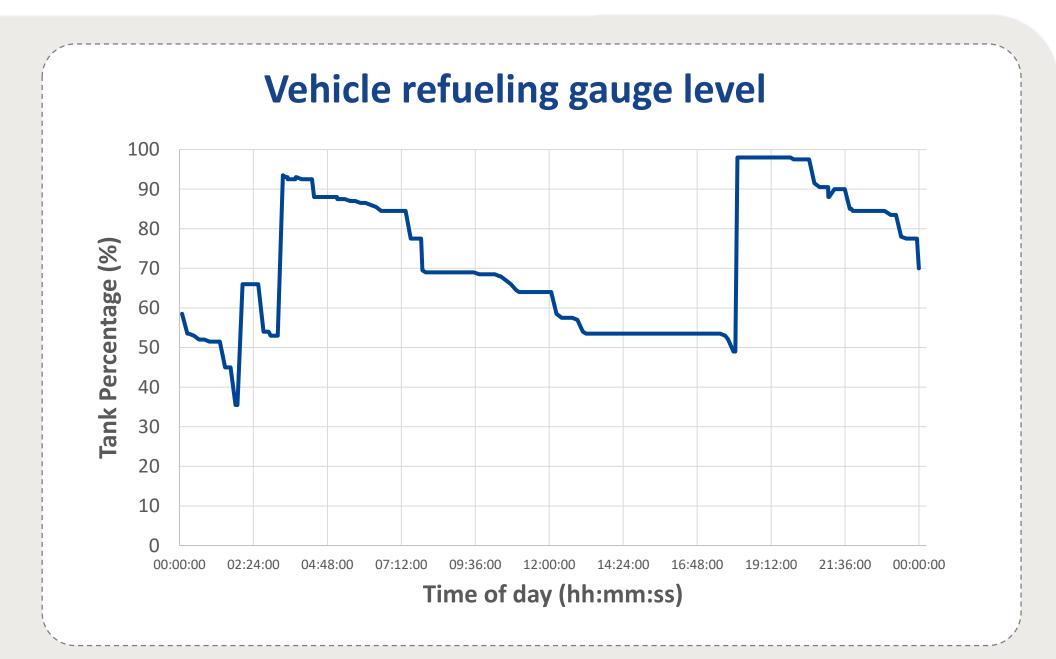
## Typical day in a hydrogen taxi in Paris

28/07/19: Distance: 500km, Refuels: 3, Amount refuelled: 6kg H2









#### Fleet needs

- High availability and HRS networks covering operating areas
- Two or more HRS close to each other helps for redundancy.
- Need for higher redundancy in future individual
   HRS especially dispensers



## Reaching the market phase

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Offering a flexible clean competitive public transport solution

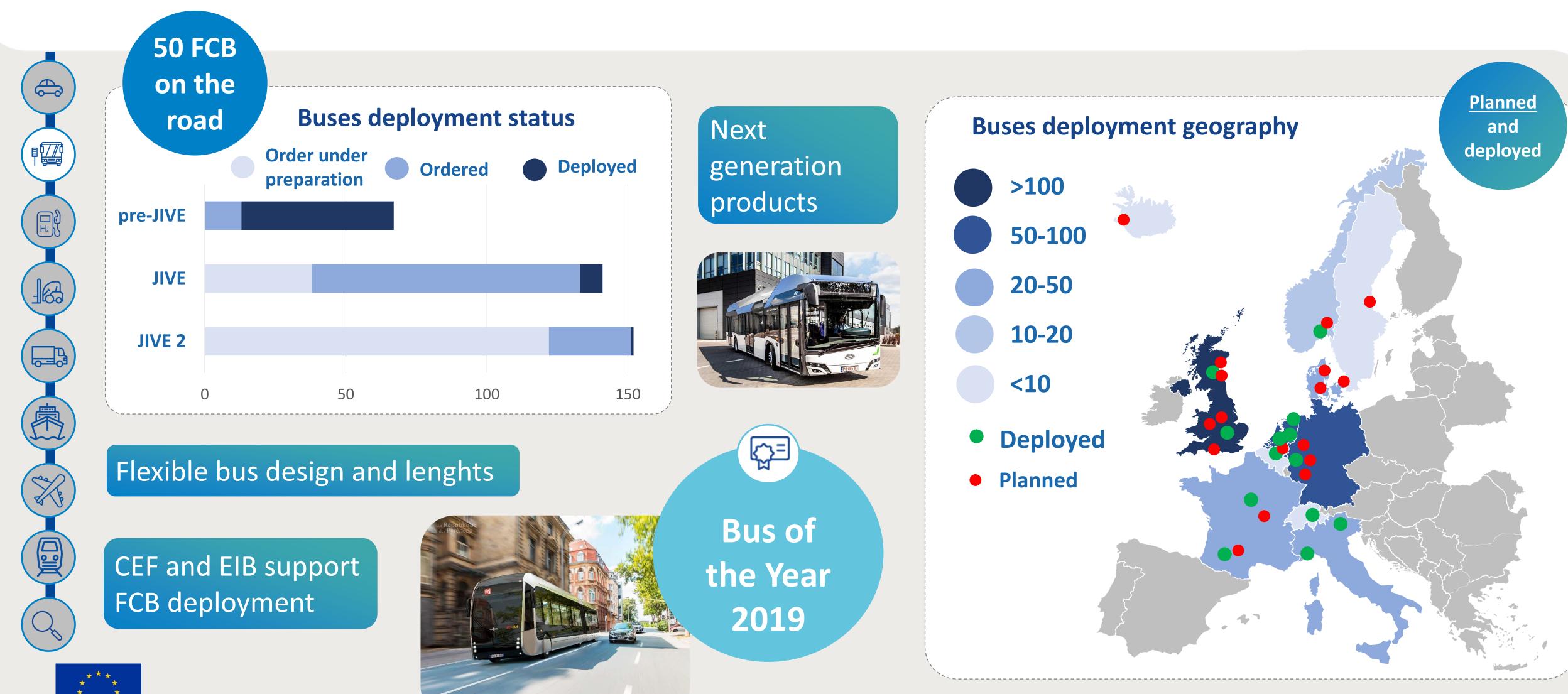




## More cities, larger fleets, more suppliers: approaching market stage



80 buses ordered in 2018-19, most of them for operation imminently



# OEMs in Europe are responding to the growing demand for FC buses and preparing to offer new solutions



Yet Non European OEMs are also active in the sector



### European bus OEMs with fuel cell buses demonstrators / offering fuel cell buses for sale

























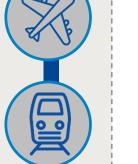






























## A flexible competitive clean solution

Europe is world leader



















- > 10,000,000 km since projects started
- > 35,000 h lifetime reached
- 625,000 €/bus offered
- 40.000km/y per bus on average



87%

low carbon hydrogen

#### Trends

- Cities order fleet of 10-40 buses
- Zero-emission tenders
- Novel HRS designs (in-door, scalable)
- Zero-emission transport integrated in larger hydrogen ecosystems:
  - Waste to wheel
  - Hydrogen valleys

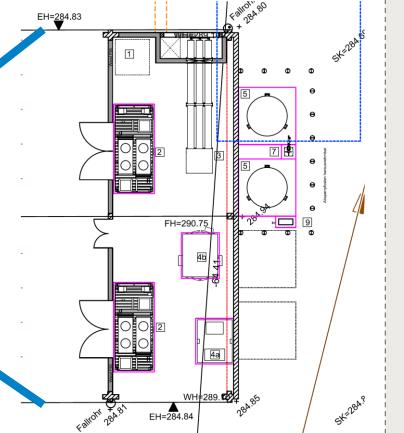
### **Preparation for deployment:**

- Upgrade of depot sites
- Creation of maintenance pits
- Placing H2 supply contracts
- Training of staff, technicians, drivers
- Defining routes and operations

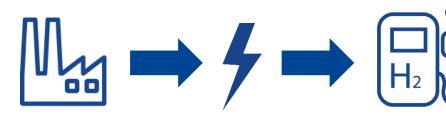




Wermelskirchen:



"Waste to wheel", from waste incineration to hydrogen for mobility







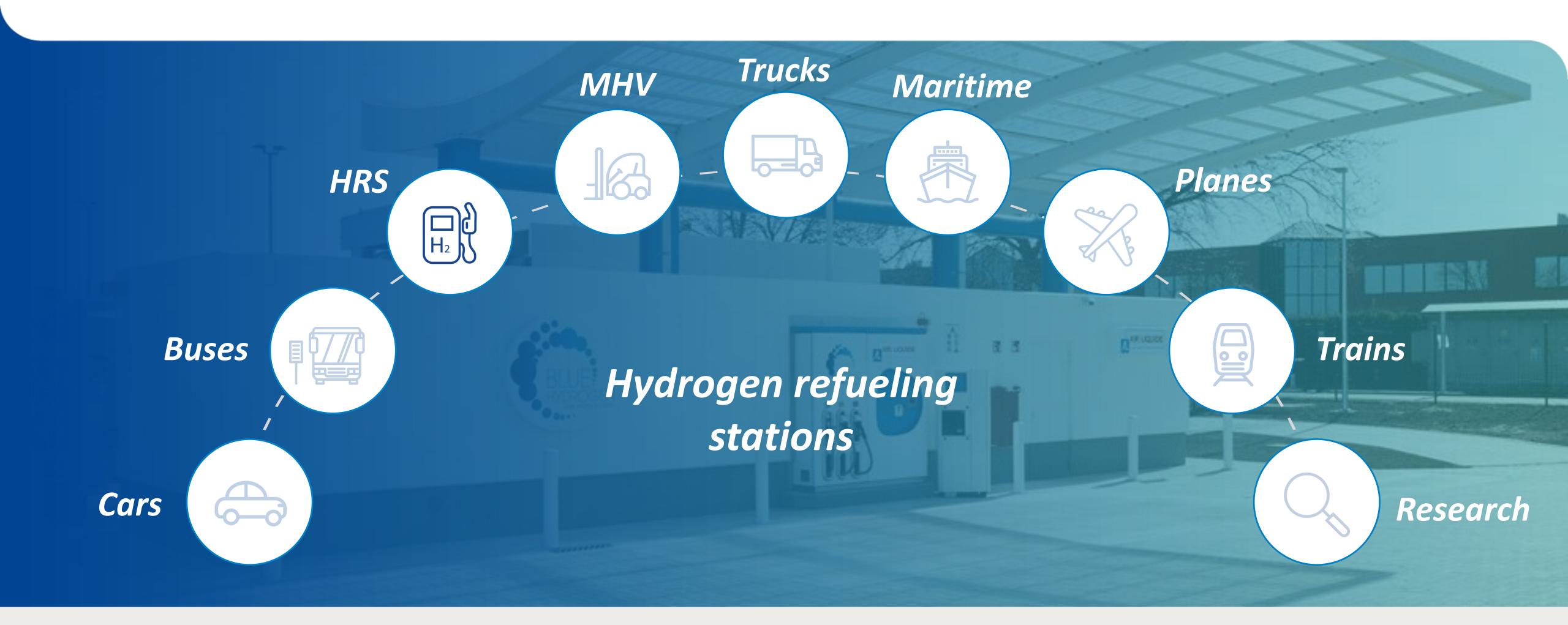




## Paving the way for FCEV deployment in Europe

**Exporting technology** 



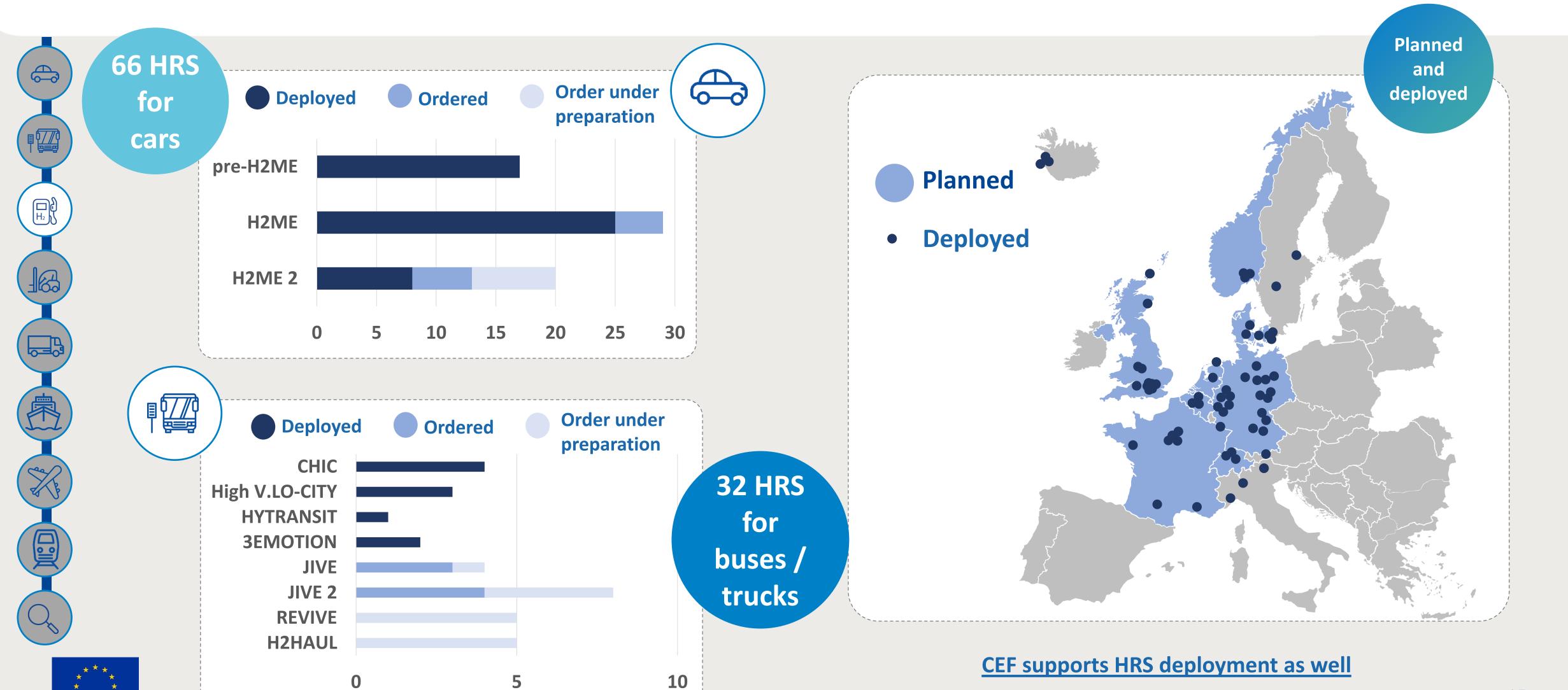




## Making FCEV deployment possible



13 countries involved in HRS deployment, now putting the first HRS for heavy-duty



## Developing technology for everyday customer

Managing a network of HRS for demanding customers









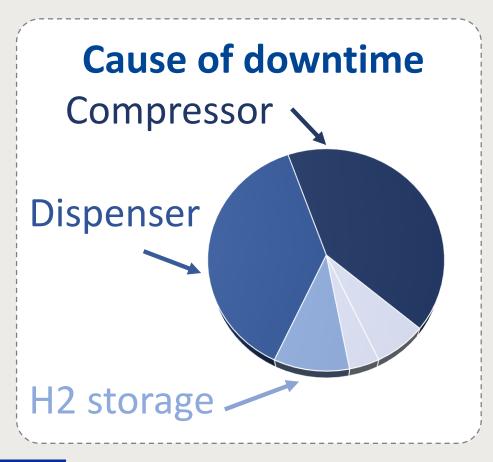












### HRS tuned for demanding customer experiences

- Higher usage is resulting in more station damage
- Frequent driver changes means training
- Communication sources are vital to ensure drivers are redirected to available HRS
- Users need real time support to assist 24/7/365

# Achieved from 2016 (1 HRS) to Sept. 2019 (25 HRS reporting)

- Availability > 96%
- >35,000 refuelling operations
- > 72 t H2 dispensed











**Summer 2018** 

**Summer 2019** 

### Safety

- HRS comply with safety codes and standards
- Third parties certify HRS safety compliance
- Annual incident rate:
  - US gas station\* = 4.3%
  - Worldwide HRS = 1.3%

\*National Fire Protection Association



## HRS service is getting closer to commercial operations

Metering accuracy and open source for public HRS online monitoring in all EU countries





Expectation for commercial operations = ability to measure accurately the amount of hydrogen dispensed



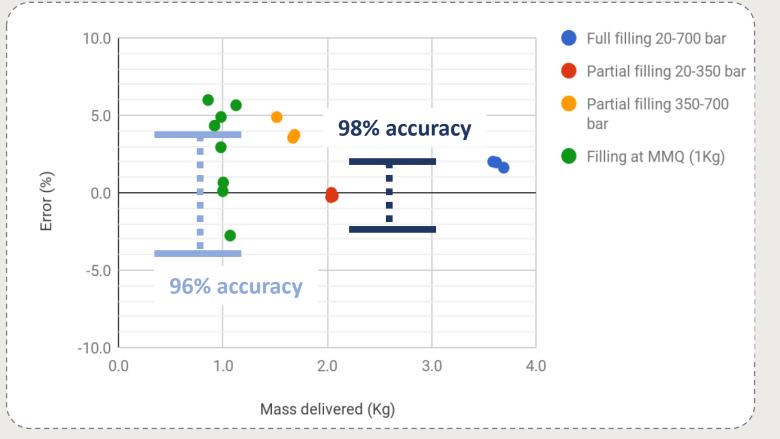








### Field tests and measured accuracies

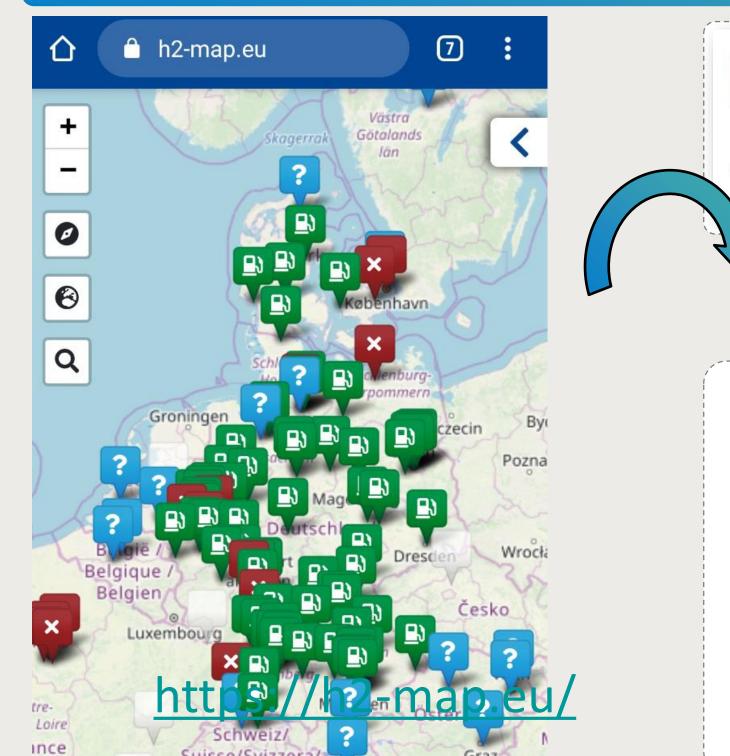




Development of a system for HRS availability in the EU

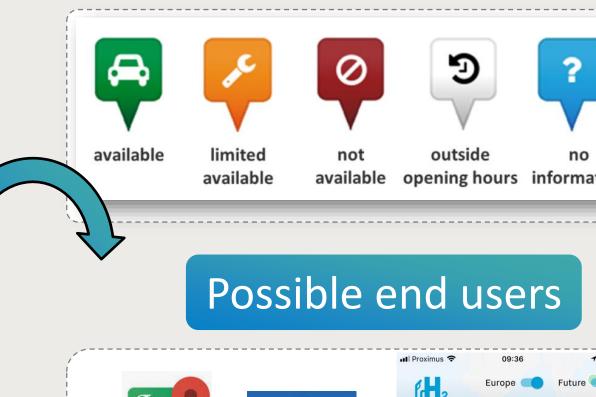
139 HRS connected sending live data

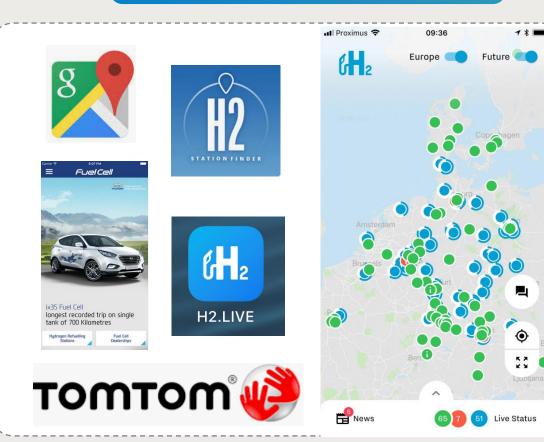
### Status definition



Slovenija

Svizra





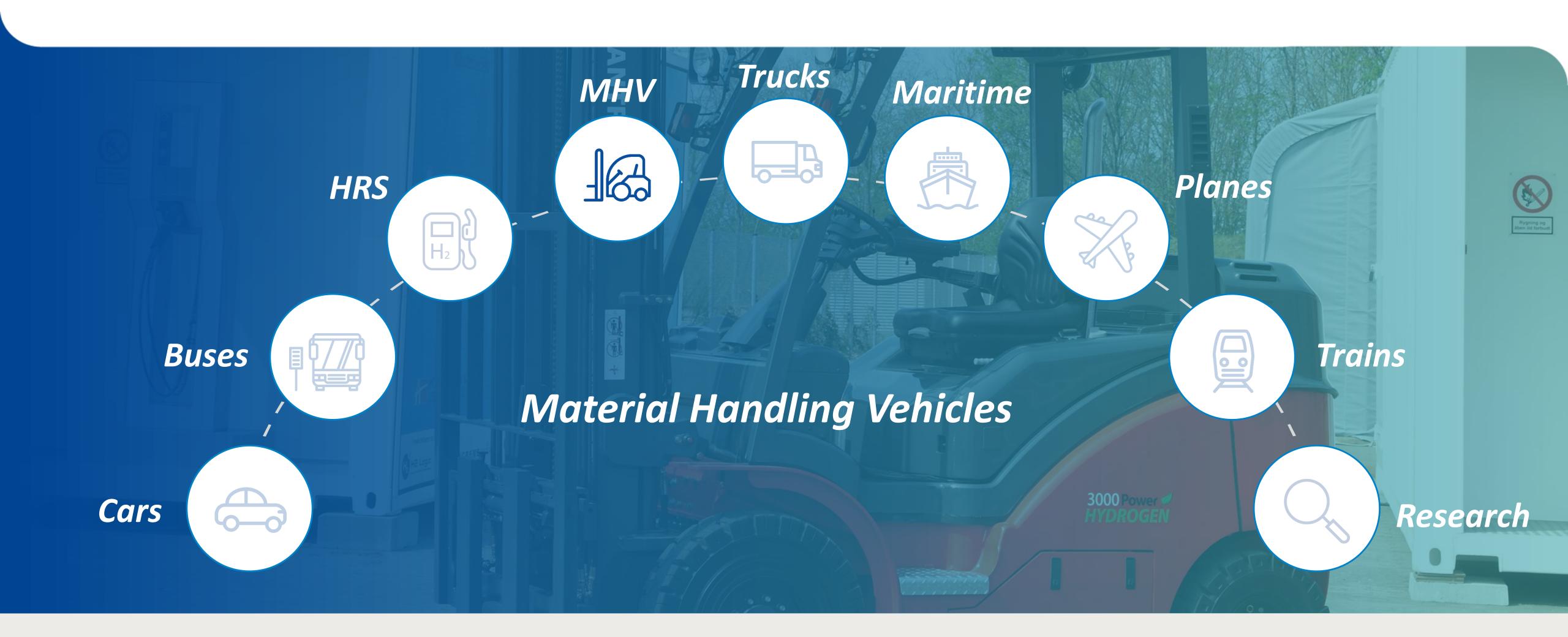


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## First steps into the business case

Expanding the fleets giving answers to the market







## First steps to develop a European business case for forklifts

Looking into market diversification and new segments



















# First greenfield warehouse and the two largest fleet in Europe







Large fleet

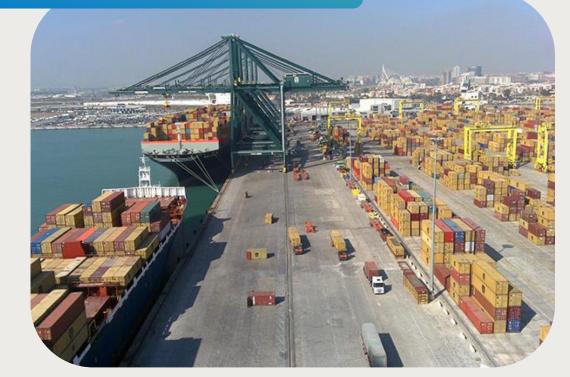
Diversity of vehicle types

Delivery

as a

service

### **Container terminal**





**Mobile HRS** 

~ 20 kgH2/d



**Yard tractor** 

~ 35 kgH2/d

### **Achievements since 2016**

- 273 MHVs in 3 warehouses
- Availability > 99%
- > 152.000 refuelings
- > 1.000.000 hours of operation
- Publication of regulation for warehouse
   H2 operations: ease replication (FR)

### **Opportunities**

- Logistics beyond the warehouse
- Decarbonise container operation in urban ports
- Ports as hydrogen « coastal hubs »



## Reaching out to cover all transport applications

Testing the technology, broadening its application

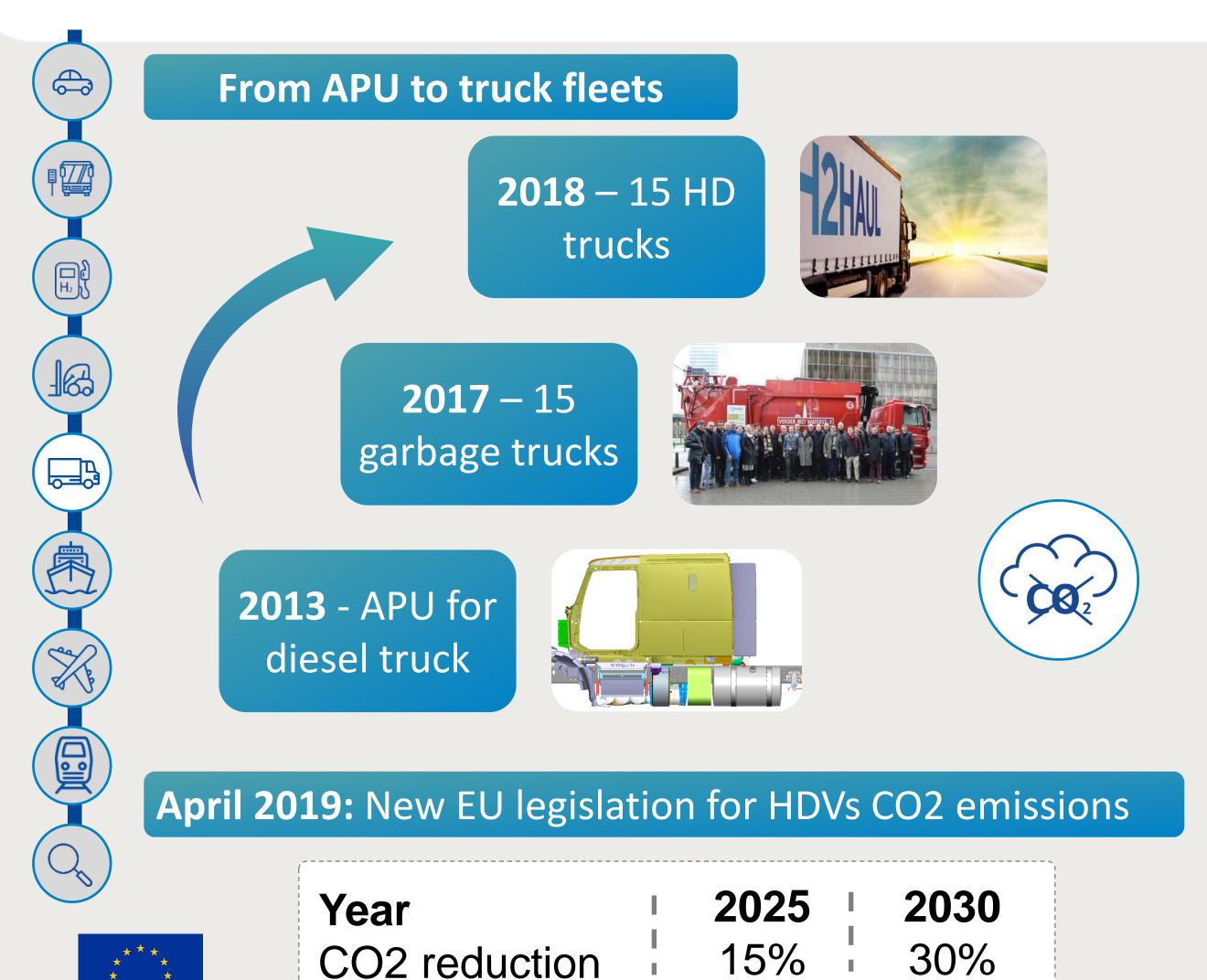






## Supporting the growing sectors of heavy duty vehicles (HDV)

Penetrating municipal garbage collection, logistics operations for industry and supermarkets chains



**Garbage trucks and** trucks deployment







**Planned** 

### **Next steps:**

- FCH2 JU study on H2 HDV business cases
- Project on H2 fueling protocols for **HDV**

### **Key considerations**

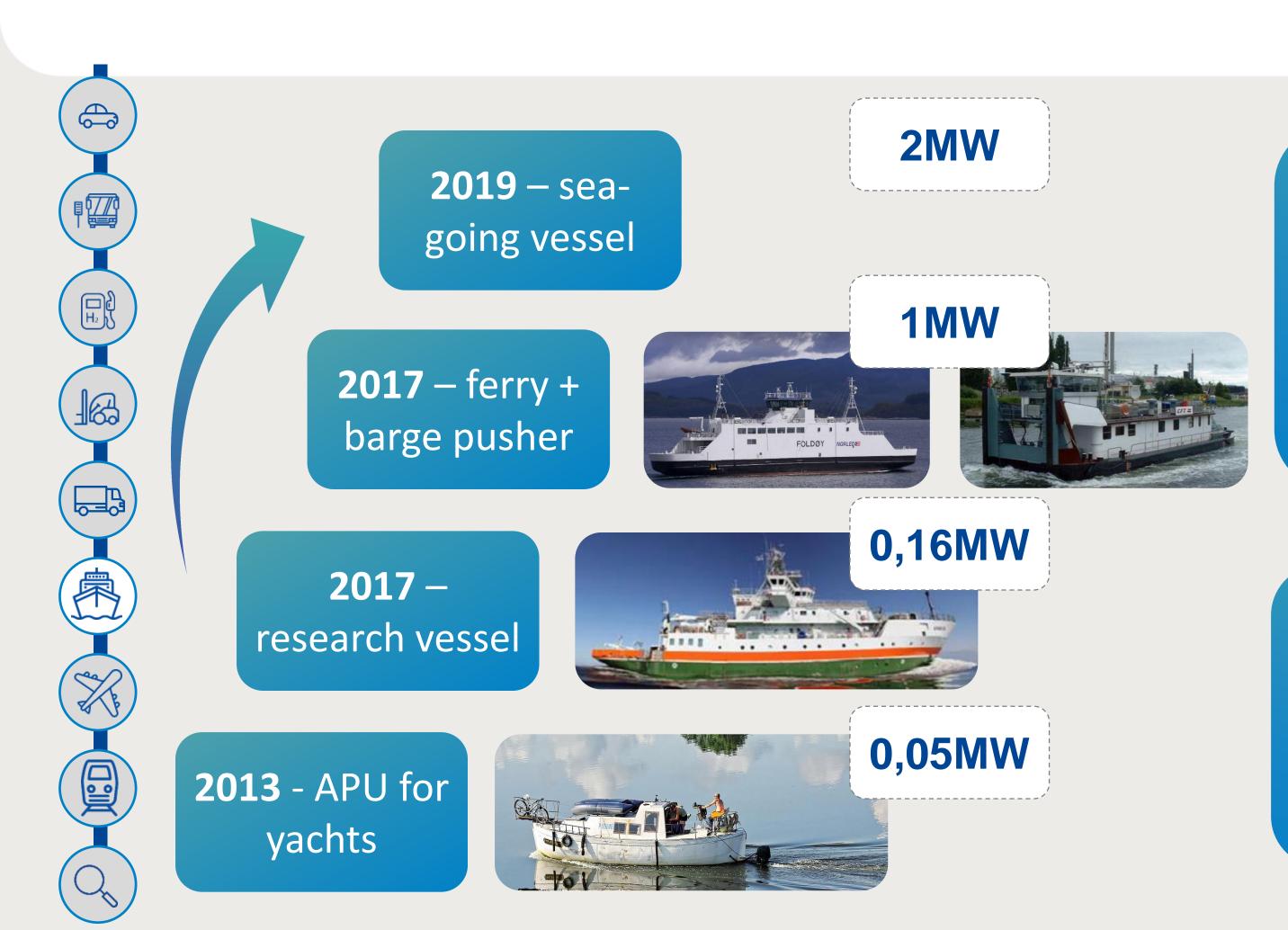
- Non-European OEM pressure
- Building up the first small fleets (4 trucks/site)
- Diverse operations (last mile, long haul, urban or interurban)
- Support to EU value chain (EU FC system suppliers)



## Supporting the growing sectors of maritime

Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case





### No « one size fits all »

- Different vessels segments
- Different power and autonomy
- Various fuels (H2, NH3, LOHC)
- FC technologies (PEM, SOFC)



"H2@Ports workshop"
Sept. 2019

### **Key considerations**

- Crucial need for international cooperation
- Importance of regulatory aspects (IMO and CESNI)
- Ports as hydrogen « coastal hubs »
- FC for hotel load at port or propulsion at sea



**Challenges**: R&D in the area's of LH<sub>2</sub> storage (bunkering), MW scale Fuel Cells, carriers,...

## Identifying and supporting the uptake of H2 for aircrafts

Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case









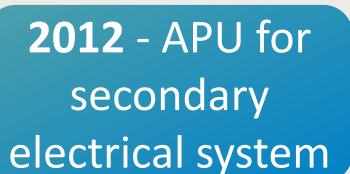
**2018** – Aircraft propulsion



emergency operation

















- Specifics safety measures
- Aircraft specific duty cycles and form/fit/function requirements
- Weight, sound and pressure for demanding application



**Decarbonising aeronautics** 

- Concept studies for regional, commuter, LR, MR, SMR aircrafts
- Impact at air transport system level
- Recommendations on future R&I





"Study on use of on use of hydrogen and fuel cells for aircraft propulsion"



# For each railway application, FCH can present a clean, economically sensible alternative to existing technology



Continuum of funding in the best fit for business case



Identify best scenario

Results in

EUR/km<sub>train</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub> saving potential in one year

Battery

« Study on the use of fuel cell hydrogen in railway environment »

Riga Node,

Latvia





### Mult. units

Groningen & Friesland, **Netherlands** 

300 km

70x 3 car trains

Fast trains for intercity

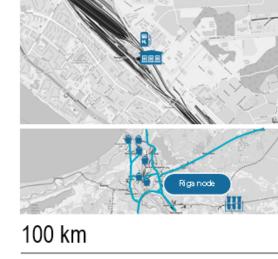
0.22 kg/km

connections



56,389 t

4.8



Shunter

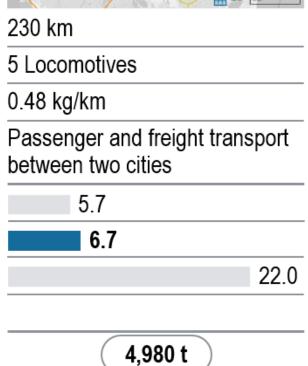
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3,350 t

### Main. loco

Kalmar - Linköping, Sweden











## Decarbonizing the European transport sector

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Allowing to meet the European CO<sub>2</sub> targets





Advancing on "fleet case" deployments



Towards larger fleets demand



Moving towards heavy-duty mobility



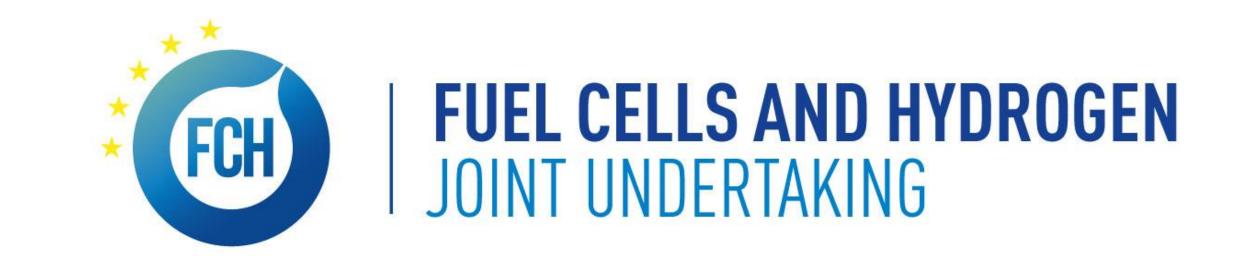
Reaching out new markets for specific uses



Supporting the best fits per application







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