

#### Collaboration between research and industry to address societal challenges

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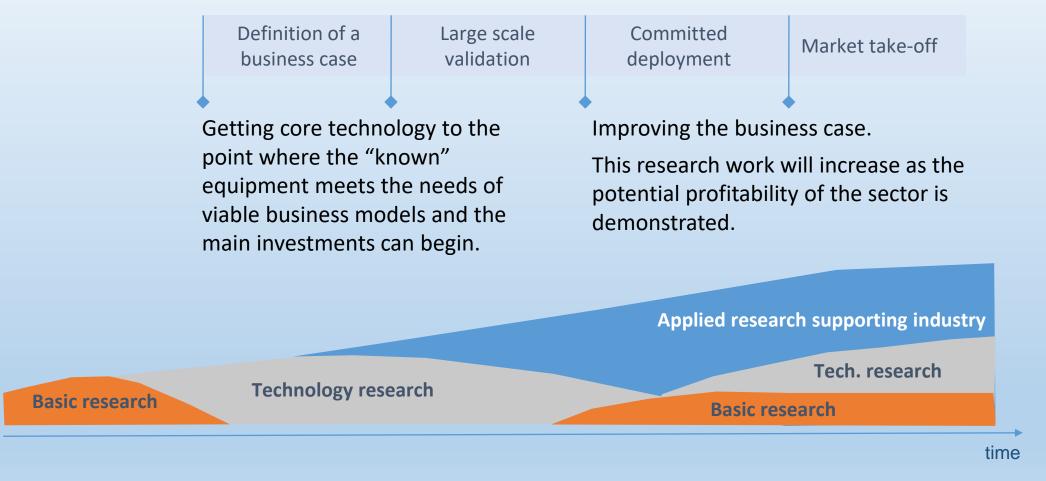
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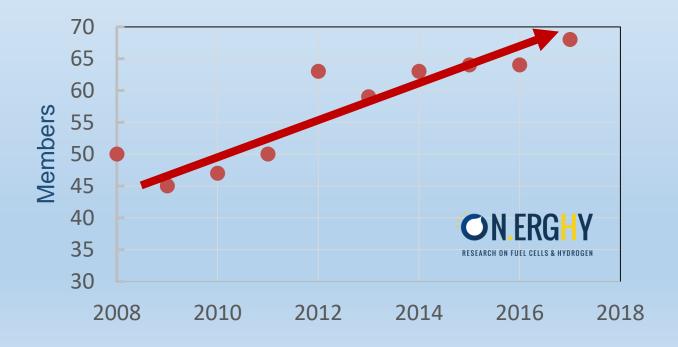


Research is needed all along the value chain



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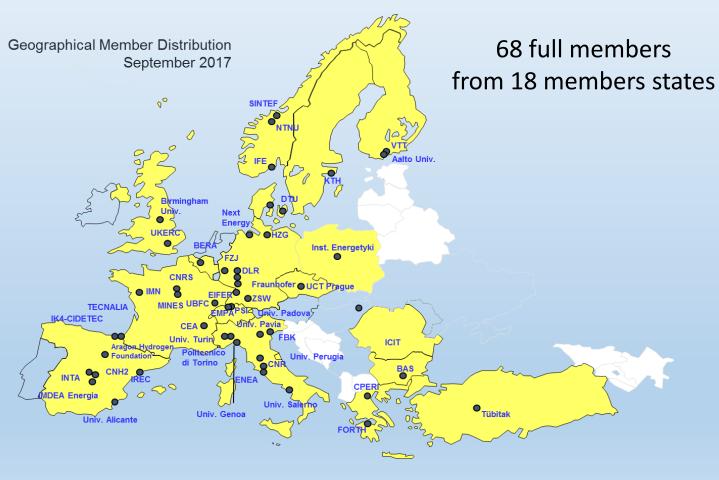
- From collaborative research projects and networks of excellence in FP5, FP6 as well nationally
- To an exceptionally well-structured, well-identified research grouping through the association
  N.ERGHY providing competence, capacity, capability, continuity





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- 2. By establishing common objectives leading to a competitive Europe in Fuel Cells and Hydrogen technologies
  - Common understanding between industrial, research and political perspectives
    - Clear and detailed industrial guidance
    - Research challenges clearly defined
    - Complementary capabilities, no overlap or gaps
  - Clear, quantified and focused objectives
    - Multiannual work plan (MAWP) with Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
    - Annual work plan (AWP)
    - Both established in an open process



- 3. By intensifying research and industry collaboration
  - Better alignment of research efforts with industry needs
  - In July 2017, N.ERGHY became Hydrogen Europe Research





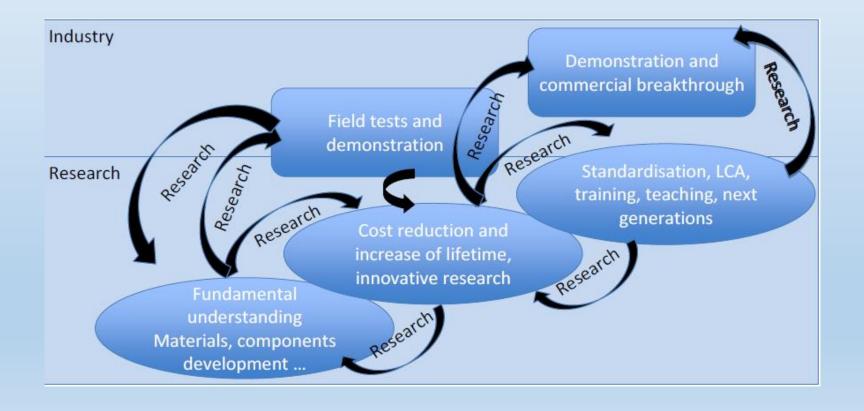


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- 3. By intensifying research and industry collaboration
  - Facilitate pursuit of successful project outcomes enabling to shorten the time to market



#### Conclusions



- Collaboration between research and industry is key to make ideas become a reality
- FCH JU increases synergies between research and industry
- Examples are given in the following presentations