



Introduction to Hydrogen production, distribution and storage portfolio

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AGENDA Day 2 Afternoon

PLENARY SESSION ON HYDROGEN PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

16:00 – 16:15 Introduction to hydrogen production, distribution and storage portfolio: Nikolaos Lymperopoulos (Alcide de Gasperi Room, 2nd floor)

16:15 – 16:20 Q&A

Panel 5 - Energy RTD and demonstration: Hydrogen production, distribution and storage

Moderators: Nikolaos Lymperopoulos and Bernard Dam

Panel - Low carbon hydrogen production - Electrolysis

16:20 – 16:35 RESELEYSER

16:35 – 16:50 ELECTROHYPEM

16:50 – 17:00 Q&A

Panel - Low carbon hydrogen production - Other routes

17:00 – 17:15 ARTIPHYCTION

17:15 – 17:30 HYTIME

17:30 – 17:50 Green Hydrogen Study

17:50 – 18:00 Q&A

Panel - Hydrogen storage, handling and distribution

18:00 – 18:15 HYTRANSFER

18:15 – 18:30 EDEN

18:30 – 18:40 Q&A

18:40 – 18:50 Concluding Remarks

Eden Mamut, Chair of Scientific Committee (Alcide de Gasperi Room, 2nd floor)

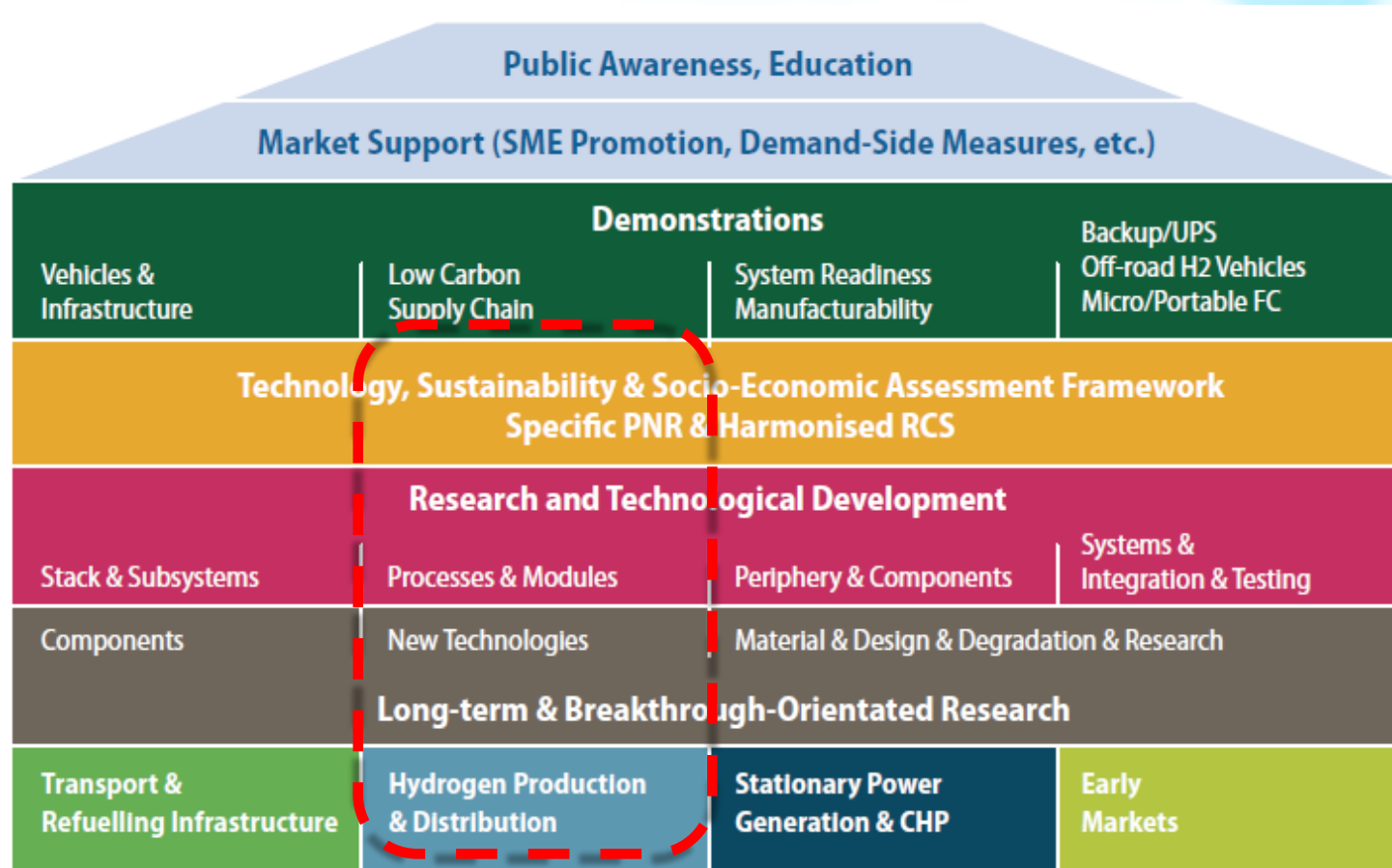
18:50 – 19:00 Event key message and closure

Bert de Colvenaer, FCH 2 JU Executive Director (Alcide de Gasperi Room, 2nd floor)

19:00 – 19:45 Poster Session - Panels 5 and 6 Manned (2nd floor)

19:45 – 21:00 Cocktail Dinner and Networking

- H₂ Production & Distribution Application Area



- H₂ Production & Distribution in Energy Pillar

HORIZON 2020

- Road vehicles
- Non-road vehicles and machinery
- Refuelling infrastructure
- Maritime, rail and aviation applications

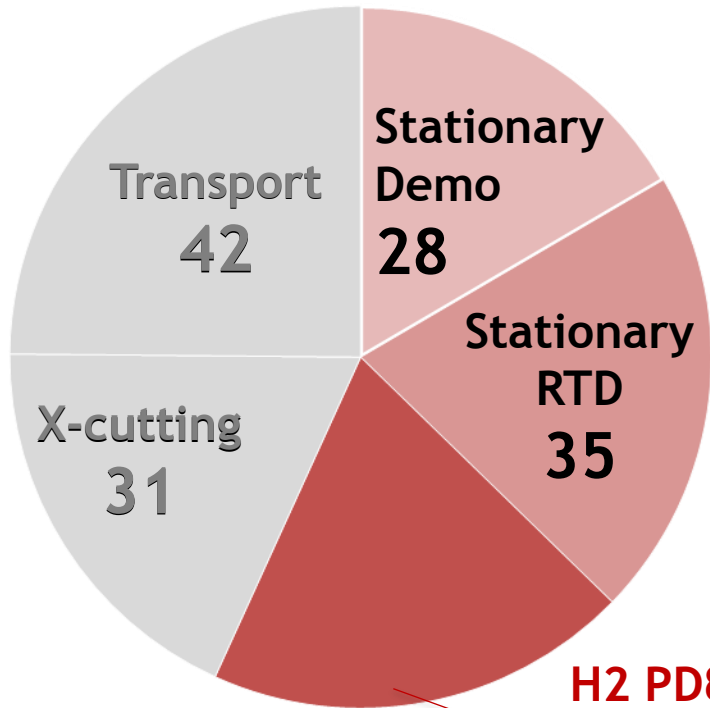
- Hydrogen production and distribution
- Hydrogen storage for renewable energy integration
- Fuel cells for power and combined heat & power generation

Cross-cutting Issues

(e.g. standards, consumer awareness, manufacturing methods, ...)

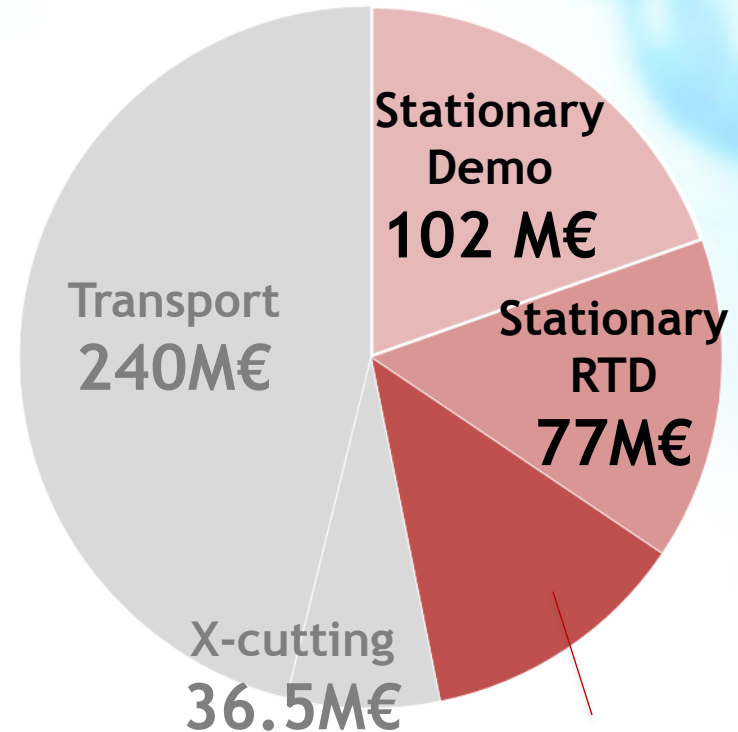
Projects financed since 2008

Number of projects
169 (of which FP7: 155)



- 8 completed
- 21 active under FP7 = posters
- 4 under H2020

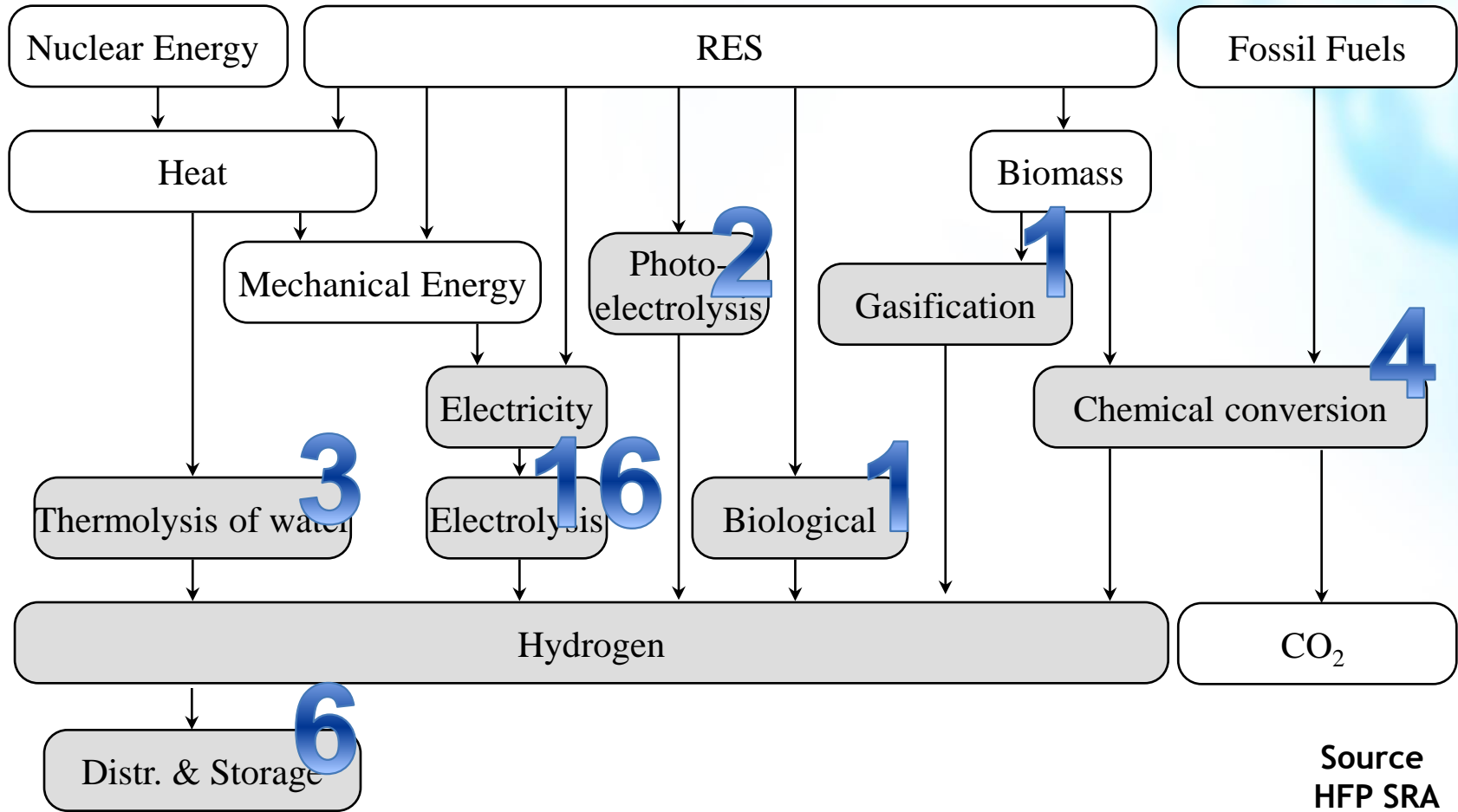
Max FCH JU contribution
520 M€ (of which FP7: 446 M)



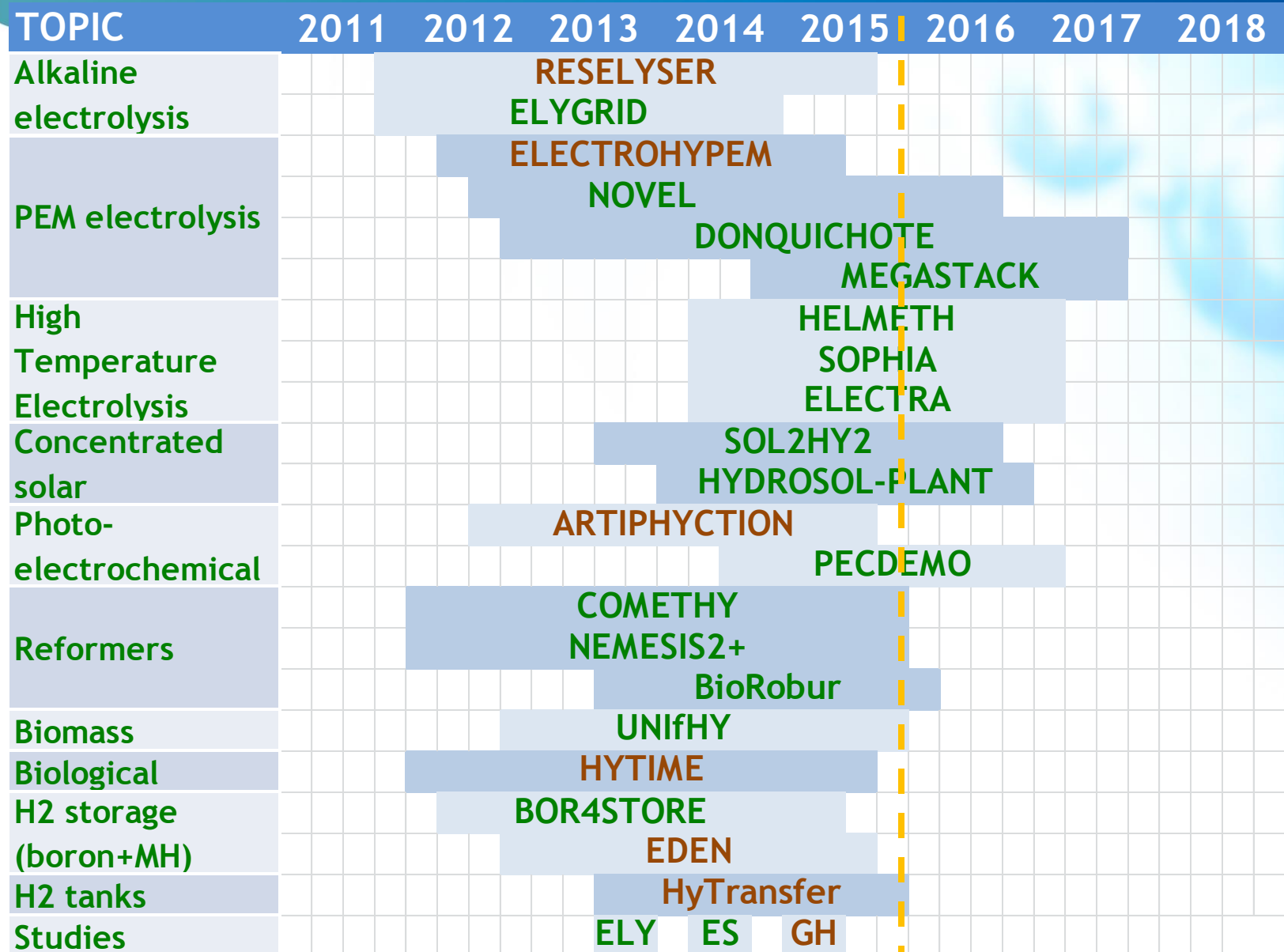
H2 PD&S
64.5M€
MAIP 10-12%



Hydrogen Prod., Stor. & Distr. Technical Coverage



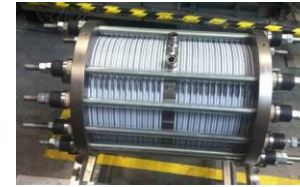
Panel 5 projects in a nutshell



Programme Targets and Achievements

• Electrolysers - 1

– Alkaline (RESELYSER, ELYGRID)



	Aim	Status	
η	>80%,	76-82%	✓
η retention	>90% over 1,000 on/off	>98% over 1,100	✓
cost (k€/Nm ³ .h)	3	7	✗
capacity (tn/d)	1.5	3	✓

– PEM (ELECTROHYPEM, NOVEL, DONQUICHOTE, MEGASTACK)

	Aim	Status	
η (kWh/Nm ³)	< 4	3.53	✓
V increase (μV/h)	< 15 @ 1 A cm ⁻²	8	✓
H2 cost (€/kg)	< 15	13 (RES cost)	✓
capacity single stack (Nm ³ /h)	100	60	✗



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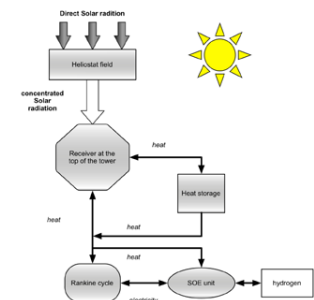
• Electrolysers - 2

– High temperature (HELMETH, SOPHIA, ELECTRA)


Helmeth	Aim	Status
η (%)	85-95%,	86%



- Achieved: 5kW, 10bar, 700°C, total η 86%
- Scope: Design, fabrication, and operation on-sun of a 3 kW_e-size pressurized High Temperature Electrolysis (HTE) system, coupled to a concentrated solar energy source
- Scope: build and test a kW size multi-tubular proton ceramic high temperature electrolyser for production of hydrogen from steam and renewable energy



Programme Targets and Achievements

- Concentrated solar (SOL2HY2, HYDROSOL-PLANT)
 - Scope: Development of the key hybrid plant components: SO₂-depolarized electrolyzer (SDE), solar-powered H₂SO₄ cracker and heat storage
 - SDE stack constructed & tested for H₂ and H₂SO₄ co-production
 - Aim: 0.5-2.0 MW, Design for >0.5 MW 

Hydrosol-Plant	Aim	Status
Lifetime (h)	> 1,000	450 
Capacity (MW)	0.5-2	0.75 

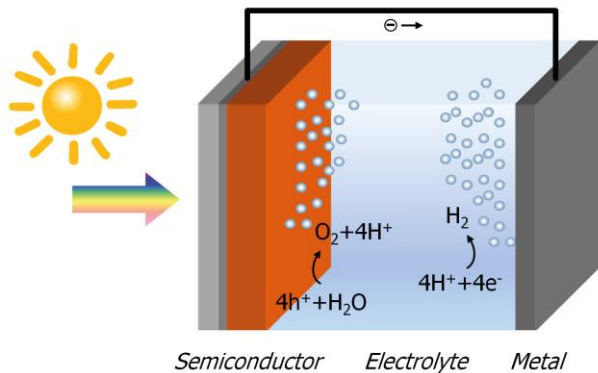


Programme Targets and Achievements

- Photo-electrochemical (ARTIPHYCTION, PECDEMO)




ARTIPHYCTION	Aim	Status	
η (%)	5	2 (for high durability)	✘
Durability (h)	> 1,000	+ 450	✔

PECDEMO	Aim	Status	
η (%)	8-10	2.1, trend for improvement	✘
Durability (h)	> 1,000		






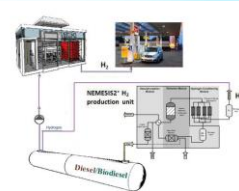
Programme Targets and Achievements

- Reformers (COMETHY, NEMESIS2+, BIOROBUR)

COMETHY	Aim	Status
η of SMR (%)	>70%	> 70% for >5,000 Nm ³ /h 
Catalyst replacement (h)	< 4	< 2 
Scalability (Nm ³ /h)	2-750	2 



NEMESIS2+	Aim	Status
η of SMR (%)	>70%	< 70% 
H ₂ production cost (€/kg)	< 4	5.8 
Material Cost (€/Nm ³)	< 5,000	4,500 



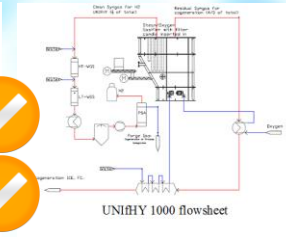
BIOROBUR	Aim	Status
Capacity (kg/day)	50-250	
Catalyst η (CO vol%)	< 10	
Biogas to H ₂ (%)	> 65	



Programme Targets and Achievements

- Biomass gasification (UNIFHY)

	Aim	Status
Cost of H ₂ (€/kg)	< 5	< 5 conditionally on Capex
η (%)	67	seems achievable
Scalability (kg/day)	> 500	50-500



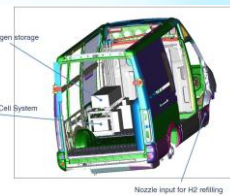
- Biological routes (HYTIME)

	Aim	Status
Mobilisation of sugars (%)	>75%	71 straw, 36 grass, 10 waste
Stable prod (kg/day)	1-10	225 L 0.1
Productivity (gH ₂ /L.h)	0.08	0.04



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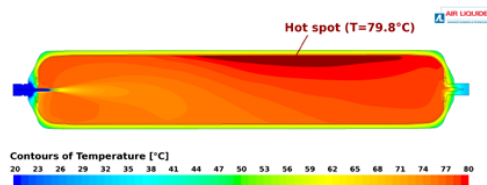
• H2 Storage (BOR4STORE, EDEN)



	Aim	Status	
Capacity (kg/m ³) / (wt%)	> 80 / > 8	100 / 9-10 (material basis)	✓
Capacity with tank (wt%)	> 4	2	✗
FC compatible (temp)	< 450	350-450	✓
Cost (€/kg)	< 500	5,000	✗

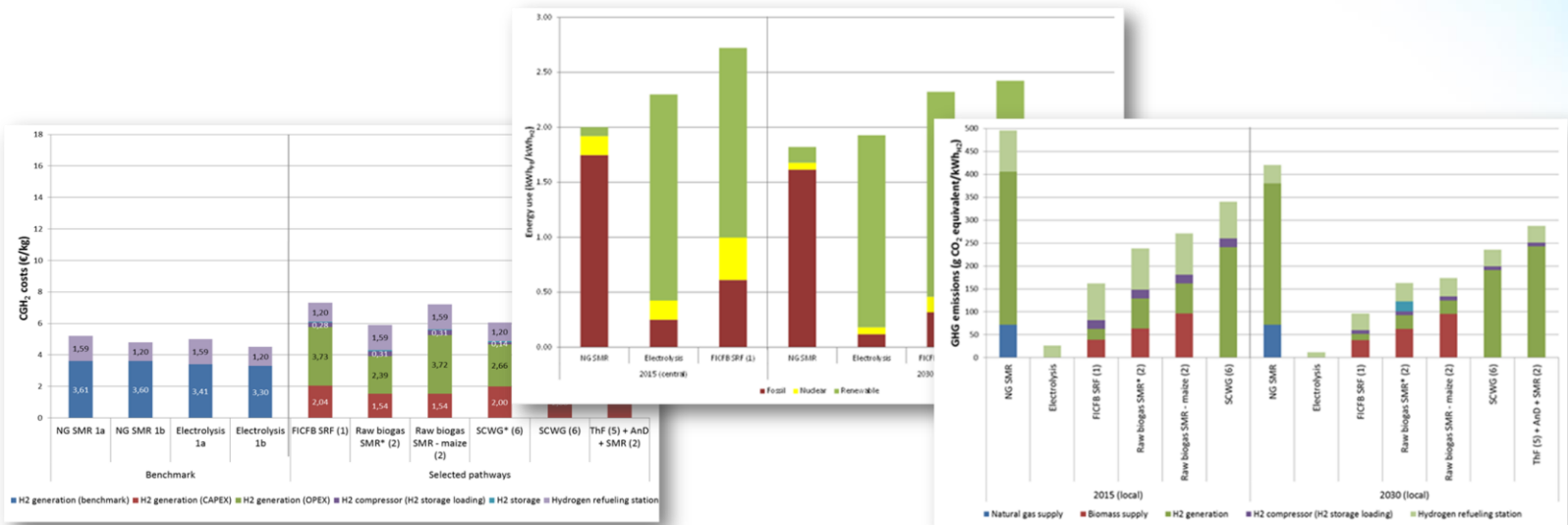
• H2 tanks refilling (HYTRANSFER)

- Scope: optimise fast filling of CH tanks meeting material temperature limits, providing recommendations to RCS
- CFD model developed, 3°C error
- 65 filling/emptying on two types of tanks



Programme Targets and Achievements

- Green Hydrogen Pathways Study
 - Performed by LBST and Hincio
 - Aim: to identify most promising green H₂ production pathways based on a number of key parameters
 - 11 pathways assessed, 6 selected
 - Soon available at <http://www.fch.europa.eu/studies>



Conclusions

- ✓ Comprehensive coverage of MAIP/MAWP objectives
- ✓ FCH JU supports a broad variety of pathways for H₂ production, storage and distribution
- ✓ Electrolysers successfully diversifying to dynamic operation, high Pressures and Temperatures
- ✓ Potential of concentrated solar to be assessed in the field
- ✓ PEC reaching prototype level
- ✓ Reformers mature, aiming for increased versatility
- ✓ Bio-mass/logical routes in need of breakthroughs
- ✓ MH-based H₂ storage in need of identifying market niches

Thank you for your attention!