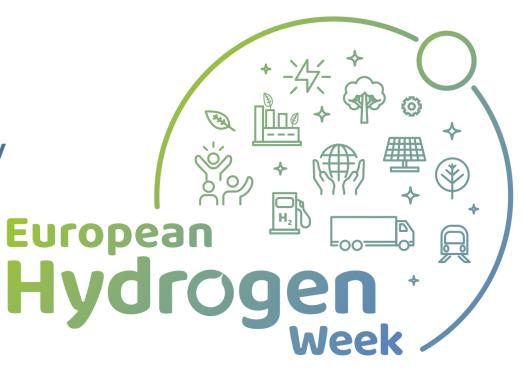
# **HyCARE**

Hydrogen Carrier

for Renewable Energy

Storage







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# **Project Overview**

• Call year: 2018

Call topic: FCH-02-5-2018: Hydrogen carriers for stationary storage of excess renewable energy

Project dates: 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2022 (12 months extension requested)

% stage of implementation 01/11/2021: 75 %

Total project budget: 1 999 230 €

FCH JU max. contribution: 1 999 230 €

Other financial contribution: 0 €

Partners: UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO (Italy), ENGIE (France), GKN SINTER METALS ENGINEERING GMBH (Germany), TECNODELTA SRL (Italy), STUEHFF GMBH (Germany), FONDAZIONE BRUNO KESSLER (Italy), HELMHOLTZ-ZENTRUM HEREON GMBH (Germany), CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS (France), INSTITUTT FOR ENERGITEKNIKK (Norway)











- High quantity of stored hydrogen >= 50 kg
- Low pressure < 50 bar and low temperature < 100°C
- Low footprint, comparable to liquid hydrogen storage
- Innovative design
- Hydrogen storage coupled with thermal energy storage
- Improved energy efficiency
- Integration with an electrolyser (EL) and a fuel cell (FC)
- Demonstration in real application
- Improved safety
- Techno-economical evaluation of the innovative solution
- Analysis of the environmental impact via Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)
- Exploitation of possible industrial applications
- **Dissemination** of results at various levels
- **Engagement** of local people and institution in the demonstration site

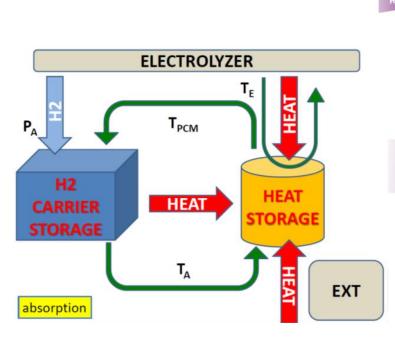


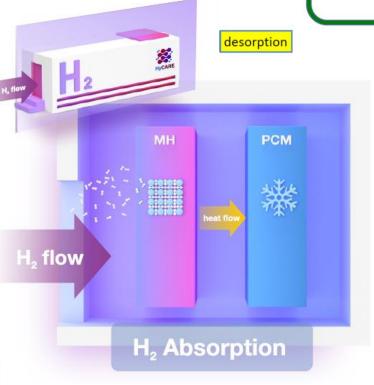


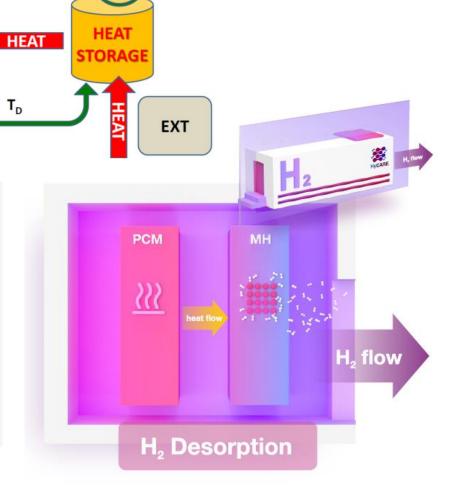




# Project Concept













**FUEL CELL** 

T<sub>PCM</sub>

H<sub>2</sub>

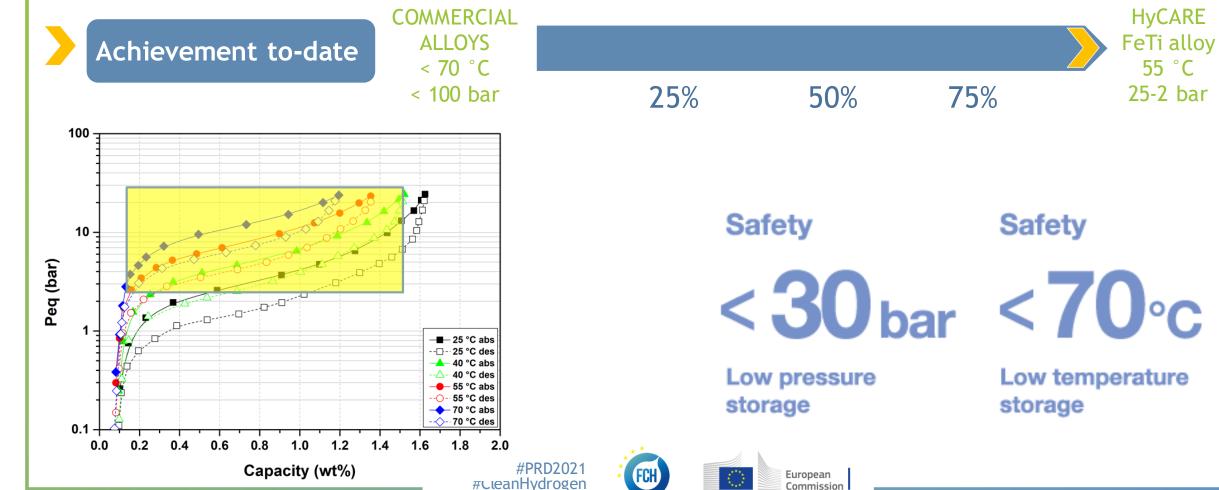
CARRIER

**STORAGE** 



#### Temperature and pressure

55 °C





#### Amount of stored hydrogen



LAB SCALE COMMERCIAL TANKS < 1 kg

HyCARE 50 kg

25% 50% 75%



PROTOTYPE SYSTEM

4 TONS
PELLETS
PRODUCTION





Quantity

**50** kgH<sub>2</sub>

High quantity of stored hydrogen









#### **Energy efficency**

**Efficiency** 

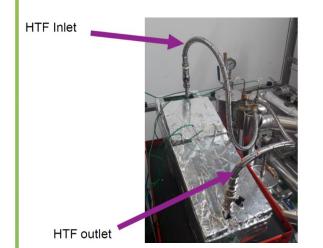
< **70** %

Total round trip energy efficiency



TANKS
NO HEAT
RECOVERY

HyCARE
HEAT
RECOVERY
WITH PCM





**Environmental impact** 

# Basic frame-6 Basic frame-2 Basic frame-1 Basic frame-1

< 5.0 kWh/kg H<sub>2</sub>

External energy source with innovative design for large scale storage and use of non-critical raw materials

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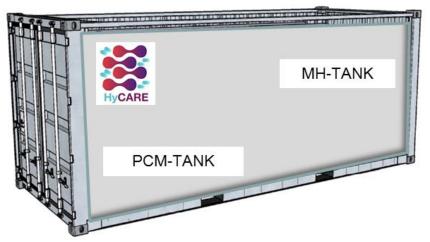




NO COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS HyCARE
INTEGRATED
SYSTEM

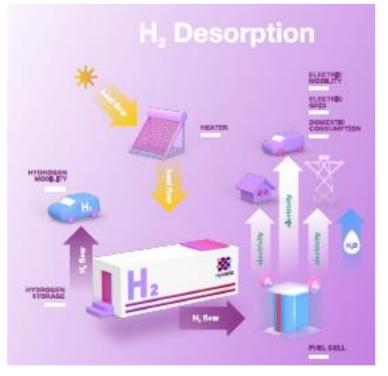
**25**% **50**% **75**%













# **Exploitation Plan/Expected Impact**

#### **Exploitation**



Support Services for Exploitation of Research Results















	KPIs	Unit
TECHNICAL	Storage efficiency	kWh/kg-H <sub>2</sub>
	Gravimetric capacity	kg-H₂/kg
	Volumetric capacity	kg-H₂/m³
	Nominal flowrate	kg/h
ECONOMIC	CAPEX	€
	OPEX	€/yr
	Cost of hydrogen (LCoH)	€/kg-H <sub>2</sub>
	Lifetime	yrs
	Availability	%









