

Towards an EU Roadmap for Hydrogen Valleys

Collaboration of H2 Valleys

Successful engagement of public and private stakeholders

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1. Collaboration with public and private stakeholders

How do you get connected and globalised circular economies among H2?

Implementing Investment Projects in European Valleys by interregional cooperation and cross border innovation

1. Agile regulatory framework for Investments – E.g. PIGA

2. Increase Regional Funding for H2 Investments

3. Support New Technologies producing competitive H2

4. Legislation and other sources of hydrogen - Natural/Gold H2

2. Expectations from the Private Finance

1. Clear and Adequate
Legislation

2. Funding for H2 Investments
in Assets/Equipment

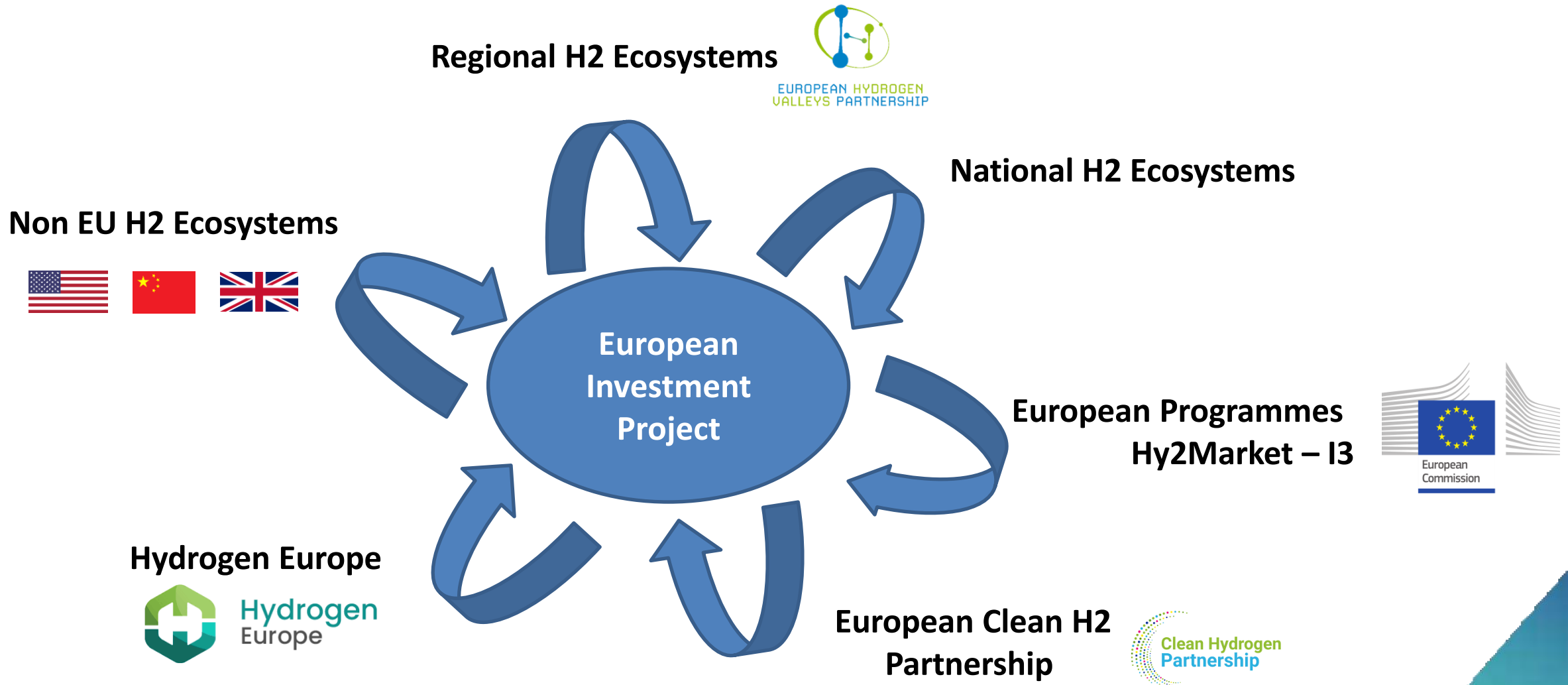
3. Alliances and Partnerships
in Europe and globally

**European H2 Investment project vs.
Regional project**

2.1. What are the objectives?

- **Scale up projects!**
- Commercialise interregional innovation projects
- Mobilise investments across regions and strategic areas
- **Replication of business models and mature innovative projects**

3. Collaboration and Engagement with key Stakeholders



7. H2 FDI

FDI Inflows in European Countries are key to accelerate the implementation of H2 technologies and H2 Valleys

- FDI in EU: 5,877 projects in 2021 / annual increase of 5% (Source: EY, May 2022)
- Investors agree on four critical areas related to attractiveness:
 - ✓ Skills
 - ✓ **Sustainability**
 - ✓ **Government stimulus and support**
 - ✓ Tax simplification
- **Government support is key for FDI and the actual development of investment projects**
- **Joint efforts: Government, companies and key stakeholders to speed up the implementation of FDI in European Valleys**

Thank you!

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