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Hydrogen applications for ports and logistics

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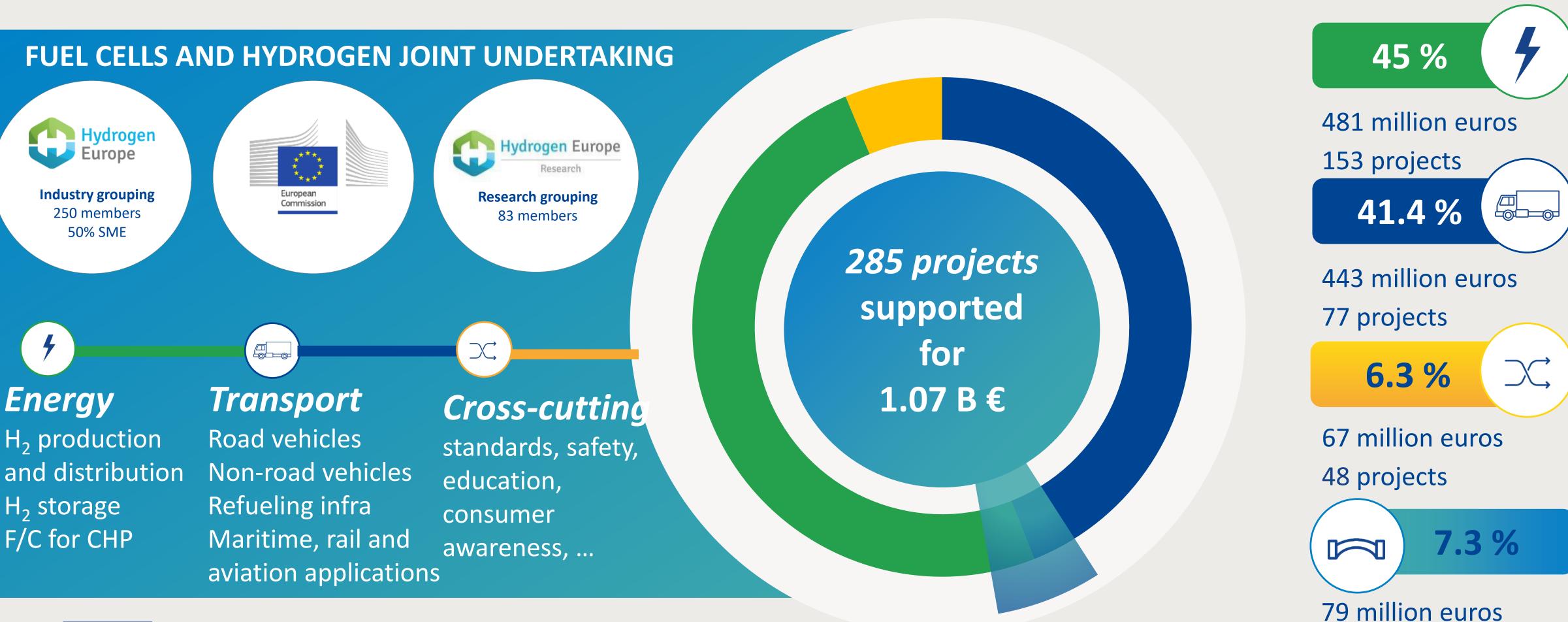
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## Strong public-private partnership with a focused objective









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## Sustainable ports

Worldwide ports are aware of the urge to decarbonize their sector



## **World Ports Sustainability Program**



Ports are nodal points in global supply chains. At the same time, they are embedded in local and regional communities. As a result, ports must respond to worldwide, regional and local challenges, such as climate change, mobility, digitalisation, migration and social integration.

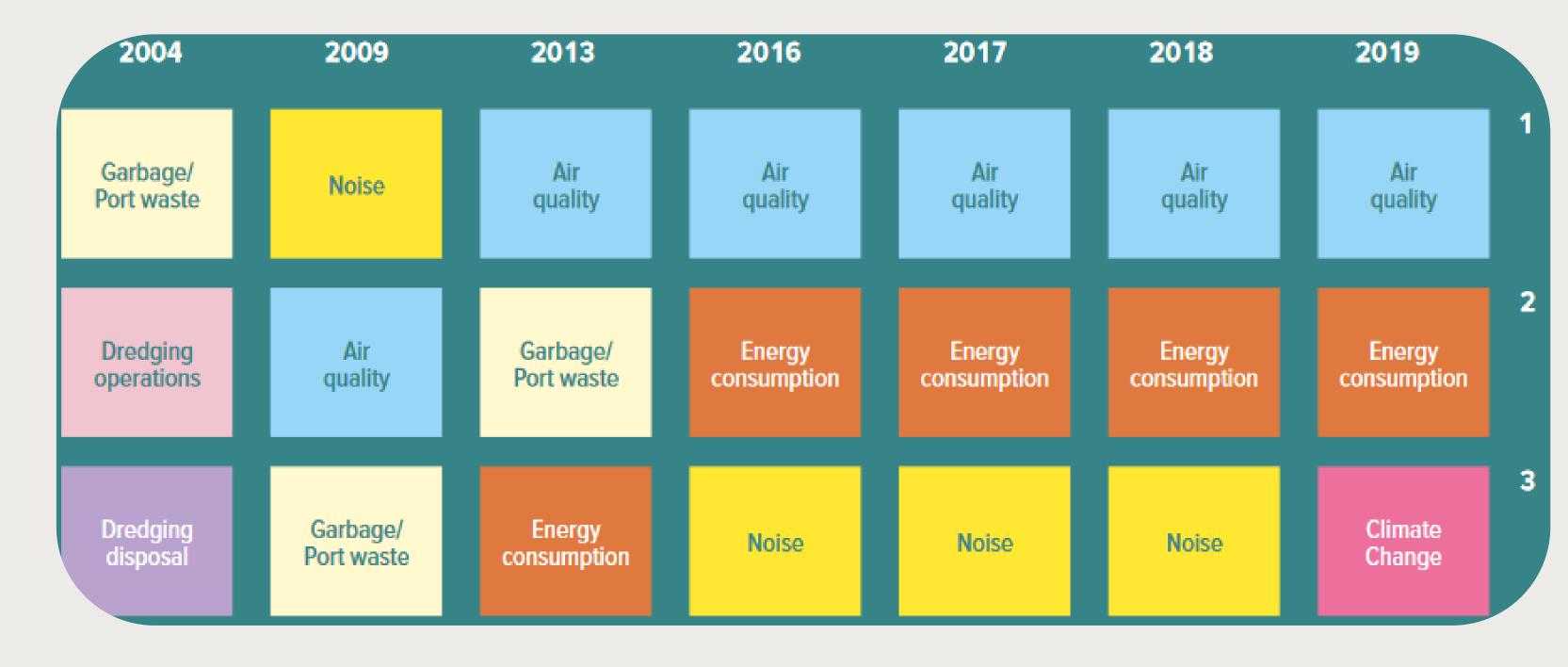
### **European Sea Ports Organisation**

Top 3 environmental priorities of the port sector over the years:

- Air Quality
- **Energy consumption**
- Climate change



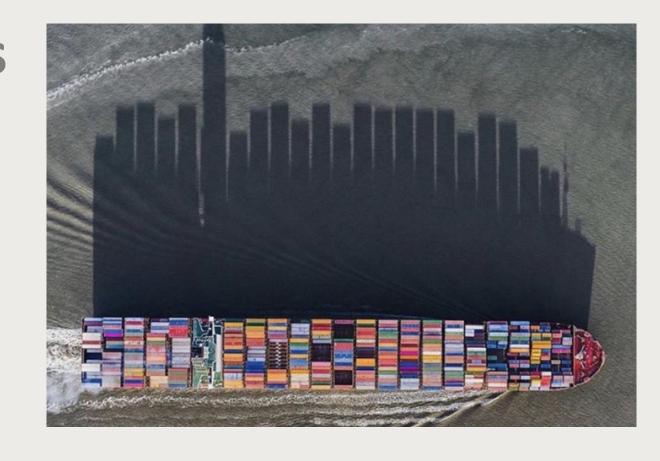






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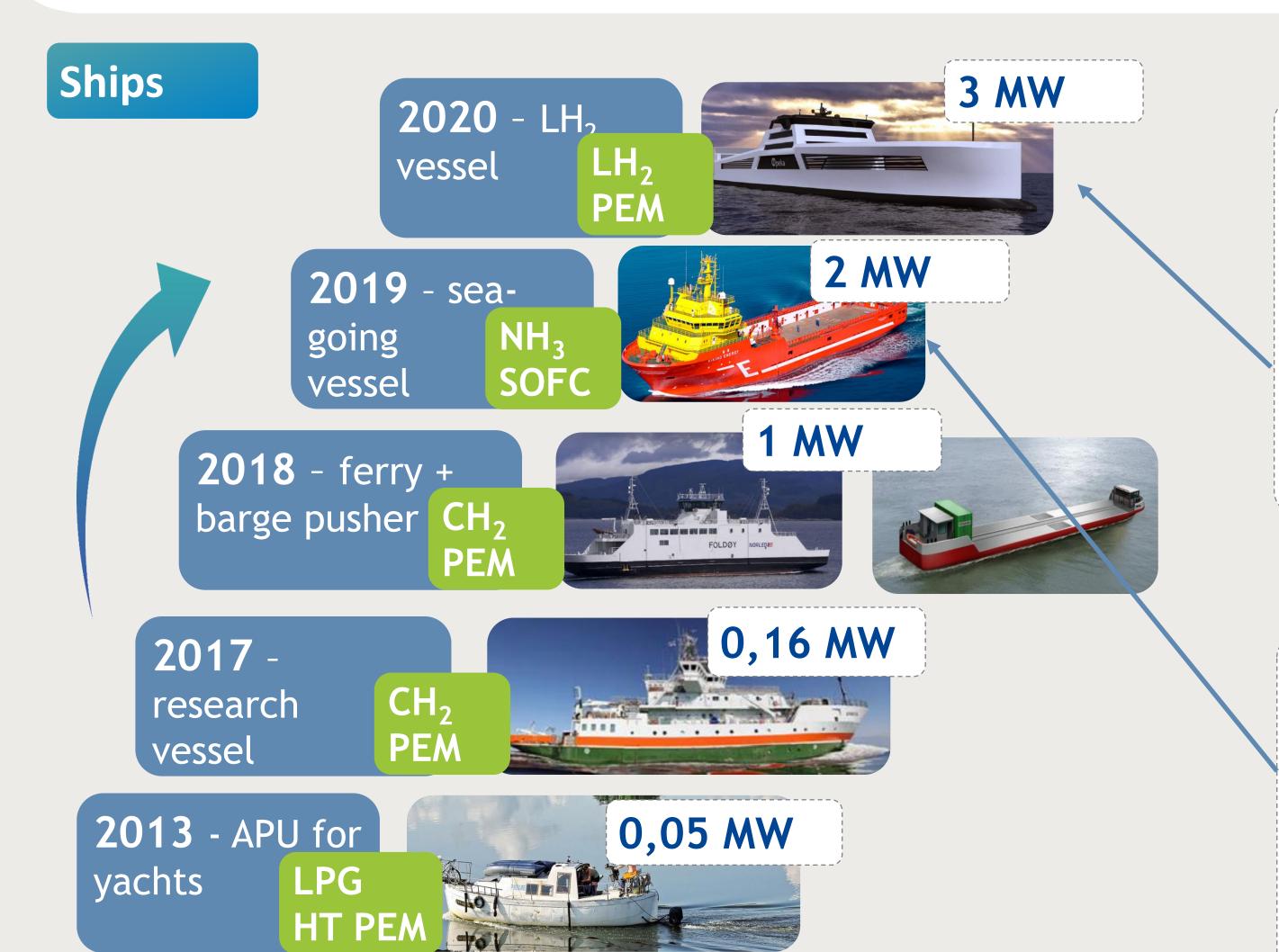




## FCH2 JU support for FC and H2 in maritime applications







#### HySHIP

- RoRo vessel, for coastal goods transport
- 3MW fuel cell system using LH2 (>5t storage)
- Conceptual designs for a 20MW ship
- Develop a standardised bunkering system
- LH2 distributed to a series of maritime bases in a containerized system

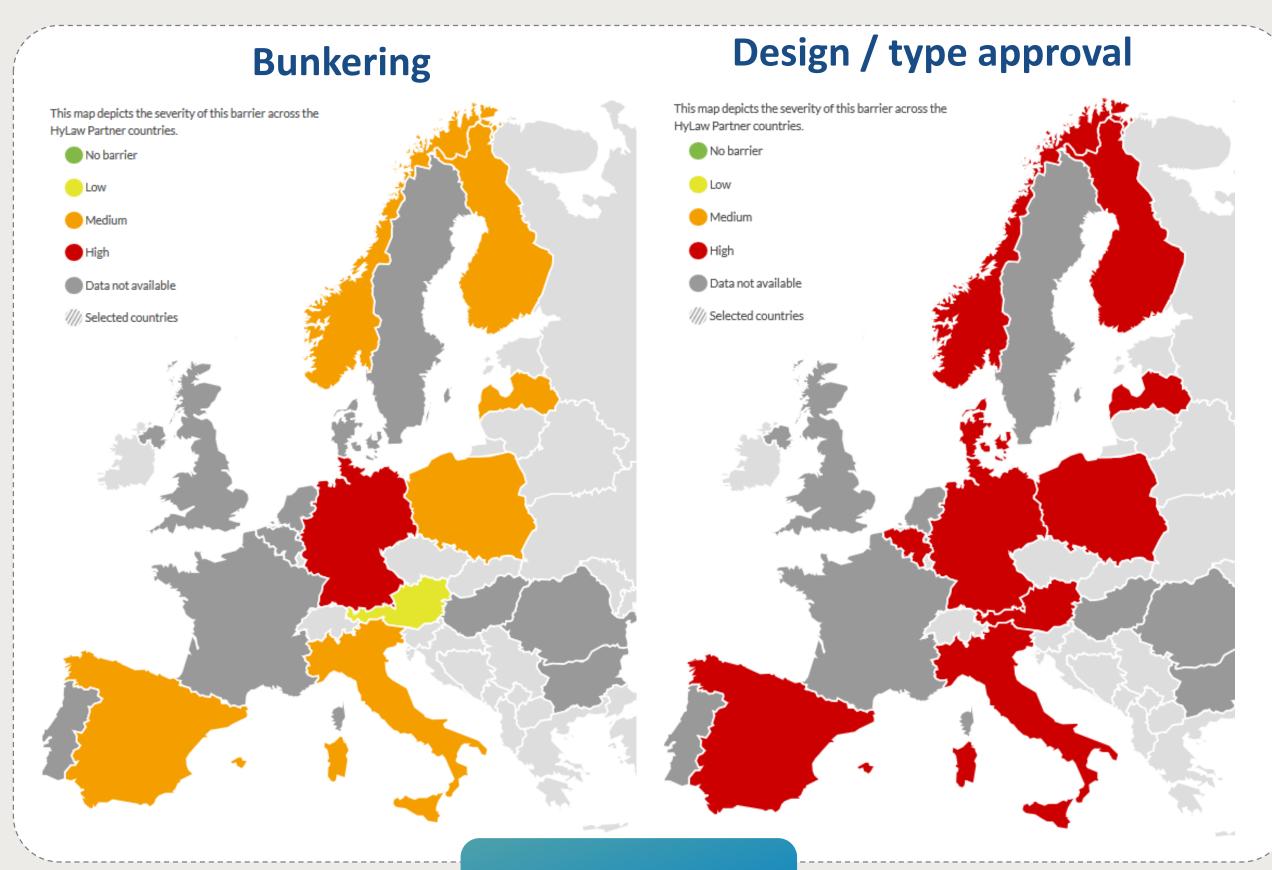
#### ShipFC

- Platform support vessel in North Sea (Norway)
- Length: 95m, Gross tonnage: 5073MT
- Operation: 2024
- Zero emission ammonia

## Regulations, codes and standards for hydrogen ships



Enable investments, financial institutions, shipbuilders, shipowners and charterers need comprehensive and predictable legal framework



## 2020 – Pre-Normative Research & Regulations, Codes and Standards

- Experimental data concerning the interaction of hydrogen with maritime (materials, ships, bunkering installations and harbours)
- Guidelines for safe design for the new IGF chapter on hydrogen



Dissemination of knowledge and for the coordination of research activities in the field of hydrogen safety

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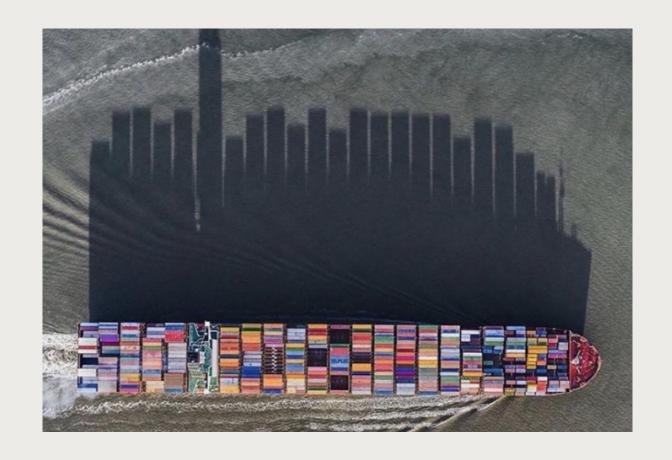
#### **CEN/CENELEC SFEM WG Hydrogen**

Develop an appropriate PNR/standardisation roadmap/action plan to address PNR gaps in the maritime sector



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## **Clean Ports operation**

Machinery for container operation, tug boats and on-shore power are been tested in various ports in Europe



#### Port container terminal operation

Larger trucks fleets and container machinery (RTG cranes, straddle carrier)

#### Port ships and boats fleet

■ Tug boats, pilots boats — even H<sub>2</sub> blend with ICE

#### **On-Shore Power / hotel load to ships**

500kW-2MW for ships at berth (needed)

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#### Port Terminal Equipment kg/day H<sub>2</sub>



RTG Crane 45 kg/day



Container Handler 56[L] 25[E] kg/day



Forklift 5 kg/day



Reach Stacker 33 kg/day



Straddle Carrier 46 kg/day



Yard Tractor 21 kg/day

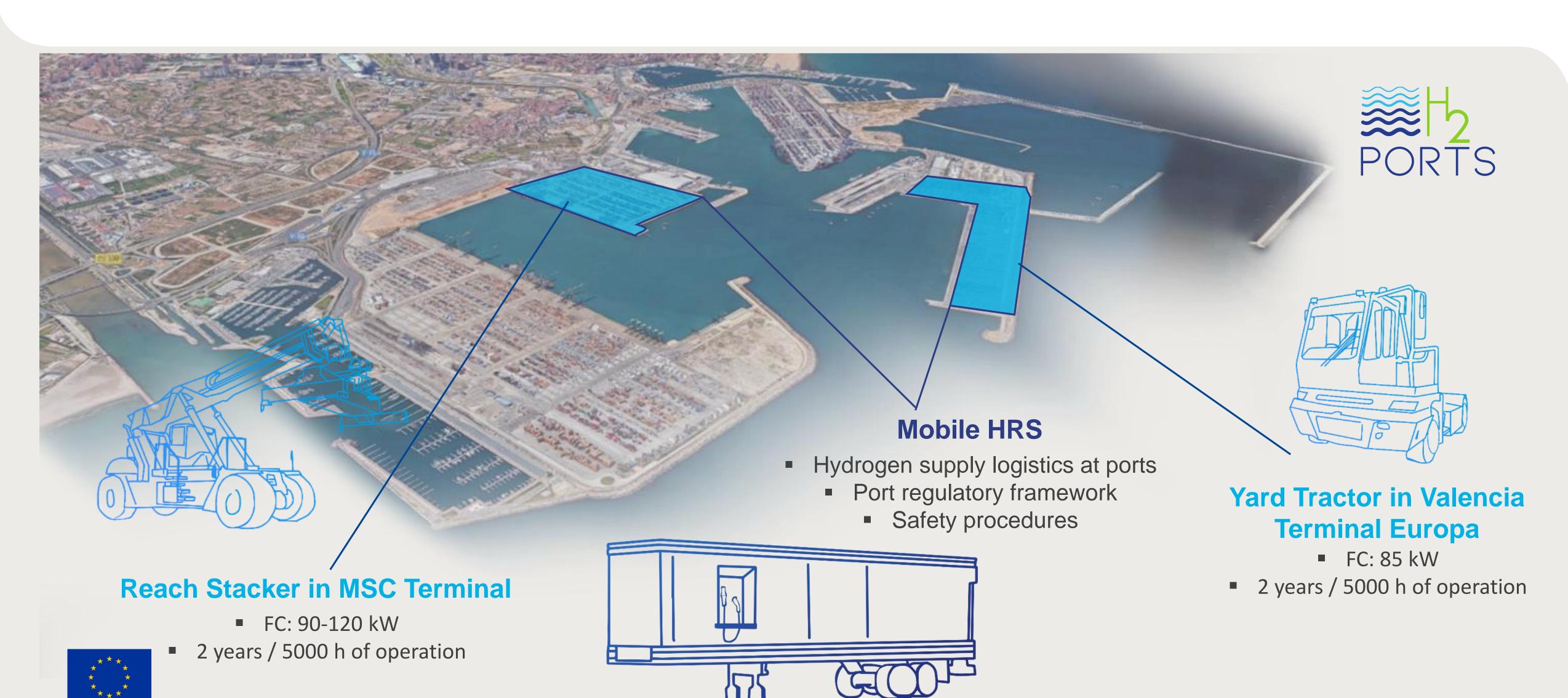




## H<sub>2</sub> for port operation – container terminal

H2ports - First application of H<sub>2</sub> technologies in port handling equipment in Europe – Valencia Port





## H2 for port operation – container terminal in USA

California: Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach



## Long-haul trucks waiting in line at exit of LA port





- Peterbilt + Transpower 1 truck
- Daimler/Freightline + Ballard 1 truck
- Toyota + Kenworth Truck (Paccar company) T680s 10 trucks
- **US Hybrid 1 truck**
- **Hydrogenics 1 truck**





**CNG/hydrogen** 









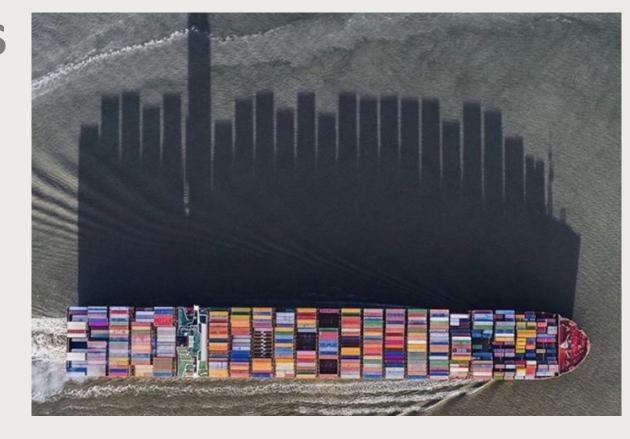






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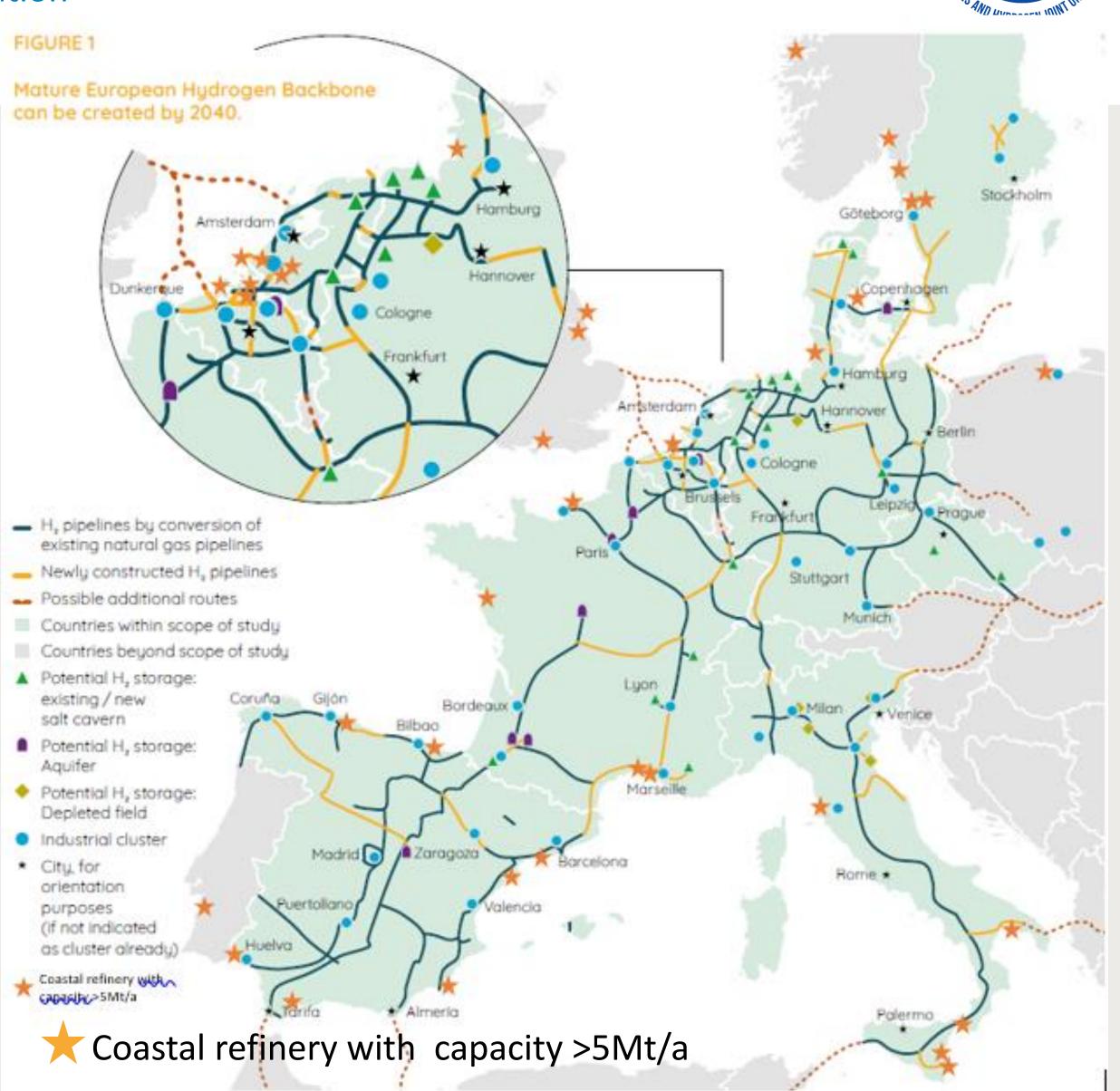
## Energy intensive industry is often located next to ports

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Hydrogen can help these industries to decarbonise their operation

- 80% of world' hydrogen production is for refining, steelmaking, ammonia and methanol production
- Most of this hydrogen is handled through ports

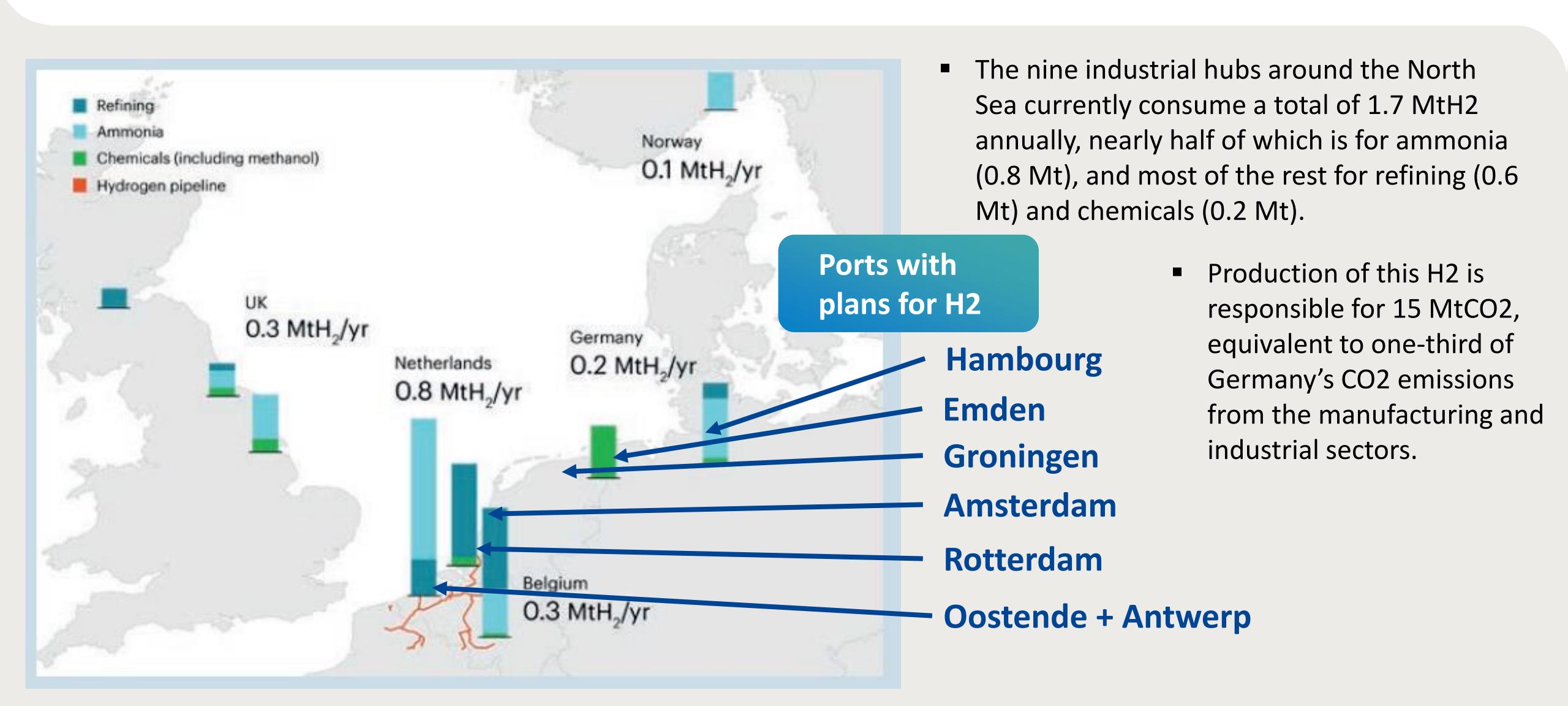




## Ports as hydrogen hub to supply the hydrogen demand for industry



The potential for low carbon or green hydrogen is immense – the North Sea case (July – December 2019)

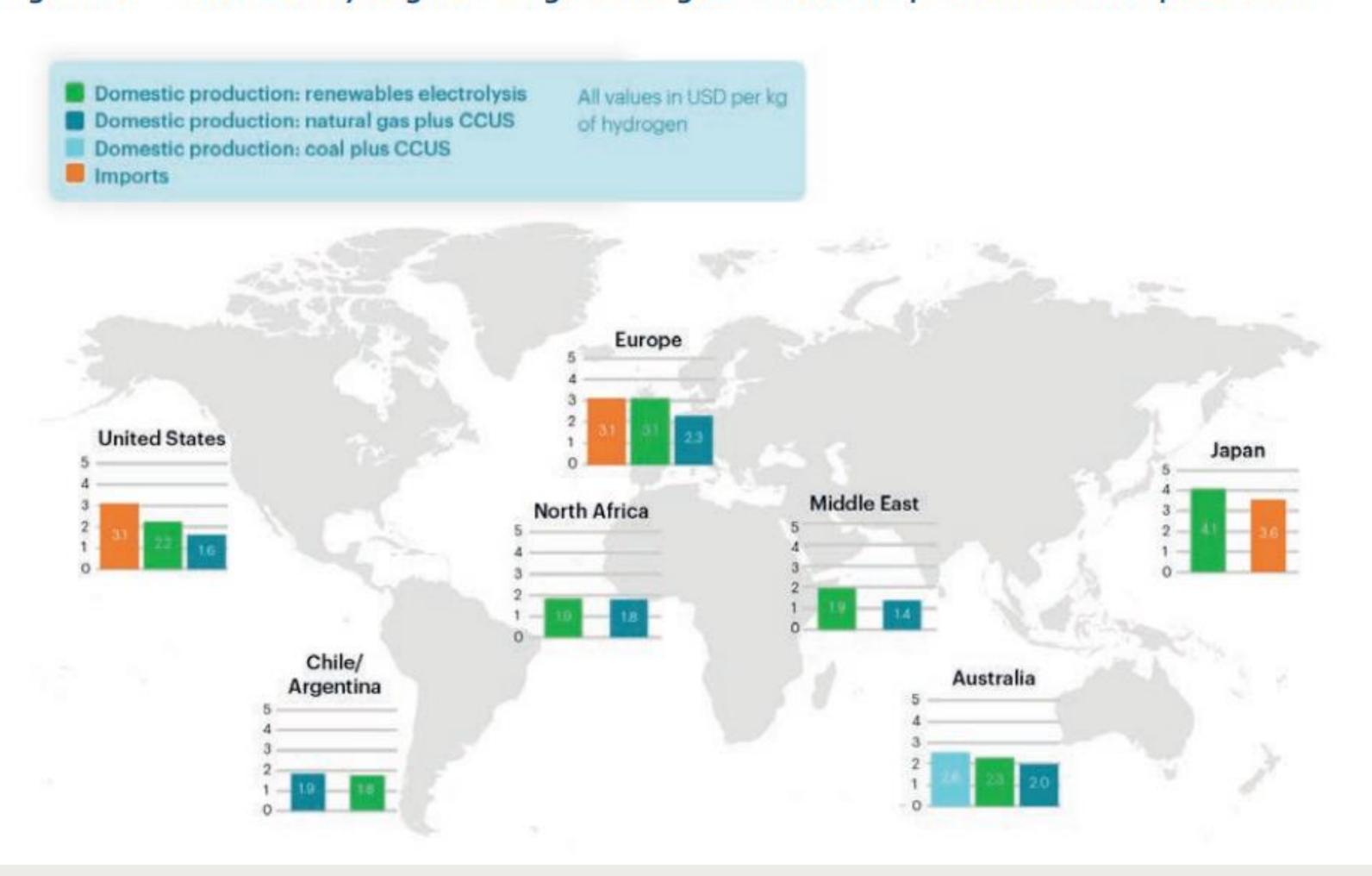


## Ports as hydrogen hub: worldwide logistics of hydrogen

Internal Energy Agency – report July 2019



Figure 68. Routes for hydrogen trading with long-term costs compared to domestic production.



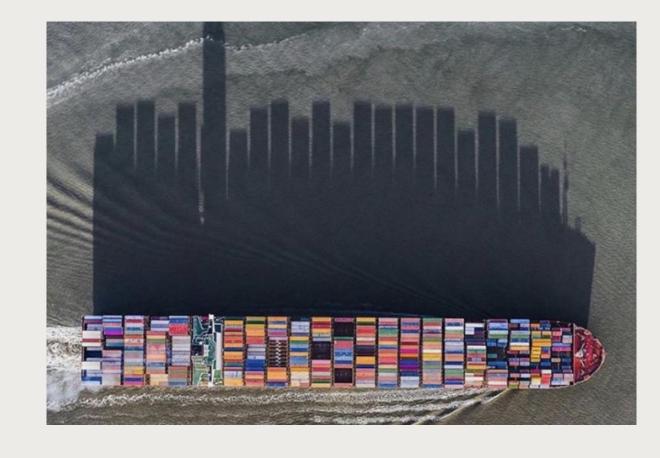
# Launch the hydrogen trade's first international shipping routes

- Lessons from the successful growth of the global LNG market can be leveraged.
- International hydrogen trade needs to start soon if it is to make an impact on the global energy system.
- Coastal industrial hubs are of particular interest for hydrogen value chains



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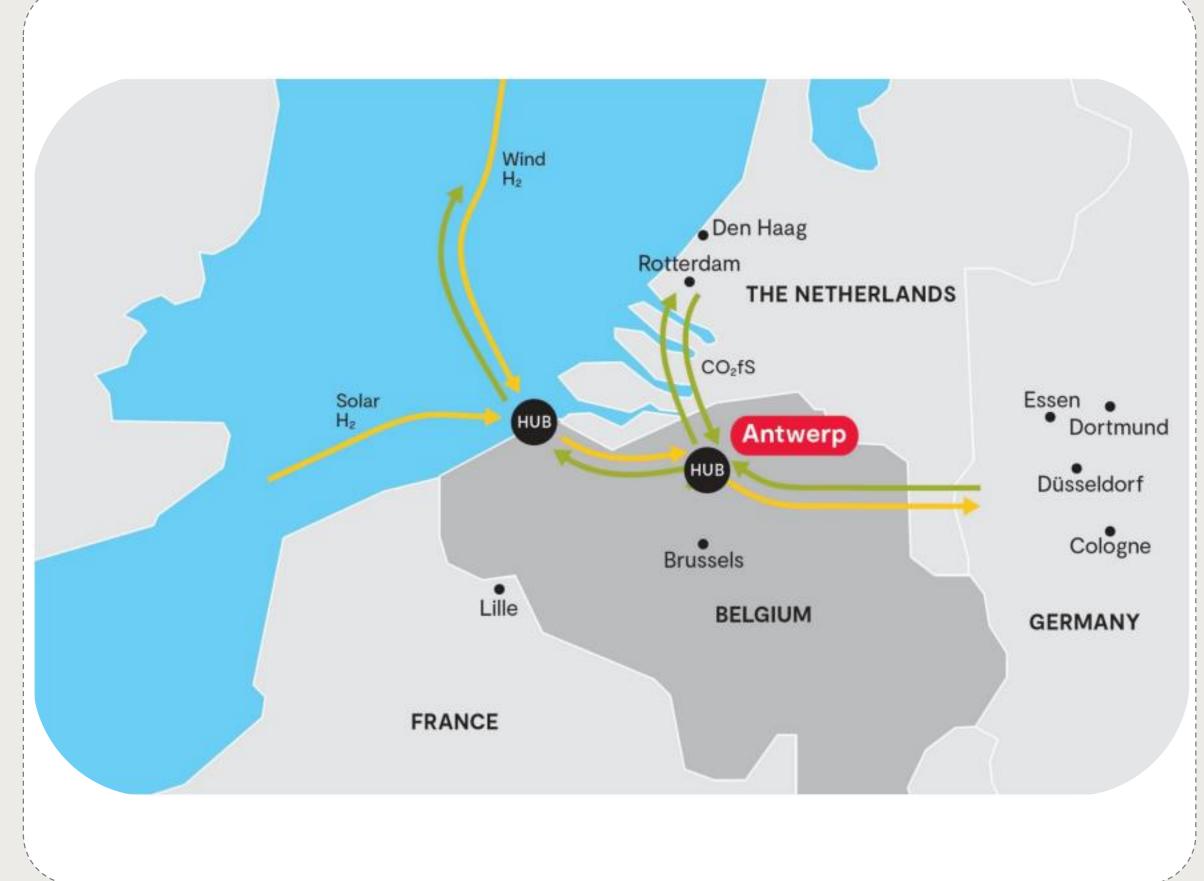
## Integration of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen



Off shore wind and repurposed platform can be a solution to curtailed renewable energy

## Again ports are the nearest locations to deliver the hydrogen to users





## **BIG-HIT Project - "Hydrogen Territory"**

Building Innovative Green Hydrogen Systems in Isolated Territories





#### Use of renewable energy curtailment

In 2016 renewable electricity generation produced 120% of the islands annual electricity demand



#### **Hydrogen from wind and wave**

- Integration with wind and tidal turbines
- 2 PEM electrolysers (1MW & 0.5MW capacity) producing ~50T/year of H<sub>2</sub>.

#### Port ecosystem

- 75kW PEM for cold ironing (3 ferries) and CHP at harbours offices and marina
- CHP for 2 schools, a HRS for 10FCEvs



#### **Hydrogen Ro-Ro ferries**

- HyDIME 40-60% H<sub>2</sub> in ICE
- HySeas III H2020 600 kW PEM FC Power







## Summary: hydrogen can decarbonise the entire port ecosystem

Making H<sub>2</sub> a new fuel for ports activities through innovation



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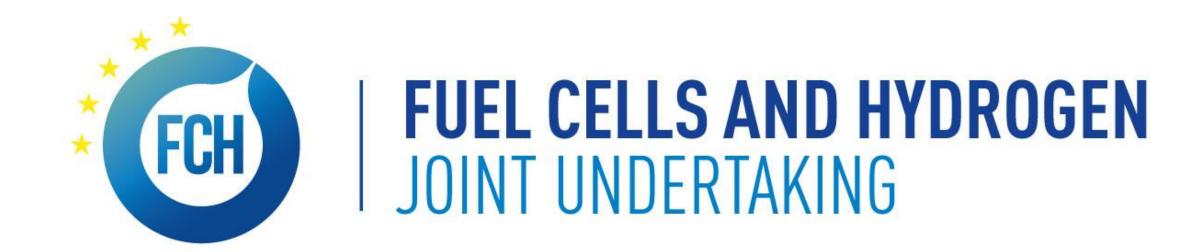
- Creating / Serving H<sub>2</sub> demand locally for energy intensive industry (steel, chemicals, refineries, etc.)
- Integration of renewable electricity from offshore wind
- International trading routes for H<sub>2</sub>
- Transport node / ecosystem with trains, trucks and inland navigation











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