

Hydrogen – Fundamental for green power fuel markets

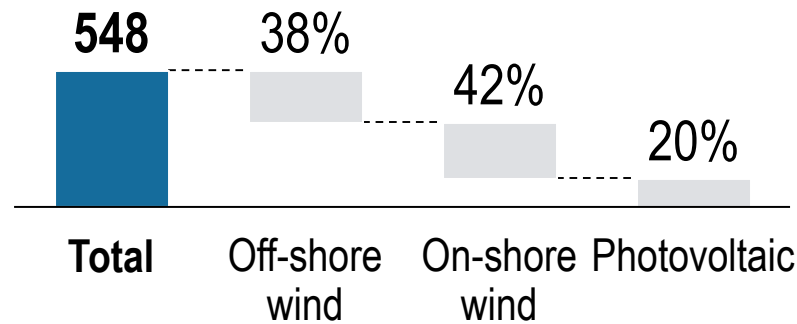
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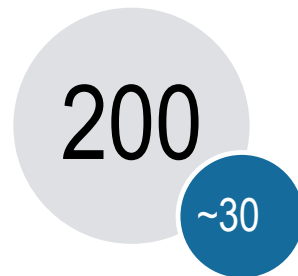
The "Energiewende" is driven politically and **hydrogen is required to enable it** – It's versatile as an energy carrier

Electricity mix, 2050 projection [TWh]¹⁾



- > **Massive increase of energy storage needs**
- > **Hydrogen is required** in one way or the other to balance supply and demand
- > **Different** natural, regulatory and commercial **frameworks will result in different technologies** chosen
- > **Industry increasingly investing in H₂ storage & transport applications**

Expected storage requirements for overcapacity [TWh]



For transport, assuming that 75% of vehicles are powered electrically



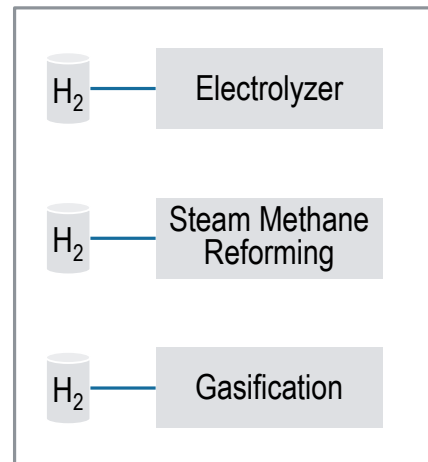
1) Government installation plans; for a CO₂ reduction of 80 – 95% based on 1990

Hydrogen enables decarbonization, system flexibility and sector coupling

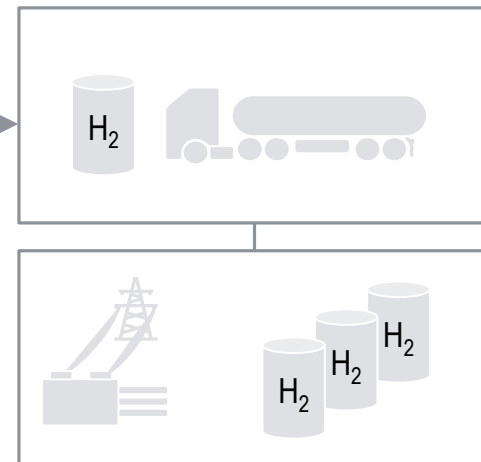
Schematic

1 Hydrogen supply

Cross-sector energy integration and power generation

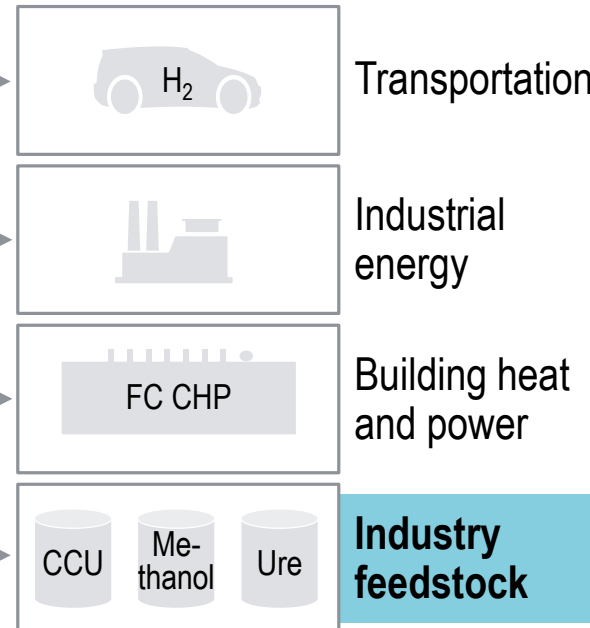


Energy storage and distribution



Buffer for system resilience

2 Hydrogen demand



> Hydrogen is a **flexible energy carrier** that can cater to all energy needs

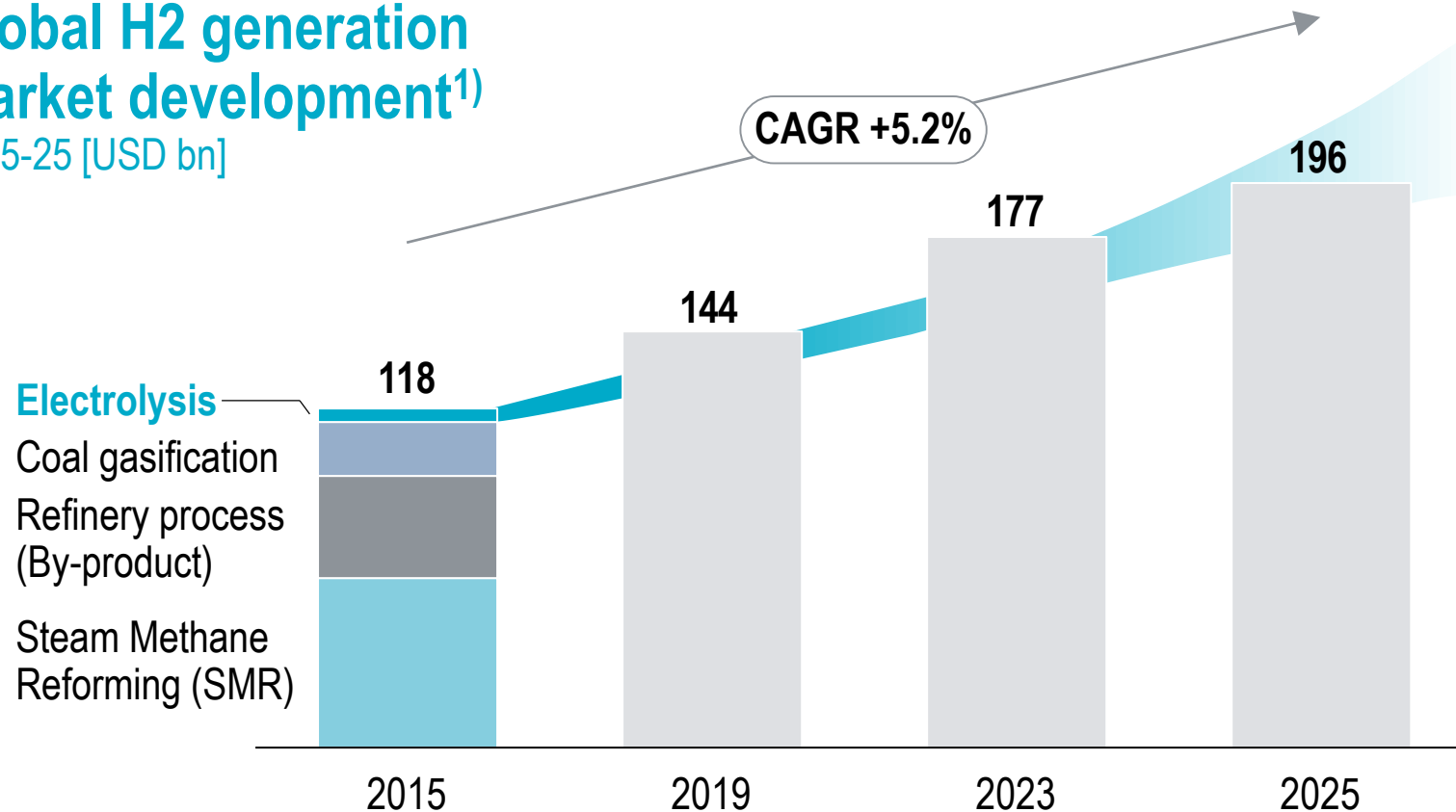
> Hydrogen inevitably required to reduce emissions, e.g.

- Ammonia, methanol synthesis
- Hydrotreatment of hydrocarbons
- Steel production

■ Use of H₂ for other green power fuels

The market for hydrogen is expected to grow continuously – growing share for renewable H₂

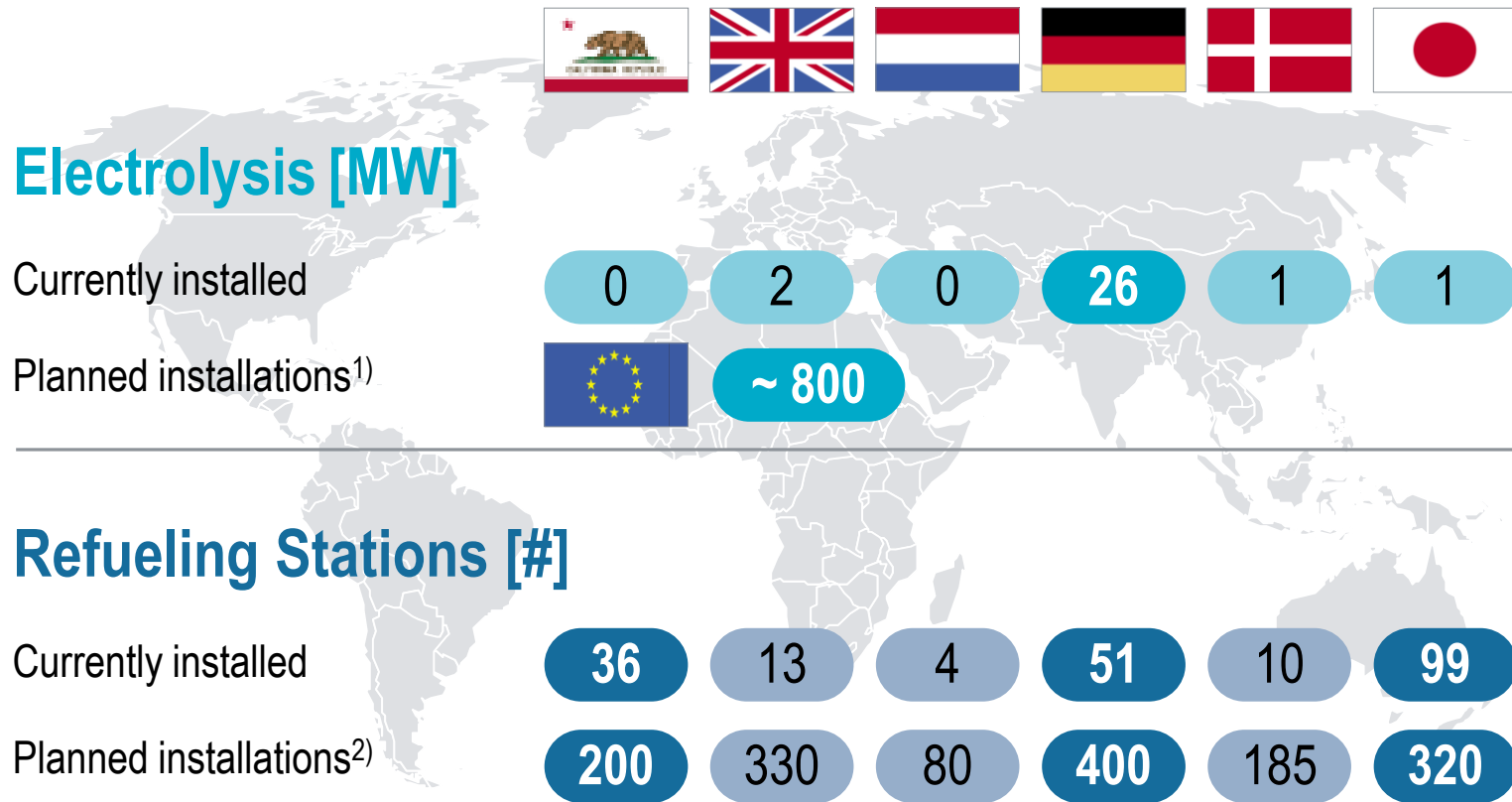
Global H₂ generation market development¹⁾
2015-25 [USD bn]



- > **Global hydrogen market is expected to grow continuously**
- > **Large opportunity for power-to-gas to substitute SMR as dominant technology**
- > **Primarily driven by investment in Europe**

1) Global estimate of Hydrogen generation market including both captive & merchant Hydrogen and all major applications incl. industrial ones

Infrastructure for the use of hydrogen increasingly envisaged – Germany global leader

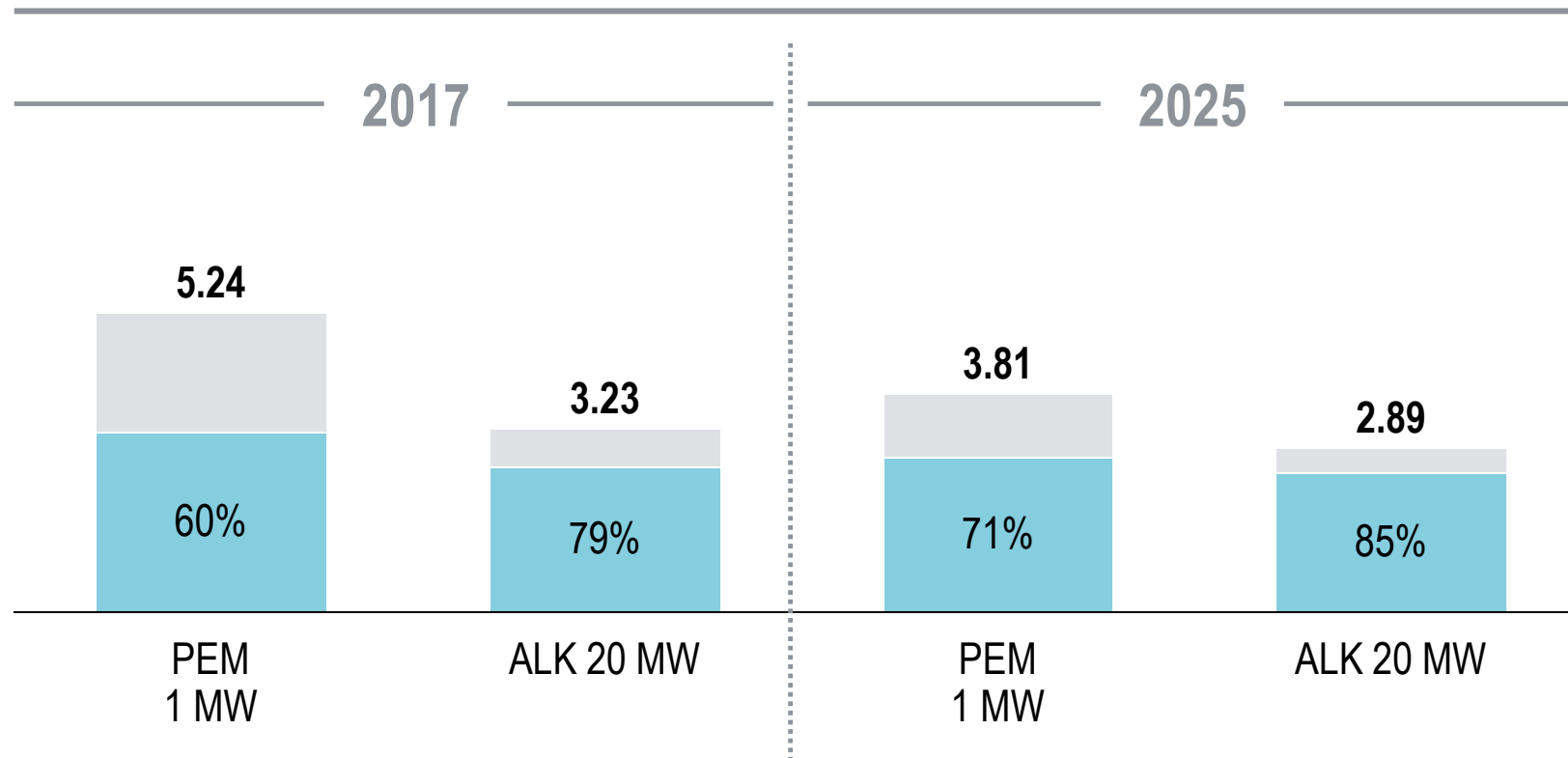


- > **Technological leadership still in Europe today**
- > **Germany has positioned itself well** with new infrastructure (P2G, HRS)
- > **Growth of renewables and more applications critical** required
- > **Long-term success has to come from commercial applications, not subsidies**

Note: Status and publicly stated ambitions of deployment of FCH technology (selected countries); 1) Planned by Cities and Regions until 20230 (FCH JU Regions Study); 2) Multiple sources, through 2025

Electricity is largest cost component for electrolytic hydrogen– Advantage for low cost energy locations

Electrolytic hydrogen production [EUR/kg]



- > **Price of electricity is the key driver of electrolytic hydrogen**
- > **Low cost renewable electricity countries are best equipped to produce hydrogen at scale cheap**
- > **Hydrogen is also chance to reduce import dependency**

Note: 7,000 full load hours p.a., 50 EUR per MWh effective electricity cost, indicative cost break-down, cost reductions through the provisions of grid services are not included

Source: FCH2 JU, Roland Berger

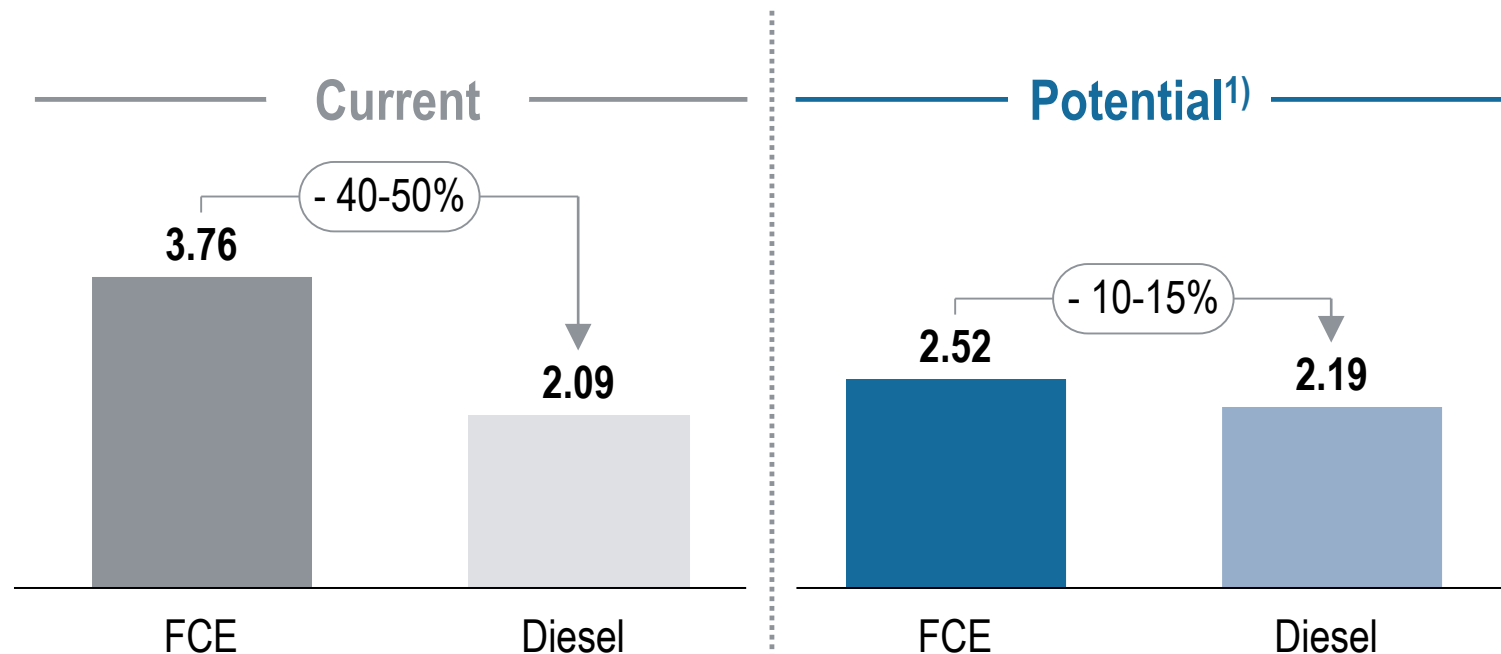
Costs for fuel cell applications will reduce and are expected to be in a closer range with diesel

Example: Fuel cell bus



Potential in heavy-duty & fleets

Total Cost of Ownership [EUR/km], annualized at 2017 prices



- > **Heavy-duty and fleet** operated fuel cell vehicles **become commercial**
- > Key applications are **trains, buses, trucks & vans**
- > **Some cases superior performance and cost levels** to batteries expected
- > Some applications have to **move to synthetic fuels** (e.g. planes)

1) In production at large volumes scenario 2) Depending on hydrogen production mix

Demand for FCH in Europe still largely driven by public sector, aiming to invest **EUR 1.8 bn** until 2022

FCH JU Regions project
total planned project budget: **EUR 1.85 bn**

UK
5 projects
EUR 66 m

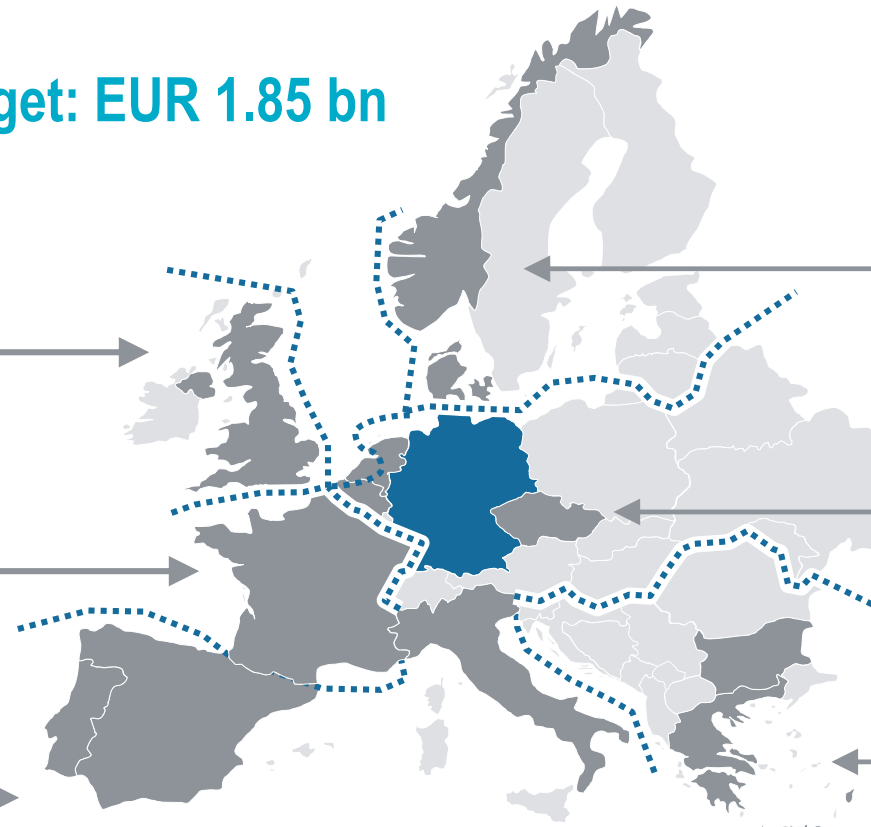
France
4 projects
EUR 133 m


Iberia + Italy
6 projects
EUR 168 m

Nordics + Baltics
3 projects
EUR 53 m

Central Europe thereof **Germany**
12 projects
EUR 1,207 m
6 projects
EUR 971 m

South East Europe
6 projects
EUR 223 m



 Countries with regions that indicated a project budget

Notes: Sum of investment plans for 36 projects in Europe
Source: Cities & Regions Roadmaps, FCH 2 JU, Roland Berger

Countries in Asia and North America support the fuel cells and hydrogen sector with dedicated policies

North America



Regulatory intervention paired with advantages for FCH technology (e.g. FC cars) and infrastructure investment¹⁾

Policies with FCH technology focus

Europe



Fragmented/ diverse approaches with large budgets for public activities, but **no long-term incentives** for hydrogen

Policies generally zero emission technology neutral

Asia



Strict public price and performance requirements for the technology generate more attractive product supply

Policies focused on building a competitive FCH industry

Learnings for Germany: > Dedicated FCH strategy and policy provides stable framework for investment
> Regulation/incentives for industry investment in FCH strengthens supply side

1) Esp. in California

Hydrogen and fuel cells are key success factors for the "Energiewende" and keeping Germany's status as innovator



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