#### **Presentation of the Clean Hydrogen Monitor 2022**

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## Clean Hydrogen Monitor 2022

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#### **Clean Hydrogen Monitor 2022**

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## Levelized cost of hydrogen

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- Fossil fuel benchmark
- Grid connected electrolysis
- Direct connection to renewables

#### **Cost of conventional hydrogen production**

Marginal costs represent 90% of the total cost for steam methane reforming



 Average estimated costs of "grey hydrogen" production in the EU in

2021 was around 2.67 EUR/kg

 Long-term average of the last 5 years is 1.5 – 2 EUR/kg

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- Average estimated costs of "grey Hydrogen" production in the EU in 2022 is around **10 EUR/kg**
- Grey hydrogen carbon footprint is on average around **9-10 t CO2 per t H2**

#### Costs of grid connected electrolytic hydrogen



Grid connected electrolytic hydrogen inching towards 2021 SMR production costs in some countries



Notes: The above calculations were based on the assumption that the electrolyser would run, on average, around 4,000 hours per year in off-peak hours, when the wholesale electricity prices are lowest. Source: Hydrogen Europe

#### GHG emissions from grid connected electrolytic hydrogen

Even though average emissions keep falling down – the emissions are on average still higher than from natural gas



Production of hydrogen using the EU-27 average electricity mix in 2021 would have resulted in emissions of 11.5 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kgH<sub>2</sub> (vs 12.8 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kgH<sub>2</sub> in 2020)

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#### Levelized cost of electrolytic hydrogen directly connected to RES



Electrolytic hydrogen directly connected to RES started becoming competitive in 2021



#### Lowering RES and ELY costs and thus LCOH costs in the future

Decreasing costs of renewables and electrolysis will drive down renewable LCOH

Renewable hydrogen production costs (in EUR/kg) via water electrolysis with solar PV over the 2012-2021 period and expected developments in selected countries based on 2021 RES auction results



# In 2021 the median for EU countries is around 6.5 EUR/kg, which means a change of...

- -76% since 2012 (27 EUR/kg)
- -7% since 2020 (6.8 EUR/kg)





## Current hydrogen market

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- Hydrogen production capacity
  - Conventional
  - Reforming with carbon capture
  - Power-to-hydrogen
- Hydrogen demand

#### **Current hydrogen production capacity**

90% of 11.5 Mt of hydrogen production capacity in Europe is from reforming<sup>1</sup>





1. Reforming category includes SMR, ATR, partial oxidation, refining off gases. Source: Hydrogen Europe based on work for Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Observatory

#### **Operational PtH capacity in Europe**

Total operational PtH capacity in Europe is only slightly larger than the largest operational installation

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#### Operational PtH capacity and projects in Europe by

Notes: Numbers may not round up due to rounding Source: Hydrogen Europe

#### **Operational electrolysers in Europe**

A single 20 MW PEM deployment in 2022 pushed PEM to 60% of operational PtH in Europe



#### **Current PtH capacity in Europe by technology**





#### **Current hydrogen demand**

50% of 2020 European hydrogen demand, 8.7 Mt, was in the refining sector





Notes: All displayed countries have at least some hydrogen consumption. 0.0 refer to value below 50,000 tonnes per year Source: Hydrogen Europe based on work for Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Observatory



### Planned hydrogen production

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- Planned power-to-hydrogen production
- Planned reforming with carbon capture production

#### Planned power-to-hydrogen project pipeline

Industry plans match EU ambition on the production side



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Notes: Individual phases with separate FIDs are counted as separate projects

1. Translating 10 Mt of European renewable hydrogen production into installed electrolysis capacity depends on utilization and efficiency assumptions. For PtH projects connected to the electricity grid, an electrolyser capacity factor of 68% was assumed. Country-specific utilisation factors for different electricity sources have been used to calculate expected production for directly connected projects. The values can be underestimated as they do not consider increasing electrolysis efficiency up to 2030, increasing renewable generation utilisation up to 2030, and oversizing renewables directly connected to electrolysers, which are expected to constitute almost 62% of the current planned capacity by 2030. Source: Hydrogen Europe

#### **PtH ambitions and deployed capacity**

Industry PtH ambition for 2022 decreased by 61% within two years



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#### **PtH project pipeline in geographic perspective**

17 countries have PtH project pipelines of more than 1 GW





Planned PtH pipeline in Europe by country by 2030 in MW

#### Maturity comparison of different national markets

3.8 GW of planned PtH capacity in Portugal is different than 3.8 GW in Bulgaria





#### **Electricity source of PtH project pipeline**

Solar dominates the capacity but 55% of projects by 2030 refer to unspecified renewables







#### Status of the reforming with carbon capture pipeline

17 GW of low-carbon hydrogen capacity by 2030 could deliver 4 Mt by 2030



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## Planned consumption in industry

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- Clean hydrogen consumption in industry
- Consumption in steel
- Consumption in ammonia
- Consumption in refining

#### **Project pipeline for clean hydrogen consumption in industry**

6.1 Mt of annual clean H2 consumption are already in the project pipeline



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#### Planned consumption of clean hydrogen in steel

63 882 Mt of green steel are already in the project pipeline, 58% of current primary production in the region



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Cumulative planned consumption of clean H2 in steel 2022-2030 in the EU, EFTA and UK

Notes: Individual phases with separate FIDs are counted as separate projects Source: Hydrogen Europe

#### Planned consumption of clean hydrogen in ammonia

1 Mt of clean H2 consumption already planned for green ammonia production



Cumulative planned consumption of clean H2 in ammonia 2022-2030 in the EU, EFTA and UK

Notes: Individual phases with separate FIDs are counted as separate projects Source: Hydrogen Europe



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#### Planned consumption of clean hydrogen in refining

800 kt/y of clean H2 consumption is already planned in the refining sector



Notes: Individual phases with separate FIDs are counted as separate projects Source: Hydrogen Europe





### Scaling-up the hydrogen industry: Electrolyser manufacturing capacity and critical raw materials

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- Water electrolyser manufacturing capacity in Europe
- Critical Raw Materials: platinum and palladium

#### Planned water electrolyser manufacturing capacity additions



Electrolyser manufacturing capacity additions in Europe should add to 53 GW/year by 2030



Note: Provided that all planned manufacturing facilities become operational as planned, operate at a 100% capacity utilisation, and all electrolysers manufactured between 2022-2030 are subsequently deployed and installed in Europe. Tonnes are calculated assuming 5256 load hours (60% utilisation), and 69% efficiency using Lower Heating Value. Source: Hydrogen Europe

#### **Cumulative water electrolyser manufacturing capacity**



79% of the electrolyser manufacturing capacity planned by 2030 in Europe is in initial planning stage

Cumulative electrolyser manufacturing capacity by stage of development in Europe by 2030 (in GW/year)



#### Total production capacity of platinum and palladium

Total production capacity of platinum and palladium at 227 tonnes/year and 305 tonnes/year



Distribution of platinum and palladium capacity from mining and recycling (in tonnes/year) in 2021

Note: Unknown volumes refer to metals produced as a by-product of base metals mining. These volumes are not traceable in companies' reports due to incomplete information. Source: Hydrogen Europe based on company reports and Johnson Matthey (2022).





## **Funding & Financing**

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- Available EU funding opportunities
- Private financing sector

#### **Overview of available EU Energy transition funds 2021 – 2027**



Avialable EU funds offer support via a broad range of instruments



#### Private financing sector active in the hydrogen economy





#### Conclusion

Positive developments across Europe, but some countries are edging forward

Large ambitions on EU level for renewable hydrogen

Robust industry ambitions appropriate to deliver on EU objectives

Strong hydrogen motivation in some European capitals

Project execution being delayed due to projects waiting for funding or regulatory clarity

Risks of losing technological and deployment leadership to US and China







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