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Mission Innovation H₂ Valley Platform

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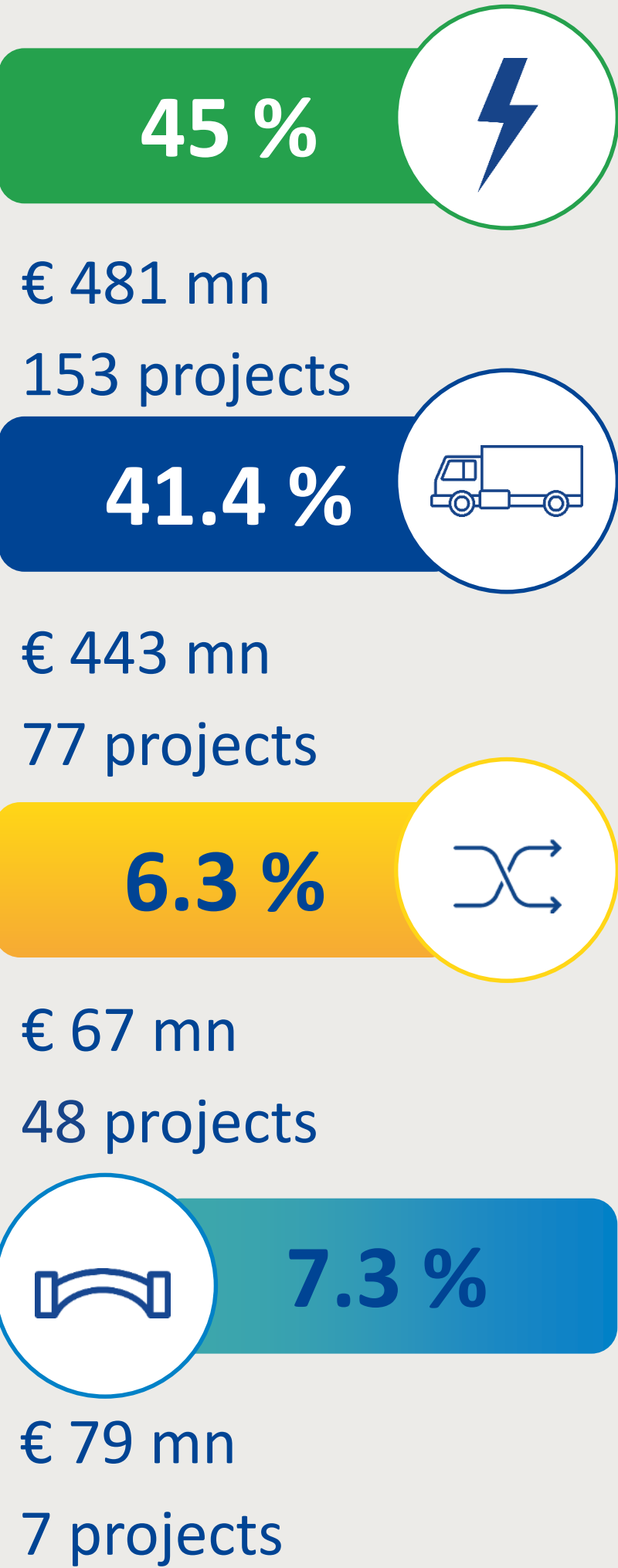
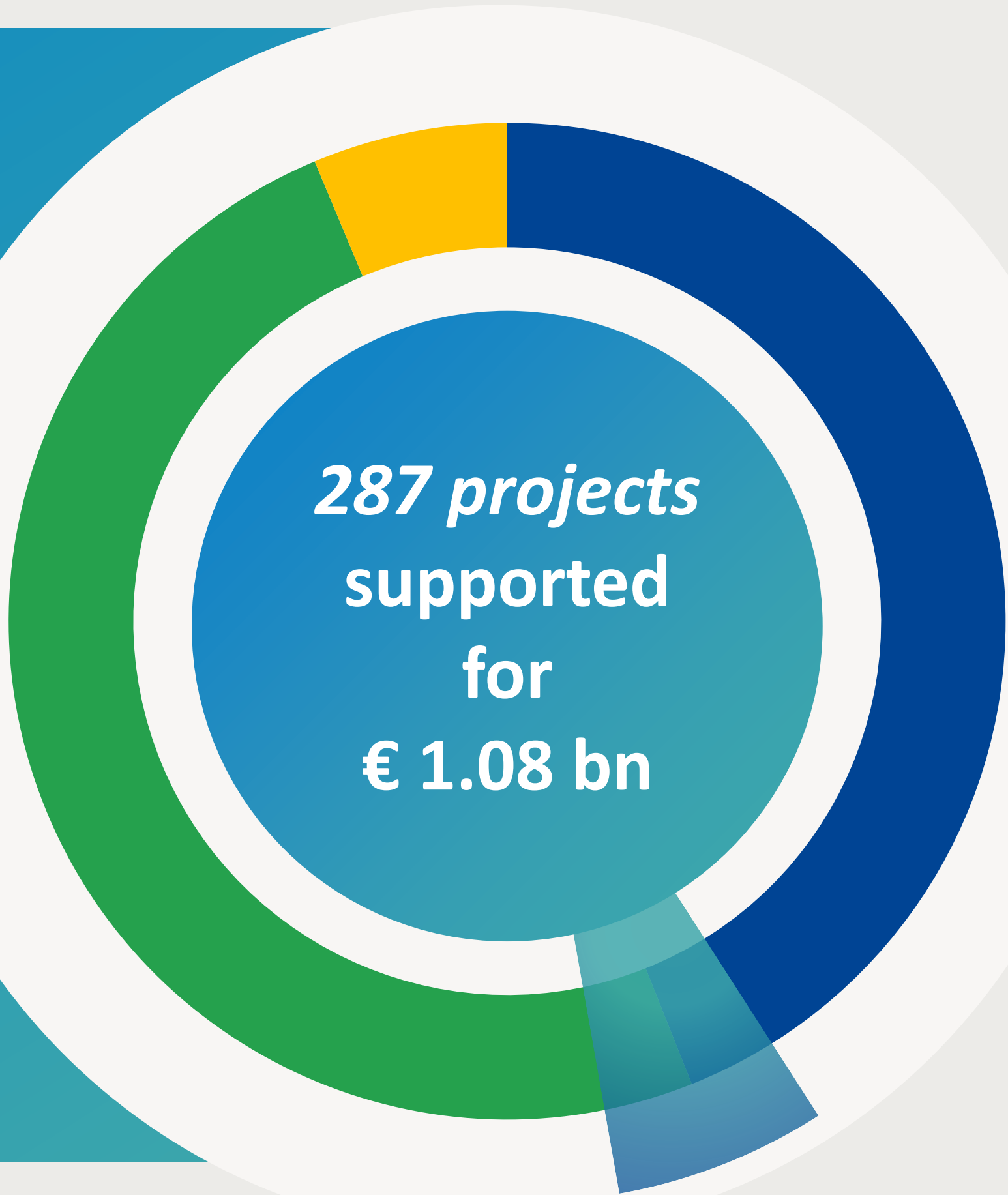


Strong public-private partnership with a focused objective

A combined private-public of **more than 2 billion Euro** has been invested since 2008 to bring products to market readiness



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Similar leverage of other sources of funding: € 1.08 bn

The Hydrogen Valley Platform

Offers a variety of insights into projects globally and also provides a way to connect



Global map of leading Hydrogen Valley projects

Project profiles, best practices, development toolbox

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Matchmaking section to connect with project developers

Aggregated data analyses based on primary data



The Hydrogen Valley Platform is a global information sharing platform for project developers, policy makers and industry alike

The Hydrogen Valley Platform...

- >...is developed by the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU) at the initiative of the Mission Innovation (MI) IC8 Member States
- >...provides comprehensive information on large-scale hydrogen projects, in the following called **Hydrogen Valleys**
- >...presents the results of a comprehensive survey in which the **Hydrogen Valleys participate**



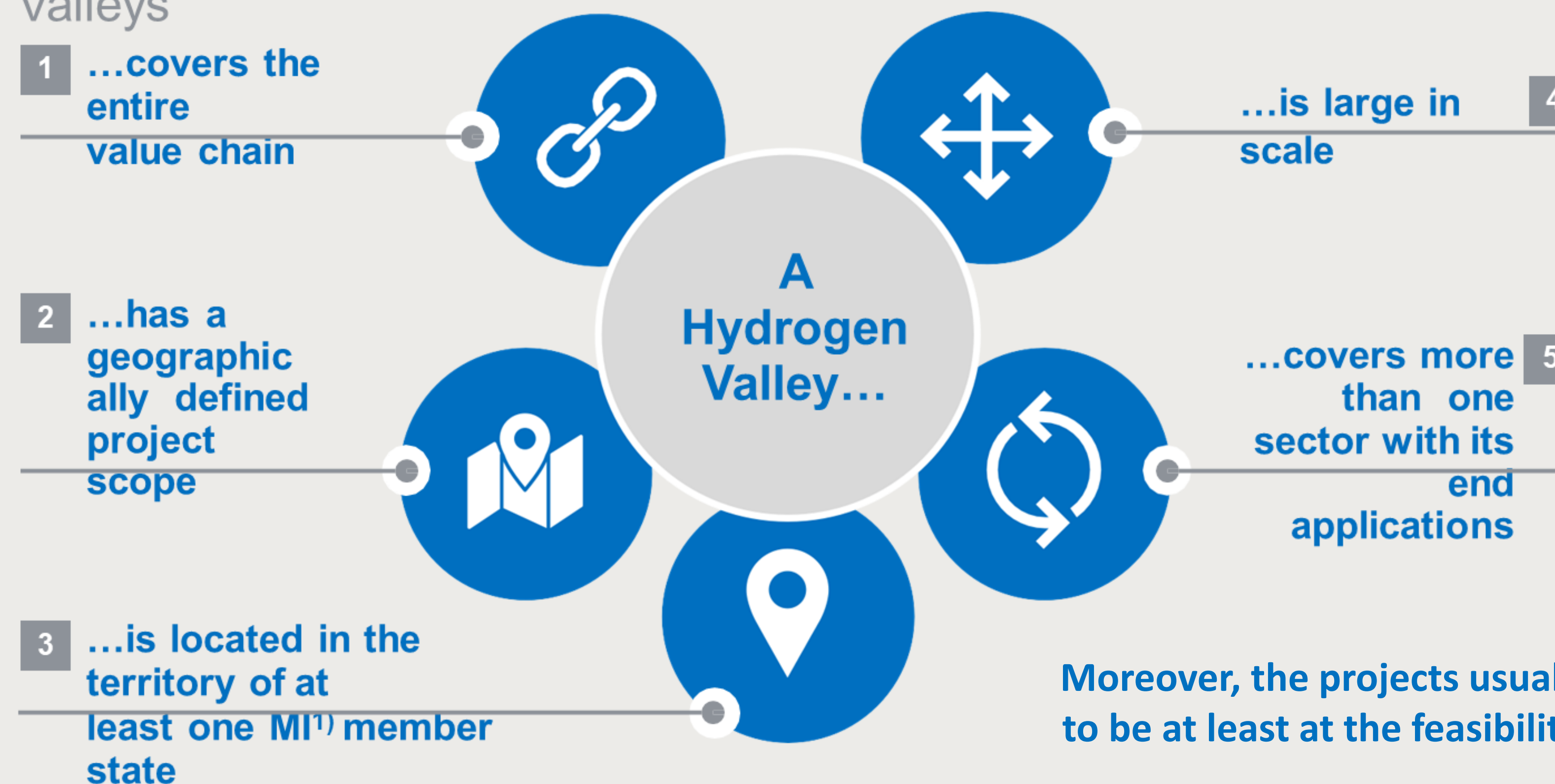
Data is collected globally from large-scale **Hydrogen Valleys**

Our Mission is to...

- >...advance the **clean energy transition**
- >...promote the emergence and the implementation of **Hydrogen Valleys to build regional hydrogen economies**
- >...foster **peer-to-peer exchange** among the Hydrogen Valleys
- >...**raise awareness** among policy makers

The selection of the Hydrogen Valleys is based around five key criteria

Selection criteria of Hydrogen Valleys



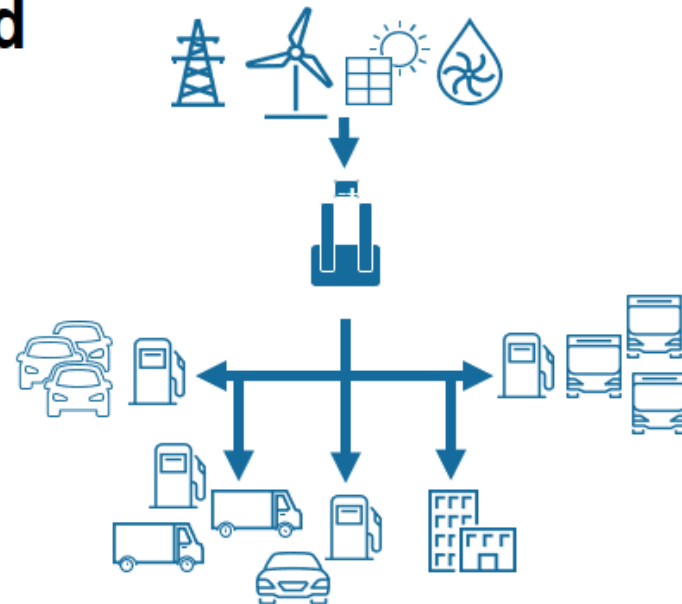
Moreover, the projects usually have to be at least at the feasibility stage

Different projects, common themes

Three basic archetypes of Hydrogen Valleys

Archetype 1:

Local, small-scale & mobility-focused

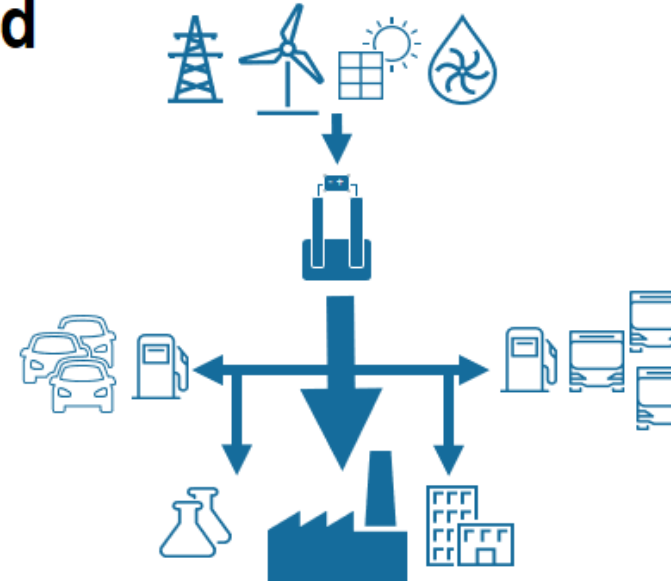


- > Local (green) hydrogen production projects serving mobility applications
- > Key focus is on aggregating consumption volumes and sharing refuelling infra (e.g. HRS)
- > Legacy of mobility/electrolyzer demo projects
- > Mostly led by public-private initiatives

Examples: Hyways For Future (Germany), Zero Emission Valley Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (France), Hydrogen Valley South Tyrol (Italy)

Archetype 2:

Local, medium-scale & industry-focused

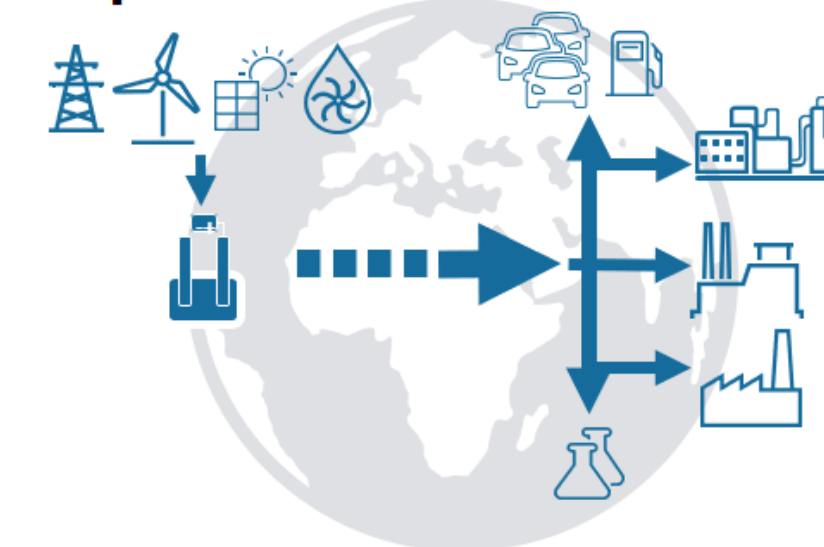


- > Local (green or blue) hydrogen production projects centered around 1-2 large off-takers as "anchor-load", smaller mobility off-takers as add-on
- > Making use of existing infra around industrial plants, often replacing grey H2 supply
- > Mostly led by private sector

Examples: Basque H₂ Corridor (Spain), Advanced Clean Energy Storage (USA), HyNet North West England (UK)

Archetype 3:

Larger-scale, international and export-focused



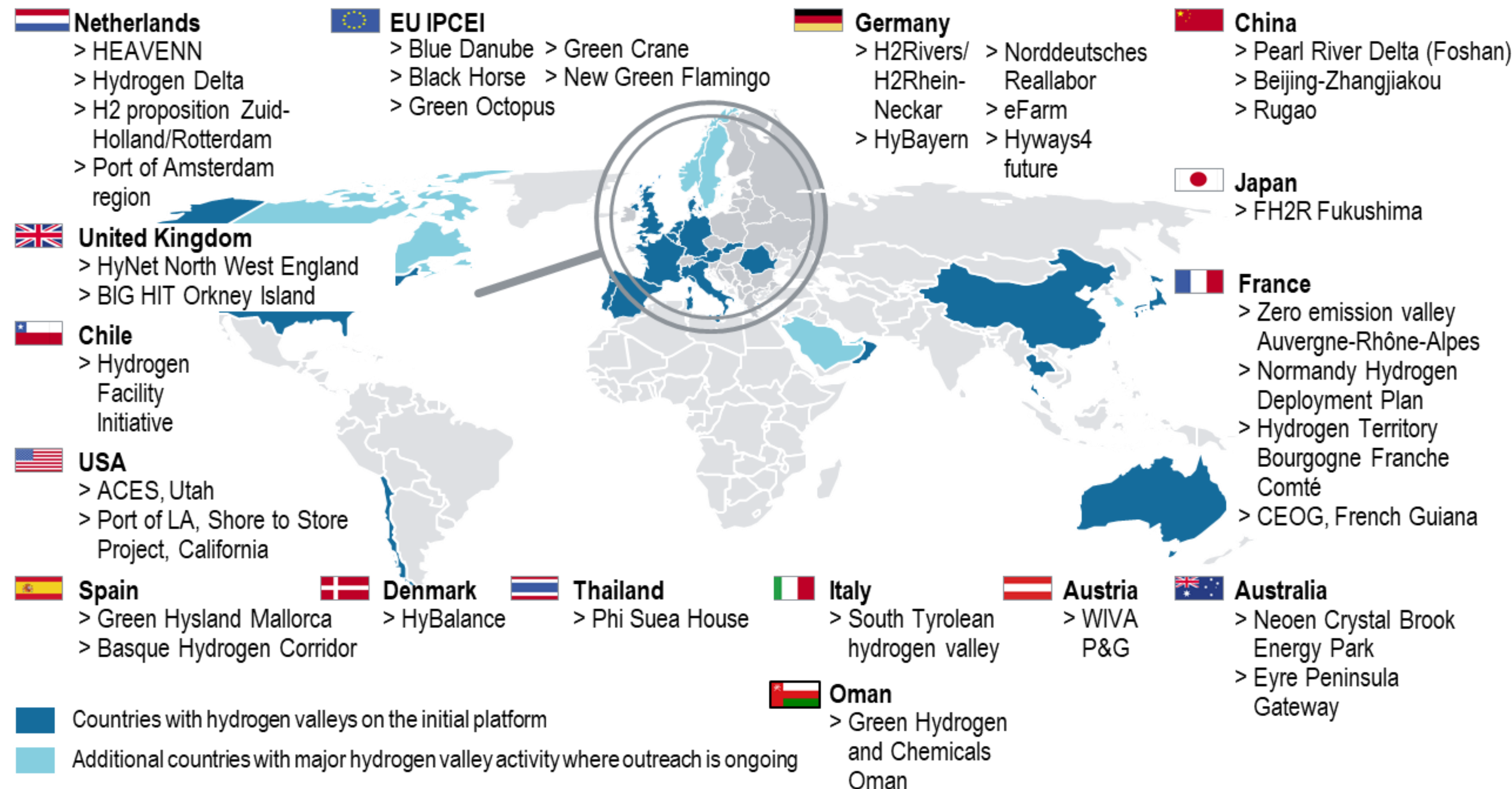
- > Large-scale projects with low-cost (green or blue) production, ultimately aiming for long-distance hydrogen transport to large off-takers abroad
- > Focus on connecting supply and demand internationally
- > Mostly led by private sector

Examples: Eyre Peninsula Gateway (Australia), Blue Danube (IPCEI), Green Crane (IPCEI)

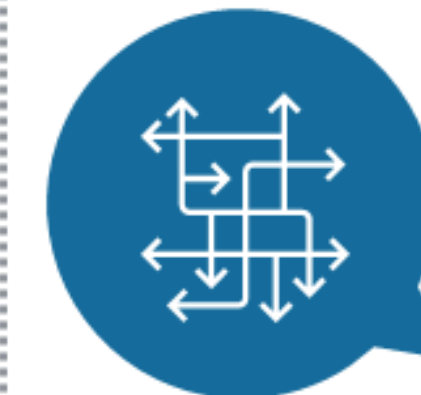
Hydrogen Valleys have become a global phenomenon

Integrated projects are emerging all around the world

A fast-growing landscape of globally leading projects ...



... featured on the new platform



> 34 valleys from 19 countries



> 3,500 data points



10 in-depth best-practice profiles

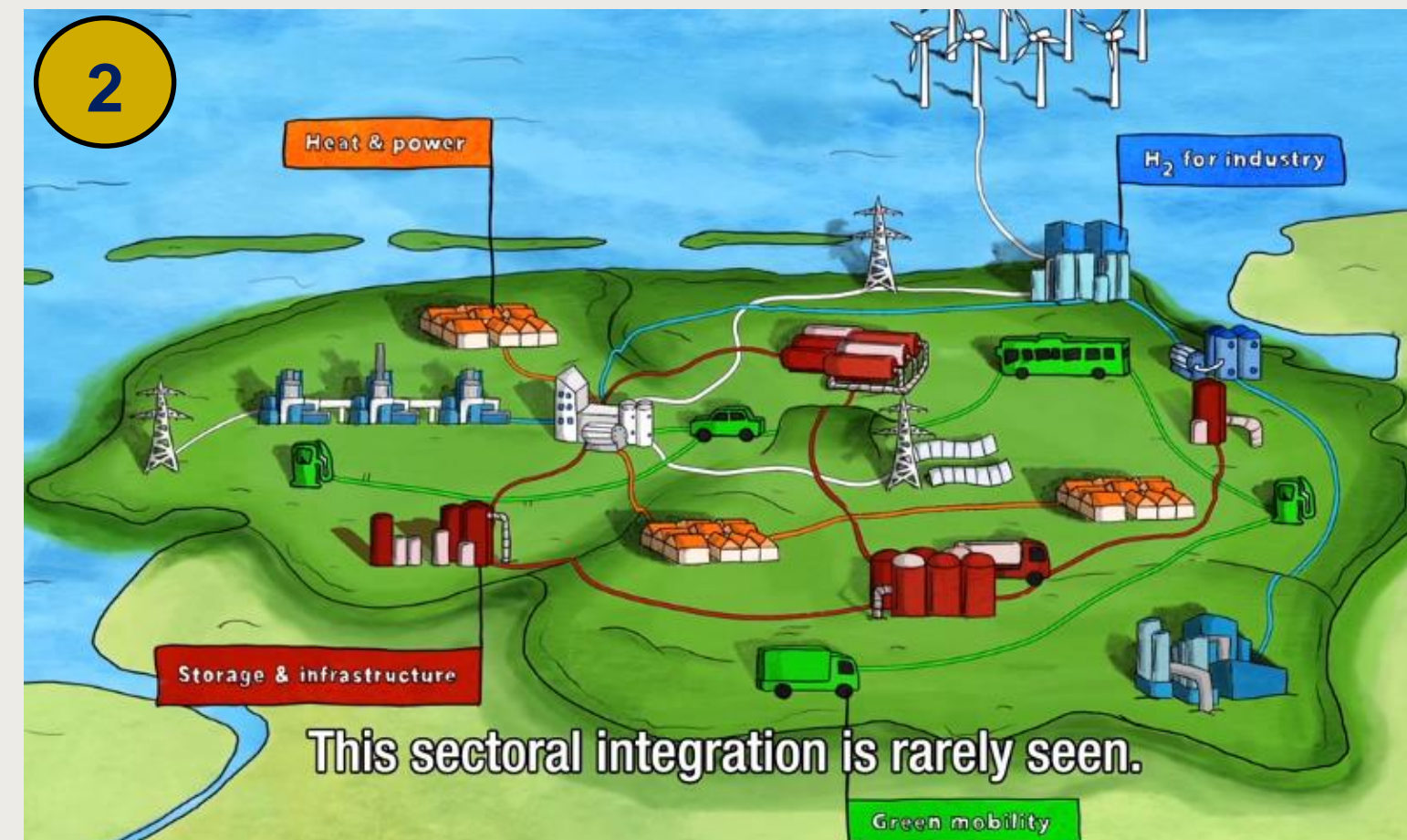
Examples of Hydrogen valleys in Europe funded by FCH JU

Integration: Production of renewable H₂, storage, distribution and end use
(transport, stationary & industry)



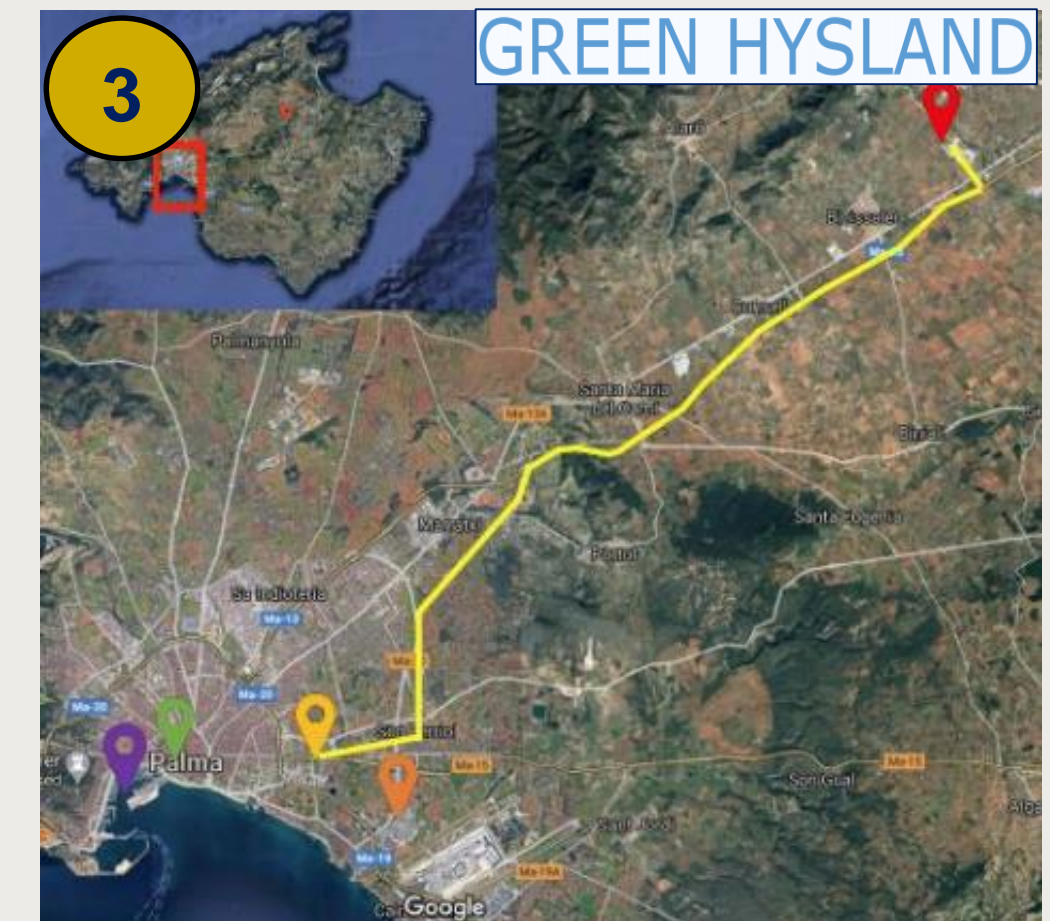
Orkney's Island (Scotland):

- H₂ production by wind on Islands
- Storage and transportation by truck
- Use: heat (school), power (ferries) & mobility (municipality cars)



North Netherlands (Groningen):

- 31 partners (public + private)
- Electrolysis for green H₂ production,
- H₂ Mobility: buses, passenger cars and trucks
- H₂ Refueling stations
- E-Kerosene for aviation
- H₂ for an inland water transport barge
- Domestic Heat applications
- Underground H₂ storage (Hystock)



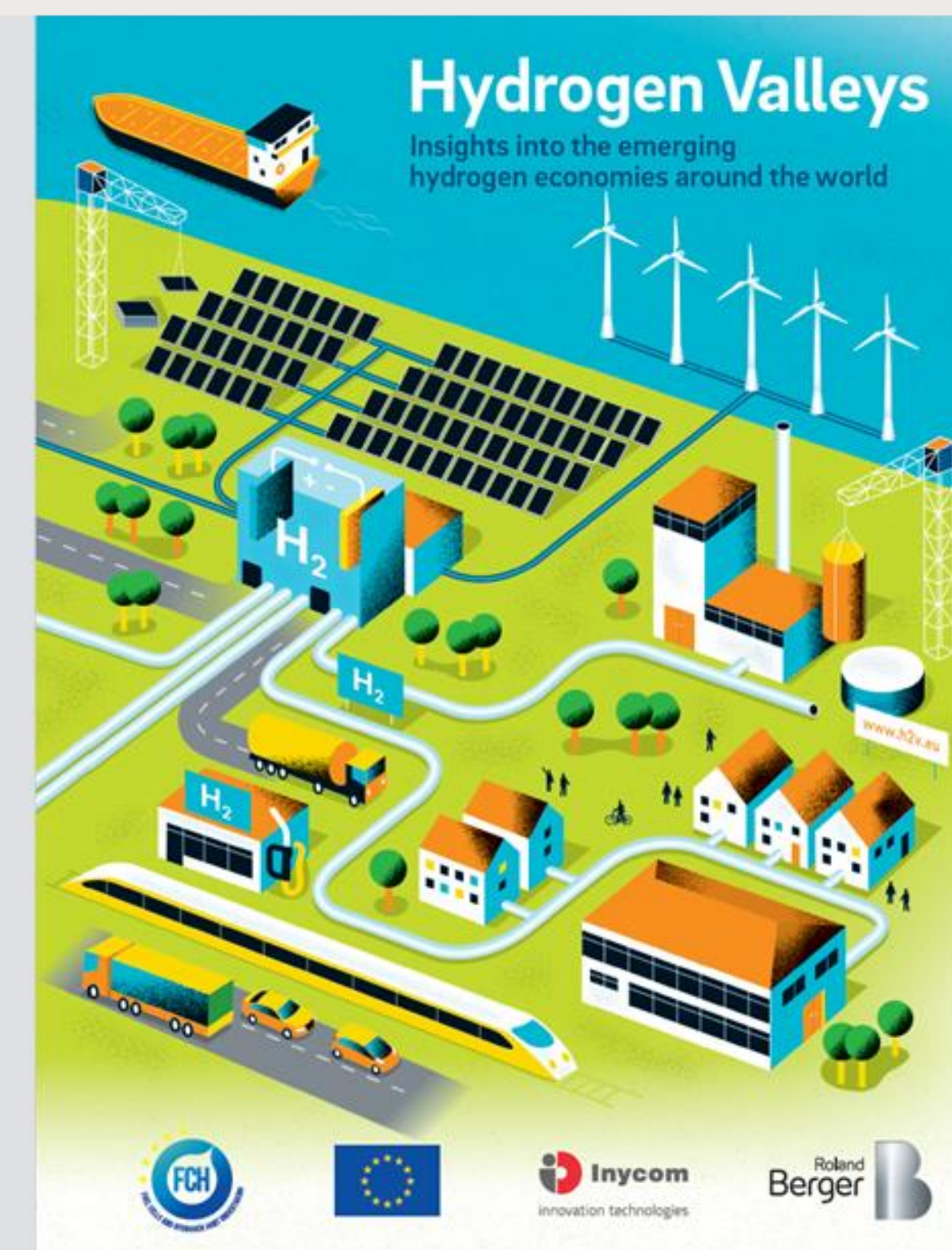
Hydrogen Island (Spain)

- H₂ production from solar
- H₂ injection in gas-grid
- Use: heat (hotel, municipality buildings), power (port of Palma), mobility (buses)

Key remaining barriers for Hydrogen Valleys

- > Obtaining public funding support to close the remaining funding gaps
- > Finding green hydrogen off-takers and signing long-term contracts to make projects bankable
- > Ensuring technology readiness of all fuel cells and hydrogen applications required
- > Ensuring adequate legal regulatory support (carbon pricing, standardization, fast permitting, etc.

More information available in the report



Alongside M.I. 2.0 the initiative will continue

The platform will be updated and further improved

- >Alongside
Mission Innovation 2.0
- >**Further development and enhancement** of the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform
- >Funded by the new **Clean Hydrogen JU**



Multi-Annual Research and Innovation priorities in the next Clean Hydrogen JU



Contribute to EU Green Deal and H2 Strategy, along H2 Alliance and IPCEI to decrease H2 production and distribution costs, while continuing to build an EU supply/value chain and strengthen EU competitiveness

Research and Innovation activities			Other activities
Renewable H2 Production 1. Electrolysis 2. Other routes of renewable hydrogen production	H2 Storage & Distribution 1. Large scale storage 2. Hydrogen in natural gas grid 3. Liquid hydrogen carriers 4. Improving existing hydrogen transport means 5. Compression, purifications and metering solutions 6. Hydrogen refuelling stations	H2 End uses Transport applications 1. Building blocks 2. Heavy duty vehicles 3. Waterborne applications 4. Rail applications 5. Aeronautic applications Clean heat and power 1. Stationary fuel cells 2. Turbines, boilers and burners	Synergies
			JRC
			RCS SC
			EHSP
			S&CP
			KM
Cross-cutting issues			International Cooperation
Hydrogen Valleys			
Supply chain			
Strategic Research Challenges			COMMS





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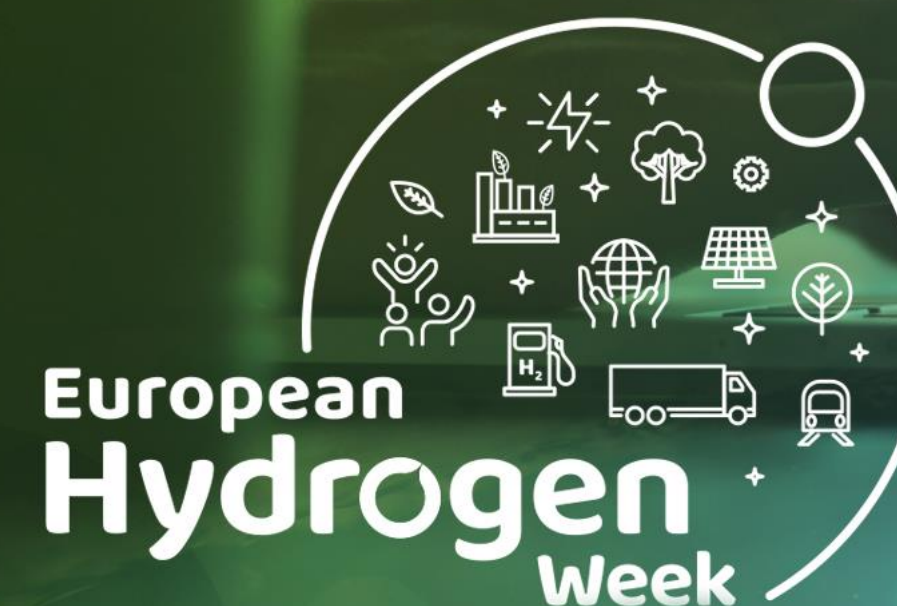
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