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## Energy Economics in Transport Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles

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## Introduction

- Recent developments in the transport sector
- EU policy goals
  - >ZEV

## > Hydrogen

- Energy carrier
- Storage
- Conclusions





....decarbonisation, energy efficiency, affordability and reliability of the energy system.

...planning and operation of the energy system as a whole:

- multiple energy carriers (e.g. electricity, gas, heat)
- infrastructures
- consumption sectors (industry, buildings, transport)





....energy security

...reduce energy import dependency

...reconsider material and energy supply chains

...energy resilience

...accelerate transition towards more sustainable energy system



#### Hydrogen vision





#### A challenging European hydrogen vision



Source: EU, 2003



**Transport sector** 





















Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)\* by Sector: EU-27







EU - the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

**European Green Deal** 



passenger cars in EU countries



### Announced 100% ZEV sales targets and bans on ICE vehicle sales



	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Costa Rica						•
Denmark		•				
France				•		
Iceland		•				
Ireland		•				
Israel*		•		•		
Netherlands		•			•	
Norway	•					
Portugal				•		
Slovenia		•				
Spain				•		•
Sri Lanka				•		
United Kingdom				•		
ICE sales hap or 100% ZEV/ sales target				Electivit		

ICE sales ban or 100% ZEV sales target

Fleet without ICES



#### **Zero-emission vehicles**



#### **Advantages**





#### FCVs vs BEVs



#### BEV

- Costs
- Infrastructure
- Fuel efficiency

#### FCV

- •Refuelling time
- •Driving range
- •Weight of energy storage



#### **Major historical steps and milestones Conomics In the development of hydrogen and FCV**





Citroën ë-Jumpy Hydrogen

**FCV** 



PEUGEOT e-Expert Hydrogen



Honda Clarity Fuel Cell



Hyundai ix35



Toyota MIRAI II



Hyundai NEXO



**Opel Vivaro-e HYDROGEN** 











**Energy supply chains** 







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### **Colors of hydrogen**

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#### H2 production costs

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Green hydrogen







### Carbon intensity of electricity, 2022





# **For the second second**



Carbon intensity is measured in grams of carbon dioxide-equivalents emitted per kilowatt-hour of electricity.





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#### Emissions of hydrogen

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#### **Environmental assessment**









The costs per km driven  $C_{km}$  are calculated as:

$$C_{km} = \frac{IC \cdot \alpha}{skm} + P_f \cdot FI + \frac{C_{O\&M}}{skm}$$

[€/100 km driven]

IC.....investment costs [€/car] α.....capital recovery factor skm....specific km driven per car per year [km/(car.yr)] Pf.....fuel price incl. taxes [€/litre] C<sub>0&M</sub>...operating and maintenance costs FI.....fuel intensity [litre/100 km]

A capital recovery factor ( $\alpha$ ) is the ratio of a constant annuity to the present value of receiving that annuity for a given length of time. Using an interest rate (z), the capital recovery factor is:

$$\alpha = \frac{z(1+z)^n}{(1+z)^n - 1}$$

n.....the number of annuities received.











#### Fuel cell vehicles





#### Structure of investment costs of fuel cell vehicles





#### Development of the costs of the fuel cell system

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## Scenario for development of investment costs









- Major challenges of global energy system:
  - sufficient and secure energy supply
  - reduction of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions
- Increase use of renewable energy sources
- How to cope with excess electricity from RES

#### Integrating large shares of renewable electricity

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#### Integrating large shares of renewable electricity





Monthly generation and demand









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## Hydrogen as storage



## Very low roundtrip efficiency for electricity!





#### Hydrogen: storage and fuel

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Energy supply chains: Storage and/or use of RES for mobility



### 'Chicken and egg' dilemma





The transition to a hydrogen economy is complex

**CM-Car Manufacturer** 



GDP and EV sales

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## 73% of all electric cars are sold in just 4 countries (with some of the highest GDPs)

#### Electric cars < 3% of total sales = average GDP < €17,000

Electric cars > 15% of total sales = average GDP > €46,000





#### **GDP** and charging infrastructure



# 70% of all charging points: Located in just 3 EU countries 29.7% 29.7% Netherlands 20.4% France 19.9% 19.9% Germany 20.4%

35k

1k

500

5k

Number of charging points

10k

50k



**Policy framework** 







## Scenarios: hydrogen production

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Hydrogen production (Million tonnes)





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#### Announced targets for FCV







#### Hydrogen roadmap plan in Europe





commercial vehicles



cell light commercial vehicles on road



cell trucks and buses projected

to be on the

road



diesel trains



#### **Car-oriented mobility**







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Car-oriented transport development



**Car-oriented mobility** 







#### **Towards Sustainable Mobility**





...unnecessary travel and reduce trip distances

...towards more sustainable modes

...transport practices and technologies













### Hydrogen can help to:

- ✓ Increase diversification of energy used in transport
- Decarbonize different transport modes (incl. trucks, ships, planes)
- ✓ Enhance energy security
- Integrate more renewables, serving as storage and providing flexibility to grid balance

Major challenges for hydrogen and FCV:

- Economics
- Infrastructure
- Policies framework







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