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**Opportunities for  
collaboration  
between  
governments and  
their role in hydrogen  
developments**

**Hydrogen Council**

# Hydrogen Council Members as of June 2022

## Steering members



## Supporting members



## Investors



# Same Hydrogen Different Place – Currently 90 MMT

## Industrial Gas

- Captive markets
- Behind the fence
- Private ownership
- Industrial Customer
- Traditional Markets
- High user competence
- Long history of practice
- Mostly fossil origin
- Traditional built environment fire & building codes; installation codes, pressure vessel codes

## Hydrogen Energy

- Public domain
- Outside the fence
- Public project proponent
- Public Customer
- Residential sector
- Public risk profile
- New users / markets
- Energy markets / utility integration
- Environmental / Sustainability attributes

## Implications:

- Mega growth
- Maturing International Standards
- Global Tech Regulations
- Extension
- Regulation of new applications space
- Sustainability agenda

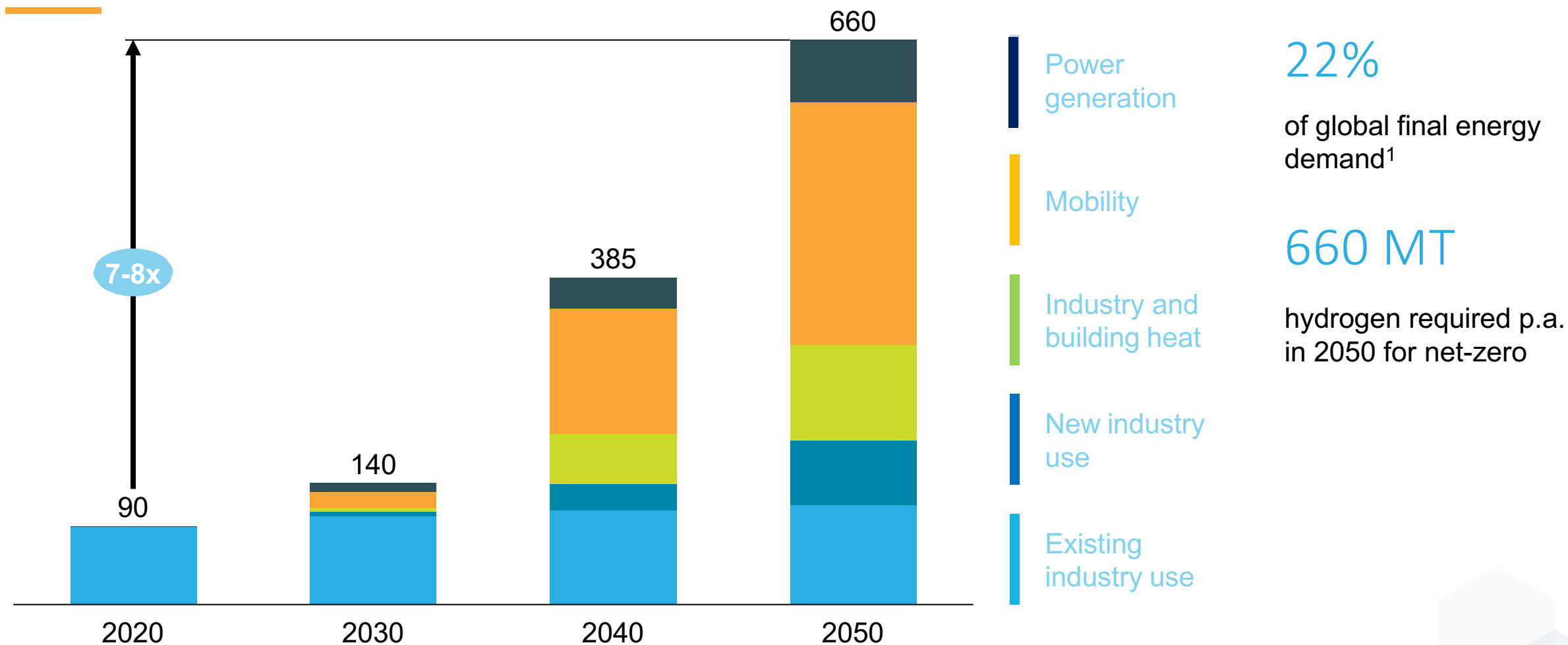
# There is no climate solution without Hydrogen

The contribution at 22% of final energy use by 2050 is too substantial to miss

22%

# Hydrogen is essential to achieve net-zero long-term

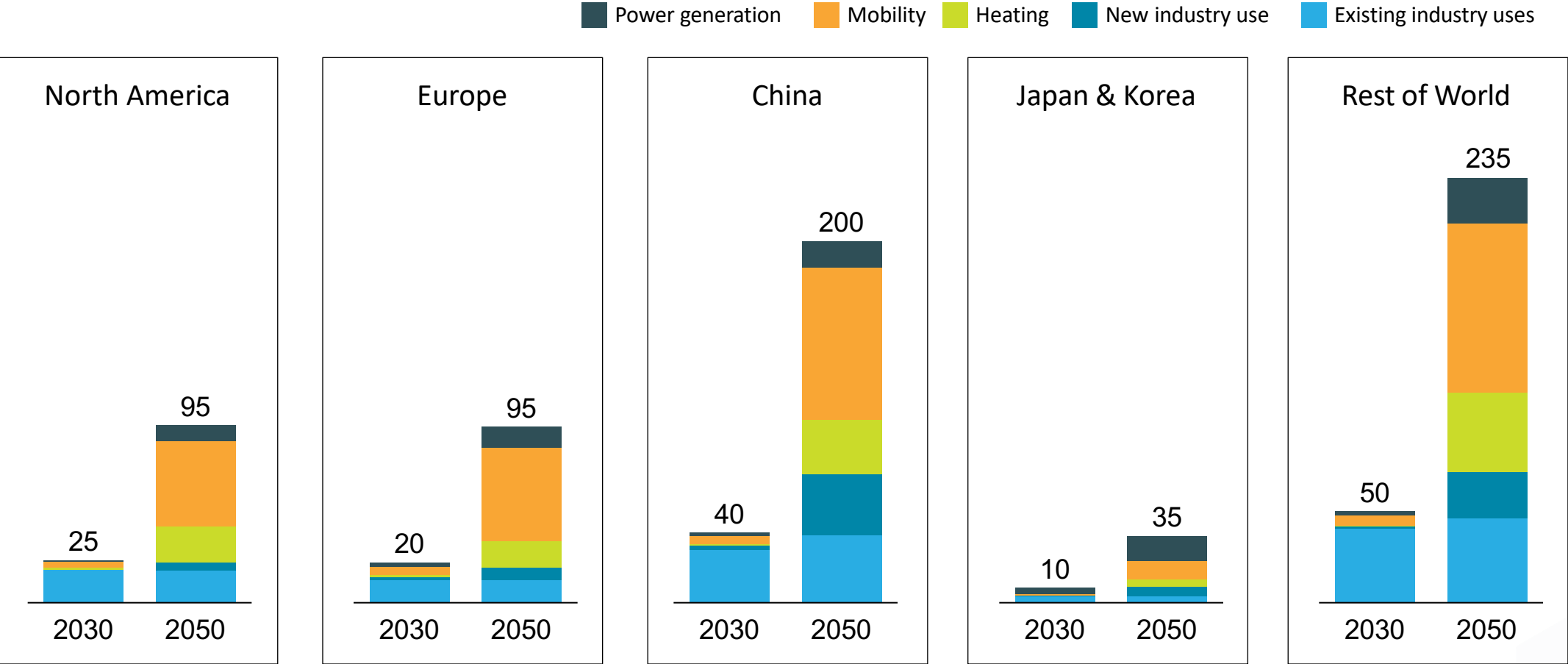
- Hydrogen end-use demand by segment, MT H<sub>2</sub> p.a.



1. IEA net-zero scenario with 340 EJ final energy demand in 2050. HHV assumed. Excluding power.

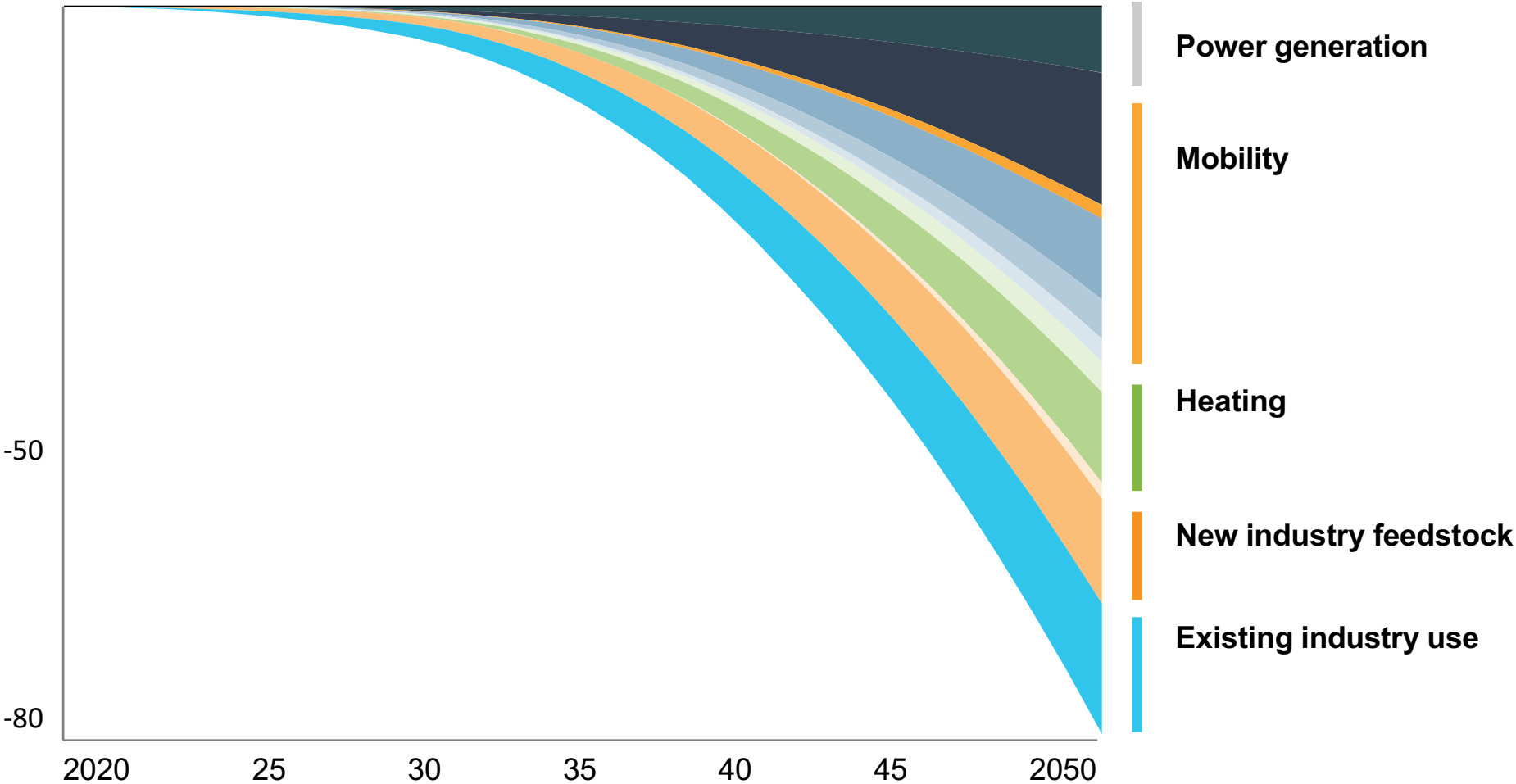
# China, Europe, and North America will be the largest hydrogen markets in 2050

- Hydrogen end-use demand by region, MT H<sub>2</sub> p.a. in 2030 and 2050



# Clean hydrogen can abate 80 GT CO<sub>2</sub> until 2050

CO<sub>2</sub> abated from hydrogen end-use, gigaton CO<sub>2</sub> cumulative until 2050



80 Gt

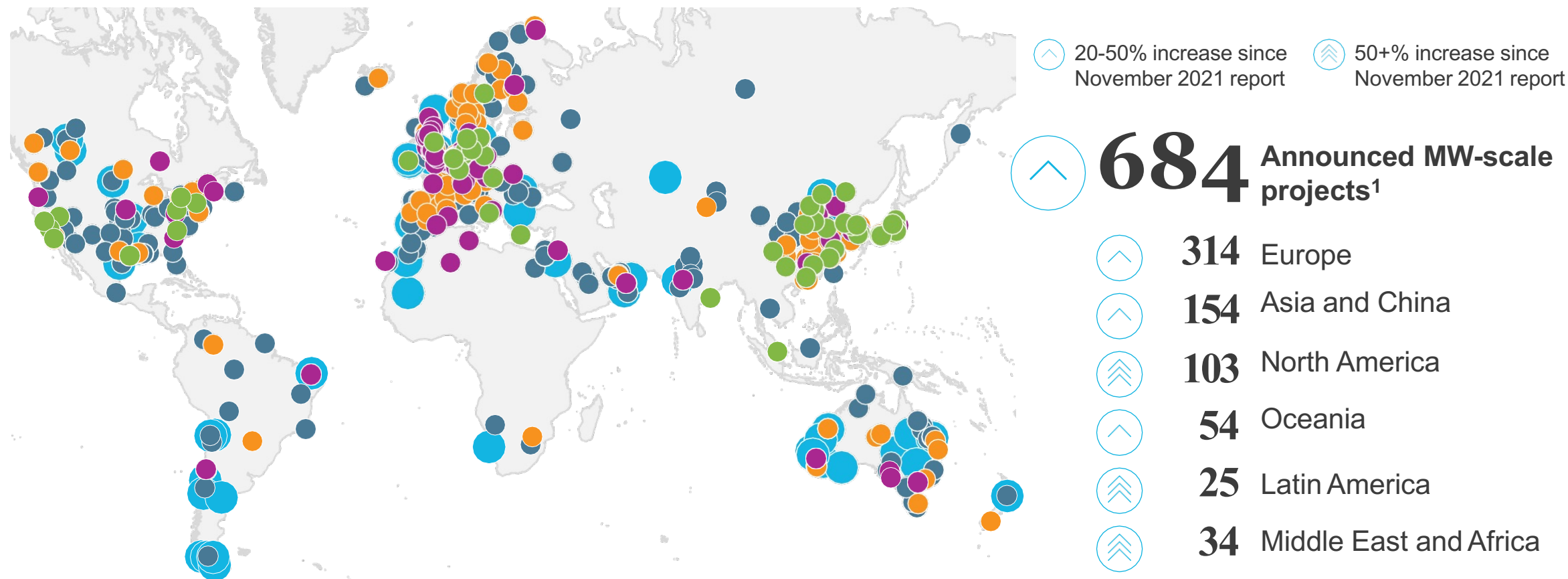
cumulative abatement by 2050 - or ~11% of total abatement required to remain within the carbon budget<sup>1</sup>

20%

of annual emissions avoided due to H<sub>2</sub> in 2050 (current trajectory ~35 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> emitted p.a. in 2050)

1. Assumes annual emissions gradually decline to 35 GT in the year 2050 in current trajectory and a CO<sub>2</sub> budget 420 GT

# Global hydrogen project announcements (including past 2030)



61 Giga-scale production

Renewable H<sub>2</sub> projects >1 GW, low-carbon H<sub>2</sub> projects >200 ktpa

332 Large-scale industrial usage

Refinery, ammonia, methanol, steel, and industry feedstock

150 Transport

Trains, ships, trucks, cars and other hydrogen mobility applications

78 Integrated H<sub>2</sub> economy

cross-industry, and projects with different types of end-uses

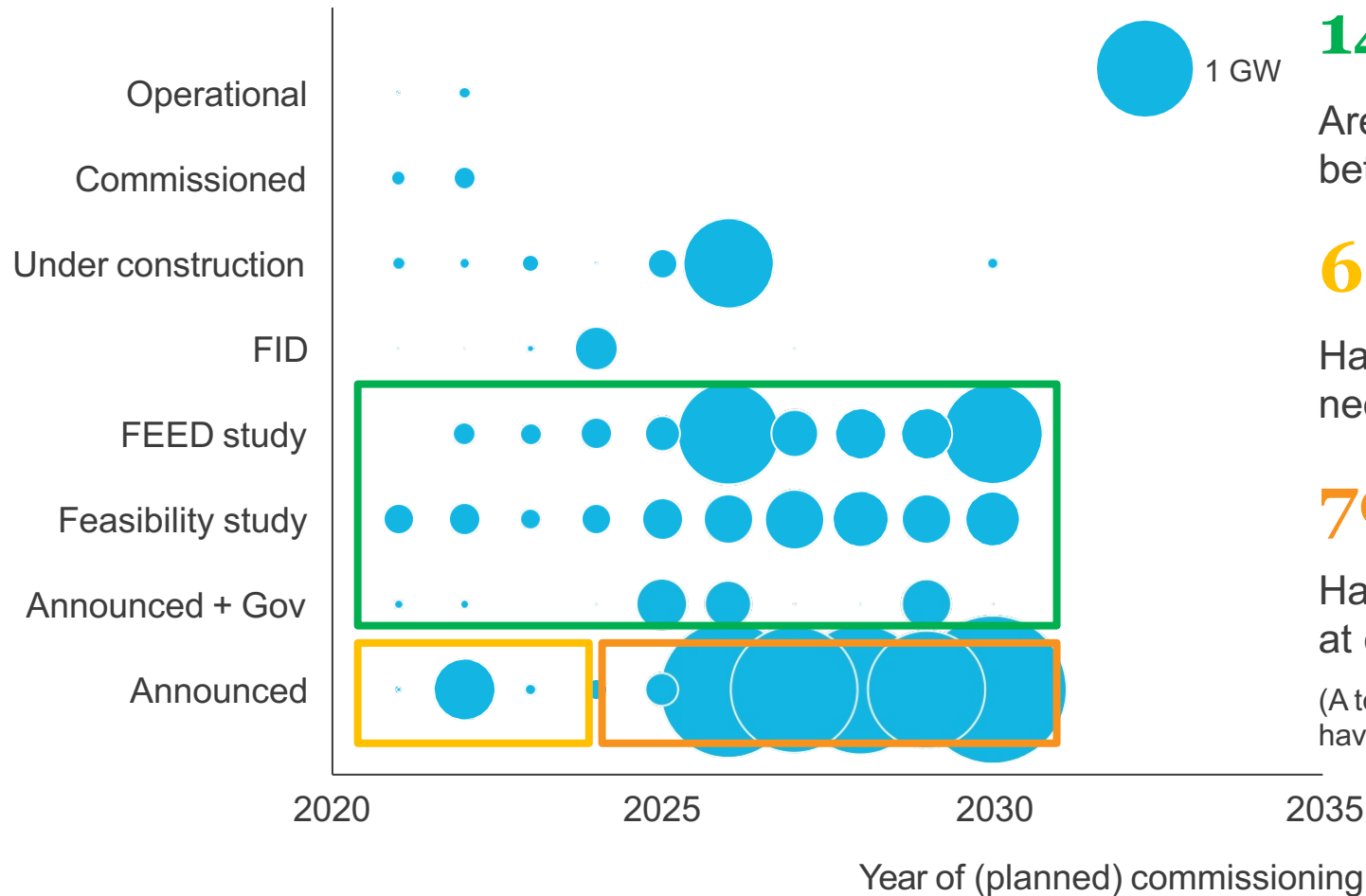
63 Infrastructure projects<sup>2</sup>

H<sub>2</sub> distribution, transportation, conversion, and storage



# Project sizes are increasing and there are ~118 bn USD of projects under development, likely to seek funding in the next years

## Average estimated investment of announced projects<sup>1</sup>



**147 projects, 118 bn USD**

Are being developed and will seek funding between 2021 and 2030

**65 projects<sup>2</sup>, 25 bn USD**

Have been announced for 2021 to 2024, but need to be developed

**70 projects<sup>2</sup>, 73 bn USD**

Have been announced for 2025 to 2030 and are at early stage

(A total of 79 projects within these three categories do not have a specified investment and hence not included above)

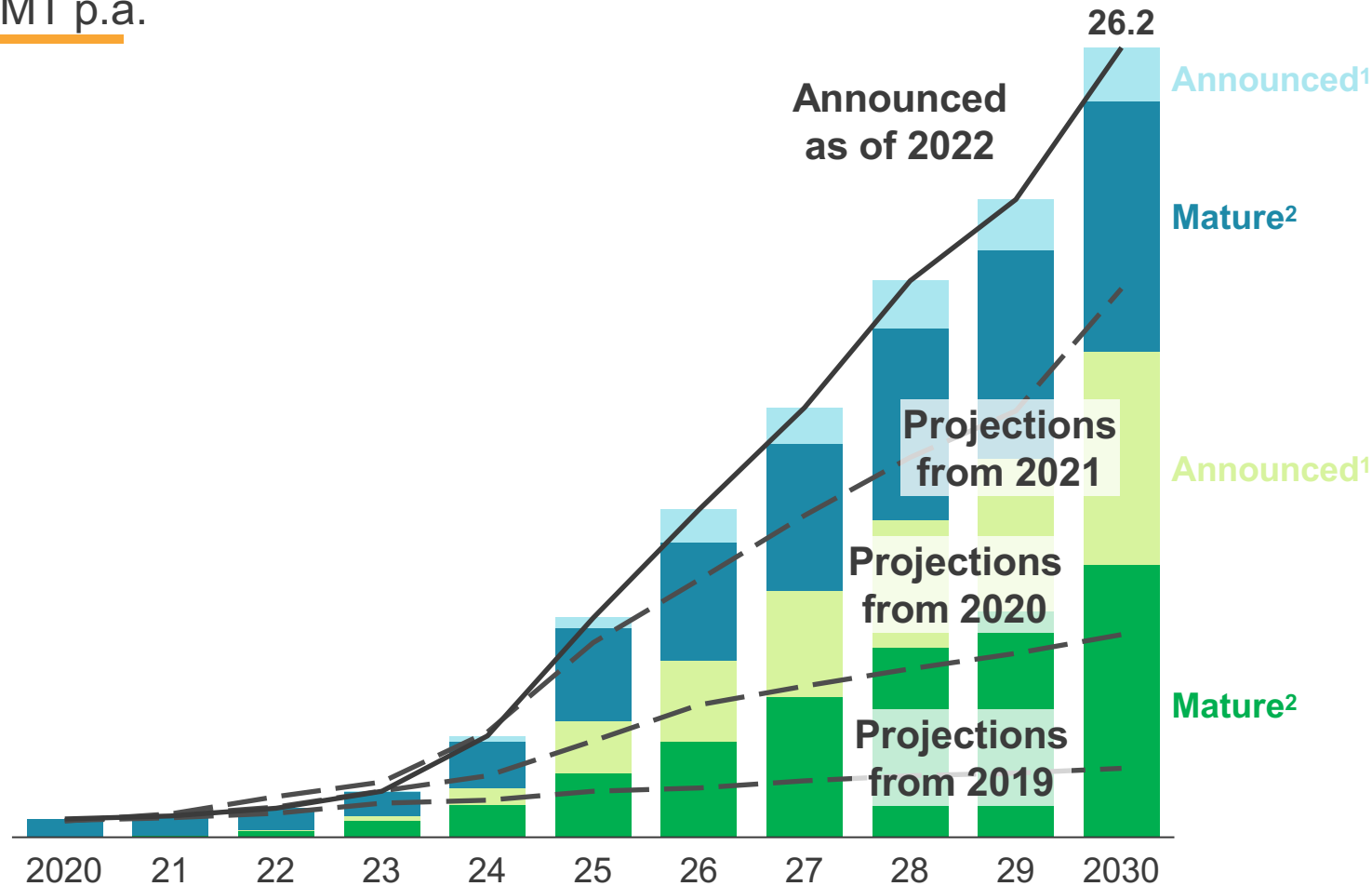
1. Estimated deployed investment from 2021-2030.

2. 16 projects falls within both the category "announced for 2021 to 2024" and "announced for 2025 to 2030", due to several phases of the project.

# Announced clean hydrogen production capacity almost quadrupled since YE 2020

## Cumulative production capacity

MT p.a.



Low-carbon hydrogen

## 4x capacity

increase in capacity announced in the past 16 months

## 175 GW

electrolysis capacity by 2030 announced

Renewable hydrogen

## +15 MT

additional capacity (low-carbon and renewable) announced for post-2030

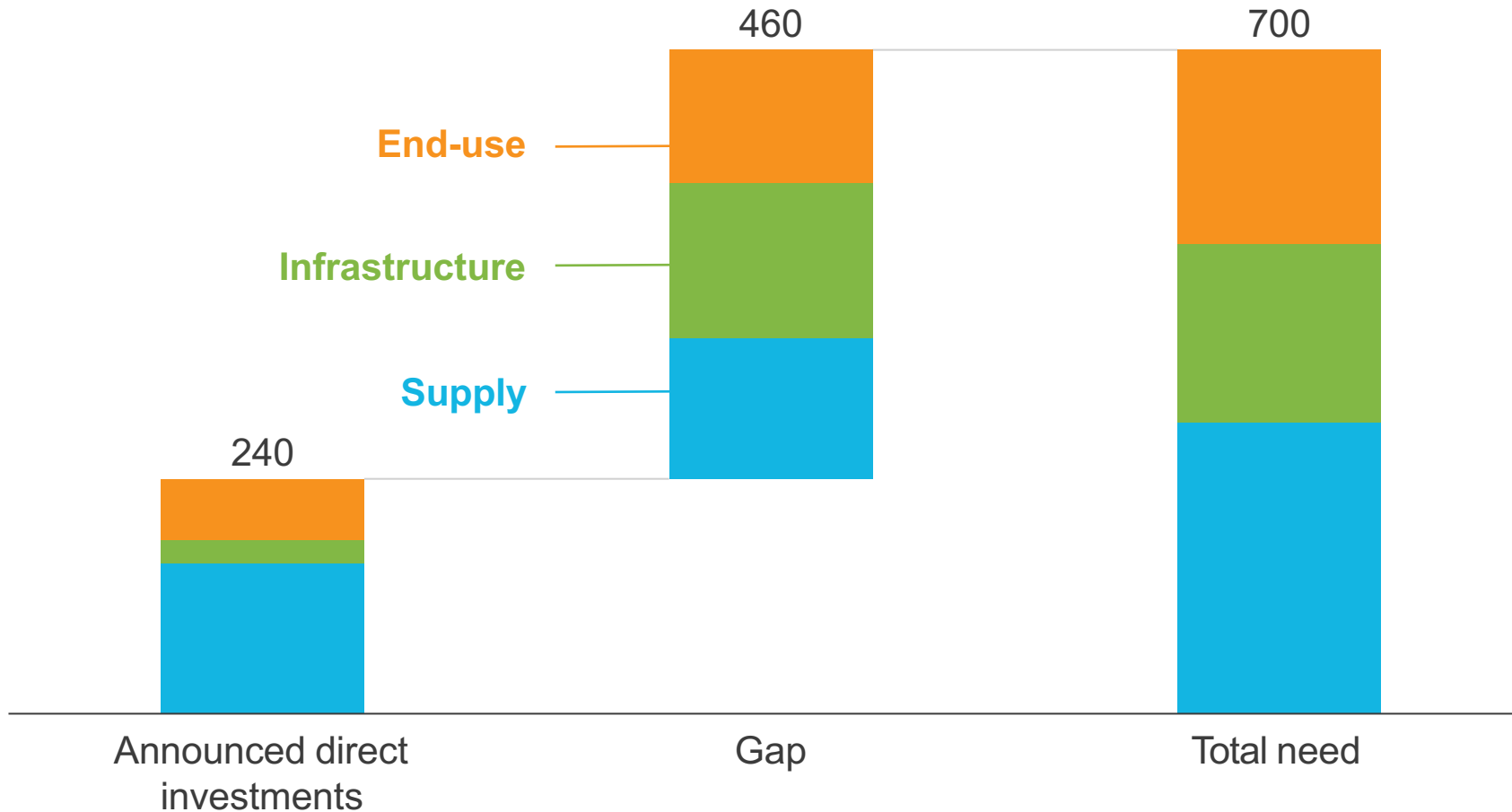
1. Preliminary studies or at press announcement stage

2. Feasibility study, front-end engineering and design stage, final investment decision has been taken, under construction, commissioned or operational

# Investment gap of USD 460 billion remains across the hydrogen value chain

## Announced and required direct investments into hydrogen

USD bn until 2030



**USD 150 bn**

investment gap in supply

**USD 165 bn**

investment gap in  
infrastructure

**USD 145 bn**

investment gap in end-use  
applications

# Hydrogen Insights 2022

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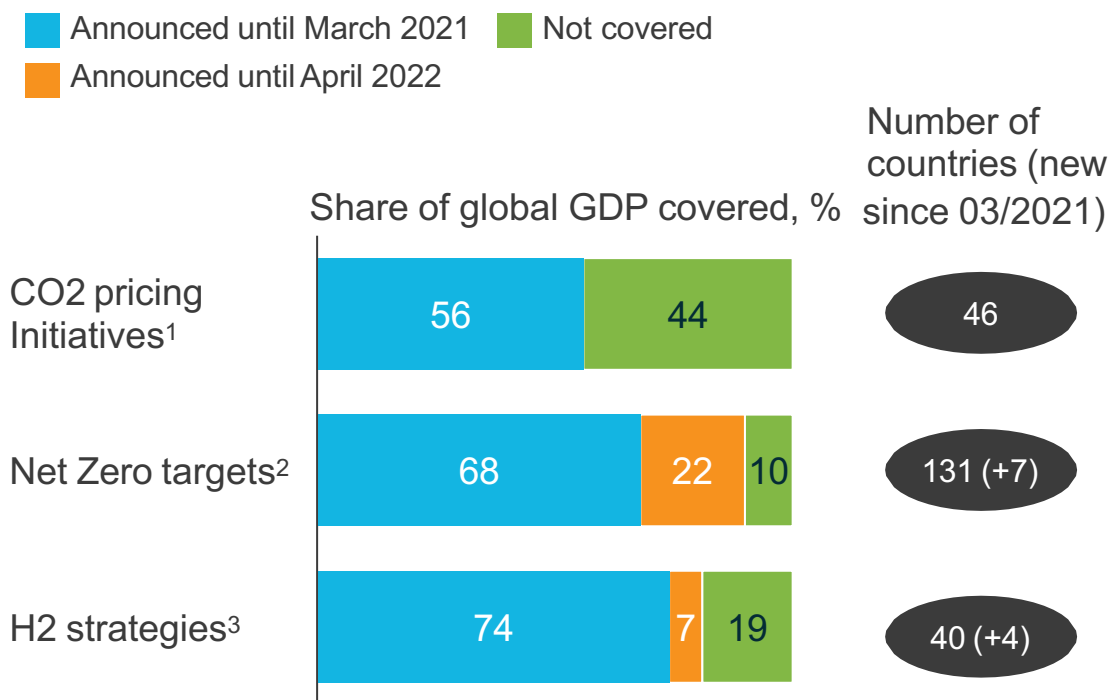
- Europe leads in *proposed* electrolyser projects (~30% globally)
- China is ahead on *actual deployment* of electrolyzers (200 MW)
- Japan and South Korea are *in the lead on fuel cells* with more than half of the world's 11 GW manufacturing capacity



# Decarbonization ambitions have been accelerated across the world in the last year

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

## Share of global GDP covered by respective regulatory support mechanism, %



- <sup>1</sup> Implemented or scheduled; share of global GDP covered assumes that CO2 pricing initiatives encompass 100% of national GDP  
<sup>2</sup> Includes 14 EU member states that have not announced targets but fall under the EU's overarching net-zero target by 2050.  
<sup>3</sup> Covers EU27 and Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, India, Japan, Norway, South Africa, South Korea, United Kingdom, USA, Uzbekistan

Source: World Bank, Net Zero Tracker, McKinsey Hydrogen Insights Project &amp; Investments Tracker, Press search

## Highlights across decarbonization initiatives/instruments



**REPowerEU proposed**, acceleration of the transition to renewable energy and deployment of clean H2

**FitFor55**, 55% emissions reduction by 2030

**EUR 80/tCO2 carbon price** in the EU ETS during April 2022 (up from EUR 45/tCO2 in April 2021)



**Announced net zero target** at COP26 and plans to increase its 2030 goals



**Carbon neutral by 2060** and formally committed to peaking emissions before 2030



**Up to 50% emissions reduction by 2030** against 2005 levels after revising its climate target upwards

## Hydrogen production targets are being ramped up by governments...

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

### Production targets released in last 12 months



**Additional 10 Mt of renewable hydrogen imports by 2030 and 5 Mt of domestic renewable hydrogen production**



**5 Mt of renewable hydrogen by 2030 production target.**



**2.9 Mt annual clean hydrogen production by 2030 ramping up to 4 Mt by 2035**



**10 GW low-carbon hydrogen production target by 2030 as both countries will double their respective target of 5GW**

### Announced hydrogen production capacity targets<sup>1</sup>

In Mt per year, in 2030



<sup>1</sup> Does not include EU import target to avoid double-counting; Does not include grey hydrogen

<sup>2</sup> Important Projects of Common European Interest

<sup>3</sup> Deviates from number in previous report due to corrections

Source: McKinsey Hydrogen Insights Project & Investments Tracker, Press Search

## ... who are also increasing their public funding commitments

### Public funding announced in last 12 months



**USD 8bn allocated to four clean hydrogen hubs, USD 1bn into lowering the cost of electrolysis and USD 500mn into clean hydrogen research**



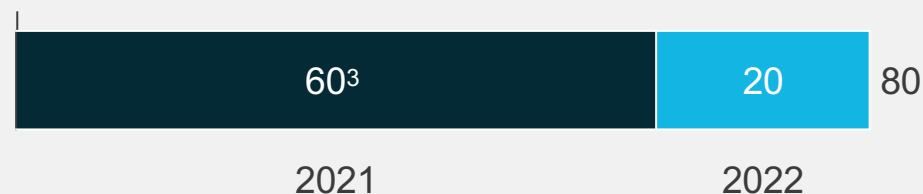
**USD 9.3bn pledged to support hydrogen projects across the value chain as part of the IPCEI<sup>2</sup> Hydrogen**



**USD 2.2bn announced investment in domestic hydrogen production**

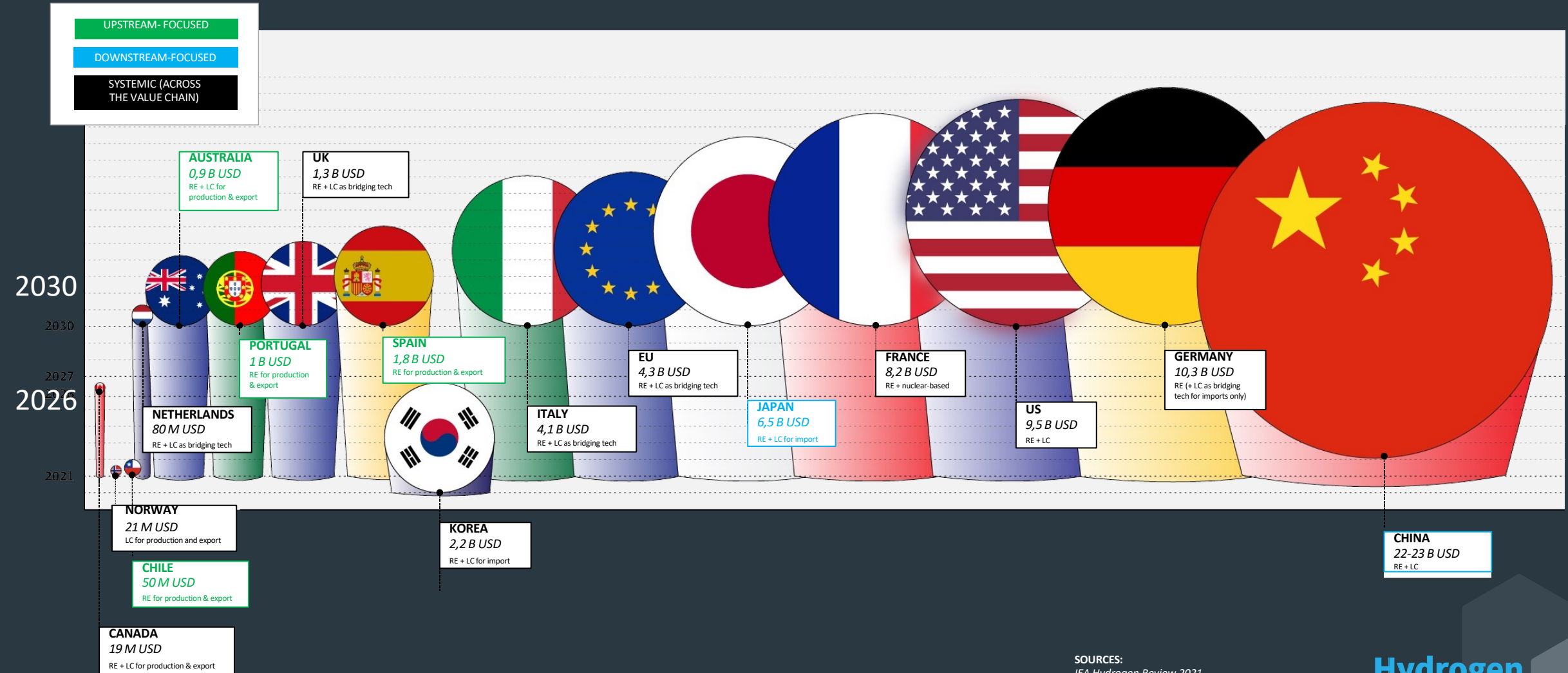
### Global public funding for Hydrogen

In USD billion





# Status of Hydrogen Funding

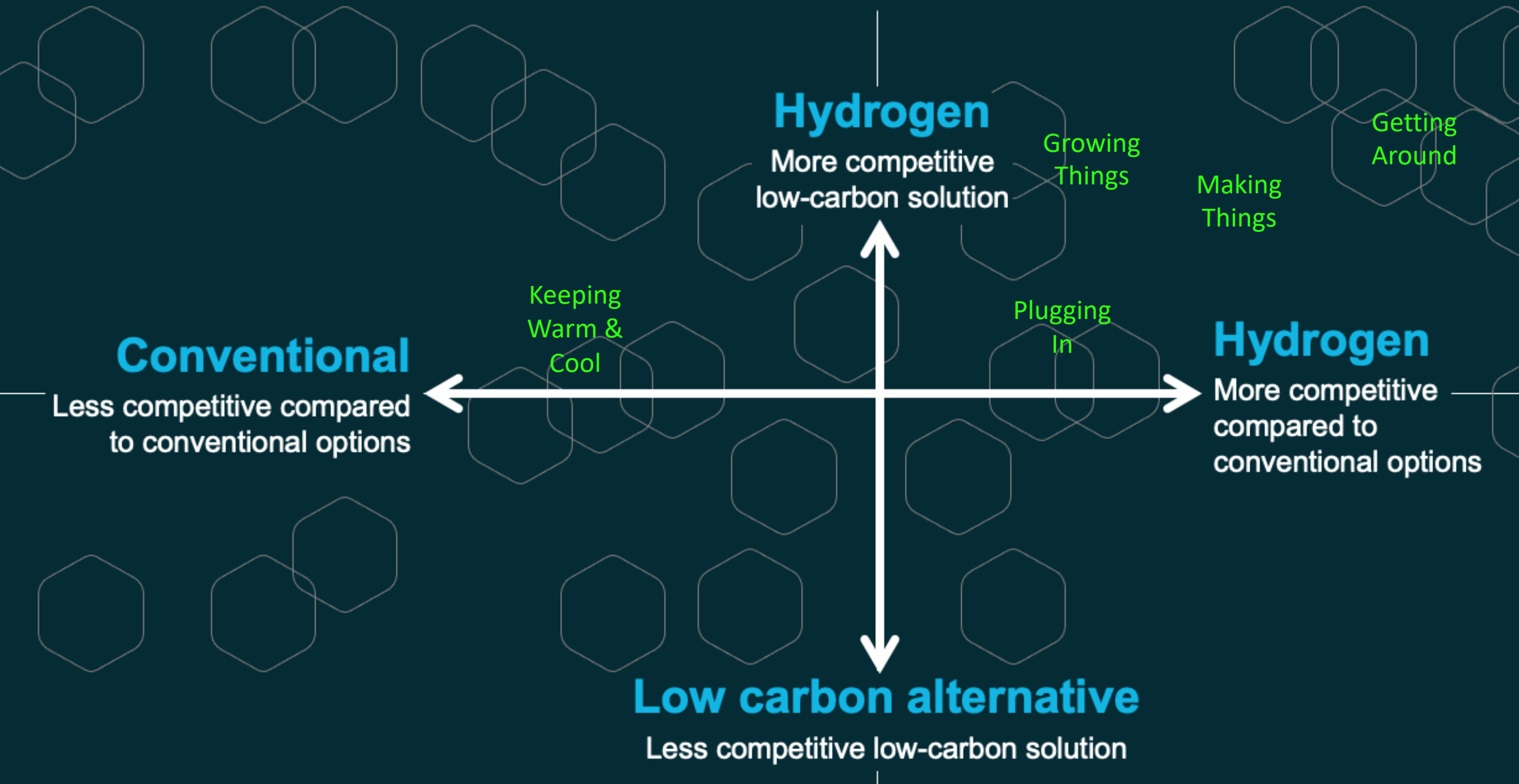


SOURCES:  
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Hydrogen Europe Clean Hydrogen Monitor 2021  
National hydrogen strategies

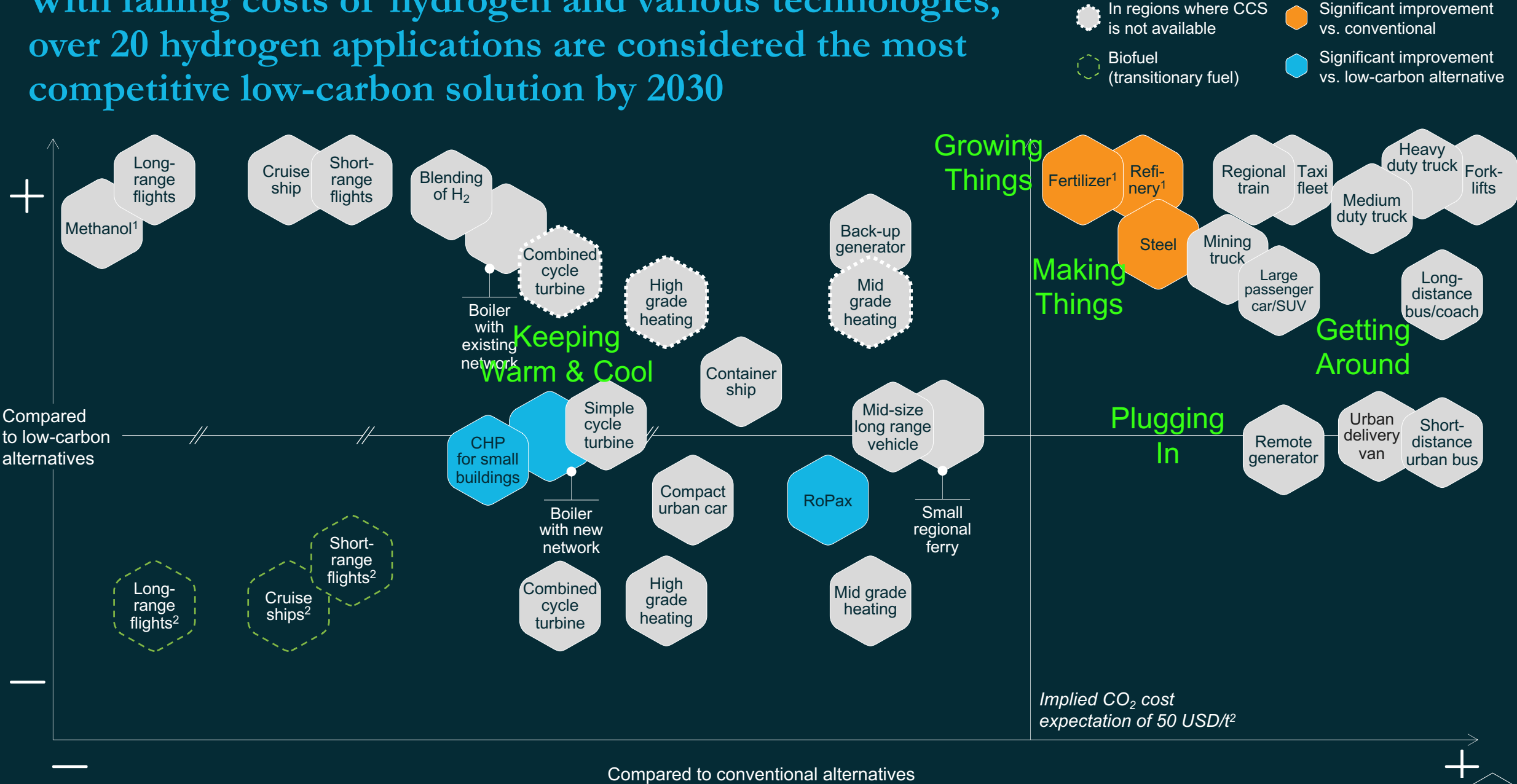
# Funding & Policy Implementation Progress







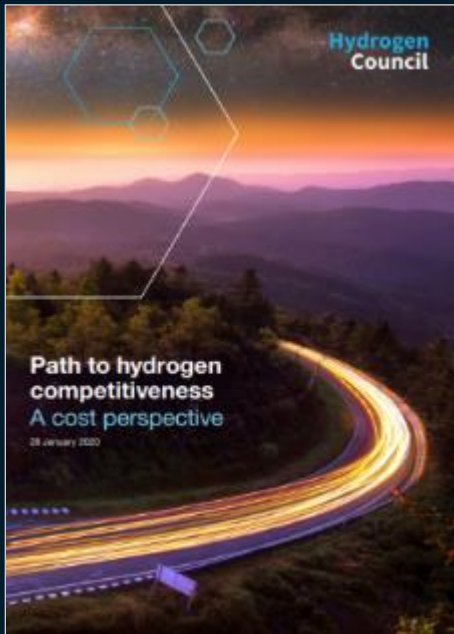
With falling costs of hydrogen and various technologies, over 20 hydrogen applications are considered the most competitive low-carbon solution by 2030



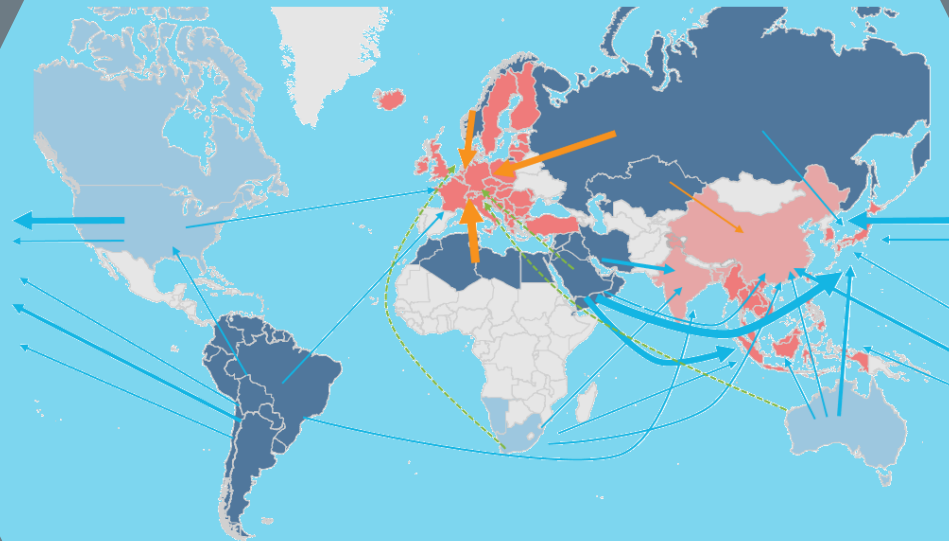
1. Clean hydrogen is the only alternative  
2. Carbon breakeven cost represents average cost over lifetime of asset

# The Global Hydrogen Flows Perspective will fill the gap between the supply and demand views from our previous reports on costs and demand

## Distinctive technology outlook

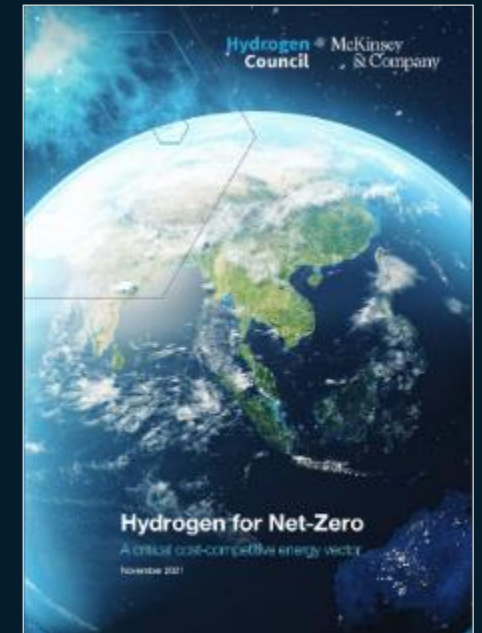


## Transparency on global H<sub>2</sub> trade balances



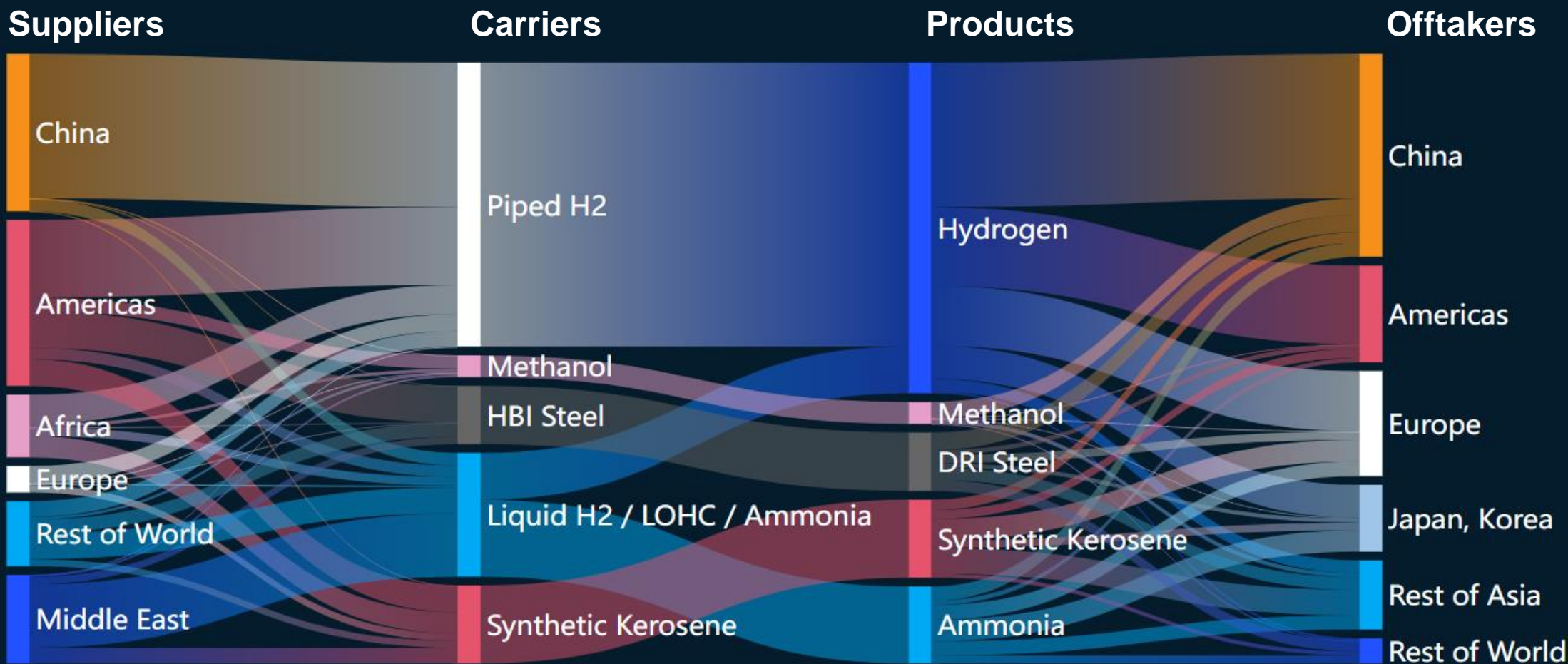
- Future hydrogen and derivative trade flows
- Multiple scenarios addressing key uncertainties
- Key unlocks to global hydrogen trade and consumption

## Detailed outlook on demand



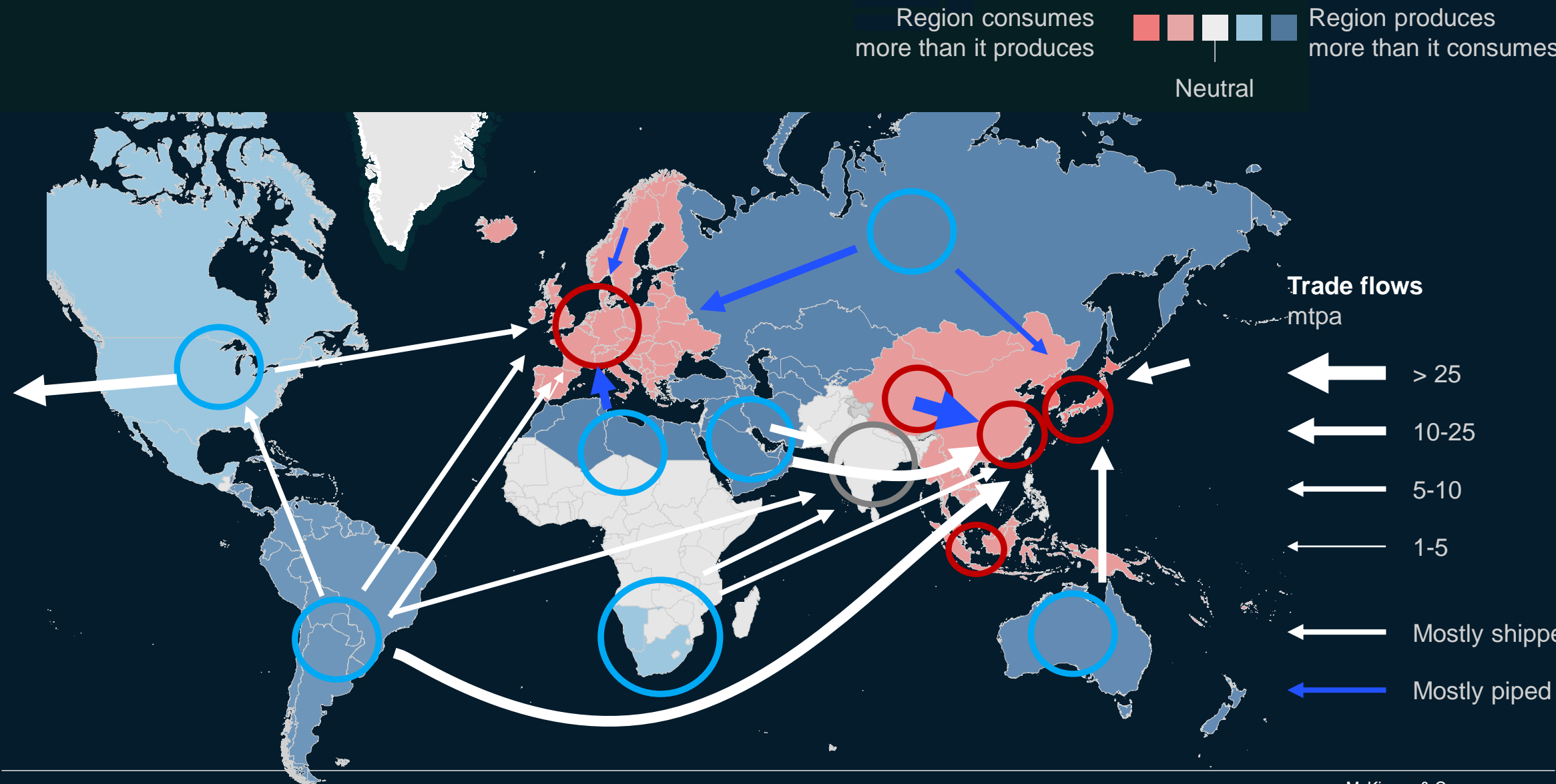
# A global market is expected to emerge with production region specialization and trade driven by relative competitiveness

2050 Trade flows



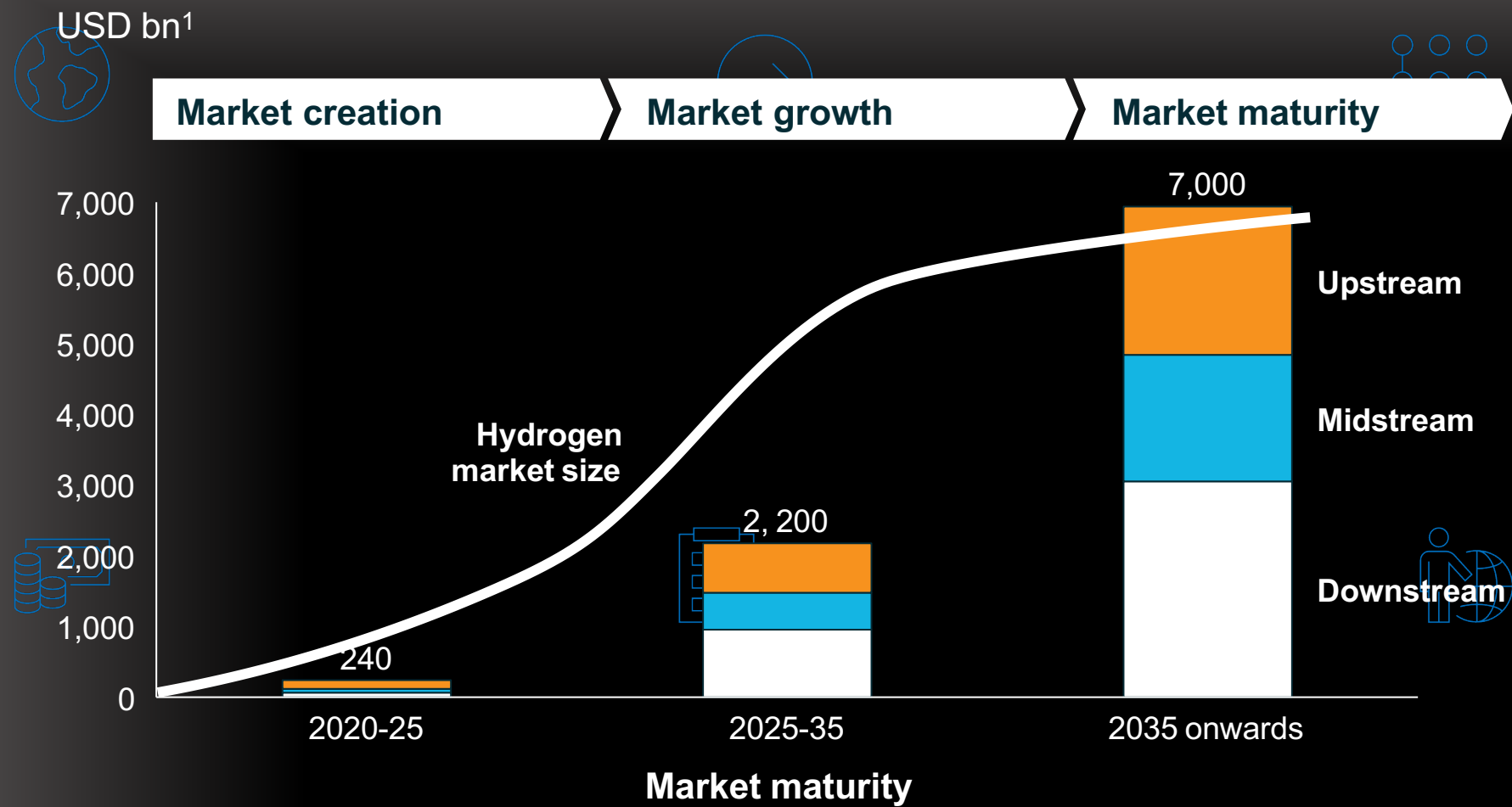


# By 2050, >300mt of H<sub>2</sub> would be traded, with east Asia and Europe relying on imports from around the world



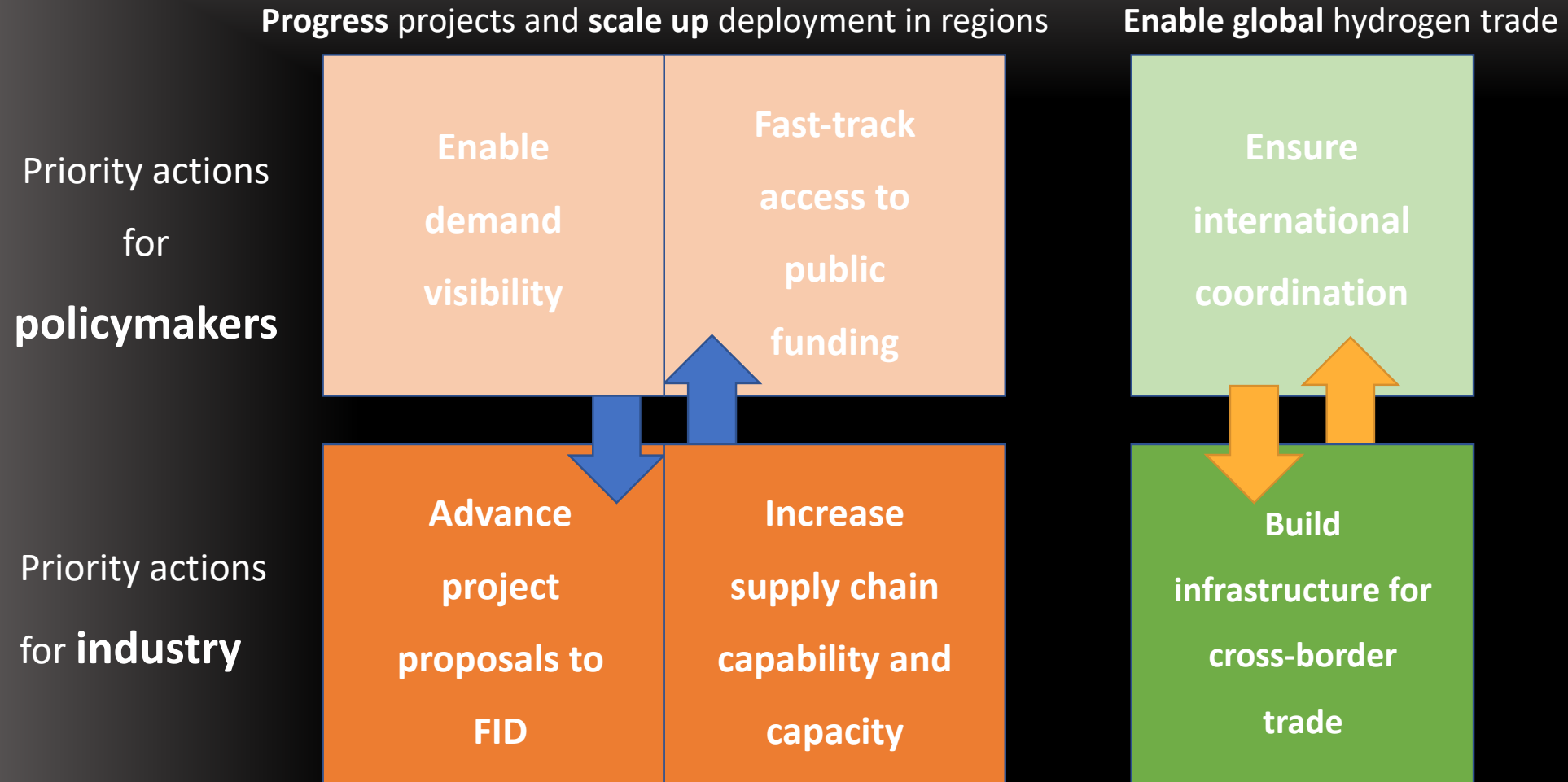
- 1. Systems Thinking – Whole Energy System**
- 2. Infrastructure Vision**
- 3. Policy which respects market evolution**
- 4. Beyond announcements to continuous collaboration**

# Policy which respects evolution



1. Investment in line with the "Hydrogen for Net Zero" scenario; upstream includes hydrogen production (electrolyzers, CCS retrofits for blue H2, new SMR/ATR plants), excludes renewables/gas upstream; midstream includes distribution, transmission (shipping, pipelines, conversion etc.) and storage; downstream investments for end-applications (ammonia plants, fuel cells etc.)

# Beyond announcements to continuous collaboration

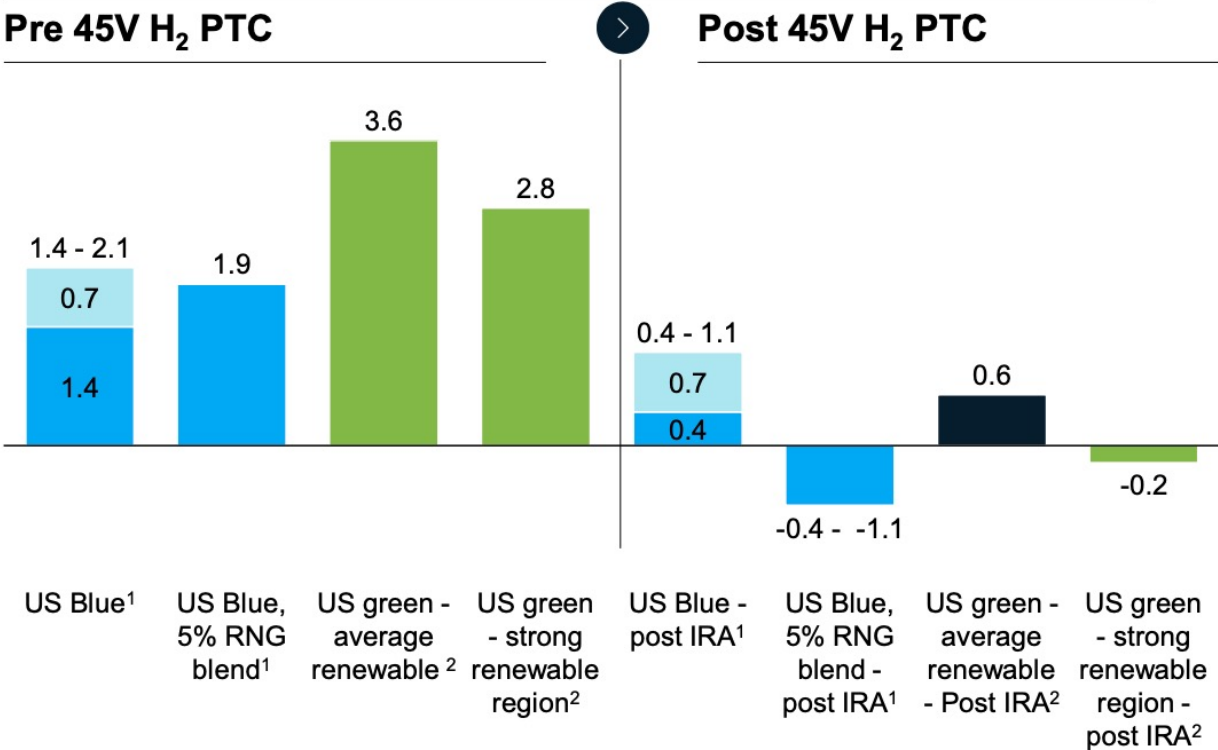




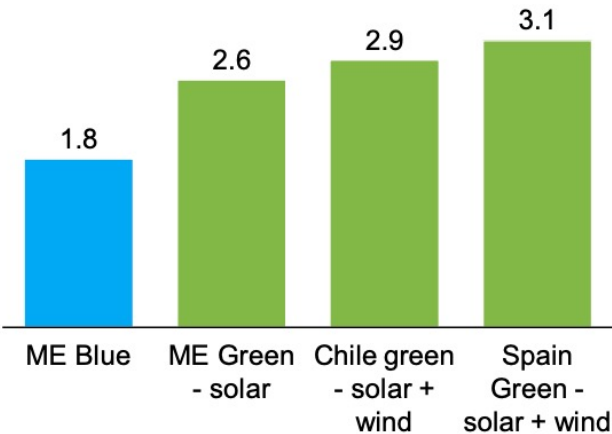
# US Inflation Reduction Act – a game changer

Hydrogen PTC makes US renewable and low carbon H2 the lowest effective cost in the world today

Levelized cost of H<sub>2</sub> production in the US after applying H<sub>2</sub> PTC, 2022 (\$/kg)<sup>3</sup>

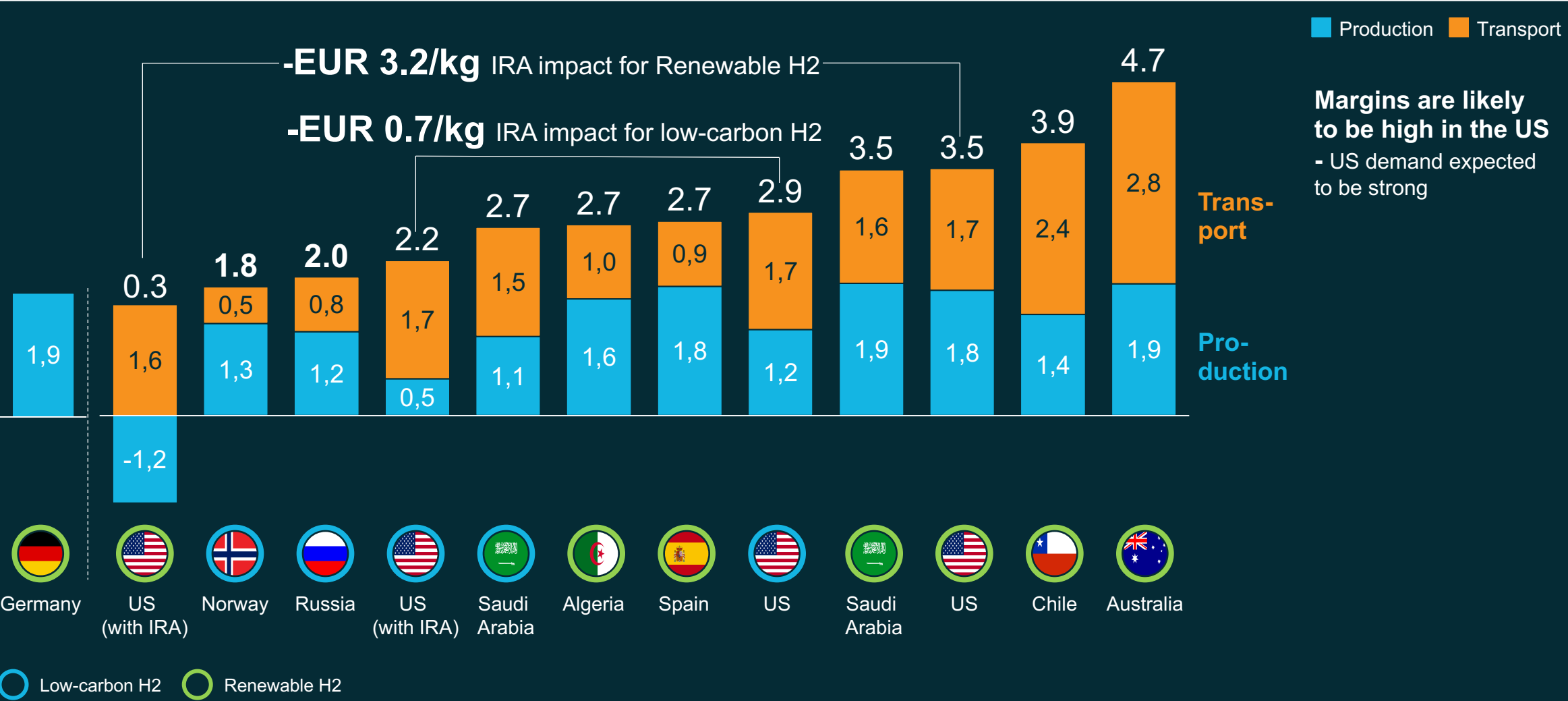


Levelized cost of H<sub>2</sub> production globally, 2022 (\$/kg)



1. Range from \$3.5/MMBTU to \$9/MMBTU gas costs; Assumes \$80/MMBTU ag RNG at CI = -300 gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ  
2. Electricity prices assumed to be: Best region: \$22/MWh in 2022; Average region: \$40/MWh in 2022; 50% capacity factor assumed  
3. Assumes green H<sub>2</sub> and 5% RNG blend blue H<sub>2</sub> gets \$3/kg credit and blue gets \$1/kg credit

# Landed costs of to Germany for hydrogen as an end-product 2030, EUR/kg



# Towards global, cross-border trade in hydrogen: common industry standards and robust certification systems are key

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## Common international standards

Standard ISO methodology for life cycle analysis assessment of GHG emissions associated with **hydrogen production**, alongside other sustainability attributes **are crucial to inform**

- Thresholds for qualifying hydrogen as low carbon/renewable
- Aligned taxonomies
- Common rules and standards to underpin international certification systems for hydrogen

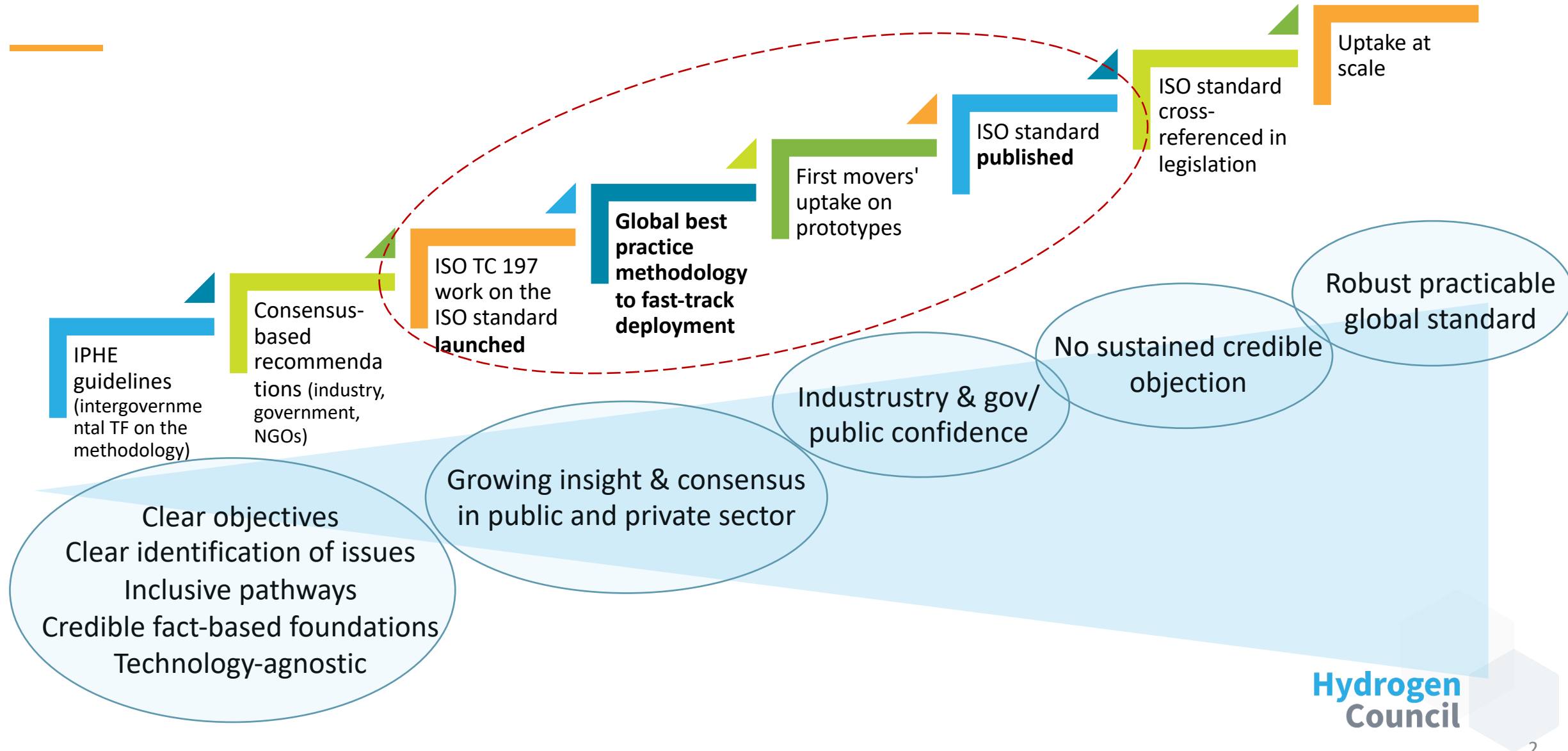


## Hydrogen certification systems

**Robust hydrogen certification systems are key to**

- Build consumer trust
- Enable a market-based approach to hydrogen sourcing
- Stimulate demand
- Foster cross-border trade

# Towards a common global ISO standard methodology for GHG assessment of H2 production and transport pathways








# Certification - a crucial instrument for the hydrogen economy

Unlocking market value, building consumer trust, facilitating demand creation, enabling trade



# Environmental attributes – key value driver for hydrogen across the emerging compliance and voluntary markets

<div>    EU has multiple regulations covering different end sectors   </div>									
Market	Transport Fuels	Maritime fuel	Aviation fuel	Renewable transport fuel: RFNBO	Renewable feedstock for industry: RFNBO	Imports	ETS: carbon intensive industry, built environment, heavy transport	JERA /JOGMEC	Imports
Physical product	H2	NH3, MeOH, e-diesel	e-kerosene	H2, NH3, MeOH, e-diesel	H2	Fertilizers (incl NH3)	Any molecule under ETS	NH3	NH3
Customer	Transport Fuel Suppliers	Ship operators	Fuel suppliers	Transport fuel suppliers	Traditional Industrial H2 users:	Any conventional product off-taker	Any conventional product off-taker	Power Plant	Road Transport, Power Plant, Steel Making
Applicable regulation	Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)	EU Fuel Maritime, ETS	ReFuelEU aviation	(RED II Art. 25-30)	(RED III Art. 22a)	ETS and CBAM interplay	ETS	TBD	TBD

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