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# H2 as Opportunity for ZEHDVs

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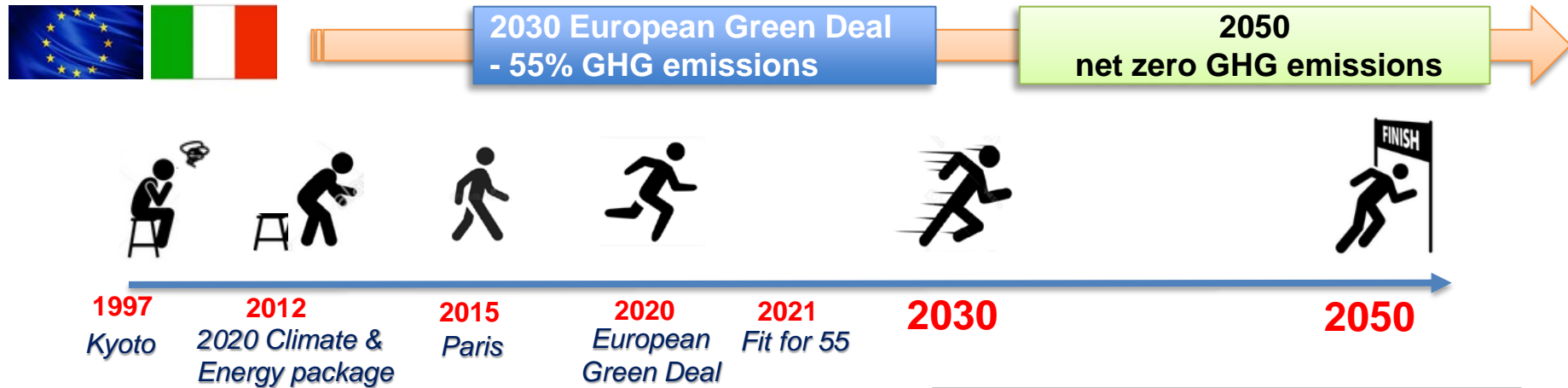
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# A sustainable and fair path



## Energy Transition

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key points

- > Socially fair
- > Economical sustainable
- > Energetically reachable
- > Environmentally friendly



The **Just Transition Fund (JTF)** to alleviate the socio-economic costs for communities across the EU that are heavily dependent on fossil fuels or greenhouse gas-intensive industries.

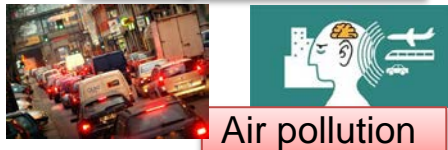
*"We must show solidarity with the most affected regions in Europe, such as coal mining regions and others, to make sure the Green Deal gets everyone's full support and has a chance to become a reality."*

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

# The role of transportation: from national commitments to the territory

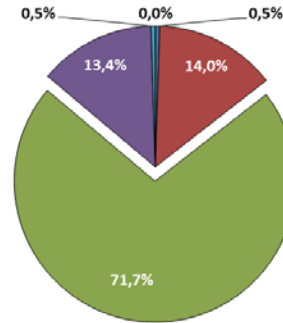


Smog and Noise

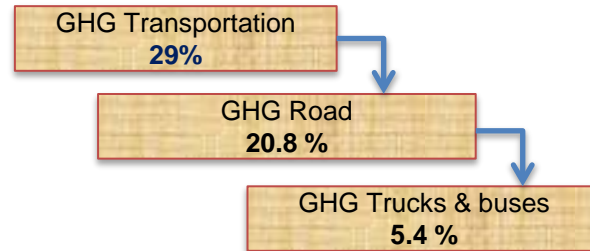
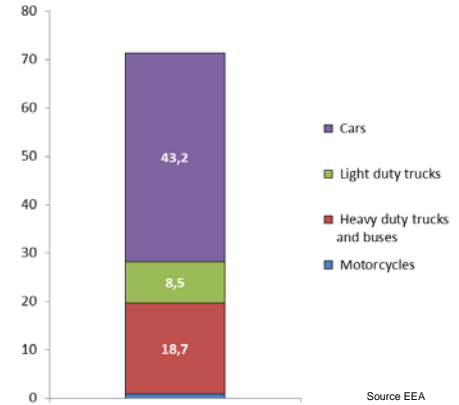


Air pollution

GHG emissions by transportation



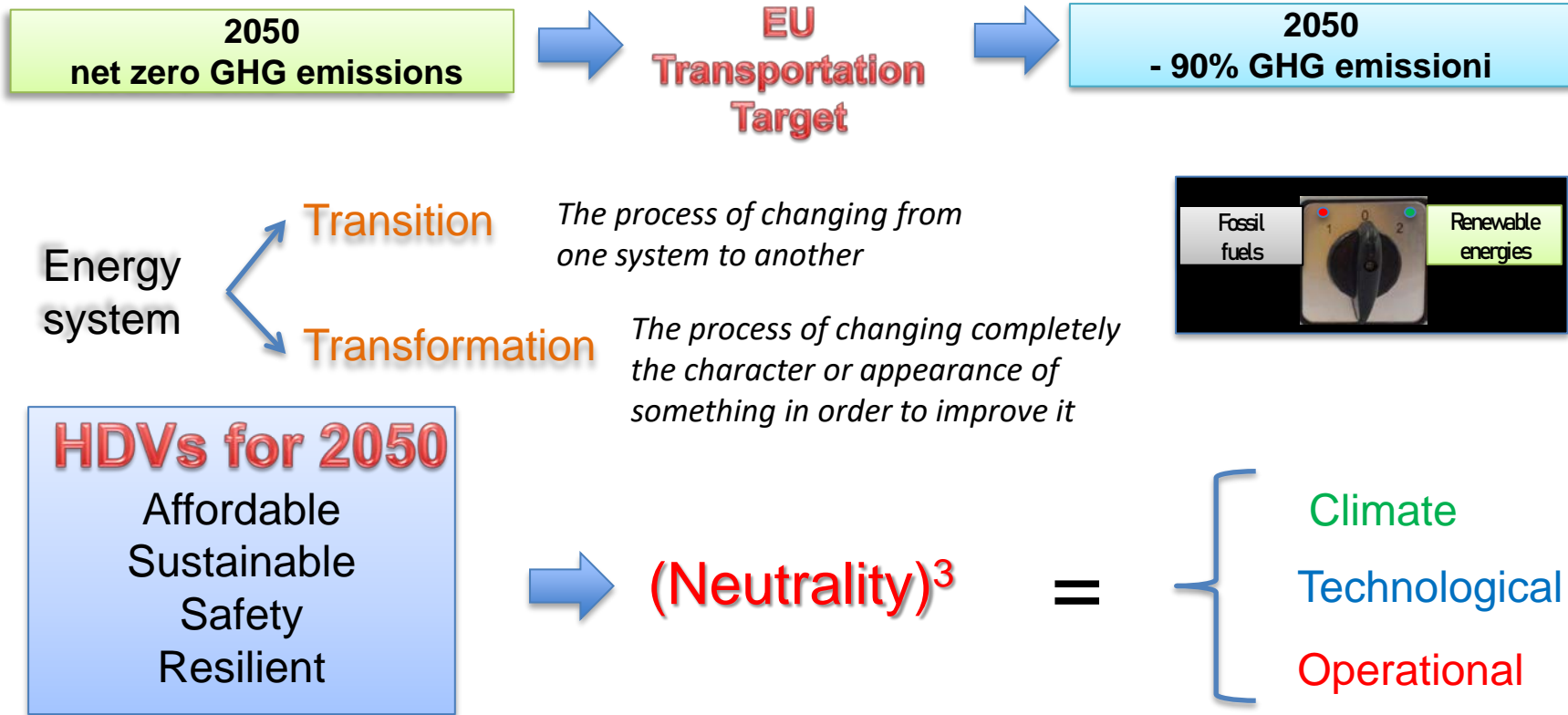
Other Transportation  
Aviation  
Road transport  
Maritime  
Railways  
Other Road Transportation



Trucks & buses share on overall GHG emissions



# ZeroEmission HDVs: transition or transformation ?



# One recipe .... more ingredients

Green Energy



Renewable sources



Renewable  
hydrogen



Bio-methane



Bio-fuels e-fuels

Storage



Batteries, chemical



Gaseous, liquid,  
(solid)



Gaseous, liquid,



Liquid

Infrastructures



Charging stations



Electric network



Refuelling stations

Distribution network (pipe, trucks, ships,..)

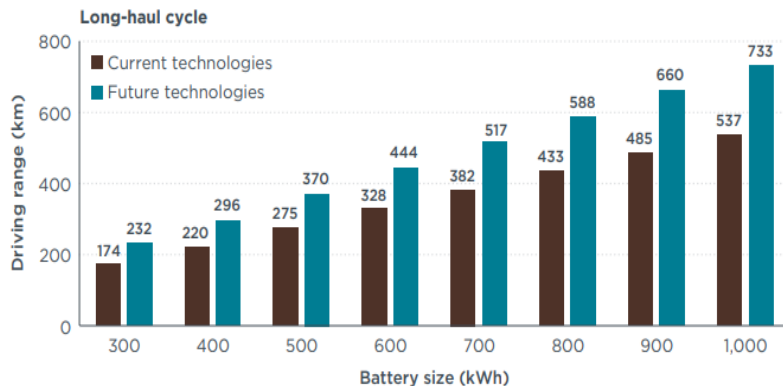
# Battery Electric Truck range

Batteries Europe 04.12.2020

The range for a battery HDV depends on battery size and weight of the vehicle.

The battery range for a typical battery freight vehicle is around 100–200 km on a single charge

Some manufacturers claimed a range up 800 km



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Road transport: medium and heavy duty BEV*					
Typical Battery Size: 150-600 kWh (today), up to 1000 kWh (in the future)					
KPI	Operating conditions	System/Pack/Cell level	Unit	2020	2030
PERFORMANCE					
Cell/pack weight ratio		Pack	%	70	80
Cell/pack volume ratio		Pack	%	60	75
Operating lifetime expectation	Minimum guaranteed lifetime (equivalent 80% DOD)	Pack	km	~750,000 (~Vehicle lifetime)	
Gravimetric Power density**	180s, SoC 100%-10%, 25°C	Cell	W/kg	750	1,000
Gravimetric Energy density	C/3 charge and discharge, 25°C, charging with CC and CV step	Cell	Wh/kg	~250	~450
Volumetric energy density	C/3 charge and discharge, 25°C, charging with CC and CV step	Cell	Wh/L	~500	1,000
Volumetric power density**	180s, SoC 100%-10%, 25°C	Cell	W/L	1,500	2,200
Cycle life	80% DOD, 25°C	Cell	cycles	3,000	6,000
Hazard level		Cell	-	<=4	<=4
COST					
Cost		Pack	€/kWh	~400	~150
Cost		Cell	€/kWh	~140	~75
MARKET					
Market size	Source: Avicenne Energy, 2019, IEA Global EV Outlook 2020		GWh/year	~20	~200

800 km ---> 1.25 kWh/km ---> 1 MWh battery capacity

## Battery weight & volume

Current 5.7 ton (2020) Expected 2.7 ton (2030)

Current 3.3 m3 (2020) Expected 1.3 m3 (2030)

# Electric Battery HDV : the charging impact

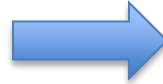


3.5 MWh

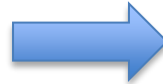
Average annual electricity  
consumption of a household in EU

3 kW

Max load Power



1 truck charge = 1/3 annual household  
consumption



1 MW Ultra fast truck charge = 330 households

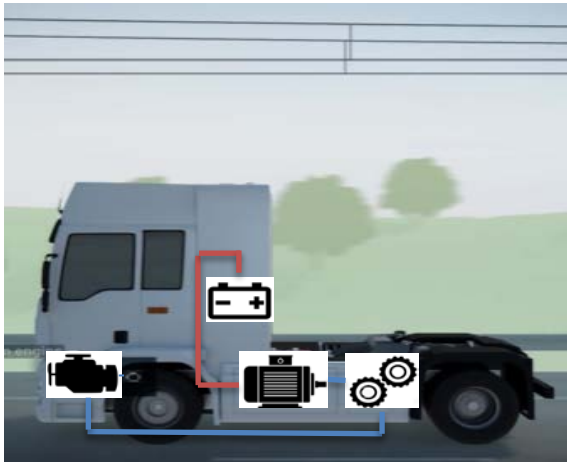
The question arises whether or not the renewable electric generation capacity and grid could cope with the new demand

The recharging time for a battery HDV depends on the type of charger, the battery capacity of each truck and battery technology

1 MWh battery capacity	350 kW Ultra Fast Charger	4 hours
	80 kW Fast charger	18 hours

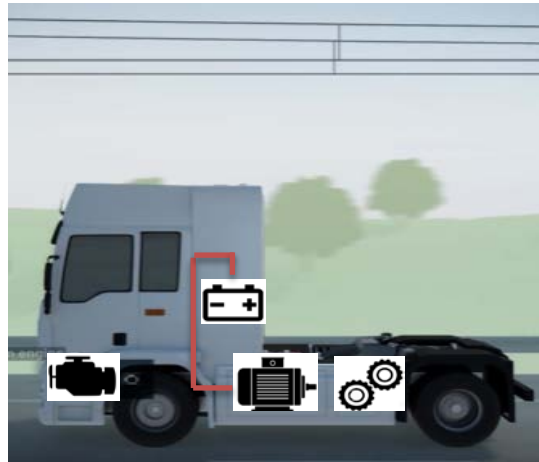
10 HDVs	Grid power	3.5 MW
		800 kW

# Electric Road Systems to increase the electric range



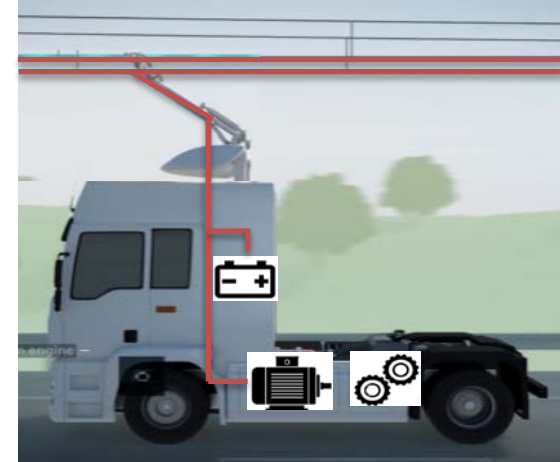
Diesel powered ( also fueled with bio-fuel)  
in cooperation with electric motor

Hybrid configuration consent to  
operate as a conventional truck but  
with reduced emissions.



Full electric with limited range

Zero emission range is limited by  
battery size



Full electric with line connection

Electric energy from overhead line  
consent to operate battery charging  
and electric traction increasing full  
electric range

# Electric Road Systems (ERS): an Italian Case Study

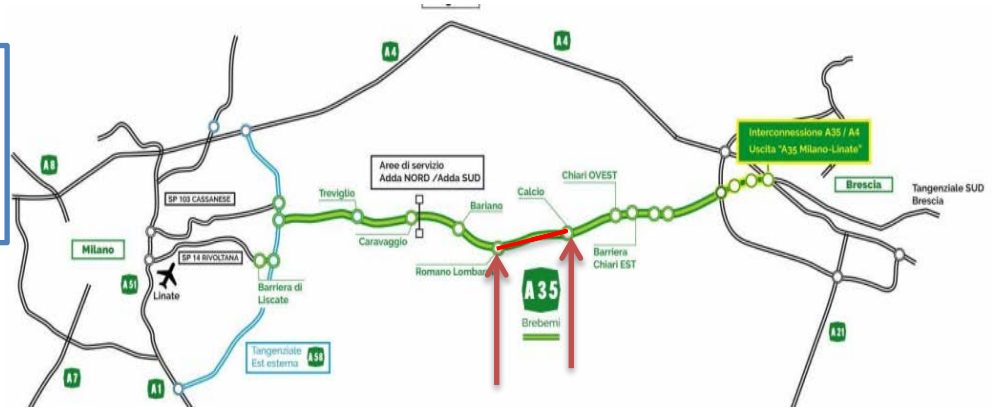
The pilot project is based on the electrification of about 6 km stretch for each direction on Brescia-Bergamo-Milano motorway (A35) between **Calcio** and **Romano di Lombardia** exits.

It is based on a German-Sweden technology.

Power supply by an overhead line contact ( 750 V DC )



Hybrid HDV solution (SCANIA)

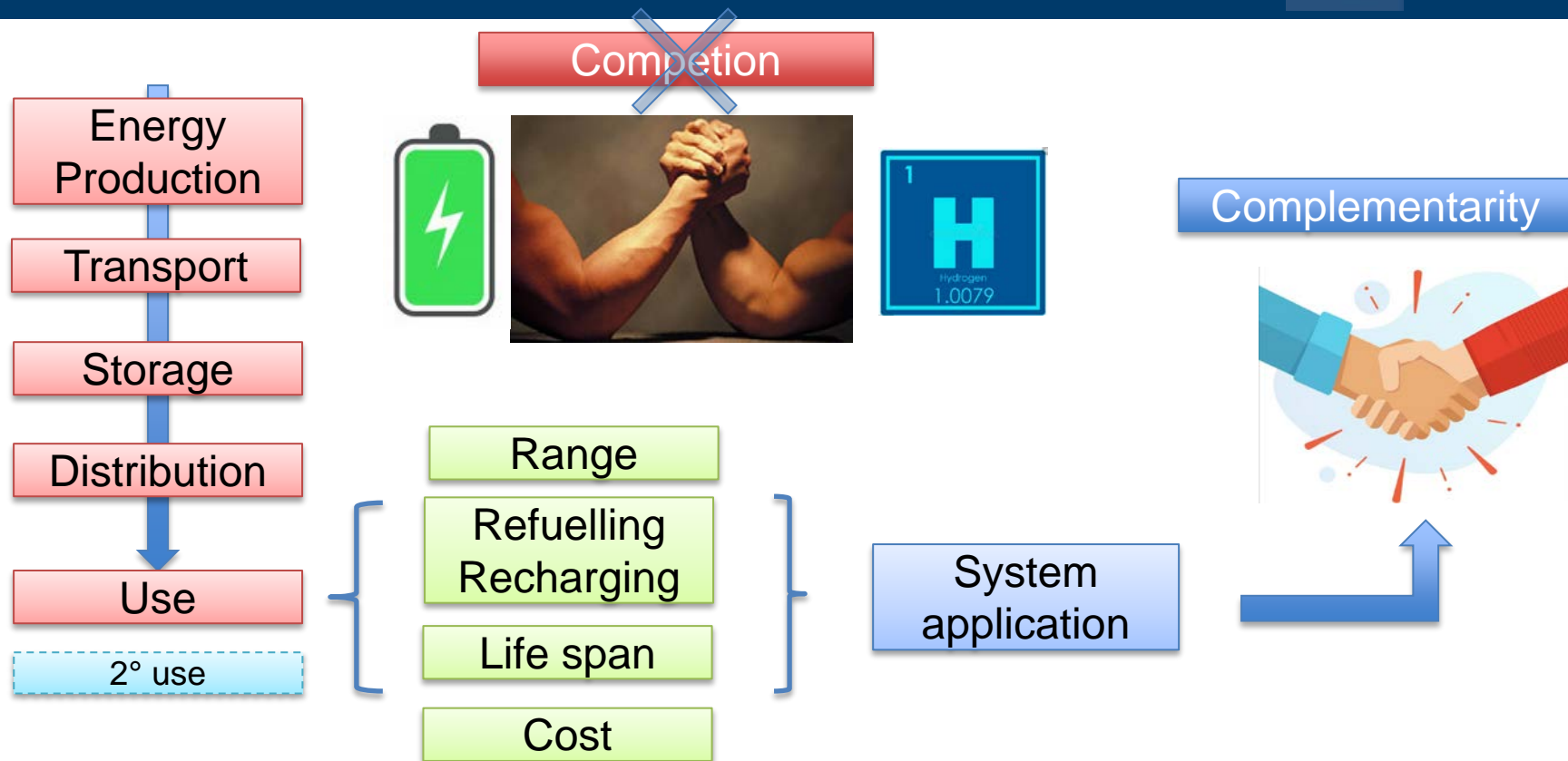


On electrified road sections the truck is connect to the electrical overhead line - via pantograph - receiving the energy needed to run without polluting emissions and to recharge the battery thus to increase the zero emission range.

On roads without infrastructure or when overtaking, the vehicles continue, using their own hybrid drive engine.

For a small distance ( i.e. city roads) the truck can run full electric , using electric drive engine only.

# Battery vs. Hydrogen ?



# H2: Production and final use in transportation



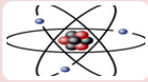
## Green

Electrolysis of water using electricity from renewable energy



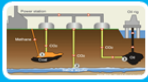
## Pink

Electrolysis of water using electricity from nuclear energy



## Blue

Steam reforming of methane with CCUS



## Turquoise

Thermal splitting of CH<sub>4</sub> with solid carbon as by-product



## Yellow

Electrolysis using energy mix



## Grey

Steam reforming by natural gas



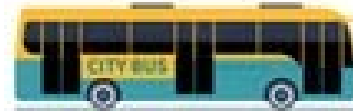
## Brown

From coal with no CO<sub>2</sub> capture



## H2 as fuel in transportation

- Long haul
- No electrified railway
- On road public transportation
- Inland navigation and ferries



# H2 for HDV: first commercial vehicles



# Hydrogen for road freight transport in Italy

Tab. V.4.2. - Trasporto merci su strada interno, internazionale e complessivo per titolo di trasporto<sup>(a)</sup> - Anno 2018

Titolo di trasporto	Conto proprio		Conto terzi		Complessivo	
	Tonnellate (migliaia)	Tonnellate-km (milioni)	Tonnellate (migliaia)	Tonnellate-km (milioni)	Tonnellate (migliaia)	Tonnellate-km (milioni)
Trasporti interni	153.191	7.209	743.244	104.520	896.436	111.728
Trasporti internazionali	1.753	304	22.543	12.882	24.296	13.187
Trasporti complessivi	154.945	7.513	765.787	117.402	920.732	124.915

140.000  
HDVs

16.800.000.000  
vehicles\*km

HDVs > 14 tons

Km/year → 120.000

H2 specific consumption → 70-110 g/km

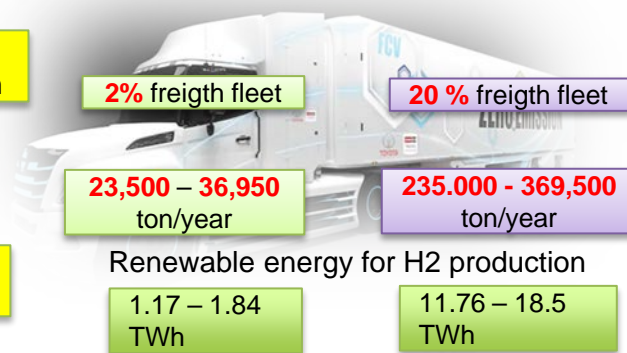


2019  
Electric energy generation



Solar	23.19	TWh
Wind	20.03	TWh

Annual H2 consumption x FCHDV  
8.400 – 13.200 kg



# H2Ports: European Project on HDV



 First application of hydrogen technologies in port handling equipment in Europe

## Port of Valencia

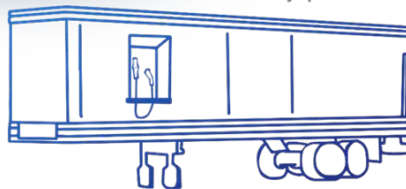


### Reach Stacker in MSC Terminal

- FC: 90-120 kW
- 2 years / 5000 h of operation

### Mobile HRS

- Hydrogen supply logistics at ports
- Port regulatory framework
- Safety procedures



### Yard Tractor in Valencia Terminal Europa

- FC: 85 kW
- 2 years / 5000 h of operation

# H2Ports: European Project on HDV



TTG Transport Task Group

Coordination:



Public authorities



Research institutions



End users



Industry



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FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN  
JOINT UNDERTAKING

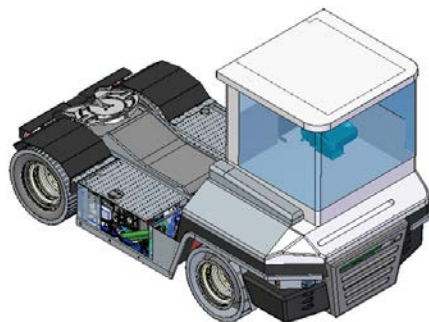


# H2Ports: European Project on HDV

## 4x4 FC Yard Truck @ Grimaldi Terminal



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FCHJU funding € 1,100,000 approx.

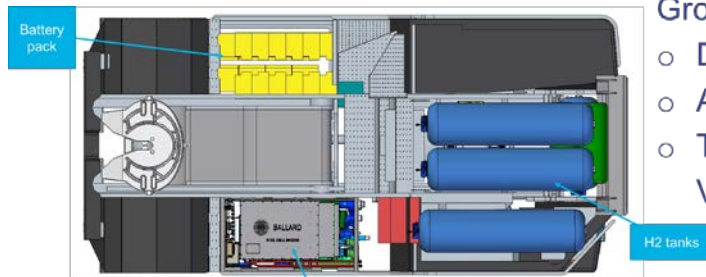


ATENA, Grimaldi Group, Ballard, National Hydrogen Centre, Fundacion Valenciaport



Development and deployment a 4x4 Yard Tractor equipped with a Fuel Cells and test it in Valencia Terminal Europa (Grimaldi Group). It involves three tasks:

- Design of the new FCEV YT
- Assembling of new components in the YT
- Testing and Piloting of the FCEV YT in Valencia, Spain



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