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E-fuels prospects – Where are we (heading to)?

Keynote

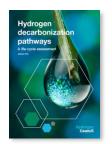
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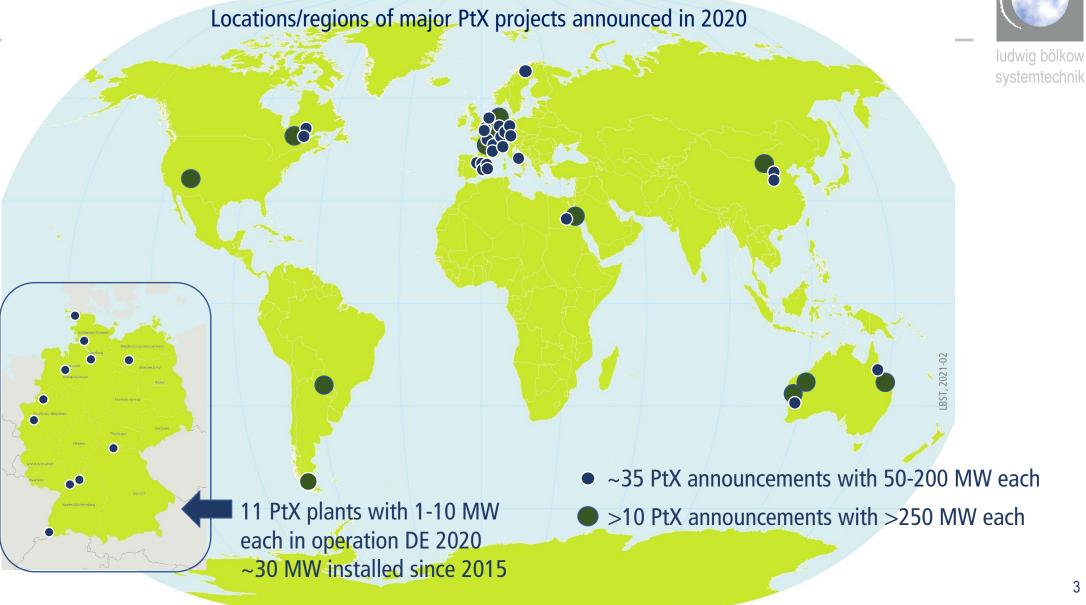
Profile

- Independent expert for sustainable energy and mobility for over 30 years
- Bridging technology, markets, and policy
- Renewable energies, fuels, infrastructure
- Technology-based strategy consulting, System and technology studies, Sustainability assessment
- Global and long term perspective
- Rigorous system approach thinking outside the box
- Serving international clients in industry, finance, politics, NGOs

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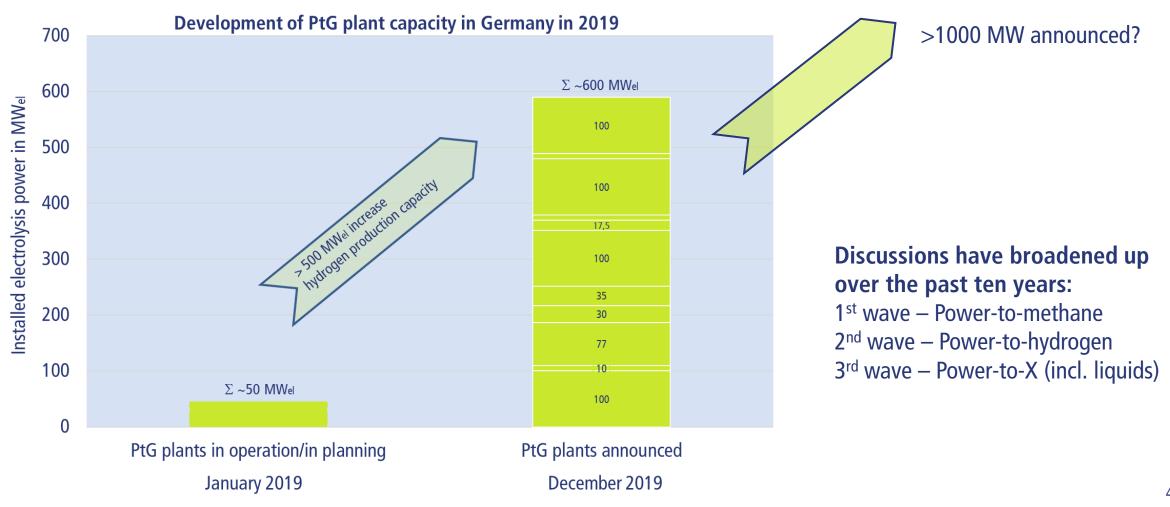
- Hydrogen Council H₂ Decarbonization Pathways
- World Energy Council (Germany) International Hydrogen Strategies
- CertifHy European H₂ guarantees of origin system
- Numerous PtX studies for industry, politics, and associations

2020 has seen PtX announcements totalling gigawatts



Power-to-gas (PtH₂, PtCH₄) in Germany – Taking-off in 2019 and further accelerating since





Three Four drivers for PtX development



- 1. Climate change policies start shaping the economy
- 2. Renewable power has become a low-cost option in many parts of the world
- 3. Opportunities from technology innovation, industry transformation and sector integration
- 4. COVID 19 green recovery funds NEW!

→ The next years will be decisive for mainstreaming PtX through regulatory frameworks.

56 countries analysed 2020: Hydrogen activities are well spread around the globe. Major interest in Europe, Asia & Pacific, and the Americas





- Asia 11 & the Pacific
- South America 6 & the Caribbean
- Middle East 5 & Africa
- North 3 America













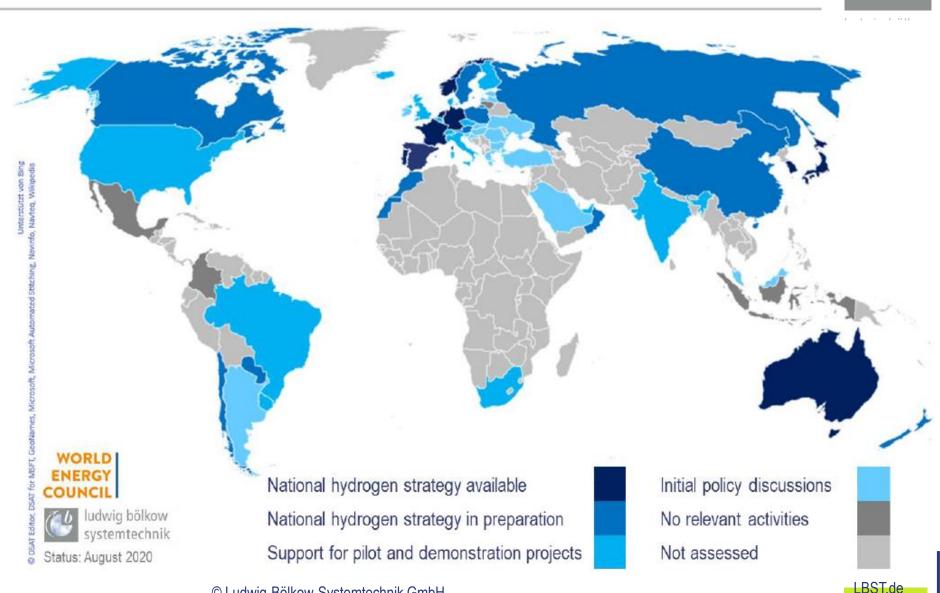
August 2020, World Energy Council, LBST

International status of hydrogen activities of national governments



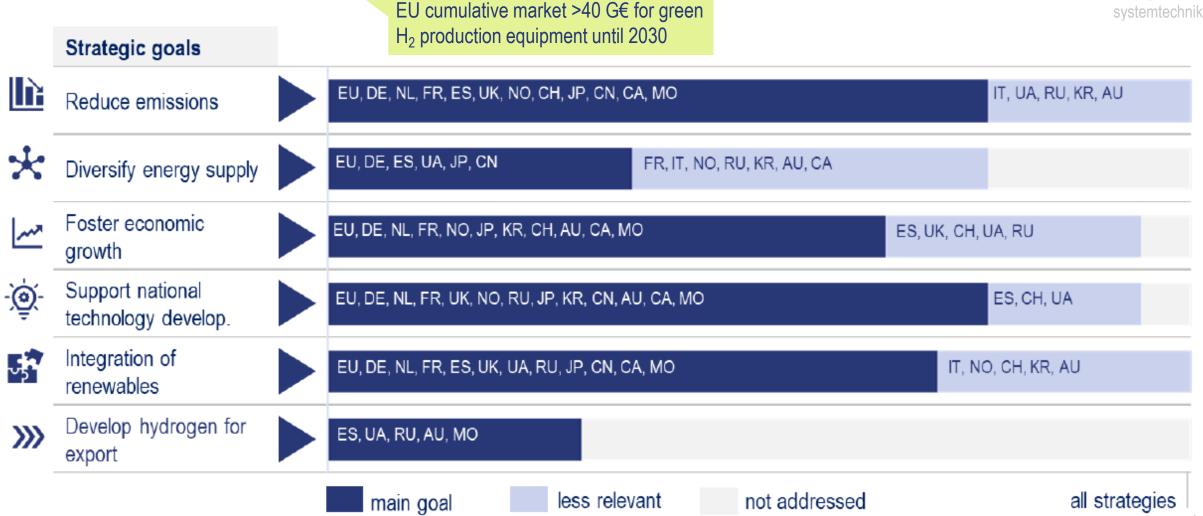


Most strategies since late 2019 (AU, NL, NO, DE, EU, ES)



Many national H₂ strategies are motived by emissions reduction, innovation and business opportunities, and renewables integration

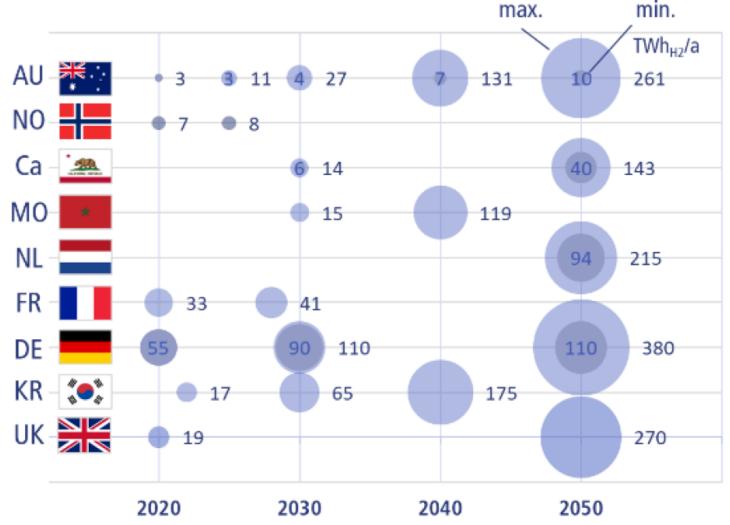




Expected annual hydrogen consumption (TWh_{H2} per year)



- Scaling demand expectations for 2050 indicates a global H₂ potential of up to 9000 TWh*
- Initial applications focus on the transport & industry sectors
- Countries with high energy demand opt for H₂ imports (e.g. KR, JP)



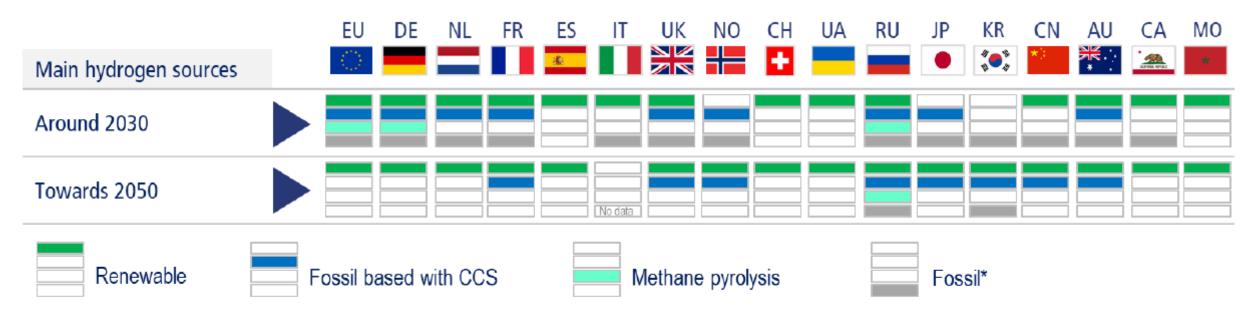
^{*} Subject to a range of sensitive assumptions; for comparison: the Hydrogen Council's "Scaling Up" report (2017) indicates 21,800 TWh H₂ demand in 2050 8 March 2021 © Ludwig-Bölkow-Systemtechnik GmbH



Where does the hydrogen come from?



- Almost all countries take renewable energy sources into account already in the short term
- About half of the countries consider fossil with CCS as an option
- A few countries consider methane pyrolysis, mostly for bridging
- The majority of countries considers renewable sources as the main or even only option in the long term

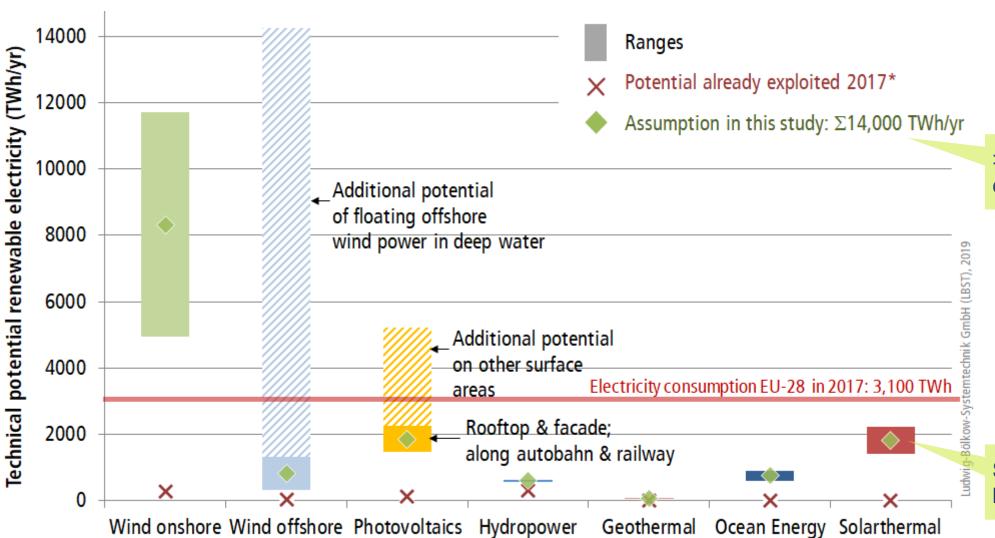


^{*} In Russia in 2050 mainly based on nuclear power

Technical renewable electricity generation potentials EU







>4 times today's EU-28 electricity demand

SOT potentials could also be realised using PV

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Conclusions



- Wind and solar are about to become the pillars of global primary electricity supply
- Power-to-H₂ and derivatives are considered key enablers for renewable power integration and sector transformation to achieve a carbon-neutral world
- Some **questions** are timely to debate:
 - What support instruments are suited to bridge the economic gap and drive industrialisation?
 - Which sustainability requirements and certification are needed to safeguard multiple benefits?
 - What is the right level of domestic production versus energy imports?

Thank you



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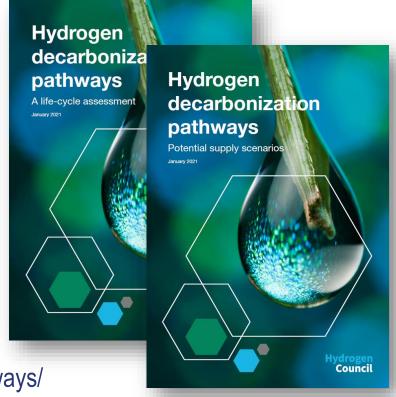
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- Scenario part

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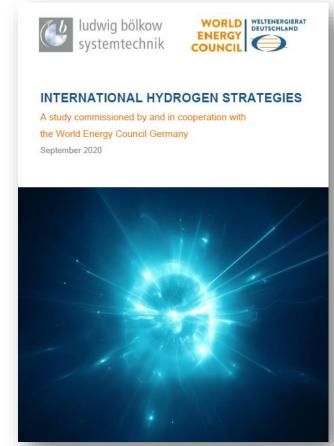
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10 years of collected experience

