Hydrogen Europe's plan for accelerating European hydrogen industry

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Timeline



2017-2019

- RED2 approved (Non-ambitious 2030 targets (32% RES, +40% CO2 emissions)
- Clean Energy Package (Establishing the market, allowing for more RES)

2020

- Hydrogen Strategy (2x40 GW; 1 Mt by 2024, 10 Mt of renewable hydrogen by 2030)
- Recovery & Resilience Plan

2021

- Climate law (Net zero by 2050)
- Fit for 55 (55% GHG, 40% RES, RFNBO binding targets in industry and transport)

2022

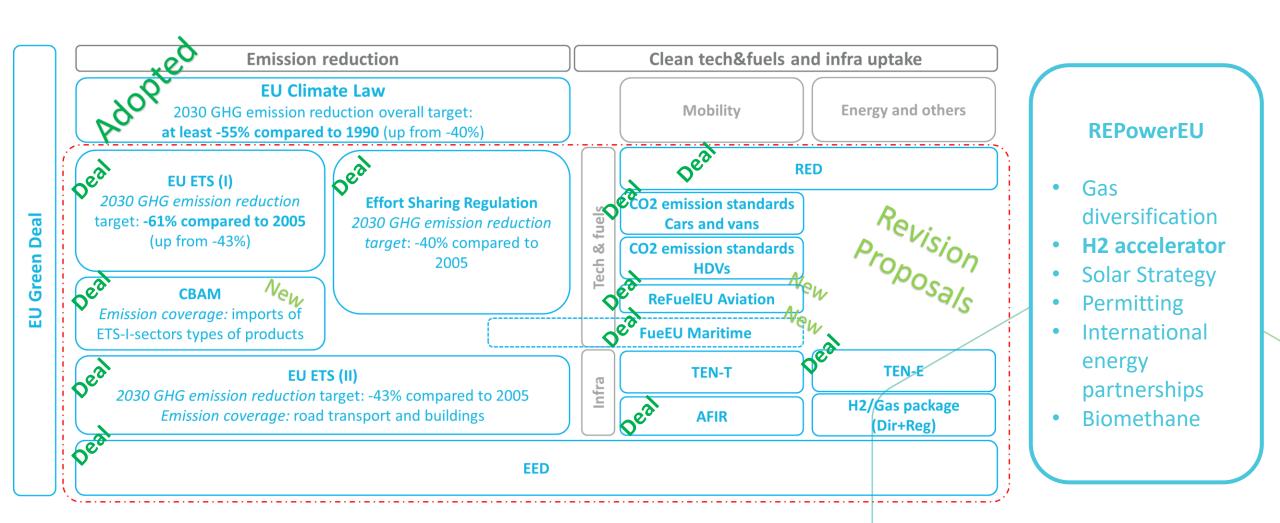
2023

- REPowerEU (Boost for Fit455 (RED3 + RED4, Joint purchasing, etc.) & 2x10MtH2)
- Innovation Fund (large scale call, 3bnEUR, H2 IPCEIs approval)
- H2 Bank (support to commercial H2 projects, 3bnEUR?)
- Critical Raw Materials Act and Net Zero Industry Act

The EU Policy landscape



A Fit for 55 Package: making the EU fit to reach its 55% GHG emission reduction goal by 2030



Main energy and climate legislation and proposals relevant for hydrogen published or proposed in 2020 to 2022 (Source: Hydrogen Europe)

The policy background for clean hydrogen use



H2 production & Transport

H2 offtake

H2 upscale and technology



Gas Package

Regulation and Directive, setting the basis for gases definitions and infrastructure.

By end 2023



ETS & CBAM

Establishes a scheme for GHG emission allowance trading within the EU.

Adopted

Renewable H2 targets



ReFuel EU Aviation

Establishes, quotas for Sustainable aviation fuels and specific quota for RFNBO

RED3

Establishing targets for renewables production. RFNBOs binding targets in industry and transport

Agreed



Fuels EU Maritime

Agreed

Establishes GHG saving targets and specific quota for RFNBO

Agreed



Critical Raw Materials Act

EU legislative framework on rebuilding European industrial capacities on critical raw materials and rare earths.

Ongoing 2023



Net-Zero Industry Act

Response to the US Inflation Reduction Act, Hydrogen is considered a strategic technology.

Ongoing 2023

PROJECT SUPPORT



Hydrogen Bank

EU mechanism offering fixed premia for quantity of H2 produced

Q3 2023



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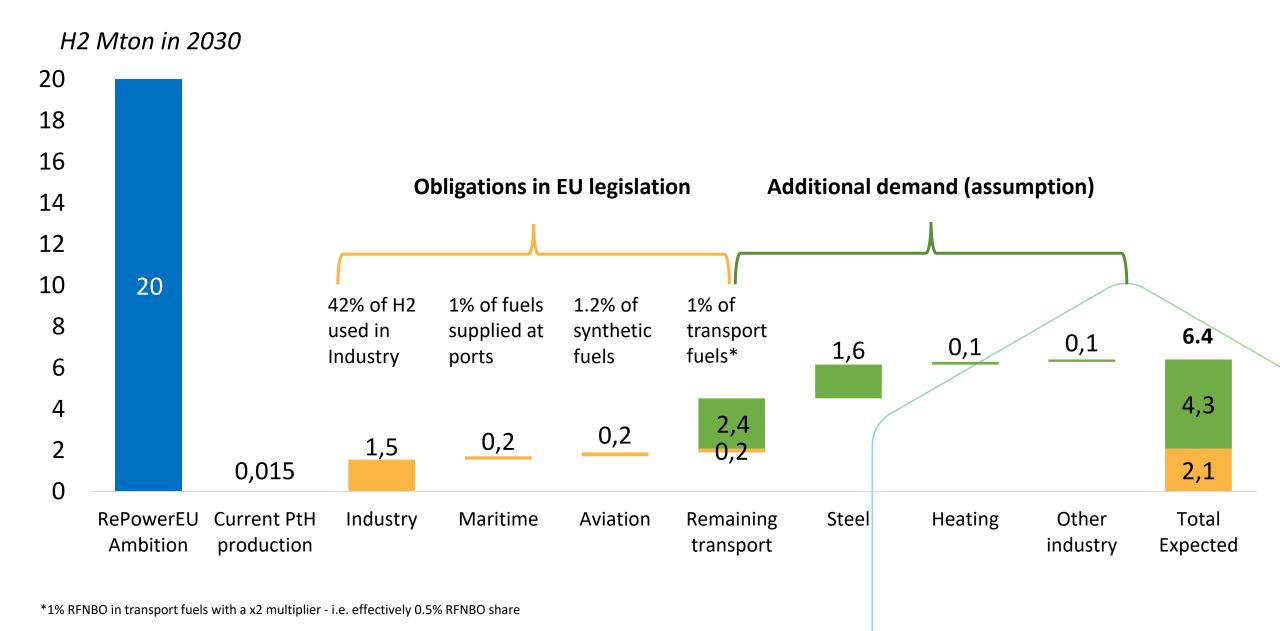
EU-wide consortia receiving public funding for breakthrough technologies, such as hydrogen

Ongoing

Political ambition under test...



Latest RFNBO targets compared to RePowerEU ambition (ongoing assessment)







Thank You



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