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The green shift in the Norwegian ferry market

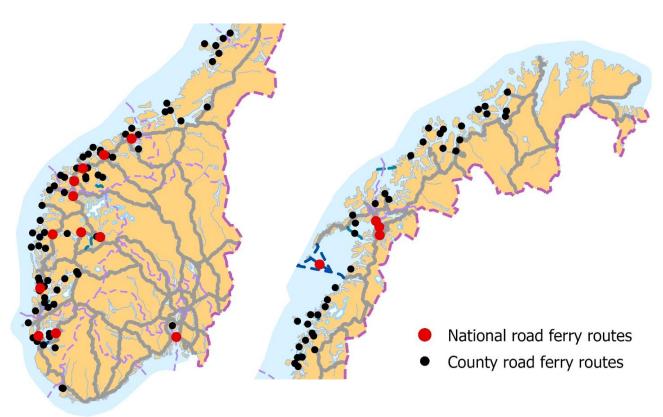


The Norwegian ferry market



• 130 ferry routes and 200 ferries

- 22 mill. vehicles and 44 mill. passengers annually
- Routes operated by private ferry companies, through competitive tendering
- Annual turnover 600 million Euros, 50 % operating subsidies from the government



«The Norwegian *ferry* tale»





Liquified natural gas (LNG) (2000)



Battery-electric (2015)





Battery powered and hybrid ferries





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Hydrogen



2022



2024/2025-

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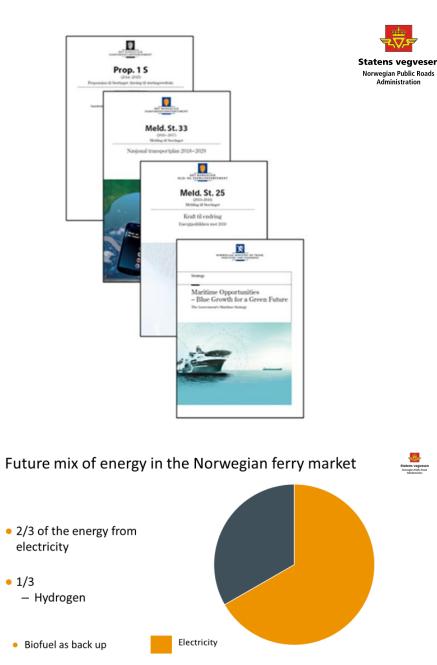


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Zero- and low emission technology

Success criteria/prerequisites

- Involvement and commitment from Norwegian authorities and NPRA management regarding the ambitions and direction of development
- Funding that reflects the level of ambition
- A competent and professional procurement organization that secures cost efficient procurement of ferry services
- Dialogue with the market
- Joint effort from the public procurers in the ferry market (critical mass)
- Consistent and predictable requirements
- Market development
 - Measures to secure the long term development of the ferry market
 - Individual tenders assessment of economic risk on the ferry companies and predictable conditions



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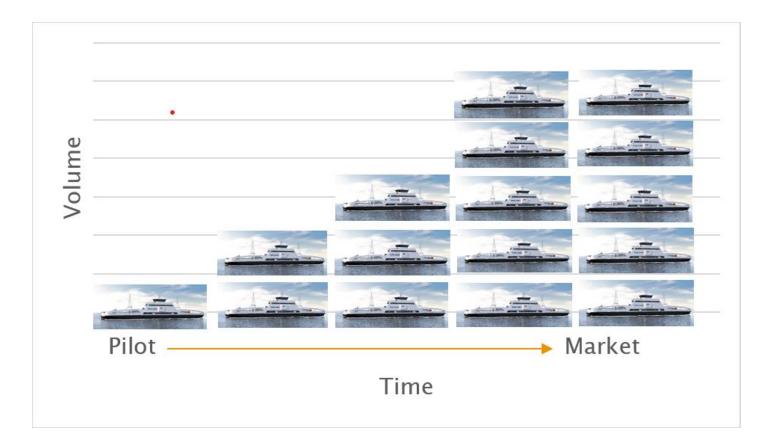
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Innovation and technological development – lessons learned



- «First mover»
- From pilot to market
 - Incremental innovation
 - Development of the value chain
 - Cost/availability





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Thank you for the attention!

