

**At the dawn of a new era**

**France to become a leader  
for Green hydrogen**



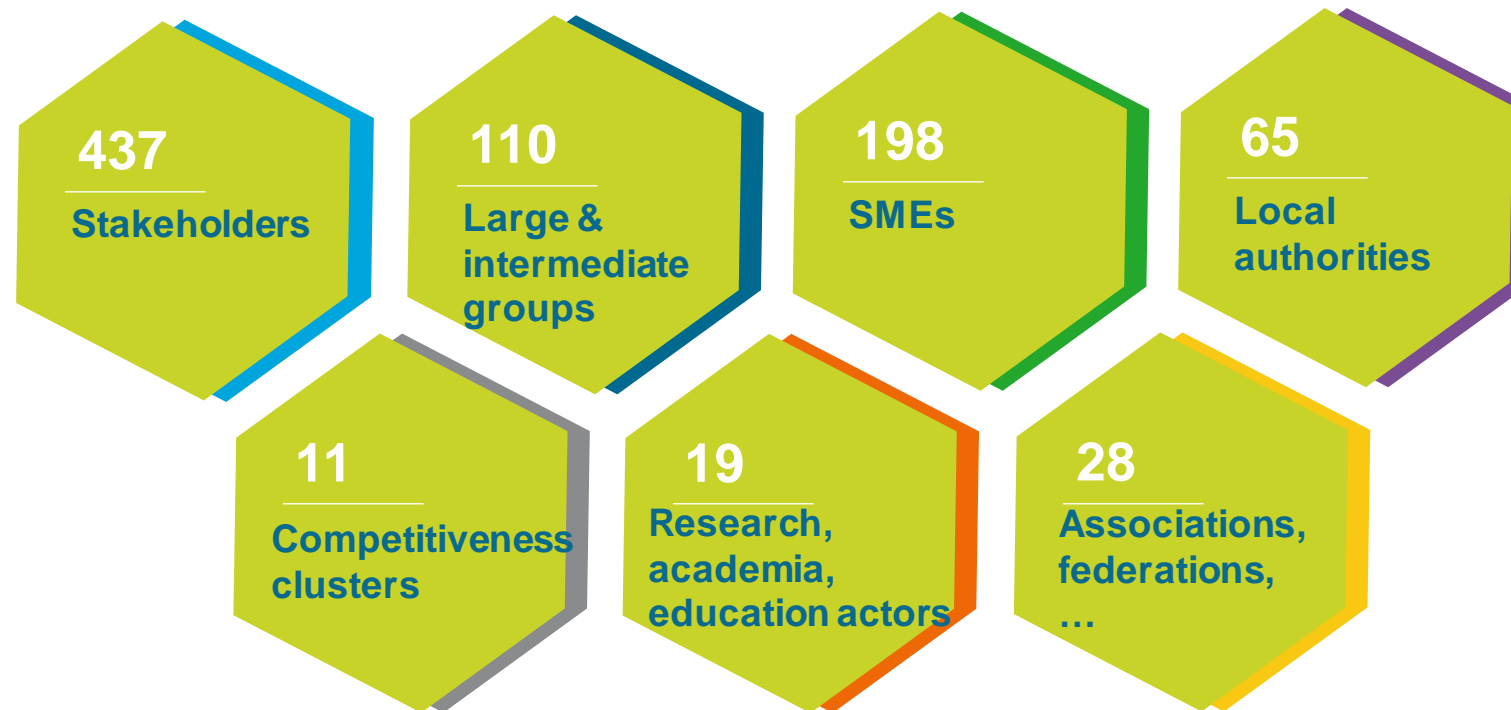
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# France Hydrogène enjoys a strong dynamic

## Key figures (July 2022)



Member of the **National Hydrogen Council**  
Member of **Hydrogen Europe** and of the **European Clean Hydrogen Alliance**  
Co-founder of the **Hydrogen Task Force** with **MEDEF International**

# French Hydrogen Strategy (8. September 2020)



## ■ Pillar 1 : To Decarbonize industry

Objective : to scale up a competitive French electrolysis industry

## ■ Pillar 2 : To Develop hydrogen for professional mobility

➤ Vans, Buses, Coaches, Trucks, Railways, Ships, Airplanes

## ■ Pillar 3 : To Develop R & D & Innovation

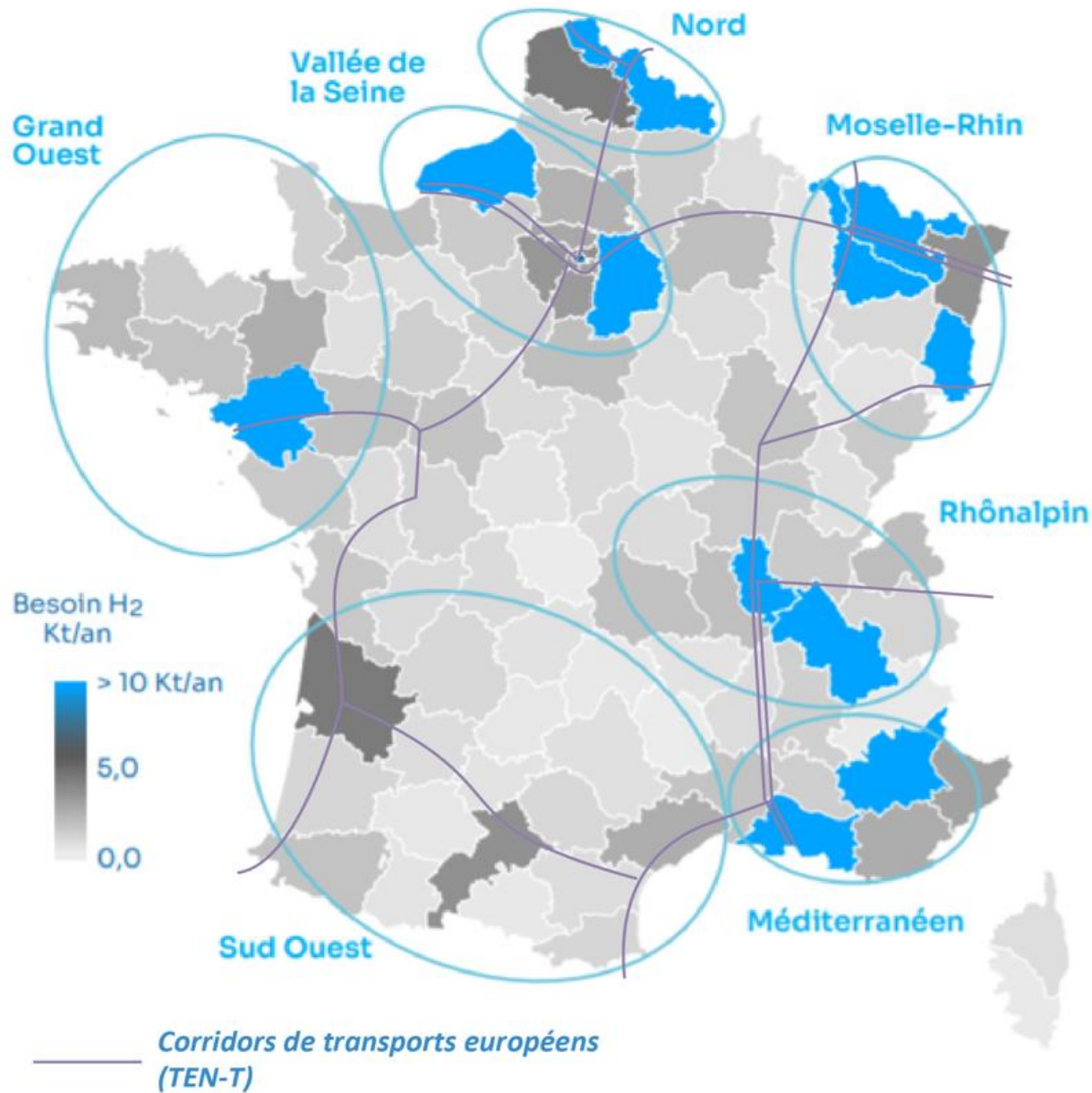
➤ Implementation of a Priority Research Programme for hydrogen applications and a programme to increase competences and training

✓ In total : **7,2 + 1,9 billion €** up to 2030 ( **3,4** during 2020-2023 period)

**6500 MW** of electrolyzers – **680 000** tons of Hydrogen

✓ Objective : to create between **50 000** and **150 000** jobs

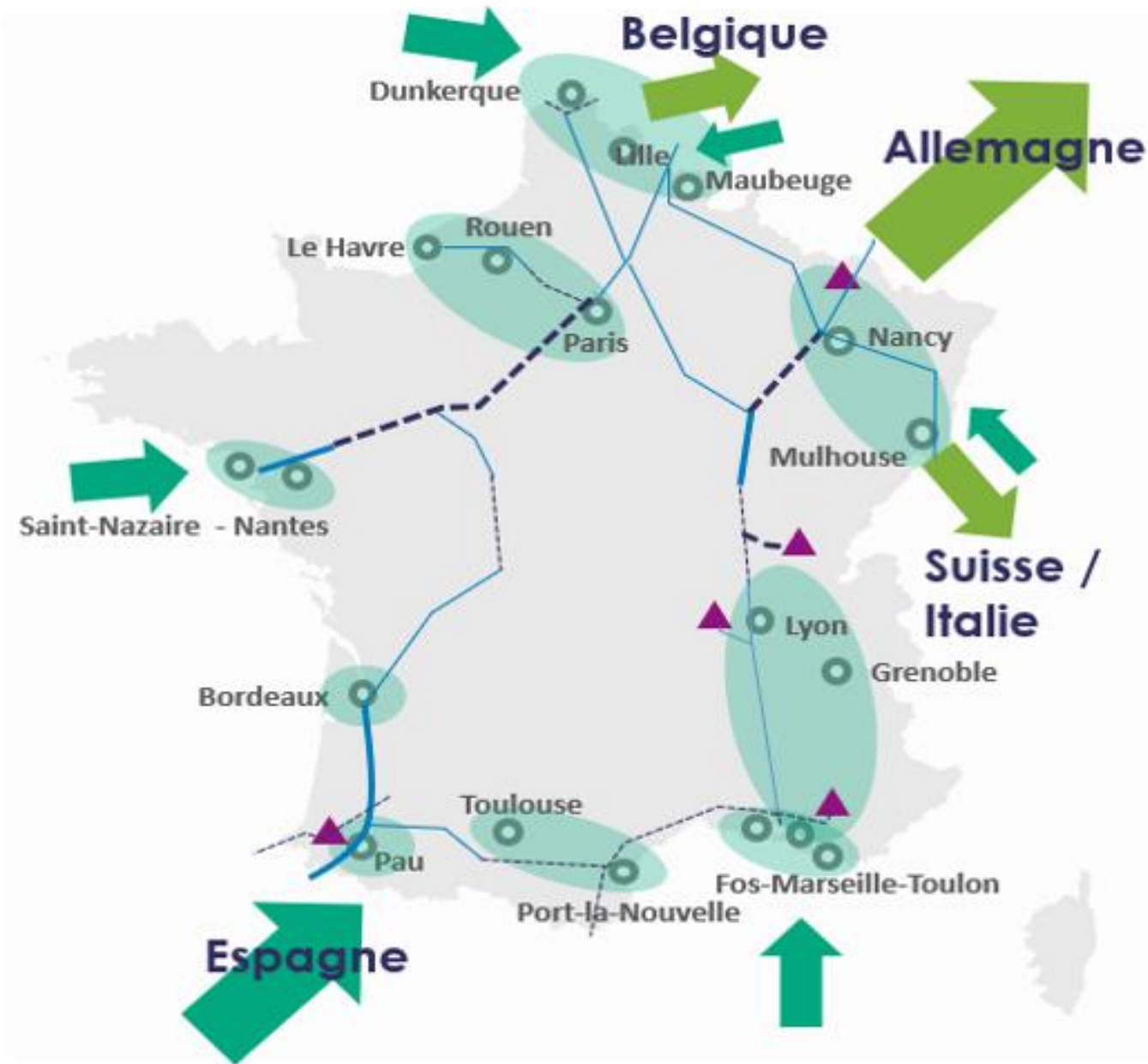
✓ Cooperation with European partners (**IPCEI**)



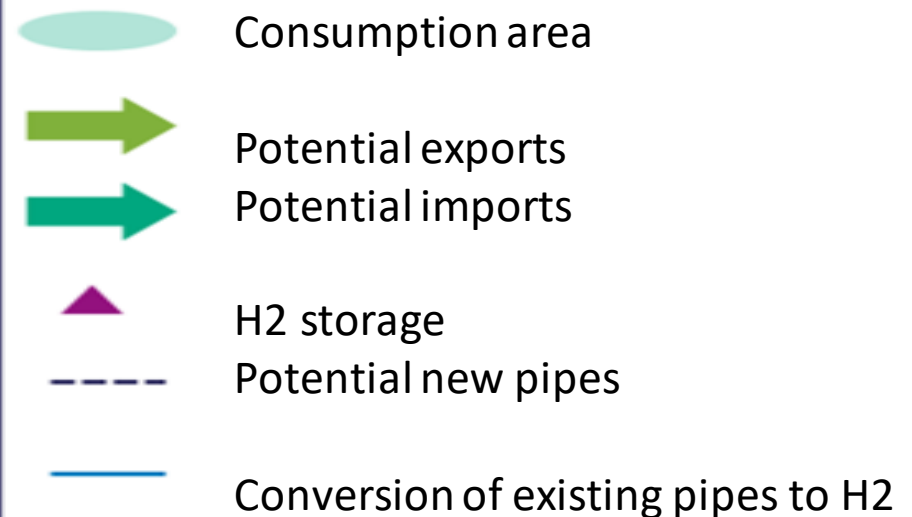
## Deployment by 2030 : Consumption is concentrated within 7 bassins

- **680 to 1090 kt** of hydrogen (160 resp 325 kt for mobility)
- **6.5 to 10 GW** of electrolysis power
- **37 to 60 TWh** of low carbon or renewable electricity
- **1000 à 1700 H<sub>2</sub> refuelling stations, mainly public**

# Toward a European hydrogen market



- 1. MosaHYc (with Creos)** : 100 km between France and Germany (2026)- Repurposed
- 2. RHYn** : 100 km (60 km repurposed) between Chalampé and Mulhouse (2028), potential extension to Basel(029)
- 3. DHune (with Fluxys)** : study of a transborder pipe between France and Belgium (Open season Valenciennes area)





## REPower EU (18.May 2022)

### 3 major corridors

- Mediterranean area
  - North Sea area
  - Ukraine (as soon as conditions allow)
- **European Hydrogen Backbone**
  - **31 TSO – 28 000 km by 2030;  
53 000 km by 2040  
(60% repurposed)**
  - **Estimated cost of transport :  
0.11 à 0.21 €/kg for 1000 km,**

# Strong support of the French Government

- Through “**Calls for projects**”  
(managed by ADEME, French Agency for Ecology)
  - Technological bricks : **350** Million euros
  - Territorial ecosystems (mixing industry and mobility) : **275** Million euros
- and also through an **IPCEI** (Important Project of Common European Interest) within the European framework (**1,5 +1,7** billion euros)
- A **support mechanism** in order to fill the gap between the costs of low carbon/renewable hydrogen and grey hydrogen
- and also a specific mechanism for refineries (TIRUERT)

# Challenges for the French Hydrogen Sector

- To reduce costs : **scaling up**
- To promote **technological neutrality**
- To contribute to **reindustrialisation**
- To get access to **renewable** or **low carbon electricity** at « reasonable » cost



# A strong dynamic

- **Recent successful IPO** : McPhy, H-R-S , HDF Energy, Haffner Energy
- **Project of gigafactories (IPCEI)** : McPhy, John Cockerill, Elogen, HdF Energy, Symbio, Faurecia, Hyvia
- **Projects in all regions** :
  - Normandy (200 MW),
  - Grand East (MosaHyc),
  - South (Hyammed, Hygreen, MassHylia),
  - Occitanie ( H2 Corridor, Hyport),
  - Auvergne Rhône Alpes ( Zero Emission Valley, Himpulsion),
  - Harbours (Bordeaux, Dunkirk, Saint Nazaire, etc...)

## As a CONCLUSION

- Without Hydrogen, we will NOT succeed (for decarbonisation of economy and integration of renewables within energy systems)
- Versatile energy carrier : holistic/systemic approach is needed
- Massifying/ Pooling usages in order to reduce costs : to build territorial ecosystems, to scale up, import of H2
- To maintain R&D efforts and foster innovation
- A strong dynamic thanks to Regulation and public financial support

**Thank you  
for your attention !**

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