# Einblicke in die luxemburgischen Wasserstoffaktivitäten



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1. Saarländischer Wasserstoffkongress



### CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions [Mrd. t] in 2022 & 2023



The World Climate Action Summit December 2023, Dubai

### Europe and the world aren't on track? 🛞





- → highest global emissions per year ever measured in 2023
- $\rightarrow$  remaining global CO<sub>2</sub>-budget for 1.5 °C target is only 275 Mrd.t (7.5 years)
- $\rightarrow$  we need 0 additional CO<sub>2</sub> emissions asap. = climate neutrality!!!

# Production cost of renewable energy the good news $\odot$



# **Primary energy is more than electricity...**

In 2022, ac. to EU directive to promote renewable energies (RED II, 2018/2001) ~20 percent of German final energy consumption was covered by renewables (Environmental Ministry Umwelt-Bundesamt).





#### → 80% of German Final Energy (=paid energy) is still fossile 😕

## the good news 🙂

Efficiency: ~ 10% (2000) to ~ 22% (2023)

Electricity production in D today: ~500 TWh, ~ 50% or 250 TWh renewable German PV-Electr.-production ~ 70 TWh

Total primary energy consumption : EUROSTAT 2022 in D: ~ 3000 TWh <u>Statistics | Eurostat (europa.eu)</u>

→ though PV-efficiency is «only 22%» PV-electricity is competitive and booming!



#### Newly installed PV-power in Germany



### Volatility rises with extension of PV & Wind-energy

2022

Only renewables in D « Fraunhofer ISE »





#### → Storage and Balancing power is needed more & more !

Total annual primary energy consumption in D: ~ 3000 TWh. Total electricity production in D: ~500 TWh, ~ 50% or 250 TWh renewable Curtailed renewables: 8 TWh in D

Bundeswirtschaftsministerium estimates: 100 TWh = 100 Mrd. kWh storage capacity will be needed ! (VDI\_Z., Nr. 23, 2023)

#### EU policy: <u>1 Clean.pdf (europa.eu)</u>

from 2024 to 2030

- 6 GW to 40 GW of renewable hydrogen electrolysers in the EU
- 1 Mio. t to 10 Mio. t of hydrogen production and transportation

#### after 2030

- renewable hydrogen for all hard-to-decarbonise sectors e.g., energy intensive industries.

#### → 100 billion euros invest each year in H2 over the period 2021-2030, i.e. doubling invest of 2011-2020

#### European Hydrogen Bank (EHB-instrument within EU-Commission) to

- launch in November 2023 to 02/2024 the first <u>EU-wide auction</u> which <u>attracted 132 bids from renewable hydrogen producers across 17 EEA</u> <u>countries</u> (€800 million from Innovation Fund)

- levelized cost from 6-14 €/kg
- $2^{nd}$  tender of EHB in preparation with ceiling price ~4 $\ell$ /kg.
- LU Ministry of Energy will also launch a national tender in 2024



#### **Policy Overview**



### **Own project: H<sub>2</sub> -mobility**





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cars have H<sub>2</sub>-tanks for **700 bar**! the pressure varies btw. 0 and 875 bar max. 150.000 pulsating cycles from 0 to 875 bar have to be proven without fatigue indicators or cracks !





### **Own project: car H<sub>2</sub>-700 bar valve Gaskets**



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- material of O-rings
- dimensions: diameter & widths
- tolerances of notch & gasket, for instance to avoid extrusion
- temperature-effects in the range of -60°C to + 80°C
- 150.000 cycles of 0 to 875 bar

### **Prototype of the car H<sub>2</sub>-700 bar On-Tank-Valve**









### Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO100), TOTAL & NESTE



**TotalEnergies** 

#### Carbon footprint of typical medium sized vehicle





Reference: VDI-Analyse der CO2äq-Emissionen von Pkw mit verschiedenen Antriebssystemen, VDI-Studie Dezember 2023; doi.org/10.51202/9783949971747

### **National Policy - Hydrogen Strategy**



Lower/Higher heating value of H2 33.3 or 39.4 kWh/kg

#### H2 consumption in LU in 2024: ~ 0.01 TWh/a (a few 100 t/a)



Hydrogen Valley & LuxHyVal Prof. B. Ladewig

~1 TWh equals 28 000t in 2030 ~ 10 TWh in 2050

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### H<sub>2</sub> transport

The European Hydrogen Backbone (EHB) initiative consists of a group of 32 energy infrastructure operators, big & well-known companies from natural gas







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#### April 17, 2024: Signature of letter of intent on future cooperation for hydrogen pipeline infrastructure



Lex Delles Laurence Zenner LU-Minister CEO CREOS-Lu Economy/Energy Pascal De Buck Tinne Van der Straeten CEO Fluxys BE-Minister Energy

### H<sub>2</sub> transport





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CREOS (Germany) GRTgaz (France) ENCEVO (Luxemburg)

Conversion of 70 km from existing natural-gas to  $H_2$ -pipeline (certain materials are not compatible, ventils, measuring- and safety technology) & new pipeline of 30 km :

 $\dot{V} = 120\ 000\ \text{m}^3/\text{h}$  or 60.000t/a in 2030!

→ 100 km H<sub>2</sub>-pipeline as part of EHB (cost for new pipeline for DN 500 ~2 Mio€/km)







### H<sub>2</sub> transport

transport per trailer (200 bis 300 bar) with truck, train or in future pipeline

density is only 10% of natural gas→ high compression, to achieve sufficient density per m<sup>3</sup> (energy loss & gr. tanks) or

chemical bond for transport (ammonia NH<sub>3</sub>, Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier –LOHC, Dimethyl-Ether (DME)- Methanoltransformation losses)

or

Cryogen, d.h. liquid (T< -253°C -abs. Zero is -273.15 °C-, energy losses to liquify & for permanent cooling)

or

synthetic Methane  $4H_2 + CO_2 \rightarrow CH_4 + 2H_2O$  (transformation losses)



https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/hydrogenstorage

# **Pilote-project for Intermodality Transport**

### H<sub>2</sub> Distribution & Storage

#### **Intermodality solution - MEGC**

- MEGC: Multiple Element Gas Container
- Type 4 cylinder technology (carbon or glass fibers)
- Modular design at different pressure (300 ~ 600 bars)
- Max H<sub>2</sub> capacity ~ 1.200 kg (tube trailer ~ 400 kg)
- Intermodality & stackability





Credit: Calvera







### Luxembourg's hubs for transport and large industrial consumers

Austidung, Zertifizierung, Veröffentlichung

HP production, distribution, utilisation, inspection,



#### THANK YOU ! Q&A: Questions, Discussion



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H2-Saftey Siemens-Energy (Haru Oni) H2-Auctions of EU-H2-Bank Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)