



Deployment of a Hydrogen Ecosystem on the Island of Mallorca

Status and perspectives of hydrogen technologies in EU and in Croatia

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Worldwide Islands Hydrogen Initiative

Islands – ideal polygons for demonstration of hydrogen energy technologies and entire hydrogen economy

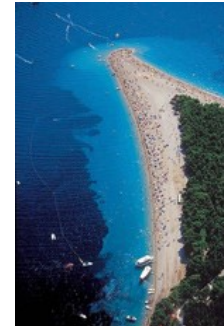


- Supply and price of conventional energy
- Renewable energy sources
- Scale
- Energy autonomy
- Pristine environment
- Example of Iceland
- Demonstration projects on islands (Bozcada, Aitutaki)
- Thousands of islands worldwide – thousands of opportunities

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International Conference
Hydrogen on Islands
Bol, Island of Brač, Croatia, October 22-25, 2008



Prof. Emeritus Frano Barbir – 30 years of hydrogen technologies R&D 1992-2022



energy partners

1992-2001





2001-2003





2005-2008

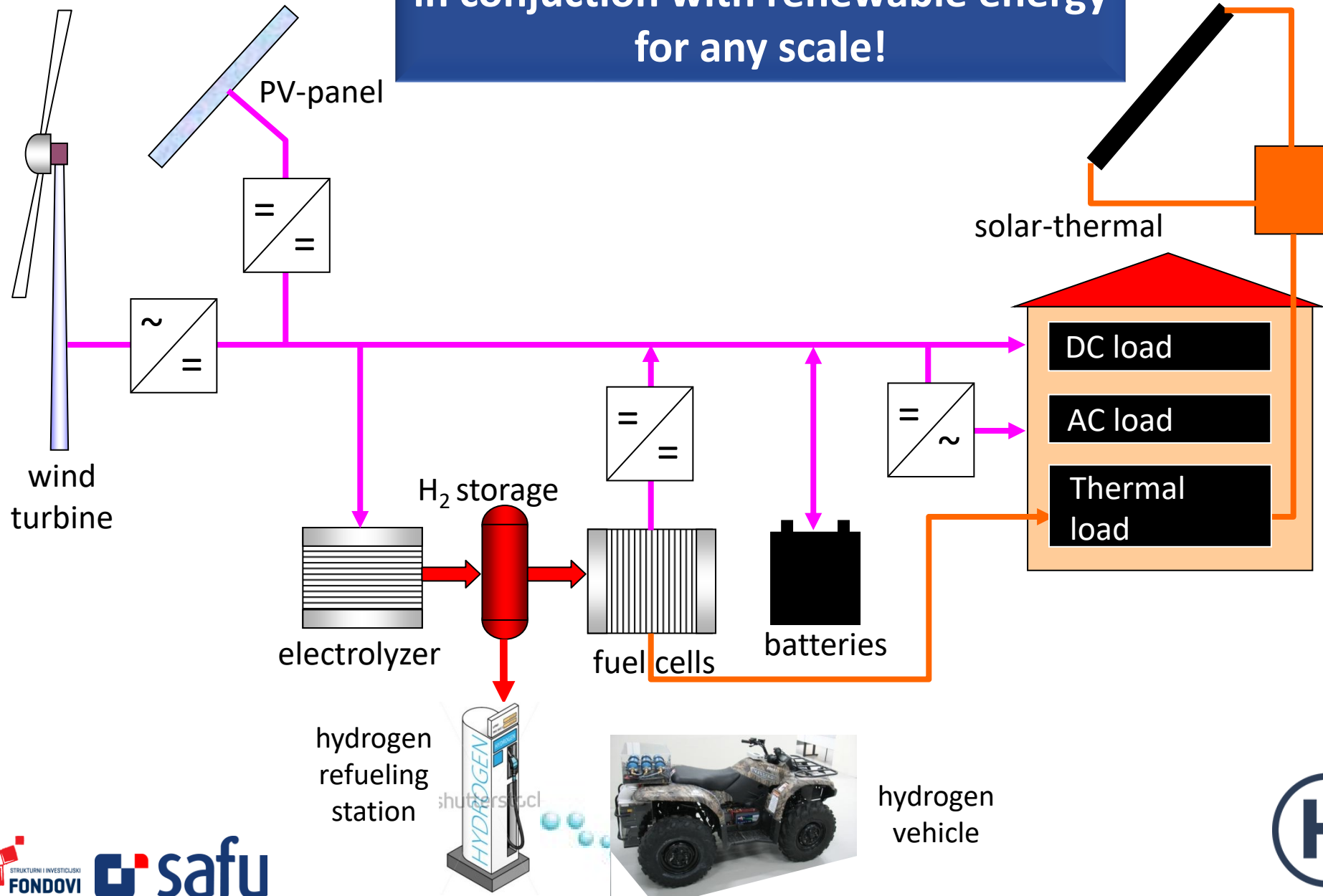




2006-2022



Hydrogen energy system in conjunction with renewable energy for any scale!



1,4 kW wind turbine on the roof



1,6 kW PVs on the roof

Connected to the lab

H2 system in the Lab

Fuel cell stack 1.2 kW

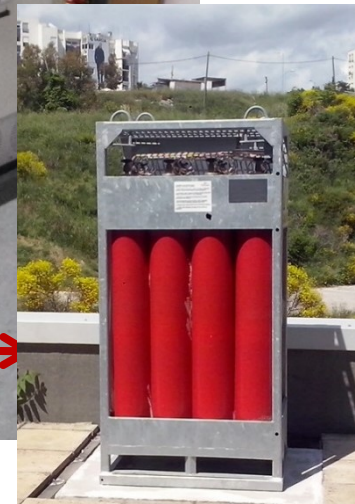
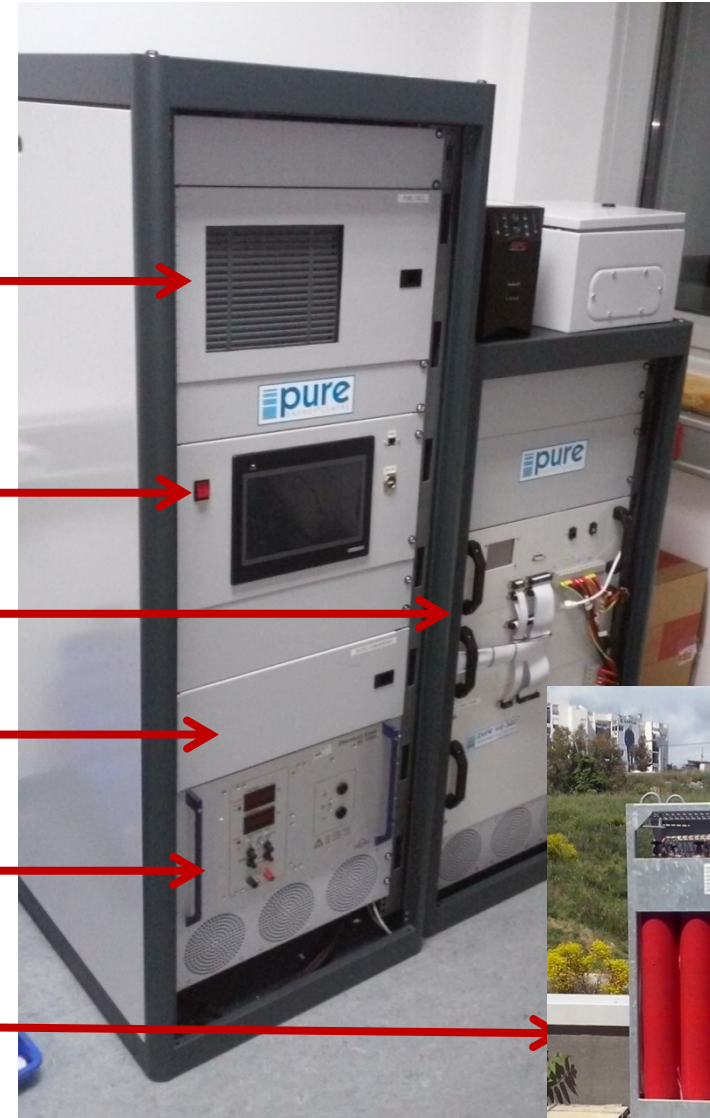
Control unit

Electrolyzer (2.6 kW)

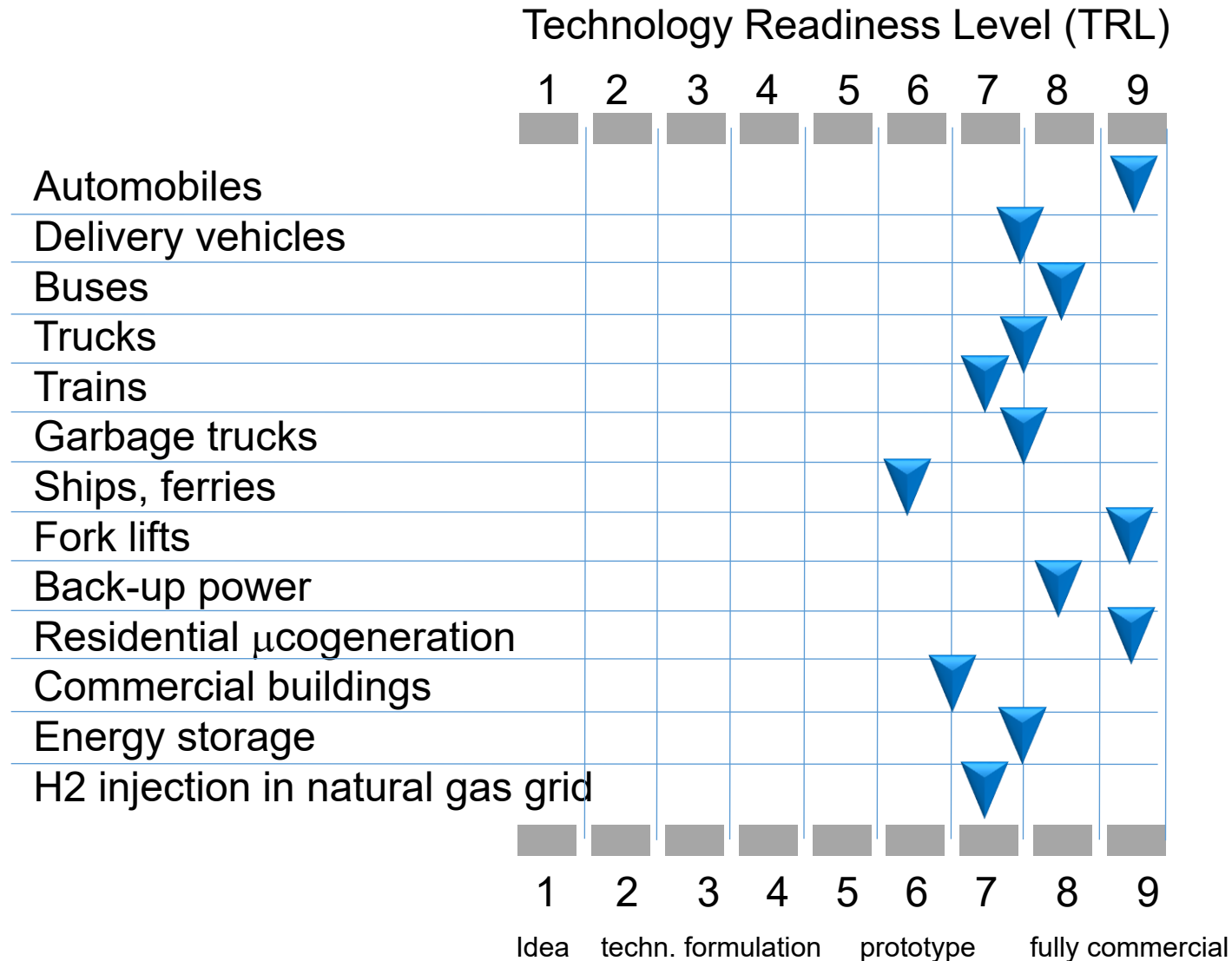
DC/DC converter

Electronic load 1.5 kW

Hydrogen storage



Status of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies



Hydrogen technologies are already being deployed

cars



forklifts



buses



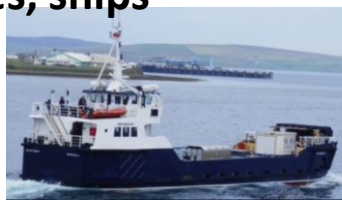
trucks



trains



ferries, ships



airplane



electrolyzers



hydrogen delivery



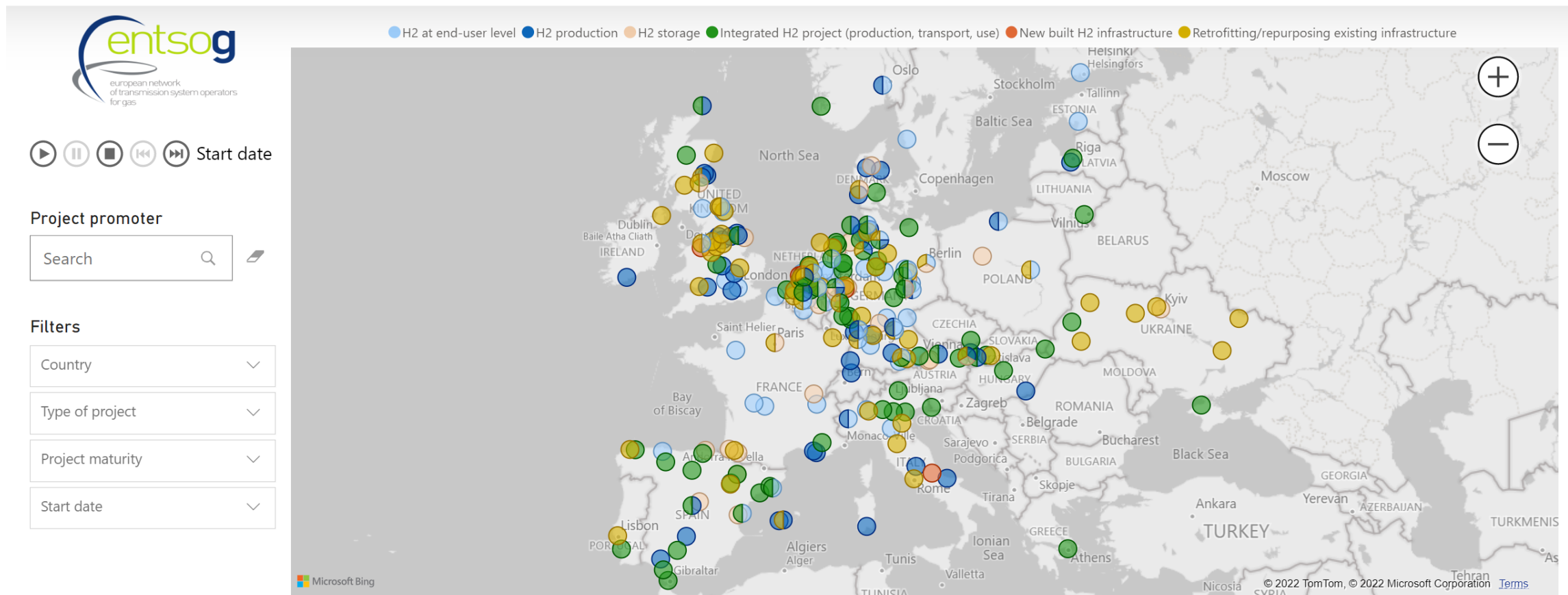
hydrogen refueling stations



hydrogen storage



hydrogen production from renewable energy sources



Start date

Project promoter

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Type of project

Project maturity

Start date

Retrofitting/repurposing existing infrastructure



84

Integrated H2 project (production, transport, use)



81

H2 at end-user level



72

H2 production



60

H2 storage



34

New built H2 infrastructure



5

Project name	Project promoters	Country	Timeline	Project maturity	Scope & goal
<u>2G's CHP fleet retrofit</u>	2G Energy AG	Germany	NA-NA	Project	Existing natural gas CHP plants can be easily retrofitted for the operation with hydrogen by moderate costs; by this means millions of tons of CO2 can be saved each year
<u>Aberdeen Vision Project</u>	SGN / NG / PBDE / DNVGL	United Kingdom	NA-NA	Project	The focus for the Aberdeen Vision project is the transport and use of hydrogen produced from reformed natural gas from StFergus in North East Scotland. Outline the possibility of using advanced hydrogen production at St Fergus. And to discuss the technology and safety requirements for the transportation and storage of CO2

Opportunities for hydrogen energy technologies in Croatia

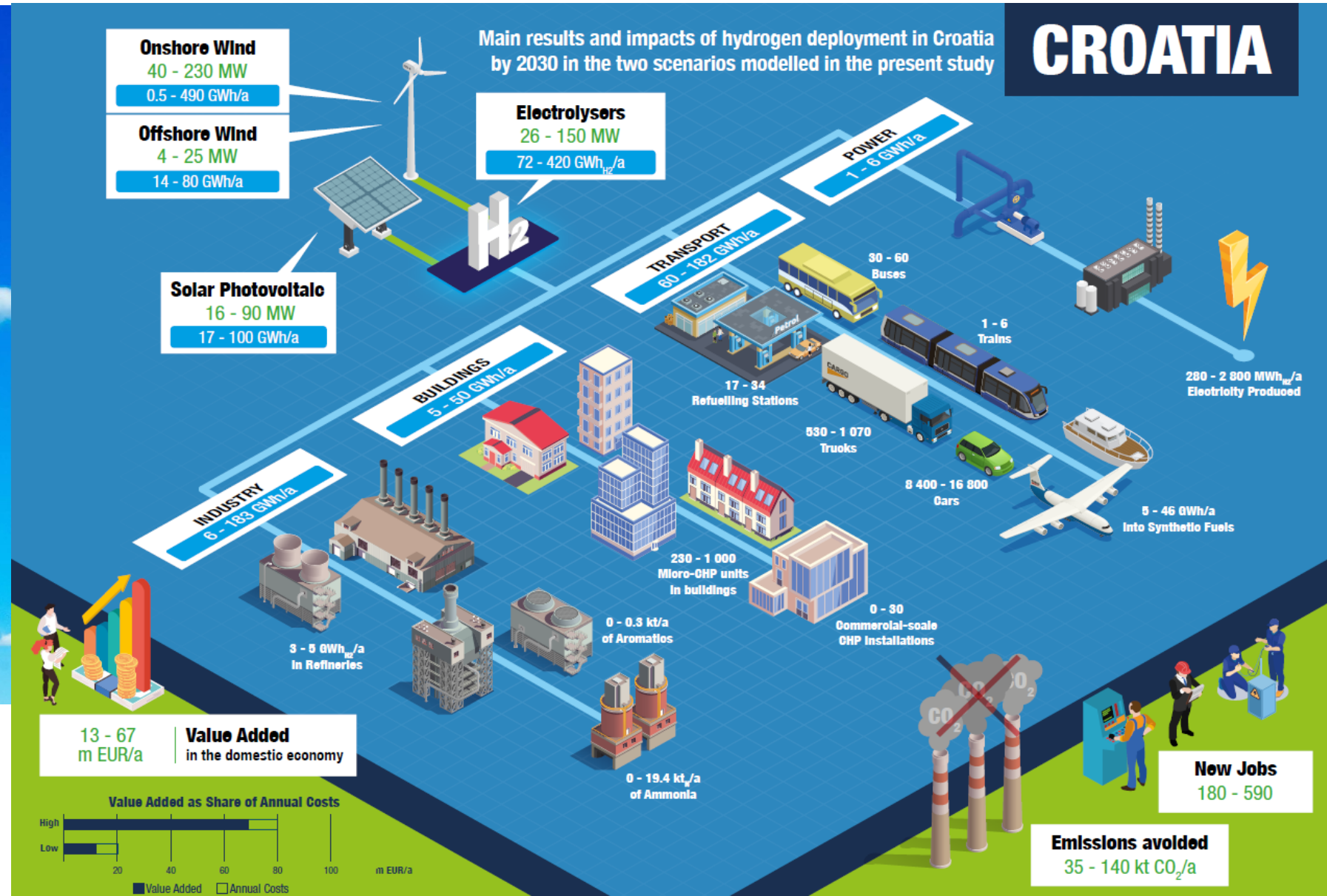


CROATIA

Opportunities for
Hydrogen Energy Technologies
Considering the National Energy
& Climate Plans

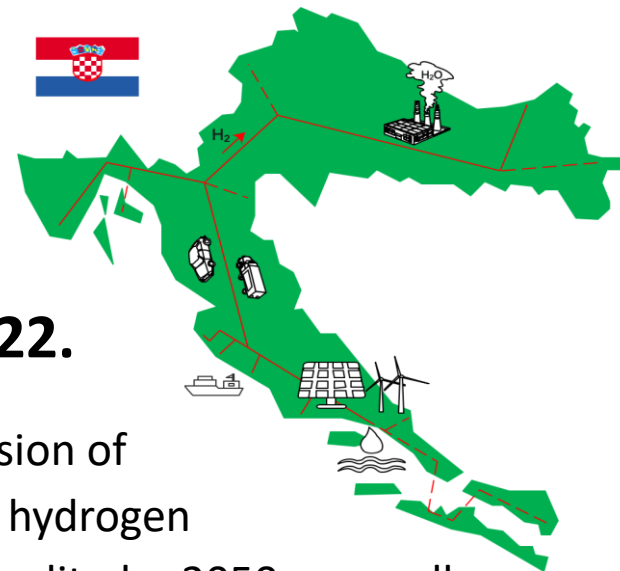


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Croatian Hydrogen Strategy

2021. – 2050.



Adopted by Croatian Parliament on 25.03.2022.

Croatian Hydrogen Strategy 2021.-2050. provides national vision of research, development, production, infrastructure and use of hydrogen technologies, which will contribute to achieving climate neutrality by 2050., as well as fulfilling national goals related to development of alternative fuels infrastructure.

The objectives of the strategy is decarbonization of hydrogen production, use of green hydrogen as a replacement for fossil fuels, and for increasing stability of the power system based on intermittent renewable energy sources.

Hydrogen potential in Croatia is in power generation from renewable energy sources which can provide adequate and long term supply of renewable (green) hydrogen.

But, for widespread use of hydrogen, besides production of green hydrogen, it is necessary to create adequate hydrogen demand and the supply infrastructure system.

Ongoing Hydrogen Projects in Croatia



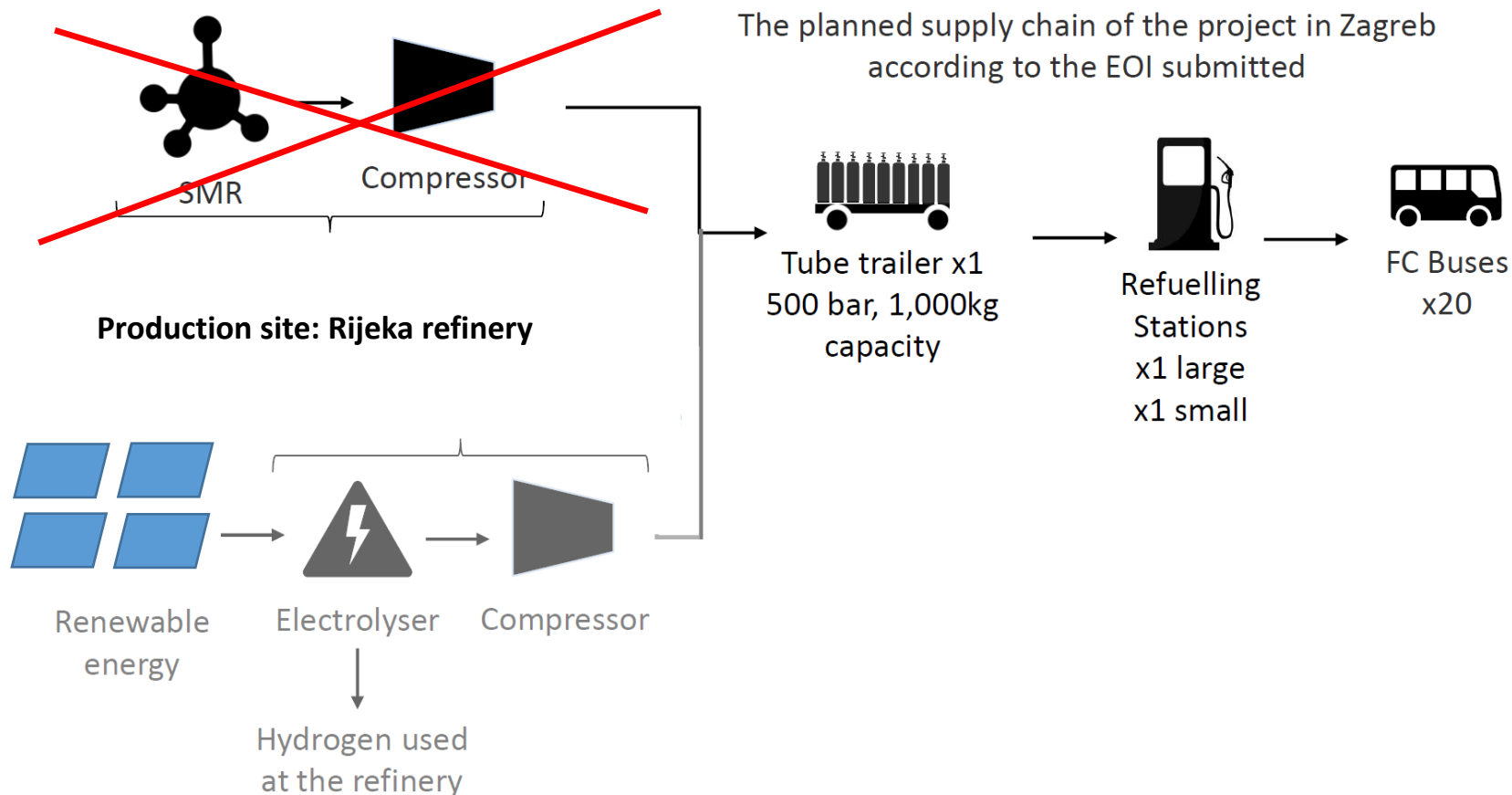
at different stages of development

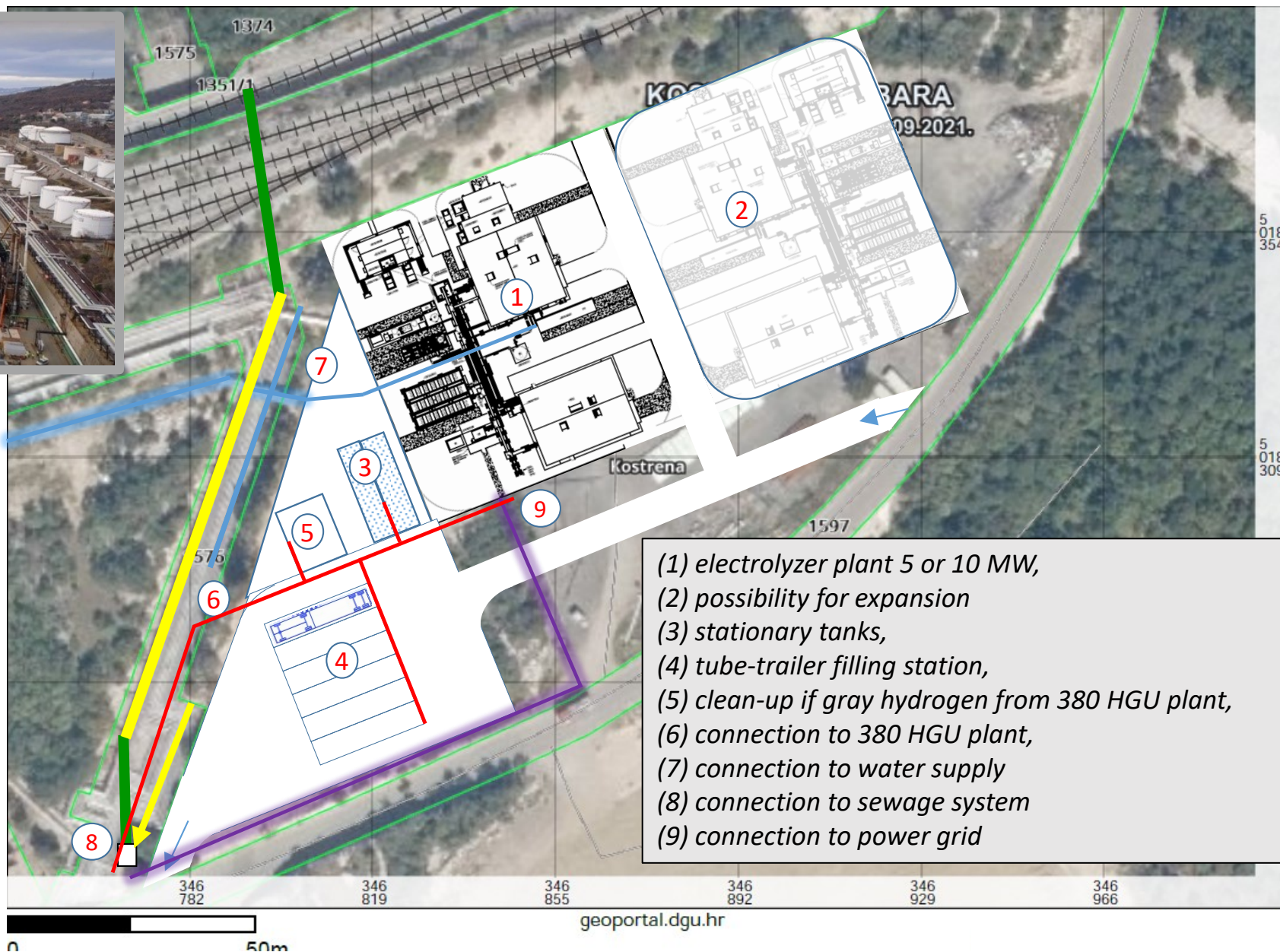
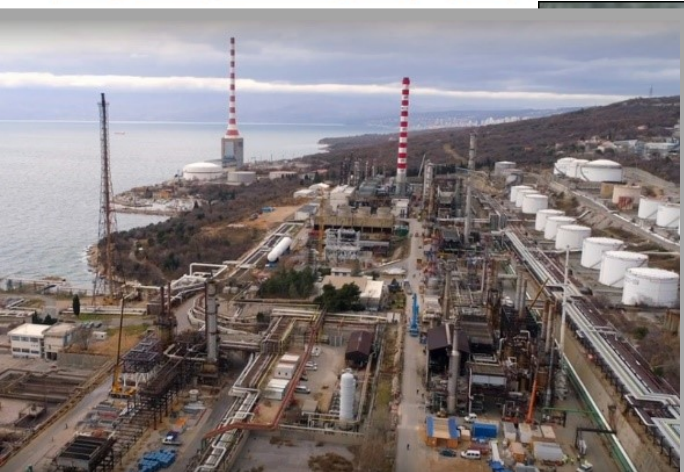
- **Complete autonomous hydrogen system at FESB, Split**
- Hydrogen Refueling Station (for bicycle) at FSB, Zagreb
- Hydrogen buses for the City of Zagreb
- INA – Prefeasibility study for electrolyzer installation in oil refinery
- HEP – Prefeasibility study for battery system and electrolyzer installation in KTE Jertovec
- Island of Vis – Prefeasibility study for hydrogen production and use
- Hydrogen fuel cell catamaran in Split
- North Adriatic Cross Border Hydrogen Valley





City of Zagreb, Office for economy, energy and environmental protection in collaboration with ZET, INA, Office of city planning, Ministry of economy and sustainable development, Ministry of sea, transport and infrastructure, and FSB University of Zagreb received PDA (Project Development Assistance) from FCHJU for obtaining 20 hydrogen fuel cell buses and hydrogen refueling infrastructure (2 HRS)



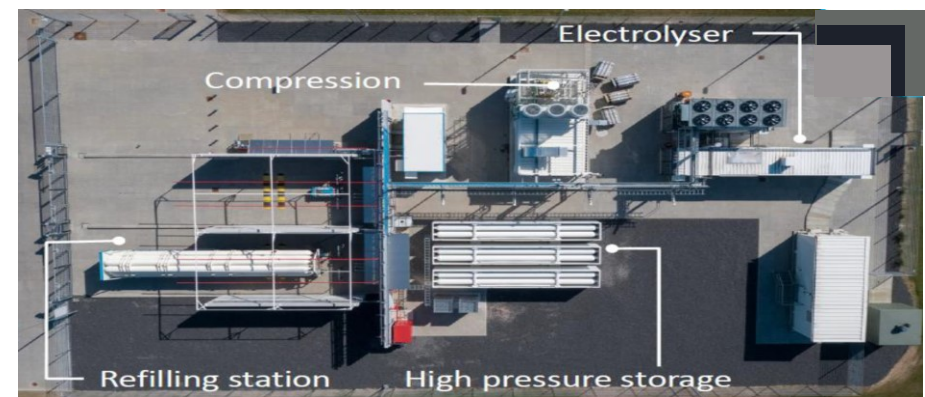


KTE Jertovec



Installation of a battery system and an electrolyzer at KTE Jertovec

- Basic layout and techno-economic data input
- Analysis of possible hydrogen injection in natural gas pipeline
- Analysis of required changes in legislation
- Estimate of feasibility and justification of investment

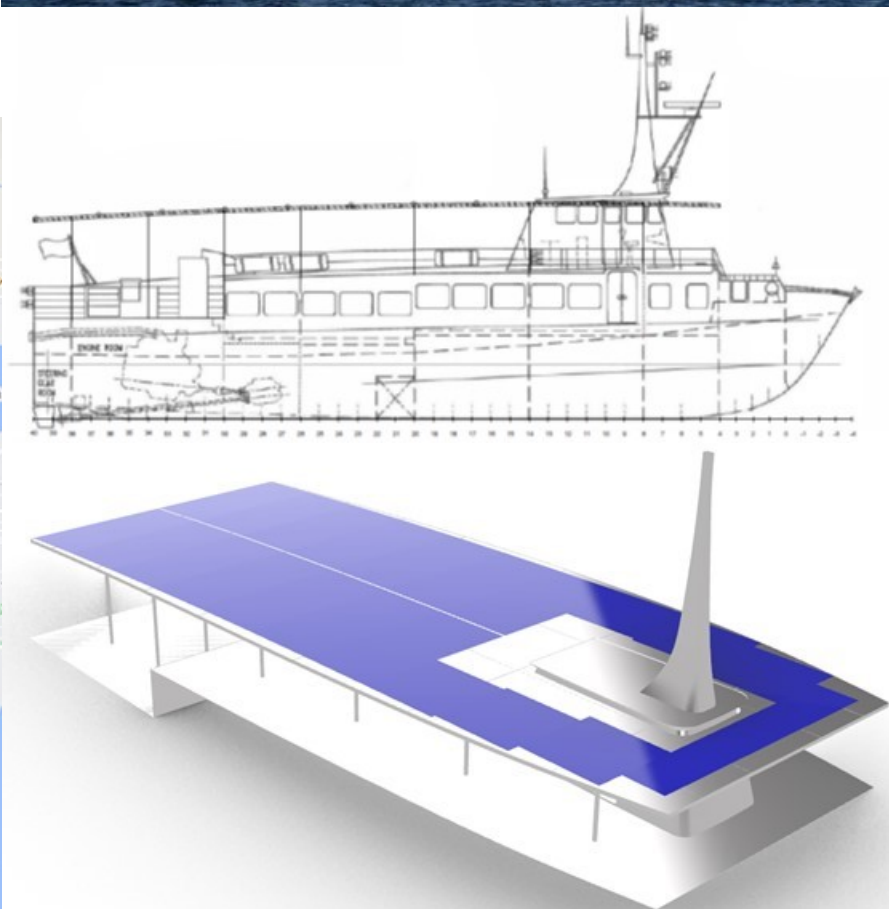
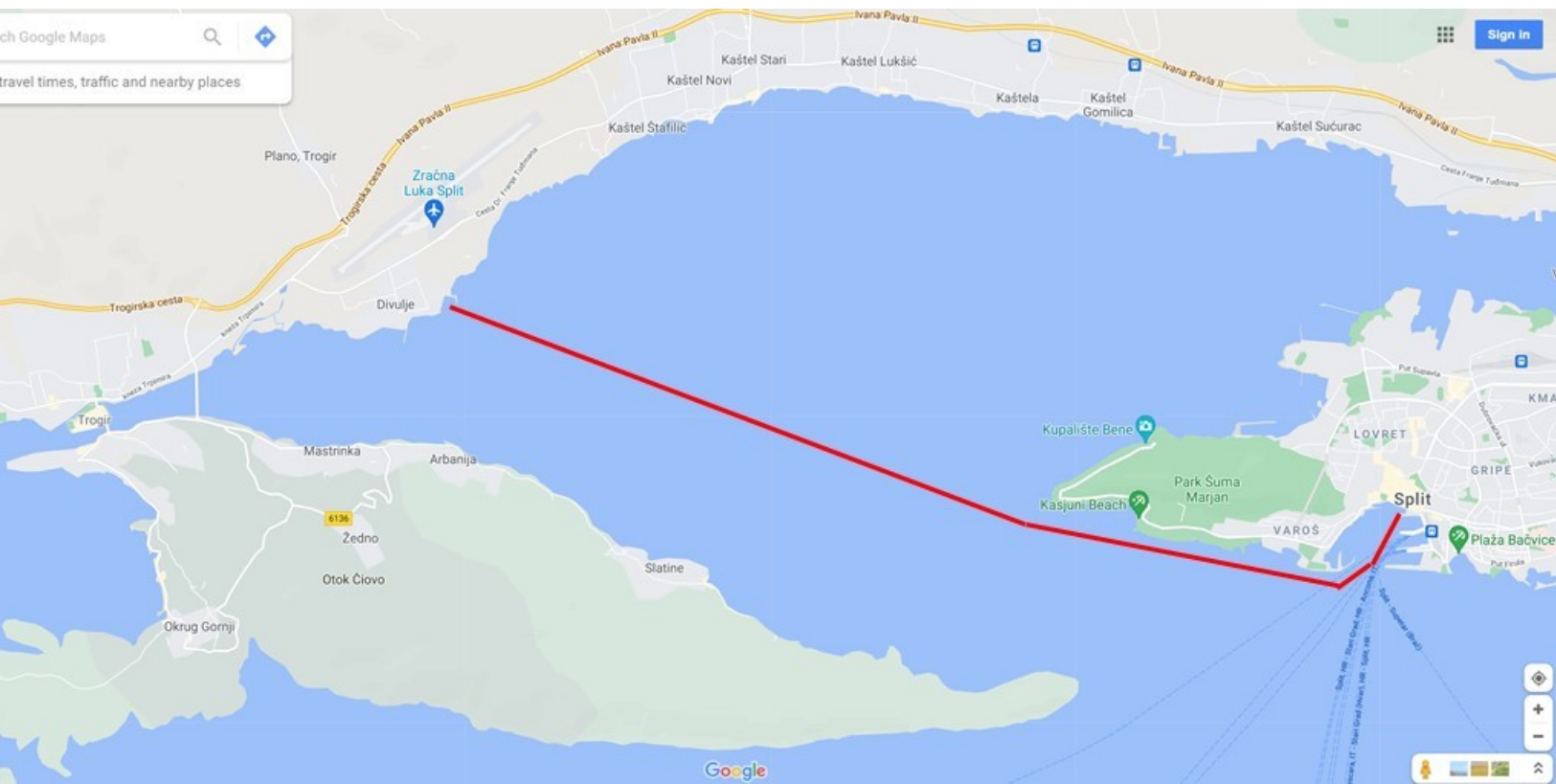


CATAMARAN LINE

d.o.o. Split

Catamaran Komiza Split Port – Split Airport – Split Port

- 6 times a day, 4 months
- 160 passengers
- 20.7 m
- 6.4 Nm
- 12 knots
- 2x300 kW EM
- 2x200 kW FC
- 210 kg H₂
- 400 kWh batteries
- 80 m² PVs



North Adriatic Cross-Border H2 Valley

Italy (Friuli
Venezia Giulia)



Slovenia



Croatia



Officials from Slovenia, Croatia and Italy signed a letter of intent to establish cooperation in building a cross-border hydrogen valley

The three countries will cooperate to promote the development of hydrogen technologies, prepare a set of projects and find sources for their financing.

The establishment of cross-border hydrogen valleys will make transitions to an integrated hydrogen energy ecosystem that includes the energy, industry and transport sectors.

Cooperation on innovation and joint projects will be established by accelerating the development of hydrogen-based energy solutions and thus establishing value chains.

Inter-state cooperation will also take place in the field of scientific research and training.

Joint expert working group has been established with representatives from government, industry and academia.



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Conclusions: hydrogen on islands



- Hydrogen technologies are being deployed all over Europe
- Hydrogen is unavoidable part of a future energy system 100% based on renewable energy
- Islands may become energy independent much sooner
- Hydrogen perspectives for the islands:
 - Energy management – using excess, make up for shortages, seasonal storage,
 - Sectors integration
 - Transportation on islands, ships, ferries,
- Opportunities for Croatian islands



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