

Hydrogen era :

The transition to a low carbon economy

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Our company

At a glance

Steel pipe segment of Cenergy Holdings

Leaders in the energy sector for more than 50 years

Our strategic priorities are:

- Make a positive contribution to energy transition
- Develop innovative products
- Reduction of the carbon footprint of our production activities & supply chain

Thisvi, Viotia, Greece



More than

50

Years of
experience



Sales in

45

countries
Leader in energy



Tier 1
supplier

> 22,000 km pipelines
> 3,000 km offshore pipelines
> 1,000 km CO₂ pipelines

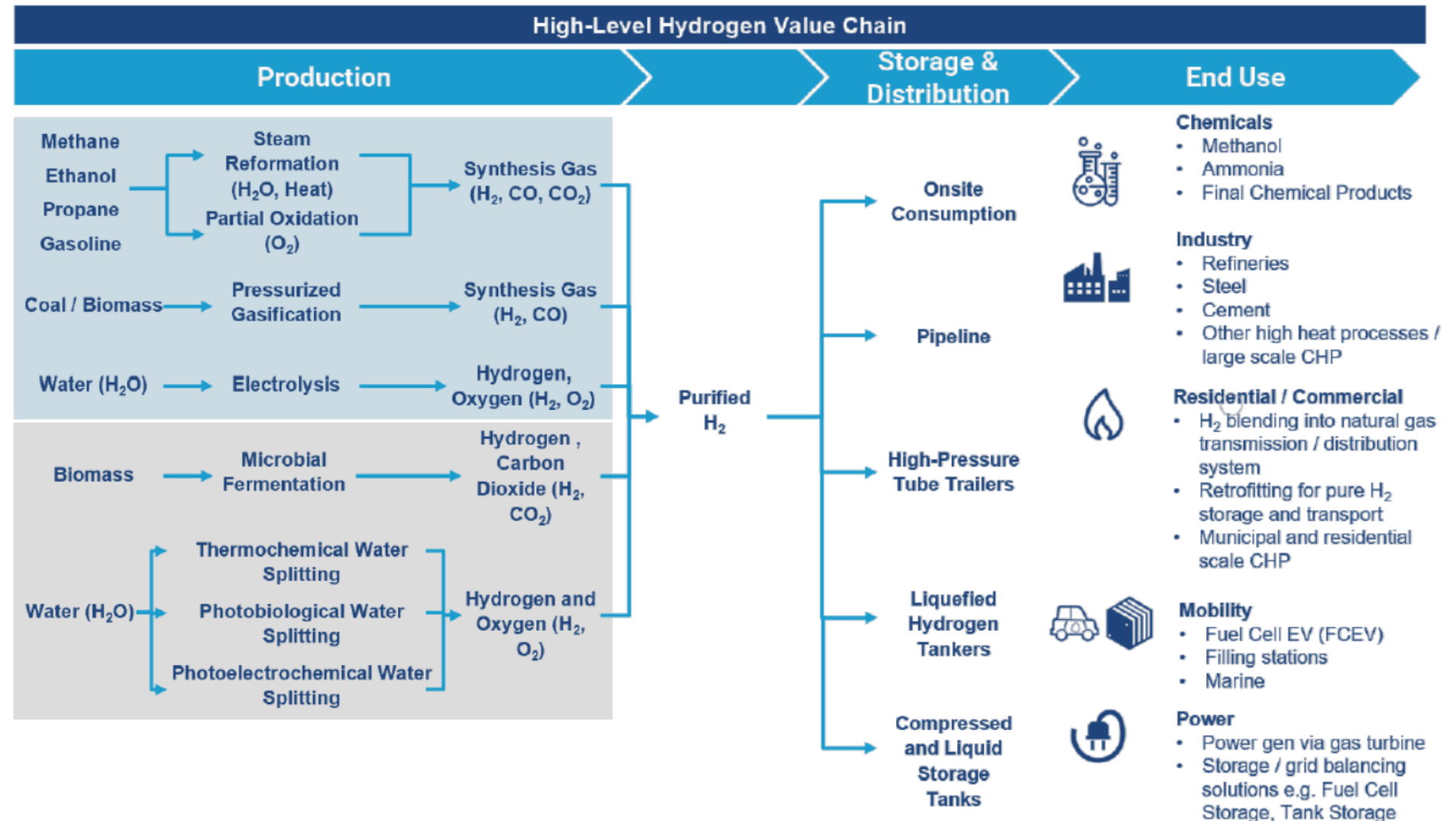


Investments

350

Million €

Hydrogen Value Chain






Hydrogen pipelines

- Can effectively transport renewable hydrogen across long distances (up to 5,000Km)
- Can transport 10 times the energy at one-eighth the cost associated with electricity transmission lines and with longer lifespan
- Can serve as both a transmission and storage medium
- Can also work with mixture of gaseous fuels

NH₃: Ammonia
LOH : Liquid hydrogen
LOHC: Liquid organic hydrogen carriers)

Exhibit 12: Overview of distribution options

		<div> <div><0.1 USD/kg</div> <div>0.1–1 USD/kg</div> <div>1–2 USD/kg</div> <div>>2 USD/kg</div> </div>				
		Costs				
		Distribution		Transmission		
		0–50 km	51–100 km	101–500 km	>1,000 km	>5,000 km
Pipelines¹ 	Retrofitted	City grid	Regional distribution pipelines	Onshore transmission pipelines	Onshore/Subsea transmission pipelines	N/A
	New	City grid	Regional distribution pipelines	Onshore transmission pipelines	Onshore/Subsea transmission pipelines	N/A
Shipping 	LH ₂	N/A	N/A	N/A	LH ₂ ship	LH ₂ ship
	NH ₃ ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	NH ₃ ship	NH ₃ ship
Trucking 	LOHC ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	LOHC ship	LOHC ship
	LH ₂ trucking	Distribution truck LH ₂	Distribution truck LH ₂	Distribution truck LH ₂	N/A	N/A
	Gaseous trucking	Distribution truck CH ₂ ³	Distribution truck CH ₂ ³	Distribution truck CH ₂ ³	N/A	N/A

- Assuming high utilization
- Including reconversion to H₂; LOHC cost dependent on benefits for last mile distribution and storage
- Compressed gaseous hydrogen

Hydrogen

Current situation

Hydrogen injected into pipelines is not a new concept

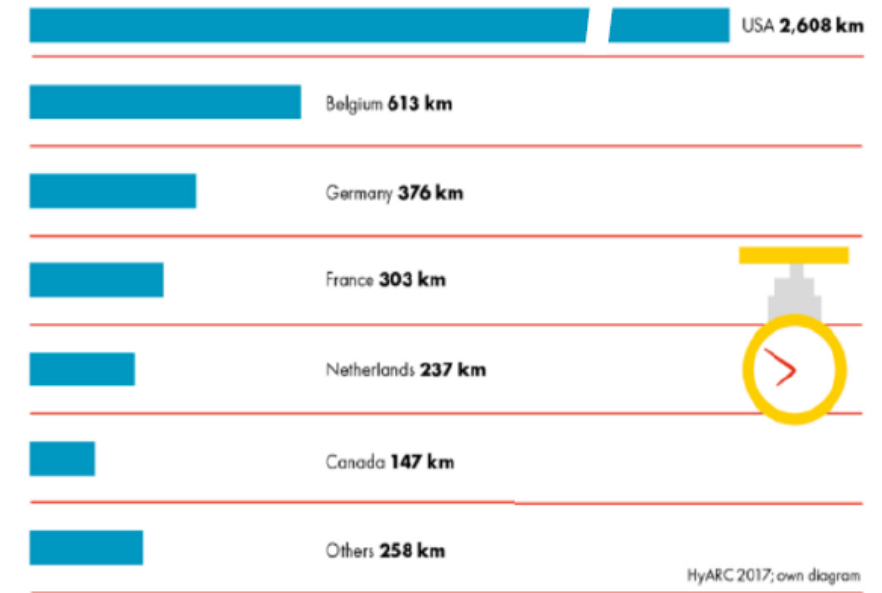
4,500km hydrogen linepipes are under operation in US and Europe, having:

- Small diameter 4"-12"
- Low strength materials up to X52
- Low operating pressures
- Low capacity

Is it enough? NO

- EU28 transmission pipelines are ~ 235,000km (high pressure network)
- Existing and new EU gas infrastructure is ideal to meet the future needs for hydrogen economy

Existing H₂ steel line pipes worldwide (2017)



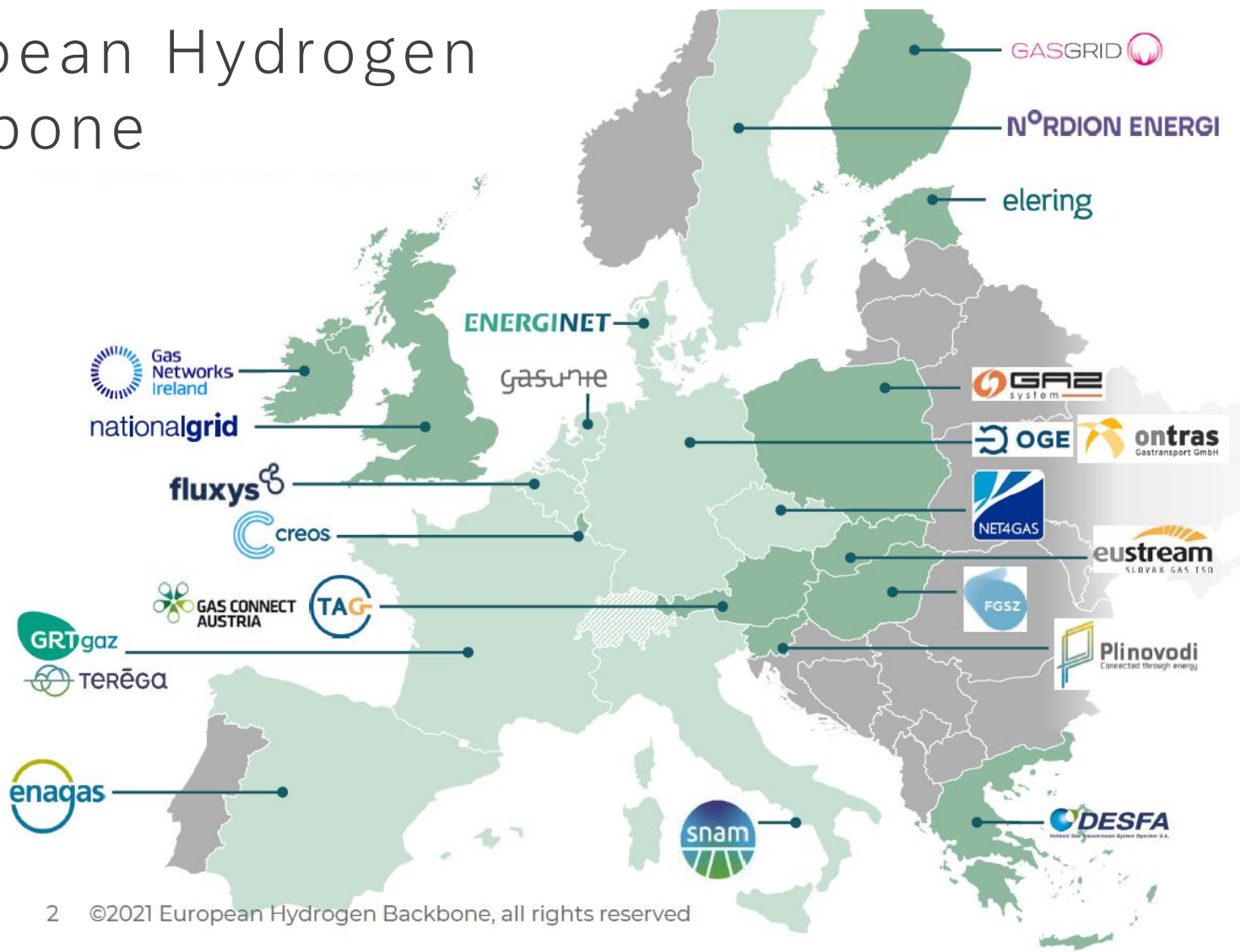
HyARC 2017; own diagram
Shell Hydrogen Study © Shell



Meeting the Challenges



European Hydrogen Backbone



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Dedicated hydrogen pipeline infrastructure is needed to help **integrate large amounts of renewable energy** and to create a **liquid, cross-border market for renewable and low-carbon hydrogen**



European Hydrogen Backbone demonstrates a **technically and economically plausible vision** for such a dedicated hydrogen infrastructure

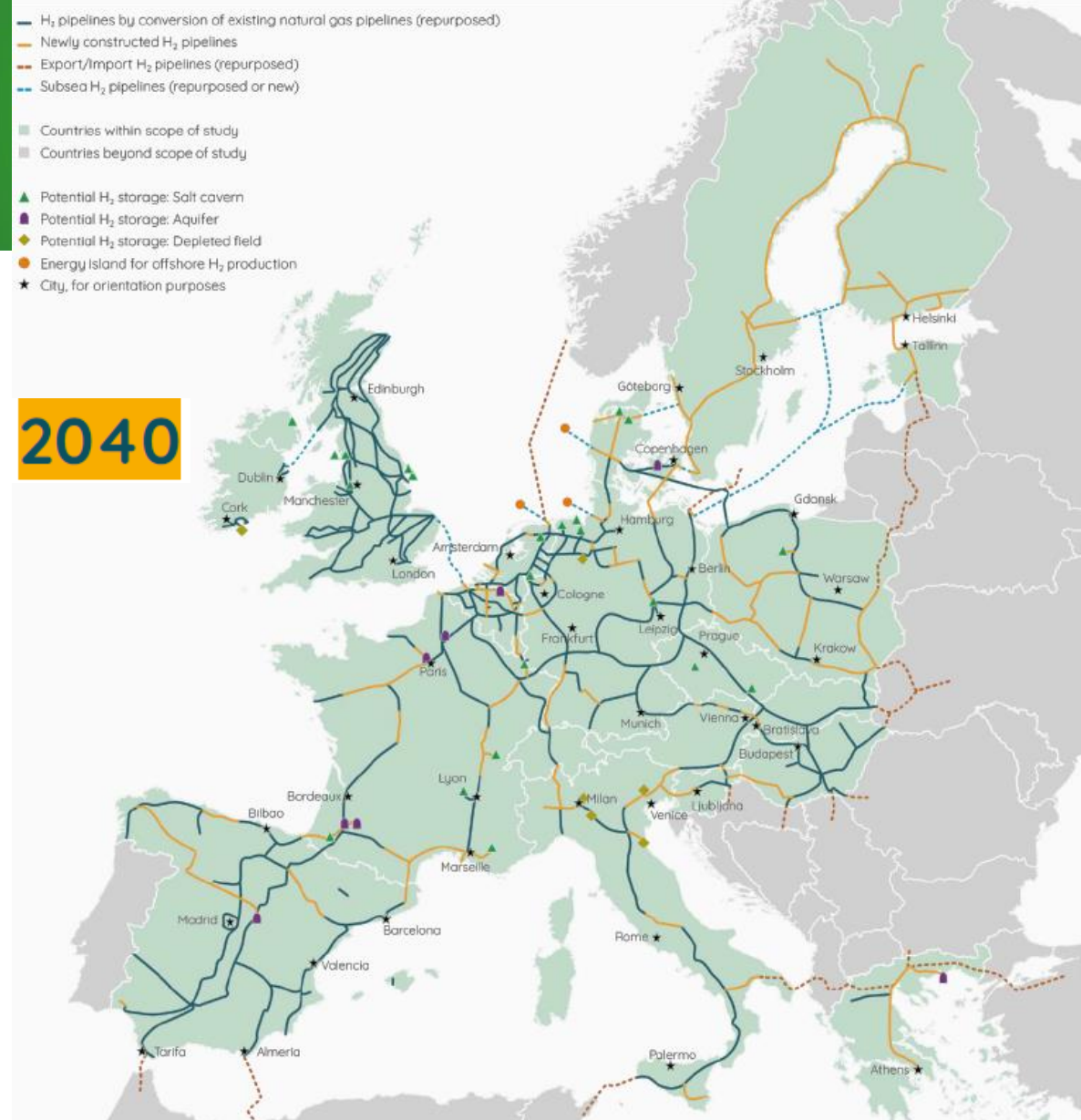


Twelve European gas TSOs from eleven European countries have joined the European Hydrogen Backbone initiative and the **2040 backbone has almost doubled in length** compared to last year's report



The European Hydrogen Backbone can be created at an **affordable cost**

2040



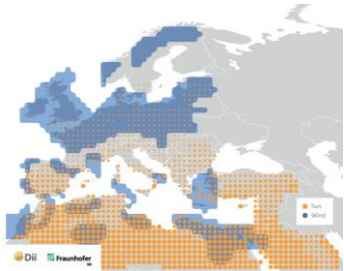
In **21** countries
by 2040

almost **70%** of
which is based on
repurposed existing
natural gas pipelines

The report published today shows a vision for a
39,700 km hydrogen pipeline
infrastructure

Connecting Europe

2X40 GW Green hydrogen initiative



European Transnational Hydrogen Backbone - The natural gas infrastructure in Europe (blue and red lines) and an outline for a hydrogen backbone infrastructure (orange lines).

IGI Poseidon



Our contribution

Bring hydrogen era closer



R&D

Certified steel pipes to **safely transport** gas/hydrogen mixture and pure hydrogen in the future

First in EU pipe manufacturer with in house Hydrogen lab



Participate

Participate in European organizations (Hydrogen Europe, Hydrogen Alliance) and **contribute to the regulatory framework**



Execute

Execute with SNAM, 440km of pipes certified to transport up to 100% hydrogen, among the first high-pressure transmission gas pipeline in Europe.



Cooperate

Cooperate with authorities, suppliers and operators (RAE, DEPA, DESFA, SNAM etc.) to **create a hydrogen certified network and participate in future IPCEI projects** (White Dragon)



Develop

Solutions for offshore pipelines are in progress, focusing on projects such as **Eastmed and Poseidon** with significant geopolitical interest

