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ENERGY TRANSITION OUTLOOK

# Hydrogen forecast to 2050

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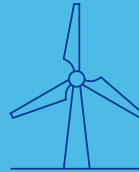
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countries

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of annual revenue

**Ship and offshore  
classification and advisory**



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verification, inspection and  
monitoring**



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supply chain and  
product assurance**



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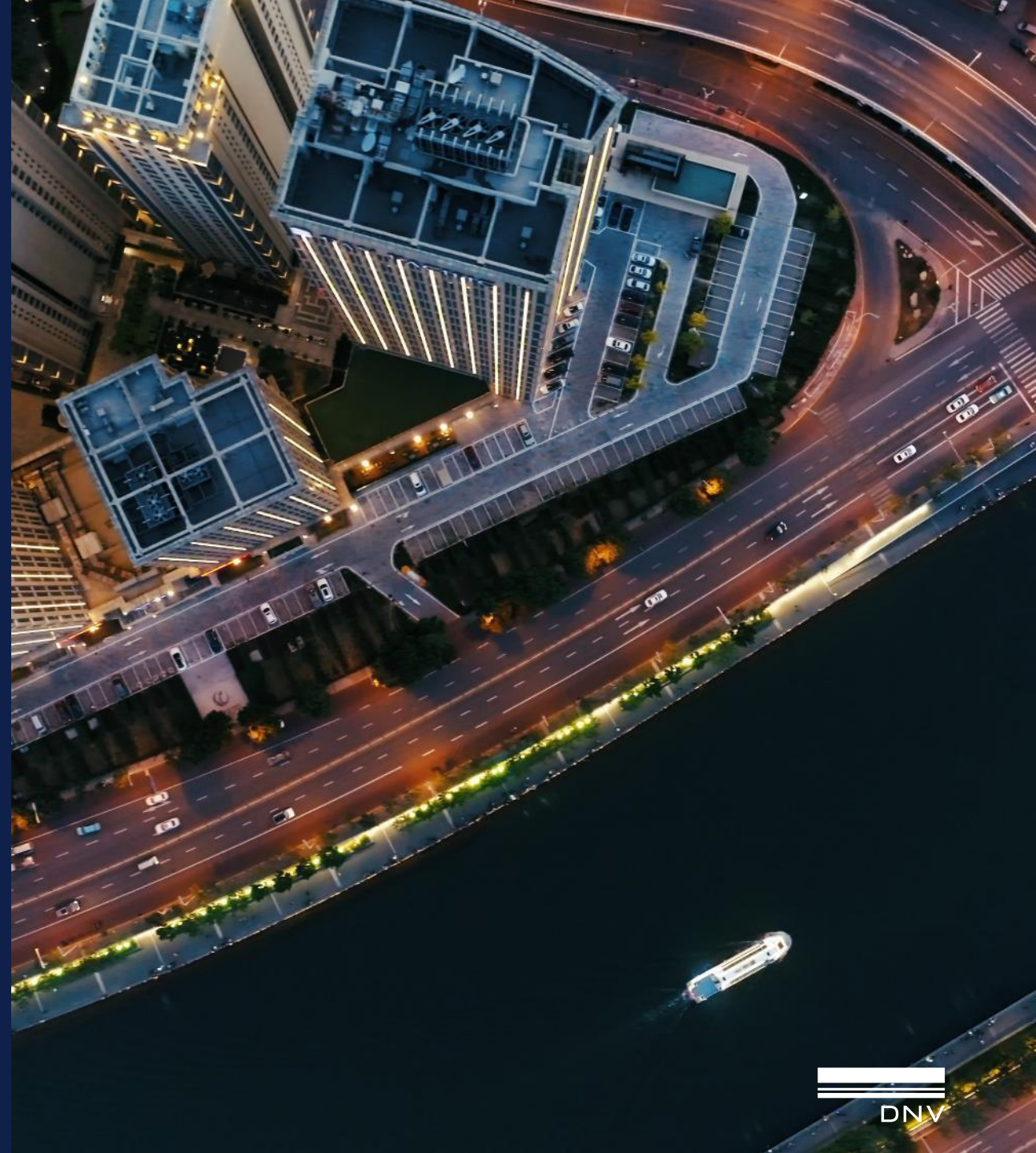
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of real-time operational data from solar PV, wind and storage assets under management

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hydrogen full-scale testing facility supporting safety, infrastructure and policy





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# Energy Transition Outlook 2021

A global and regional forecast to 2050

1 September 2021

Main presentation





# Highlights

COVID-19 recovery spending is a lost opportunity. We are far from achieving Paris Agreement ambitions

Electrification is surging ahead. Variability and low prices are not roadblocks to solar and wind dominance

Fossil fuels slowly losing position. Decarbonization of gas and deployment of CCS are slow

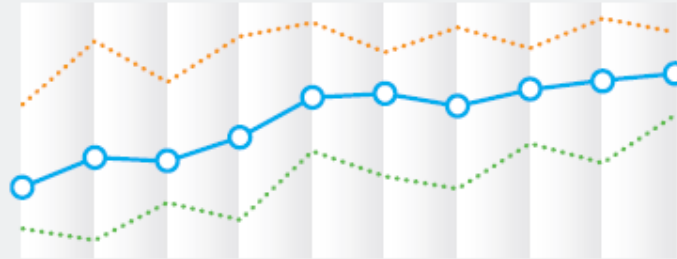
Much more H<sub>2</sub> and e-fuels needed in hard-to-abate sectors. Most H<sub>2</sub> to come from dedicated renewables



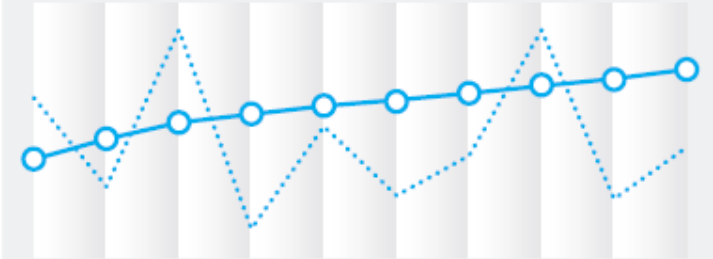
# Our approach



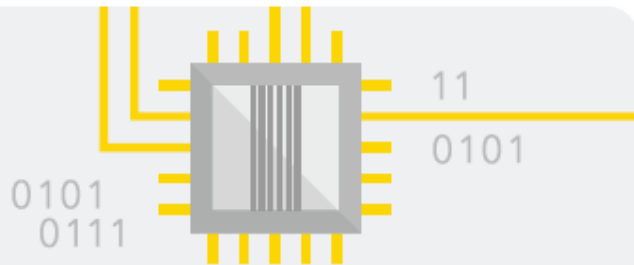
Our **best estimate**,  
not the future we want



**A single forecast**, not scenarios



**Long term dynamics**,  
not short-term imbalances



Continued development  
of proven **technology**, not  
uncertain breakthroughs

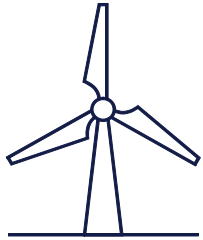


Main **policy** trends included;  
caution on untested  
commitments, e.g. NDCs, etc.

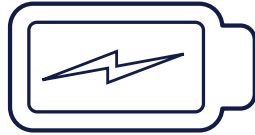


**Behavioural changes**: some  
assumptions made, e.g. linked  
to a changing environment

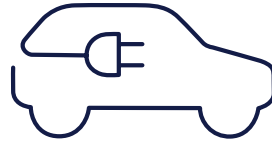
# Policy factors influencing our Outlook



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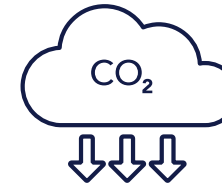
2 Energy storage support



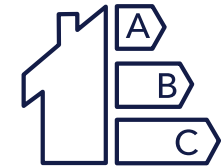
3 Zero emission vehicle support



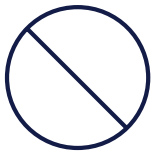
4 Hydrogen support



5 CCS support



6 Energy efficiency standards



7 Bans and phase-out plans



8 Carbon-pricing schemes



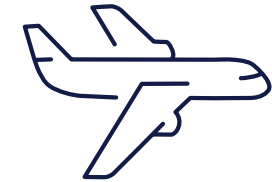
9 Fuel-, energy- and carbon taxation



10 Air-pollution interventions

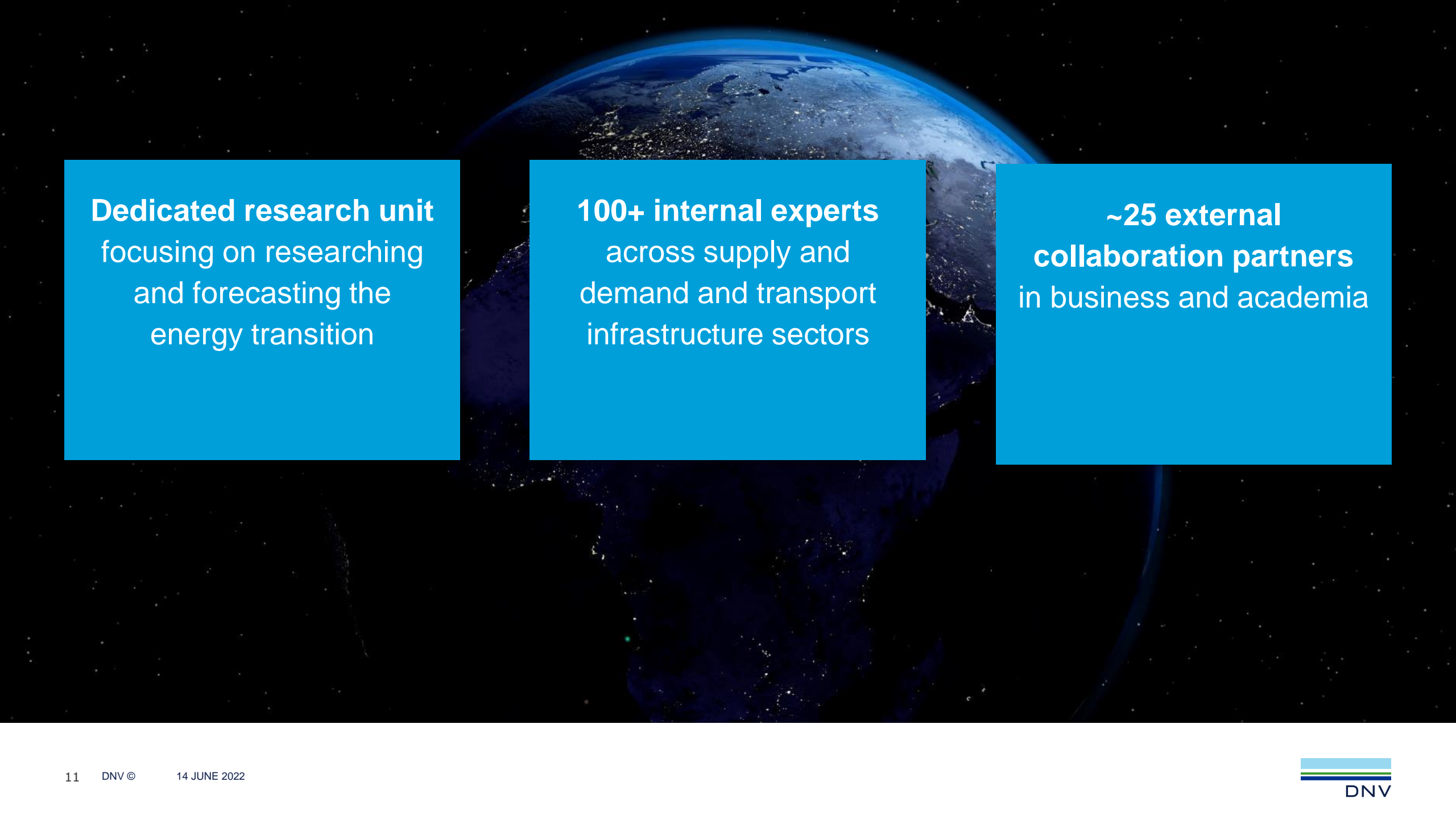


11 Plastic pollution interventions



12 Sustainable aviation fuels support





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focusing on researching  
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**100+ internal experts**  
across supply and  
demand and transport  
infrastructure sectors

**~25 external  
collaboration partners**  
in business and academia

# Hydrogen Forecast to 2050

14 June 2022



# Hydrogen highlights

1

## Meeting the Paris Agreement

Hydrogen is essential to reach the Paris Agreement,

...but global hydrogen uptake is low and late, at 5% in 2050, it is only a third of what it should be



2

## Leading sectors

Direct use of hydrogen will initially be dominated by the manufacturing sector,

...while hydrogen derivatives will be important in heavy transport



3

## More green than blue

Green hydrogen from dedicated renewables and grid will dominate production for high emission reductions,

...but blue hydrogen will contribute to low carbon hydrogen



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## Mainly regional transport

Hydrogen will be transported between countries and not between continents,

...while ammonia will be transported globally



# Policy categories shaping the hydrogen transition



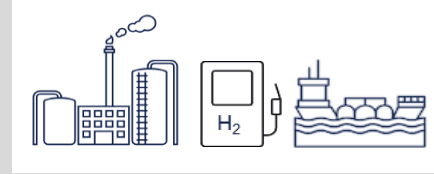
## National H<sub>2</sub> strategies

- Plans / roadmaps
- Targets
- Timelines



## Technology-push

- Government funding to CAPEX investments
- Supporting H<sub>2</sub> technologies from R&D, pilot, to scale-up
- RE power buildout
- CCS for blue hydrogen



## Demand-pull

- Measures stimulating end use / offtake
- CAPEX support for conversions (e.g., industrial process tech, equipment upgrades, new H<sub>2</sub> uses in transport)



## Fiscal policies

- Carbon pricing (to make renewable and low-carbon hydrogen competitive)
- Energy taxation (to encourage 'switching')



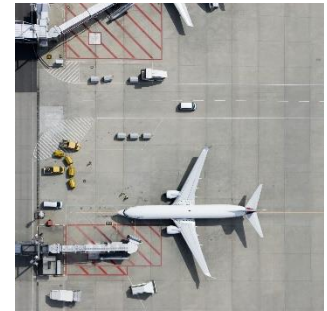
# The world's total future hydrogen demand is broadly divided into three categories



**Decarbonizing existing use of hydrogen**  
replacing unabated fossil fuels with lower-emission alternatives



**Fuel switching to hydrogen and its derivatives**  
retrofitting and modification of infrastructure

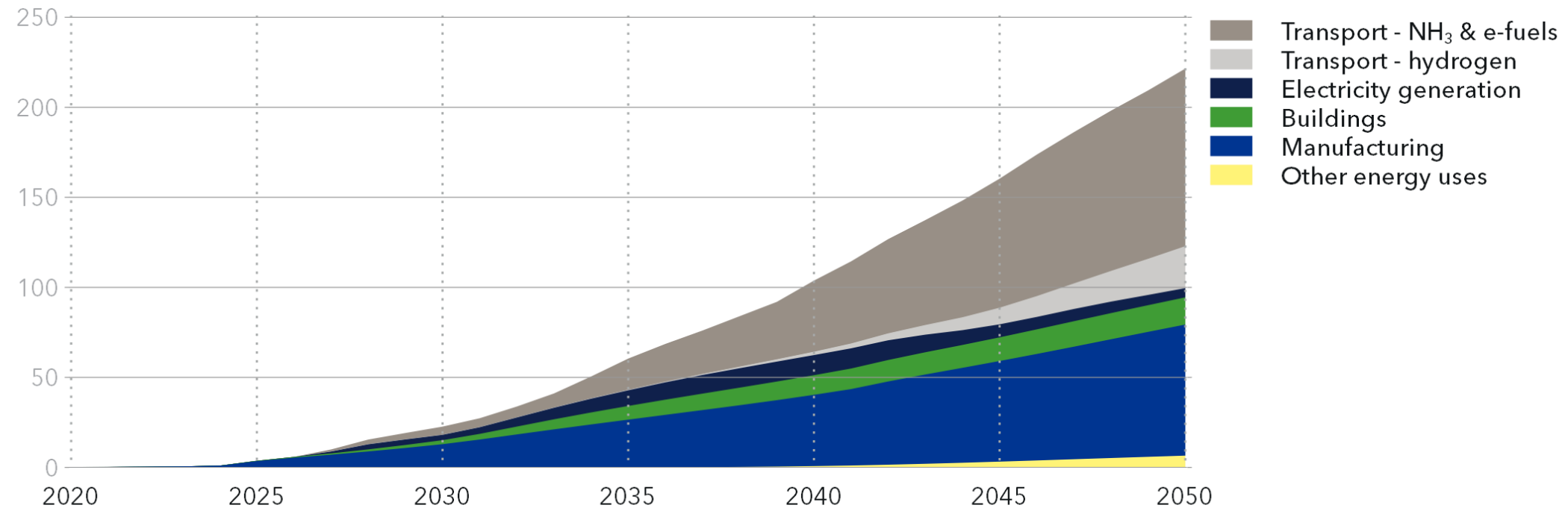


**New use of hydrogen**  
where new infrastructure has to be established

# Direct use of hydrogen will be mainly in manufacturing, derivatives will be key in decarbonizing transport

## Global demand for hydrogen and its derivatives as energy carrier by sector

Units: MtH<sub>2</sub>/yr

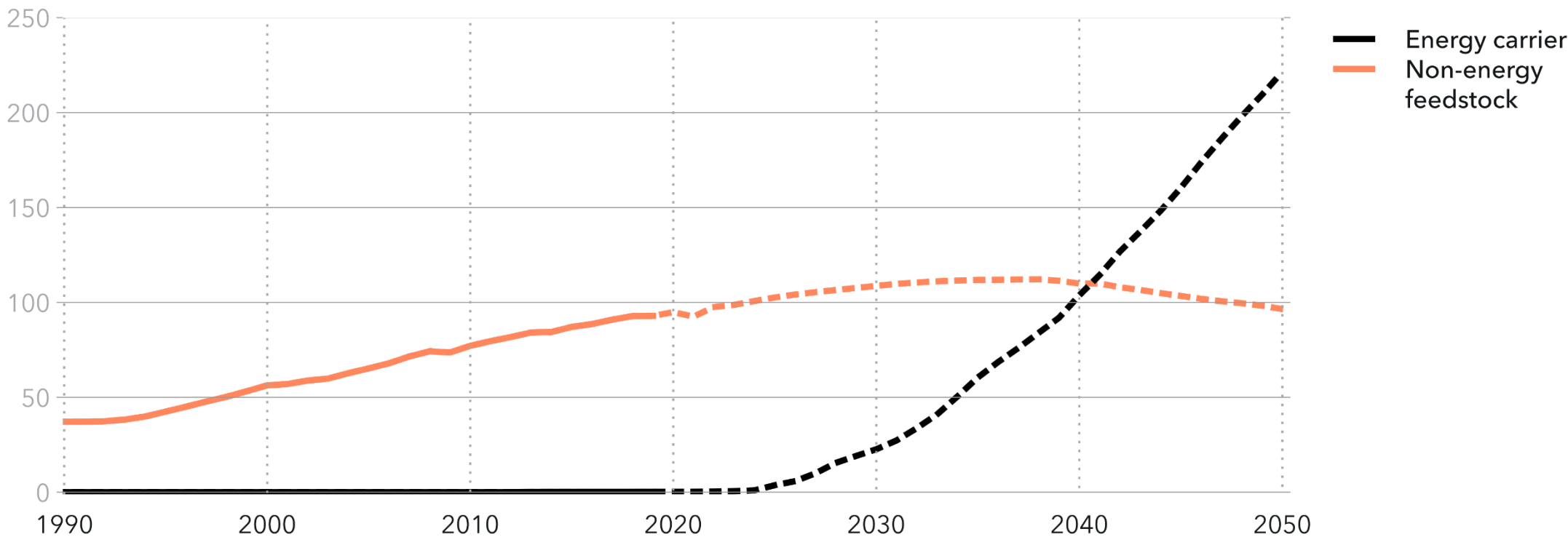


All non-transport uses are pure hydrogen.

# Energy use of hydrogen will overtake non-energy use in 2040

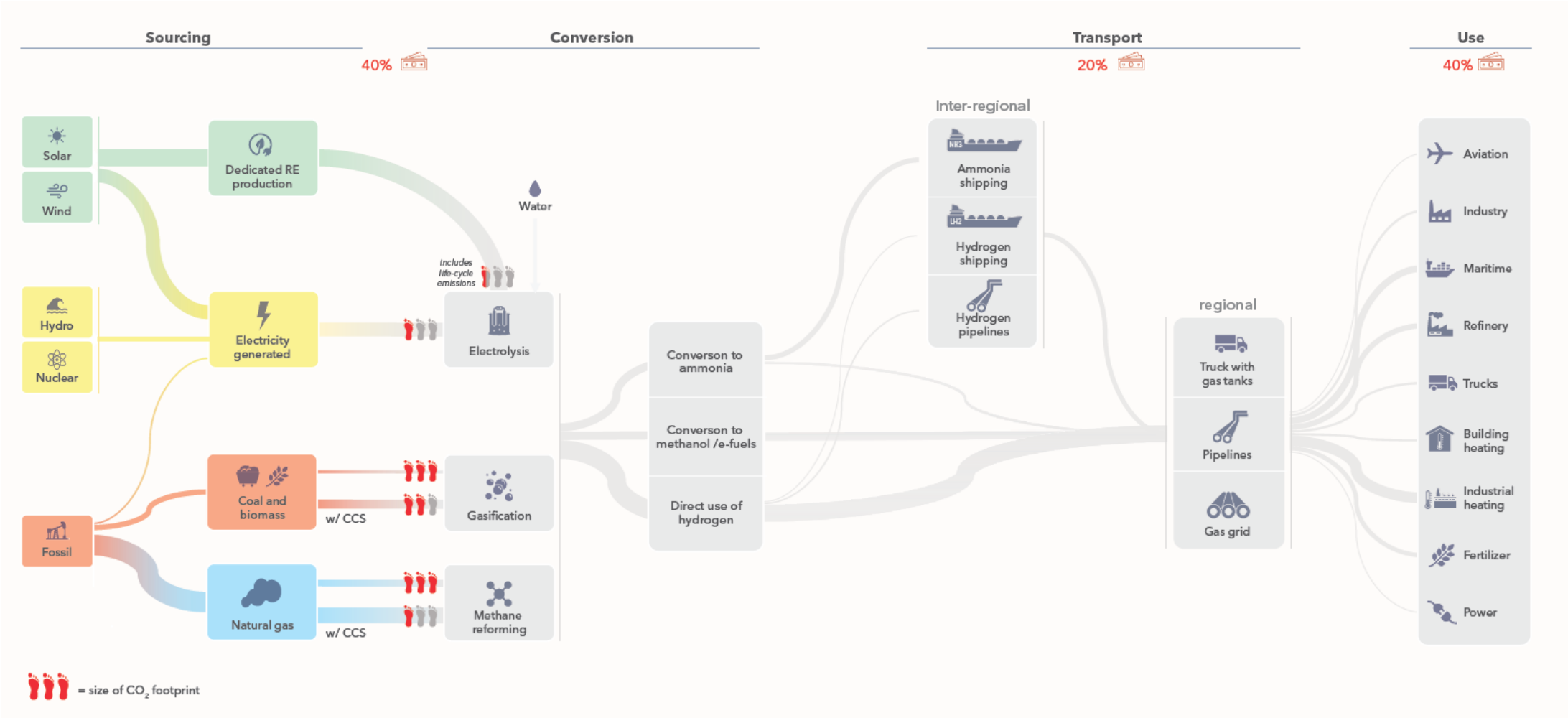
Global demand for hydrogen as energy carrier and non-energy feedstock

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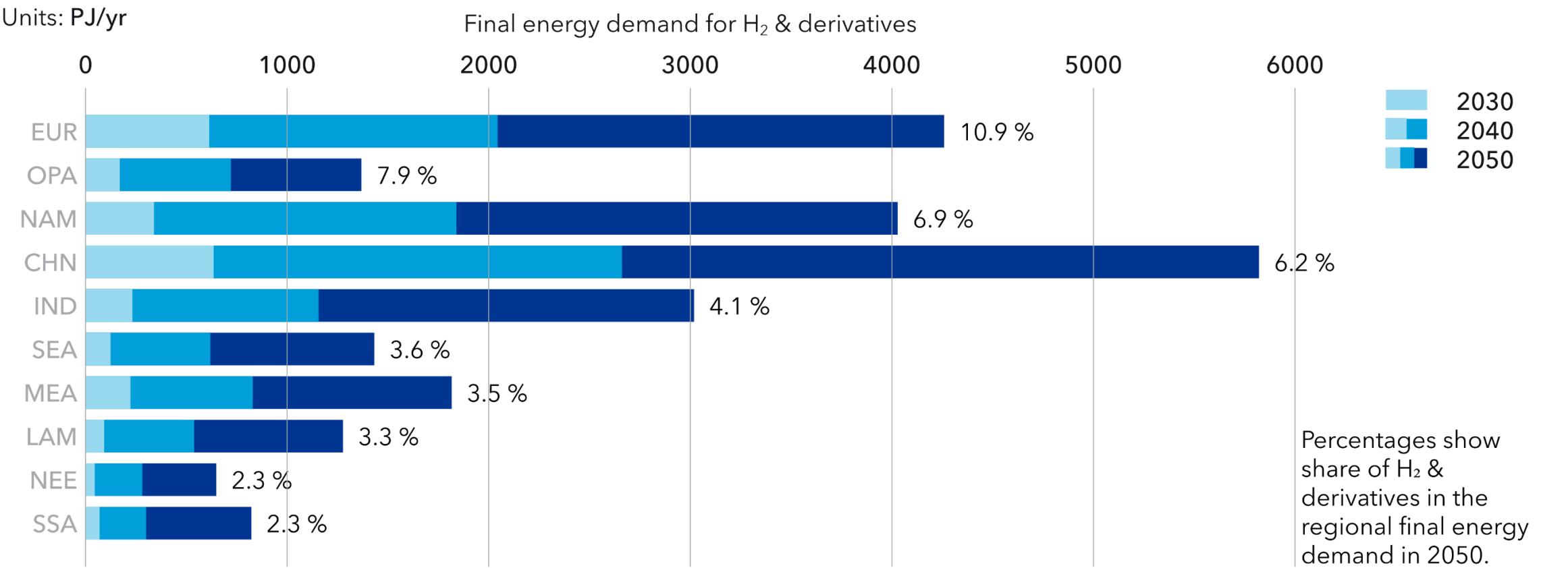


# Hydrogen production and use by 2050



# Four leading regions will together consume two-thirds of the global hydrogen demand for energy purposes

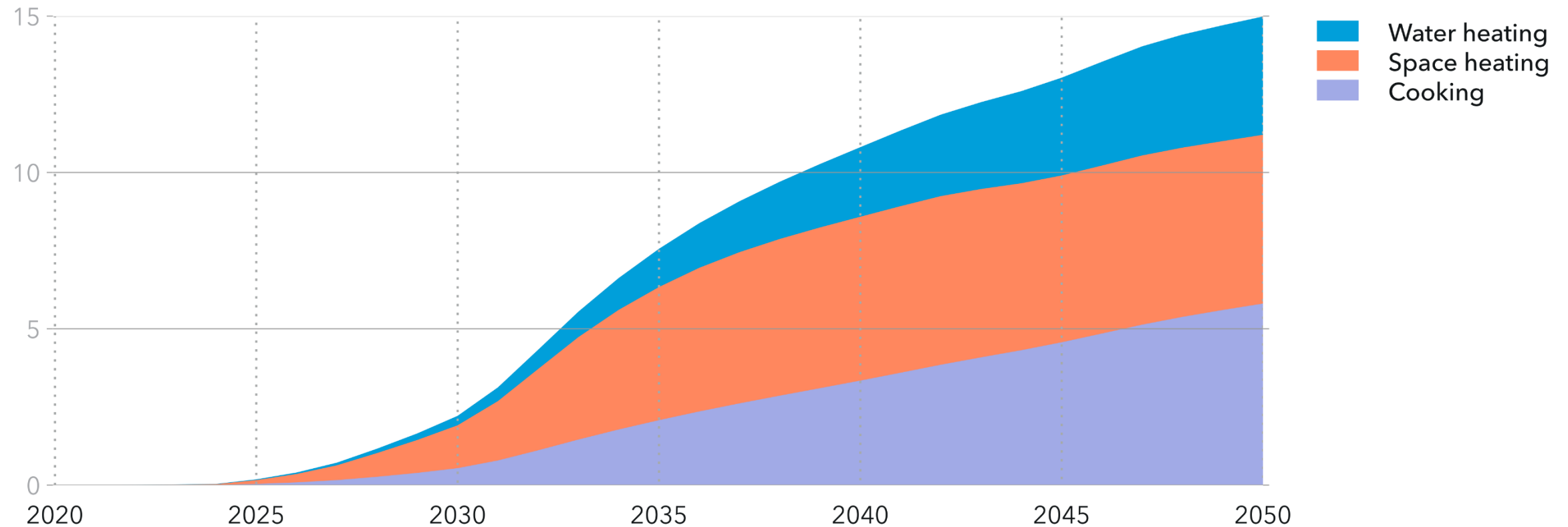
## Regional comparison of hydrogen uptake



# Hydrogen for buildings, typically blended with natural gas, will be 1.3% of sector's energy demand in 2050

## Global buildings hydrogen demand by end use

Units: Mth<sub>2</sub>/yr

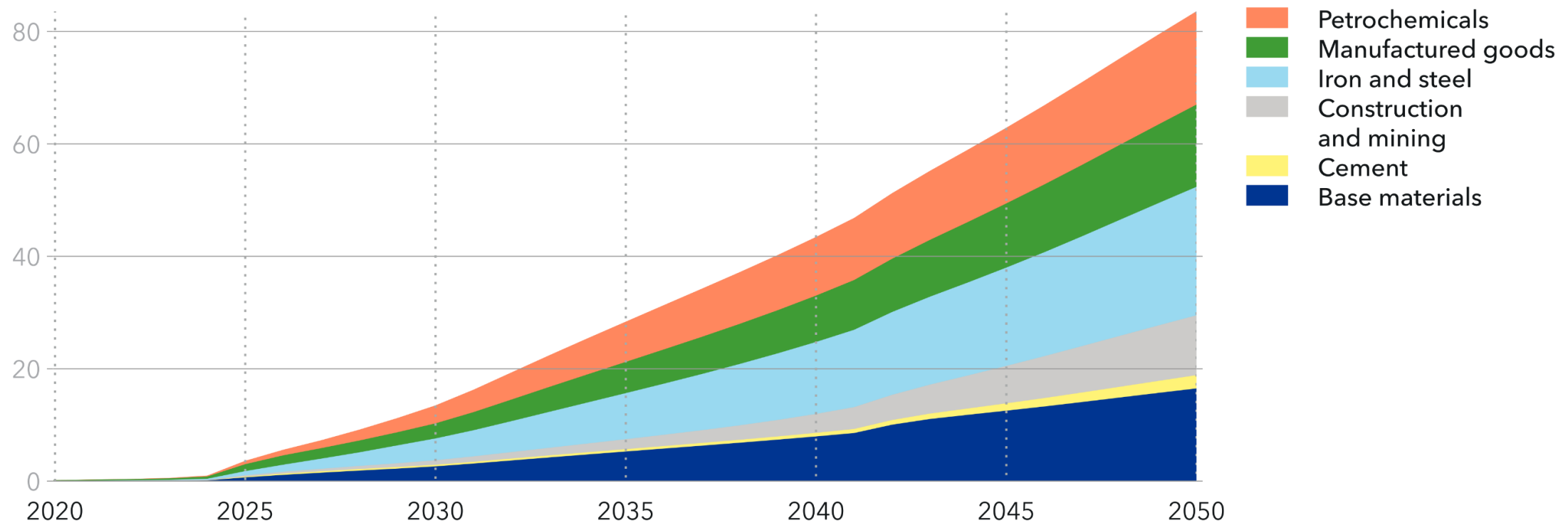




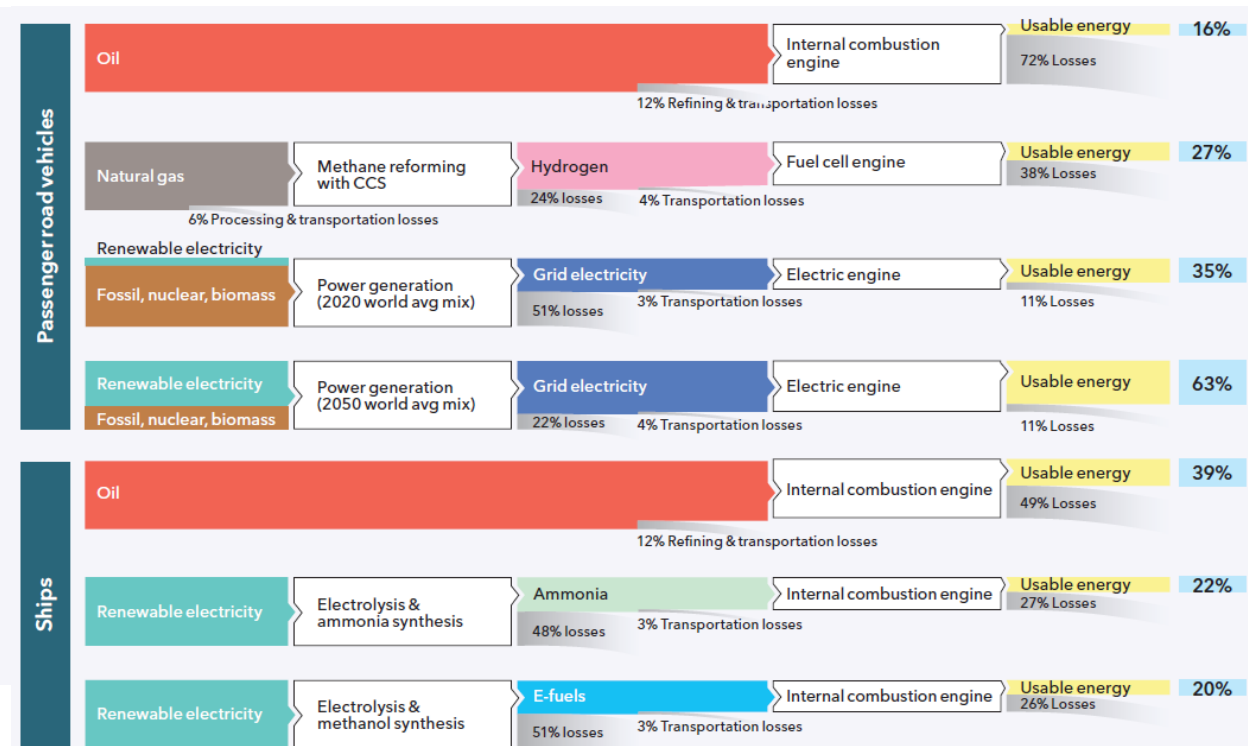
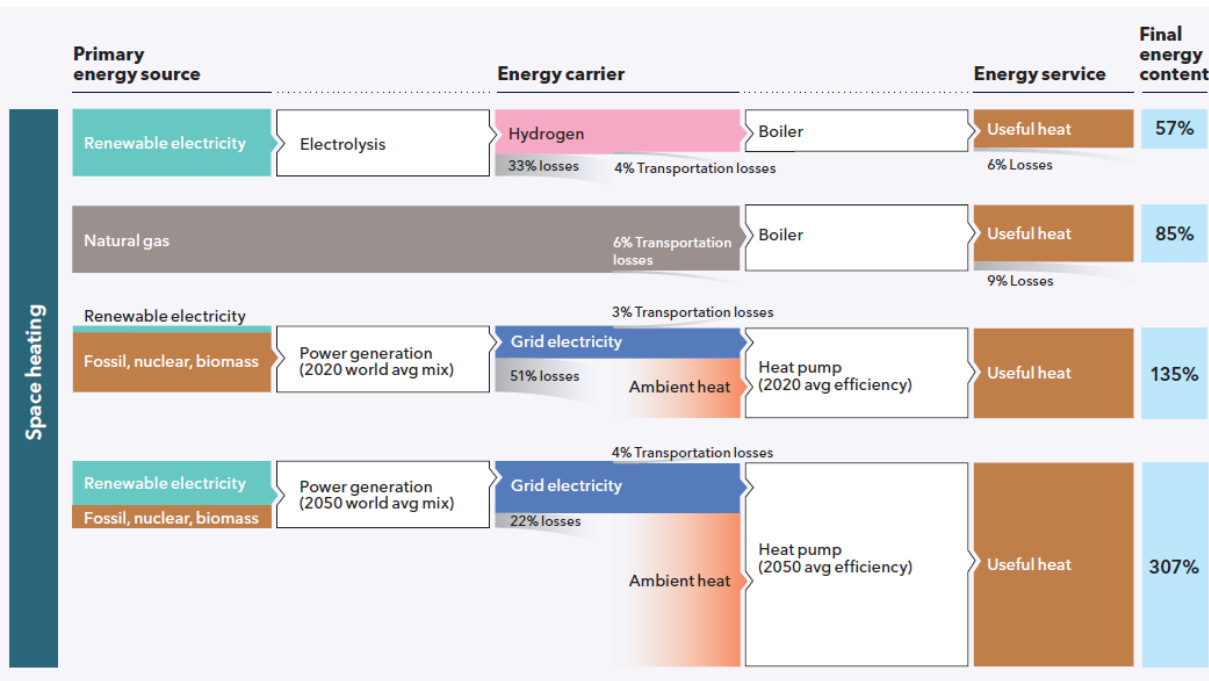
# Hydrogen in manufacturing will be mostly used in high-heat processes: 7% of sector's energy demand in 2050

## Global hydrogen demand in manufacturing by subsector

Units: MtH<sub>2</sub>/yr



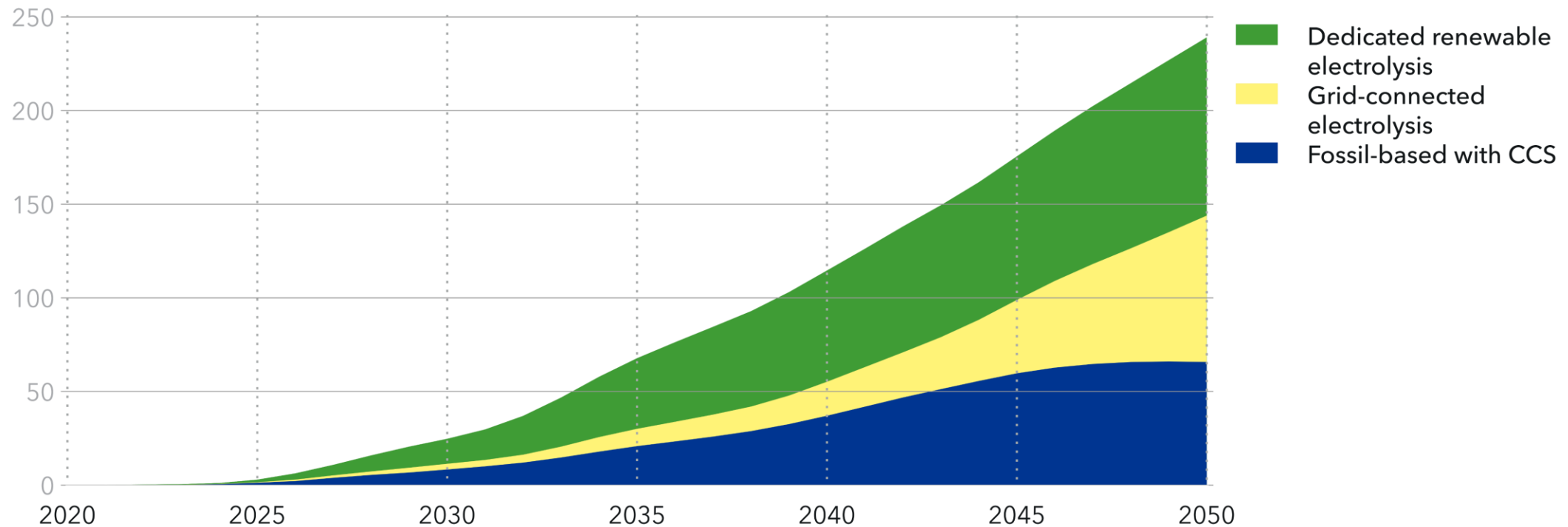
# H<sub>2</sub> should be prioritized for hard-to-abate sectors: Elsewhere, it is inefficient and expensive compared with direct use of electricity



# By 2050, 72% of hydrogen and its derivatives used as energy carrier will be from electrolysis

## Global production of hydrogen and its derivatives for energy purposes by production route

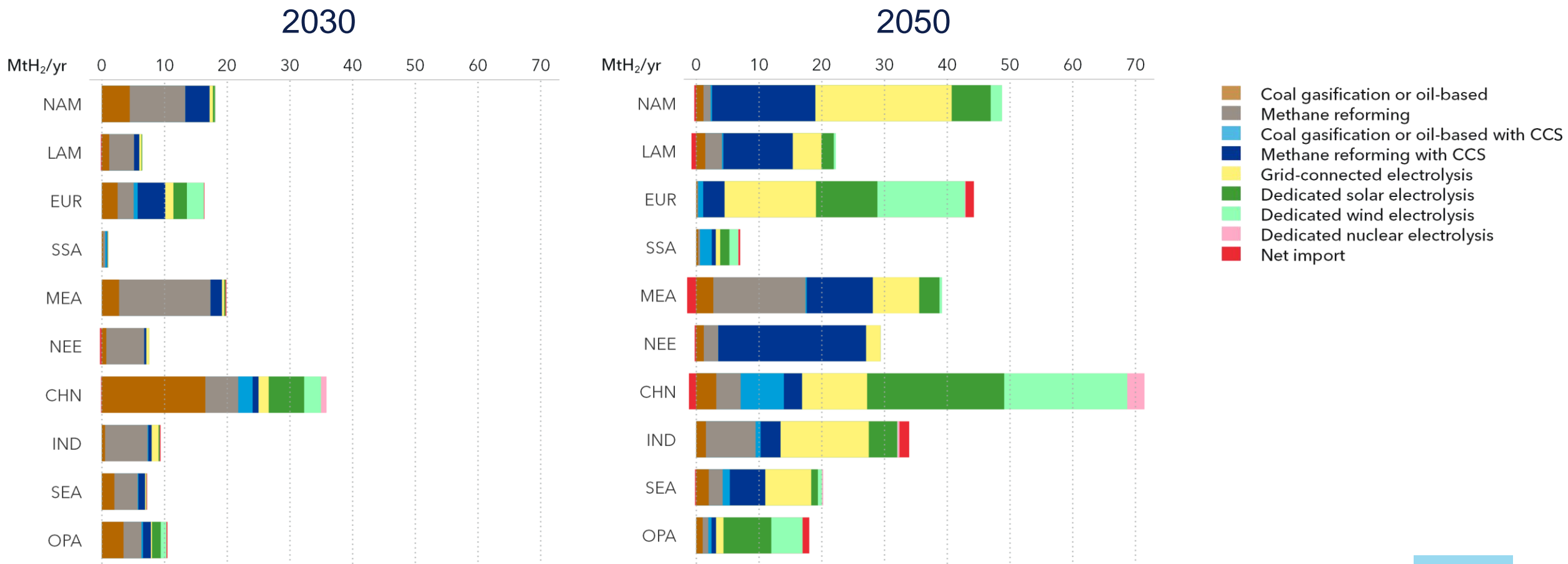
Units: MtH<sub>2</sub>/yr





# Hydrogen mix will vary due to differences in fuel prices, local conditions, availability of support, cost of capital

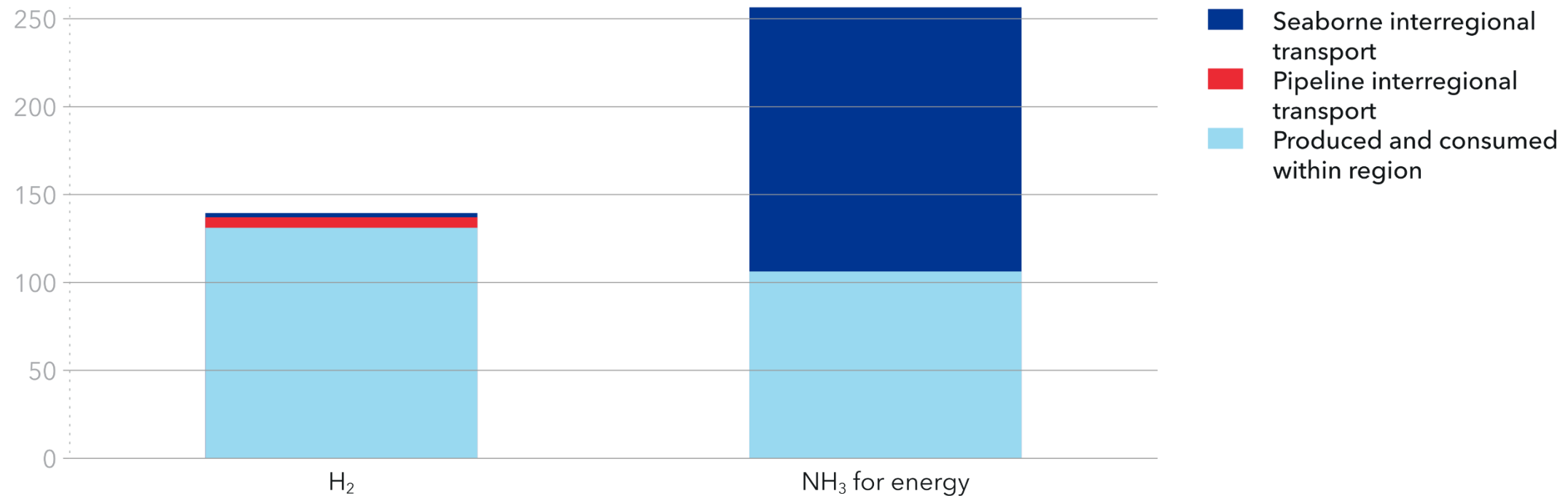
Production of hydrogen by production route and region



# Hydrogen transport will be mostly limited to medium distances, not between continents

## Transport of hydrogen and ammonia in 2050

Units: Mt/yr

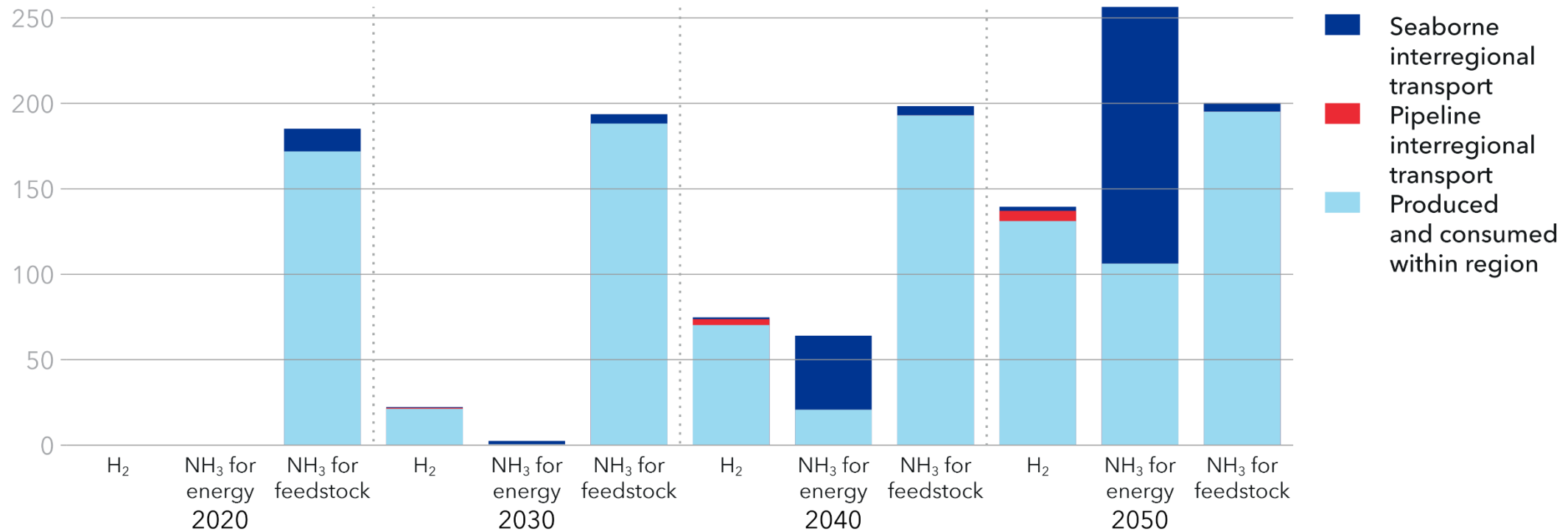


Interregional transport only covers transport between 10 regions defined in this report.  
All numbers displayed in mass terms: Mt of H<sub>2</sub> or Mt of NH<sub>3</sub>. The mass of ammonia converted from H<sub>2</sub> is ~5.6 times the mass of H<sub>2</sub>.

# Ammonia is cheap to transport by ship: 59% of $\text{NH}_3$ used for energy will be traded inter-regionally by 2050

## Transport of hydrogen and ammonia

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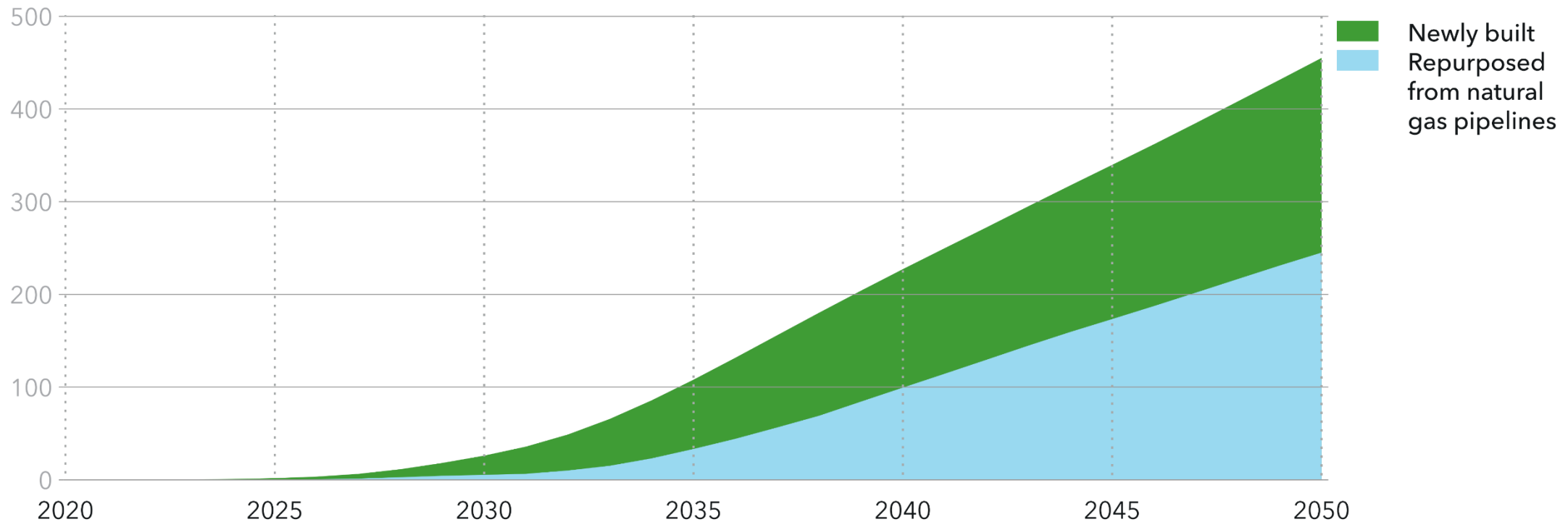


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# More than 50% of global hydrogen pipelines will be repurposed from natural gas pipelines

## Global hydrogen pipeline capacity

Units: TW-km



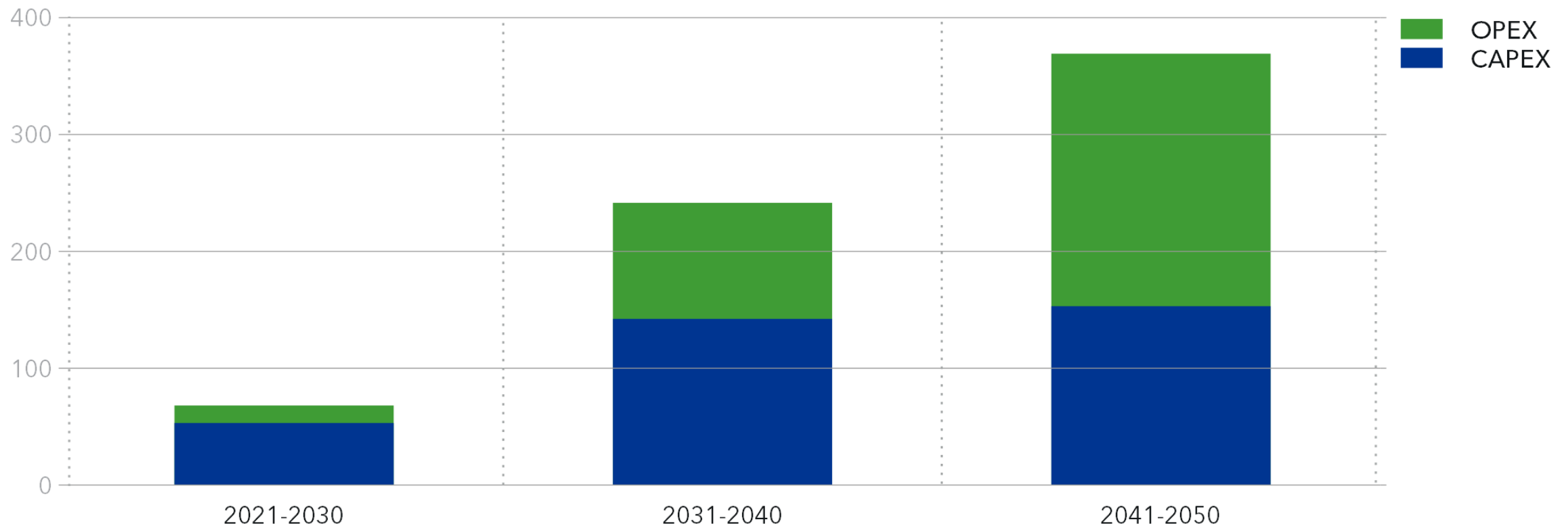
Includes transmission, distribution and trade pipelines.



# Global spend on producing hydrogen & derivatives for energy purposes by 2050 will be USD 6.8trn

## Global annual average expenditure for production of hydrogen and its derivatives for energy purposes

Units: Bn USD/yr



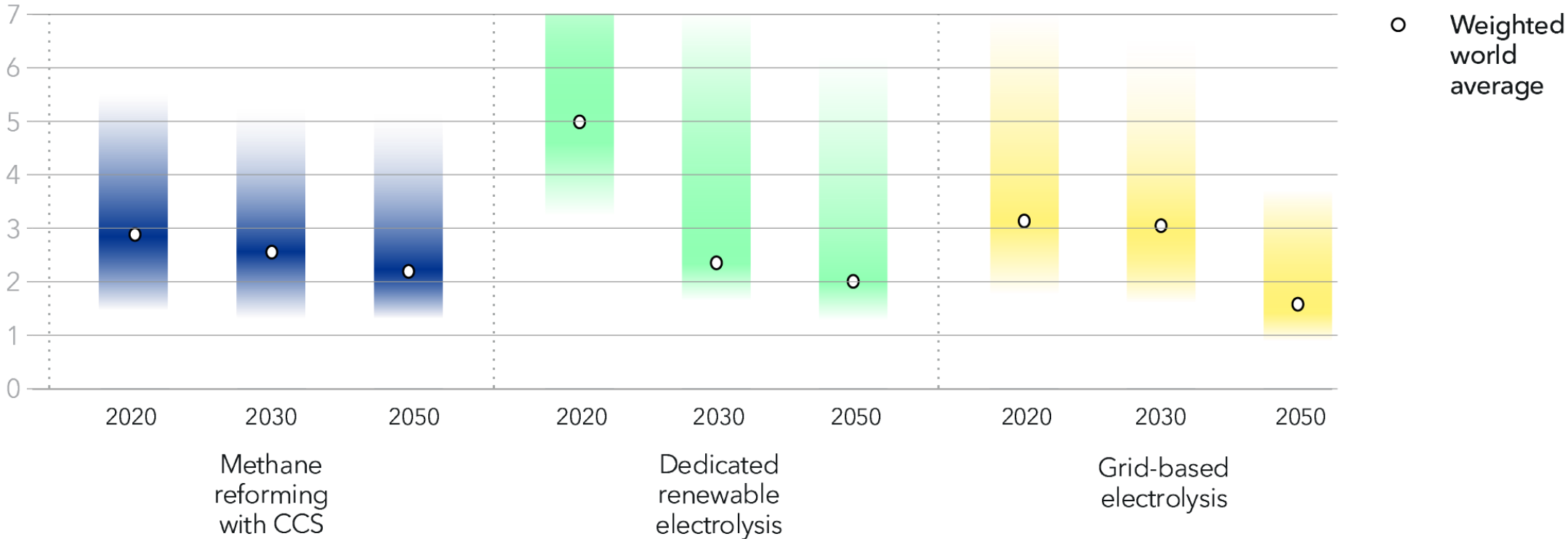
Does not include expenditures related to non-energy feedstock use.

Electrolysis costs will decrease significantly towards 2050 and reach an average price of 1.5-2 USD/kg

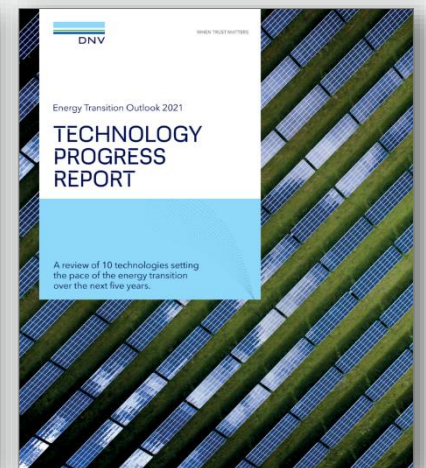
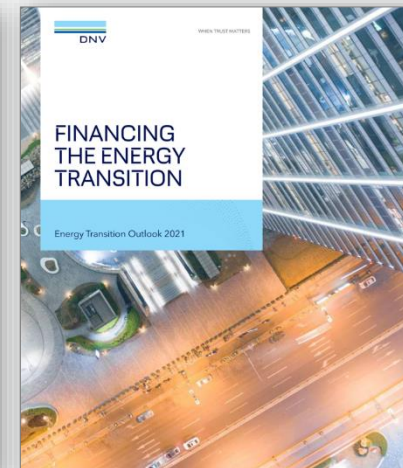
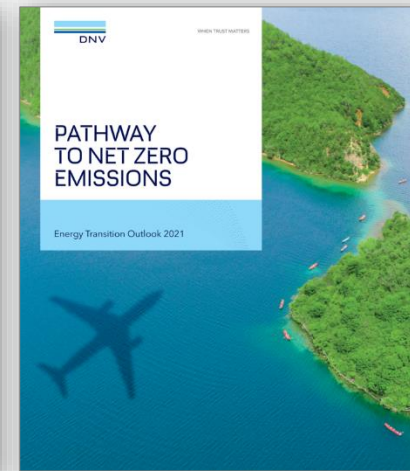
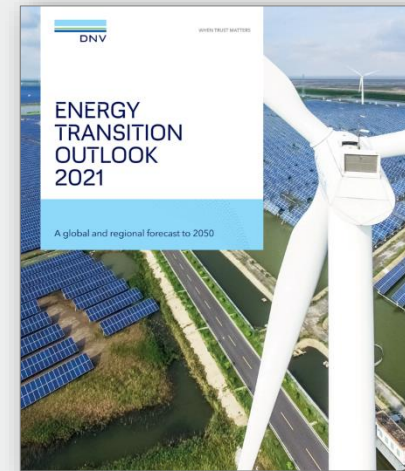
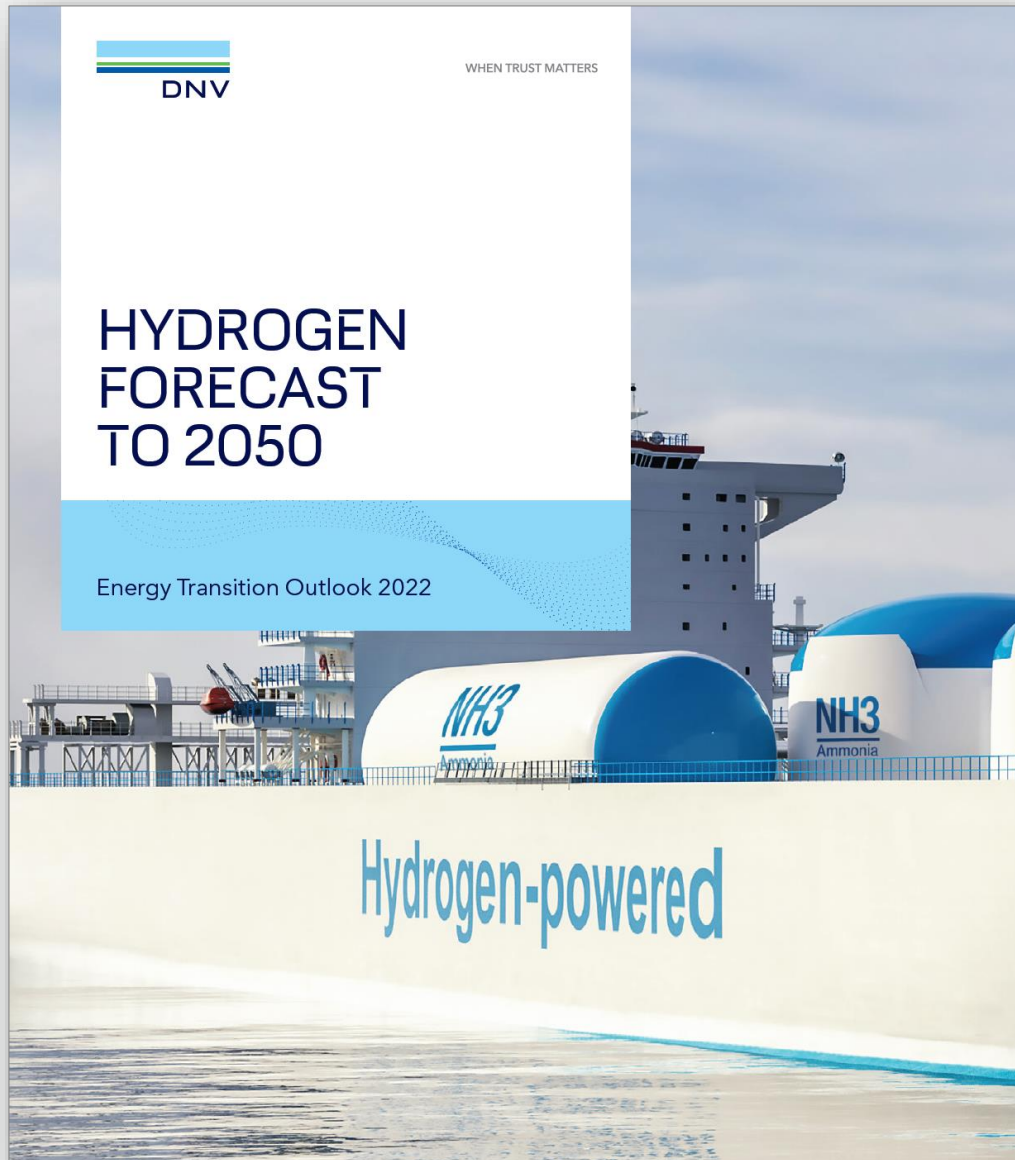
Average cost for blue H<sub>2</sub> will fall to USD 2.2/kg in 2050, in regions with cheap gas, costs are already USD 2/kg

Levelized cost of hydrogen

Units: USD/kgH<sub>2</sub>

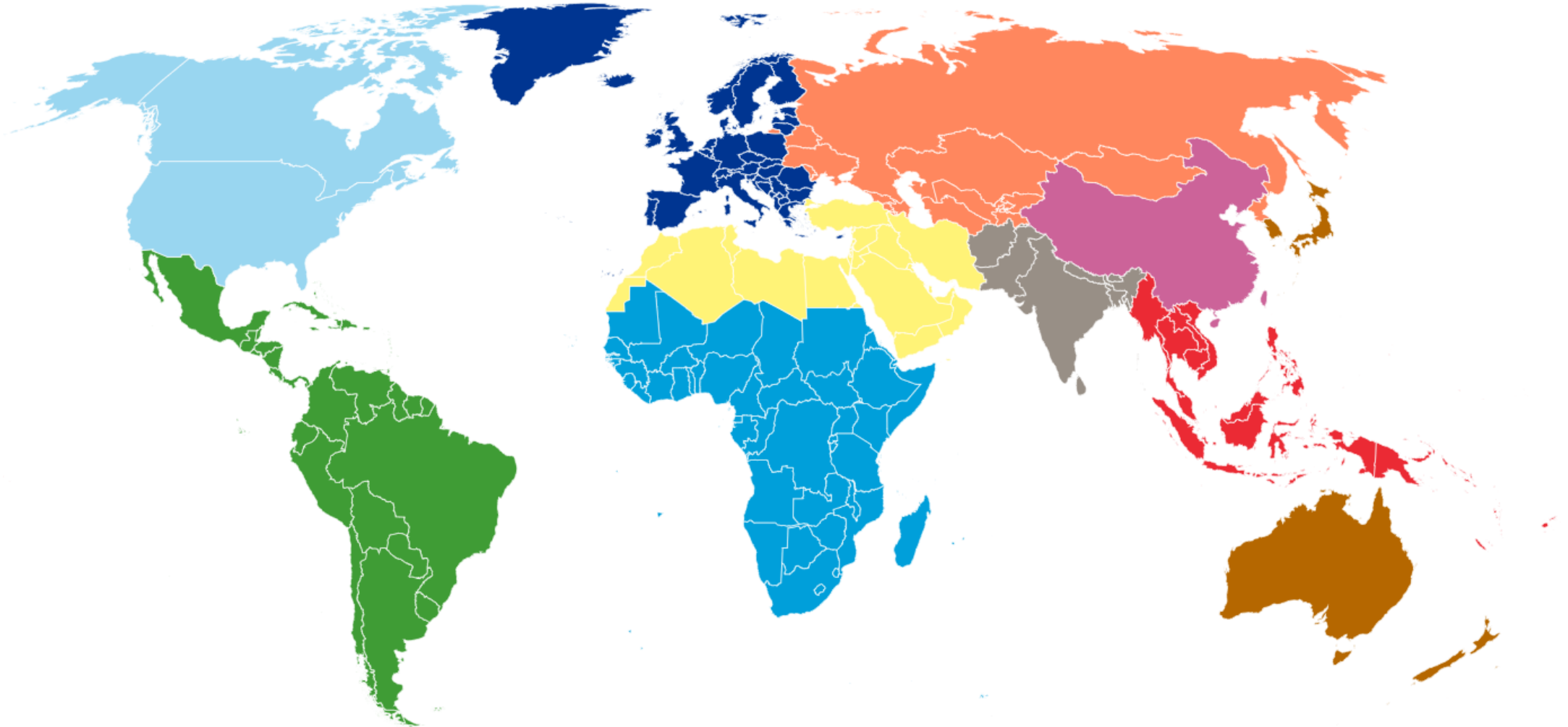


Levelized cost of production after support.



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# A global and regional forecast





# Breakdown of barriers for policies to overcome

## 1. Costs and financial support

No carbon cost internalization and limited support to first phase scaling and commercialization



## 2. Demand and competition

Competition between 1) low-carbon blue and renewable green hydrogen 2) electrification, and 3) fossil alternatives

## 3. Technology and manufacturing

Limited manufacturing for green and blue H<sub>2</sub> technologies, and offshore PtX needs maturing



Hydrogen  
barriers which  
policies must  
overcome



## 4. Safety and hazards

Acceptance criteria and documentation varying from country to country

## 5. Infrastructure and indirect enablers

Renewable power production with robust grids onshore and offshore, and CCS value chains



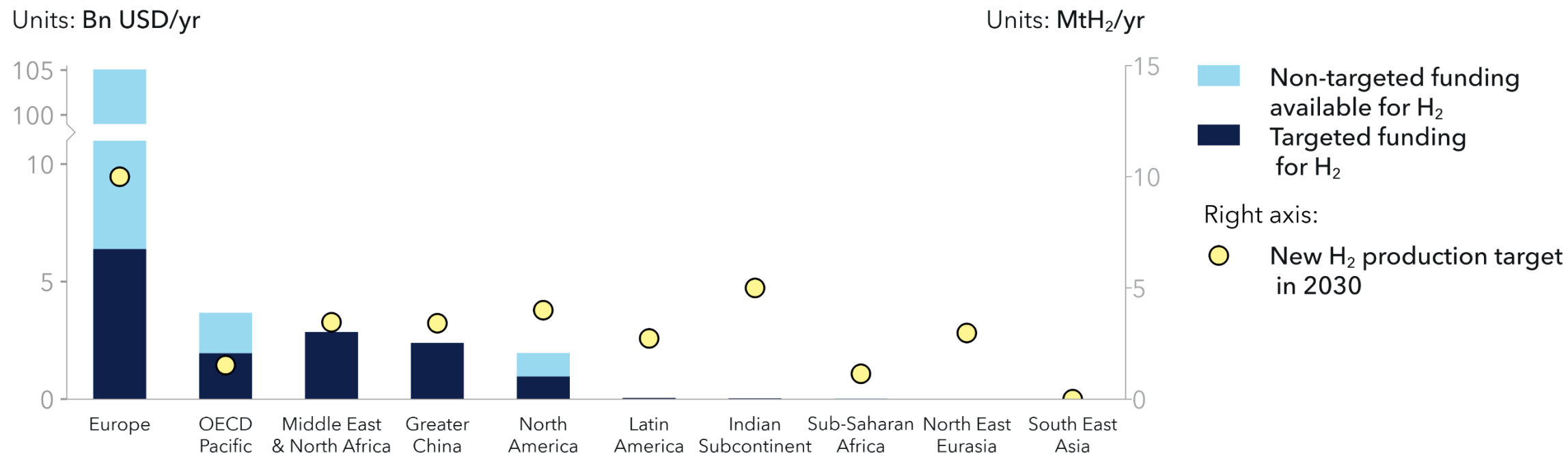
## 6. Standards & certification

No GoO certification with traceability and LCA frameworks, standards for large-scale safe design needs updating



# Available funding not always matching regional targets

## Available public funding and production target for hydrogen by region



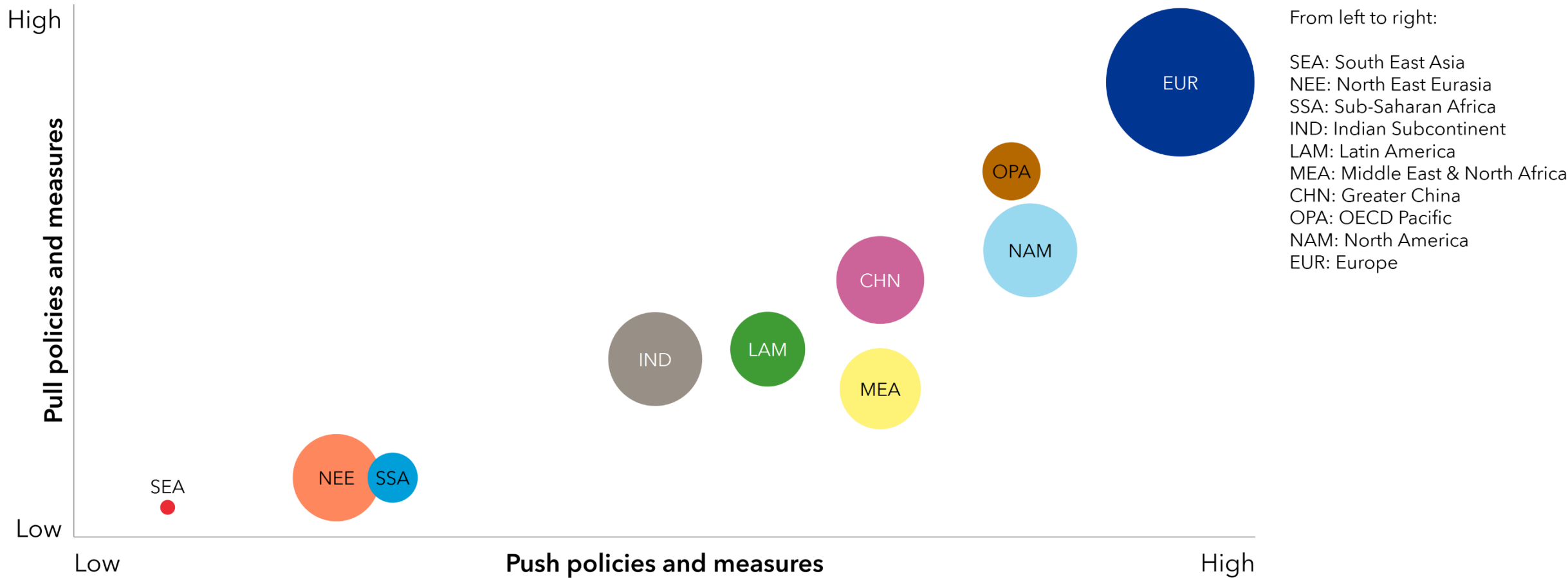
Sources: DNV analysis; IRENA (2022)

Note on funding: The figure provides an overview of the funding support potentially available for hydrogen projects in the 10 regions as of April 2022. More funds might be available.

Note on production targets: The production targets represent outspoken targets on new (renewable or low-carbon) hydrogen production per year in 2030. Where targets are based on installed electrolyser capacity from dedicated renewables, such as for some countries in LAM, NEE, CHN and SSA, yearly production is calculated using an efficiency of 65% and 5000 full load hours per year.

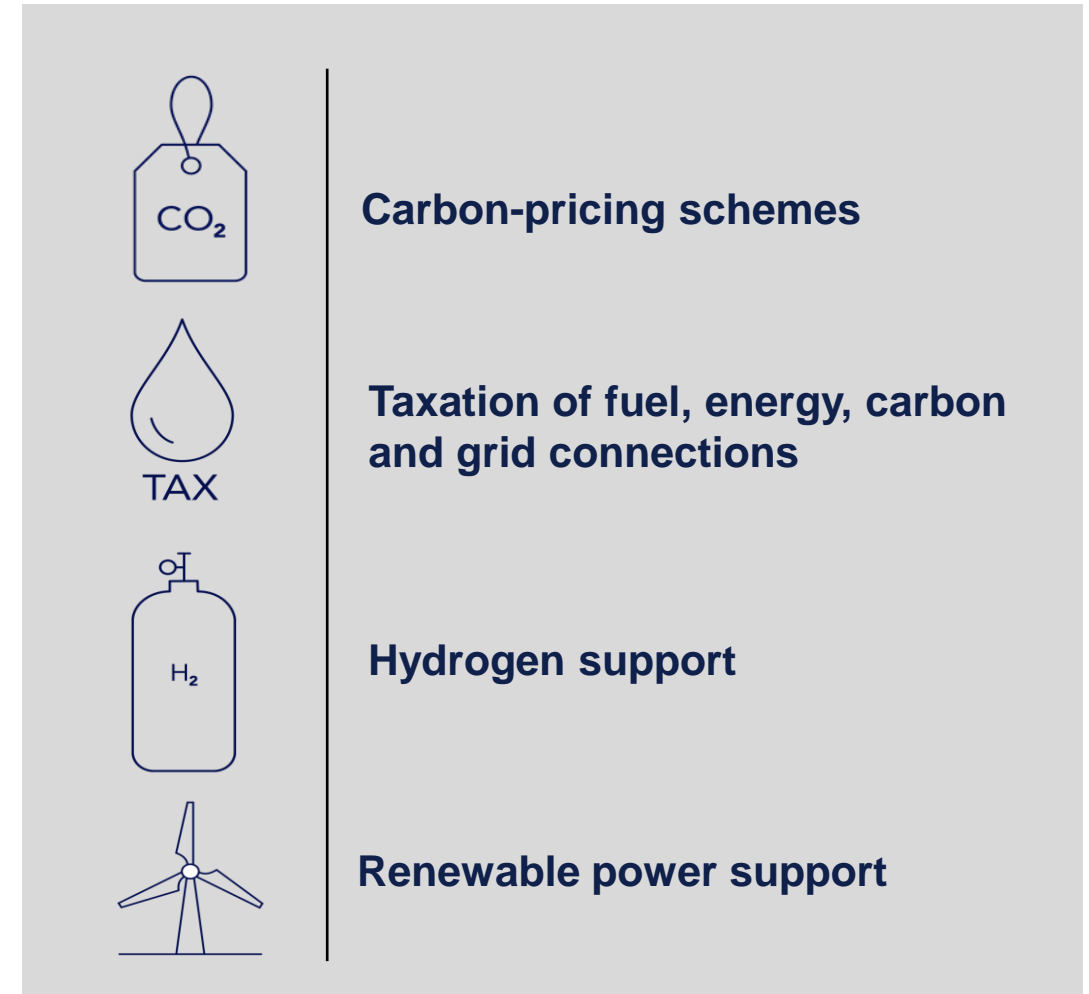
# Great variation among regions in policy 'completeness'

## Regional production targets and policy comprehensiveness



# Policies exert influence on our forecast — in three main areas

- **Supporting technology development** and stimulating market uptake of clean technologies
- **Restricting the use of inefficient or polluting products/technologies** by means of technology requirement or standards
- **Providing economic signals (e.g. a price incentive)** to reduce carbon-intensive behaviours





# The journey begins today, and may close the gap to 1.5°C



## Early start

Decarbonize existing hydrogen production and use  
Accelerate production *and* offtake



## Regulation is complex, but can be tailored

Retrofit and modification for fuel switching, and new infrastructure for new use and storage are needed



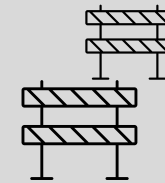
## Policies must target multiple sectors

Hydrogen can assist decarbonization where electrification is difficult, making sustainable end products, materials and chemicals



## Safety guidelines

Require new or updated regulatory frameworks, standards, and guidelines – especially for large scale production and storage



## Barriers for scaling can be overcome

- 1) Frameworks for guaranteeing the origin or traceability of hydrogen;
- 2) Renewable power and CCS capacity must scale while reducing costs
- 3) Support mechanisms such as CfDs *and* higher carbon pricing on fossil hydrogen will make renewable and low-carbon hydrogen competitive