

Germany's National Hydrogen Strategy

Support programs for hydrogen

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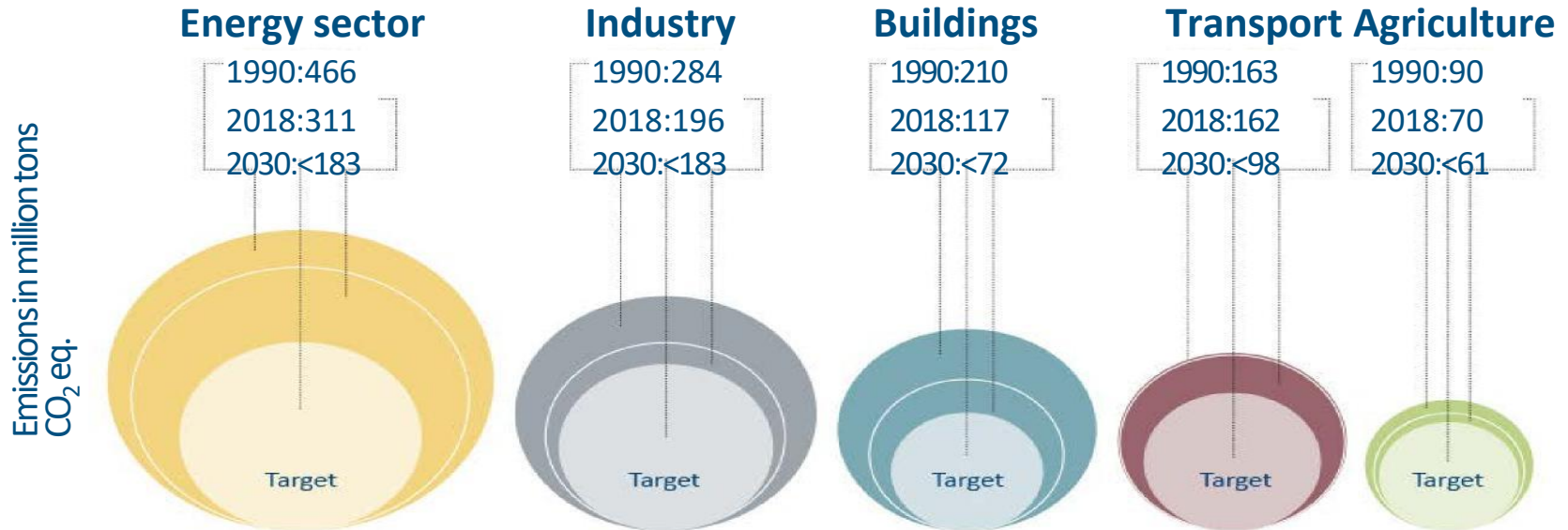
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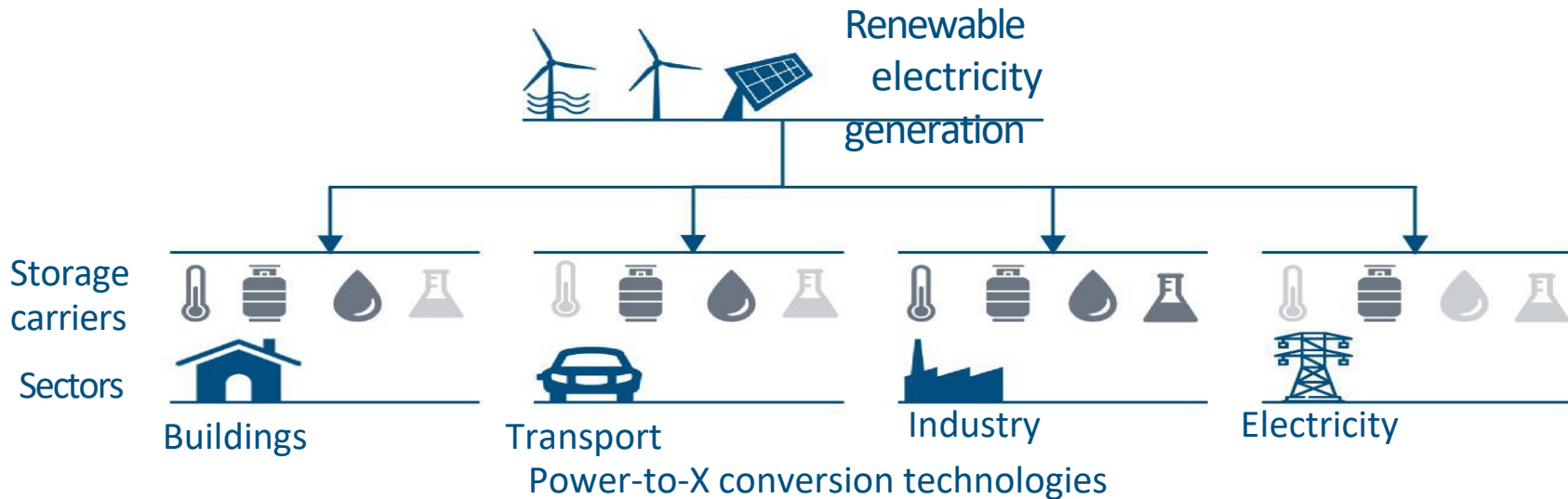
Germany's Climate Action Plan 2050 sectoral emission targets for 2030

Germany's sectoral GHG emission targets for 2030



Total emission target 2030: < 563 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent

Power-to-X supply




Power-to-Heat


Power-to-Gas


Power-to-Liquid


Power-to-Chemicals

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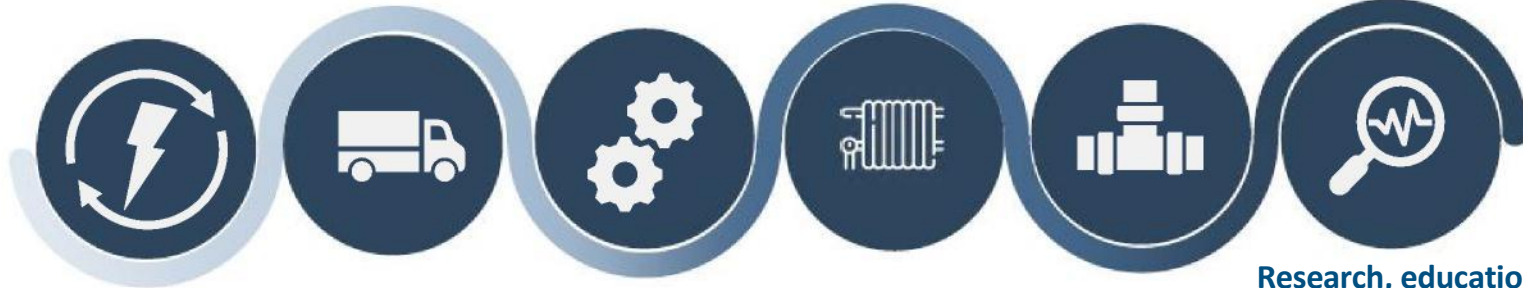
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- Improve link between electricity, heat and gas sectors



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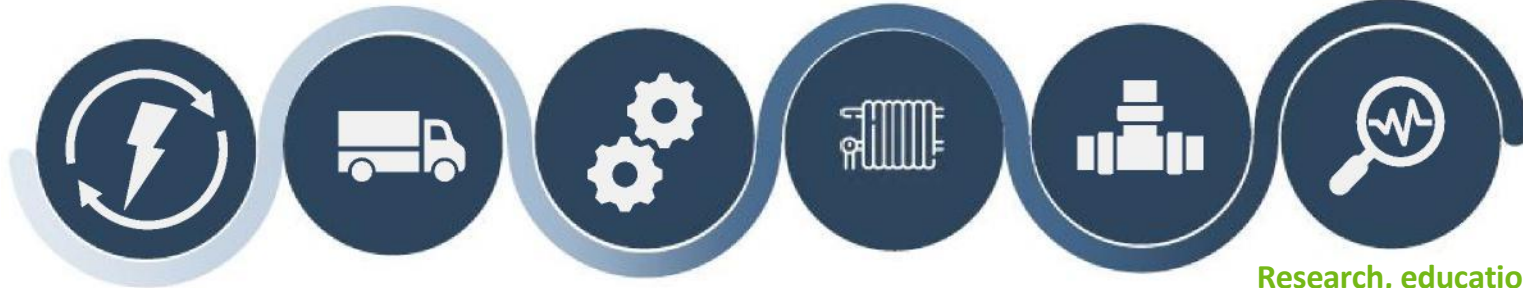
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Hydrogen production

H₂



Vision:

Only green H₂ considered sustainable in the **long term**, but given Germany's close integration in the European energy supply infrastructure, carbon-free H₂ will be temporarily used

By 2030, a demand of **90 to 110 TWh H₂** is expected

Now is the time for **scale-up to reduce the cost** of H₂ production considerably

Measures (not exhaustive):

By 2030, 5 GW H₂ production capacities (equivalent to 14 TWh H₂ p.a.) are planned, with additional 5 GW added by 2035-2040

Exploration whether electricity for green H₂ production could be largely **exempt from taxes**, levies, and surcharges

Promotion of **offshore wind** for H₂ production

Research, education, innovation

H₂



Vision:

Research funding for key enabling technologies and new approaches that cover the entire hydrogen value chain

Integrating forward-looking basic research with targeted application-based research; strengthening the cooperation between **science & business**

Measures (not exhaustive):

National and international **demonstration projects** on green hydrogen

New **cross-ministry research campaign** entitled 'H₂ technologies 2030'

Developing a **roadmap for the German hydrogen industry**

Foster education and **vocational training** nationally and internationally

Funds have been dedicated to research on hydrogen since 2006



Hydrogen technologies are supported through public research funding.

National Innovation Program Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technologies 2006-2025

Strategic Priority of 7th **Energy Research Program**

National Hydrogen Agency (NOW)



Real-life laboratories develop and test new solutions including hydrogen



Real-life laboratories (Reallabore) allow for implementation of pilot projects.

Ten hydrogen projects selected (total: 20 projects) for €100 Mio./a funding volume in the first call

Total funding volume: € 600 Mio from 2020 to 2023

Aim to support German **technology leadership** in H₂



Industry sector

H₂



Vision:

Wherever possible, **upcoming investments** in industrial-scale production facilities should be channeled into climate-friendly technologies

H₂ is set to play an important long-term role in safeguarding the **attractiveness of Germany's industrial sector**



Measures (not exhaustive):

Supporting use of electrolyzers through '**Carbon Contracts for Difference**'

Exploring how **markets for climate-neutral products** can be boosted, e.g. demand quota for green steel

Developing sector-specific, hydrogen-based long-term decarbonization **strategies with stakeholders** for i.a. chemicals, steel, logistics, aviation

International Hydrogen Markets

H₂



Vision:

Importing renewable energy from beyond the European internal market will become a medium and long-term necessity

Global **scale-up** of H₂ production in cooperation with international partners



Measures (not exhaustive):

€ 2 bn. funding for international projects in partner countries for selected lighthouse projects

Integration of H₂ into existing **energy partnerships** and the establishment of new partnerships with strategic exporting and importing countries

Cooperation with partner countries in the context of a **hydrogen alliance**

Potential atlases for selected countries of development cooperation

Hydrogen is a focus area of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU

Priorities of the German Presidency of the Council of the EU in the field of hydrogen



Develop common understanding of hydrogen as an element of **climate and industrial policy**



Promote development of an **international market for hydrogen**



Exchange experience on how green hydrogen can be produced sustainably and marketed competitively



Support **hydrogen technologies** by establishing Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI)

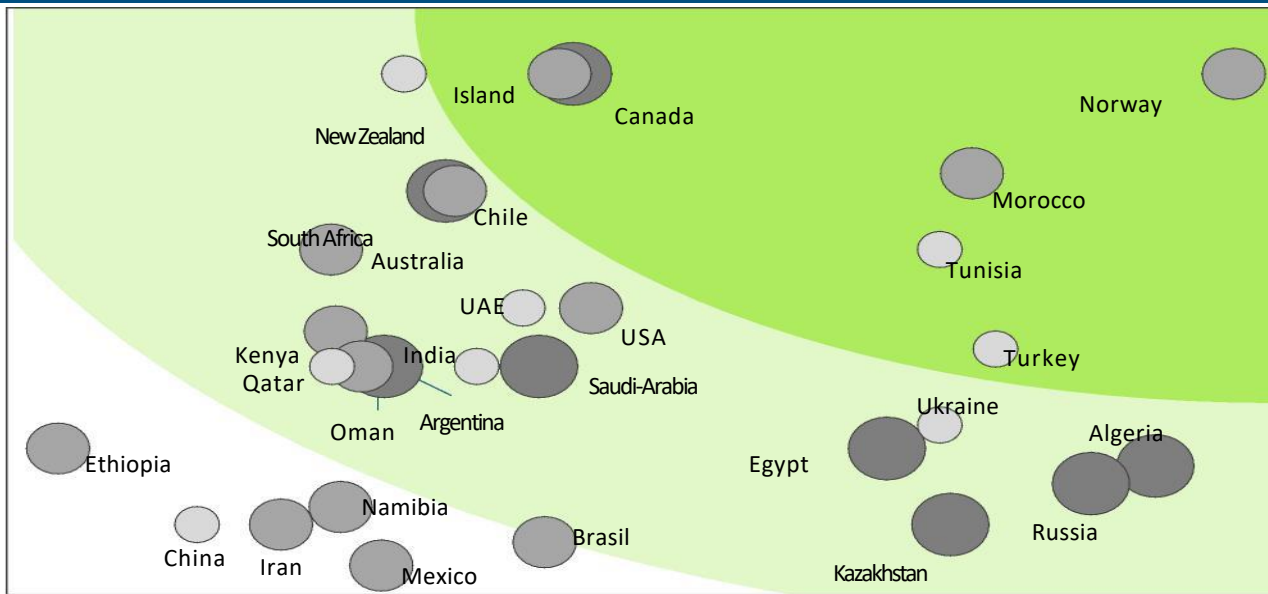
Germany is looking at international partners for hydrogen imports

favorable



Political-economic framework 2030

less favorable



Green hydrogen Export potential 2050



Based on assumptions about long-term developments and therefore subject to uncertainties.

Source: Adelphi, Navigant, giz, dena 2019

more expensive cheaper

Potential green hydrogen import costs 2030

Thank you for your attention!

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