

Environmental benefits of hydrogen and fuel cells in transport Europe's recent activities and next steps

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Presentation Background

• LBST

- is a Germany based research institute and consultant company
- has supported, initiated, coordinated, moderated or participated in most European, many national and some international strategic studies on Hydrogen & Fuel Cells for Transport

• This presentation

- was invited by the European Commission
- does not necessary reflect the European Commissions views
- outlines the development of energy and environmental benefit analysis of hydrogen & fuel cells (for transport) over time



Outline

- Recent energy & environmental analysis activities in Europe
- Outlook from LEARNING to IMPLEMENTATION
- Chances for further international cooperation in systems analysis and benchmarking



Recent Energy & Environmental Analysis Activities in Europe



History of major EU technology analysis activities

- Auto Oil Program I and II
- Transport Energy Strategy for Germany (VES) (1999-...)
- GM-WtW Study Europe (2001-2002)
- CONCAWE EUCAR JRC WtW study (2003-...)
- EU Hydrogen Energy Roadmap HyWays (2004-2007)
- International hydrogen WtW-benchmarking HyWays-IPHE (2008-2009)
- National European Roadmap projects NorWays, GermanHy (2008-2009)
- EU Coalition Study (2009-2010)



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Transport Energy Strategy for Germany (1999 - ...)

- Initiate transparent learning about alternative fuels and drivetrains
- Develop national industry consensus involving auto and oil
- Reach out to national government

Interim Results & Recommendations

- January 2000

towards the TES

throughout Europe

Fuel (s)	Advantages	<u>Recommendations of</u> Steering Committee in
LNG (CNG)	 	January 2000: • Further investigate 3 fuels with the aim of
Methanol	 ♣ Rel. low cost ♣ Rel. simple infrastructure ♣ Suitable in ICE and FC* 	selecting <u>one</u> strategy development with the assumed objective of replacing
LH ₂ (CGH ₂)	 Larger potential for primary energy High CO₂-reduction potential Suitable for ICE and FC Local "zero emission" 	 2.5% of fuel consumption in 2010 15% of fuel consumption in 2020 with the selected fuel
		 First steps towards the expansion of TES

3 from 10 alternative fuels were preselected through analytical processes.

) In case all MeOH qualities are useable



GM WtW-Study Europe (2001 - 2002)

Detailed learning on specific energy use, GHG emissions and cost of driving, e.g.:

- CNG has no significant GHG emission reduction effect vs Diesel-ICE only gasoline-ICE
- Natural gas can have relevant GHG emission reduction effect via H₂-FCEV
- H_2 and FCEVs not advantageous with grid electricity for most of Europe

Full

• Clear advantages for hydrogen FCEVs for economic and environmental reasons!





CONCAWE – EUCAR – JRC Study (2003 - ...)

- Europe-wide auto and oil industry consensus on alternative fuels and drivetrains
- Only energy use and GHG emissions assessed, no business model developed
- Activity ongoing, update for E-mobility pending





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EU Hydrogen Energy Roadmap HyWays (2004 - 2007)

- Understand breadth of EU approaches for hydrogen in transport
- Back- and forecasting and wide actor involvement (industry, institutes, politics)
- Use of toolbox (technical, economic, emissions and policy impact modelling)
- Raise level of attention for hydrogen and fuel cells, no commercialization approach!







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International Hydrogen WtW Benchmarking HyWays-IPHE (2008 - 2009)

- Initiate transparent benchmarking of WtW and other techno-economic modelling assumptions and results between U.S. DoE and EC
- Identify open issues for joint learning
- Understand that in spite of different modelling approaches assumptions and WtW analysis results are very similar (spec. GHG emissions, costs)





Hydrogen Energy Roadmap GermanHy (2008 - 2009) (1)

- Understand hydrogen's national resource base and impact on energy system and GHGemission reduction
- Decision support for use of national hydrogen & FCEV funds for transport infrastructure



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Hydrogen Energy Roadmap GermanHy (2008 - 2009) (2)

Energy use to produce hydrogen political imperative: shares of primary energy carriers in hydrogen production share of renewable energies at least 50% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% 2030 100 PJ 'Moderate' 2050 480 PJ 2030 100 PJ 'Climate' 2050 470 PJ 2030 90 PJ 'Resources' 2050 440 PJ Coal without CCS Coal with CCS Natural Gas Wind Biomass By-Product

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Final energy consumption of German transport sector [PJ/a]

















































Outlook from LEARNING to IMPLEMENTATION



2000 2005

Continuous in-depth learning on and benchmarking of specific and global energy use, GHG emissions, costs of driving and development of policy instruments

2010



Europe's approach – from LEARNING to IMPLEMENTATION

- Technical learning has been tremendous over the last 10 years
 - FCEVs believed to reach technical goals by 2015 and cost goals by 2020
 - 70 MPa hydrogen storage decided for market introduction
 - Many options of hydrogen production to align CO₂ emissions and costs
 - Infrastructure roll-out preparation well under way
- BUT, a lot remains to be done, also by systems analysis support
 - Not all of industry agrees yet
 - Different industry stakeholders face different initial investment risks
 - Government intervention/policy measures required for risk sharing
 - Public incentives not all sufficient for OEMs to jump across risk fence
 - Joint industry and policy sector approaches to be improved/developed
 - Various pathways for decarbonization of hydrogen across Europe
 - RCS and safety needs wide harmonization towards commercial markets



Chances for further international cooperation in systems analysis and benchmarking



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Further international cooperation in systems analysis

Comparison of

- efficiency of policy support options
- detailed infrastructure modelling
- lessons learnt from demonstration projects

Application of full LCA analysis

Synergies from use of hydrogen for transport and renewable energy storage

Extension of benchmarking with other countries



Thank you for your attention! Questions?