

# Hydrogen grid for Hamburg's industry

HY-5 Digital Briefing

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# Gasnetz Hamburg GmbH

## Short classification



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**HEIN GAS**

City gas with 50% hydrogen and natural gas for Hamburg

**e-on** | Hanse

Privatization through Group integration



2010

**Hamburg Netz**

Regionalization as an E.ON subsidiary

**GSNETZ**  
HAMBURG

Municipal towards green gas

2018

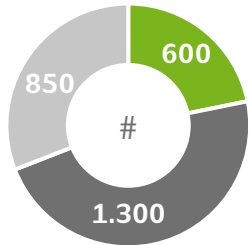


# The Hamburg Energy System

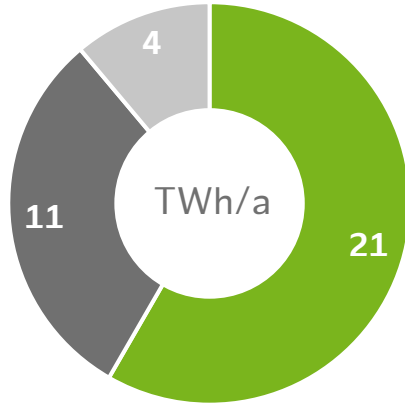
Joint together as municipal companies



## Energy Transport

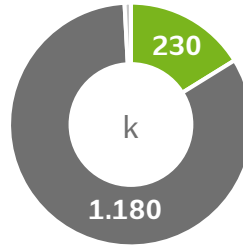


Employees

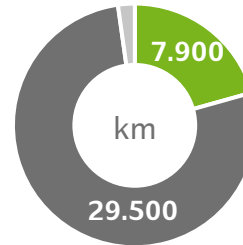


TWh/a

Customers

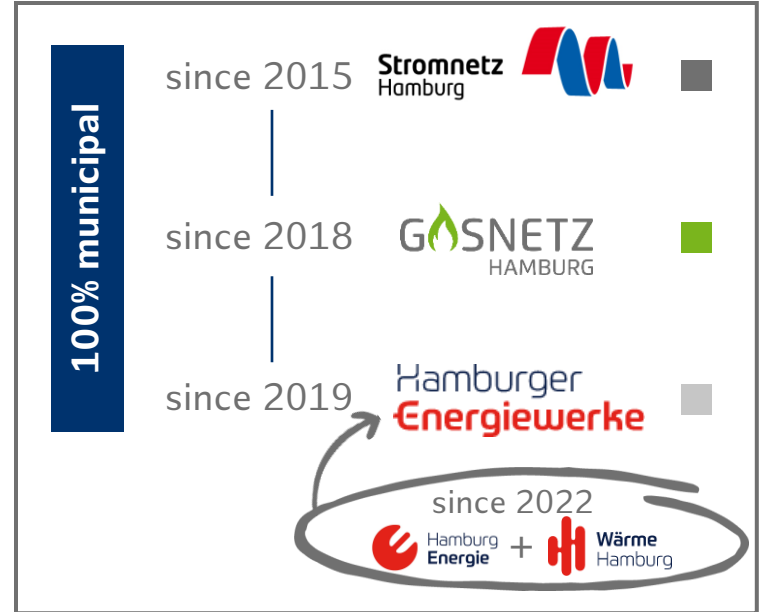


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km

System length



# Metropolitan Region And Port of Hamburg

## Harbour city in the north of Germany

➤ **Cluster for production, heavy and basic industry**

➤ **Spatial proximity to North German (offshore) wind farms**

➤ **Infrastructure for sea and pipeline imports of hydrogen**  
Port, European Hydrogen Backbone

➤ **Largest European rail port**  
sustainable interface to the European backcountry

➤ **Largest field for hydrogen applications in heavy logistics**

➤ **Strong business and research location**

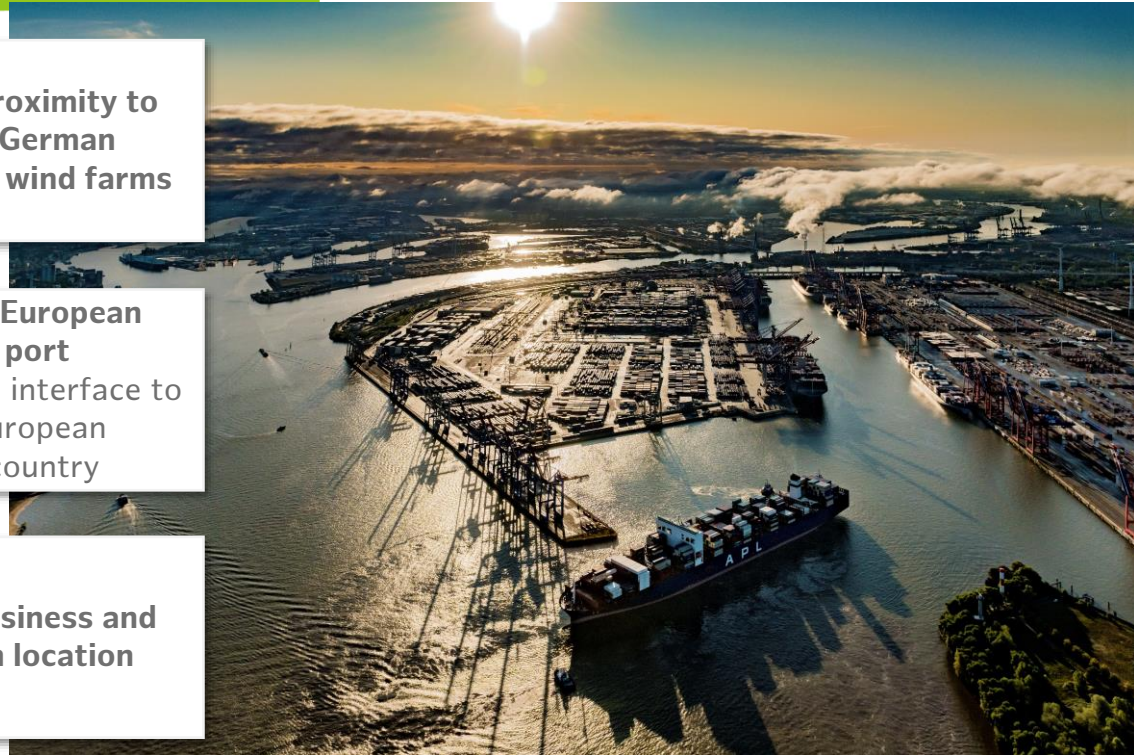


image: Hamburger Hafen und Logistik AG

# Connection to Europe

## European Hydrogen Backbone

European Hydrogen Backbone (EHB)  
Vision 2030:

Contributing to a resilient,  
independent and climate neutral  
European energy system - Visionary  
maps for a dedicated hydrogen  
infrastructure

### Pipelines

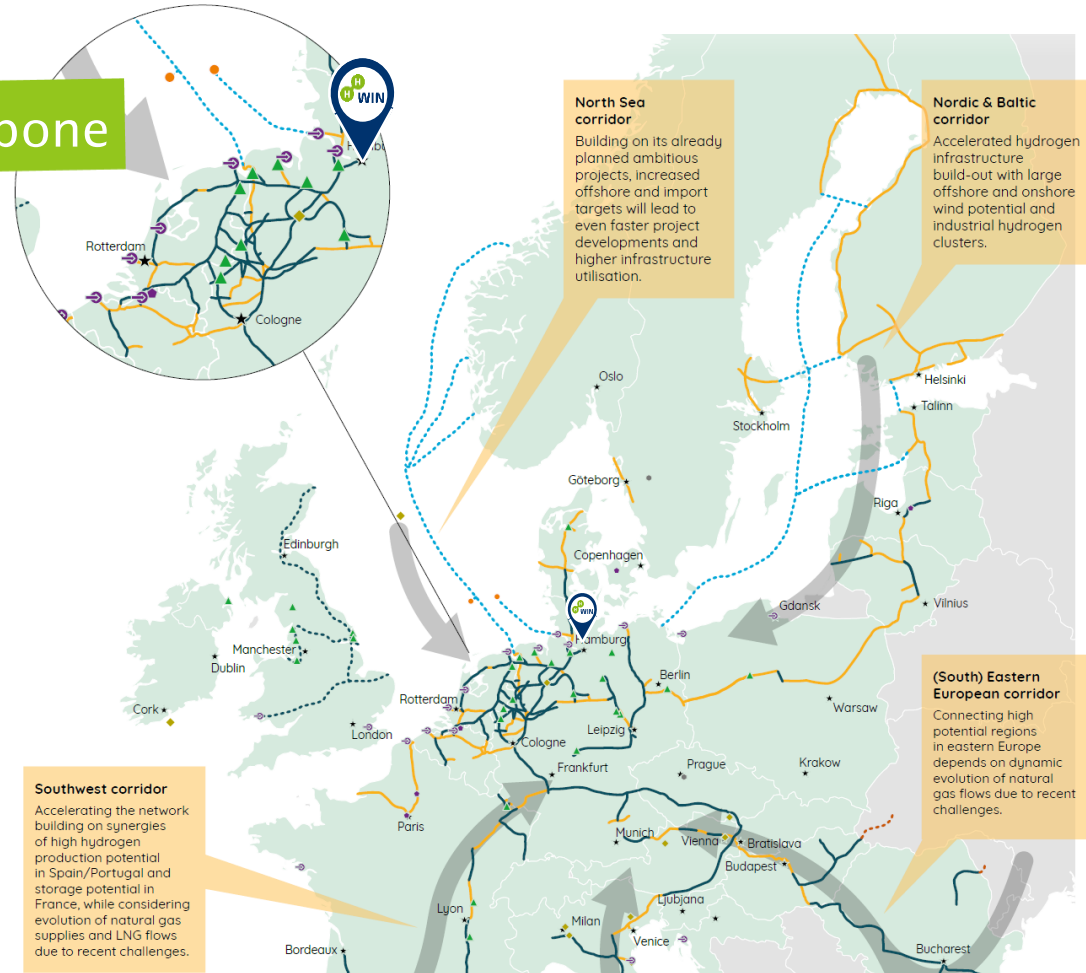
- Repurposed
- New
- Subsea
- Import / Export
- UK 2030 pipelines depends on pending selection of hydrogen clusters

### Storages

- ▲ Salt cavern
- ▲ Aquifer
- ◆ Depleted field
- Rock cavern

### Other

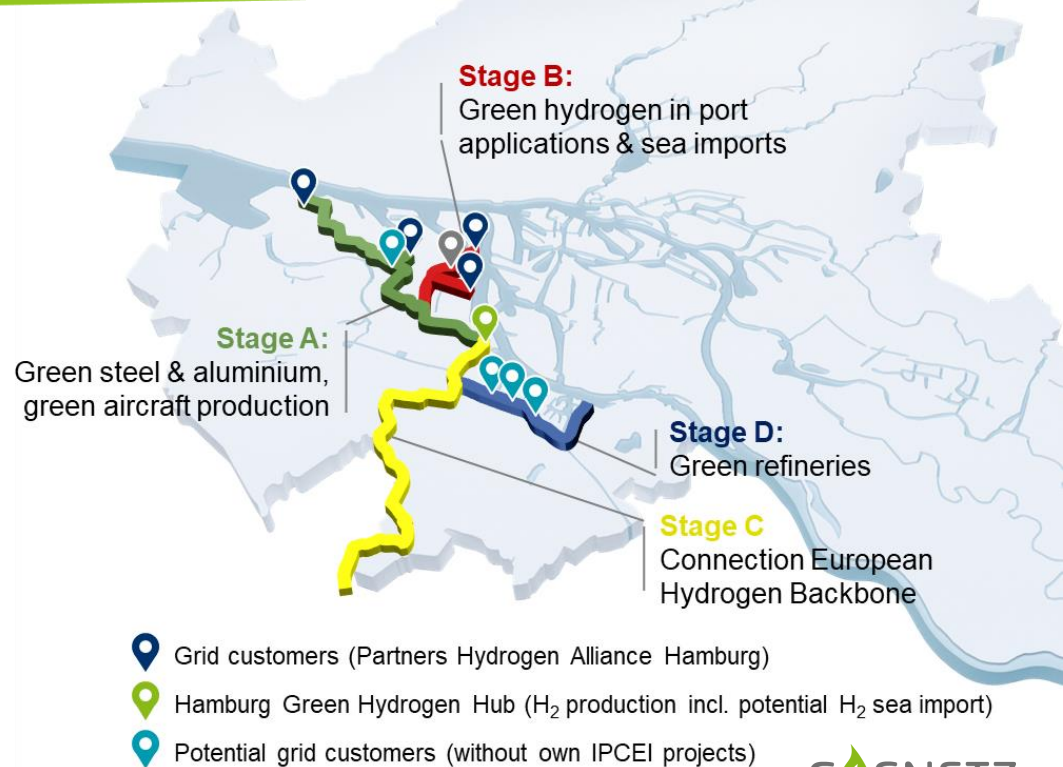
- ★ City, for orientation purposes
- Energy hub / Offshore (wind) hydrogen production
- ⊕ Existing or planned gas-import-terminal



# Hamburg Hydrogen Industry Grid

## Important Projects of Common European Interest

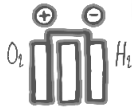
- A **hydrogen grid** for **industry, commerce and mobility** in the south of Hamburg
- Hydrogen sources: **local production** sites as well as **import** (via pipeline (EHB), and potentially sea routes)
- Phase 1: 40 km pipeline length to replace around **3 TWh natural gas p.a.**
  - construction until 2027
- **Annual CO<sub>2</sub>-savings potential: around 580.000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>**



# Hydrogen Alliance Hamburg

## Covering the entire hydrogen value chain

Production of green hydrogen



Infrastructure to connect supply and demand



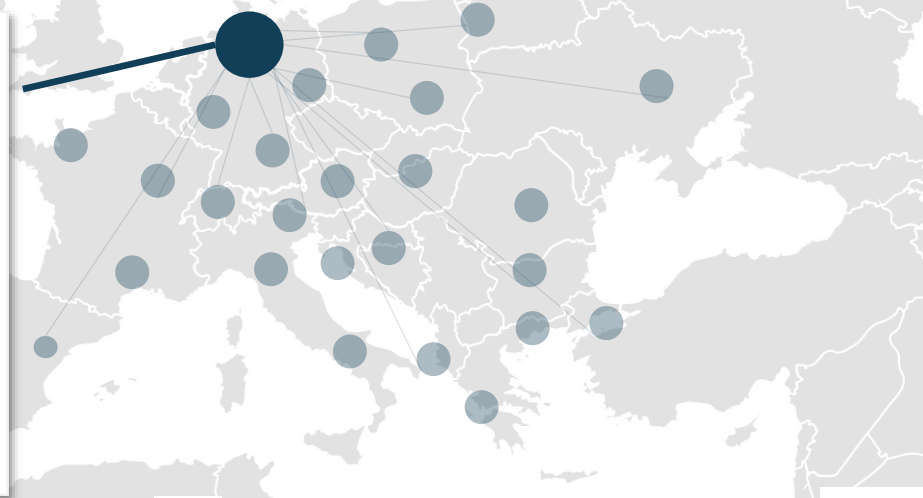
Application of green hydrogen in **Industry, Logistics and Mobility**



Every mobility sector represented: **road, rail, water, air**



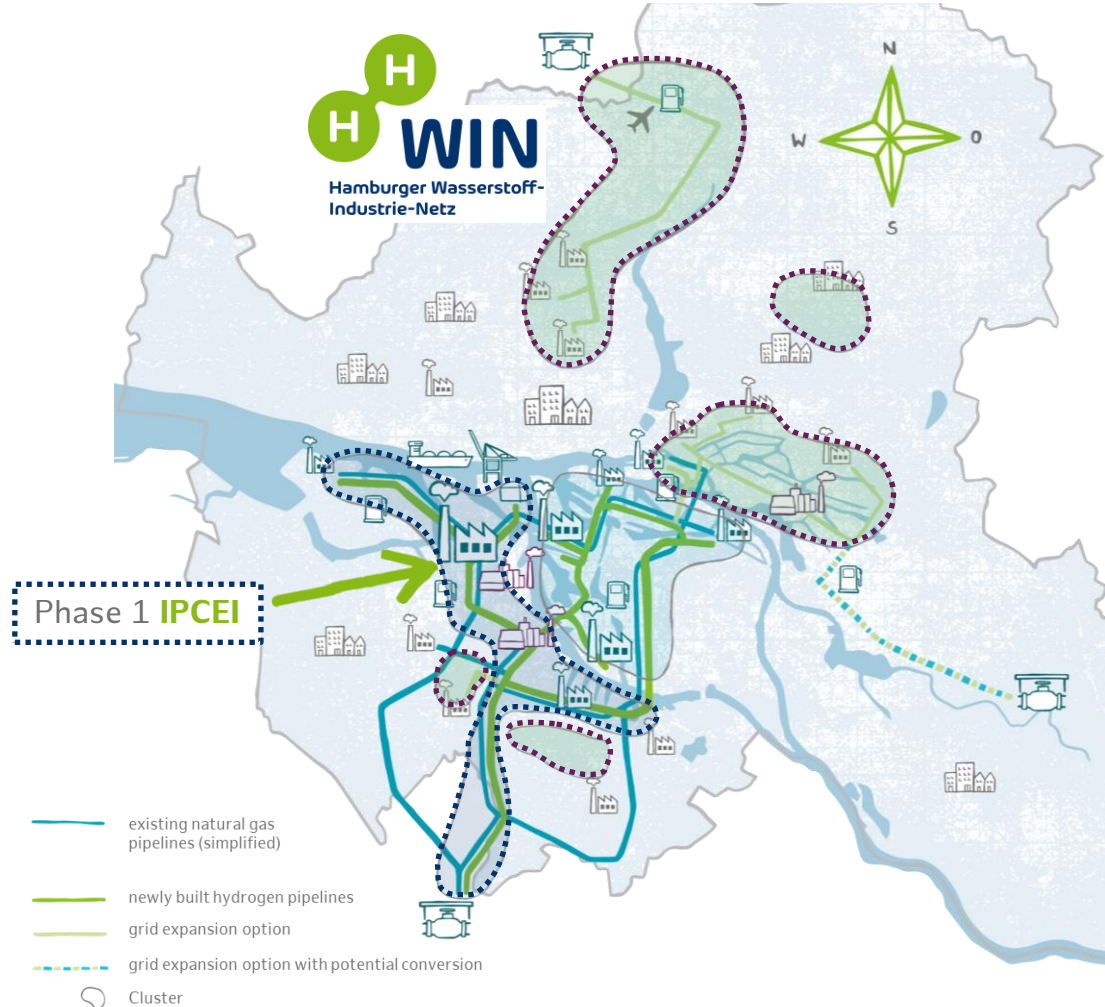
Preparing European upscaling



# Further potentials

## Future clusters

- Phase 1: Funding Application as Important Project of Common European Interest (IPCEI)
- Identified potential for **further Industry Clusters**
- Possible leverage: replace **50%** of today's natural gas consumption in Hamburg





**Any questions?**