

# Renewable hydrogen, a key energy carrier for Spain and Europe

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# Europe paves the way in H<sub>2</sub>

# Europe paves the way in H<sub>2</sub>

## Green Deal

Roadmap to a climate-neutral EU by 2050.

## Fit for 55

Package of measures to reduce emissions by at least 55% by 2030.

Europe continues to move forward on H<sub>2</sub> regulatory frameworks

Decarbonisation goals in the EU

Carbon neutrality  
by 2050

## REPowerEU

European plan to reduce dependence on Russia and accelerate the energy transition.

The focus of H<sub>2</sub> demand is on sectors that are difficult to decarbonise, such as industry and heavy transport

Hydrogen as an energy carrier

2030 target: 20Mt of hydrogen consumption in Europe

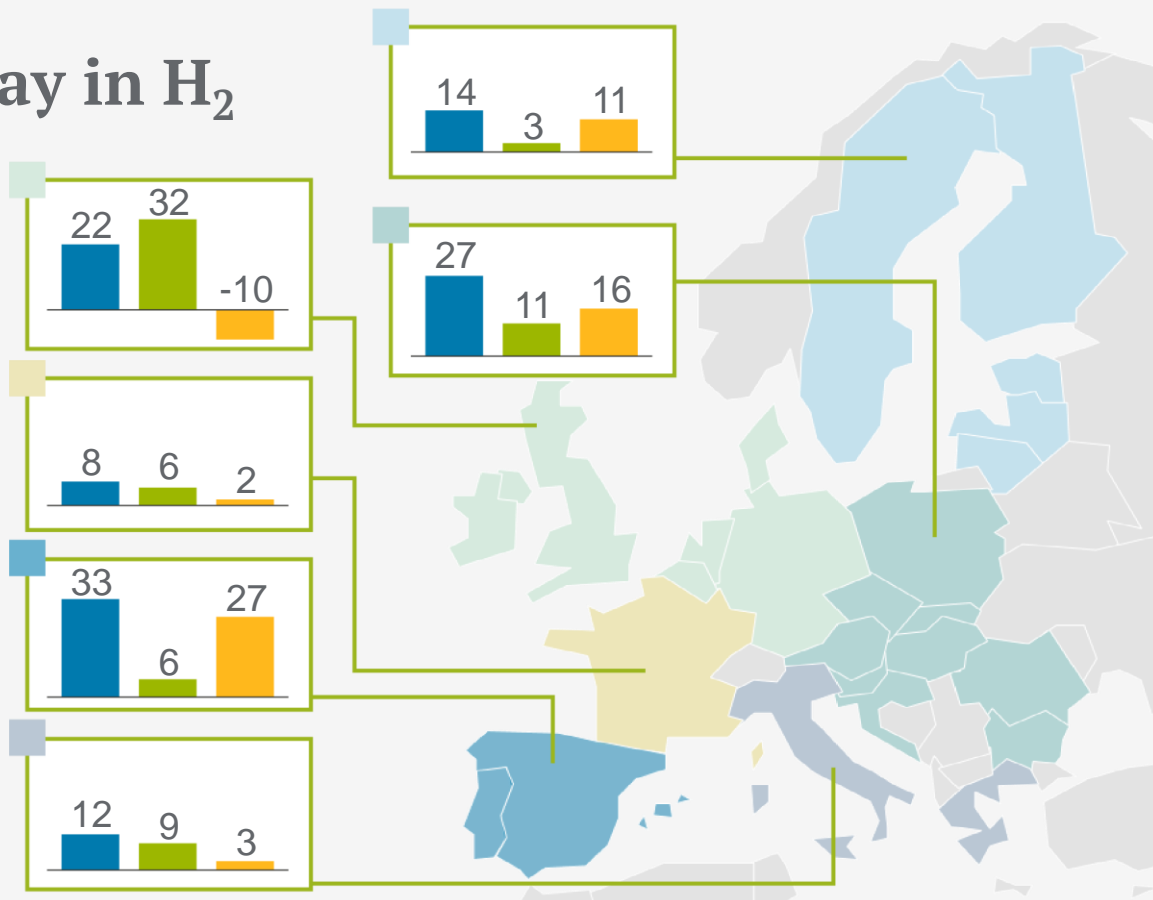
# Europe paves the way in H<sub>2</sub>

Potential H<sub>2</sub> production-demand by region (Mt) 2050

2050

- Renewable H<sub>2</sub> production potential
- H<sub>2</sub> demand
- Regional deficit-surplus

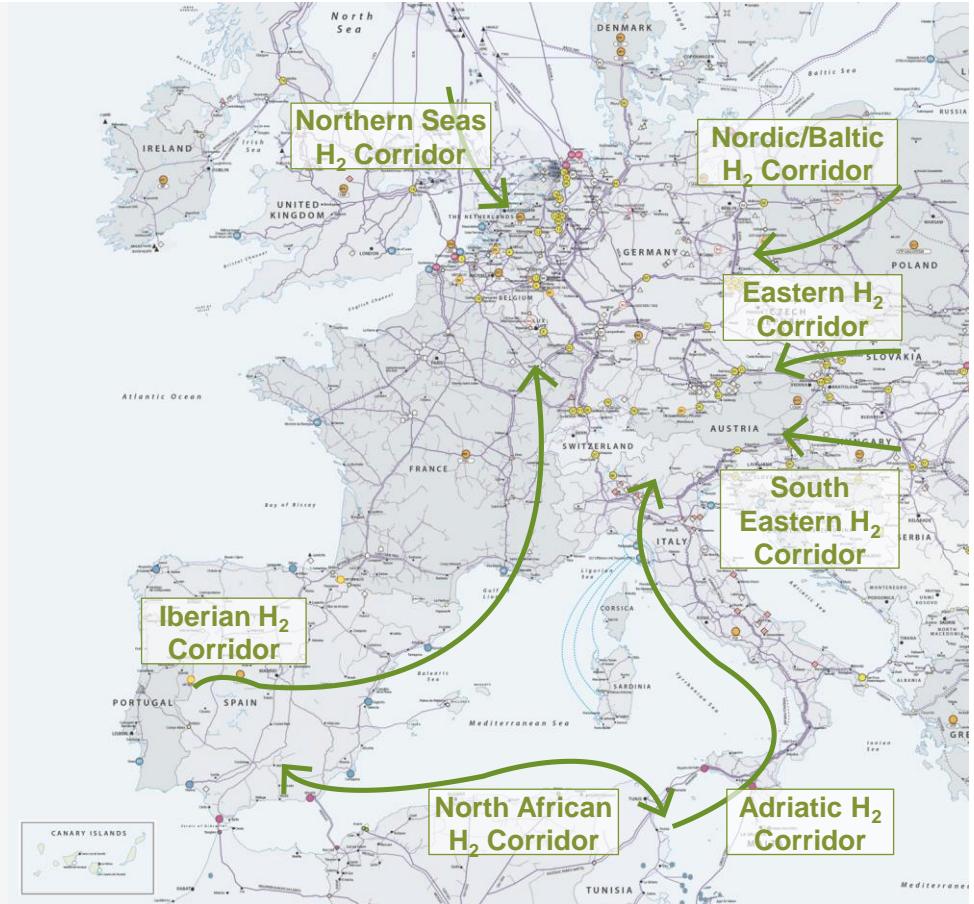
Source: EHB



# Europe paves the way in H<sub>2</sub>

## REPowerEU Corridors

- Lever for the integration of European markets, to **connect producer countries with centres of demand**.
- Keys to European **energy independence** and **security of supply**.
- The cost of H<sub>2</sub> transmission by pipeline over long distances is 2 to 4 times lower than transmitting electricity over high-voltage lines to produce hydrogen at destination, according to a study by European Hydrogen Backbone.
- The transmission of hydrogen by pipeline **reduces energy losses and avoids over-sizing the electricity infrastructure** to get the same amount of hydrogen to the destination.



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## Enagás

■ **Pioneers and leaders in the development of renewable gases** (biomethane and green hydrogen) as new energy solutions for decarbonisation

■ With **technical know-how** and appropriate **societal instruments** for the development of a renewable hydrogen market

■ Incorporation of **Enagás Hydrogen Infrastructures**, in line with its purpose as TSO and HNO

■ **60% stake in Enagás Renewable\*** with the aim of contributing to the creation of the renewable gas market in Europe

■ **Role of Enagás GTS** for the implementation of the Guarantees of Origin System

\*Enagás' participation is in line with the framework established by the CNMC and will be adapted to EU regulatory developments in this area

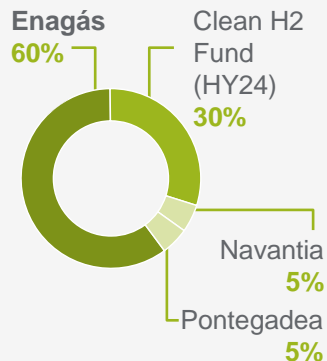


# Enagás, catalyst for an H<sub>2</sub> market

**~25**  
projects in Spain

**~50**  
partners

**~200**  
€M<sup>1,2</sup>  
Investment up to 2030

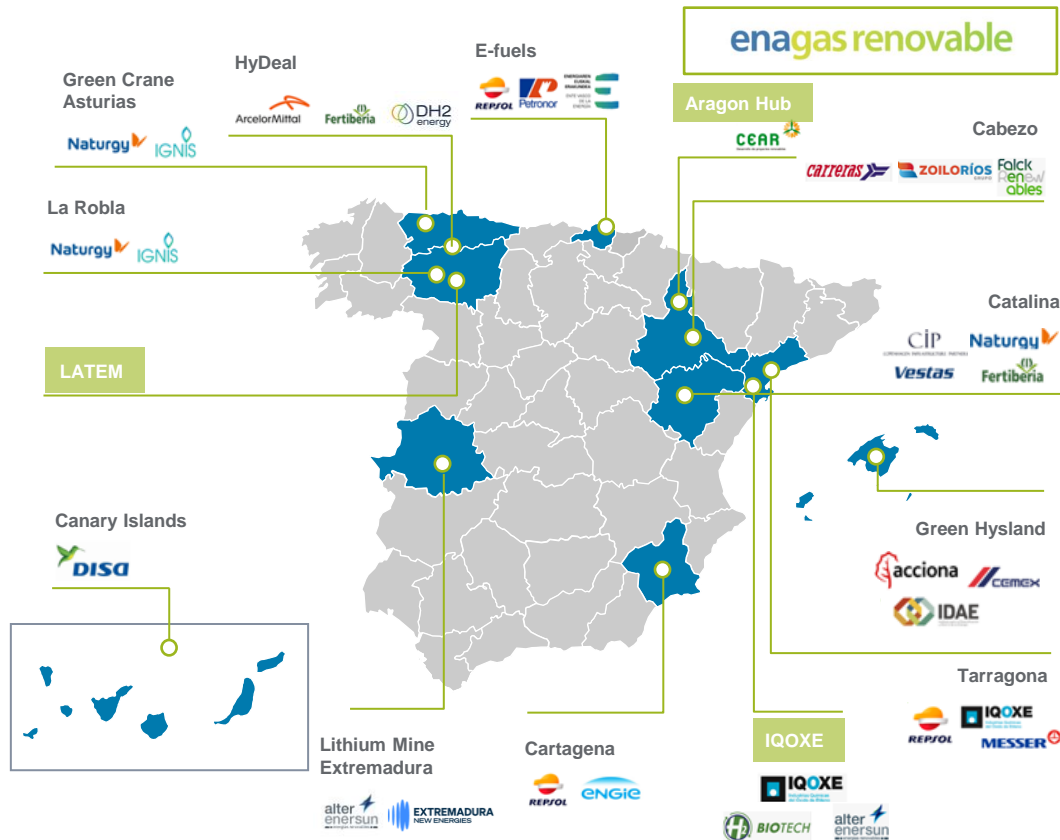


Enagás Renewable is one of the main players in the PERTE EHRA award, with 3 pre-selected projects

The CNMC has defined a **operating framework** for the definition of **Enagás Renewable activities**

1. Includes investments in renewable generation assets.  
2. Relating to Enagás, S.A.'s % stake in Enagás Renewable.

## H<sub>2</sub>'s main projects and partners



Projects in green have been pre-awarded under the H2 Pioneros programme of PERTE ERHA

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Main partners in Spain for the development of hydrogen projects

enagasrenovable



# Enagás, catalyst for an H<sub>2</sub> market

## Enagás Hydrogen Infrastructures: HNO

- As a European TSO, Enagás is ready to be **operator of the future hydrogen network**
- More than **50 years' experience** as a developer, owner and operator of the natural gas network
- A **network of infrastructures** that should be the starting point for the development of the future **Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone Network**
- The **proposed European legislation** confirms that TSO status is compatible with HNO status

**H2MED, the first axes and the storage facilities of the future Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone Network were submitted by Enagás to the EU call for Projects of Common Interest on 15 December 2022, according to the announcement made by the Spanish Government**

# Spain, first hub in Europe

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## Capacities of Spain



**Renewable  
generation  
potential**



**Robust  
infrastructure  
network**



**Industrial  
capabilities**



**Geographical  
position**



**Collaboration with  
public  
administrations**

**H2MED presentation at the Euro-Mediterranean Summit as the first European Green Corridor**

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## Renewable H<sub>2</sub> production potential

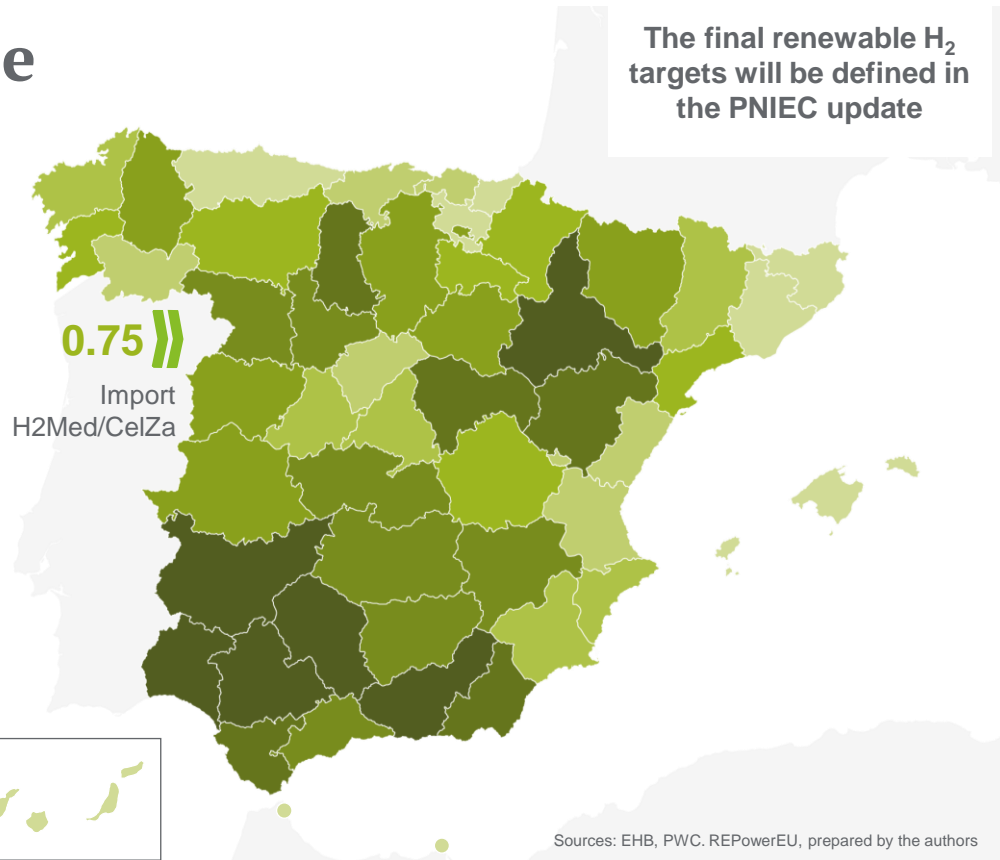
The estimated renewable H<sub>2</sub> production potential in Spain in 2030 is **between 2 and 3 Mt** and in 2040, between 3 and 4 Mt

**2-3 Mt**  
in 2030

**3-4 Mt**  
in 2040

Import from  
Portugal

**0.75 Mt**



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## Potential renewable H<sub>2</sub> demand in 2030

1.3 Mt  
National  
demand

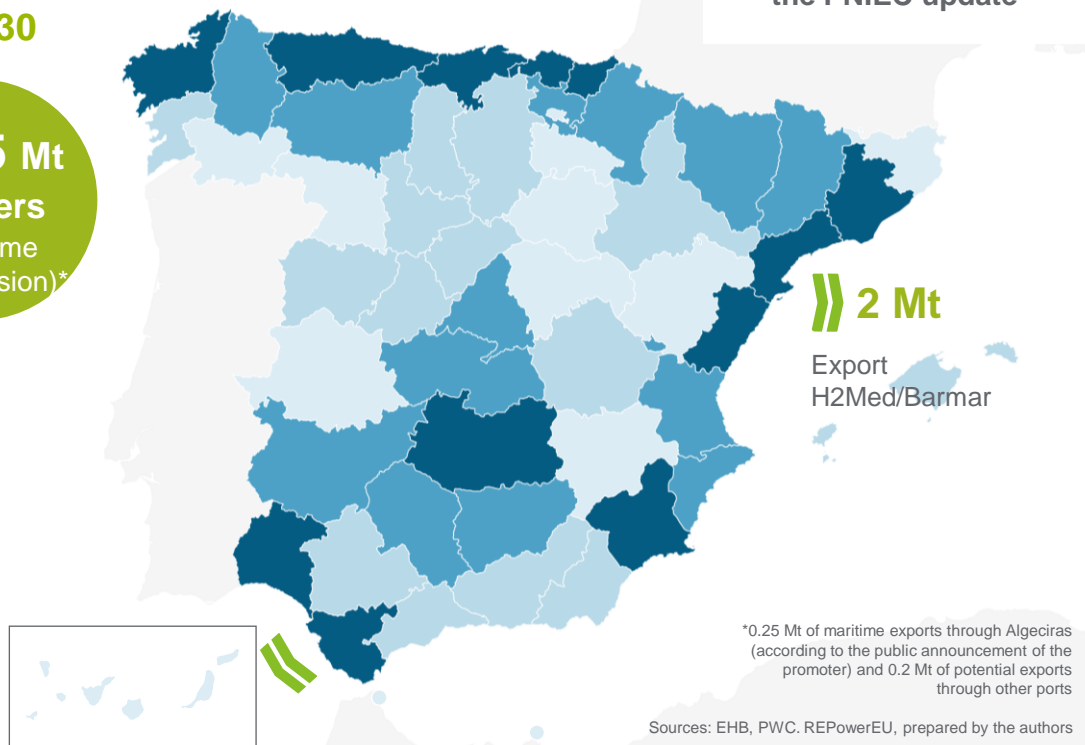
2 Mt  
Export  
H2Med/  
BarMar

~0.45 Mt  
Carriers  
(Maritime  
transmission)\*

■ **Domestic demand** includes industries that are difficult to decarbonise (**refining, chemicals, steel and ceramics**). **Heavy transport**, which could be a potential additional demand, is not included.

■ The unequal **distribution between production and demand** in Spain justifies the need for an **H<sub>2</sub> transmission network**

The final renewable H<sub>2</sub> targets will be defined in the PNIEC update



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## Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone by 2030\*

Transmission and storage projects submitted to PCI call for proposals

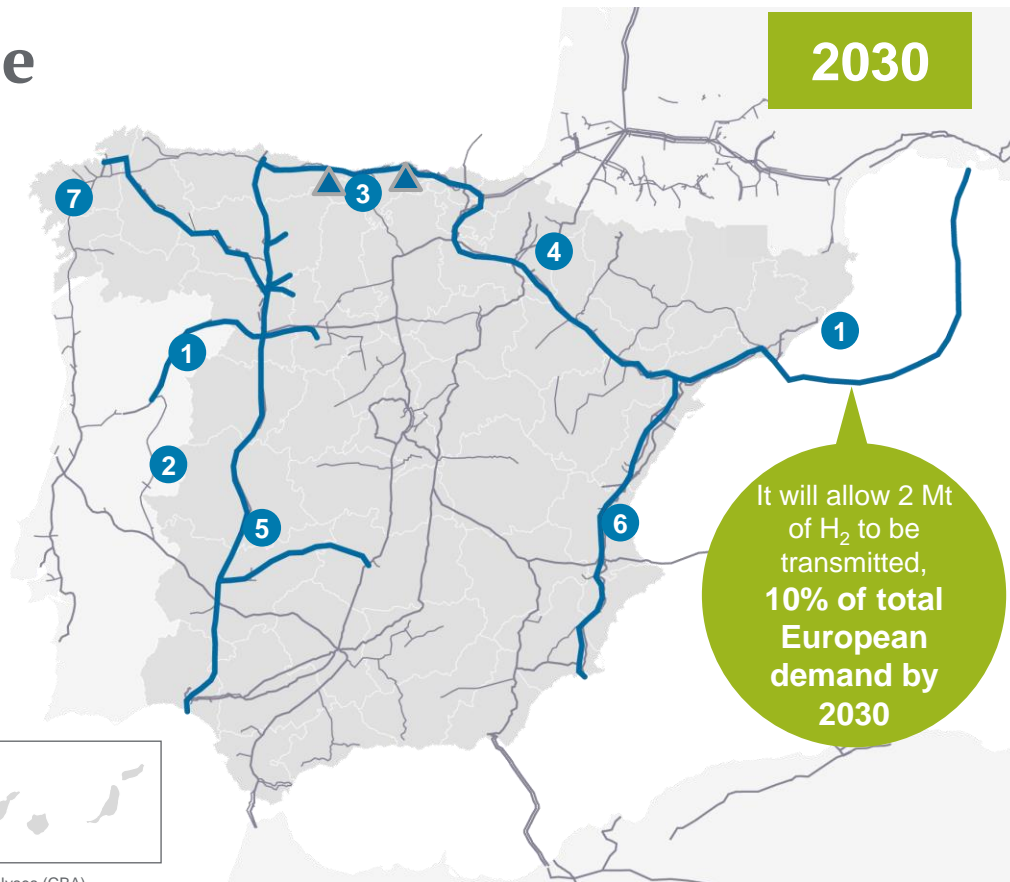
High H<sub>2</sub> production potential connection with unmet local demand

- 1 H2Med (Barmar-CelZa)
- 2 Vía de la Plata Axis
- 3 Cantabrian Coast Axis
- 4 Valle del Ebro Axis

Connection “H<sub>2</sub> valleys” for supply guarantee

- 5 Puertollano Connection
- 6 Levante Axis
- 7 Coruña - Zamora Connection  
Project submitted by Reganosa to the PCIs

▲ Underground storage facilities



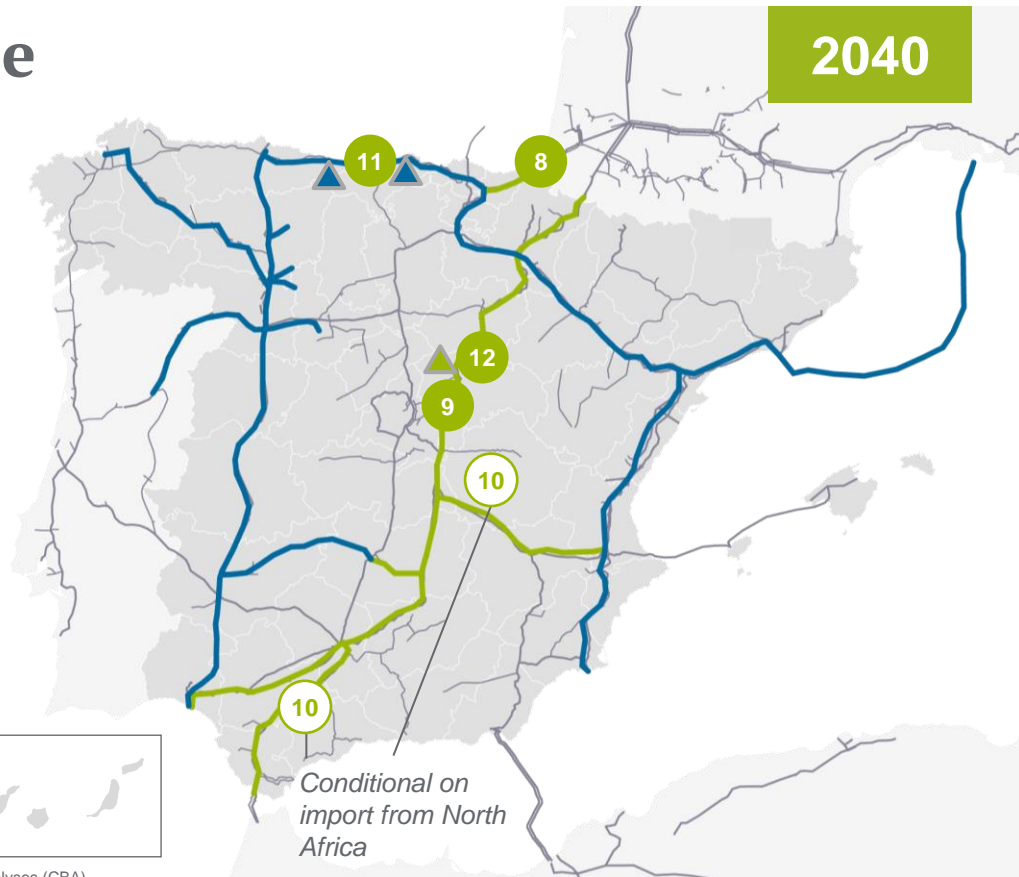
\*This network is subject to what is defined in the Government's Binding Planning and prior cost-benefit analyses (CBA)



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## Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone by 2040\*

- 8 **Irún and Larrau exports:** existing interconnections dedicated to H<sub>2</sub> to increase exports to France.
- 9 **Meshing of the Central Zone (Huelva-Córdoba-Madrid-Navarra):** meshing to satisfy demand in the central area, provide security of supply, and guarantee exports and imports North Africa-Europe.
- 10 **North Africa import, Tarifa-Córdoba and Alcázar de San Juan-Montesa:** the following interconnections exist to increase exports to the rest of Europe.
- 11 **H<sub>2</sub> Storage Facilities in Cantabria and Basque Country:** incorporation of storage facilities to guarantee supply to the H<sub>2</sub> transmission infrastructure.
- 12 **Yela H<sub>2</sub> storage facility.** (Other potential storage facilities in southern Spain are under study).



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# Spain, first hub in Europe

Current infrastructure network

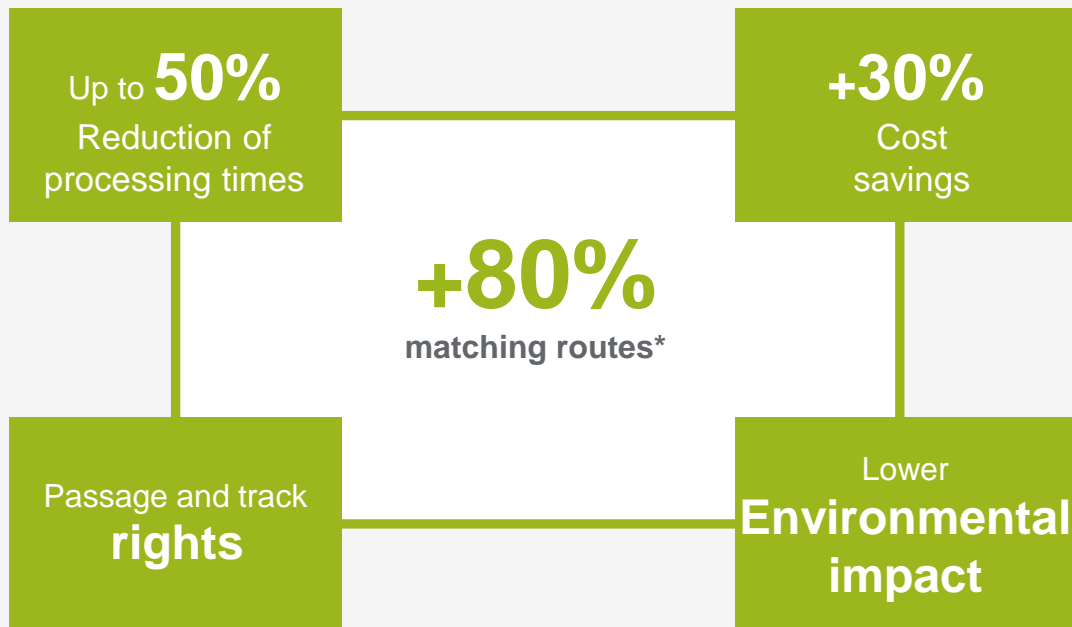


Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone by 2040



# Spain, first hub in Europe

## Synergies between gas grid and H<sub>2</sub> grid in 2040



\*Contemplates backbone, excluding H2MED

- Enagás' **current** pipeline network technically ready for H<sub>2</sub>
- **Already identified more than 30%** of reusable pipeline sections. **The aim** is to increase this percentage to **60-70%**

# Spain, first hub in Europe

## Benefits

### Energy and environmental

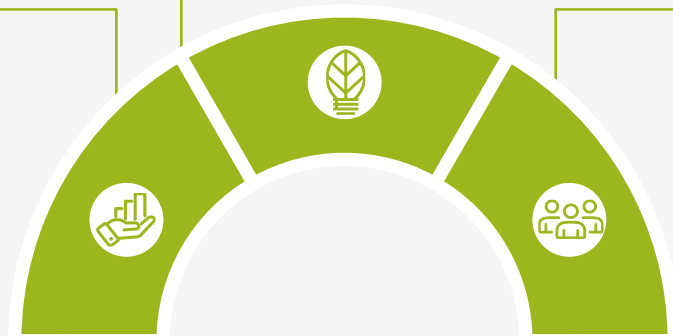
- Emissions reductions
- Air quality improvement
- Renewables promotion
- Contribution to national objectives

### Socio-economic

- Industrial development
- Innovation development
- Investment attraction

### Social

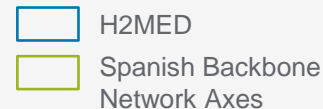
- Just transition
- Employment
- Contribution to local economies
- Sustainable development goals



# Schedule

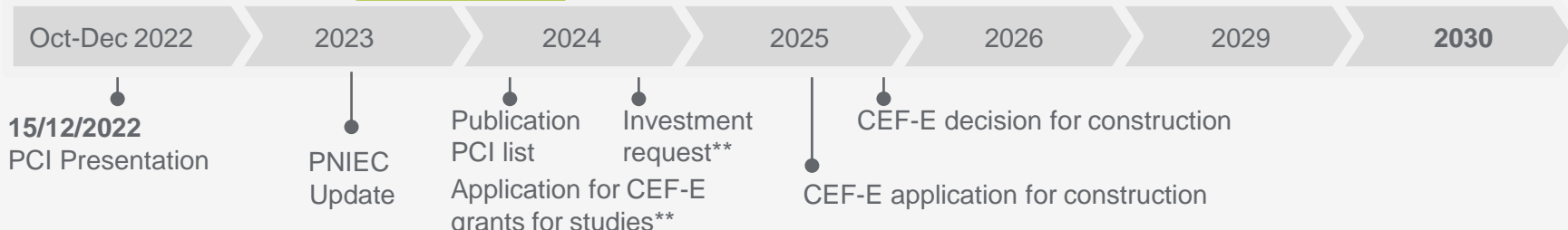
# Schedule

## H2MED and axes of the Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone Network



**09/12/2022**  
 Mandate to TSOs to create development consortium for H2MED

*Non-binding calls for interest\**  
 Spanish backbone network axis



\*Binding future Planning defined by the Government as part of the energy policy will mark the following steps  
 \*\*Conditional on schedule for resolution of PCIs

# Investments and financing

# Estimated maximum investments

## Projects submitted by Enagás to the European Union's call for PCIs

	Capacities	Technical specifications	Investment
<b>H2Med-BarMar</b> Total	Maximum capacity: <b>2 Mt</b>	Length: <b>455 km</b> Diameter: <b>28"</b> Max. depth: <b>2,600 m</b> Operating pressure: <b>210 bar</b> BCN compression station: <b>140 MW</b>	<b>≈ €2,135 M*</b>
<b>H2Med-CelZa</b> Total	Maximum capacity: <b>0.75 Mt</b>	Length: <b>248 km</b> Diameter: <b>28"</b> Operating pressure: <b>100 bar</b> Zamora compression station: <b>24.6 MW</b>	<b>≈ €350 M</b> <b>≈ €157 M</b> Spanish side
<b>Total H2MED: ≈ €2,500 M</b>			

\*Investment for each operator to be decided



# Estimated maximum investments

## Projects submitted by Enagás to the European Union's call for PCIs

	Segments	Technical specifications	Investment
Spanish Backbone	<p><b>Axis 1</b></p> <p><b>Cantabrian Coast Axis</b> Connection of demand in the northern area with H<sub>2</sub> production points.</p> <p><b>Valle del Ebro Axis</b> Connection of demand in the northern area and Castellón, and H<sub>2</sub> Tarragona valley, to the high H<sub>2</sub> production in Aragón.</p> <p><b>Levante Axis</b> Castellón-Murcia, to connect Murcia H<sub>2</sub> valley and Cartagena e-Terminal.</p>	<p>Approx. length: <b>1,500 km</b></p> <p><b>Route:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gijón-Torrelavega-Vizcaya-Álava-La Rioja-Zaragoza-Teruel</li> <li>· Teruel-Tarragona</li> <li>· Tarragona-Barcelona</li> <li>· Teruel-Castellón-puerto Sagunto</li> <li>· Puerto Sagunto-Cartagena</li> </ul>	<p>≈ €1,650 M</p>
	<p><b>Axis 2</b></p> <p><b>Vía de la Plata Axis</b> H<sub>2</sub> production connection Extremadura and Castilla León demand by 2030 northern area and Musel export potential</p> <p><b>Puertollano Connection</b> To connect Puertollano H<sub>2</sub> valley</p>	<p>Approx. length: <b>1,250 km</b></p> <p><b>Route:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gijón-Musel</li> <li>· Gijón-Avilés</li> <li>· Gijón-Salamanca</li> <li>· Salamanca-Mérida</li> <li>· Mérida-Huelva</li> <li>· Mérida-Vegas Altas</li> <li>· Saceruela-Puertollano</li> </ul>	<p>≈ €1,850 M</p>

# Estimated maximum investments

## Projects submitted by Enagás to the European Union's call for PCIs

	Capacities analysed	Technical specifications	Investment
<b>H<sub>2</sub> storage North 1</b>	Under analysis Potential capacity 2030: <b>335 GWh</b>	New salt cavern in Cantabria	≈ <b>€580 M</b>
<b>H<sub>2</sub> storage North 2</b>	Under analysis Potential capacity 2030: <b>240 GWh</b>	New salt cavern in the Basque Country	≈ <b>€590 M</b>

The axes in question act as major collectors of hydrogen production distributed throughout the national territory. This, together with the development of potential underground storage facilities under study, will allow optimisation of infrastructure needs, both in terms of compression and the transmission capacity of the pipelines, with average diameter ranges considered to be 16"-36".

# Estimated maximum investments

The investment will take place from 2026

The final amount will be conditioned by:

- Final list of PCIs
- Final objectives of the PNIEC
- Government Planning
- Results of the calls for interest and Open Season
- Final percentage of the current infrastructure network that can be reused
- Final technical characteristics of the projects

**H2MED ≈ €2,500 M\* TOTAL**

**BarMar ≈ €2,135 M**

**CelZa ≈ €350 M in total**

**(≈ €157 M Spanish side)**

**Axis and storage facilities  
of the Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone**

**≈ €4,670 M**

Investment figures are gross without considering potential subsidies  
In the case of BarMar (H2MED), the investment for each operator is still to be decided

# Financing

1

**EU funds.** CEF-E programme for projects and other European funding streams

2

**Open Seasons.** Firm commitments from future off-takers that may give rise to project finance mechanisms

3

**Cross-border cost allocation.** The Infrastructure Regulation provides for mechanisms to allocate the costs of PCIs to the beneficiary countries by mutual agreement

4

**Tolls** associated with the use of infrastructure

# Conclusions

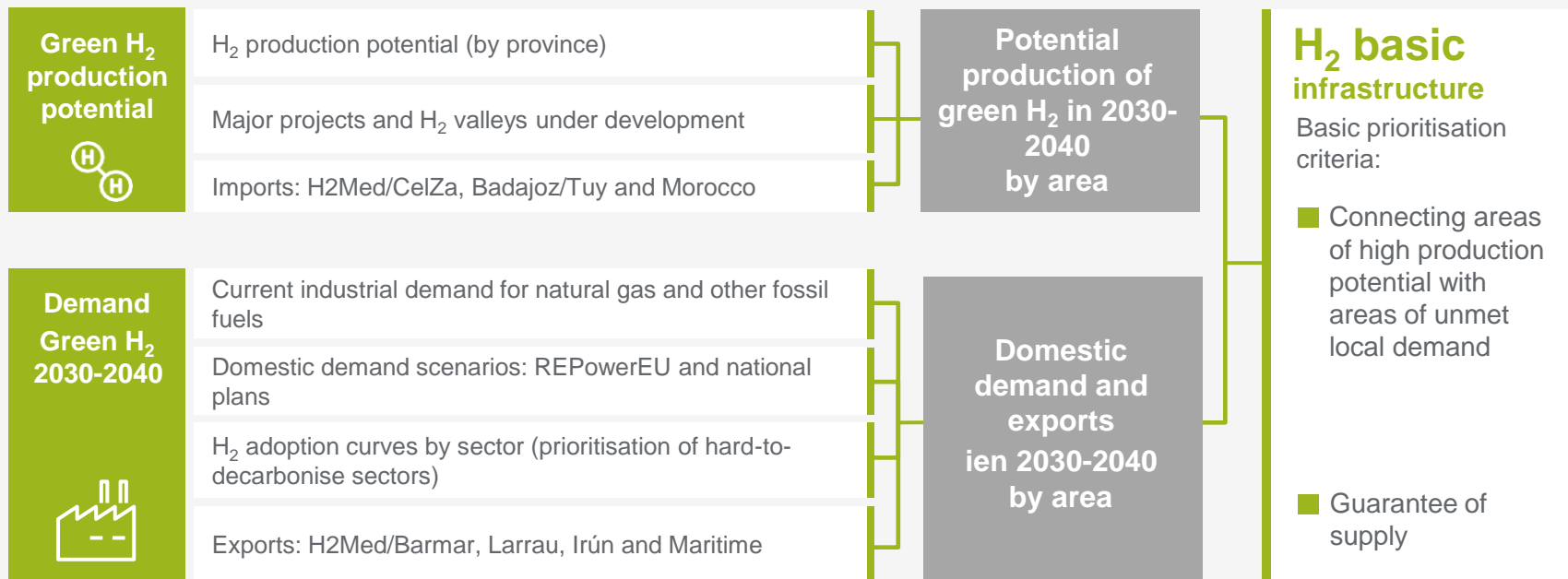
# Conclusions

- Enagás, **catalyst of the H<sub>2</sub> market in its triple capacity** as TSO (potential HNO), participates in the promotion of renewable gas projects through Enagás Renovable and as GTS
- As a European TSO, Enagás is ready to be an **operator of the future hydrogen network**
- **Enagás submitted the H2MED projects** and the backbone lines of the Spanish H<sub>2</sub> Backbone Network to the EU's Project of Common Interest candidacy in December, as **announced by the Spanish Government**
- The company is **working on the projects in full coordination with the TSOs in Portugal and France**, as commissioned in December and **in line with European plans** and Enagás' **Strategic Plan**
- **Net Zero** infrastructure
- **Enagás is a pioneer** in the development of renewable gases and has the **technical know-how and societal instruments** for the development of a renewable hydrogen market.
- The Iberian Peninsula has a **network of infrastructures** that will be the starting point for the development of a future **H<sub>2</sub> backbone network**
- Enagás will start **non-binding supply and demand matching mechanisms in 2023** to optimise the development of the backbone network
- **Spain** has the conditions to become **Europe's main renewable H<sub>2</sub> hub**

# Annexes

# Market analysis 2030-2040

## Methodology for identification of H<sub>2</sub> transmission infrastructure needs in 2030-2040





Thank you very much

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