



# German Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technology Update

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#### **German H2&FC Technology Update**





#### **Summary 2005**

- Continuation of R&D and demonstration programmes on Federal and Federal States level
  - ⇒ Strategy broadly defined in the 5<sup>th</sup> Federal Energy Research Programme (July 2005)
- Establishment of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Expert Council HYBERT in 2005, coordination of activities by National Coordination Office NKJ
- Involvement in European (HFP) and international activities (IPHE, IEA)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Energy Research Programme (I)







"Innovation and New Energy Technologies"

One main focus is placed on hydrogen and fuel cells







#### **Priorities for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells**

- The following technologies will be funded in the future with the main goals: cost reduction, increase of lifetime and reliability
  - PEMFC and DMFC
  - MCFC
  - SOFC
- With regard to hydrogen funding will be granted
  - H2-production without CO<sub>2</sub> (e.g. by CCS)
  - H2-storage upon new results of basic research (materials etc.)
- The approaching market introduction has to be accompanied by
  - stronger involvement of small and medium sized companies (SME) particularly as component suppliers
  - tailor-made qualification measures

#### Budgets for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell R&D (I)





#### **Total Public Funding in Germany**

- Total public funding in Germany: approx. 65 75 million €/year
  - Federal Ministries: 30 35 million €/year
     (lion's share Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology)
  - Federal States: 18 22 million €/year
     (lion's share Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg)
  - Other public funding organisations: 2 3 million €/year
  - Institutional funding: approx. 15 million €/year
- Nordrhein-Westfalen:
  - 58 projects
  - Total budget: 106 million €
  - Total funding: 55 million €

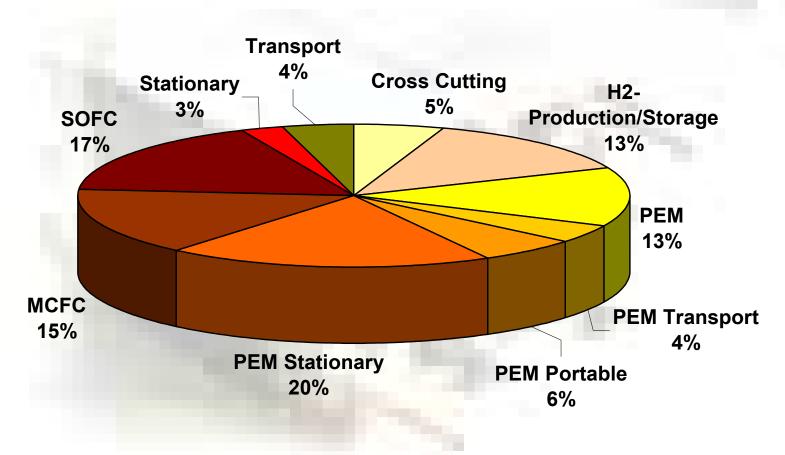
## **Total Private Funding >> Total Public Funding**

#### Budgets for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell R&D (II)





## **Breakdown of Funding of Federal Ministries**





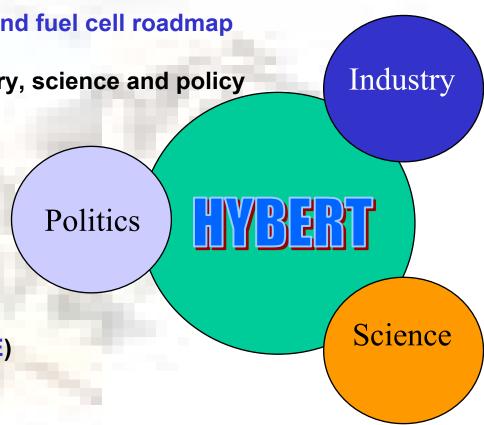


# Establishment of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Expert Council HYBERT in 2005 with following mission

Development of a national hydrogen and fuel cell roadmap

Information exchange between industry, science and policy

- Temporary working groups for special tasks (e.g. education)
- Communication of results in national and international institutions; public relation
- Interaction with European and international activities (HFP, IEA, IPHE)



#### Examples of Regional Activities (I)





### Stationary Application in Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW)

#### Power and heat supply of a residential area

- Application: power and heat supply of a residential area in Krefeld by a central fuel cell
- Fuel cell: MCFC by MTU CFC Solutions
   (250 kW<sub>el</sub>, 180 kW<sub>th</sub>, temperature 75 to 110 °C)
- Goal: test and evaluation of different control and operation modes for the coupling to local grids, impacts on durability and availability
- Partners: Local supplier with RWE Fuel Cells and DaimlerChrysler
- Total cost: 2.6 million €, NRW-funding: 0.9 million €
- Duration: December 2003 to June 2007







#### Examples of Regional Activities (II)





Applications in NRW around FIFA World Cup 2006 in Germany



- Basis: Prototype developm of fuel cell applications by NRW companies
- Deployment of a small first series around FIFA World Cup
- Subsequent application in regular operation conditions
- Strategic objectives
  - Cost reduction by gathering experiences and producing higher quantities
  - Using World Cup to increas public awareness



#### Examples of Regional Activities (III)





# NRW involved in EU-Project "HYCHAIN-MINITRANS"





- HYCHAIN-MINITRANS: 25 partners a network in 4 major regions
- HYCHAIN-MINITRANS project will deploy approx. 180 innovative fuel ce vehicles operating on H2
- Presentation of HYCHAIN-MINITRAN with applied vehicles
  - 3rd International German Hydrogen Energy Congress 2006, 15-16 Februa 2006, Essen (NRW)
  - Hannover Fair, NRW booth on H2/FC 24-28 April, Hannover (Germany)
- Start: January 2006



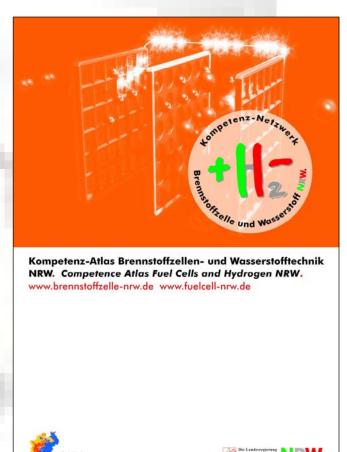
#### Examples of Regional Activities (IV)





### Competence Atlas of the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Network NRV

- More than 300 members in the network are presented in the Competence Atlas
  - companies (SME), research institutes
  - systems, components, materials, users
  - NRW, Germany and Europe
- For the straightforward finding of appropriate partners for cooperation
- Detailed representation of partner's expertise, convenient search with key words via "competence matrix"
- In German and English language
- More information: www.fuelcell-nrw.de





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