

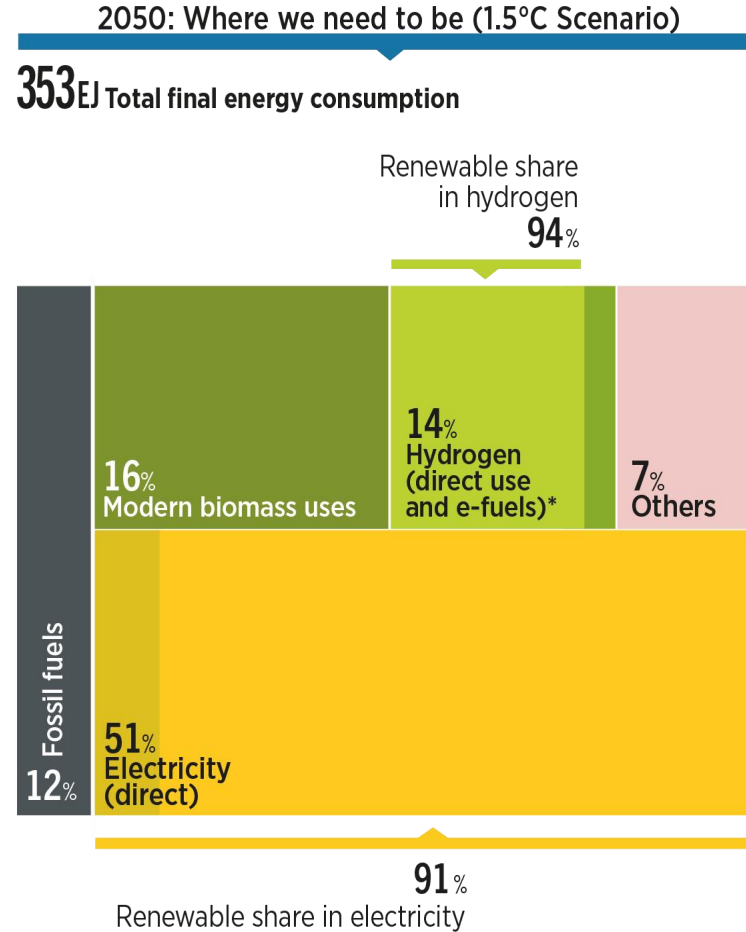
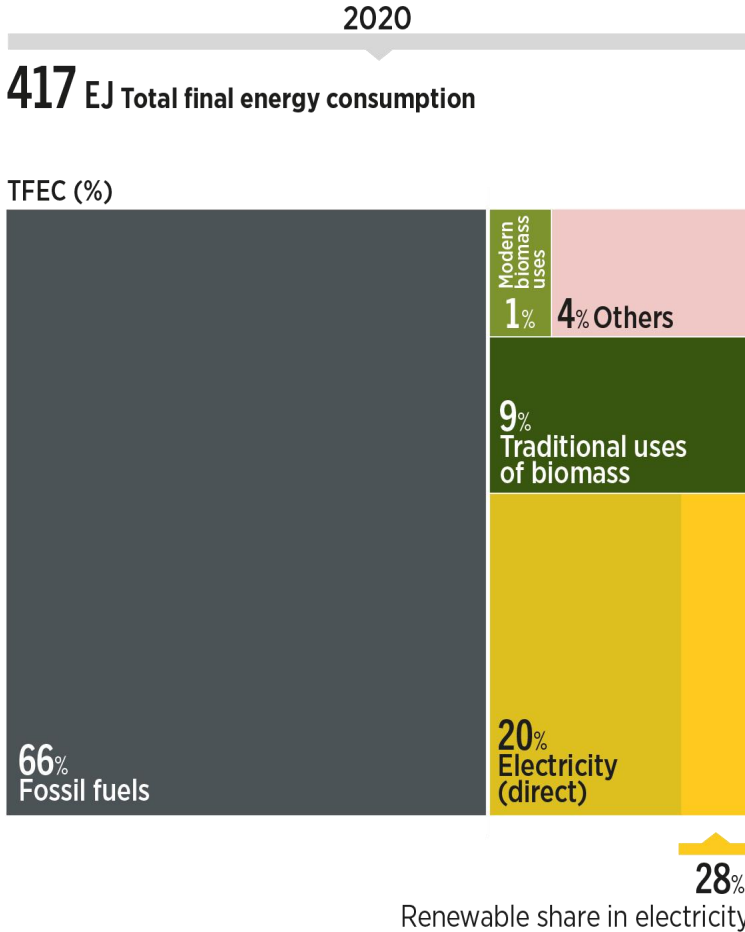


# Exploring the Long-Term Outlook for Hydrogen



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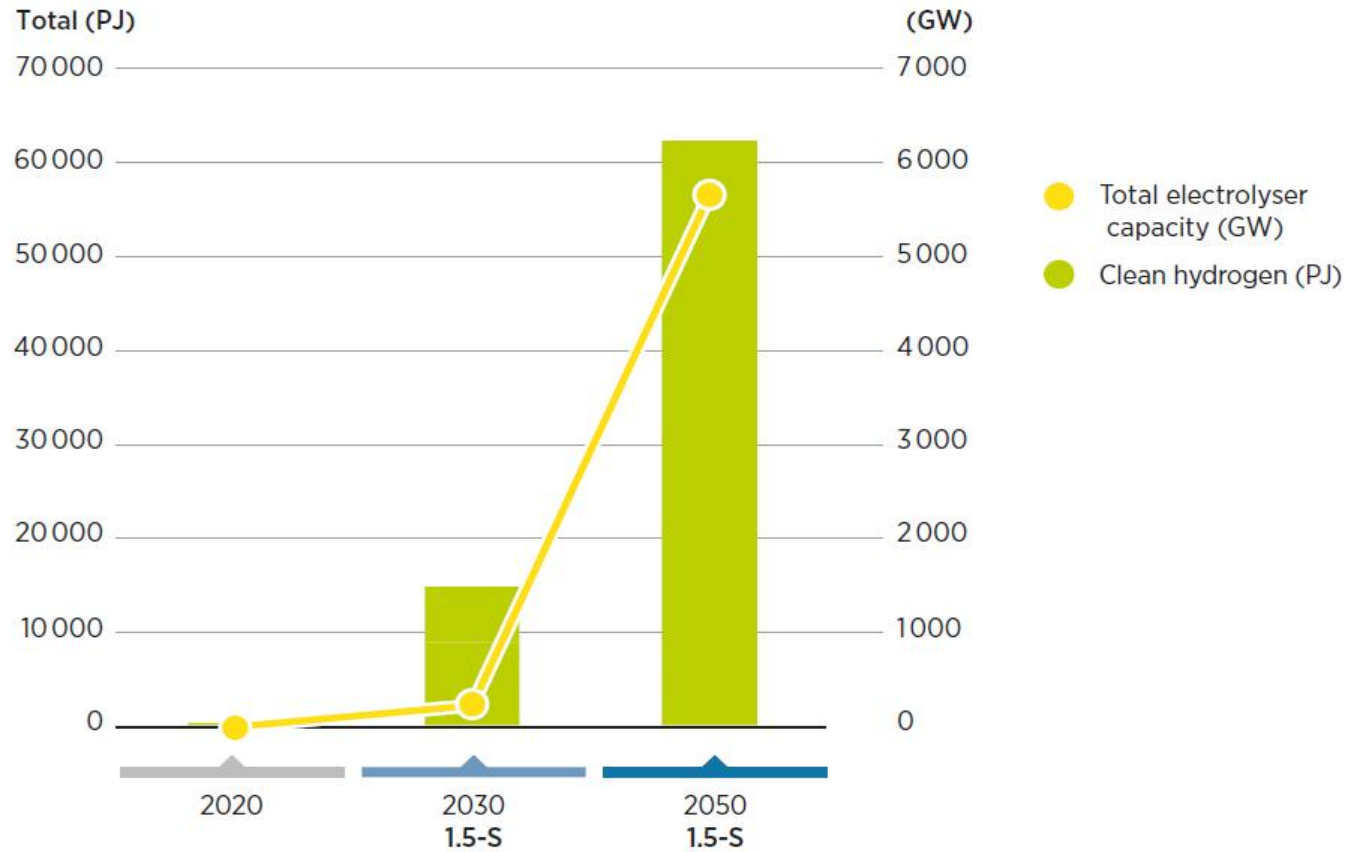
# Hydrogen in IRENA's 1.5°C Scenario



- By 2050, **electricity becomes the main energy carrier**, accounting for over 50% of total final energy consumption.
- Hydrogen could cover up **14% of total final energy consumption by 2050**.
- **94% of hydrogen consumption** is expected to **come from renewables**, indicating a growing reliance on clean energy sources.

Breakdown of total final energy consumption by energy carrier between 2020 and 2050 under the 1.5°C Scenario.

# Global hydrogen supply needs to grow six-fold

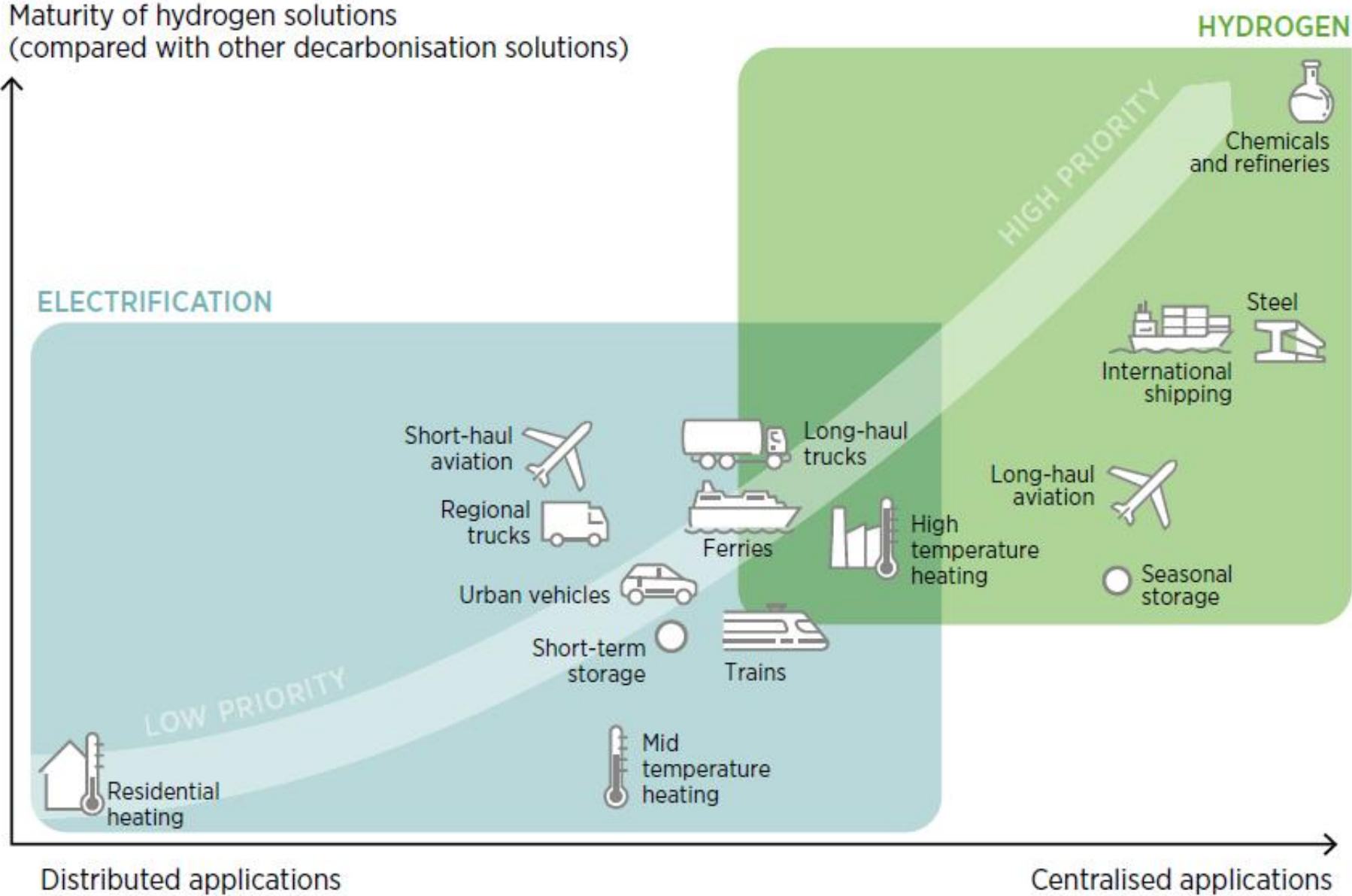


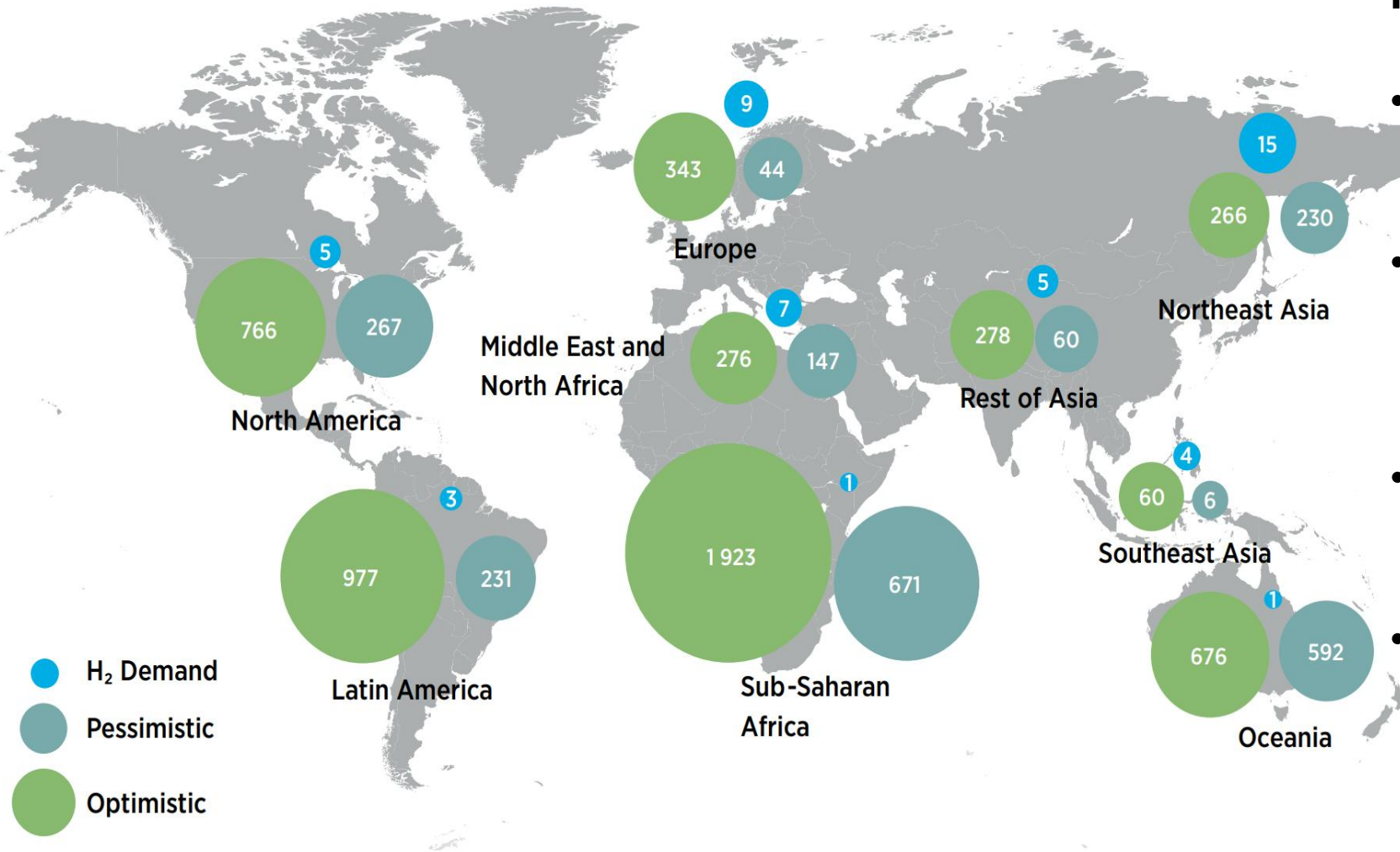
**Notes:** 1.5-S = 1.5°C Scenario; GW = gigawatt; PJ = petajoule.

Global clean hydrogen supply in 2020, 2030 and 2050 in the 1.5°C Scenario.

- Required: 6x grow in H2 supply from 90 Mt/y today to **~ 530 Mt/y in 2050**
- Electrolyzer capacity needs to grow to **~ 5 700 GW in 2050**
- Investments needs for green hydrogen and derivatives will be **170 billion USD per year**

# Clean hydrogen policy priorities



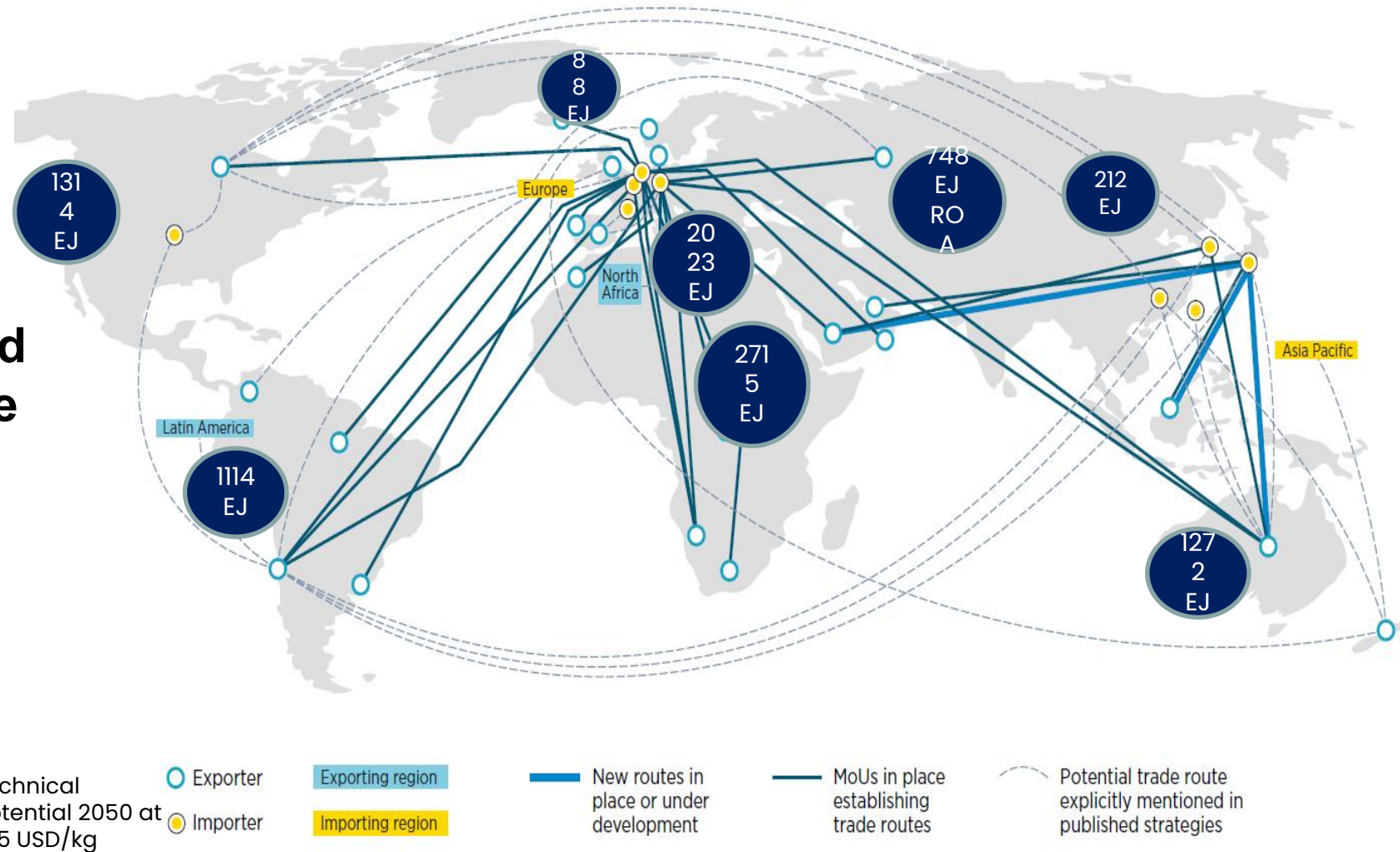


## Key aspects:

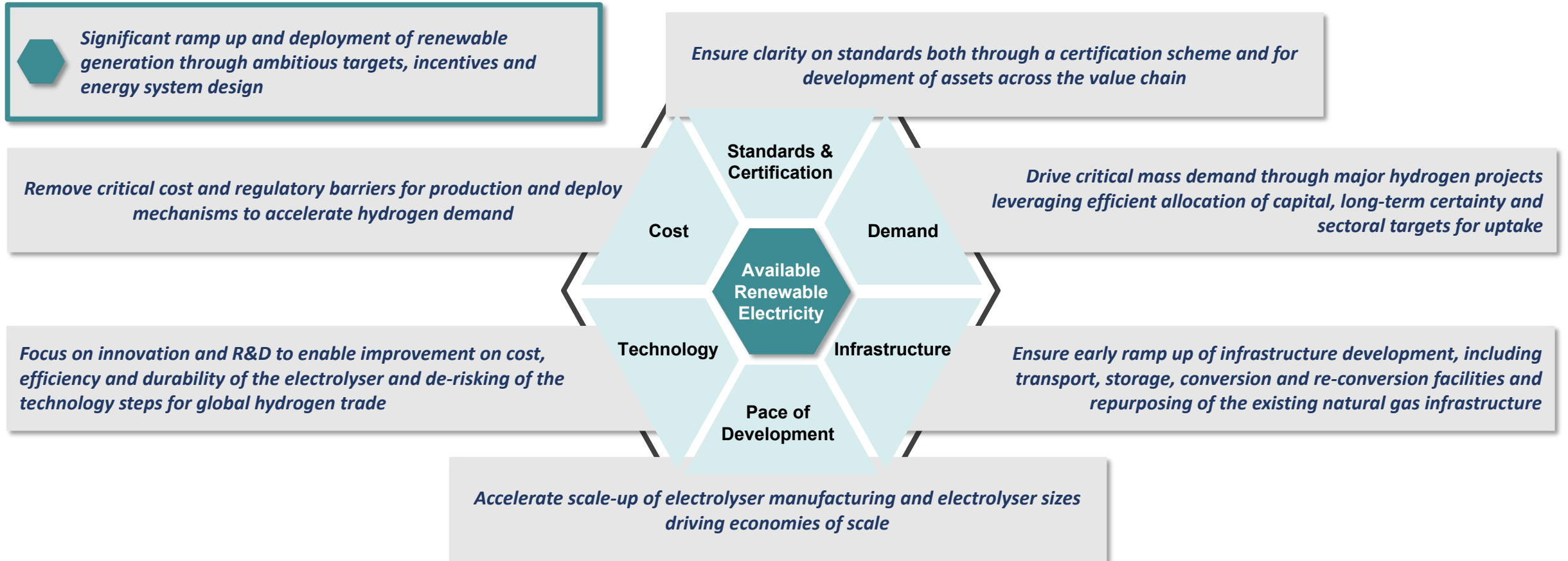
- **75%** would be **domestically produced and consumed.**
- Of the total global hydrogen demand, **25% might be traded internationally**
- **55%** would be transported by (mostly retrofitted) **pipelines.**
- **45% of the internationally traded hydrogen would be shipped**, predominantly as ammonia, which would mostly be used as a feedstock **without being reconverted to hydrogen.**

## Key aspects:

- **Standards** for safety and performance in pipeline trade
- Infrastructure **planning and development for maritime transportation**, based on the H2 carrier (ammonia, methanol, LOHC)
- **Harmonisation** of carbon certification balancing **market growth and environmental integrity**

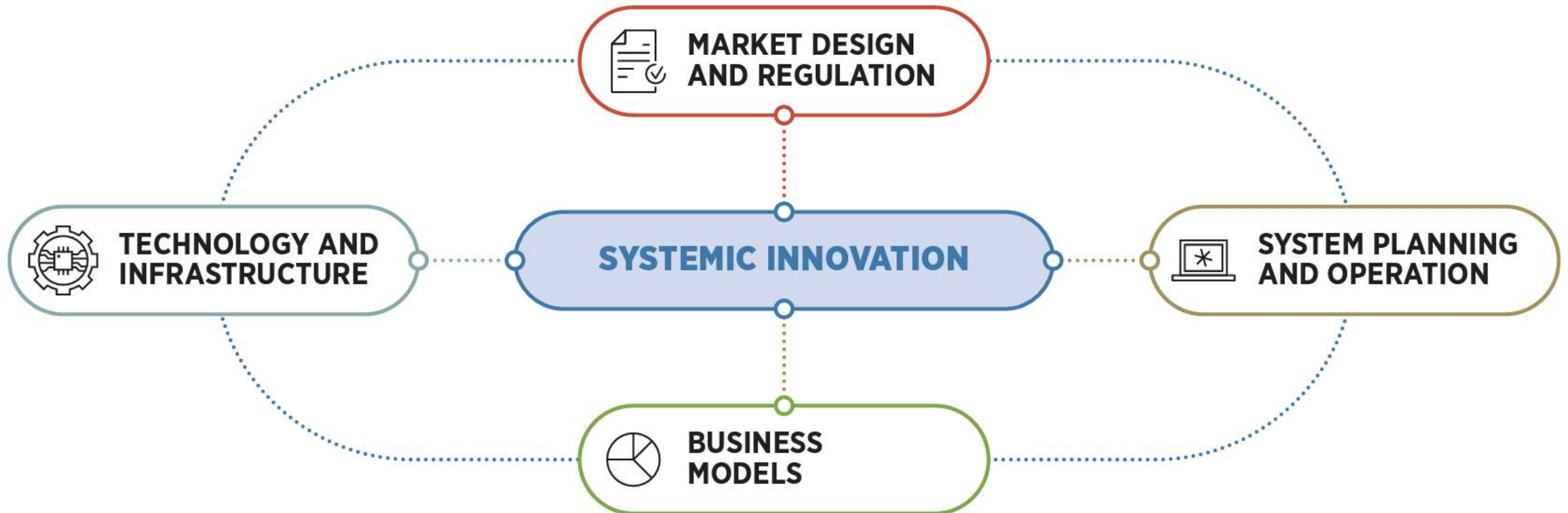


# Measures to overcome barriers to hydrogen market development



*Available renewable electricity is the fundamental enabler to the Green Hydrogen market*

It is only by matching and leveraging synergies in innovations in all parts of the power system and end-use sectors, and including all relevant actors and stakeholders, that successful solutions can be implemented on the





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