#### Hydrogen Valley Denmark 15 years of "connecting the dots"





By 2030 global greenhouse gas emissions need to be halved in order to limit global temperature increase to 1,5 degree Celsius by 2100. And by mid-century, global emissions must essentially be brought down to net-zero.





Strong hydrogen demand growth and the adoption of cleaner technologies for its production will enable hydrogen and hydrogen based fuels to avoid up to 60 Gt CO2 emissions in 2021-2050 in the Net zero Emissions Scenario, representing 6% of total cumulative emissions reductions.

Source: IEA, Global Hydrogen review, 2021



# Hydrogen Valleys as a catalyst for market development



Source: Clean hydrogen, JU, Roland Berger



# A fast-growing landscape of globally leading projects ...





> 80 valleys from 32 countries



> 1,500 data points



10 in-depth best-practice profiles



+100 new hydrogen valleys in Europe before 2030

Countries with hydrogen valleys on the initial platform

Additional countries with major hydrogen valley activity where outreach is ongoing



## Hydrogen Valley Denmark at a Glance





## Established in Established in 2002 2007









#### **4,500 2,000** m<sup>2</sup> Green tech m<sup>2</sup> test

office space

m<sup>2</sup> test facilities



#### **Empowering Green Transitions**

#### Mission

We want to create a base to growth and work places within sustainable energy and materials

#### Vision

We want to become preferred Power-to-X partner and facilitator in green transitions





























- Demonstration of hydrogen in energy systems, by wind power as source
- Air Liguide continues operation of site

- CO2 capture on Vindø Tegl
- Test site to other plants by Randers Tegl

- Complete power-to-methanol plant with electrolizer unit included
- EUDP project, Consortium: 11 partners















- Retrofit, Læsø Færgen
- Pre-study to ferry line running on methanol and fuel cells

Læsøfærgen.

MeSAF

- e-methanol to aviation
- Aalborg Lufthavn



- Small vehicles, such as luggage handling, powered by hydrogenbased fuel cells
- EUDP project, 3 partners

#### **HyFlexDrive**





- Hydrogen-based fuel cell soslution as back-up power generation
- EUPD project, Consortium: 4 partners





Erasmus+, 6 project partners



- Pre-study Carbon Capture solution, Aalborg Portland's cement plant in Aalborg DK
- EUDP project, Consortium; 8 partners

#### GreenCem



## **Biogas for CCS and PtX**

#### **Circular economy from biomass**

SECTOR: Energy



- Assessing possibilities of using CO2 from biogas production for e-Methane or methanol
- Sindal Biogas handles approx. 200,000 tonnes of biomass per year and produces around 20 million cubic meters of biogas.
- Approx. 30.000 tonnes of CO2 ready for CCUS
- Simulations combined with CapEx and OpEx provides different and optimal scenarios for investments.

We believe that capturing CO2 in the long run can form a significant part of our business, in levels matching our existing production of biogas.

Morten Glenthøj, business developer for Sindal Biogas.





\*Injecting hydrogen into biogas process can increase methane output from biogas with 60-70%, without additional need for more biomass.



## Simulate for Rol

- to decide on pace and paths



**Illustration:** Ex. of simulation of methanol production against the background of a biogas plant's production of CO2. In simulation, the values can be adjusted and, on that basis, potentials for several scenarios can be projected. The figures from such simulations combined with CapEx and OpEx over time, which can be 10 years or more, give the biogas supplier a clear overview to be able to make decisions about investments and tracks to follow in relation to operating capacity.





## Challenges



#### H2 production – Electrolysis explained

#### - Input & Output





- Renewable energy required: approx. 50-55 kwh/1 kg H2.
- To produce 1 kg of hydrogen, 9-11 kg of mineralized water are required.
- Process benefits:
  - Production of Green Hydrogen
  - ✓ Grid balancing
  - District heating for Industry or municipalities
  - ✓ Green Oxygen to industry



#### Levelized cost of hydrogen





Fictitious case example from Hydrogen Valley

- H2 projects deviates depending on business concepts e.g. grid connection, Island mode, Behind the meter hybrid ... (depends on %uptime factor)
- Utilization of waste heat in local areas and potential off-take of oxygen can strengthen business case
- The energy content in hydrogen molecules are high, but the density is very low. This comes with great challenges ...
- Subsidy level remains uncertain in EU (... unlike IRA in US)



#### From MW to GW... (6+ GW)





Source: Brintbranchen, 2022

Multiple H2 GW projects in pipeline powered by onshore renewables and later tapping into offshore wind from the North Sea.



Next stop - infrastructure







- Cylindrical salt dome, 5 km in terms of height and diameter
- 7 salt caverns
- The top of each cavern is situated 950-1400 m under ground surface
- The caverns are 300 m high
- Volume: 4,965 GWh (435 mio. Nm3)



#### **Green Hydrogen Hub provides balance to the Energy system**

	Project Type	Green Hydrogen Hub
	Location	Lille Torup, Denmark
	CAES Capacity	200 GWh
	CAES Generator	320 MW
	H <sub>2</sub> Capacity	117 GWh
	Electrolyze Capacity	200-300 MW
	Financial Close	2025
	<b>Operational From</b>	2027



Lille Thorup



## Hydrogen System 1.0





## Hydrogen System 2.0





#### Hydrogen infrastructure # in Denmark

Hydrogen would otherwise be transported in tube trailers, or if liquid, by cryogenic tank trucks.

E.g. The energy needed to liquefy hydrogen is 20% -40% of the total energy content of hydrogen gas.

Brintinfrastruktur

Brintlager

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## Hydrogen System 3.0



- Piped infrastructure
- A Aalborg
- B Eurowind Energy
- Gas Storage Denmark
- **D** Greenlab



## **Regional Infrastructure**



#### European Hydrogen Backbone Vision

- 40,000 km hydrogen pipeline in 2040 parallel methane- and hydrogen systems
- 75% of "backbone" from existing not new gas pipes
- Costs are 75-90% less in re-use vs. rebuild





# Know ow services



#### **Pre-feasibility services in Hydrogen Valley**

Due dilligence and business case	Energy technical design	Project economic assessment	Financing and funding
<ul> <li>Strategy</li> <li>Project mgt.</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Market analysis</li> <li>Value chain partners set-up</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Design of technical modelling</li> <li>Stimulations / Calculations</li> <li>Recommendations to set-ups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OpEx &amp; CapEx</li> <li>Technology comparisons</li> <li>Recommendations for investments into material</li> <li>Sensitivity analysis</li> <li>Risk management</li> <li>Bankable business case</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Screen for funding options</li> <li>Help concept and setting up partners in consortiums</li> <li>Write applications and project mgt. to applications</li> </ul>
Communication and stakeholder engagement	Regulatory and operational feasibility	KnowHow2 Academy	
<ul> <li>Communications strategy</li> <li>Implementation of strategy</li> <li>PR</li> <li>Website and other digital comm. platforms, e.g. podcasts, webinars, videos</li> <li>Events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advice on safety and regulations</li> <li>Implementation strategies and further dev.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project mgt. / sessions on site and digital</li> <li>Technical training sessions on- site and digital</li> <li>Test and operations site</li> <li>3D showroom</li> </ul>	

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