

Sumitomo Corporation's Hydrogen Business



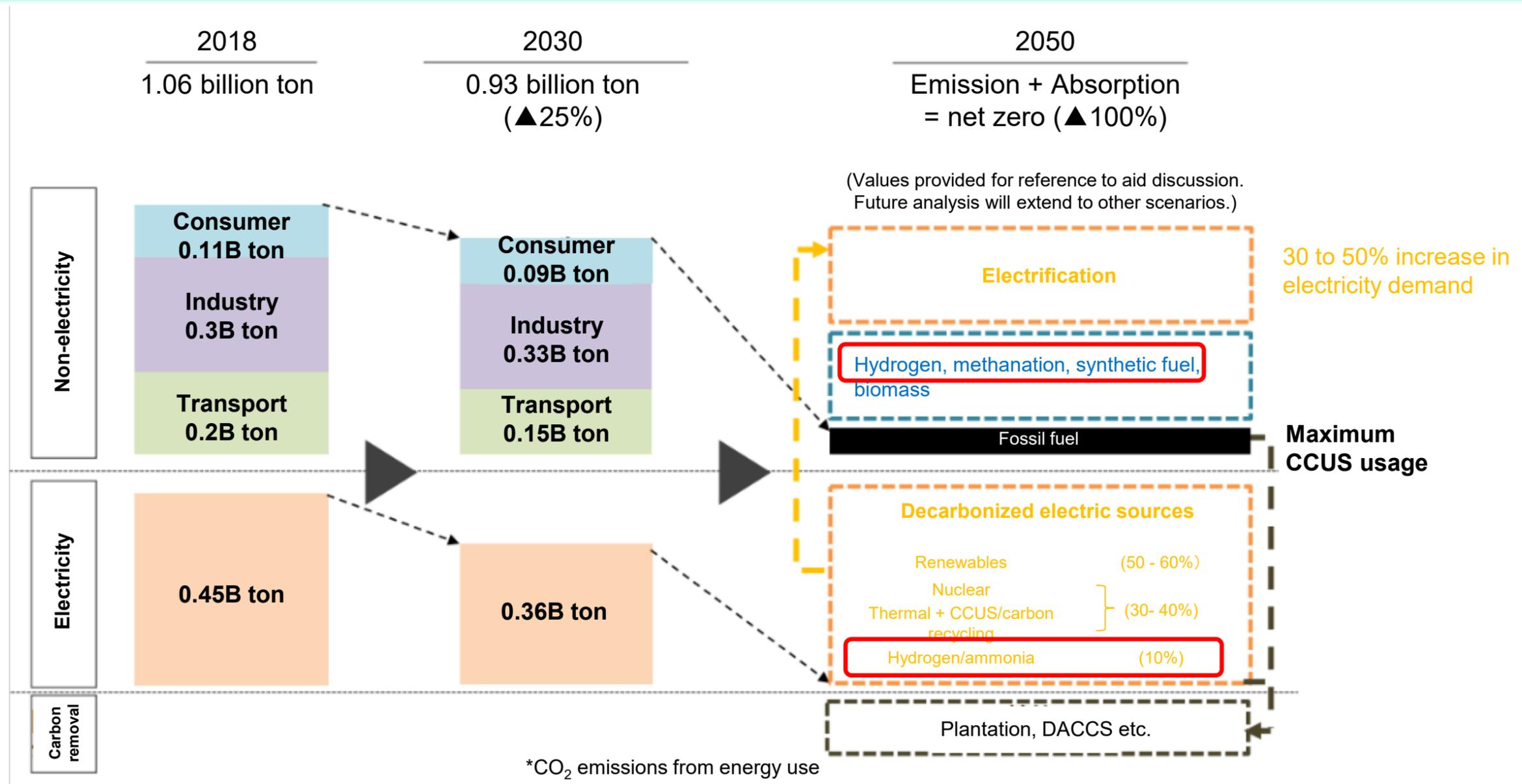
The Road to Decarbonization

April 22, 2021

 Sumitomo Corporation

Carbon-neutral Society and the Role of Hydrogen

- The key to electricity sector decarbonization is greater use of renewable energy, but destabilization of base electric sources is a challenge. → Hydrogen storage
- The key to non-electricity sector decarbonization is boosting electrification, but it may be technologically challenging in some sectors. → Direct hydrogen combustion

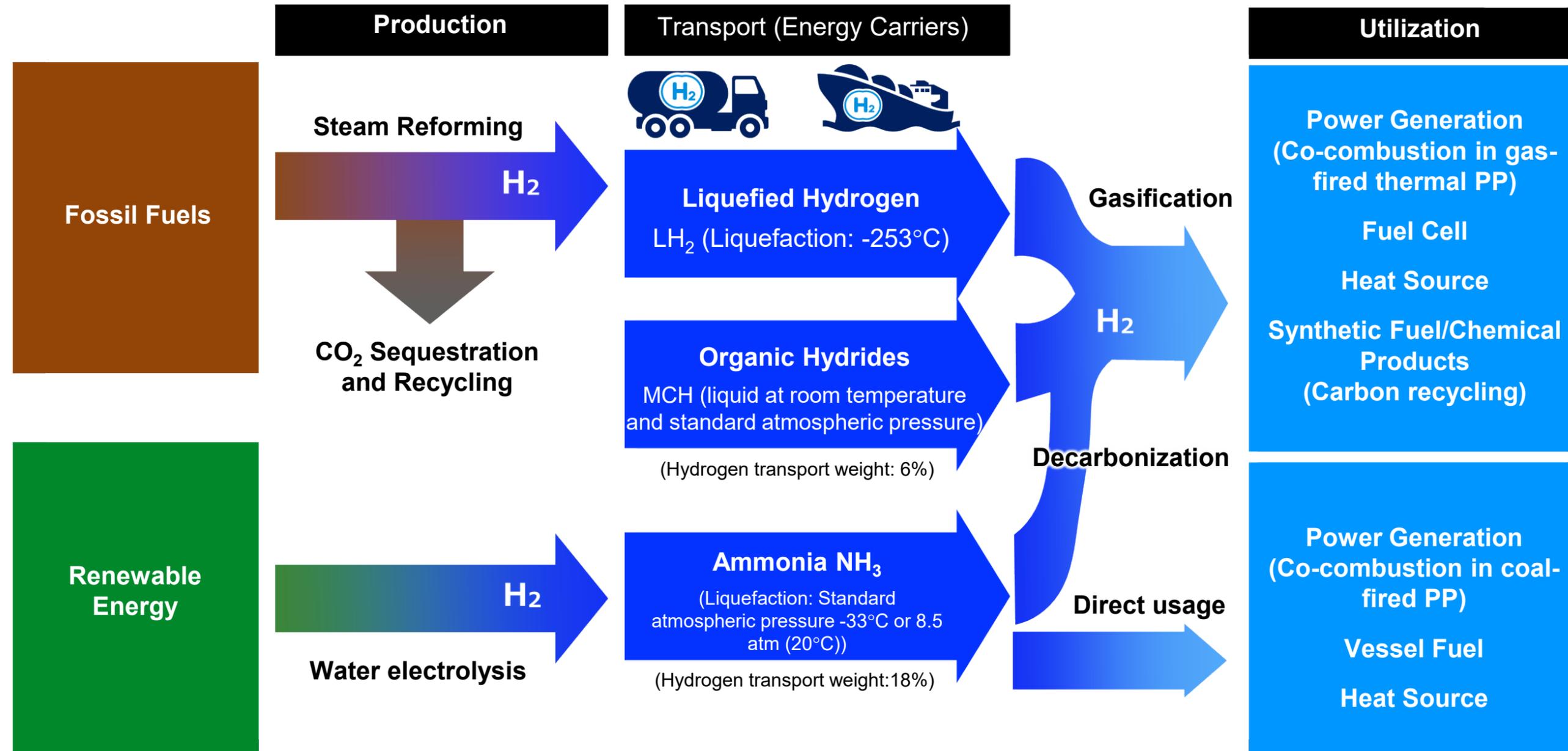


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Hydrogen Production, Storage, Transport, and Use Sumitomo Corporation

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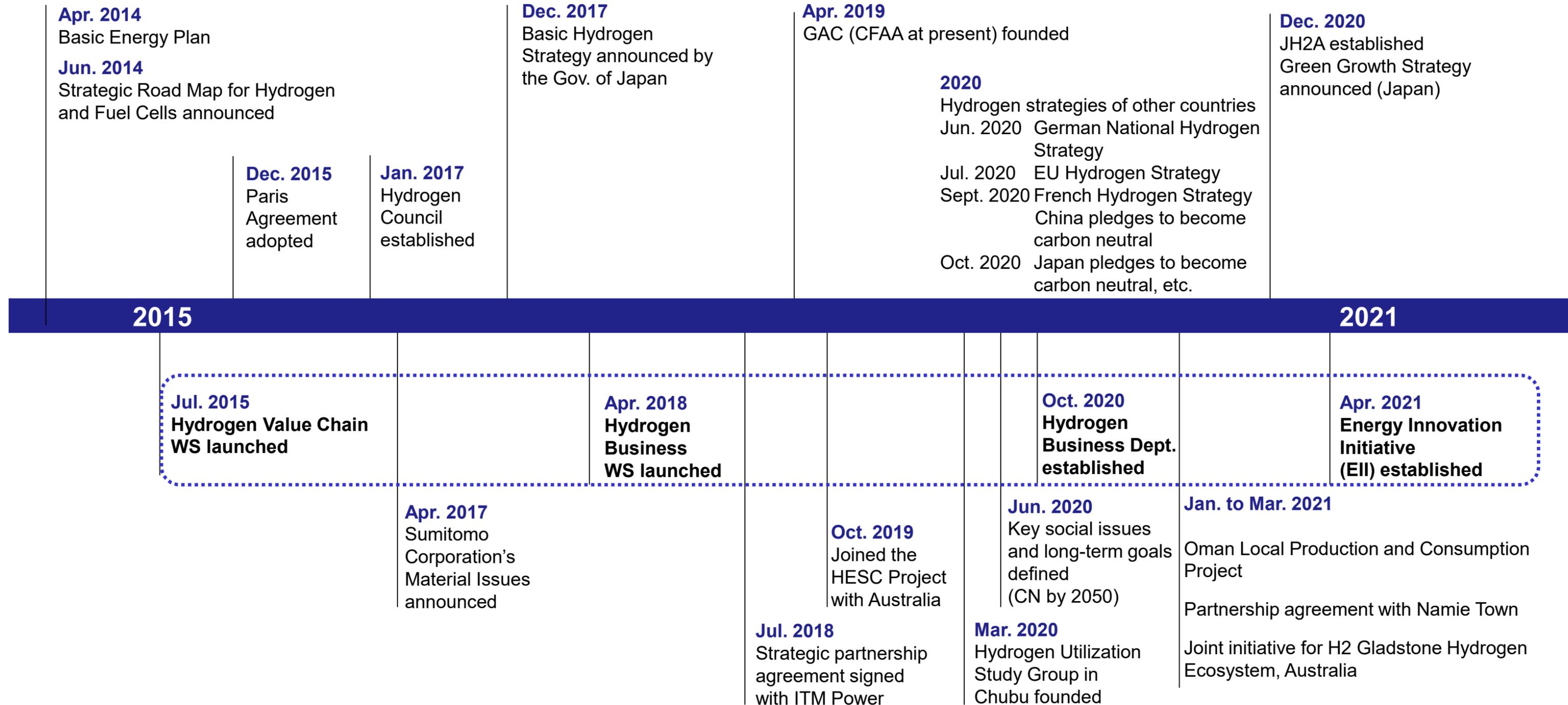
- Hydrogen is a secondary energy source, like electricity. But as a molecular chemical energy medium, it can be stored long-term, burns at high temperature, functions as a stable energy carrier by binding with nitrogen or carbon, and promotes carbon recycling by binding with carbon.



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Sumitomo Corporation's Hydrogen Business Timeline



Organization & Structure

■ Dynamic and effective project-based organization & structure

Management

(Job titles are as scheduled for April 2021)



Shingo Ueno
Head of EII,
Senior Managing
Executive Officer



Seiji Kitajima
Director of EII
GM of EII Design &
Strategy Dept.



Hajime Mori
Director of EII
GM of Energy
Division



Keiichi Mihara
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Infrastructure Business
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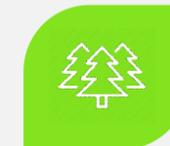
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Hydrogen Business Dept.



Zero Emission Solution Business Dept.



Wood Resources Business Dept.



Woodchip & Biomass Dept.



Team Power Frontier



Subsurface Energy Team

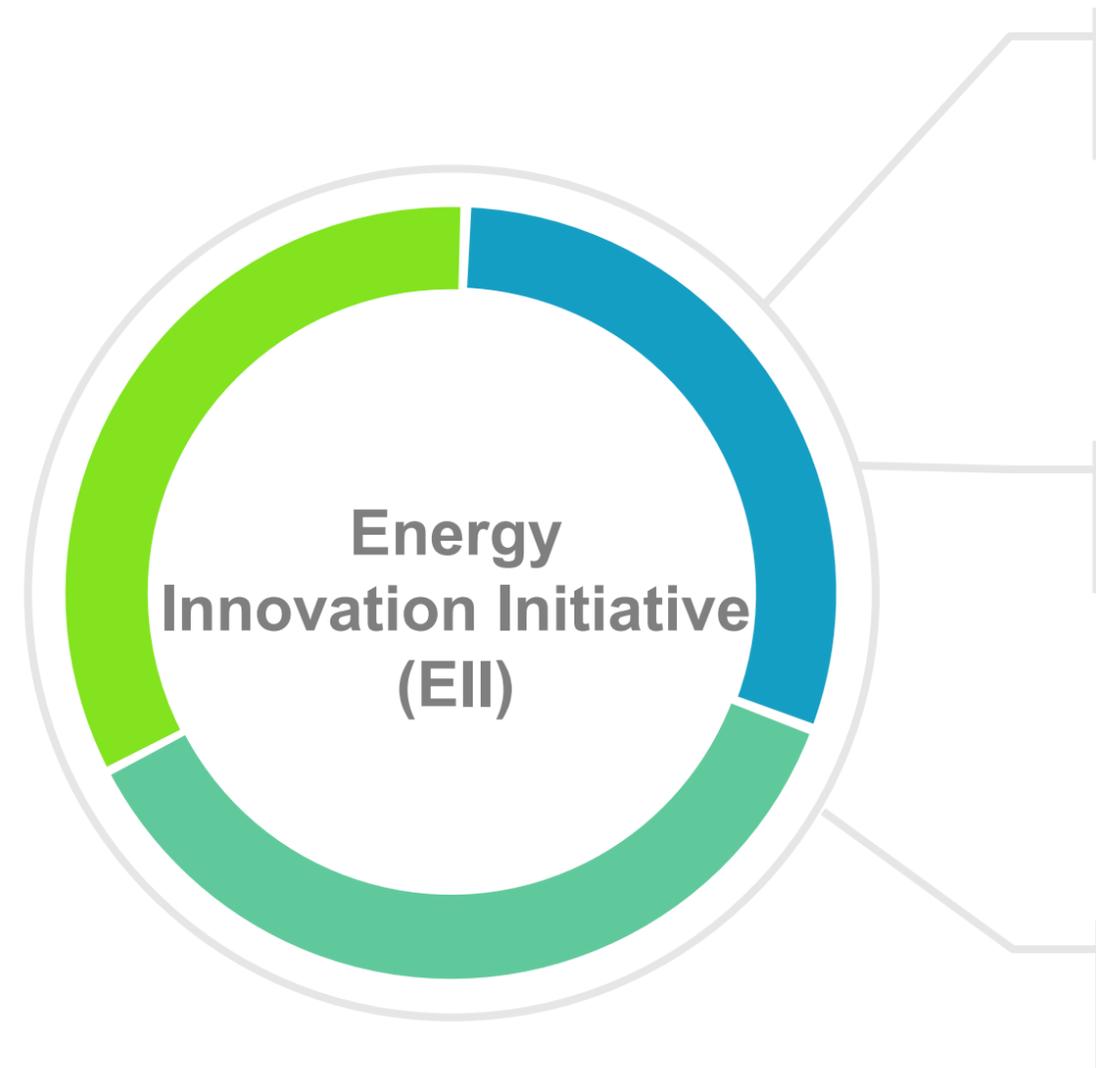


Next-generation Bioenergy Project

Total Staff: Around 100

Main business fields for EII

- Cross-organizational business development in three business areas
- Local business development fit to each country and region



Developing Carbon-Free Energy

- New energy supply business for hydrogen
- CO2 free hydrogen and ammonium etc.

Expanding Power & Energy Services

- Large-scale storage batteries & reusable batteries business
- Power Energy platform business using distributed power resources and environmental attributes
- Zero-emissions-type combined energy services business etc.

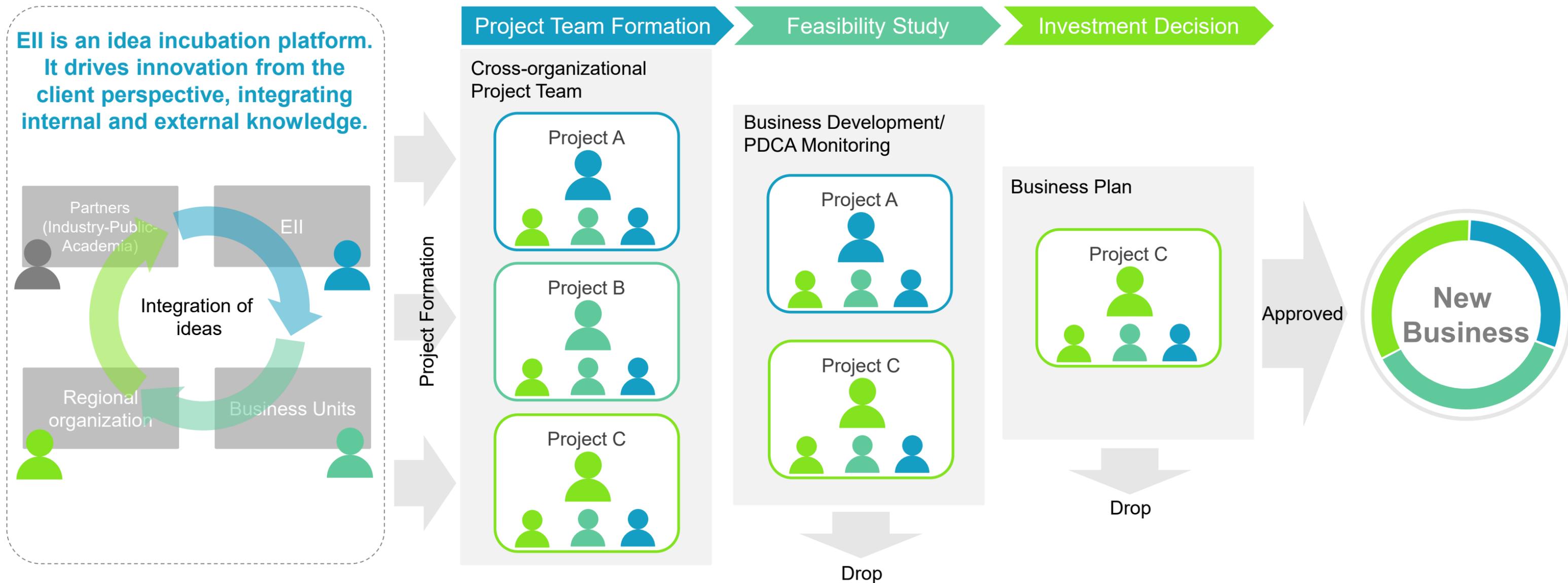
CO2 Capture, Storage and Utilization

- Non-edible plant-derived next-generation bio-energy business
- Methanation and other carbon recycling
- Forest and marine-based environmental value creation business, carbon capture and storage (CCS), carbon emissions trading etc.

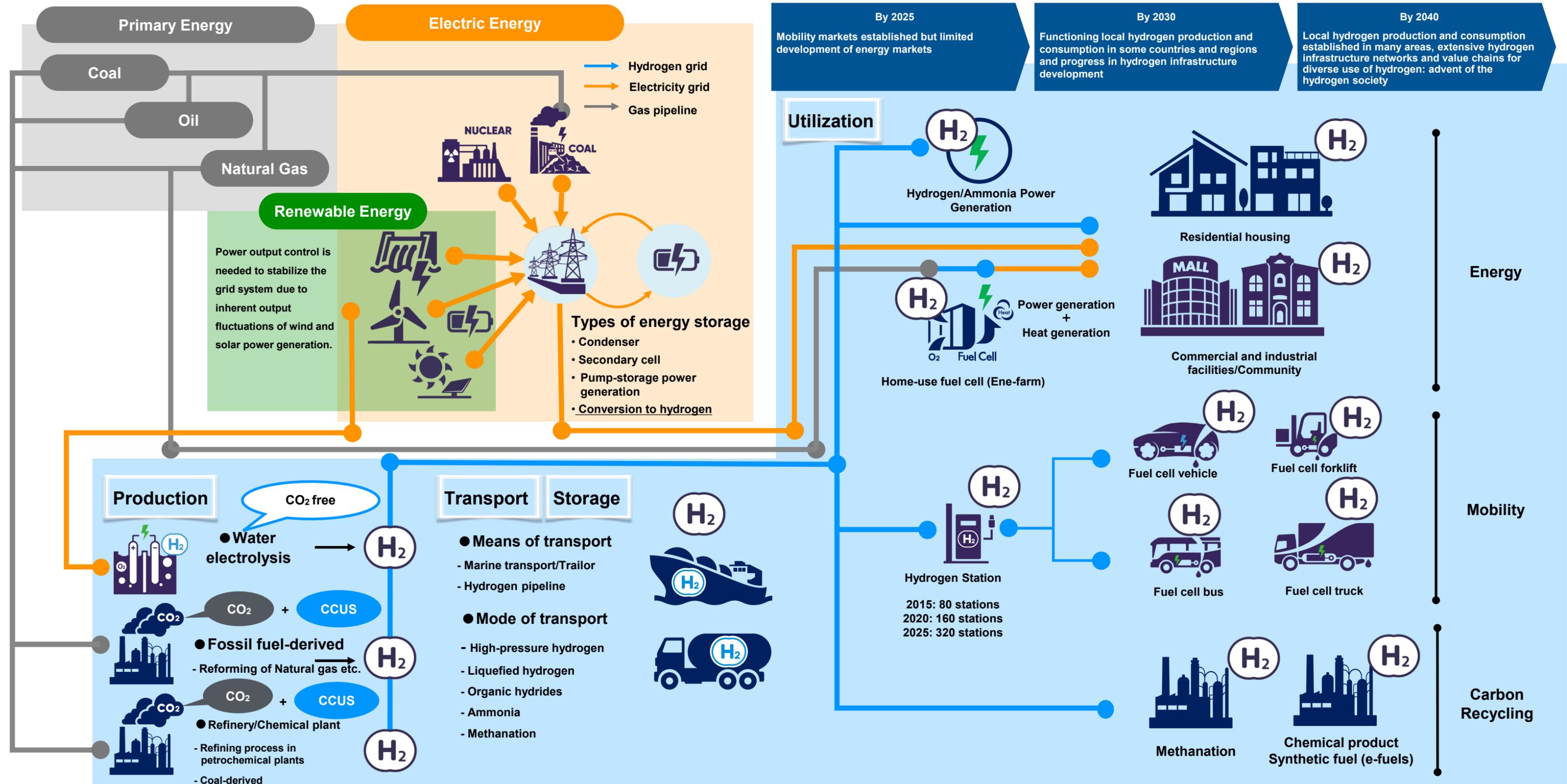
New Efforts for the Creation of Next-generation Businesses *Sumitomo Corporation*

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- Promote energy innovation with new ideas in addition to existing business development
- Drive business development with cross-organizational project teams between other business units and regional organizations.



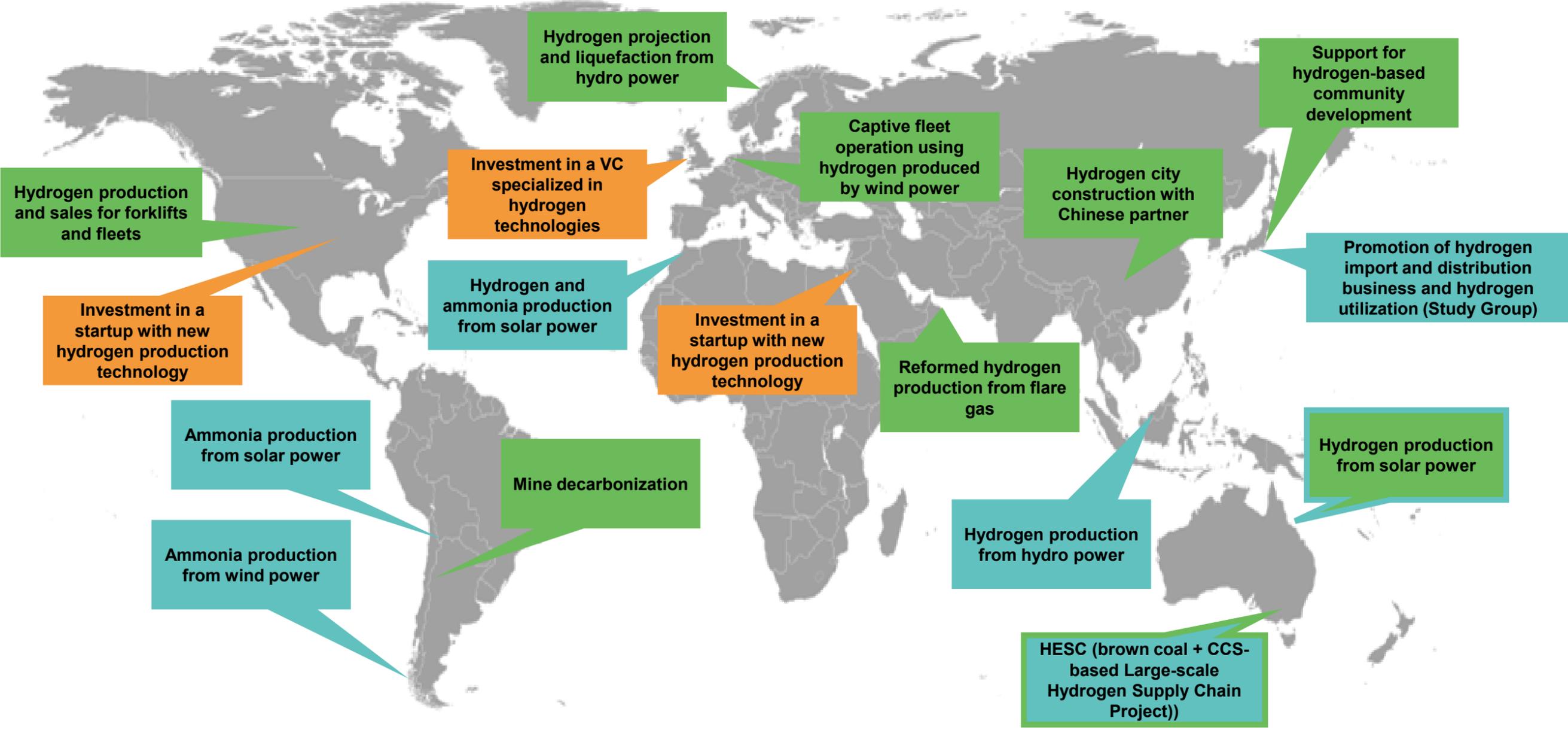
Hydrogen Value Chain (Hypothetical)



Major Hydrogen Projects of Sumitomo Corporation Sumitomo Corporation

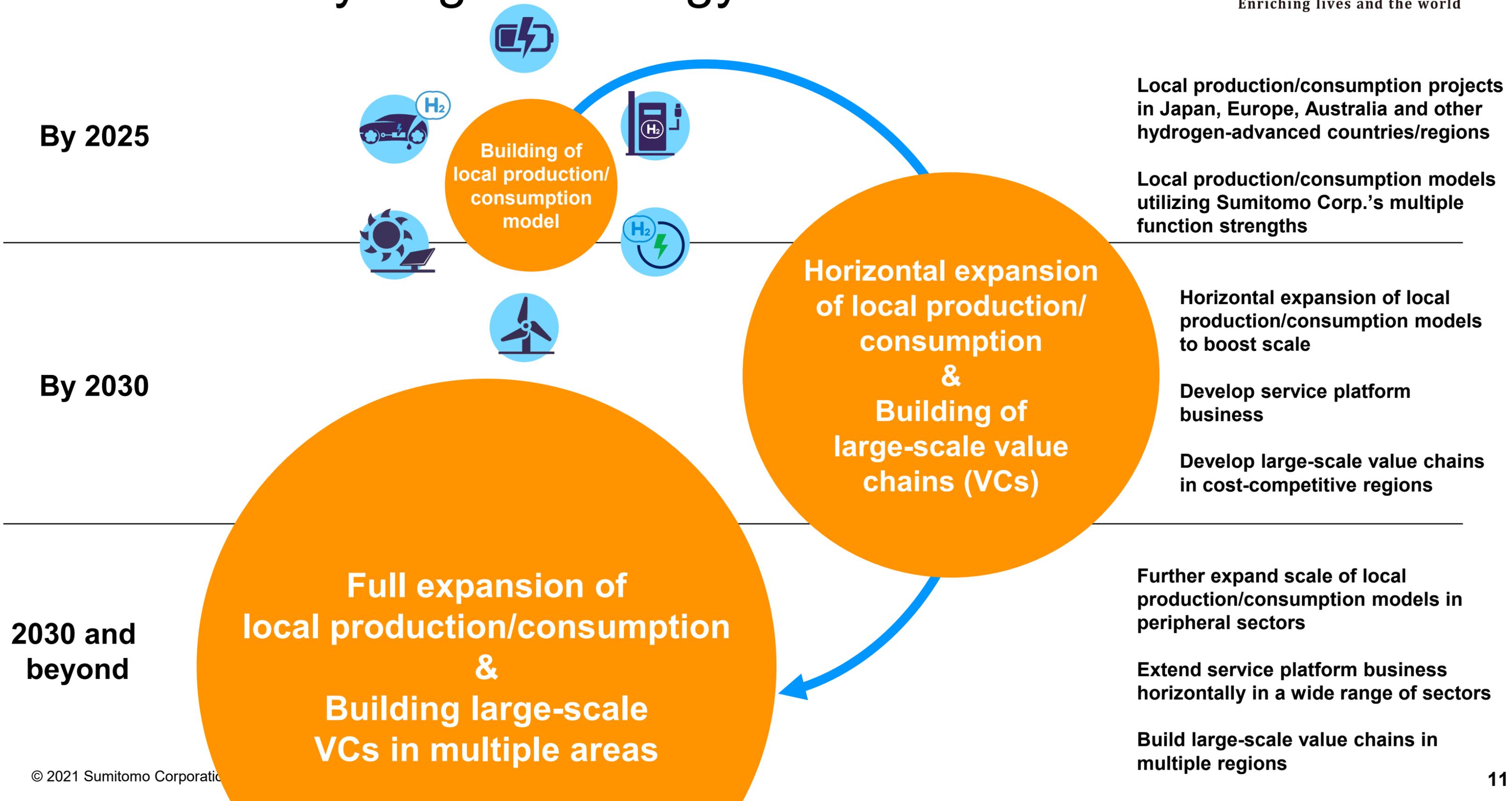
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- ✓ **Local production and consumption** : Development of decentralized hydrogen supply chains in hydrogen-advanced areas, such as Japan, Europe, China, Australia.
- ✓ **Large-scale value chain** : Mass hydrogen production in regions with low renewable energy costs, to build large-scale hydrogen supply chains to Japan etc.
- ✓ **New technology investment** : Secure access to new technologies that achieve a cost breakthrough, and consider their utilization in our company's projects.



Local production and consumption Large-scale value chain Investment in new technologies

Direction of Hydrogen Strategy



Hydrogen-based Community Development: Namie *Sumitomo Corporation*

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- ✓ Sumitomo Corp. signed a Hydrogen Use and Community Development Agreement with Namie Town, Fukushima Prefecture, in January 2021
- ✓ The aims are to develop "Fukushima model", a model of hydrogen utilization and optimal energy management and expand it to other communities



- Support hydrogen use and community development in view of residents' lifestyles
- Specific directions of the partnership with Namie Town (Two pillars):
 1. Community development using hydrogen energy
Introduce FC mobility (cars, buses, trucks, bicycles, etc.) to give the community "feet" and evaluate business feasibility of multi-hydrogen station installation.
Consider collaboration with local firms and business partners, and conduct economic assessments.
 2. Mechanisms and settings to coordinate actions and maintain "connections"
Leverage functions of MIRAI LAB PALETTE (in Otemachi) to give intangible support for Namie Town's idea to develop a platform for public, private and academic sector exchange. Provide expertise on integrated management of intangible and tangible resources to create a flow of people from the public, private and academic sectors to support sustained development.

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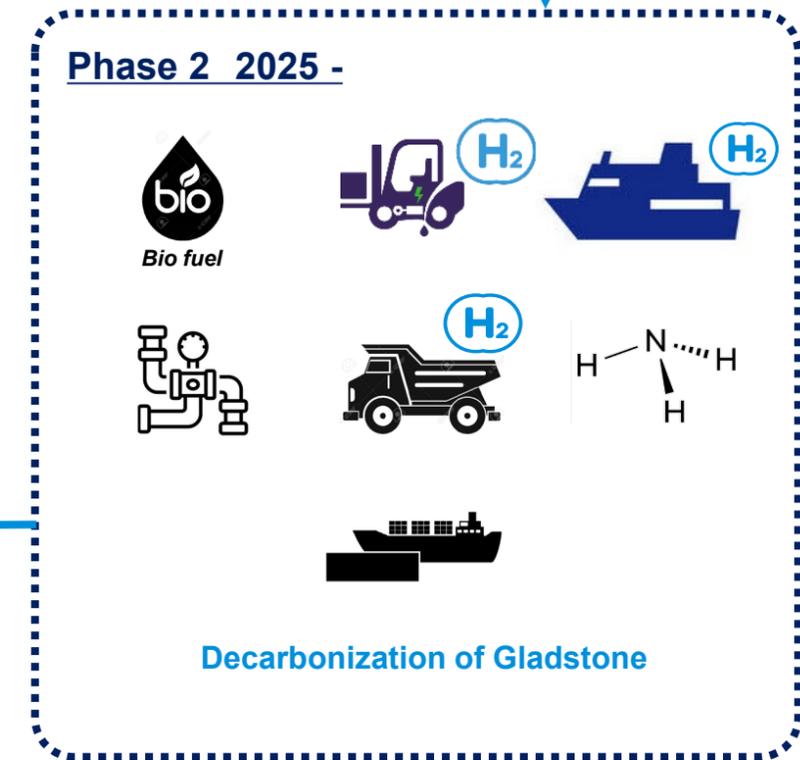
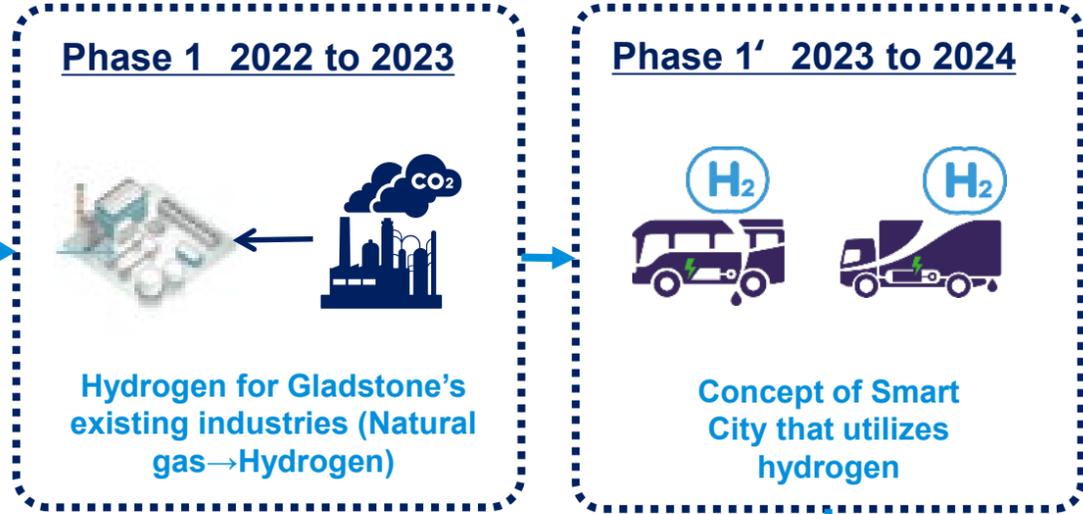
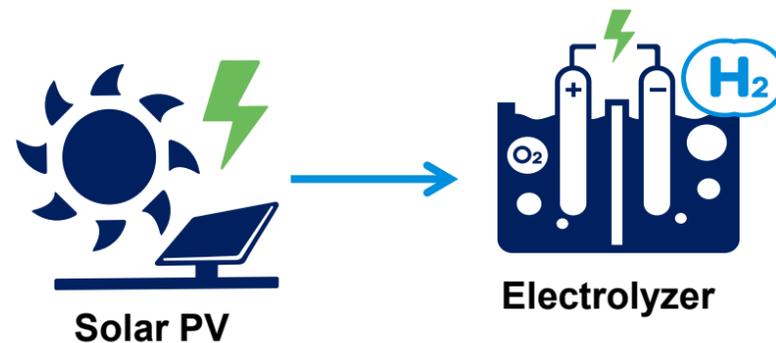
Large-scale value chain

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Solar Hydrogen Production and Consumption in Australia

- ✓ Solar-powered “green hydrogen” production and consumption in Queensland, Australia
- ✓ Produce hydrogen with abundant, low-cost solar power to help reduce local CO₂ emissions
- ✓ Start with a small-scale hydrogen production business, expand hydrogen use to mobility and beyond, aiming to create a zero-emission city through local hydrogen production/consumption.

- Phase 1 Pre-F/S completed, and FEED scheduled to complete in 2021
- Aim to reach the first FID in 2022



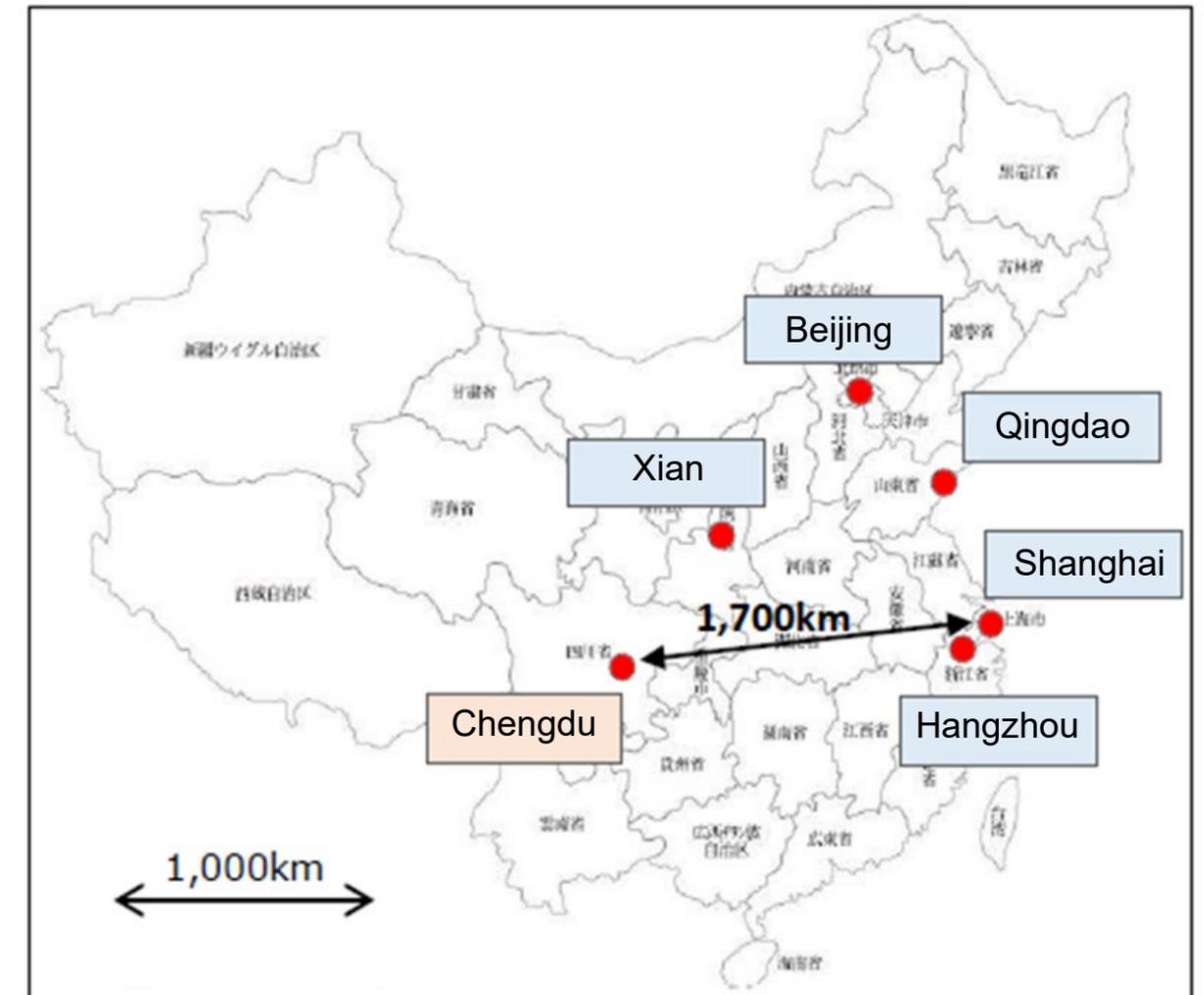
Profile of Gladstone City

- Area: 250 km² (approx. 70% of Fukuoka City), Population: 70,000
- Suitable for solar power generation with average 314 sunny days/year
- Center for coal, LNG, and material industries
- Existing trunk roads, railways, and public transportation
- 27,000 ha available for development (4× the area of Yamanote line)



Hydrogen Smart City in Chengdu, Sichuan, China

- ✓ Hydrogen-based smart city development project in partnership with Zhaotai Group, a leading developer in China
- “Sichuan Province Hydrogen Energy Industry Development Plan (2021-2025)” (Announced in September 2020)
The Plan outlines plans to promote the development of hydrogen supply infrastructure including production, storage, transport and filling facilities, to transform Sichuan Province into a hydrogen industry cluster area.
- Sichuan Province has high hydro power generation capacity, and around 5% of water is discharged to balance power supply and demand. This waste water could potentially be used for low-cost green hydrogen production.
- In the initial phase of hydrogen infrastructure introduction, an effective alternative would be to use hydrogen procurable in a large quantity as a bi-product of Sichuan’s key industries: chemical and steel.



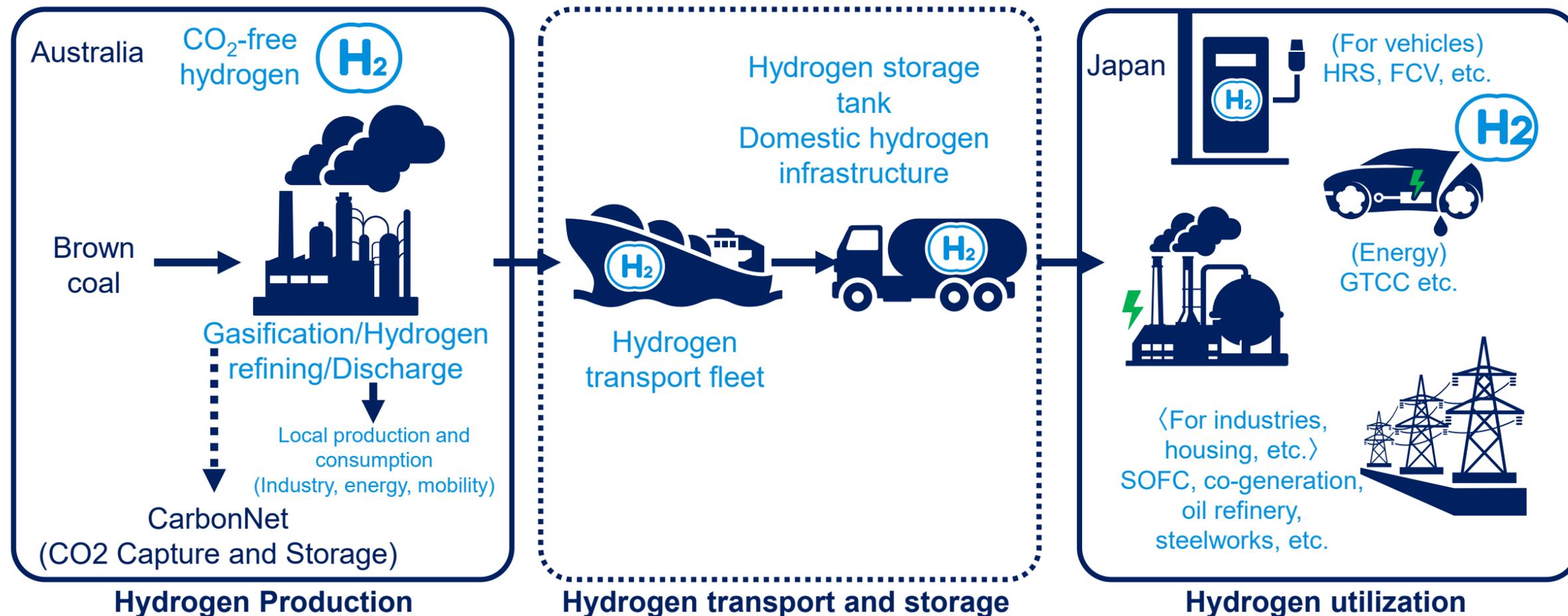
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Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain Project, Australia

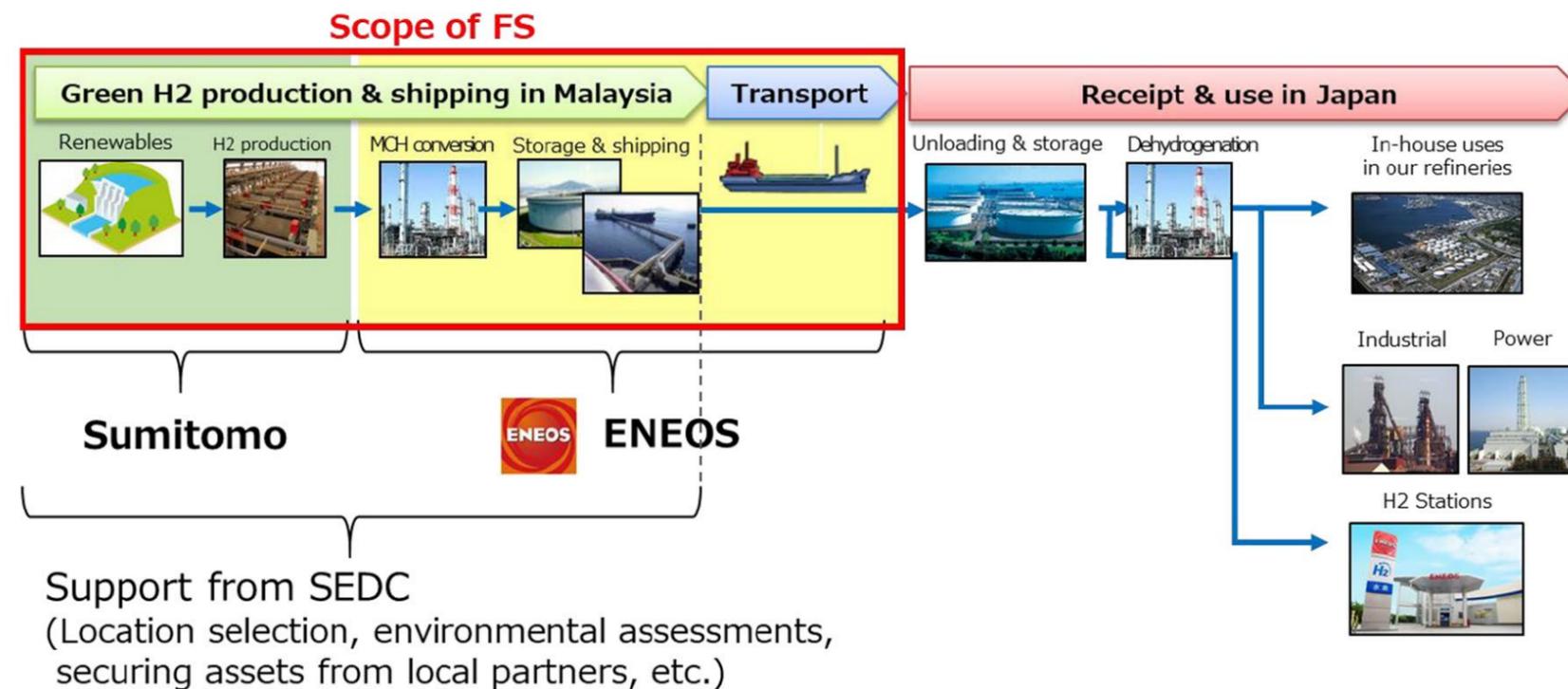
- ✓ Project to produce CO₂-free hydrogen and develop a large-scale value chain, using Australia's abundant brown coal (equivalent to 240 years of Japan's electricity needs) and CCS
- ✓ With full support of the Australian and Japanese governments, the project aims to commercialize by 2030 in three phases: (1) piloting, (2) demonstration, and (3) commercialization.



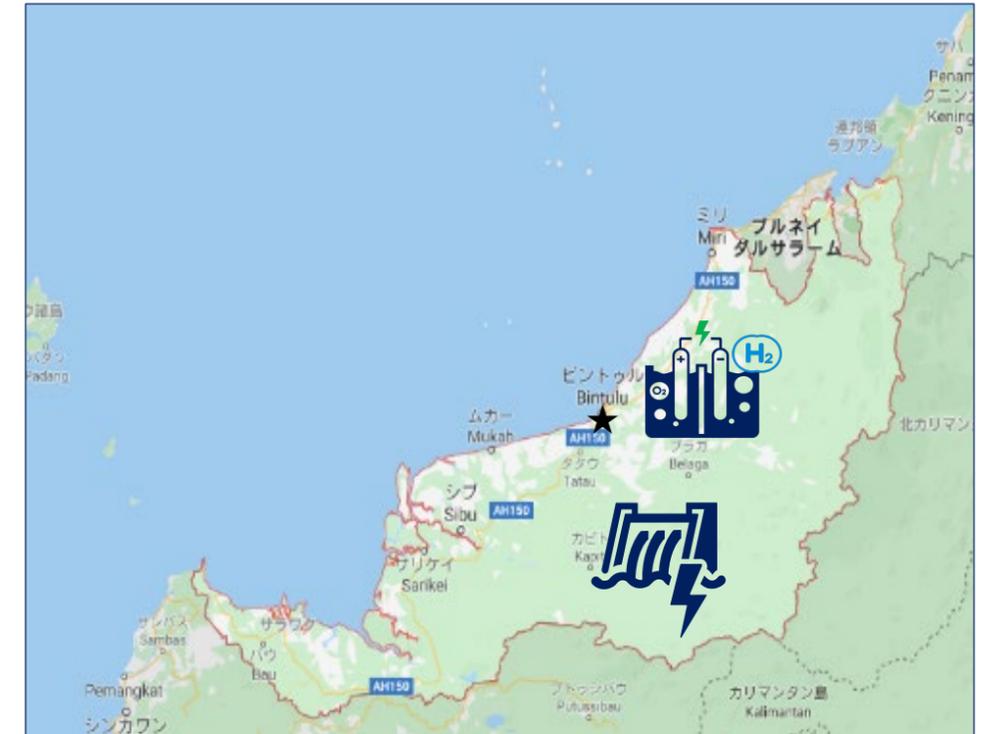
Hydropowered Hydrogen Production in Sarawak, Malaysia

- ✓ Project to produce green hydrogen utilizing the abundant, inexpensive hydro power of Sarawak
- ✓ MOU with Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC). Pre-F/S from November 2019.
- ✓ ENEOS joined in October 2020. The 3-party consortium ran a commercialization F/S in fiscal 2021.
- ✓ Plans to produce thousands of tons of hydrogen annually targeting the acquisition of prior demands by the earlier production initiation, exporting hydrogen to Japan thereafter, and increasing production in mass-production stage.

Scope of CO2-free hydrogen supply chain for this FS



(Source: Press Release, ENEOS Corporation)



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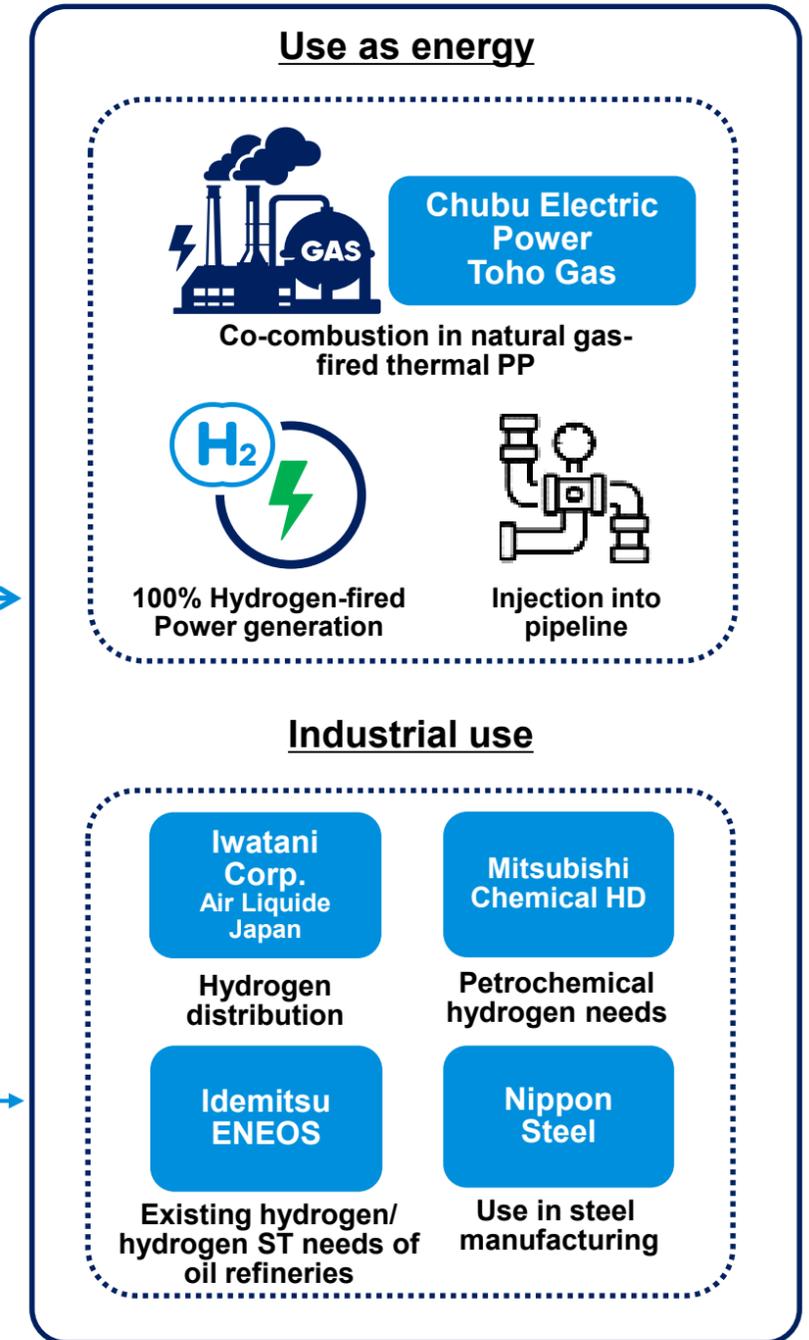
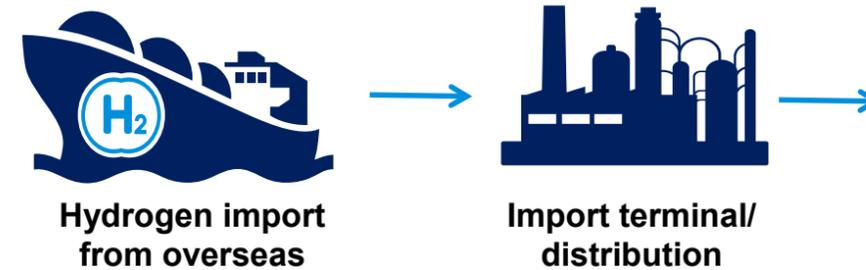
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Chubu Study Group: Hydrogen Import and Distribution Terminal

- ✓ Founding of the Hydrogen Utilization Study Group in Chubu in March 2020 (secretariat of three companies + eight user companies)
- ✓ Analyze potential demand for hydrogen in Chubu (Chita and Yokkaichi districts) to assess possible large-scale hydrogen imports
- ✓ Survey potential demand, assess hydrogen import and distribution business with planned 2025 start, and policy proposal.
- ✓ F/S of the import and delivery business during fiscal 2021 (subsidized by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc.)

(Planned schedule)

- Oct. 2020 : F/S of potential completed
- Jan. 2021 : Set up of commercialization F/S consortium
- 2021 : Commercialization F/S
- 2025 : Commencement of operation



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Investment in Hydrogen Technologies

- ✓ Secure ways to systematically access startups with new technologies that may lead to hydrogen cost breakthroughs
- ✓ Form partnerships with manufacturers, engineering companies, etc. to scale up and systemize these technologies for use in Sumitomo Corp.'s projects



- UK-based hydrogen-focused venture capital firm
- LP investment in October 2020
- AP Ventures' portfolio:



(Source: AP Ventures)



- US startup developing a new type of photocatalytic chemical reactor technology for hydrogen generation
- Investment via Sumitomo Corp's CVC in September 2019



- Israeli startup with next-gen water electrolysis technology
- Investment via Sumitomo Corp's CVC in August 2020

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Strategic Partnership with ITM Power in the U.K.

- ✓ Alliance with the leading electrolyser manufacturer, which holds a key to cutting hydrogen production costs
- ✓ PEM electrolysers well-adapted to the fluctuating power output of renewable energy
- ✓ Container-shaped, compact system module (2 MW at present ⇒ 5 MW)
- ✓ Cost-cutting via construction of second plant, increased semi-automation, and up-scaling.
- ✓ Sumitomo Corp. partnered with ITM Power in 2018 (also becoming agent for the Japan market)



(Source: ITM Power)



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[Deployments]

- 10 MW system for Shell Germany's Rhineland refinery and many others (Significant market share among major PEM electrolyser manufacturers)

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Hydrogen Service Platform of US-firm OneH2

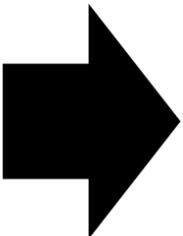
- ✓ Equity participation in North Carolina-based firm OneH2 since January 2021
- ✓ On-site hydrogen production using compact gas reformers, a unique transportation system, and simple dispensers achieve a low-cost, highly-adaptable hydrogen supply service platform.
- ✓ Secured a market share in the U.S. centered on fuel cell forklifts used at mass distribution warehouses
- ✓ Aims to grow commercial vehicle-related business, where hydrogen demand is set to grow, with GM, Toyota, and other major clients.

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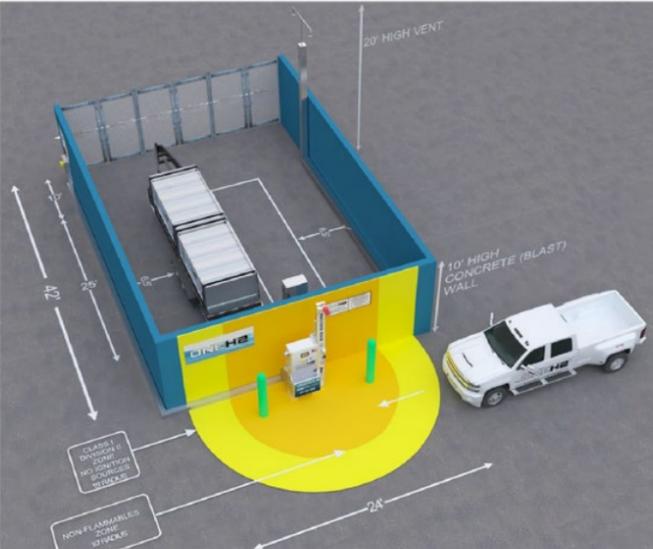
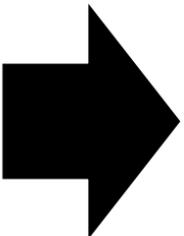


Hydrogen production using a compact gas reformer

(Source: OneH2)



Unique transportation using a compact, high-pressure tank trailer and pickup truck



Mobile hydrogen station equipped with a simple dispenser

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Thank you for your attention!