

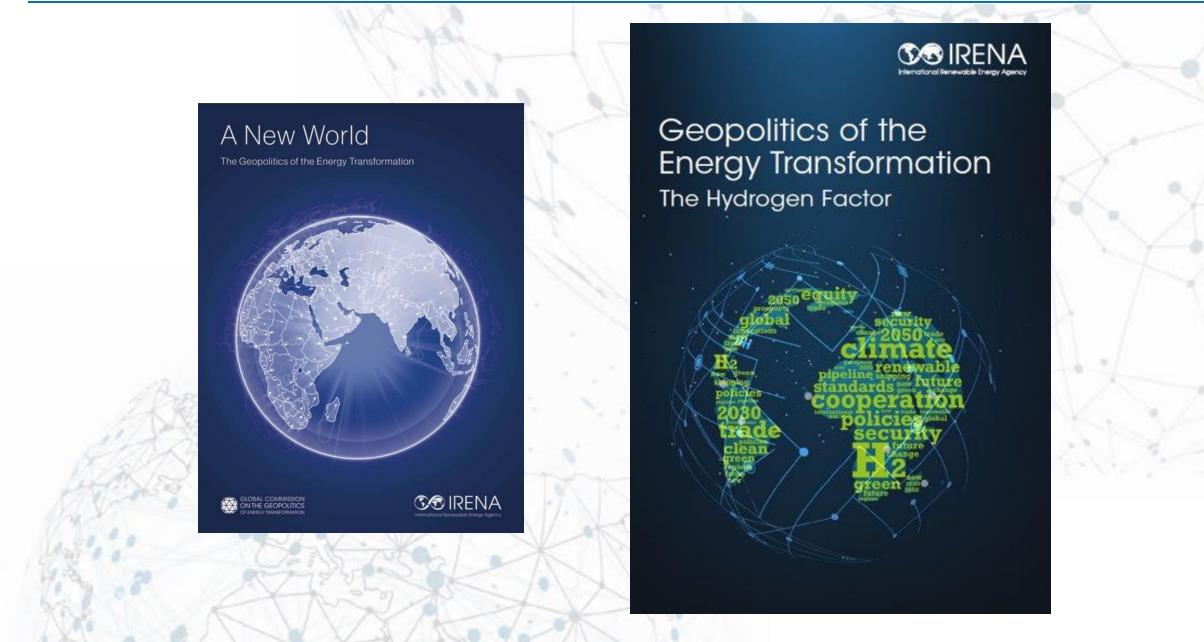
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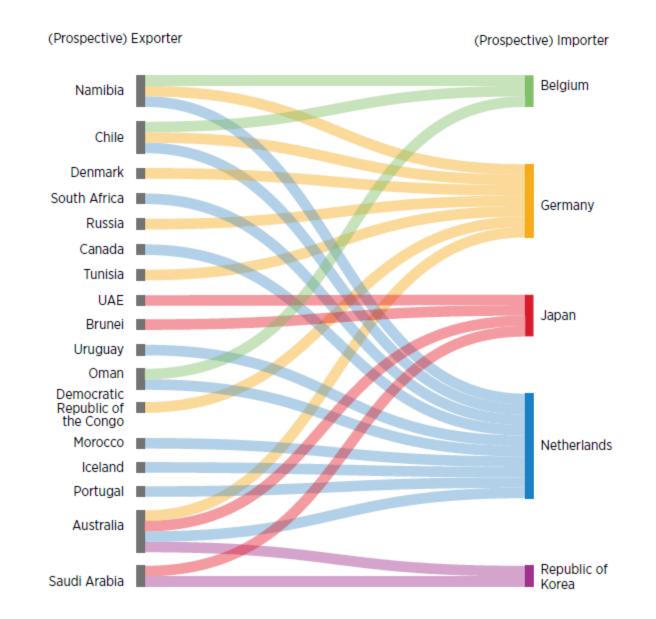
Hydrogen Strategies (October 2021)





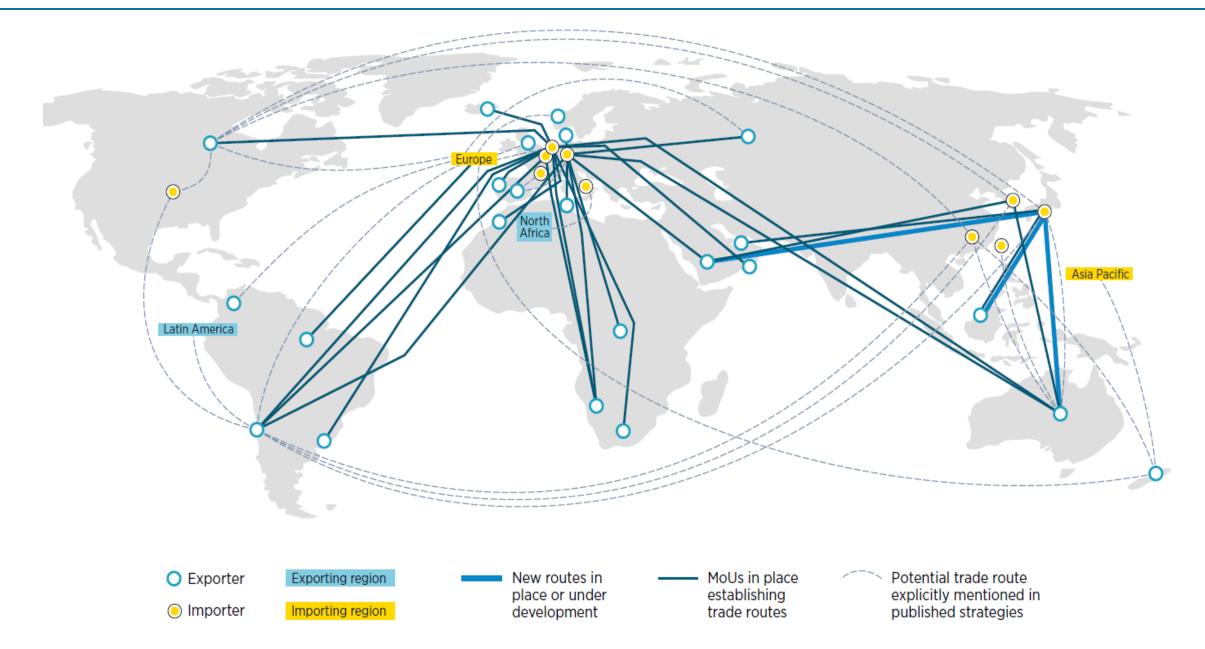
Selected country bilateral trade agreements and MOUs (November 2021)





An expanding network of hydrogen trade routes, plans and agreements

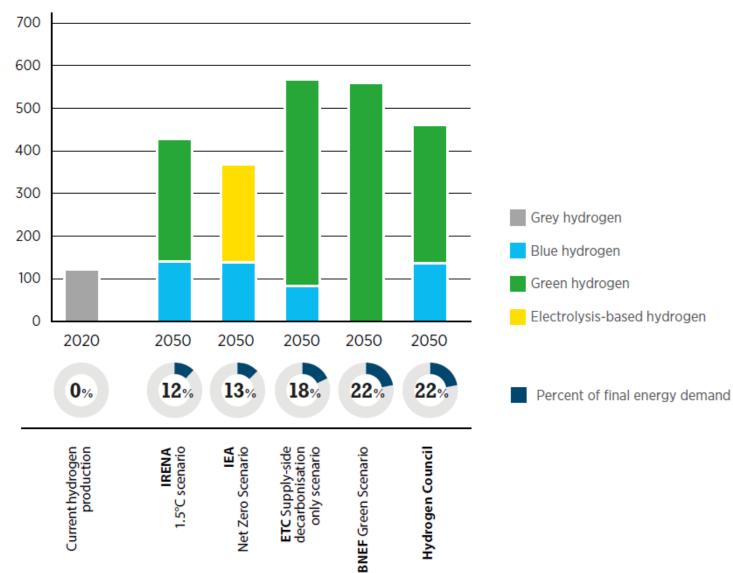




Estimates for global hydrogen demand in 2050

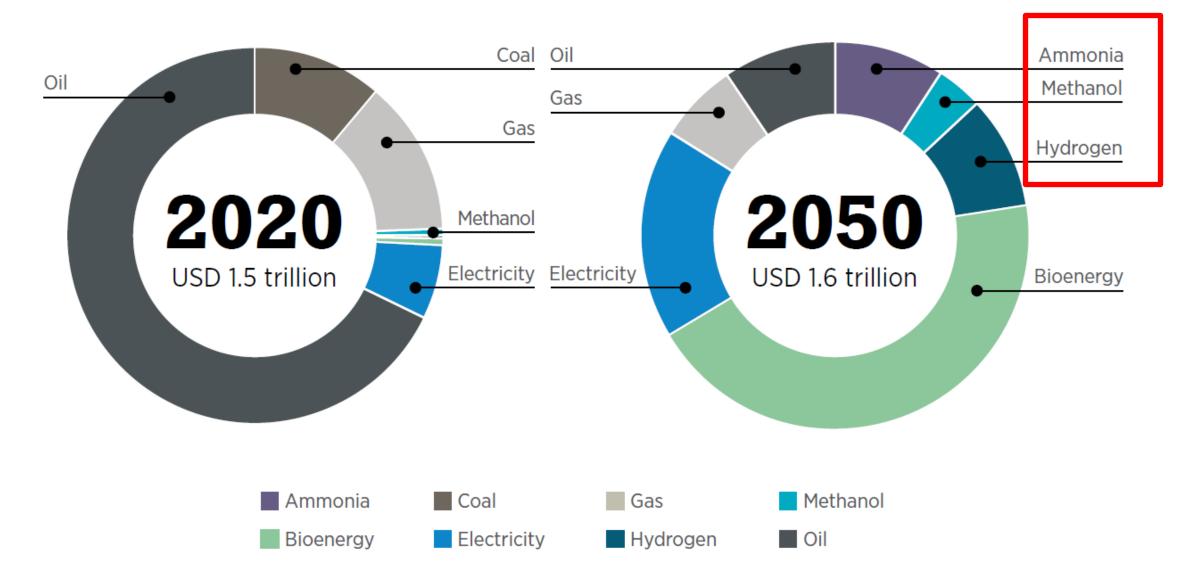


Hydrogen production (Million tonnes)

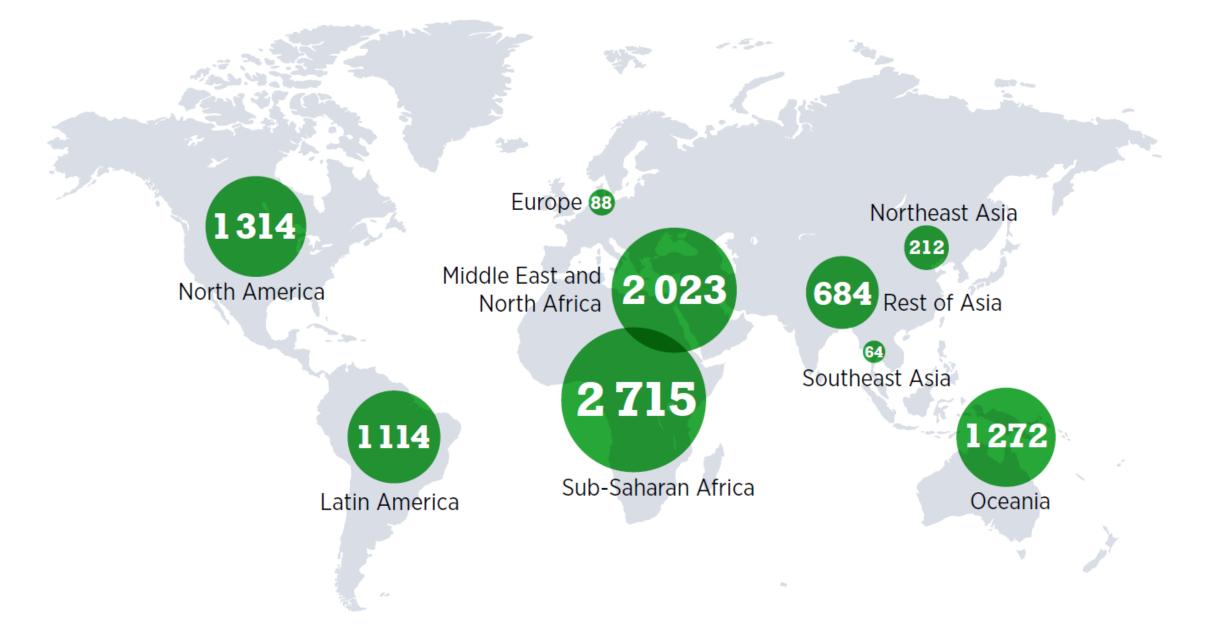


Shifts in the value of trade in energy commodities, 2020 to 2050 20% hydrogen and its energy derivatives



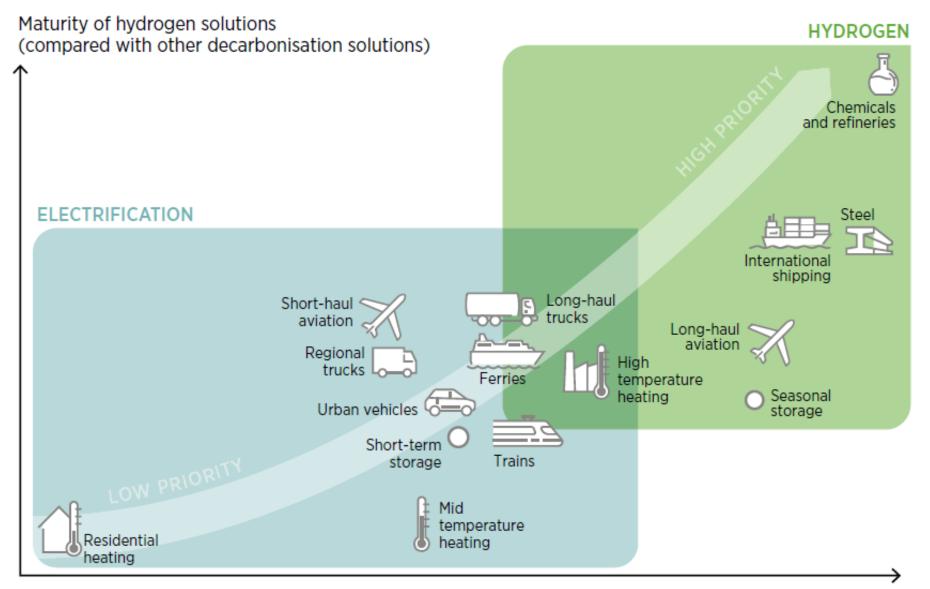






Clean hydrogen policy priorities





Distributed applications



- Hydrogen is part of a much bigger energy transition picture, and its development and deployment strategies should not be pursued in isolation.
- Setting the right priorities for hydrogen use will be essential for its rapid scale-up and longterm contribution to decarbonisation efforts.
- International co-operation will be necessary to devise a transparent hydrogen market with coherent standards and norms that contribute to climate change efforts meaningfully.
- Supporting the advancement of renewable energy and green hydrogen in developing countries is critical for decarbonising the energy system and can contribute to global equity and stability.
- Geopolitical risks can be mitigated by reducing unnecessary energy consumption across many final uses.
- Policy makers should consider broader impacts of hydrogen development on sustainable development to ensure positive, long-lasting outcomes.

UN Energy Compacts for green hydrogen (Catalogue)

Geopolitics of hydrogen (new report)

Hydrogen trade perspectives (upcoming report series)

Collaborative Framework on Green Hydrogen

Collaboration with WEF on **enabling frameworks** for green hydrogen

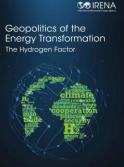
Collaboration with Ammonia Energy Association on Innovation Outlook for **Green Ammonia**

Hydrogen **policy** briefs

Deep dives into topics; hydrogen in the gas grid, certification & standards, electrolysis cost







Country-specific studies of hydrogen as flexibility option

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