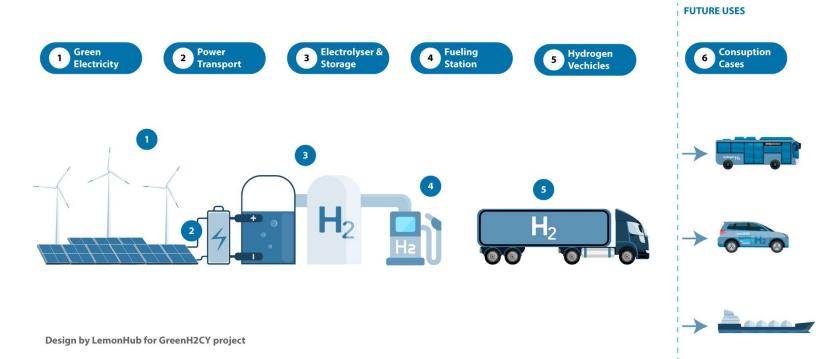


# GreenH2CY Project: Green Hydrogen Project for Transport in Cyprus

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The potential and development of the Green Hydrogen Economy in Cyprus and its impact on the Environment  $\mid 07/05/2025$ 





INNOVATION



#### **Project**

The first and, to date, only project in Cyprus approved under the Innovation Fund of EU.

Starting date: June 2023

Entry into operation: September 2026





01. COORDINATOR

KETONIS HOLDINGS LTD (Ketonis H.)



02. BENEFICIARIES

MCK. FUTURE FUELS LTD (Future Fuels)





TECHNICAL

INTERGRATED ROAD TRANSPORT SOLUTION

The GreenH2CY Project entails for the installation and operation of a 2 MW Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM)\* electrolyser consisting of 2 electrolysis stacks, 1 MW each.

The project includes a hydrogen storage facility [1 ton] and a re-fuelling station in the same location.

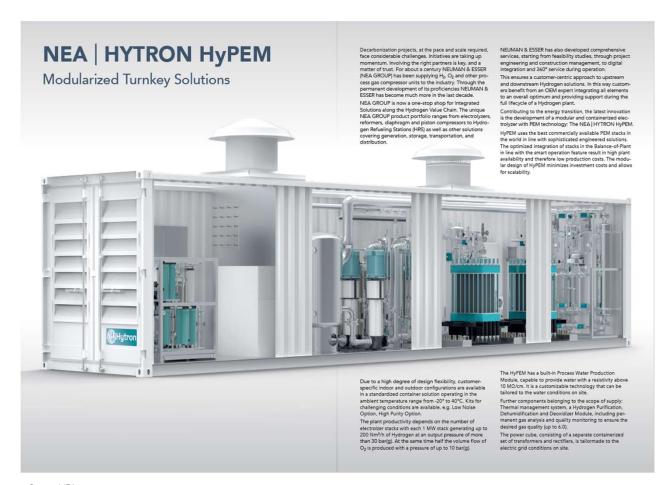
<sup>\*</sup> PEM electrolysers are ideal for small-to-medium scale, high-purity, and flexible applications, especially when paired with variable renewable energy sources [Dynamic operation, Hydrogen purity, Compactness]



TECHNICAL

The entire equipment and all its components are containerized and easily movable and transported.

Moderate impact on the aesthetics of the area.



Source: NEA group



LOCATION

The location of the plant and refuelling station was selected at Larnaca District (Aradippou Municipality Industrial Area).

The following criteria were followed for the selection of the location:

- Access to major routes and key transportation junctions.
- Access to a major transport location/destination such as an airport or port.
- Availability of a (commercial) plot of land for the electrolyser, related infrastructure and refuelling station including access to the electrical network.
- Compliance with the safety and environmental requirements to install and generate green hydrogen.
- The site selection also considered minimizing ecological footprint and avoiding disruption to local biodiversity.







INPUT



Electricity\* from Renewable Energy Sources — Grid connected / use of guarantees of origin (GOs)



Wastewater\* from Tertiary treatment (WWTP) from the Water Development Department of Larnaca - contributes to circular economy



Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

O greenhouse gas emissions from the operation of the plant\*

<sup>\*</sup>Power requirements 54 kWh/kg of H2

<sup>\*10</sup> litres of water per kilogram of  $H_2$ 

<sup>\*</sup>Delegated act of RED II for RFNBO hydrogen (<3.38 kgCO2/kgH2)





OUTPUT

Product: The hydrogen production plant is expected to produce 150 tonnes of hydrogen fuel per year.

Substitute product: That is equivalent to 627 tonnes of diesel fuel per year.



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

The substitution of diesel fuel in the road transport results in a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2,168 tons\* per year.

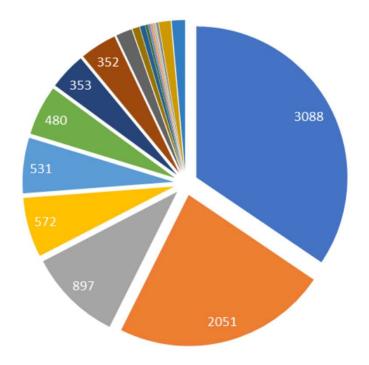
\*3.46 tons of CO2e per ton of diesel



#### **Cyprus & GHG Emissions**

GHG Emissions expressed in thousand tonnes of CO2 equivalent

Source: NIR 2023

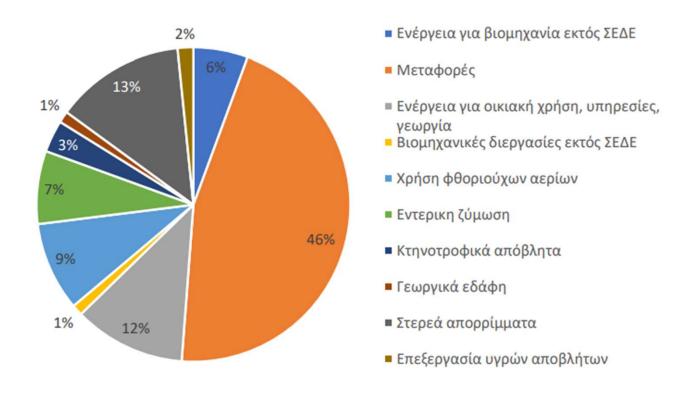


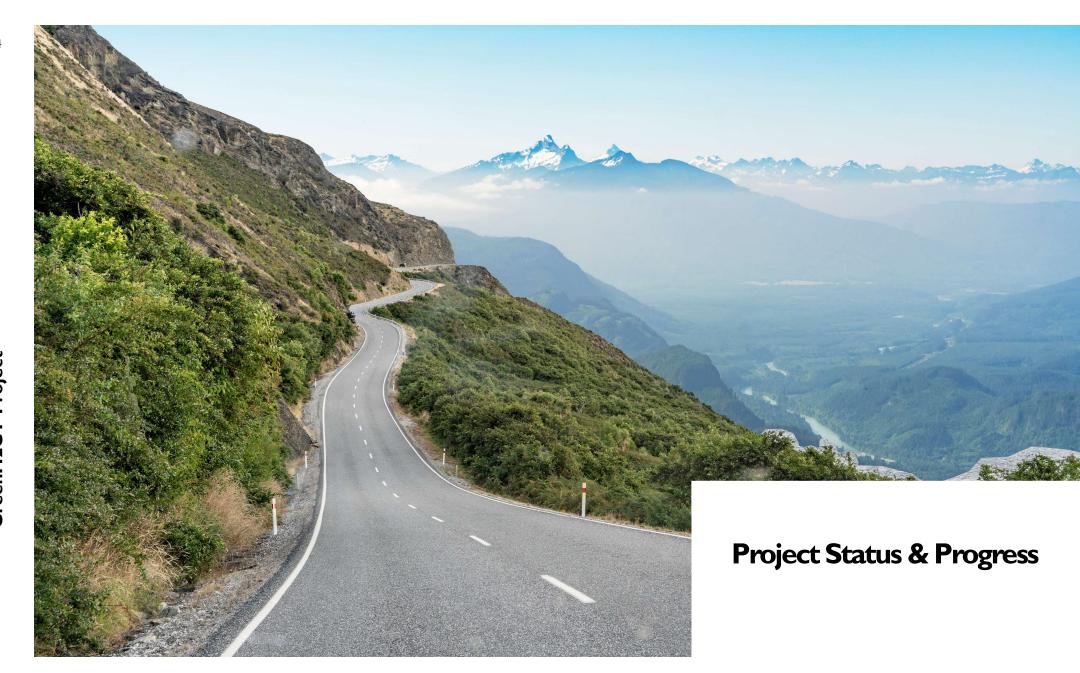
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- 2A. Mineral industry
- 5A. Solid waste disposal
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- 2F. Product uses as ODS substitutes
- 3A. Enteric fermentation
- 3B. Manure management
- 5D. Waste water treatment and discharge
- 3D. Agricultural soils
- 1A5. Other
- 2G. Other product manufacture and use
- 5B. Biological treatment of solid waste
- 4G. Harvested wood products
- 2D. Non-energy products from fuels and solvent use
- 4E. Settlements
- 3F. Field burning of agricultural residues
- 4D. Wetlands
- 3H. Urea application
- 4C. Grassland
- 4A. Forest land

#### **Cyprus & GHG Emissions**

Greenhouse gas emissions in Cyprus for 2022 counting towards the national target for achieving the objective set under Effort Sharing Regulation (EU) 2018/842

Source: NECP







21 July 2022

TOWN
PLANNING
APPLICATION

**14 February 2023** 

TOWN
PLANNING
APPLICATION BY
WAY OF
DEROGATION
FROM THE
PROVISIONS OF
THE LOCAL
PLAN OF
LARNAKA

**20 December 2023** 

FULFILLED ALL
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5 February 2024

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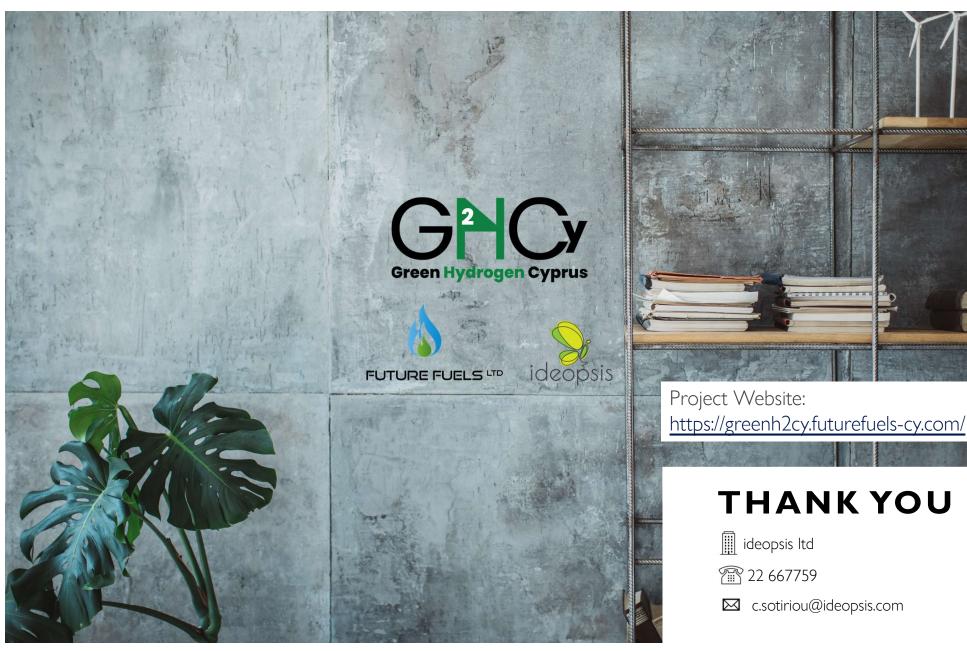
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