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Hydrogen and Ammonia for Maritime Applications

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Synopsis

Energy Storage

- Short Range – **Compressed Hydrogen** (CH_2)
- Medium Range – **Liquid Hydrogen** (LH_2) & **Ammonia** (NH_3)
- Long Range – **Ammonia** (NH_3)

Power Systems

- Low-Temperature **PEM Fuel Cells** (H_2)
- High-Temperature **Solid Oxide Fuel Cells** (H_2, NH_3)
- **Internal Combustion Engines** H_2/NH_3

Maritime Hydrogen Projects in Norway (2023)

- National Support for Maritime Projects – **Hydrogen** & Ammonia



Ocean Infinity (**H2**) – 148,6 MNOK



Færder Tankers (**NH3**) – 93 MNOK



Færder Tankers (**NH3**) – 112,6 MNOK



Thor Dahl Bulk (**H2**) – 97 MNOK



Egil Ulvan (**H2**) – 104 MNOK



Loran (**H2**) – 92,5 MNOK

Hydrogen Infrastructure for Maritime Projects (2023)

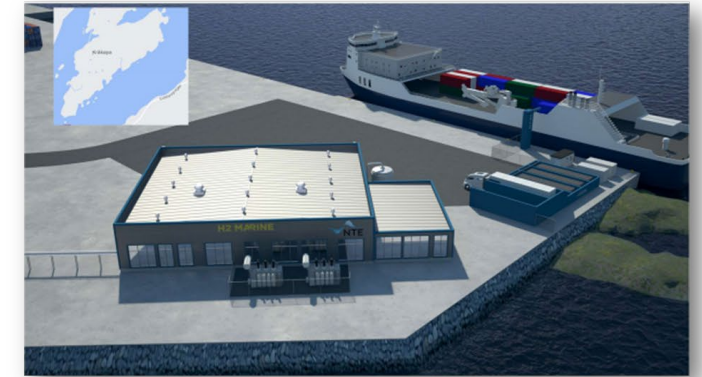
- National Support for the establishment of **five Hydrogen Hubs** along the coast of Norway



Trønderenergi Hydrogen AS (113 MNOK) – **Hitra**



Glomfjord Hydrogen AS (150 MNOK) – **Glomfjord**



NTE Energy AS (125 MNOK) – **Rørvik**

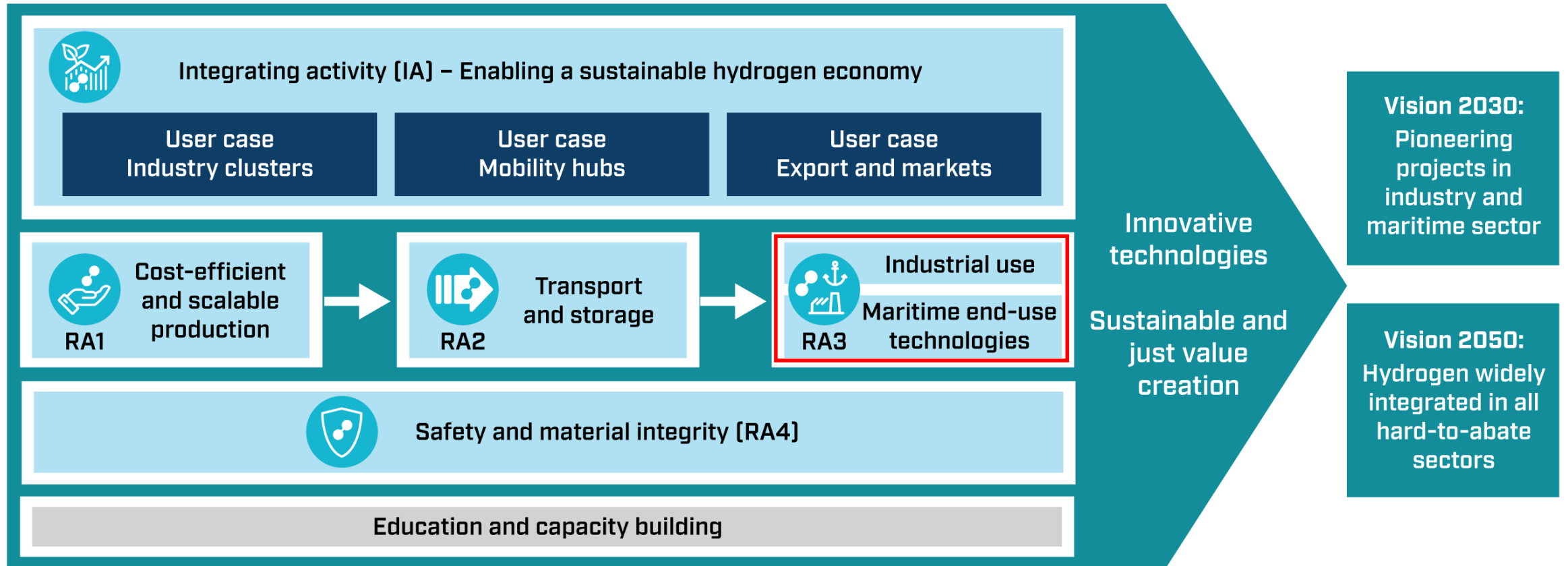


Greenstat ASA (148 MNOK) – **Kristiansand**



HyFuel AS (132 MNOK) – **Florø**

Hydrogen & Ammonia End-Use Technologies



Maritime H2 and NH3 Technologies

R&D Partners: IFE, SINTEF, NTNU, UiT-Narvik, SINTEF

- **Hydrogen based Power & Propulsion Systems (WP3.2)**

1. Fuel cell stacks and system
2. H2/NH3-fired combustion engines
3. System integration

- **PhD Studies (2023 – 2026)**

1. **UiT-Narvik** *“Electrical System Integration and Controls of Large Maritime PEM Fuel Cell Systems”*

Main supervisor: Prof. Bjarte Hoff. **PhD-student from Q1 2024:**

2. **NTNU IMT** *“Combustion of Ammonia and Hydrogen Fuel Mixtures in Marine Engines”*

Main supervisor: Prof. David Emberson. **PhD-student from Q3 2023: Duc Duy “Joey” Nguyen**

3. **NTNU IMT** *“Hydrogen-Electric Propulsion for Zero-Emission Shipping”*

Main supervisor: Prof. Mehdi Zadeh. **PhD-student from Q1 2024: Spiros Brouzas**

Fuel Cell Stacks and Systems

Maritime Fuel Cell Stacks & Systems

Goals:

- Maritime FC systems for zero-emission power
- PEMFC system validation and demonstration

Research Challenges & Methodology

- Optimize **lifetime** of **H₂-based** low-temperature **PEM** fuel cells (high TRL)
- **Accelerated Stress Tests** (AST) of PEMFC stacks
- **Electrochemical analysis** (EIS, IV, CV)
- PEMFC system design & electrical system integration
- **Develop** next generation **NH₃-based** high-temperature **SOFCs** (low TRL)



PEM Fuel Cell



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NH₃/H₂-fired Combustion Engines

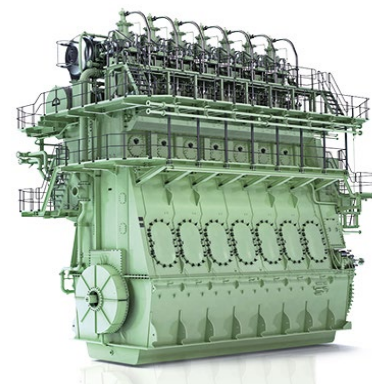
Optimization of IC-engines for carbon-free fuels (NTNU, SINTEF Energy)

Goals:

- Identify crucial technology shortcomings
- Propose mitigation measures

Research Challenges & Methodology

- **Reliable ignition** (spark/pre-chamber) of NH₃-rich fuels
- **Emissions** of GHG (N₂O) and pollutants (NO_x) from NH₃- & H₂-flames
- Early ignition of H₂-fired engines (spontaneous-propagation regime)
- Advanced **numerical studies** (SINTEF) and **laboratory experiments** (NTNU)



H₂/NH₃ IC-Engines



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System Integration & Hybridization

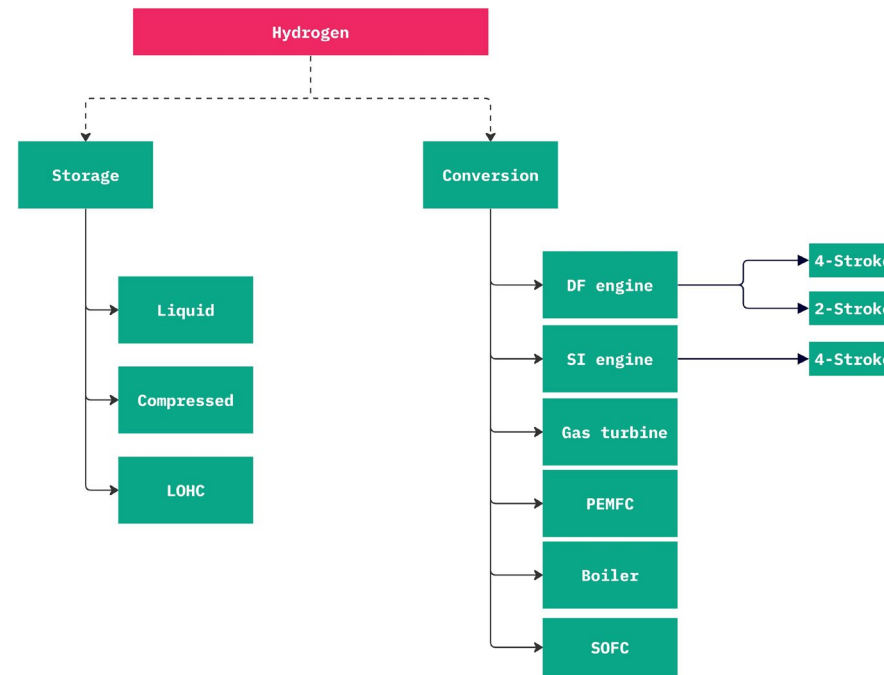
Safe, Efficient and Reliable Integration of Technologies

Goals:

- Identify effective pathways use of H_2 and NH_3
- Design for realistic operational scenarios

Research Challenges & Methodology

- **Establish efficient pathways** for maritime end use of H_2 & NH_3
- Develop **generic methodology** for analyzing impact of the technology
- Develop the model for the **cost of ownership** for maritime application of H_2 and NH_3



H2 Key Technologies

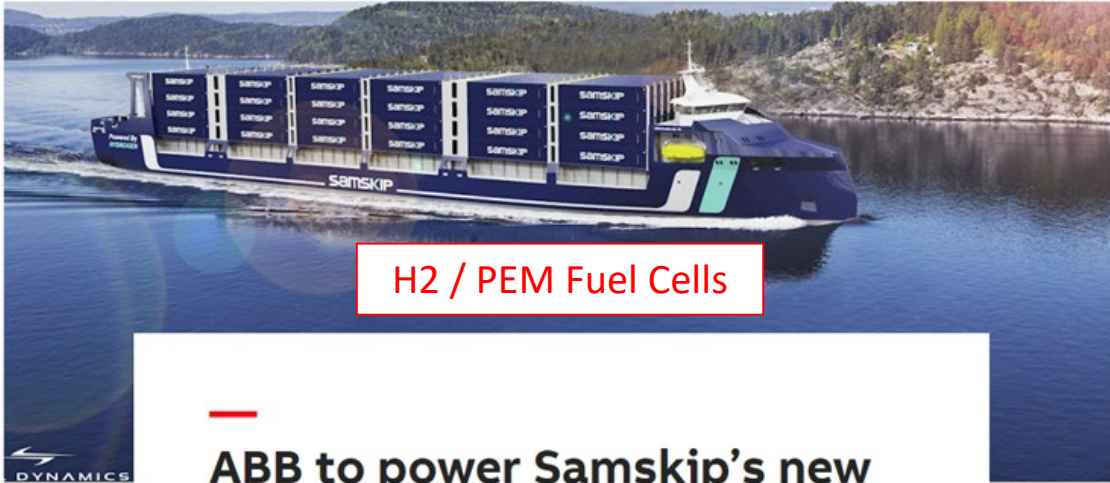


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Latest H₂ & NH₃ Maritime Technology Developments



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**ABB to power Samskip's new
hydrogen-fueled container
vessels**



Getting ready for
Ammonia Combustion

Thank You for your Attention

