

# Introduction of FME HyValue

Norwegian Centre for Hydrogen Value Chain Research

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# Outline of this presentation

- Roadmap to Hydrogen in Norway
- What is a FME research center?
- HyValue - Organization, Numbers & Status 2022/2023
- HyValue - Objectives & WorkPackages

# Roadmap to Hydrogen in Norway

H<sub>2</sub>

Norge skal utvikle en verdikjede for produksjon, distribusjon og bruk av hydrogen produsert med ingen eller lave utslipp, og bidra til å utvikle hydrogenmarkedet i Europa.



## **The Norwegian Government's Hydrogen Strategy**

### **Within 2025:**

Five hydrogen-hubs for maritime/land-based transport awarded.

One-to-two industry projects facilitating hydrogen production established.

Five-to-ten pilot-projects for the development of cost-efficient hydrogen solutions.

Established a dedicated research center (FME) on hydrogen and ammonia.

### **Within 2030:**

Network of hydrogen-hubs and realization of full-scale hydrogen projects in the industry.

# Launched in 2022!

2x Norwegian Centre for Environment-Friendly Energy Research (FME)  
on Hydrogen and Ammonia



hosted by: **NORCE** (Bergen)

hosted by: **SINTEF** (Trondheim)

Trondheim og Bergen får hvert sitt forskningscenter, og mottar til sammen 310 millioner kroner for å styrke Norges forskningsinnsats på hydrogen de neste åtte årene.

Felles kickoff med HYDROGENi 4. oktober i Oslo

Teknisk kickoff, VilVite, Bergen, 17-18 oktober



Olje- og energiminister Terje Aasland jubler i konfetti over tildelingen til Forskningsrådet på 310 millioner kroner for å styrke Norges forskningsinnsats på hydrogen de neste åtte årene. Foto: Margrete Løbben Hanssen/OED



## What is a FME research center?

*“FME research centers shall help solving key challenges in the energy sector, generate solutions for the low-emission society and enhance the innovation capacity of the business sector **within hydrogen and ammonia.**”*

### Funding over 8 (5+3) years:

**Maximum support RCN (HyValue):** 120 MNOK

**Partner-support:** ≥ 120MNOK (cash/in-kind)

### Success Criteria:

Long-term relevant research

Short-term industry projects (e.g., KSP/IPN..)

Innovation & value creation

Collaboration & Internationalisation

Researcher education & recruitment

Userpartners & financing

Organisation





# Norwegian Centre for Hydrogen Value Chain Research



## National Research Partners



## International Research Partners



## Partners



# HyValue in Numbers

**Project duration: 2022-2030**

**Total budget: 370 MNOK**

**Multidisciplinary research**

technological, economical, social & political dimensions

**8 national research partners**

**4 international research partners**

~30 PhDs/Postdocs (2022-2030)

~10 Mscs per year

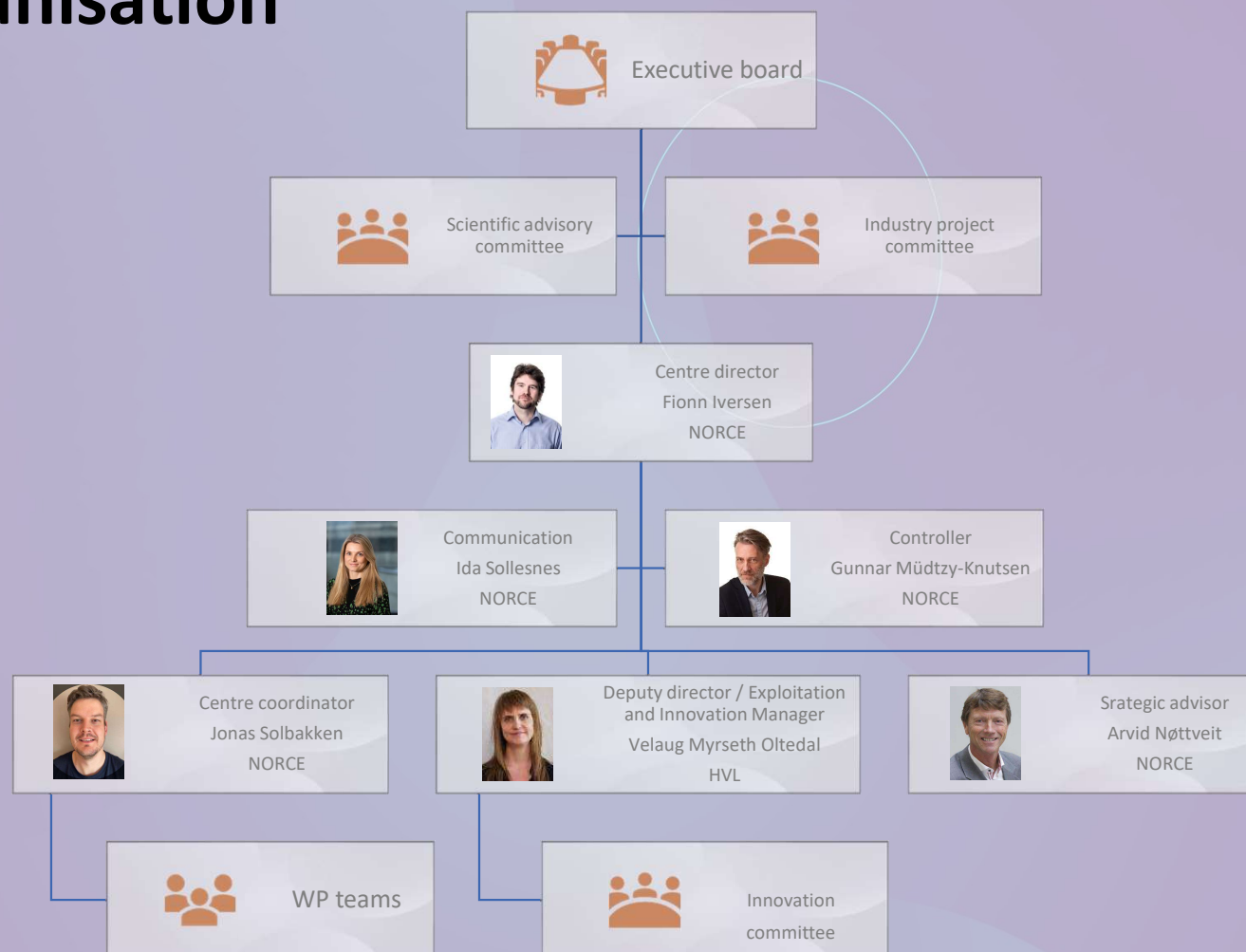
3 associated KSPs to date

**47 unique userpartners !**

Major energy companies, industry, vendors, operators, start-ups, trade org., law firms, public sector



# HyValue organisation





# How can we develop a sustainable hydrogen supply chain in/for Norway?

## HyValue Objectives Short

#1 Produce hydrogen and ammonia with minimum energy loss and at lower cost.

#2 Create a safe and resilient transport and distribution system for hydrogen-based fuels.

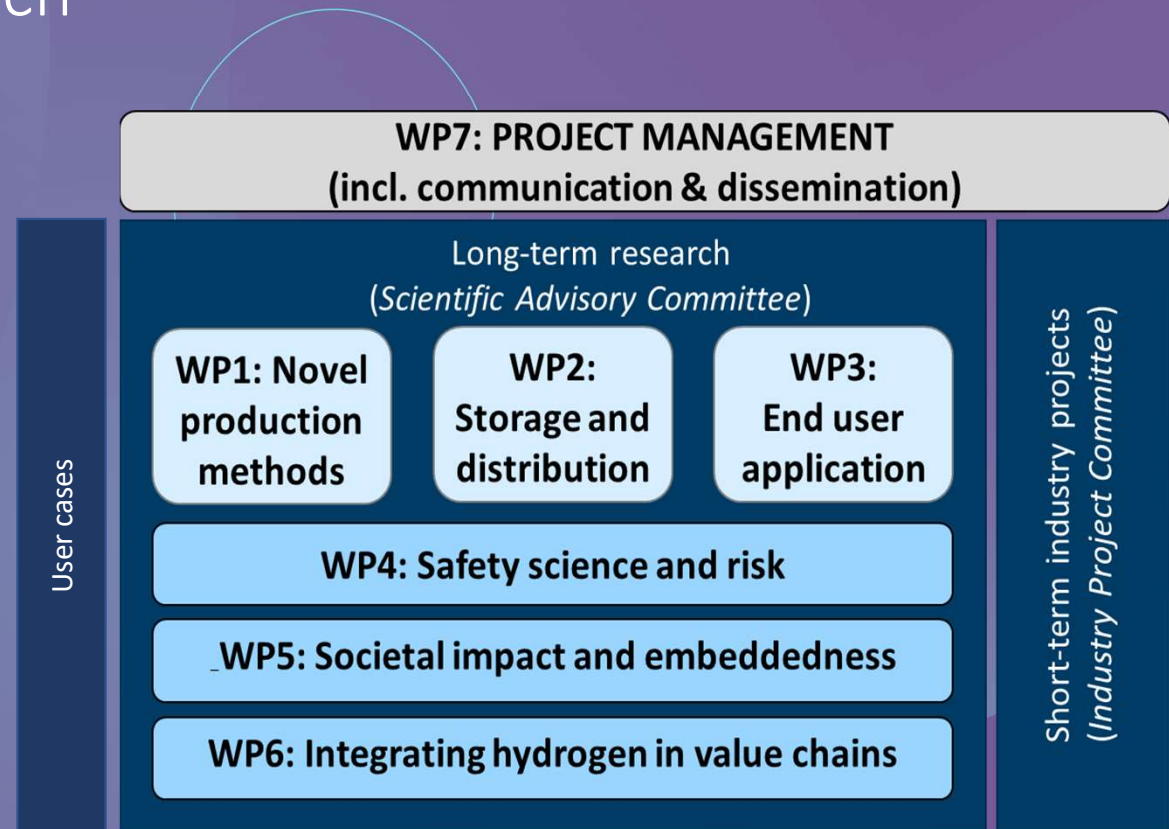
#3 Develop end-user applications for hydrogen-based energy carriers.

#4 Stimulate investments and build a system with acceptable risk for all stakeholders.

#5 Build public trust and confidence in a hydrogen society and economy.

# FME HyValue – Norwegian Center for Hydrogen Value Chain Research

- Technical WPs 1-3
  - WP1: Mainly low TRL
  - WP2: Low to medium TRL
  - WP3: Medium to high TRL
- WPs 4-6: span and support the technical WPs
- User cases tie together WPs/activities



# WP1: Novel Production Methods

- Task 1.1: Materials for H<sub>2</sub> Purification and Catalysis

Pascal D. C. Dietzel  
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- Task 1.2: Green Hydrogen via Photocatalysis

Dhayalan Velauthapillai  
HVL



- Task 1.3: Green Ammonia via Direct Electrocatalysis

Vidar R. Jensen  
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- Task 1.4: Green Hydrogen from Innovative PEM Electrolysis

Jonathan Økland Torstensen  
HVL



- Task 1.5: Turquoise Hydrogen from Methane Cracking

Zhixin Yu  
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- Task 1.6: Feasibility Study: Offshore Wind-Based Production of Green Hydrogen and Ammonia

Velaug Myrseth Oltedal  
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# WP2: Storage and distribution

Task
Task 2.1: Efficient transport and distribution systems
Task 2.2: Robust metering for supply chains
Task 2.3: Large scale and flexible storage systems
Task 2.4: Regulation and standardization of transport, storage, and custody transfer infrastructure

## Our team:

Nicole Dopffel (NORCE) – WP lead, task 2.3  
Kjetil Folgerø (NORCE) – WP deputy lead, task 2.2  
Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui (UiB) – task 2.4  
Antonie Oosterkamp (NORCE) – task 2.1  
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Geir Nævdal, NORCE  
Task leader



Jonathan Ø. Torstensen, HVL  
Deputy task leader



### Tasks in WP 3

- 3.1 Cost-efficient hydrogen driven maritime operations (NORCE, MIT, NHH, SNF)
- 3.2 Achieving sustainable value chains in the industry (NORCE, HVL)
- 3.3 Maritime applications of hydrogen and hydrogen-carriers (HVL, NHH, SNF)

NHH



SNF



Høgskulen  
på Vestlandet



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology

NORCE



## WP4: Safety Science and Risk

### WP4 management

- Jon Tømmerås Selvik and Ove Njå, UiS
- Trygve Skjold and Helene Hisken, UiB



### Research partners involved in WP4

- UiS and UiB
- Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)
- NORCE - Norwegian Research Centre
- Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- Centre for Applied Research at NHH (SNF)

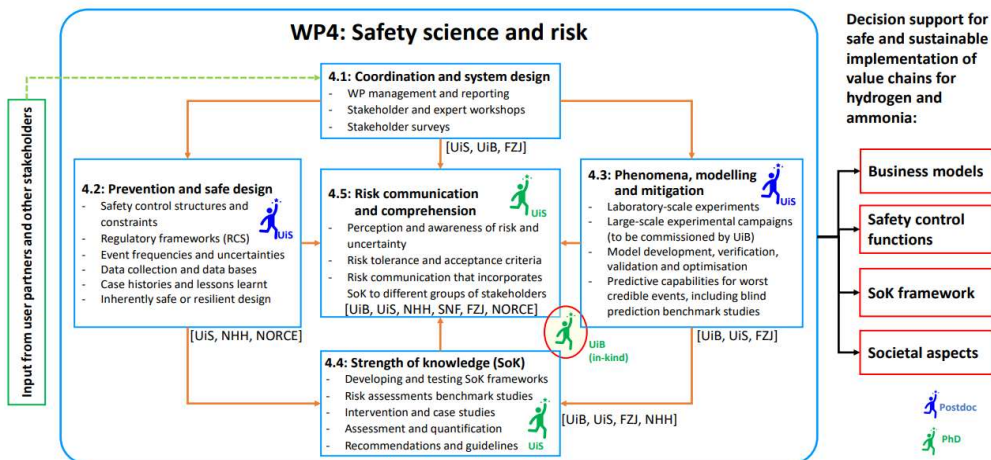
## Accidents shape the future



### Hydrogen refuelling station, Sandvika, 10 June 2019.

After the explosion in Sandvika, all hydrogen refuelling stations in Norway closed down (most are still closed), plans for new stations were delayed/terminated, import of hydrogen cars stopped, etc., etc

## Research activities and relation to other WPs



## Specific objectives

1. Characterise safety control structures and regulations, codes and standards (RCS) from a systems theoretical perspective.
2. Explore critical knowledge gaps concerning physical phenomena in laboratory experiments, large-scale experimental campaigns (commissioned) and blind-prediction benchmark studies.
3. Develop and test frameworks for Strength of Knowledge (SoK) through intervention and case studies, as well as risk assessment benchmark studies for hypothetical (or actual) systems.

## WP5: Societal impact and embeddedness

### Lead:

#### Lars Coenen

- professor in Innovation and Sustainability Transitions



- Mohn Centre for Innovation and Regional Development, HVL
- Regional Innovation, Clusters
- Sociotechnical system transitions
- Mission & Transformative Innovation Policies
- Previously in Lund & Melbourne

### Co-lead:

#### Kari Kjestveit

- senior researcher in Working life and Innovation



- NORCE Health and Society
- Sociotechnical system mechanisms in different industry trades
- Organizational complexity
- Public acceptance of liquid hydrogen in transport
  - Pilot E: Liquid hydrogen to decarbonize maritime transport in Norway (finished Spring 2022)

# WP5: Societal impact and embeddedness

To explore synergies and dilemmas between economically viable, socially inclusive, and environmentally sustainable socio-technical systems for hydrogen



RQ5.1 What are the main narratives, networks and institutional logics behind production, storage, transportation, and use of hydrogen?

RQ5.2 How aligned are levels of public literacy and legitimacy about hydrogen with respect to political directions, international debate, and environmental engagement?

RQ5.3 How compatible are the levels of technology readiness and societal embeddedness for hydrogen production, storage, transportation, and use, and what are the main dilemmas and challenges?





# WP6: Integrating Hydrogen in Value Chains



A teaser



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WP co-lead



## WP6: Methods and focus

- $H$  ( $H_2$ ,  $NH_4$ ) is an energy carrier:
  - a potential link in value chains
- Requiring costly conversions in energy form, time and location, a question is at what  $CO_2$  price – or other sustainability paths – business models can lend  $H$  a role.
- WP6 focuses on regulatory, political, market and financial conditions, on market interactions, and on maritime transport with  $H$  for propulsion and in the logistics of  $H$

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# FME HyValue

*facilitating the safe and sustainable development of value chains for hydrogen and hydrogen-based fuels in industry and society*