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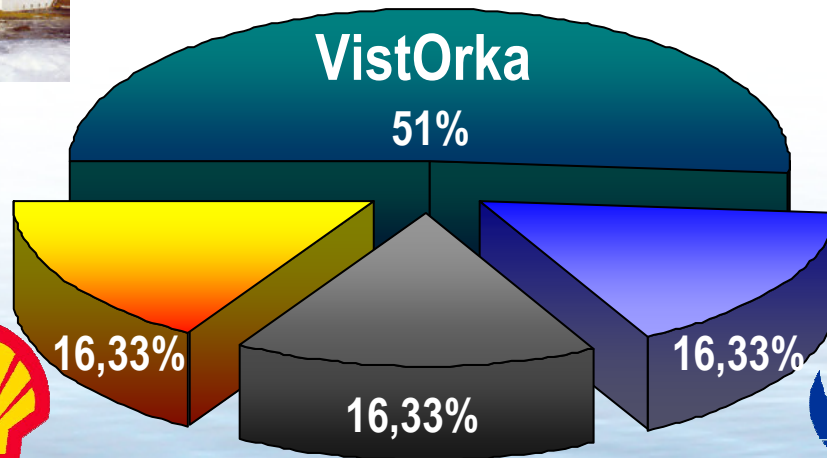
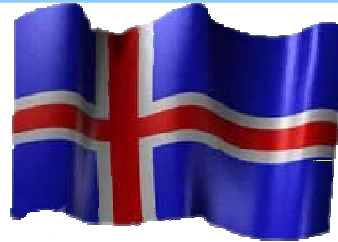
## **Current status and future aspects**

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# Unique INE structure / objective



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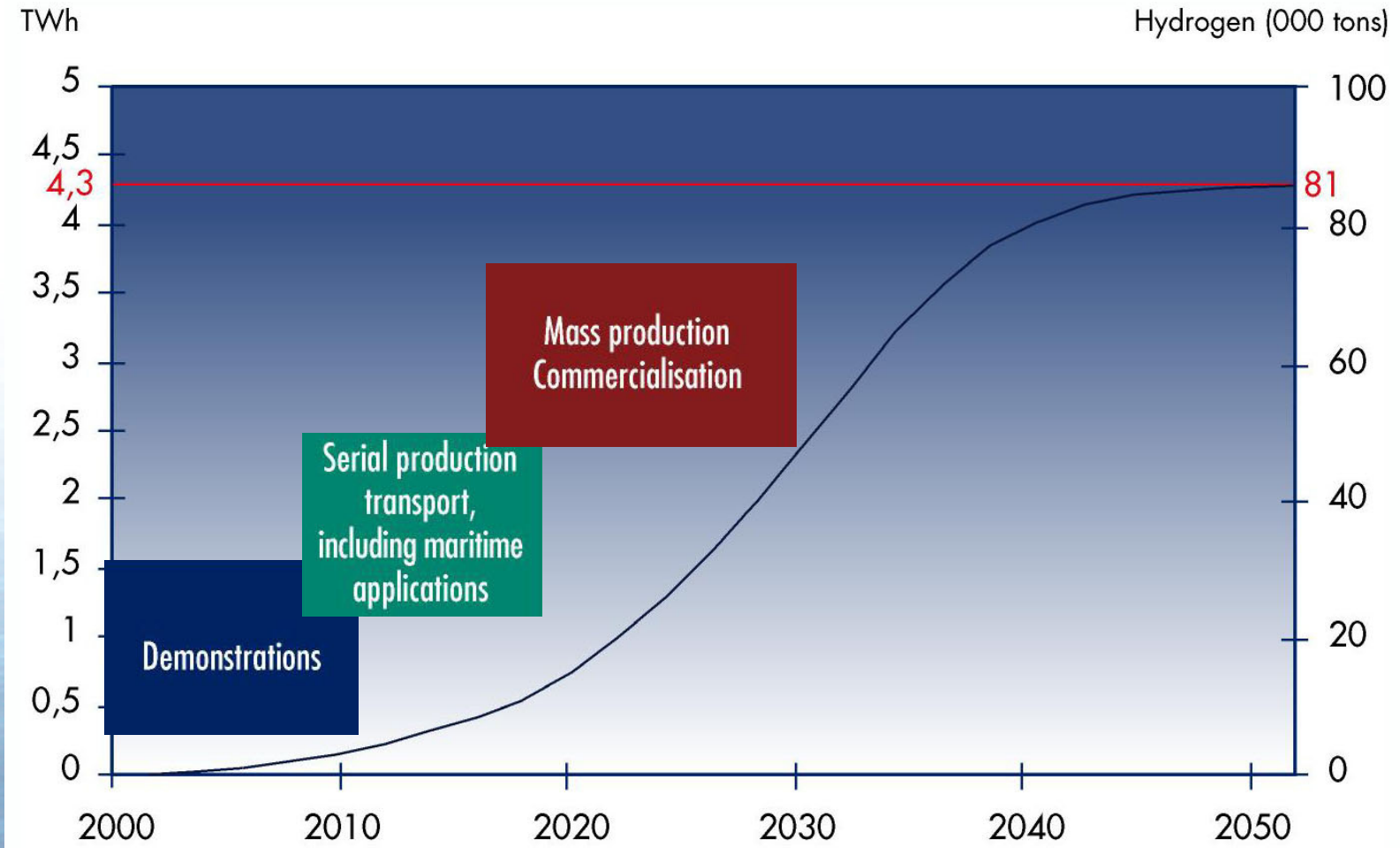


HYDRO



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# Energy use in a hydrogen society



# Key Projects

## 1. Hydrogen fuel cell bus demonstration: ECTOS



Demonstration Programme

Gradual introduction into bus fleet



## 2. Hydrogen passenger vehicles



Demonstration Programme

Gradual introduction into passenger car fleet



## 3. Hydrogen fishing vessel demonstration



Demonstration Programme

Gradual introduction into fishing fleet



**NEW-H-SHIP**

2000

2003

Time

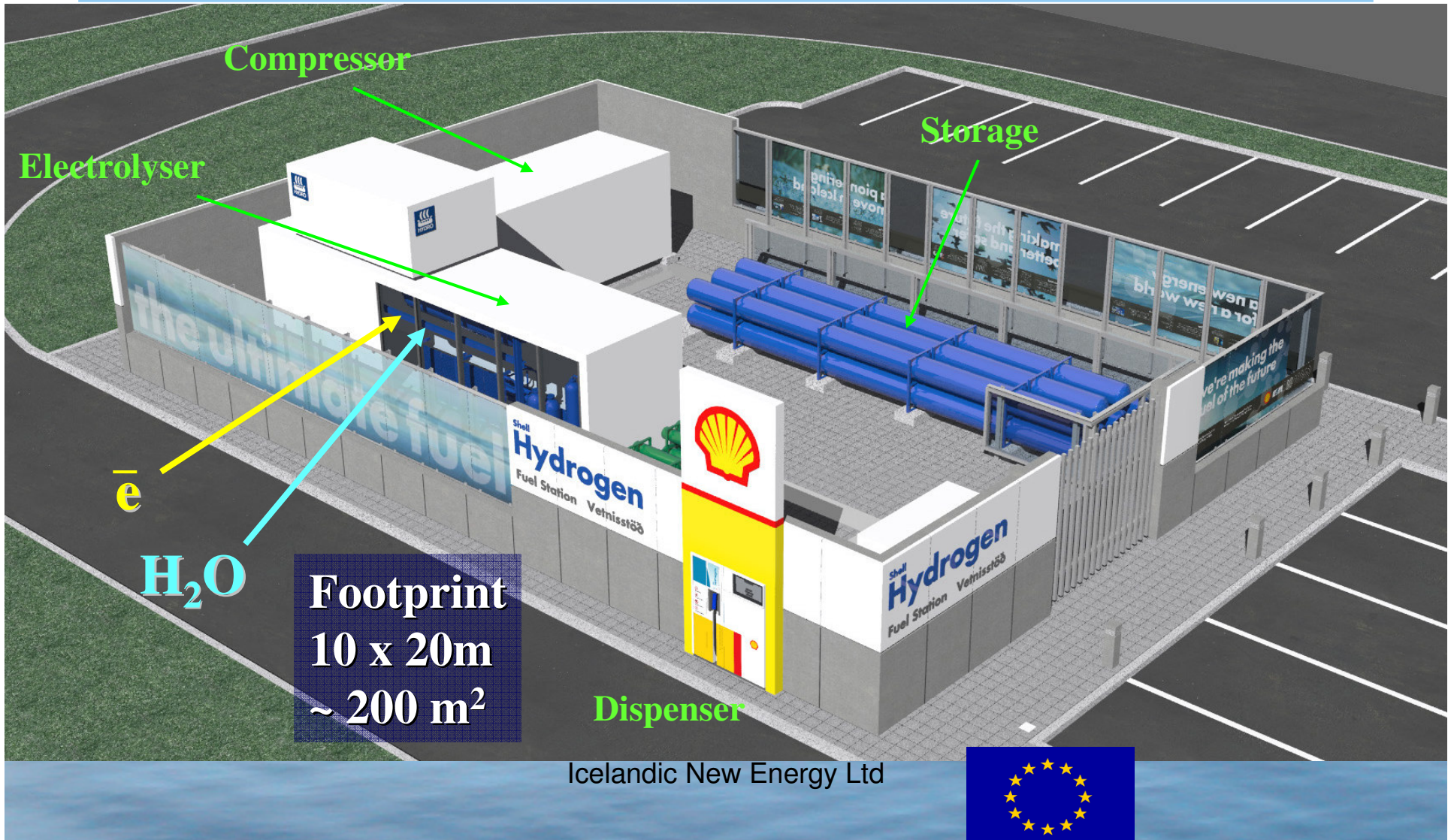
# Example of outcome - Public surveys

- Especially women and young people admitted that more information is needed
- 93% claimed to have a positive or very positive attitude towards hydrogen as a fuel – both in 2001 and 2004
- 40% of respondents are willing to pay more for hydrogen than gasoline during the introductory phases

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# The ECTOS-hydrogen station, An example of pre-commercial filling station





# Hydrogen station

*First station in the world operating at a conventional gasoline station (has full commercial license)*

Permits for this station were approved in 2003



# The future hydrogen infrastructure

- Evaluating the future economic- and social implications of a full scale H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure
- Optimisation of H<sub>2</sub> filling stations
  - Production capacity vs. storage
  - Production capacity vs. electric prices (off peak power)
  - Regional planning (size of future infrastructure, footprint)
- National impact (cost-benefit)
  - Foreign currency savings (no imports of fuel)
  - Domestic energy
  - Independence (incentives - taxation - other)
  - Energy security

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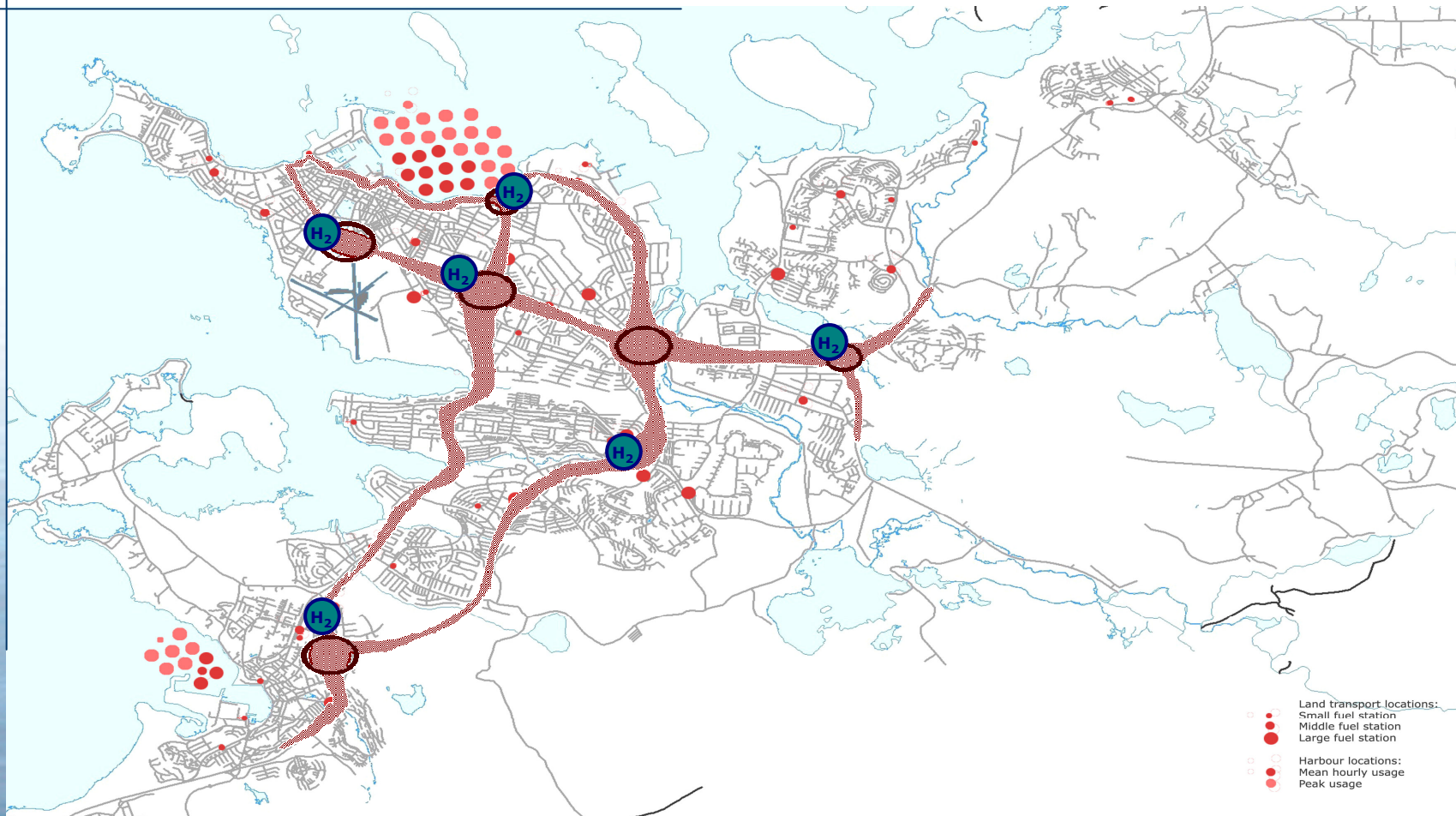




# Iceland

## First hub for infrastructure

“mini-network”



# The Icelandic accomplishment to date

- Results are very promising
- Operation (as of September 2006)
  - >125.000 km to date
  - >7.250 operating hours
- Pumped >25.000 kg of hydrogen
- Saved over >70.000 l. of diesel / and close to 200 tons less greenhouse gas emissions
- Indication that there is over 90% of the public positive towards the new fuel

[www.ectos.is](http://www.ectos.is)



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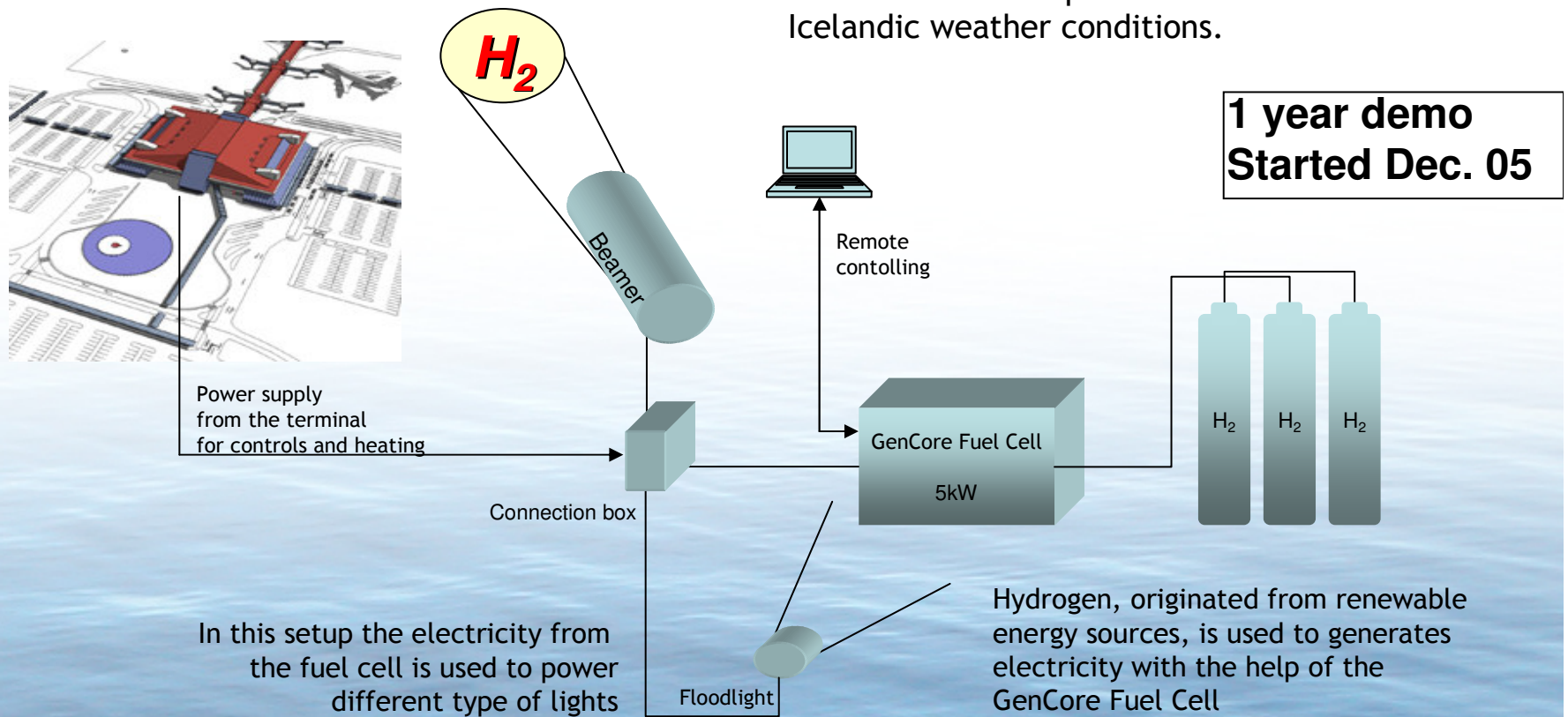
# Learning

- New material development
- Underground storage has been approved
- Higher efficiency
- Smaller footprint
- Technological maturity - closer to commercialisation

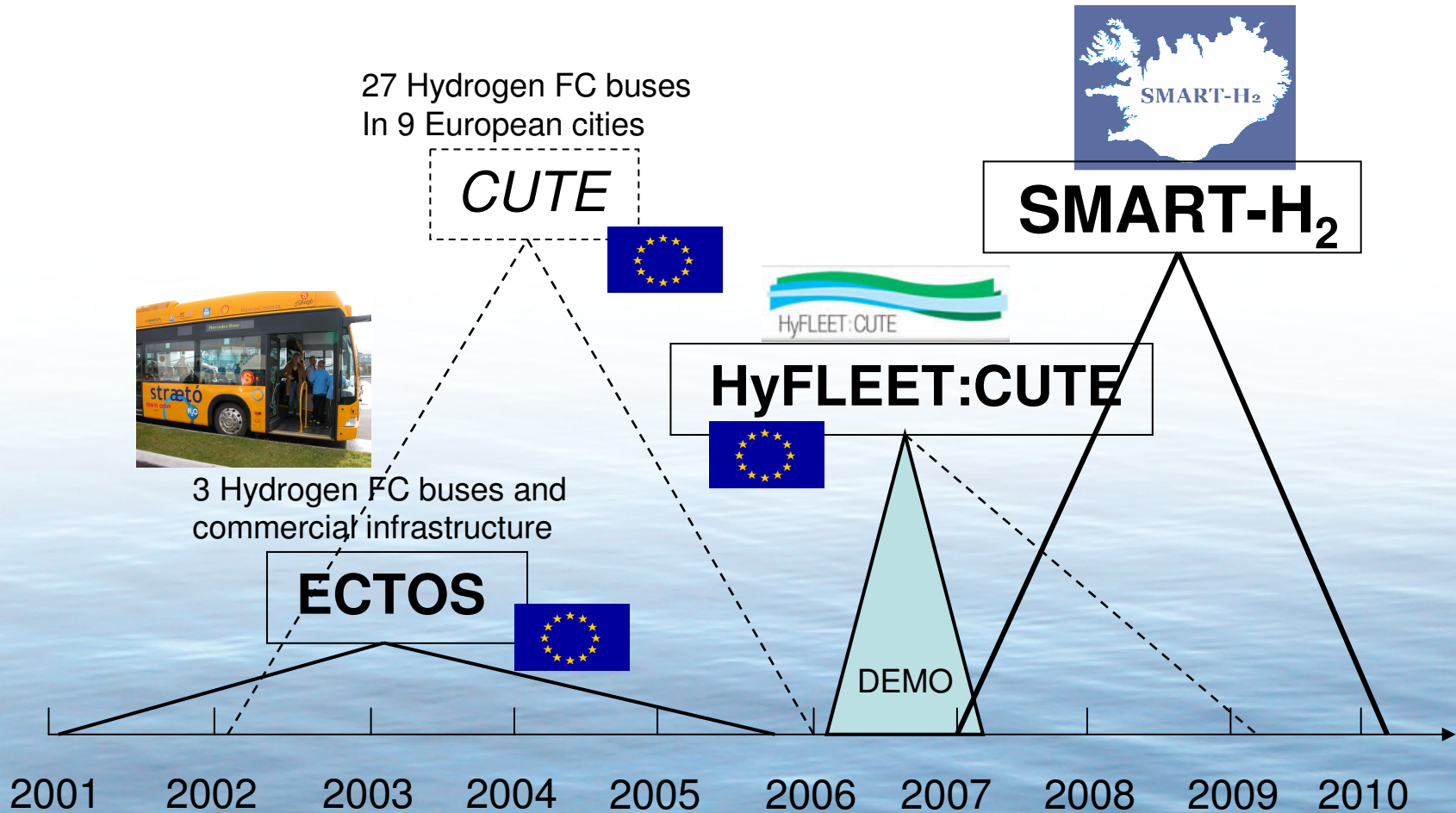


# Keflavik airport US<sub>e</sub> H<sub>2</sub> backup

The fuel cell will operate outside in the various Icelandic weather conditions.



# Iceland – H<sub>2</sub> continuity



## Sustainable Marine & Road Transport - H<sub>2</sub> in Iceland






- Goal:
  - Demonstration of a fleet of hydrogen cars 20-40 cars
    - Various engine types (ICE's/FC's), and from different vehicle producers
  - Demonstration of an auxiliary boat engine
    - Demonstration of a 10-40 kW FC auxiliary engine on board an Icelandic boat
  - Testing of infrastructure for different users and increasing the availability of hydrogen within Reykjavik/Iceland

# Objectives

- Follow up from current activities
- Continue research on infrastructure development, social, economic and environment
- Preparation for scale up of facilities
  - Infrastructure
  - Maintenance facilities (different manufacturers)
- Serial produced vehicles are expected between 2010-2015
- SMART-H<sub>2</sub> will bridge the gap



# Current project (key activities)

- **ECTOS - bus & infrastructure demonstration** 
  - Preparation underway to extend for 1 year (HyFleetCUTE)
- **EURO-HYPORT - education, infrastructure and export of H<sub>2</sub>** 
- Storage of H<sub>2</sub>
- Geothermal hydrogen
- Hydrogen passenger vehicles (ICEH<sub>2</sub> &/or FC)
- **Market assessment of small fuel cells**
  - Stationary application (trial at Keflavik airport)
- Social acceptance - Economics ((external) cost benefit, (NEEDS)) 
- **Marine interest (NEW-H-SHIP)** 
- Hydrogen Energy Technology Center (in preparation)
- Infrastructure, etc. (HyApproval) 
- Consultancy
- Founder: North Atlantic Hydrogen Association (NAHA)

**Red = finished projects**



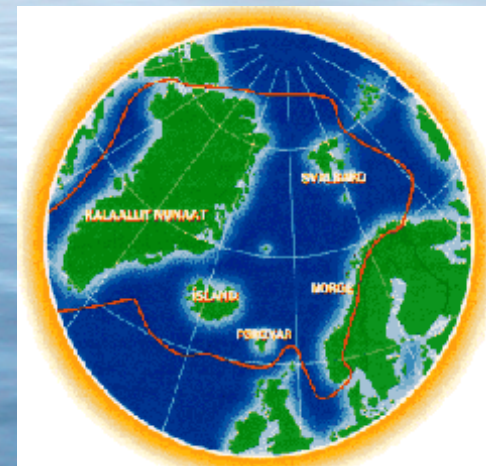
# North Atlantic Hydrogen Association (NAHA)

- Regional cooperation more useful than forming local/small H<sub>2</sub> associations
- The main question today therefore is

*Can we benefit from a regional cooperation and create a cleaner and a more environmentally sound transport/marine societies by utilising H<sub>2</sub> and local resources instead of fossil fuels?*

# NAHA

- The purpose of NAHA is:
  - Spread information between members
    - Public information, seminars, workshops, etc.
  - Education
  - Active partner in supporting governance bodies regarding policy formation
- Membership is regional
  - The North Atlantic Region



# Iceland today



**& also for  
future  
generations**

*We make it happen*

# Iceland - the first hydrogen society!



Owners:

VistOrka

DaimlerChrysler AG

Norsk Hydro ASA

Shell Hydrogen



*Replacing fossil fuels with hydrogen*