

Advances in hydrogen activities in the Netherlands

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Recent history





Recent policy developments

Energy Agreement for Sustainable Growth

- Concluded on September 9, 2013 by more than 40 organisations
- General and sector specific targets, including targets for transport
- Transport targets:
 - ➢ 2020: 15 − 20 PJ energy saving
 - 2030: maximum of 25 Mton CO_{2.eqv}. relative to 1990 (-17%)
 - > 2035: all new passenger cars are capable of zero-emission driving
 - > 2050: 60% CO2 emission reduction relative to 1990



EU Directive on deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (2014/94/EU)

- Directive effective from the 22nd of October 2014
- Ensures a common legal framework
- Sets out minimum requirements for build-up
- Calls for development of national policy frameworks (action plans)

Dutch vision and action plans on sustainable fuels for transport

- Dutch government decision september 2013
- Comprehensive process involving >150 stakeholders
 - 4 roundtables road transport: liquid, natural gas, electric, hydrogen
 - Separate roundtables on shipping and aviation
 - Cross-cutting roundtable on Green Growth and Sustainable Energy
- Vision presented June 2014 to Secretary of State
- Cabinet endorse the vision and defines implementation agenda
 - Vision and agenda sent to and adopted by Parliament on July 10, 2015
 - Strengthening existing policy (measures) to support implementation agenda
 - New commitments under discussion

for transport







Wide range of options and aspects, integral vision







Main outcomes of vision process

• Transition to electric propulsion if promising:

- Cars: Electrification including battery and hydrogen/fuel cells; back-up biofuels
- Trucks: Short distance electrification; Long distance LNG

• Other transport segments:

- Rail: Use of renewable energy, and replace diesel trains by LNG
- Shipping: Improvement efficiency and transition to LNG
- Aviation: Biokerosine

Further findings and intentions:

- Infrastructure for alternative fuels needed
- Innovative funding needed for investments and business cases
- Periodic vision/strategy review and update adaptive policymaking





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 - High GDP per capita/purchasing power
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Hydrogen roundtable high-level view on rollout





	Market preparation	Early market introduction	Full market introduction	Mass market
Car fleet	Few → 1,500	1,500 → 15,000	15,000 → 125,000	→ > 2.5 mln
HRS network	2 → 20	20 → 50	50 → 200	→ > 1,000
Population	3.3 mln (20%)	8.0 mln (50%)	15.0 mln (90%)	(100%)

Outcome of hydrogen roundtable is starting point for action



• Vision and ambitions converted into targets for 2015 - 2020:

- 20 public hydrogen refueling stations
- 1.500 up to 2.000 fuel cell cars
- 100 public transport fuel cell buses and corresponding refueling stations
- Up to 500 vans and 20 trucks for zero-emission logistics in urban areas

• Preconditions for success:

- Initial network of hydrogen refueling stations
- Proactively organizing FCEV customers, fleets
- Appropriate regulatory framework (road safety, HRS permitting, etc.)
- Supportive policy measures: financial and non-financial
- Information provision and communication (gain public acceptance)
- EU and international coordination

Converting of momentum into coordinated action



- Combining and strengthening individual initiatives
- Identification barriers, and priority setting of actions
- Coordination of actions and new initiatives
- Four task forces:
 - Sustainable hydrogen economy
 - Infrastructure for mobility
 - Buses
 - Van, trucks and specials



- Capturing of commitments of, and agreements between public and private stakeholders in convenants, so-called "Green Deals":
 - Green Deal Zero-Emission Public Bus Transport
 - Green Deal Zero-Emission City Logistics
 - Green Deal on hydrogen is under development

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Recent achievements and upcoming projects



- 2 buses in Rotterdam
- 4 buses in Province of South-Holland
- TEN-T project with fuel cell bus and HRS in city Arnhem
- Two other bus projects, including HRS under development









Publication Series on Dangerous Substances. Document to support smooth permitting of HRS; standards and guidelines for design, building and operation of HRS

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