

# Presentation of the JIVE Projects: Joint initiative for hydrogen vehicles across Europe *Sabrina Skiker, Hydrogen Europe*



**JIVEs / MEHRLIN  
projects**





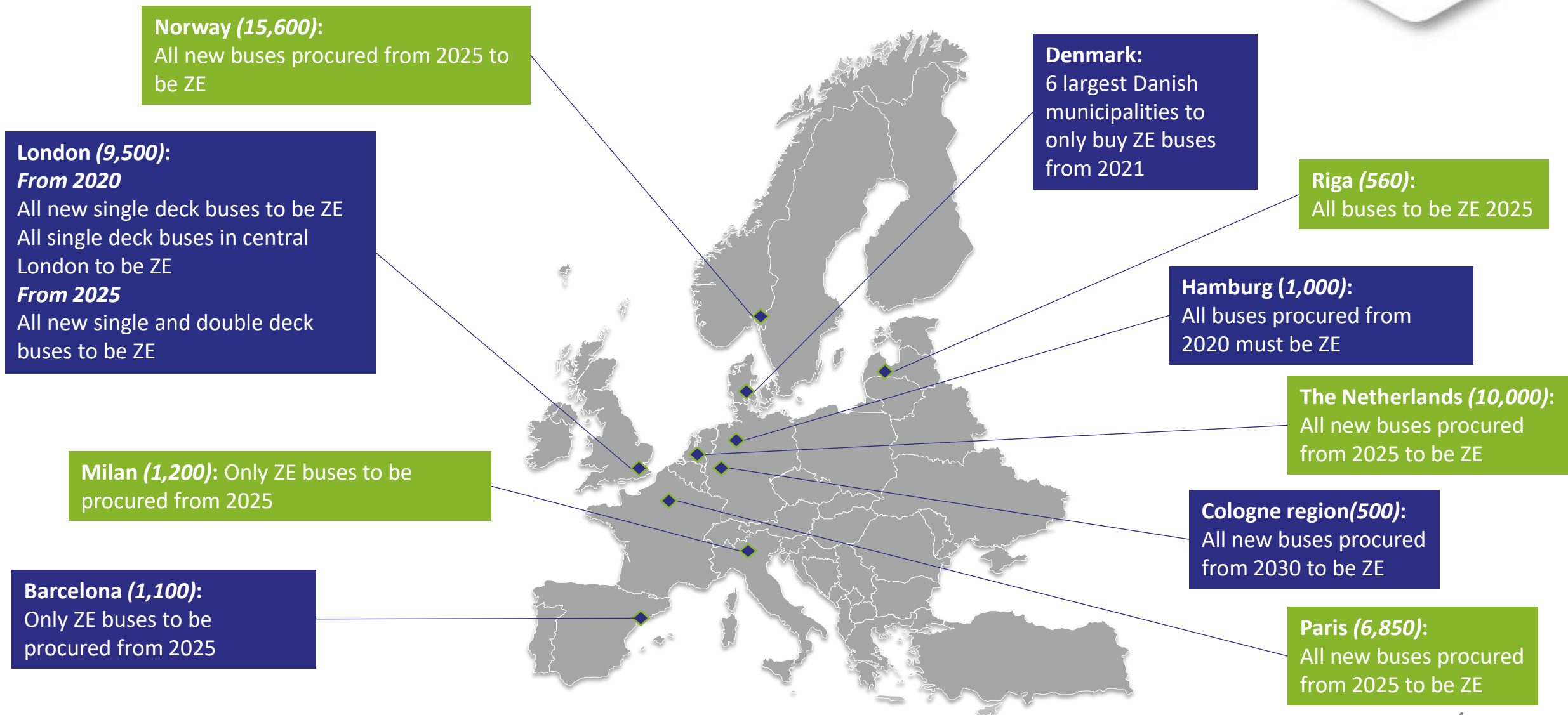




- Background & context
- JIVE – overview & progress to date
- Lessons learnt



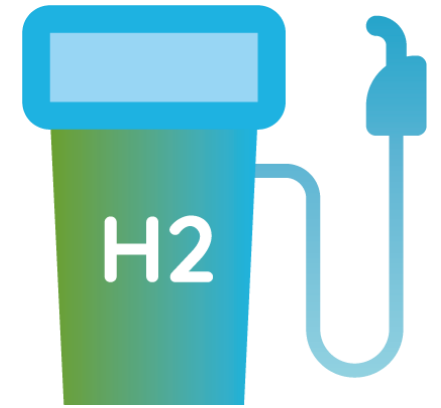
# Local political commitments could create a market for thousands of new zero emission buses per year across Europe from the 2020s



ZE = zero emission; approximate urban bus fleet size indicated in brackets ( )



- The **Directive on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure** (2014/94/EU): mandatory targets for alternative fuels infrastructure deployment (but hydrogen infrastructure targets are optional. Review expected in Q1 2021).
  - The **Clean Vehicle Directive** (2019/1161): incl. min. public procurement targets per Member State for 'clean' buses:
    - Between 24-45% from 2021-2025;
    - Between 33-65% from 2025-2030.
- Half of the minimum target for the share of clean buses must be fulfilled by procuring zero-emission buses



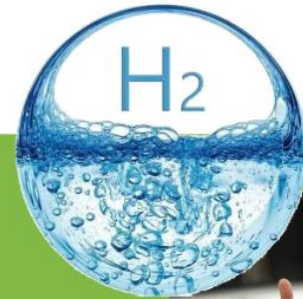
# Hydrogen momentum at European level



## A **Hydrogen Strategy** for a climate neutral Europe

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- Targets for renewable hydrogen production in Europe:
  - 6 GW by 2024; 40GW by 2030.
- On mobility: Local city fuel cell buses are seen as key for the uptake of hydrogen in 'Phase 1' (2020-2024).



*"Next Generation EU should invest in Hydrogen."*

Ursula von der Leyen @State of Union speech, September 2020

*"H2 rocks, and I am committed to making it a success!"*

Frans Timmermans- Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal



# Hydrogen plans at national level – 2030 investment plans



Germany		€7bn (+ €2bn external partnerships)
Spain		€8.9bn
France		€7.2bn
Portugal		€1bn
Italy		€4bn
Austria		€2bn

# JIVE projects: deployment sites and objectives



## DEPLOYMENT SITES

Aberdeen, UK  
Auxerre, FR  
Barcelona, SP  
Birmingham, UK  
Bolzano, IT  
Brighton, UK  
Charleroi, BE  
Cologne, DE  
Dundee, UK  
Emmen, NL  
Groningen, NL  
London, UK  
Pau, FR  
Rhein-Main, DE  
South Holland, NL  
Toulouse, FR  
Velenje, SL  
Wuppertal, DE



\*Hydrogen Refuelling Station

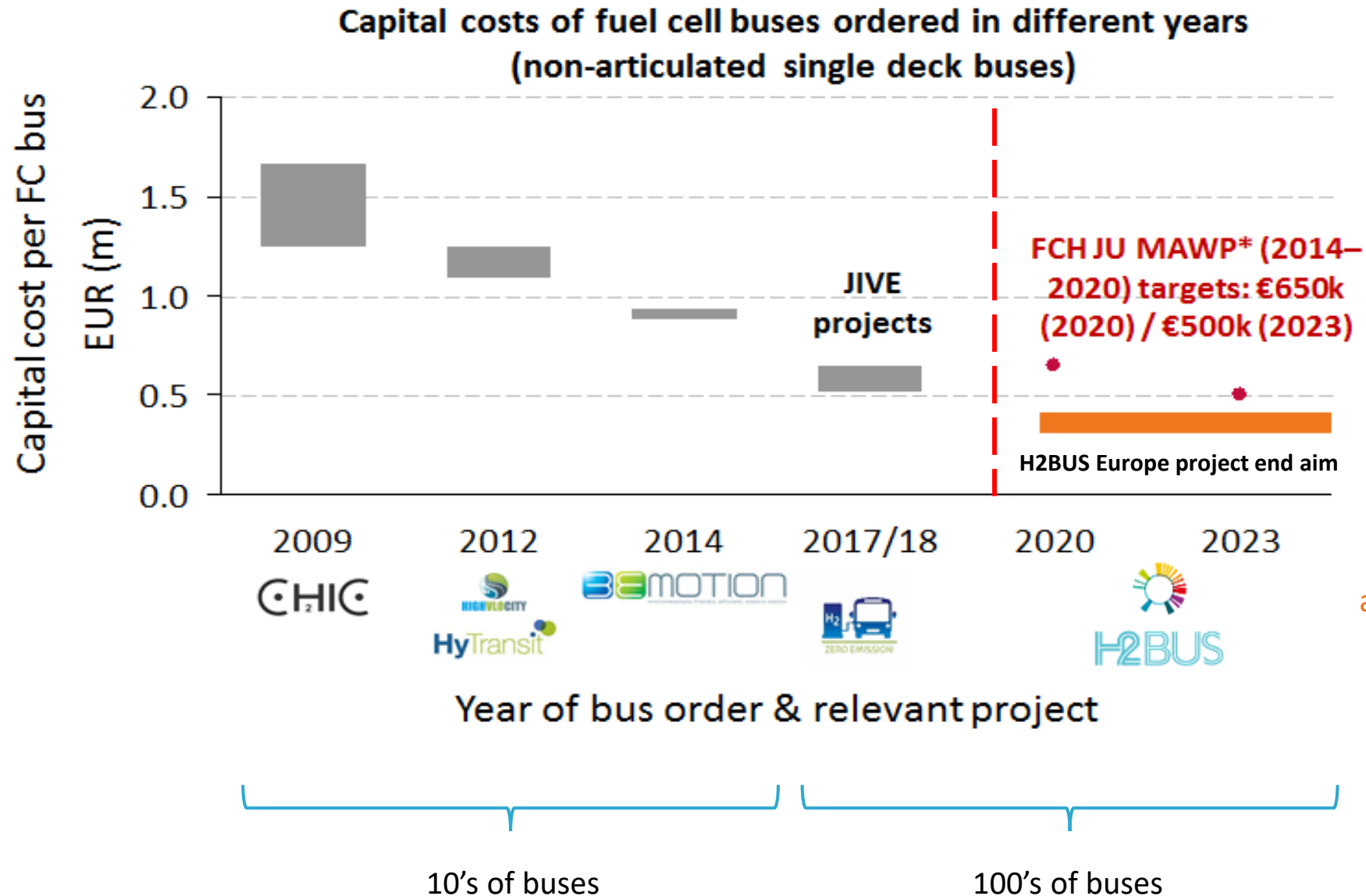


## Objectives:

- **Deploy nearly 300 buses &** associated infrastructure
- **Stimulate the market for FC buses** in Europe by creating demand for hundreds of vehicles
- **Lower the prices** of fuel cell buses using joint procurement and economies of scale
- Demonstrate routes to achieve **low cost renewable hydrogen**



# CAPEX fuel cell buses over the different years



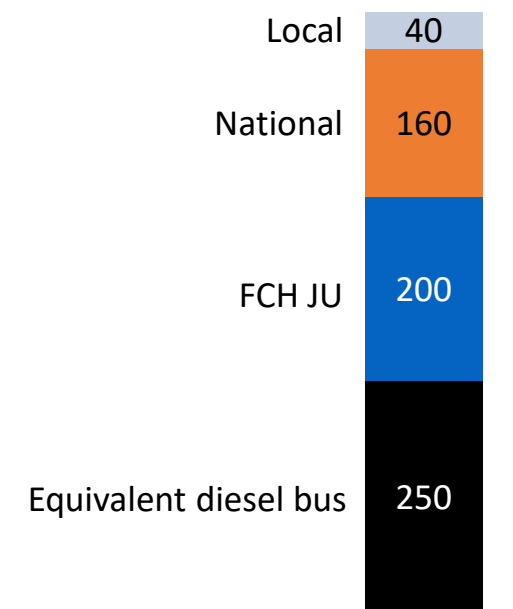
# Each local project within the JIVE programme relies on funding from multiple sources



- Funding for a large-scale FC bus project was made available under the FCH JU's 2016 Annual Work Plan.
- The FC bus topic included a price ceiling (€650k for standard buses and €1m for articulated vehicles), and a cap on funding: *“The funding per vehicle cannot exceed €200k per standard bus (12/13.5 m), €250k per articulated bus (>18m), provided they are equipped with a full power FC system of at least 50kW”*.
- Projects had to secure additional funding from other sources to give good leveraging of EU funding.

## ***Illustrative funding strategy for covering the capex of a FC bus in JIVE***

Values in €k per bus\*



\* NB this excludes operating costs and costs associated with hydrogen refuelling infrastructure

In addition, on the HRS side, 6 locations were awarded Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) funding (MEHLIN project)

# OEMs in Europe are responding to the growing demand for FC buses and preparing to offer new solutions



## European bus OEMs with fuel cell buses demonstrators / offering fuel cell buses for sale



## Non European OEMs active in the fuel cell bus sector



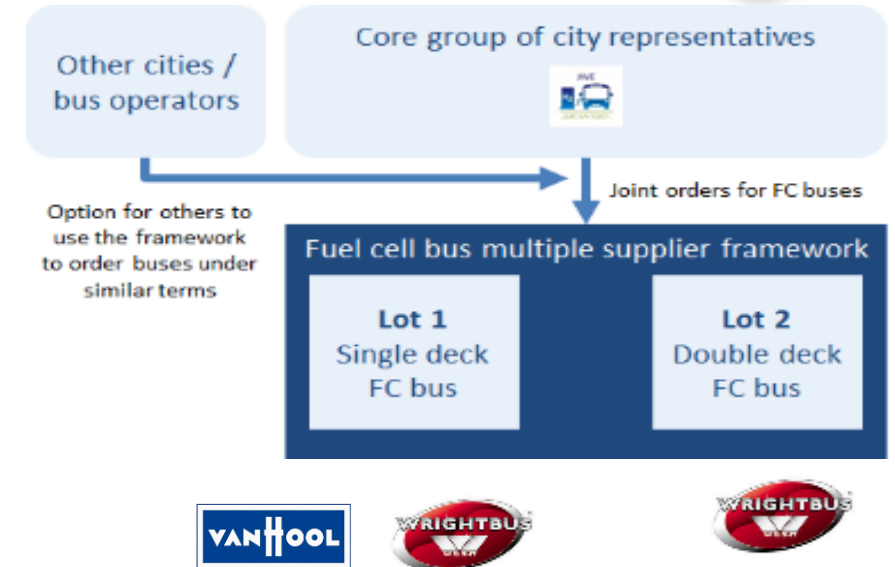


# Joint procurements strategies



## UK

- The aim of the **Joint Procurement Framework** is to create a buying option for vehicles with a common specification (including tailoring according to specific needs)
- The effect is to create **standardisation and economies of scale** – consolidated call off orders can be placed.
- Additionally this allows a mechanism for **rapid purchase** of FC buses (as standard terms are set).
- The framework is live for four years from 2018.



## Germany

- **Joint procurement strategy within the German cluster:** joint technical specifications for the two sites were identified.
- **Aggregating demand:** there is now interest for 500 buses by 2023, fuelled by support from NOW through the *HyLand* national funding programme.



# Emerging conclusions/lessons learnt



- Joint procurement: effective in **stimulating markets**: FCB below the JIVE / JIVE 2 target prices now available (provided volumes)
- **Multiple sources of funding** – means well leveraged FCH 2 JU funding, but adds complexity and timescale challenges
- **Need to procure HRS / H<sub>2</sub> supplies in parallel with buses** – fuel costs: a critical element of the TCO
- **Early engagement** with operators/OEMs key
- H<sub>2</sub>: possibility to obtain a **long-term contract for hydrogen supplies**
- HRS: Buyers should not expect HRS suppliers to understand the constraints of operating a bus depot → **Site visits** with potential suppliers are crucial
- Challenge to commit to ordering large fleets without full certainty over lifetime costs – **“all-in” offers may be attractive to early adopters**



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# Thank you for your attention

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