

### URUGUAY - PORT OF ROTTERDAM HYDROGEN SUPPLY CHAIN





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## THE WORLD IS GEARING UP

GREEN HYDROGEN PROJECTS ALL OVER

SETTING THE STAGE



Production: 9 kt/yr

Production: 562 kt/yr

SETTING THE STAGE

### **"THE HOCKEY STICK" DEMAND** HYDROGEN GROWTH TREND



Source: Port of Rotterdam Hydrogen Vision, 2020 & Hydrogen Europe

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### H<sub>2</sub> DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP URUGUAY MOVING UP PROGRESSIVELY











# URUGUAY HAS SHOWN GREAT POTENTIAL



#### Power generation by source in Uruguay



#### Share of electricity generation from VRE



#### Highest performance in ESG factors



Due to progressive policy measures, Uruguay has reached 98% renewable power production and thus has become number 2 in % renewable power (from solar and wind) in the world (see graphs below).

Uruguay is one of only two countries outside the OECD in the highest ESG score category.









### **TARGET VOLUME URUGUAY** PRELIMINARY TARGETS EXPLAINED IN THREE SCENARIOS





#### Scenarios for 2050

**Conservative** would mean doubling Uruguay's national power production.

Local consumption small, most hydrogen produced for export

**Medium** Scenario would mean tripling Uruguay's national power production. Large local hydrogen consumption growth and slightly more for export

**Ambitious** Scenario signifies Uruguay becomes one of the leading hdyrogen economies of South America with large local and regional consumption as well major exporter to Europe and Asia





### **INTEGRATED GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN** FACING A CHICKEN AND EGG DILEMMA

SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS



### LOGISTICS

The logistic infrastructure development will await actual trade, yet the trade will not be made if there is no logistic infrastructure. Only with a Joint Vision presented in a national hydrogen masterplan will all supply chain components be developed simultaneously, achieving this new supply chain to take off.





### **RENEWABLE POWER PRODUCTION** A COMBINATION OF BOTH WIND AND SUN WITH STRONG GROWTH POTENTIAL



55% and up

41% and up



SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS





Potential capacity factor (150m+ high)

### **RENEWABLE POWER PRODUCTION** WIND AND SUN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER VERY WELL

#### SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS





#### Sensitivity analysis of Wind-Solar ratio



Both daily as well as seasonally the wind and solar production complement each other allowing for high-capacity factors of the electrolysers. During the day and in the summer the wind sags but the sun shines bright.

Sensitivity analysis shows that a 50-50% ratio wind to solar allows for optimal capacity factor of the electrolyser and thus total lower cost of H2





### **LOCAL H2 UTILISATION** EXISTING AND NEW HYDROGEN APPLICATIONS

### Uruguay H2 transport project

Pilot project tender in 2021 for:

- Green hydrogen production by electrolyser
- Starting with 10 heavy vehicles: road trucks and buses with a range of ~ 400 km
- Potential diesel demand of 670.000 m<sup>3</sup>/year for heavy duty transport for 2025 (equivalent to 150 kTon of Hydrogen per year)



### Ammonia to fertilizaer

- Uruguay Agricultural sector, produce food for 28 million people (3,4 million inhabitants)
- 100 kton of hydrogen per year as substitution of local fertilizer consumption

## Other potential local uses of H2:

- Ammonia as marine fuel
- Green steel

#### In future:

- Hydrogen train link from pulp plant
- Green Methanol production
- Green diesel (HVO)
- Synthetic fuels
- Marine fuels





#### SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS

### PORT INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION

### Pilot phase: ANCAP's La Teja refinery at Port of Montevideo\*:

- Using smaller vessels with suitable draft (max 8m) for existing channel.
- Make use of existing oil and gas operations and its permitting zone.
- Facilities already include 4 LPG spheres & 15 heavy fuel tanks (ammonia and LPG have similar characteristics).
- \*this proposed location is subject to detailed study and approval by ANCAP

#### Next phase: New Deepsea port on the Atlantic Ocean

- Lower social and environmental impact due to remoteness.
- Ample space to develop industrial complex with various hydrogen related industries, among others.
- Secondary and tertiary industrial developments as well as new urban hub.
- Opportunity for a regional deepsea port and green industrial cluster.







### LOCAL LOGISTICS AND STORAGE UTILIZING BOTH EXISTING AND NEW INFRASTRUCTURE



The Pilot project at La Teja Refinery in Montevideo

Two business cases to consider:

- a) buy electricity from the grid
- b) build a dedicated solar and wind farm in addition to buying surpluses.

### The new Deepsea Port on the Atlantic Coast

Two alternatives for logistics:

- a) Production of hydrogen in the same place of wind and solar farm. Dedicated hydrogen gas pipeline from solar and wind farms to deepsea port. Producton of carrier at the industrial complex in deepsea port.
- b) Production of hydrogen and carrier at industrial complex in deepsea port. Connecting renewable power to hydrogen production from a dedicated transmission line and national grid (see image)









### SHIPPING **Comparing carriers**





### AMMONIA



LOHC	(DBT)
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**Golden State** 

Density	
Туре	Oil/Chemica I
DWT	48 933 t
H2 equivalent	9 000t
LOA	183 m
Draught	9.7 m

### LOHC (MCH)



Density

Density	0,792
Туре	Chemical
DWT	50 000 t
H2	0.000+
equivalent	9 0001
LOA	186 m
Draught	10,6 m

Density	0,071	
Туре	LNG	
	Tanker	
DWT*	27 600 t	
H2	27 600 t	
equivalent	27,000 l	
LOA**	284 m	
Draught	12 m	

Density	0,769
Туре	LPG Tanker
DWT	50 534 t
H2 equivalent	9 000t
LOA	225 m
Draught	12 m
	Density Type DWT H2 equivalent LOA Draught





Source: HyChain - energy carriers and hydrogen supply chain (2018)

\*DWT=dead weight tonnes \*\*LOA=length of overall



#### SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS

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### **IMPORT FACILITIES** ROTTERDAM WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE ALL TYPES OF H2 CARRIERS

- Green ammonia terminal Existing Europoort terminal operated by OCI. New dedicated green ammonia terminals by 2025.
- **LOHC terminals** First pilot with DBT at existing Botlek terminal in 2023. Other pilots also being planned before 2030.
- **Liquid hydrogen terminal** Feasibility study started with Kawasaki. Expected operational after 2030.
- Green methanol terminals

Methanol has not been considered as a hydrogen carrier because of high dehydrogenation costs. However green methanol may be one of the future derivatives of hydrogen for which there will also be a market in Europe.











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### **USAGE** MOBILITY AND STEEL FIRST SECTORS TO ADOPT HYDROGEN IN EUROPE

Use of hydrogen stimulated through European and national climate policies.

An inflection point in demand is expected in 2030 when Europe embraces the next target.

At this time that European consumption forecast is 60 Mtpa hydrogen in 2050.

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Mobility (Car&LDV, HDV, Train, Bus) and Steel could the first sectors to adopt hydrogen (see graph).

The Netherlands and Germany recognise the need for largescale imports because local production capacity will never be able to meet demand.









### LOCAL INVESTMENT FORECAST INVESTMENTS REQUIRED FOR NEW HYDROGEN SUPPLYCHAIN



### Preliminary estimates for local CAPEX include:

- Renewable power (solar, onshore and offshore wind)
- Electrolyser cost
- Hydrogen pipeline with compression

#### Investments to be added:

- hydrogen storage
- carrier production & storage
- port facilities.

These investments will depend on carrier choice and port location choice. They may also be significant. To be worked out in next stage.

#### Preliminary local investments per decade

	Total Investment per decade (Bill EUR)		
	Conservative	Medium	Ambitious
2020s	1.67	3.34	3.34
'30s	1.49	2.97	2.97
'40s	2.62	5.98	38.86







## **BASE CASE: MID SCENARIO IN 2030** COST PARAMETERS AND COST PRICE ADJUSTED FOR 2030

COST MODEL



#### Focus of this cost model Z Ĵ 5 ~16 ct/kWh 50% onshore Hinterland 200 kton 300km Storage & carrier Overseas Import & renewable hydrogen production in wind. inland local shipping Retrieval in Transport, electricity production per Montevideo 50% solar transport Rotterdam out of year in 2030 energy scope

Disclaimer: the cost model is based on cost parameters which were available at this time. Some of these are guestimates for the future.

The results presented are therefore indicative only and not to be relied upon. The accuracy is in the order of +/-xx%. The purpose of this cost exercise was to get a better feel for relative ratios and relations. A more detailed study will be needed before hard conclusions can be drawn.

## Local renewable power cost basecase

2020	Solar	Wind
CAPEX	675 EUR/kW	1012 EUR/kW
EUR/MWh	26,8	30,5

#### Cost price development by 2030\*





\* These forecasts are being reviewed



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Source cost price development: IHS Markit – The role of hydrogen (2020)

COST MODEL



### CARRIER COMPARISON RESULTS PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION

### **Comparing carriers:**

Considering the accuracy of the cost parameters used, no final conclusion can be drawn yet on the preferred carrier.

At this time there seems a slight preference to continue to research ammonia and the LOHC methyl-cyclohexane.







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## **COST MODEL ANALYSIS**

EXPORT INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2030 'MEDIUM' SCENARIO (200KTPA DELIVERED in RDAM)



Mooring	1 jetty
Storage	2 tanks of 80,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Ship	3 x very large gas carrier (VLGC), 56K dwt
Land area	
(storage)	Min. ~ 15 Ha

## LOHC (MCH) Mooring 1 jetty Storage 4 tanks of 55,000 m<sup>3</sup> Ship 4 chemical tankers 50k dwt Land area

(storage) Min. ~ 11 Ha







### CARRIER COMPARISON RESULTS PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION



#### Shipping distance & carrier sensitivity:

As shipping costs are only a small component of the total hydrogen cost, the shipping distance has some but not significant impact on the final H<sub>2</sub> price. Technological developments may further reduce this delta.







### **JOINT RISK & BARRIERS WORKSHOP EXAMPLE OF ONE OF 5 SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS** STUDIED 2. Local Logistics & Export

RISKS

Transport

industrial

Ocean

**RISK AND BARRIERS** 

Collaborative risk analysis workshop on

digital whiteboard with all relevant stakeholders.

Example of outcome on 'Logistics and Export' supply chain component.

large pipeline (no Port in Conversion transport plant to port with H2 ammonia shallow natural to what possible? And (pipeline or hydrogen plants area (LNG sources) carrier trucks TRL) ammonia TRL import experience dredging cost Shared Rocha port Assessment higher than Maritime investment of land modelled (ex. nfrastructure construction from LNG ownership / investment expensive cost higher parties terminal) expropriate 00 Terminal Distance less vessels Lack of COMMERCIAL too large contract New make use of Lack of longto market (over constructions the channel term offtake with (EU, Asia) capacity) than agreements shipping modelled partner Chickenaccess land Construction available ORGANISATIONAL capacity and-egg (skills and for pipeline RISKS consequences problem human of accidents connection power) to port Lose Tourism maritime POLITICAL support for industry Change of traffic new port RISKS may be government from risk negatively politics affected Right of Pipeline Safety of Safety Social way through SOCIAL hydrogen transition of storage Social Environmenta (railroad RISKS urban skills/ risk on resistance carrier of in port qualifications ex.) greenfield area ship area

No

**Highest risk** 

Potential barrier

Storage

long and











## **RISKS AND BARRIERS**



Consider a multi-party commitment to climate and energy goals. Or even a set climate law, similar to the Dutch.

**MITIGATIONS** 

Dream big, plan carefully, execute diligently and safely.



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### LARGEST RISKS

Political risk of future governments and changing priorities.

Risk of doing nothing.



## CONCLUSIONS

- Uruguay has strong unique selling points for production of competitive green hydrogen (unique combination wind and solar). Sensitivity analysis shows distance to market has a relatively small impact on the H2 price delivered.
- A new greenfield industrial zone and deepsea port on the East Coast are key infrastructure needed to make hydrogen supplychains possible.
- Rotterdam will be the ultimate hub for hydrogen distribution to the rest of Europe and has ample experience with all types of hydrogen carriers (ammonia or in LOHC methyl cyclohexane seem the most attractive options)

 Start with local pilots until European hydrogen demand accelerates further. The price of local hydrogen in Uruguay could by then come down to near €1,3 /kg and the price delivered in Rotterdam near €2,5 /kg.

CONCLUSIONS

- Risks foreseen include the scale and social acceptance. The biggest risk for the next generation however is doing nothing
- Uruguay and Rotterdam are a great match to develop key logistics infrastructure that will catalyse the materialization of Uruguay's potential to become the leading Hydrogen player in South America.







## **RECOMMENDATIONS & NEXT STEPS**

### **Short-term actions:**

- Work towards local hydrogen application pilot projects in sectors such as mobility and small industry.
- Kickstart 2 detailed feasibility studies on both local hydrogen production as well as on an International H2 supply chain with which answers can be found on the remainder of open questions (as stated on the following slide).
- Develop Uruguay hydrogen knowledge centers and learn from the first pilots and accelerate dissemination.
- Develop a 'National Hydrogen Masterplan' to align future developments and to warm up all relevant stakeholders.
- Find the right Strategic Development partners, such as but not limited to one or more European governments for pilot subsidie s.





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