

## URUGUAY

Estrategia País de Hidrógeno Verde

#### Opening Event Virtual Data Room H<sub>2</sub>U Pilot Project April 8, 2021



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## AGENDA



- 1. Why Hydrogen?
- 2. Why Uruguay?
- **3.** Potential for local use and exports of H<sub>2</sub>
- 4. Virtual Data Room: pilot project



## Why Hydrogen?

#### Global greenhouse gas emissions and warming scenarios

Our World in Data

Each pathway comes with uncertainty, marked by the shading from low to high emissions under each scenario.
Warming refers to the expected global temperature rise by 2100, relative to pre-industrial temperatures.



Data source: Climate Action Tracker (based on national policies and pledges as of December 2019). **OurWorldinData.org** – Research and data to make progress against the world's largest problems.

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#### Population increase + economic growth

#### **Población mundial**

Población mundial proyectada hasta 2100

 1990
 Image: Signal state s

Source: Naciones Unidas

## Today 80% of energy is produced with fossil fuels

#### Estimated Renewable Share of Total Final Energy Consumption, 2018





#### **Need for energy transition**

- Commitment of **120 countries** to 0 emissions by 2050 (unfccc.int)
- Promotion of renewable energies, electrification of end uses, batteries, Hydrogen, etc.
- For example: decarbonization of transport (vehicles: BEV and FCEV; for air and maritime transport: ammonia and synthetic fuels made from Hydrogen, liquid Hydrogen and biofuels)

Global consensus: green hydrogen will be key in the decarbonization of the energy and raw materials sector.



### Uruguay **#1** in LAC



Global Freedom: 6<sup>th</sup> in the world

(Freedom House, 2020)

#### Investment grade



#### Highest performance in ESG factors

Environment · Social · Governance



Source: JP Morgan, Bluebay Asset Management – Verisk Maplecroft.

#### Uruguay: Power Energy Mix 2017-2020



#### Uruguay: Energy Supply Matrix 2019





2 Split in A- and B-segment LDVs (small cars) and C+-segment LDVs (medium to large cars) based on a 30% market share of A/B-segment cars and a 50% less energy demand

Source: Toyota, Hyundai, Daimler

#### Uruguay: Freight transport



Prepared based on information from BCU, SUCIVE, BEN2017, INE, etc.

#### Circular Economy and Renewable Energies





CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES

CIRCULARIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICAL ENERGY that can be used in a first stage

Source: Biovalor about the image of the Fundación Ellen MacArthur.

# Z Export and local potential

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#### 4 attributes to be a Hydrogen exporting country



#### LOGISTICS

Port with access to the Atlantic Ocean and access routes to the entire country

#### **AVAILABILITY OF** RENEWABLES

High availability of renewable power energy that can be used in an initial process

## COMPLEMENTARITY

High capacity factors (approx. 60%) due to Wind and Solar complementarity. Possibility of offshore expansion.

#### Pre Feasibility study 2030: MIEM - Port of Rotterdam



#### Local H2 Utilisation: Existing and new hydrogen applications

#### Uruguay H<sub>2</sub> 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 fertilizer

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- 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 H<sub>2</sub>:

- Natural Gas substitution
- Ammonia as vessel fuel

In future:

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



estimaciones preliminares MIEM-ANCAP (transporte) y MIEM (fertilizantes).



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## Virtual Data Room H<sub>2</sub>U Pilot

 Defined pilot project of Fuel Cell Heavy Duty Vehicles

**2.** Open pilot projects for other uses



zero emission

## Initial business model H<sub>2</sub>U Pilot - Defined



#### **Transport Pilot: Participation scheme**

- Guarantees of maintenance of the offer and commitment to fulfillment of the contract will be established
- Minimum experience will be requested from participating companies in electrolyzers, HRS, FCEV (fuel cells electric vehicles)
- Project duration: 10 years
- Government and state owned companies will provide a series of benefits:
  - Tax exemptions
  - Special energy price
  - Availability of site and services
  - Additional targeted supports



#### **Transport Pilot: Electric Power price menu**



- Up to 5 MW
- Only on this site
- For transportation use only
- Additional demand



#### **Transport Pilot: Benefits**

#### ★ 🛛 ANCAP (optional)

1 - Right of use at the Capurro Hub to install the hydrogen production, storage and dispensing plant(\*)

- Environmental Viability of Location in process (IDB Cooperation)
- Industrial zone
- Good area for loading trucks/buses

2 - Specialized operators, technicians and maintenance workshops as well as other services

(\*) Rambla Baltasar Brum s/n esquina Doroteo Enciso, Montevideo, Uruguay



#### **Transport Pilot: Participation scheme**

- The additional focused incentive may be granted through a trust or similar enabling legal figure, which allows the Awardee to benefit from the additional support under the conditions established (e.g. minimum mileage and periodic reports, unrestricted access to plant).
- Ther Offerers will compete for the technical conditions of their project and the minimum focused incentive required to develop the Project, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the competitive process.



#### **Transport Pilot: Technical characteristics**

★ Type of vehicles: At least 10 trucks and/or buses with the following minimum characteristics:

- Trucks: 17 tons, Gross Weight (GW)
- Buses: 9 meters long
- Minimum distance of travel: annual average of 3,500 Km per day between all trucks/buses
- ★ Hydrogen production by electrolysis with power energy from the grid
- **Plant capacity:**: minimum of 1.5 MW of total nominal power of electrolysers
- ★ National and international environmental and safety requirements must be met when applying



## Other possible projects H<sub>2</sub>U Pilot

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## Other possible $H_2^{}U$ pilot projects

 We are open to receive the interest of companies to include in the call the development of other pilot projects, such as Production of Ammonia / Green Fertilizers or other applications of Green Hydrogen

 A menu of specific electricity prices for other projects will be analyzed, which may include high availability of renewable electricity if the proposed project allows it at the required grid connection point





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Green Hydrogen Country Strategy

#### we are ready to drive the **hydrogen economy**



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# Time for questions and exchanges





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#### **THANK YOU** H<sub>2</sub>UPilot Project April 8, 2021



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