

SwitchH2

Start 2024

Subsidy € 1.382.000

Private contribution € 592.000

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Expected results 2028

Project partners



Description of the project:

SwitcH2's objective is to carry out a preparatory (environmental)study into a demo project that is developing the first FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading Unit) – a floating platform for the production, storage and transhipment of NH3. The study aims to create a technologically validated, economically feasible and organisationally sustainable design for this FPSO in Portugal. The project studies the demonstration of large-scale conversion and energy storage in green NH3 as well as the accompanying (import) transport chain for supplying Dutch industry using shuttle tankers.

Impact:

Acceleration	V
Scaling up	
Reducing costs	V
Innovative ecosystem	V
New talents	

- Acceleration by tackling permits and environmental checks early to fast-track deployment.
- Reducing costs by producing H₂ & NH₃ in Portugal with cheaper green electricity & by avoiding large investments in infrastructure.
- Innovative ecosystem by connecting with local partners for tendering, permitting and system integration.

