



Hydrogen Activities at IZES and Bosch Homburg

German Korean Workshop

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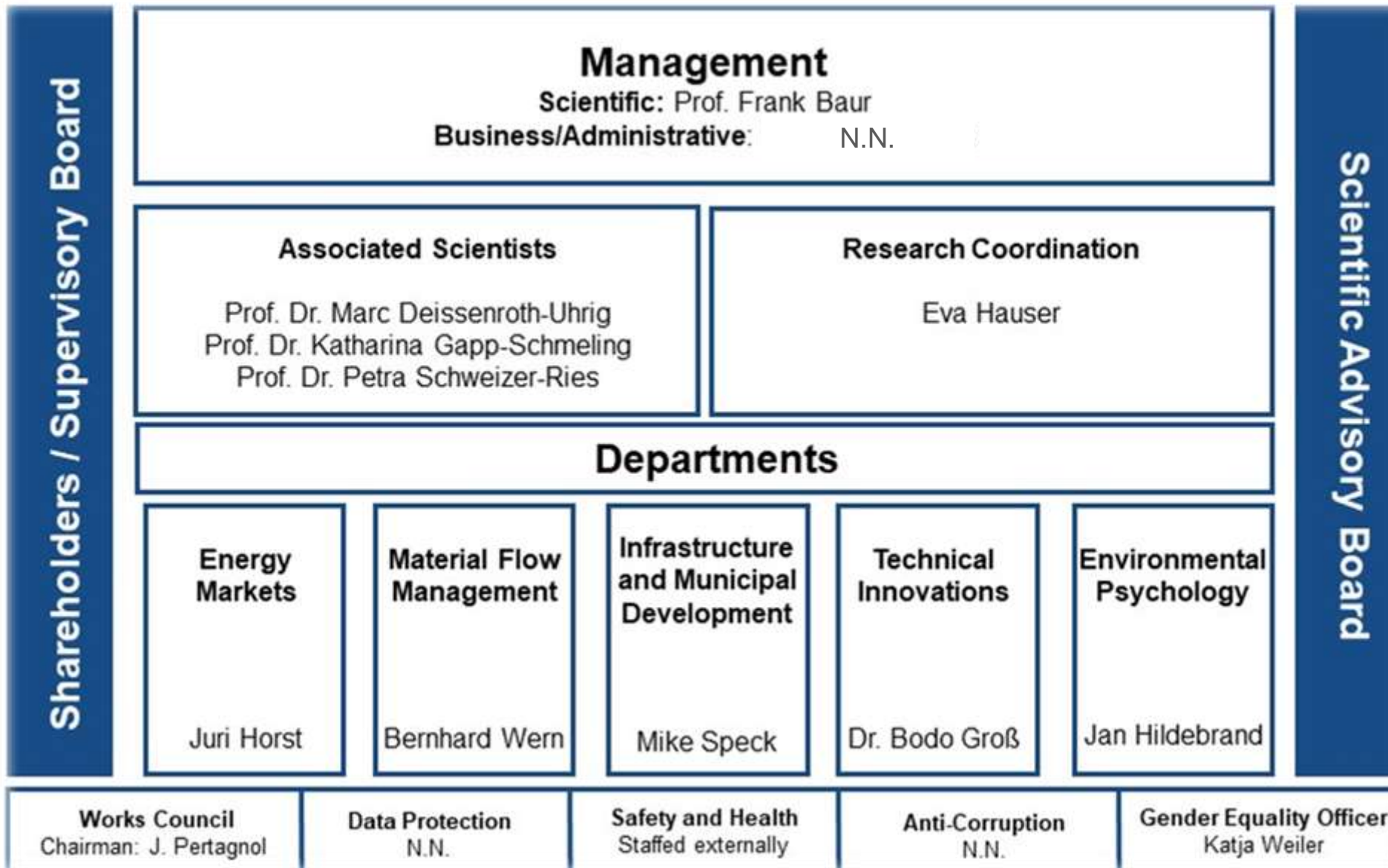
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- **IZES gGmbH**
- **GenComm Work Package I2: Solar Powered Hydrogen Production and Refuelling Station**
- **Outcomes of GenComm**
- **KoNSTanZE**
- **Conclusion**

- Founded in 1999 as non-profit research organisation
- Shareholders: Federal State Saarland (~70%), several regional utilities, the University of Saarland and the University of Applied Science Saarbrücken
- Interdisciplinary team with educational background in engineering, law, economics, forestry, social and natural sciences
- 80 employees, including the administrative department as well as bachelor, master and PhD students

Organisation Chart of the IZES gGmbH



Main Working Fields of the Department

- Hydrogen technologies
- Development of electrostatic particle precipitators
- Specific development of electronic components and sensor technology
- Innovative energetic building refurbishment and building energy supply
- Infrastructure for alternative propulsion chains and mobility concepts

The working fields of the department are closely linked to the planning and realisation of individual measurement and monitoring concepts.

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General Objectives

- Implementation of three pilot plants with different renewable sources in three different sizes for the production and usage of green hydrogen
 - Solar Power (25 kW), Bioenergy (150 kW) and Wind Power (1 MW)
- Usage in the main areas of energetic demand
 - Transportation, Heat and Power
- Development of the so-called “Enabling Support Tool” (EST), see <http://communityh2.eu/enabling-support-tool-intro-page/>
 - Calculates the costs with regard to the decarbonisation of individual bus fleets
 - Calculates the individual total Cost of Ownership as well as the Total Carbon Abatement

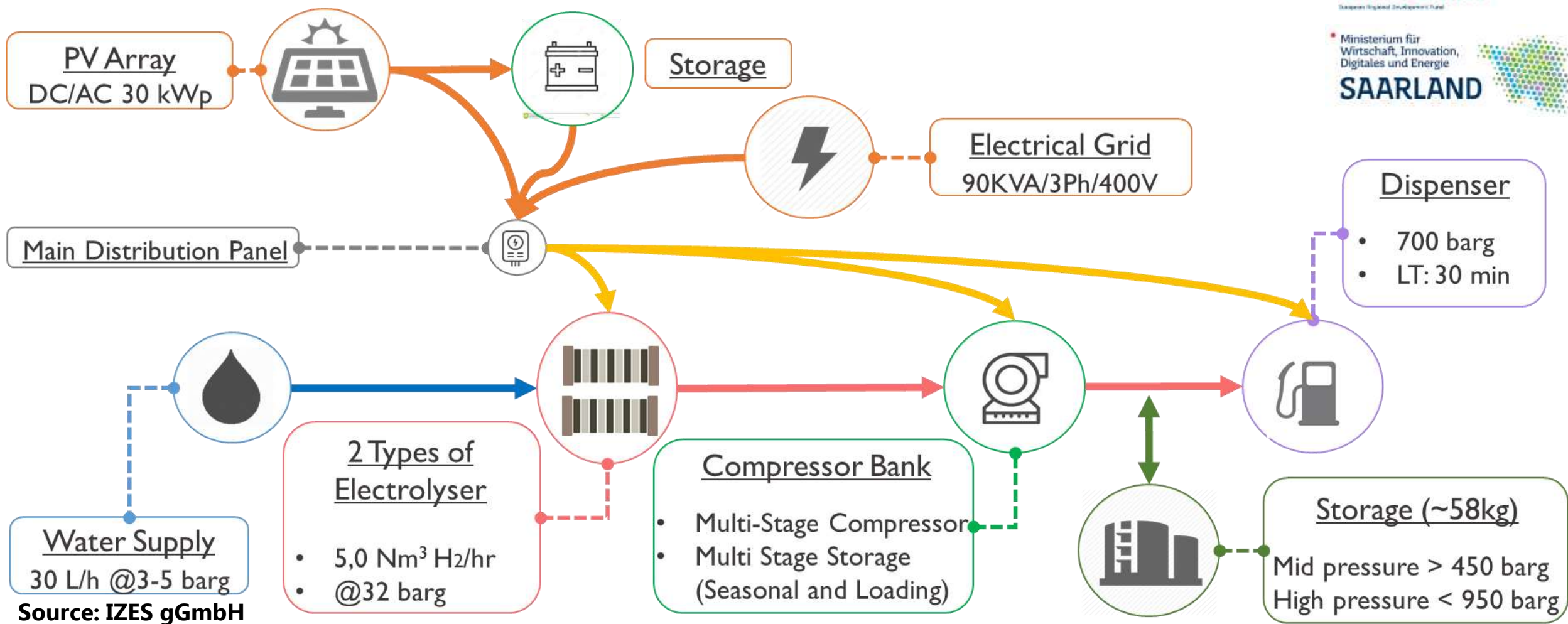
Work Package I2

- IZES was responsible for the construction of a solar powered hydrogen production and refuelling station

Why a Hydrogen Refuelling Station at IZES?

- In 2014 IZES build a quasi-autarkic solar powered charging station for Battery Electric Vehicles.
- Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles could be seen as the next evolution step of Electric Vehicles.

Planned Design of the Solar Powered Hydrogen Refuelling Station



Facts and Data of the Solar Operated Hydrogen Refuelling Station

- Location: Innovation Campus Saar, 66115 Saarbrücken, Altenkesseler Straße 17A1, Headquarter IZES gGmbH
- Energy supply: PV-Array with 30 kW peak power
- Containerised solution: two 20 feet container with a separated dispenser
- Hydrogen production: two different electrolyser (AEM and PEM) with a maximum H₂ production of 5 Nm³/h
- Hydrogen storage capacity: 58 kg at two different pressure levels 450/950 bar
- Gas quality: 5.0 or 99,999% or at least according to the fuel standard
- Suitable for 700 bar vehicles
- Maximum refuelling time is less than 30 min
- Operation as a non-public research station

GenComm WP I2: PV Array with approx. 30 kWp



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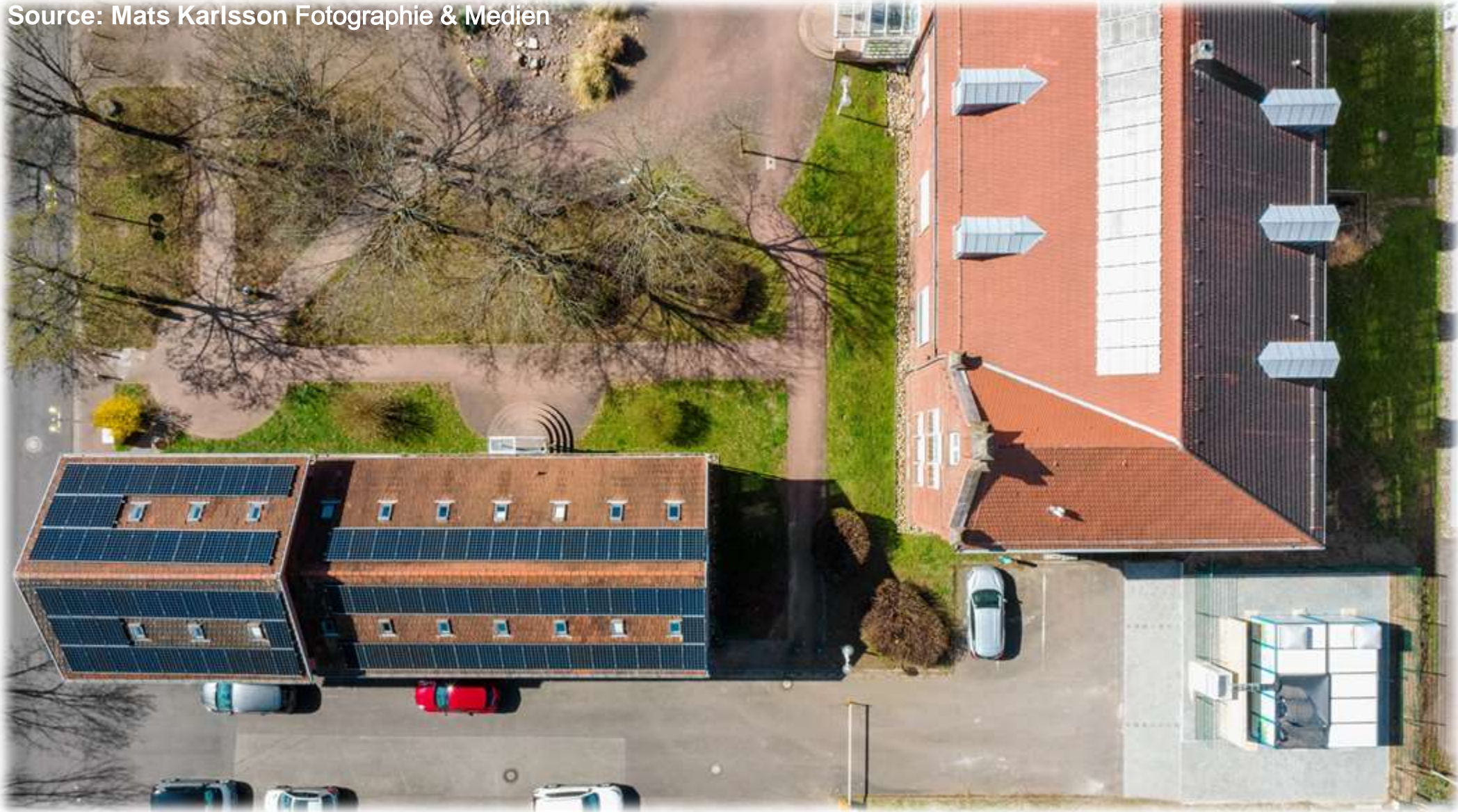
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Source: IZES gGmbH

GenComm WP I2: Hydrogen Production and Refuelling Station

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Welcome and
Introduction by State
Secretary Elena
Yorgova-
Ramanauskas from
Saarland's Ministry
for Economics,
Innovation, Digital
and Energy

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Outcomes

- GenComm was the first hydrogen project at IZES after the initial hype at the beginning of the new millennium
- After the launch of GenComm in 2017, more than ten hydrogen related projects were started at IZES and several more are currently in the application phase
 - HALLIE
 - SH2AMROCK
 - **KoNSTanZE**

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 Starts on 2021



Hydrogen H2

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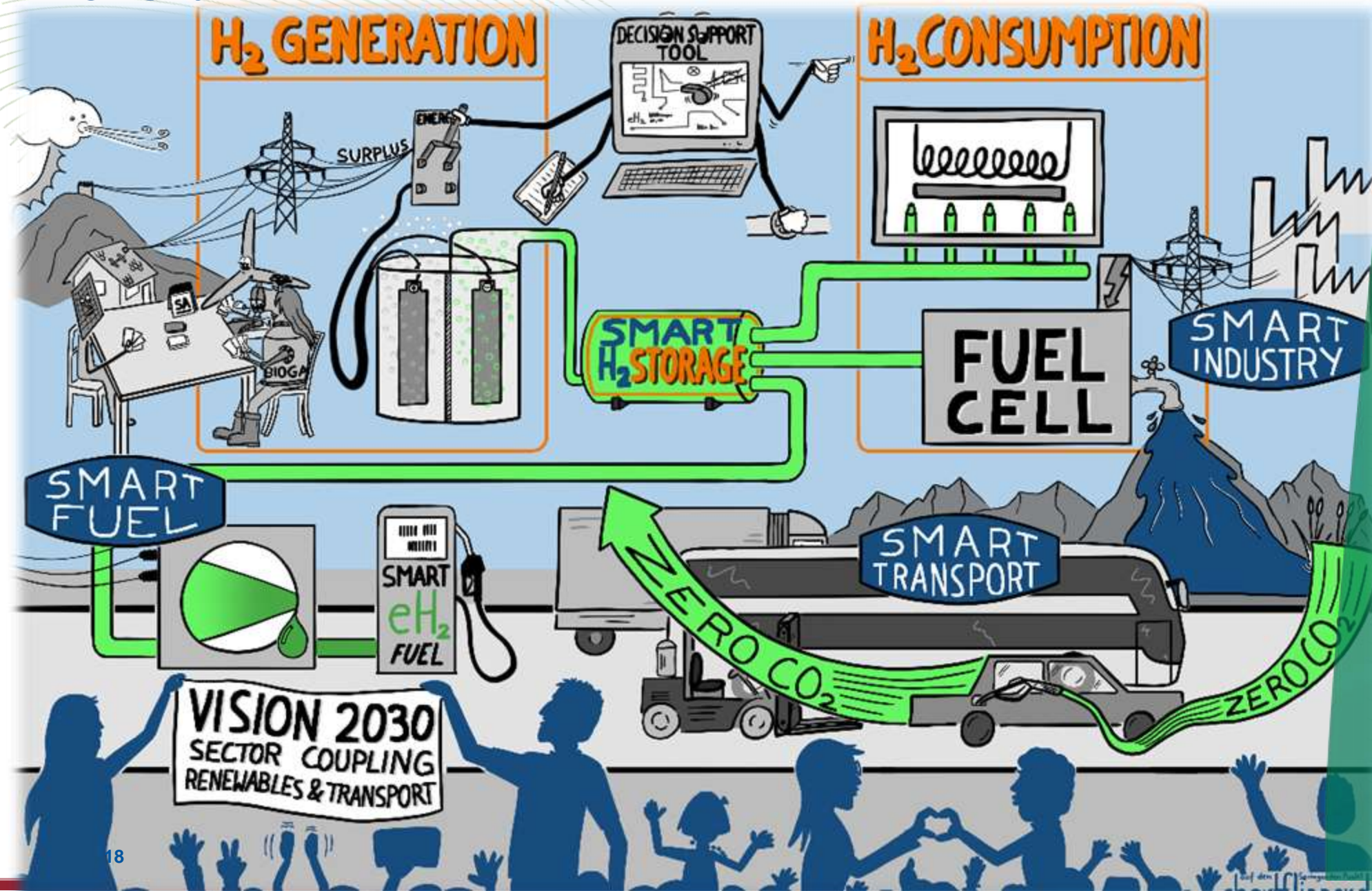
Scientific follow
up of the project
and data analysis
of the given
informations



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Realisation of the
project
KoNSTanZE with
the **eH₂ Cycle**



Connected eH₂-Cycle

Challenges

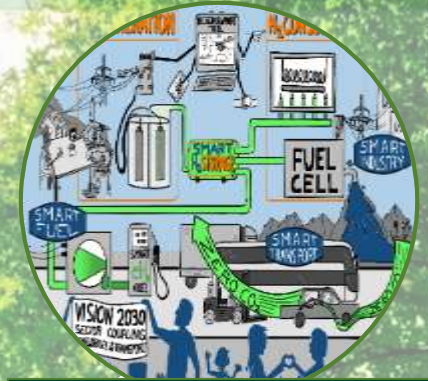
- Rising costs
- New mobility concepts
- High volatility

Strategy

- Efficient and flexible use
- Connection through the Energy Platform
- Optimized generation in regard to consumption
- Storage and sector coupling, e.g. through H₂-Cycle



Reduced consumption
through efficiency



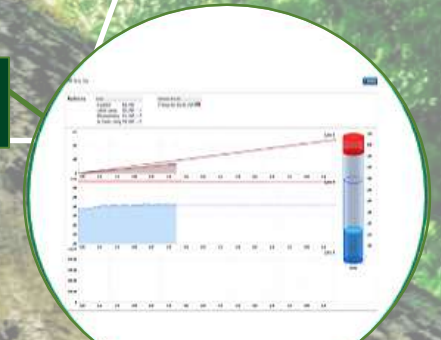
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Energy Platform



Self-generated energy

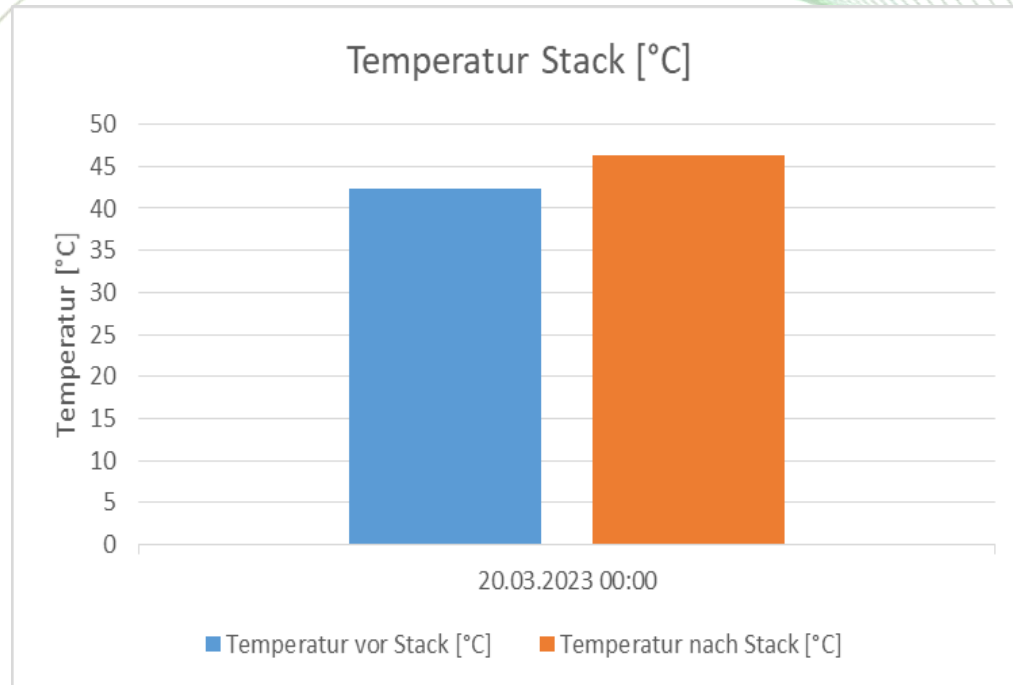


Cost reduction through
flexibility

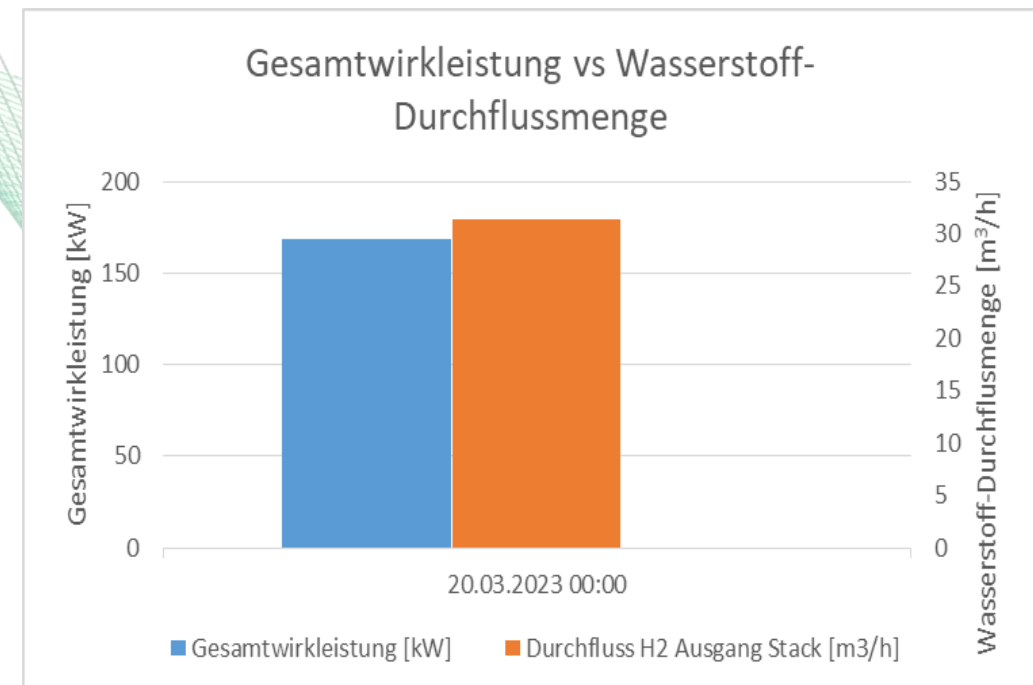


Energy
Platform

Data provided by BOSCH Energy Platform during one day



Average of inlet and outlet temperature of the PEM electrolyser

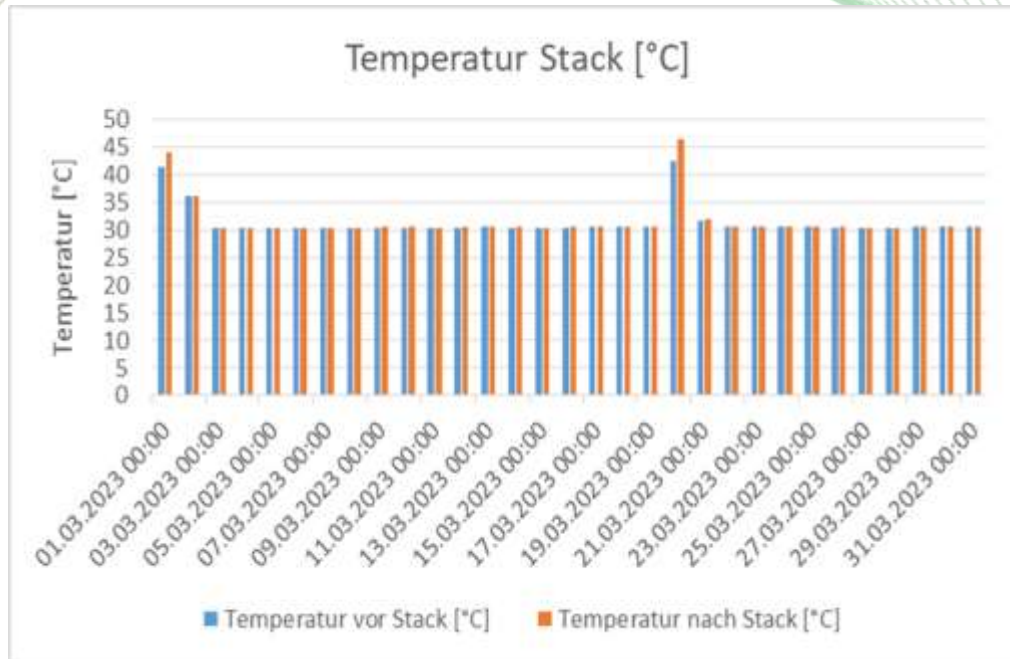


Average of active power of the PEM electrolyser

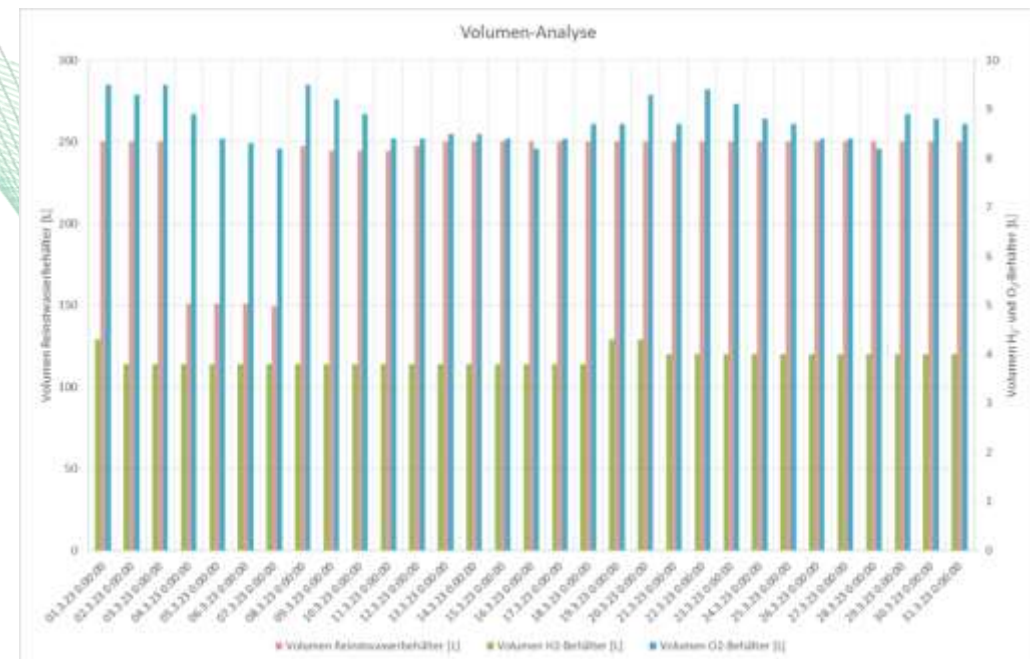


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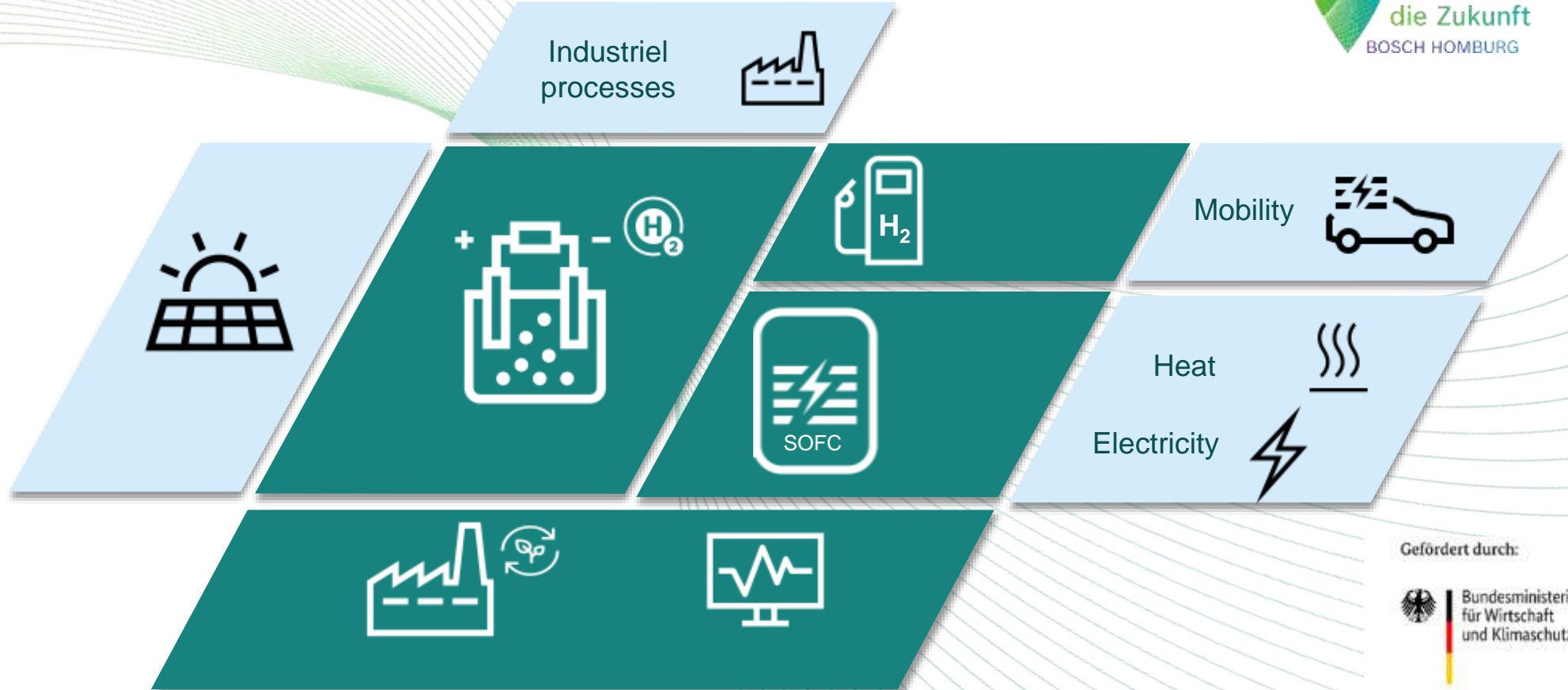
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Average volume of the purification plant and H₂ and O₂ volume in the tanks

KoNSTanZE

eH₂ Cycle



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PV power plant 3.8 MW_p (2023: >8 MW_p)





Connected eH₂ Cycle



Electrolyser





Industrial process

Compressor Compressors from Maximator Hydrogen





The mobile refuelling station





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H₂ Forklifts



H₂ Cars



H₂ Van



H₂ low pressure storage

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KoNSTanZE in the future ...



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NOW Beiratstreffen June 13th, 2019



Hydrogen may not be **the** only No. 1 but in any case an important pillar on our way to decarbonise the European energy economy in a sustainable way!



Thank you for listening!

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