



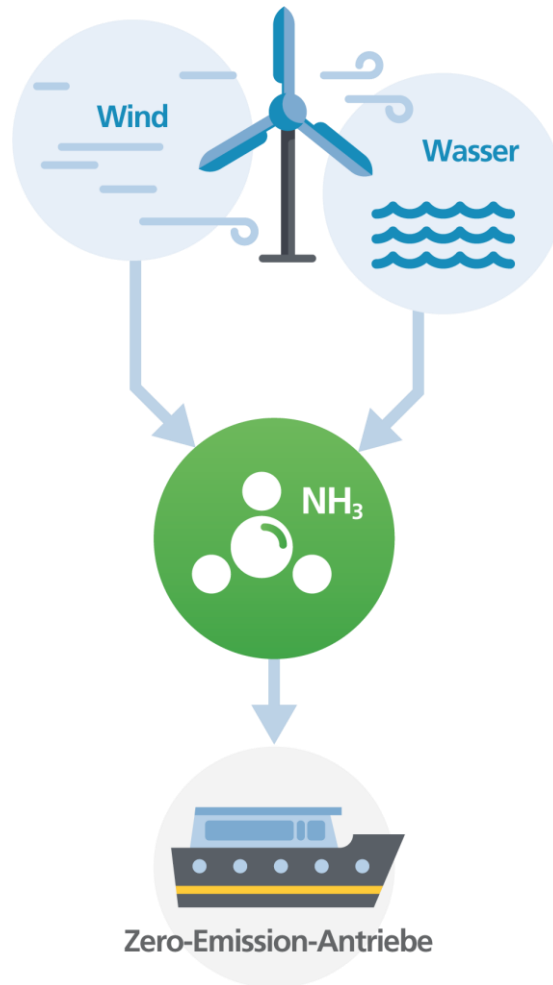
New Ammonia Technologies for Decarbonization of Shipping and Sustainable Economic Value Chains

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Innovation Field Green Ammonia Energy Technologies



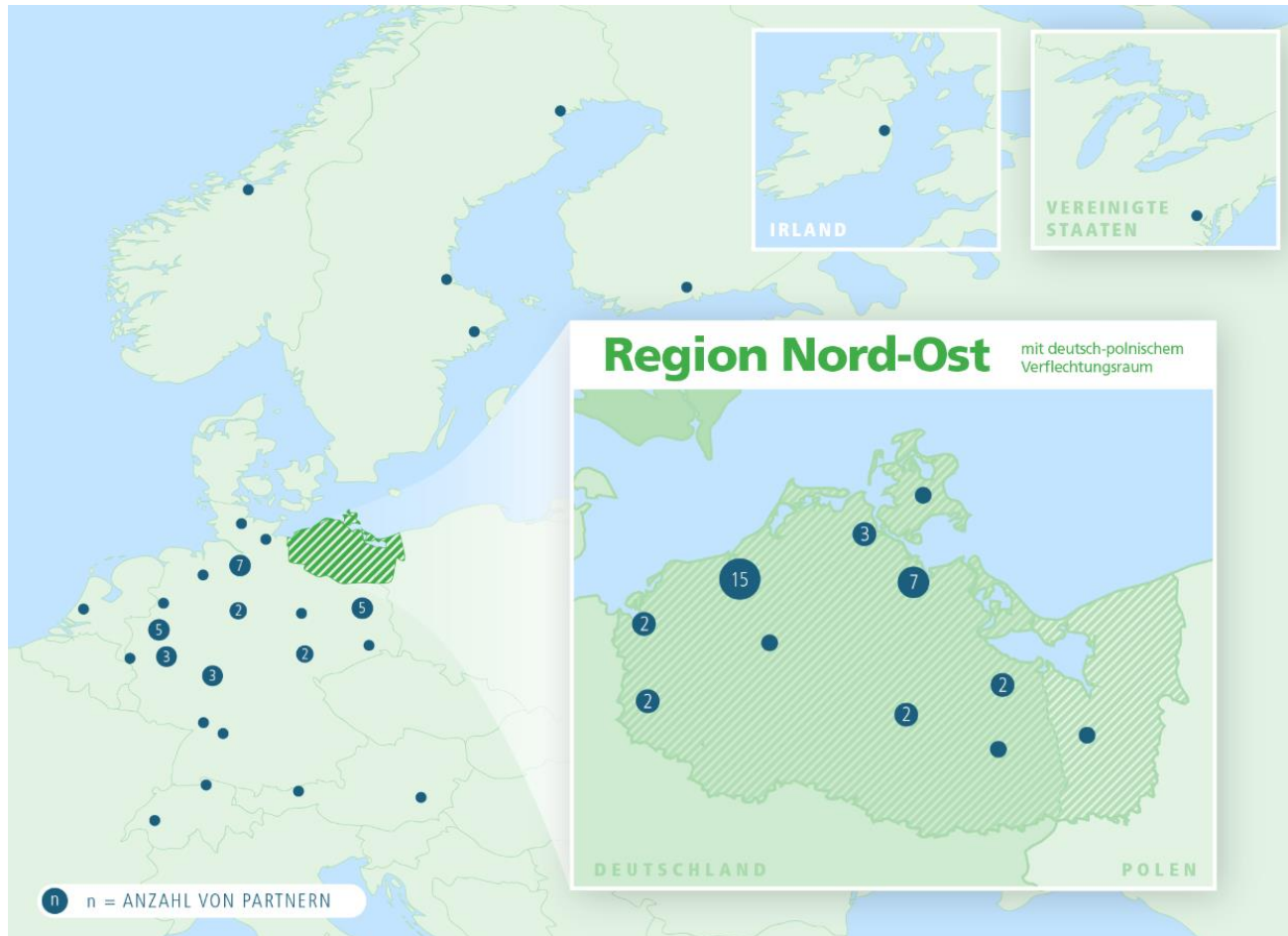
- decentral **production of green ammonia** from air, water and renewable energy
- utilization in **zero-emission marine drives** and **landside energy supply**
- technical solutions for **ammonia import** and **bunkering**
- Development of **legal framework** and **public acceptance**

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CAMPFIRE Partner Alliance



The CAMPFIRE alliance has currently
> 80 partners with focus in Region North-East, Germany:

- 58 industry partners
- 22 research institutes and agencies

Aiming at development of technologies for a
green ammonia ecosystem

- 27 collaborative projects, supported by funding > 66 Mio. €



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Ammonia as new energy vector and maritime fuel



As a new global energy vector ammonia is opening the path to a carbon-free economy. It also already as a mature worldwide infrastructure.

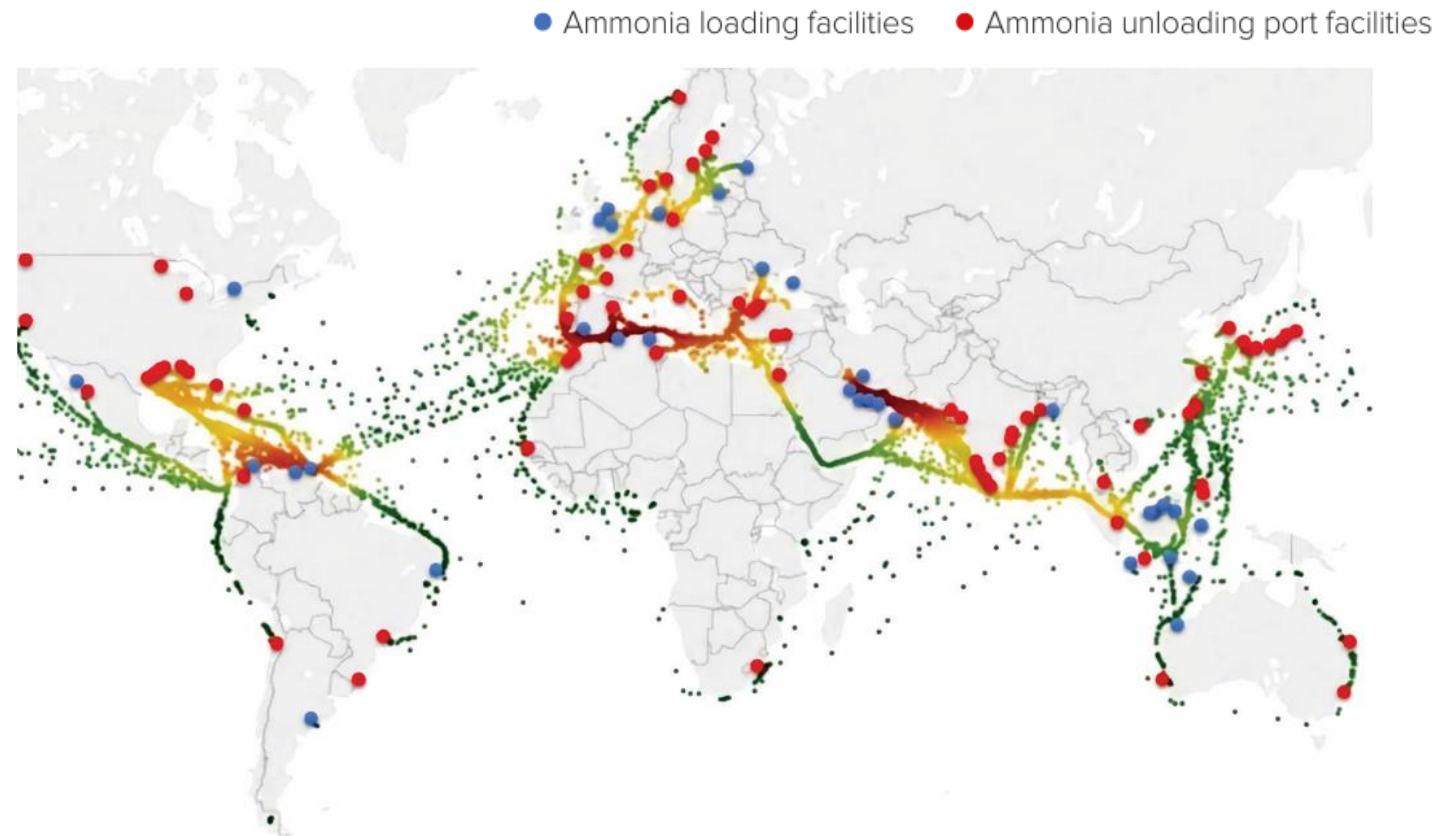
Status today:

World wide production:
180 Mio tons per year

Globally transported:
18 Mio tons per year

196 ports with existing ammonia terminals
for export and import and shipping routes

Established knowhow, standards,
regulations, technologies and trainings
concepts



Low-emission ammonia projects



May 2026:

400.4 million tons (MT) of Low-emission ammonia have been announced!

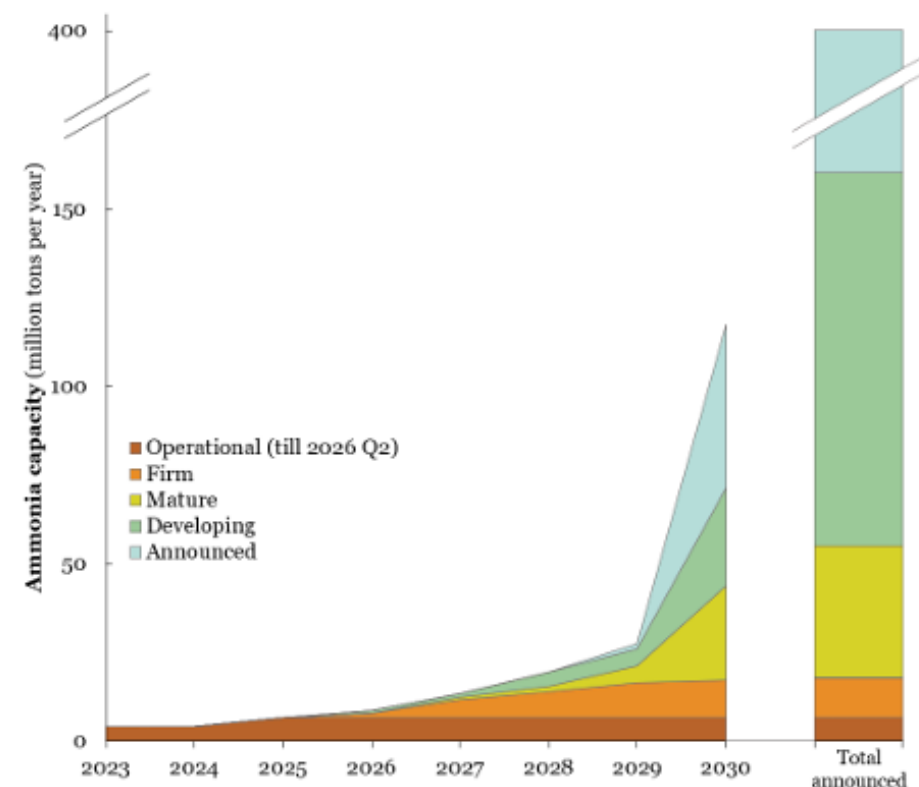
By 2030, 43.6 MT could become operational:

- 6.5 MT is already operational up to 2026 Q2)
- 10.6 MT is under construction / Final Investment Decision
- 26.5 MT is mature (Offtakers / EPC selected / FEED)

In total, 240.2 MT is classified as Announced with few public details. Another 105.2 MT is developing

Low-emission and transitional ammonia plants

Global announced capacity: 400.4 million tons of ammonia
2026 Q2



Low-Emission Ammonia Data, Ammonia Energy Association

<https://ammoniaenergy.org/lead/>

Green Ammonia ChemPark with CAMPFIRE Open Innovation Lab

3 Pillars:

- Industrial focus for companies utilizing infrastructure at site
- Incubator and development environment for start-ups & SMEs and their partners
- Research activities within the framework of public funded joint projects



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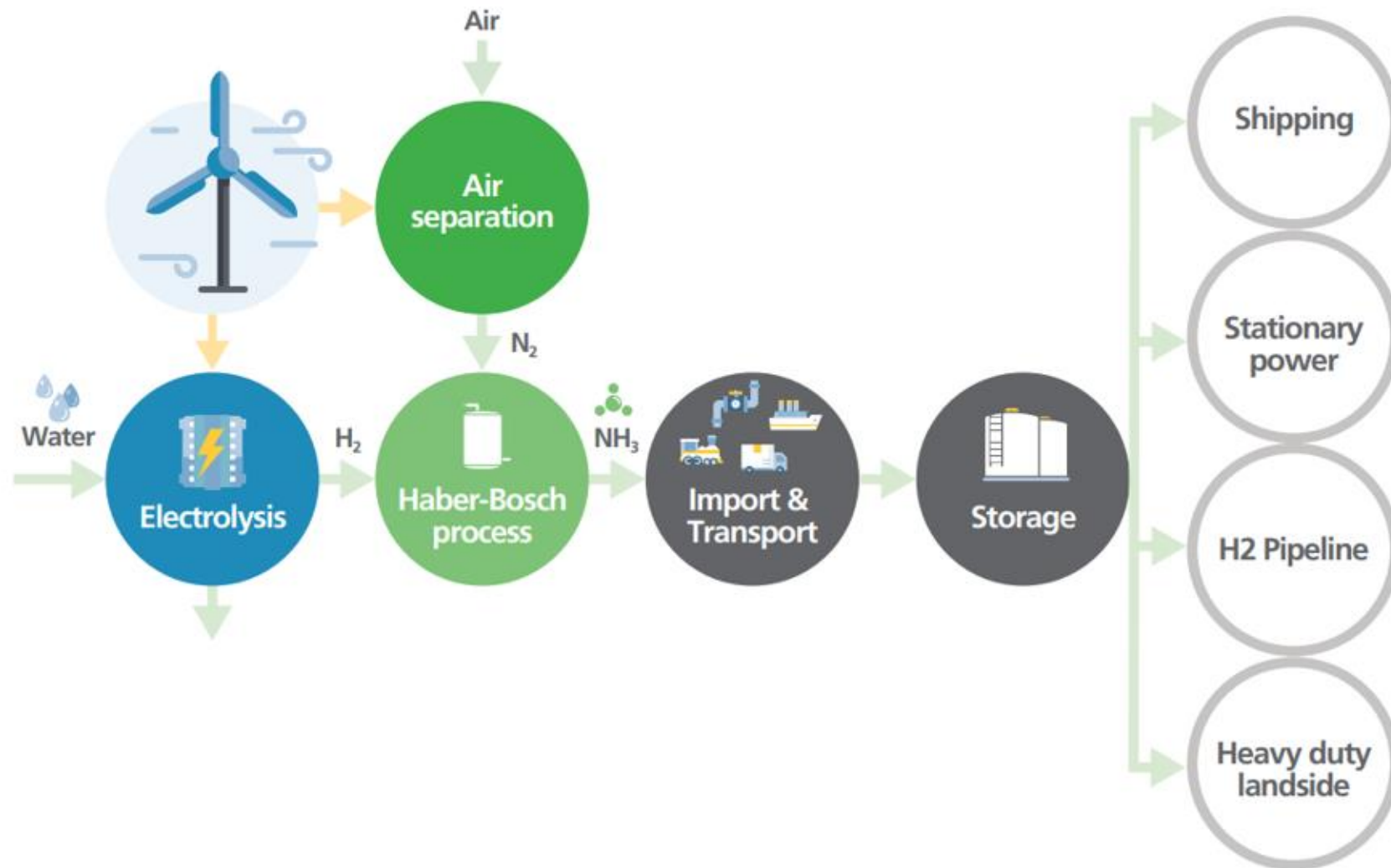
Media supply for ammonia-to-power and power-to-ammonia (pay industrial prices per use)

- Ammonia up to 3 t/h
- Ammonia evaporator up to 500 kg/h
- Ultrapure water up to 2 t/h
- Nitrogen generation plant (PSA)
- 10 MW electrical connection capacity
- 400 V supply up to 2 MW
- Fire and gas warning systems
- 24/7 operation, factory fire department

The site has 5,000 m² of open-air laboratory space available for the development and trial operation of containerized energy systems.



Ammonia Eco System Development

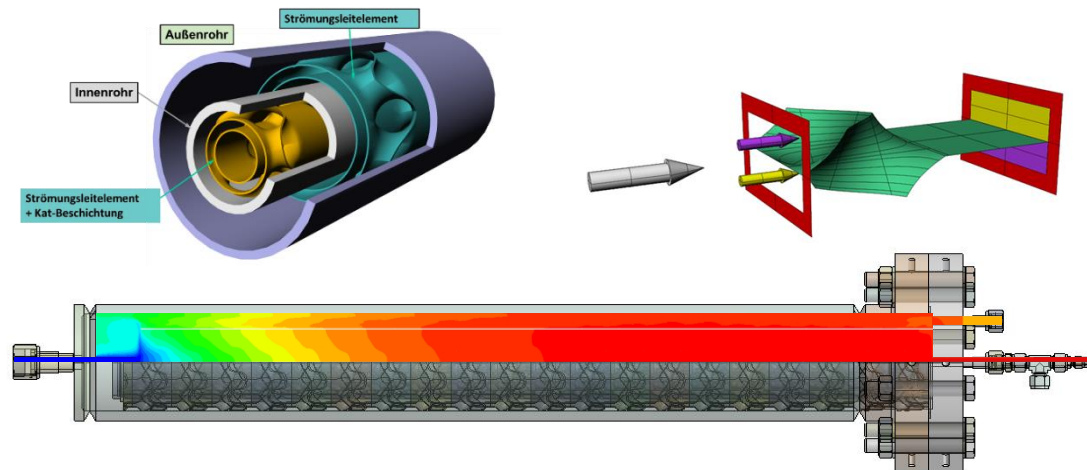


Power-to-Ammonia



Microstructured reactor for decentralised ammonia synthesis (medium-load plant)

- 100 kW demonstrator for the load-flexible production of ammonia up to 15 MW of regionally generated renewable energy in an industrial environment
- Microstructured load-flexible reactor with high efficiency through heat recuperation



KIT SLE reactor for flexible ammonia production



Ammonia-2-Power

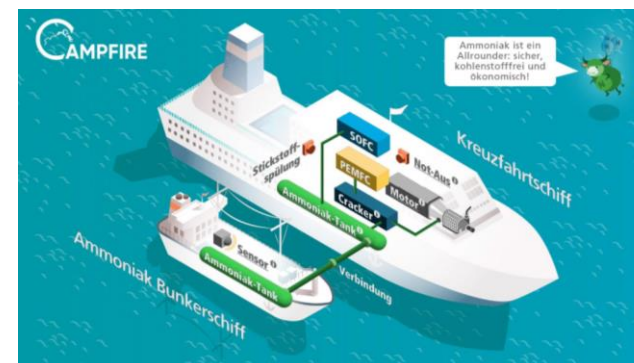


Sports yacht with NH₃-powered 15 kW cracker gas engine as secondary drive and SOFC on-board power supply

Retrofitting of the ammonia bunker ship "Odin" with NH₃ cracker-350 kW motor drive

GreenBaltic Cruising:
Evaluation of an NH₃-powered cracker fuel cell propulsion system for an Aida cruise ship

Process optimization and safety management of accident scenarios involving ammonia



Ammonia-2-Power



750 W Direct Ammonia SOFC
Module for Hotel Power Supply

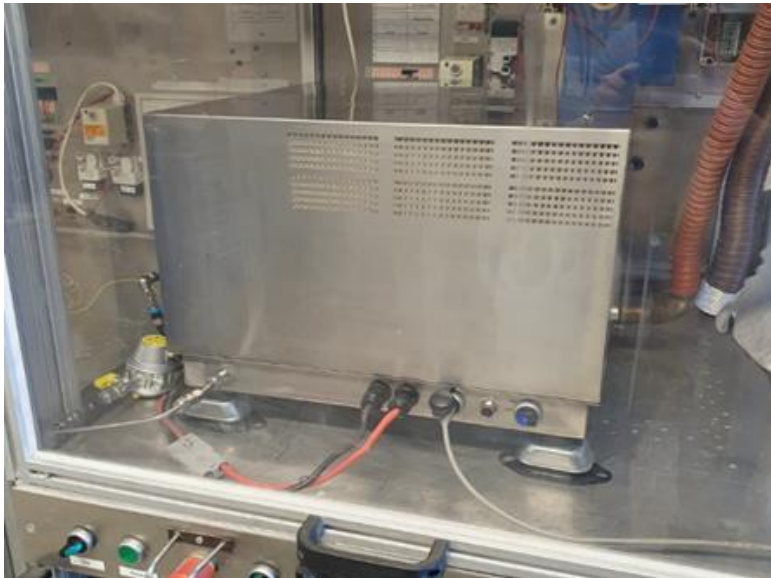
NEW ENERDAY

350 kW full motor for operation with ammonia for use in inland
waterway transport

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Universität
Rostock



1 MW CHP demonstration plant with two 150 kW cracker modules and exhaust treatment



Ammonia-2-Power



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- 10 kW metal supported SOFC stack scaled to 100 kW modules: modular and scalable to multi-MW installations
- High efficiency, inherent robustness to transportation and cyclic operation
- Proven system architecture
- Flexibility to customise the design

Low SOFC operational temperature of 430 to 650 °C

<https://www.ceres.tech/>

4 global manufacturing partners
e.g. Weichai: leading supplier of
conventional gas engines



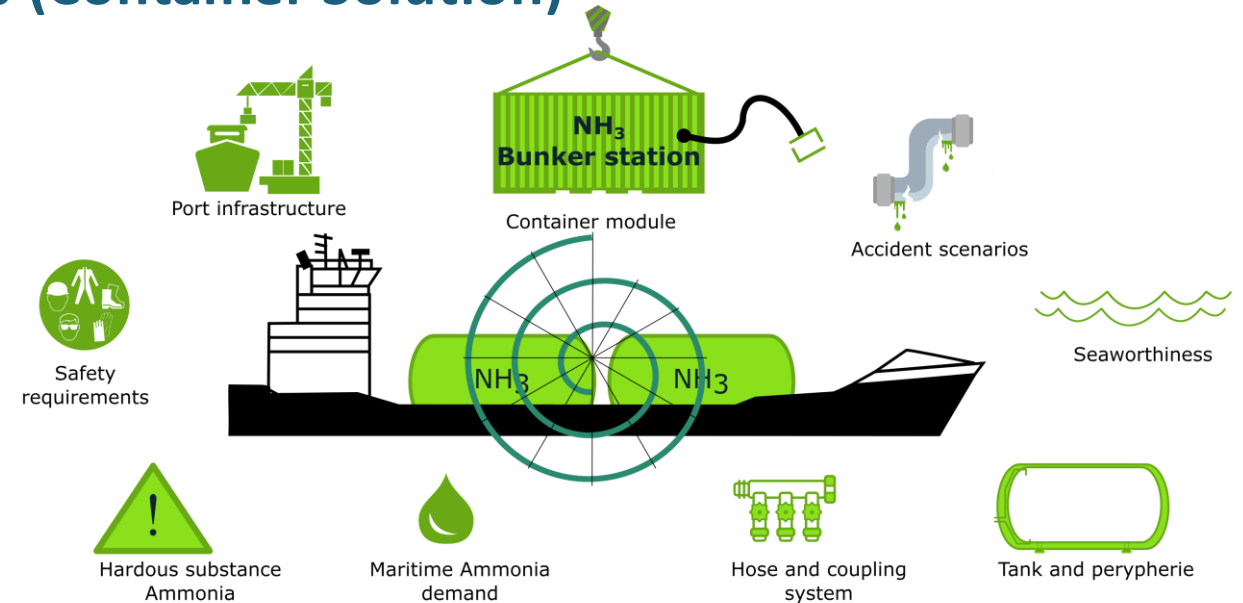
Flexible Ammonia Bunkering Station



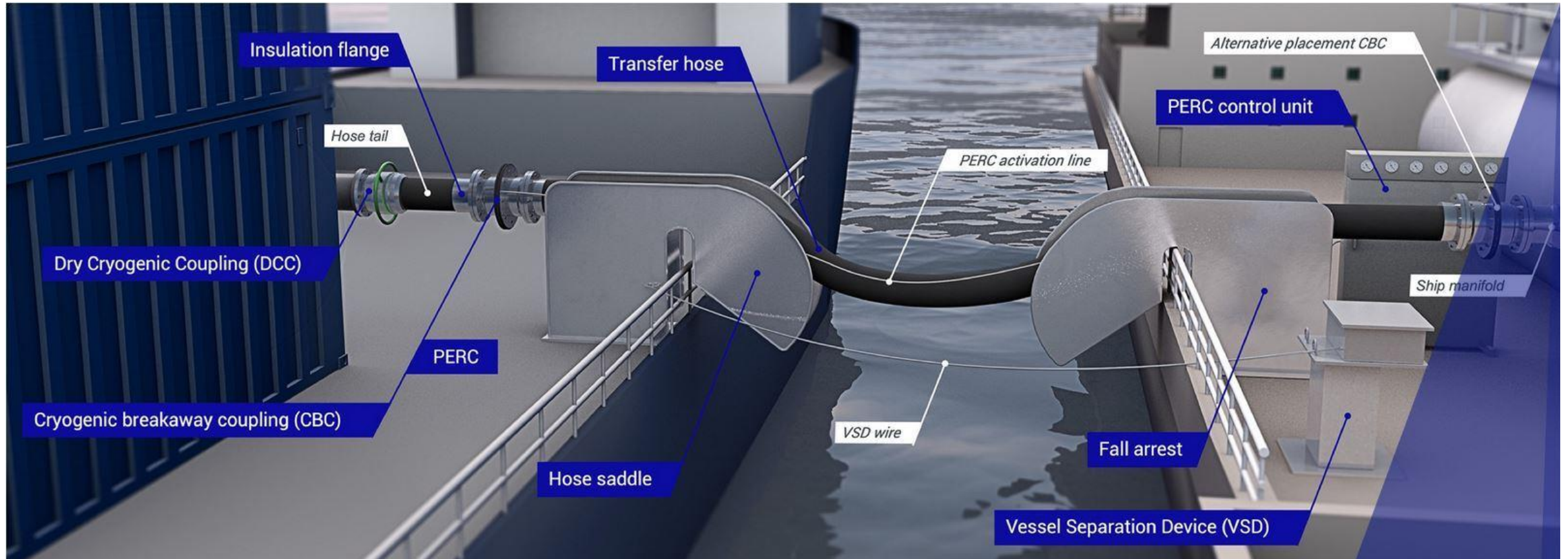
Supply of Ships with Ammonia as Fuel

Ship-to-Ship (Bunkerbarge) and Truck-to-Ship (Container Solution)

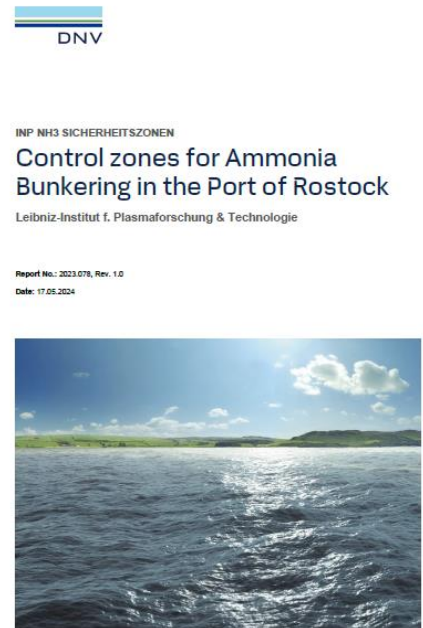
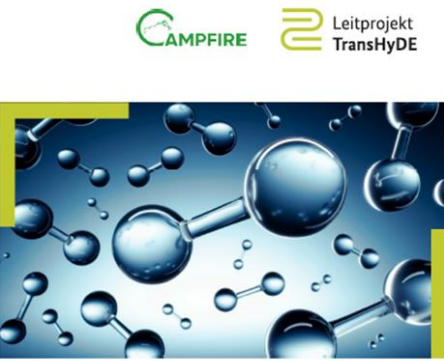
- Seaworthy bunker barge with flexible application spectrum
- Tank and periphery ammonia refueling system



Hose and Coupling



Development of Legal Framework for Ammonia Fuel

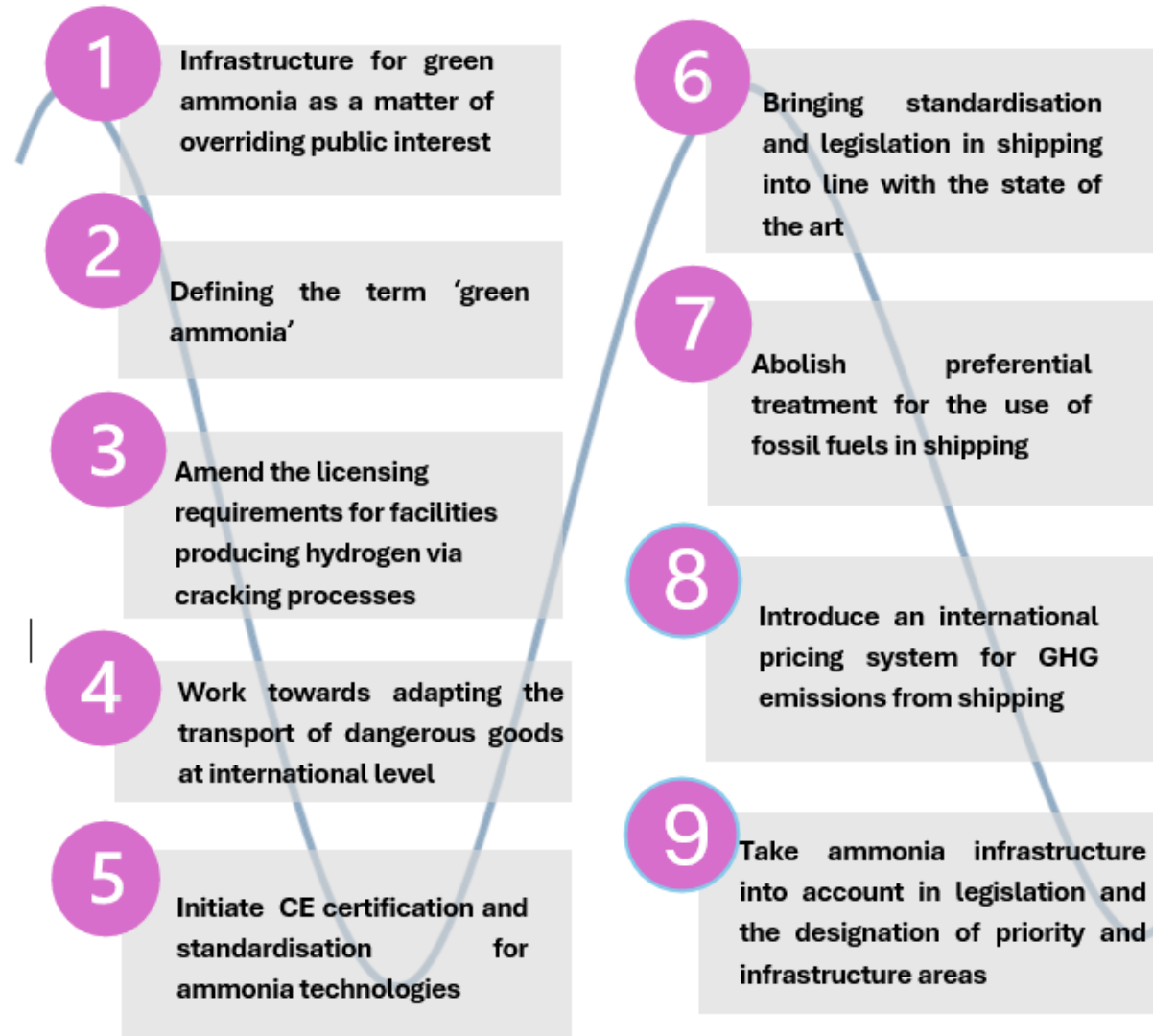


Roadmap for legal frame development for ammonia as energy vector



**Ammoniak als Kraftstoff und
Energiespeicher für die Dekar-
bonisierung des Energiesystems**

Innovative Technologien und nachhaltige
Wertschöpfungsketten



Legal analysis of the transport of ammonia by road, rail, inland waterway and pipeline



- status quo analysis
- analysis of obstacle
- recommendations for action

Legal barriers and areas requiring change in Germany

non-pipeline transport (road, rail, inland waterway shipping)

- Complex regulatory framework with comprehensive safety requirements
- Permissibility of the transport of cold-liquidised ammonia only by waterway
- No priority for freight transport when transporting ammonia

Pipeline transport

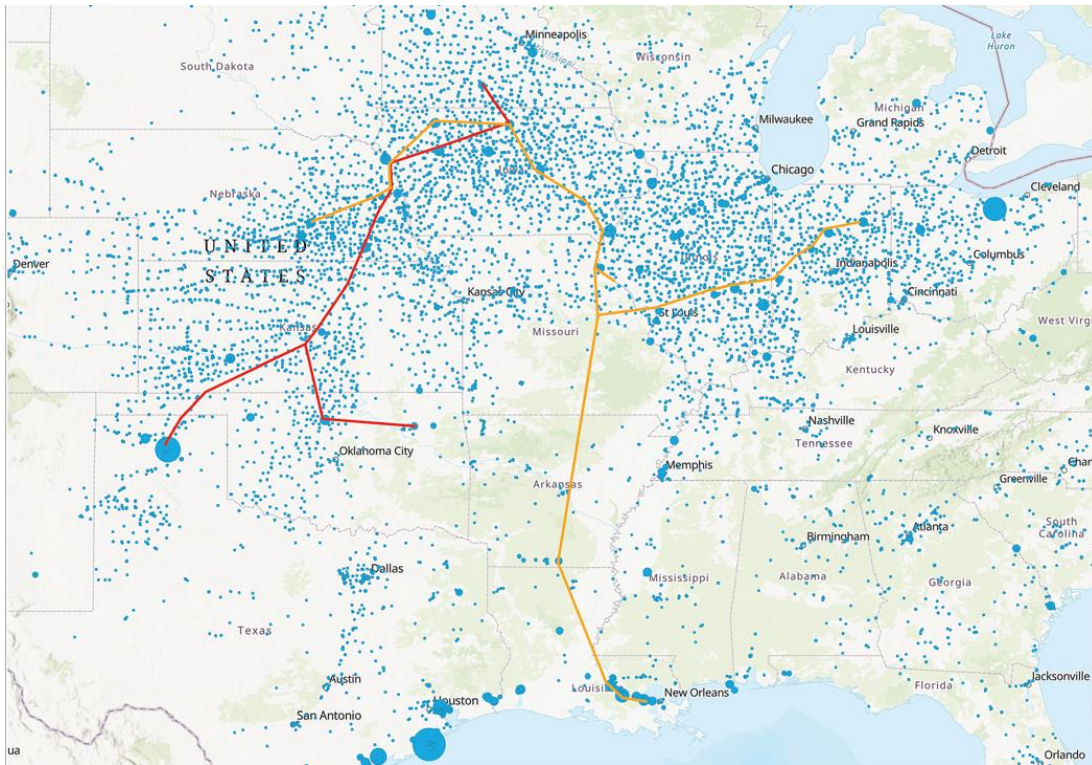
- Lengthy proceedings, many legislative amendments required at state level



Legal analysis of the transport of ammonia by road, rail, inland waterway and pipeline



Liquefied ammonia storage and pipeline distribution networks in the US Mid-West.



- ammonia is mainly applied directly into the soil as fertilizer: over 10,000 ammonia storage sites and presence of ammonia facilities in cities
- 11 states are connected by 6 – 8-inch carbon steel pipes with regularly spaced pumping stations, transporting around 2 million tonnes of ammonia per year

orange line

Kaneb pipeline: 2,000 miles

red line

Magellan Midstream pipeline: 1,100 miles

Ammonia: zero-carbon fertiliser, fuel and energy store

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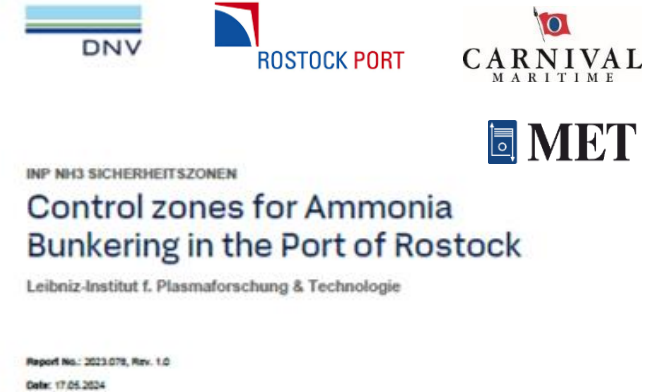
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Legal framework for Authorisation of ammonia as a fuel in inland waterway and maritime shipping



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- Ammonia refuelling stations or bunkering stations require numerous permits under various areas of law
 - legislation on air pollution control
 - building regulations
 - water management
 - health and safety
 - Chemicals
 - ..
 - lack of standardised regulations for refuelling permits
 - legal uncertainty regarding the permissibility of placing the fuel on the market
- regulation and refuelling permits
- standardised regulations at state level
- establishment of quality standards for ammonia as a fuel



Liability issues relating to the uncontrolled release of ammonia into water (accidents)'



- Liability issues arising from the use of ammonia as a marine fuel
- Areas:
 - Public-law liability for environmental damage caused by ammonia leaks
 - Criminal liability
 - Civil liability



- In maritime shipping, existing regulatory gap in that ammonia fuel not covered by existing liability conventions.
- Liability issues arising from an ammonia leak falls within the scope of national law.

→ Fragmentation of the legal situation threatens to create a patchwork of unilaterally adopted national regulations. This causes uncertainty and unpredictability for users of ammonia fuel.

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