

# Liquid Hydrogen is taking-off: How to make your airport Hydrogen ready?

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**Hydrogen  
Airport**



# Hydrogen Airport



- The **first engineering and consulting JV** specialized in helping airports integrate **H2 projects within** their **infrastructures**
- **Air Liquide** brings its **60+ years long expertise in H2**, from the production of renewable or low-carbon hydrogen, to liquefaction, storage, and the distribution of H2 for aircraft
- **Groupe ADP** as a global airport operator leader contributes with its **expertise in airport infrastructure and operations**

One ambition

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**Support the  
creation of a H2 ready  
airport network**

# Meet the Team



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Operating Team

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**+20 experts from  
Groupe ADP & Air  
Liquide**

# LH<sub>2</sub> unique benefits

## Enhancing the potential of hydrogen

**HIGHER ENERGY DENSITY & HIGHER PERFORMANCE**  
vs Battery & vs GH<sub>2</sub>

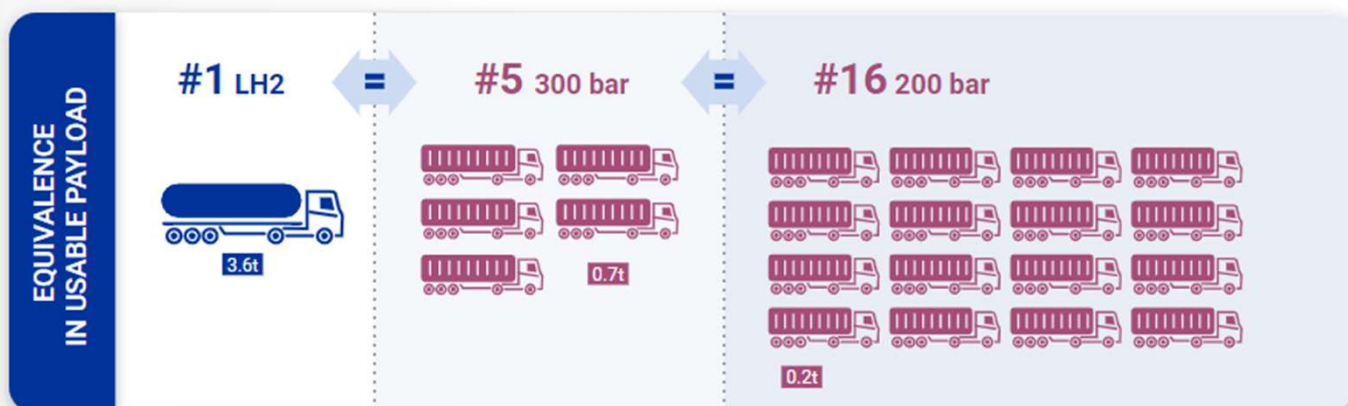
**Only true ZERO EMISSION**  
vs E-fuels  
(CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, contrails...)

**NON TOXIC**  
vs NH<sub>3</sub>

**MOST COMPETITIVE TCO**

### Road logistics: more viable at scale vs GH<sub>2</sub>

Minimum storage & transport costs



### LH<sub>2</sub> as a fuel: best compromise vs E-fuels and NH<sub>3</sub>

Ideal for low & mid range, energy intensive mobility applications

### Overseas LH<sub>2</sub> carrier: most competitive for LH<sub>2</sub> end use vs NH<sub>3</sub>

Avoiding NH<sub>3</sub> cracking and H<sub>2</sub> reliquefaction

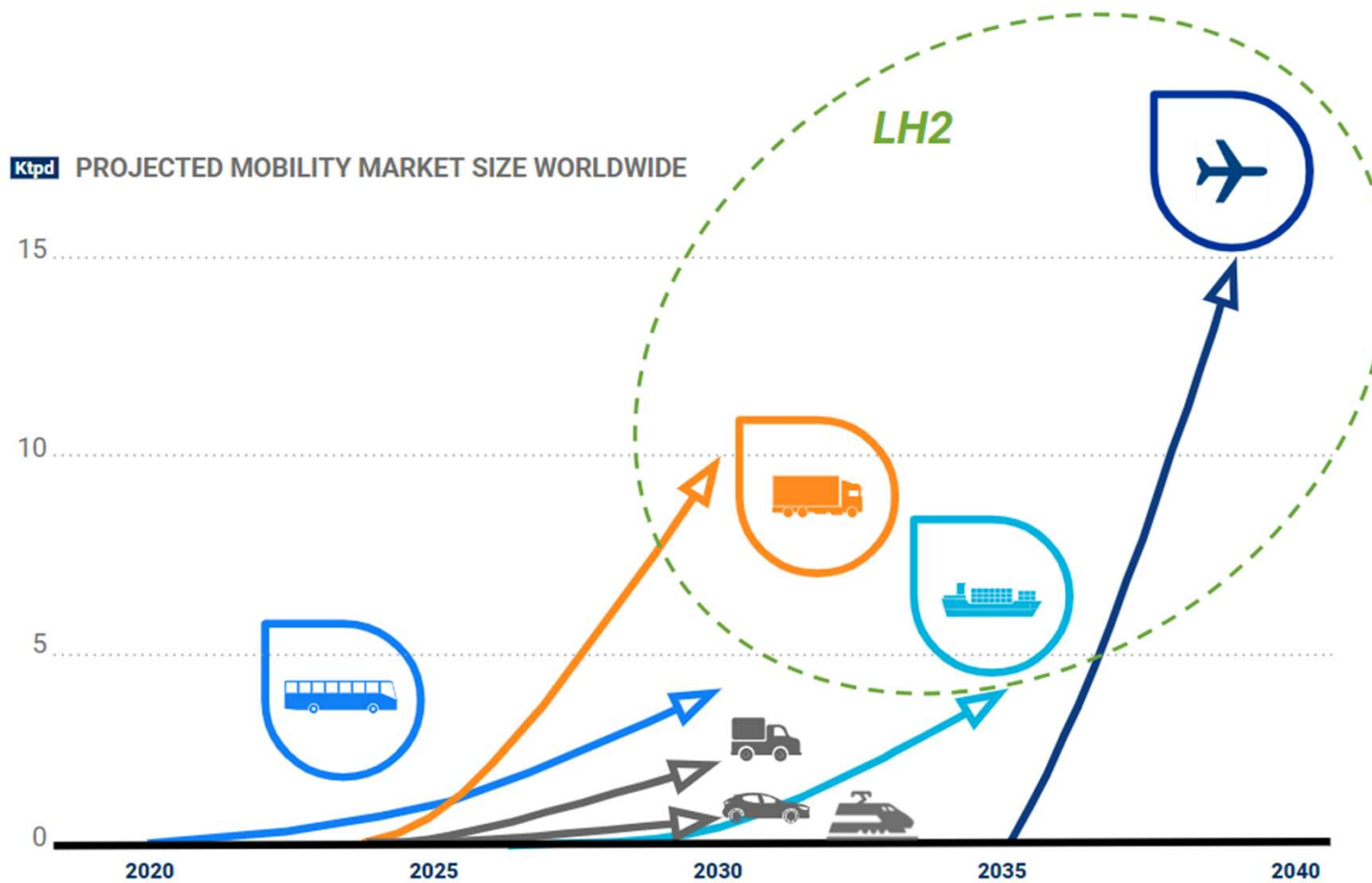
# LH2 continuous deployment in the public area

Example of LH2 road supply chain in US, West coast

**40** Liquid to gas stations



# A market expected to take off by 2040



# Airport concentrates H2 users



## Airports potential to become H2 Hubs

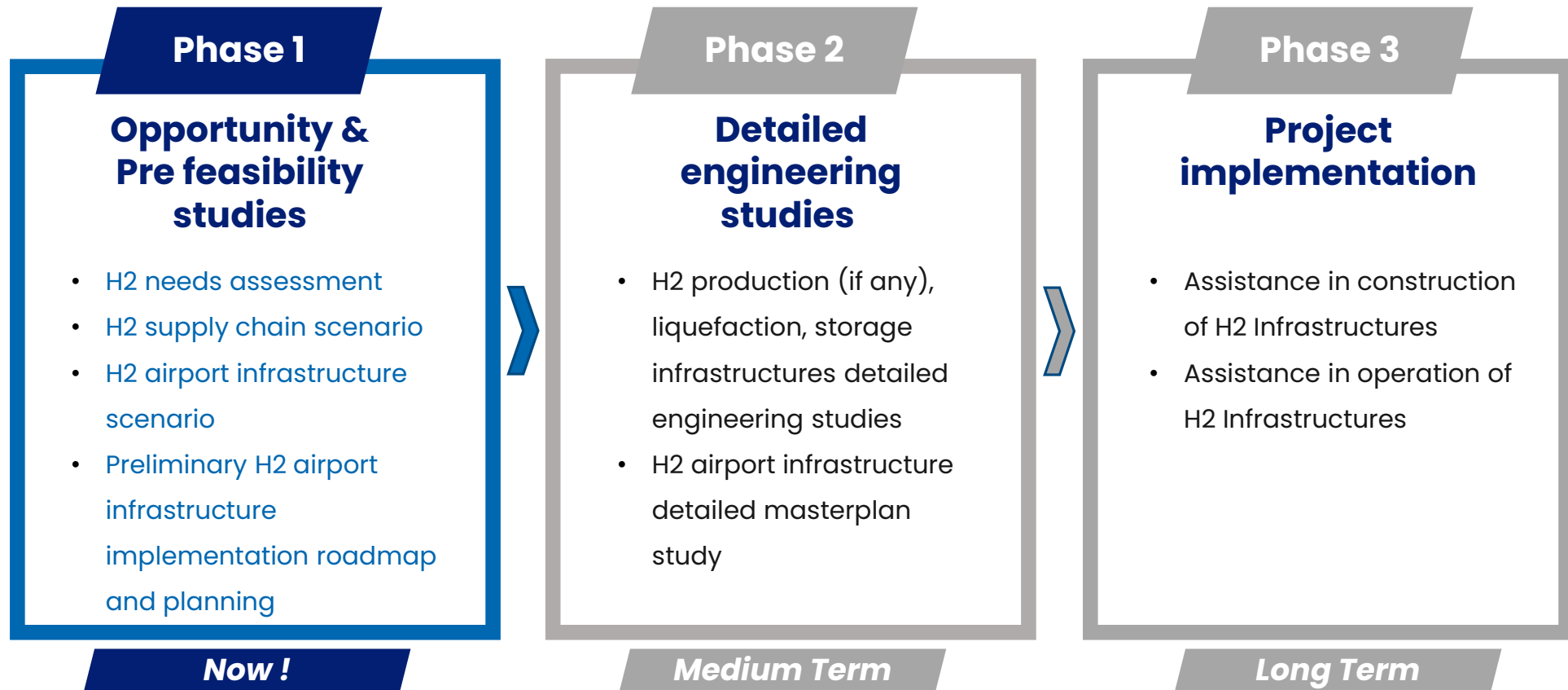
In a net-zero world, **hydrogen** use grows in many segments.

H<sub>2</sub> representing up to **22% of the overall energy demand** in 2050.

LH<sub>2</sub> to represent more than **50% of the global H<sub>2</sub> transport** needs by 2050.

# Our unique expertise

## 3 phases along H2 implementation for airports



# Opportunity & Feasibility studies

## LH2 at airport: understanding today and tomorrow's scenarios



Implementation assessment at Masterplan level of H2 infrastructure



From external H2 supply & storage at airport...

... to in situ H2 production and/or liquefaction

# H2 production and liquefaction

## Large airport 2060 scenario

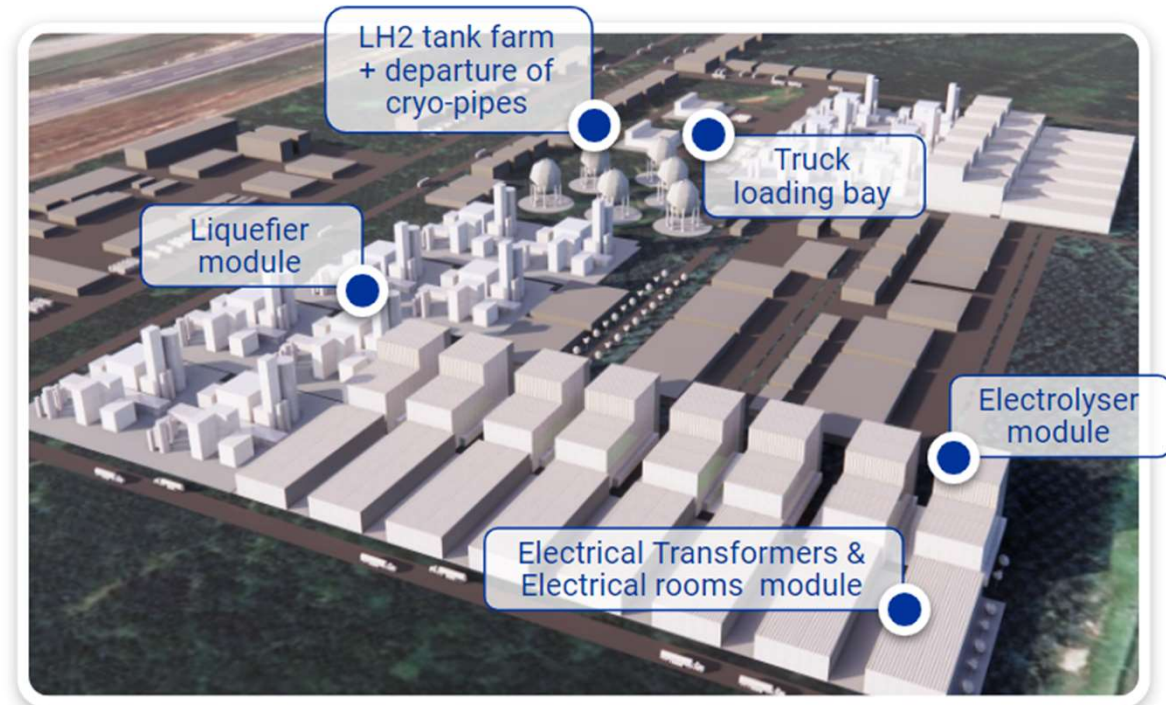
Up to **600** flights LH2  
& **700** T/d Per day  
in 2060



Up to **1,7** GW Electric power & energy  
needed in 2060  
& **13,8** TWH/Year



Up to **30** HA Surface requirement  
at the airport in 2060



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