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The Future of Hydrogen: From Strategy to Scale

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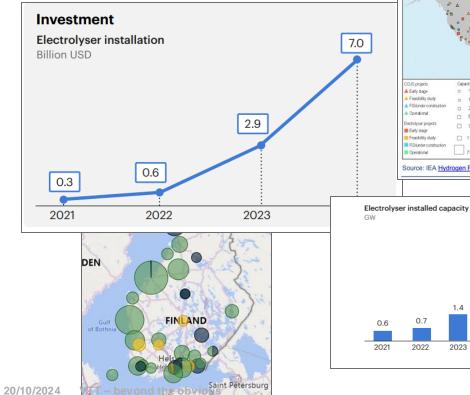
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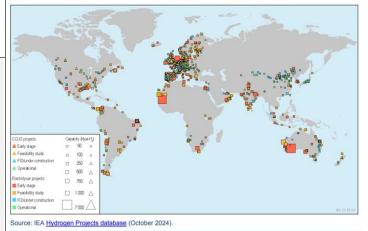
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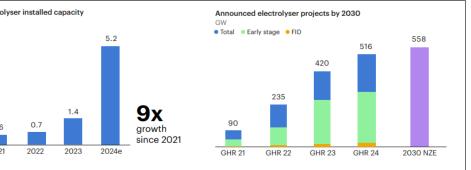
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How things look now?





Map of announced low-emissions hydrogen production projects, 2024



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So what's the problem?



Historically, we have not been successful in implementing energy transitions in a sustainable manner.



Rather, previous energy systems have further enforced existing inequalities, while also creating new ones.



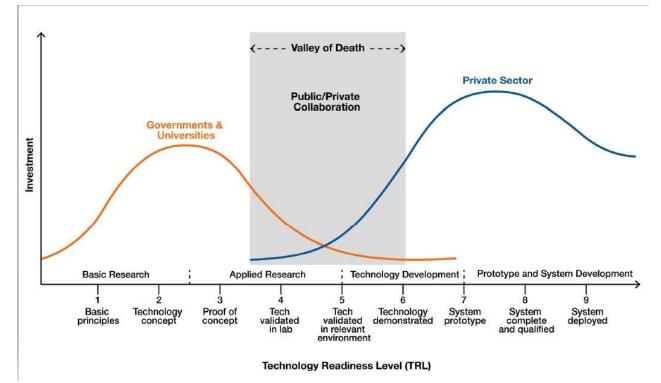
Simply 'greening' or 'cleaning' innovations and industries will not automatically make them fairer, inclusive, or just.



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European competitiveness depends on the ability to capitalize on clean transition by commercializing novel solutions



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Just transition

Digital meets analog

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What can we do?

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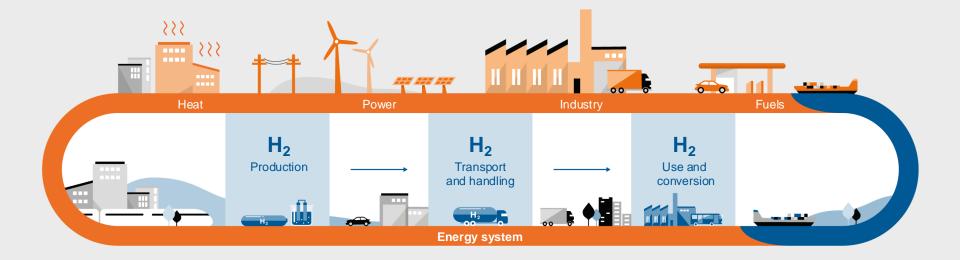
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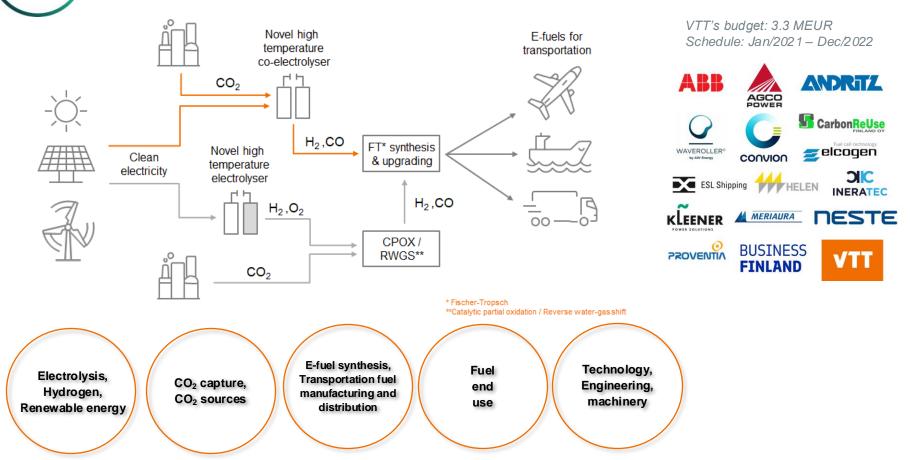
H2 is sector coupling at it's best





Value chain for fossil-free electrofuels

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