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Technology Strategy

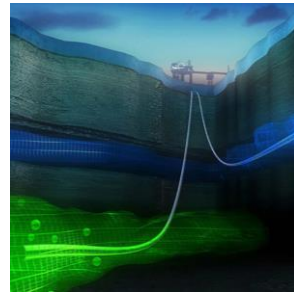
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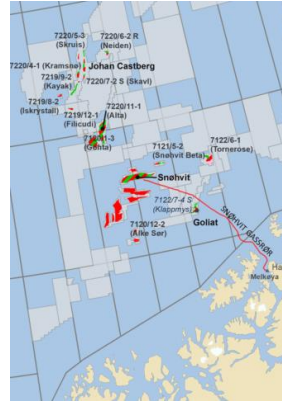
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Transforming through technology



CO₂ removal and storage



Hammerfest LNG
(Subsea to beach 145 km)



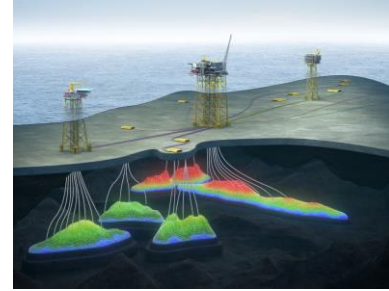
Åsgard subsea compression



Floating wind power



Northern Lights



Unmanned field developments

50 years of industry history, realised by innovation, and project execution excellence

Technology strategy

Delivering on the corporate / BA ambitions to accelerate our transition

CORPORATE AMBITIONS

TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

A leading company in the energy transition

Turning natural resources into energy for people, and progress for society

Why we are changing

- Creating value through the energy transition
- Net-zero ambition gives new industry opportunities
- Technology excellence and innovation define winners
- Market dynamics set margins under pressure

Accelerating our transition



How we will get there - together

- Safe and secure operations
- Guided by our values
- Building on competencies and our experience
- Together as one team – engaging partners and society

MISSION

Transforming through technology

Guiding principles

- **Embed** data and digital
- **Scale** for competitive advantage
- **Integrate** technology
- **Co-innovate** with partners
- **Deliver** distinctive expertise
- **Modernise** our delivery models

Value-creating technology to be developed over 11 cross cutting themes across three pillars

- **Delivering** impact to the business today
- **Applying** solutions to build the company of tomorrow
- **Transforming** into a data driven company

Always safe | High value | Low carbon

Equinor Technology strategy

'TRANSFORMING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY'

Equinor's technology mission

GUIDING PRINCIPLES | Transform the way we operate

Embed:
data and digital

Scale:
for competitive advantage

Integrate:
technology

Deliver:
distinctive expertise

Modernise:
our delivery models

Co-innovate:
with partners

STRATEGIC THEMES | What the technology strategy is solving for

Delivering impact to the businesses today

Discover and utilise the total near and in field resource potential

Extend lifetime and re-use of infrastructure

Optimise energy production through next gen operations

Drive cost-efficient scaling of offshore wind

Applying solutions to build the company of tomorrow

Develop large-scale value chains for hydrogen and derivatives

Capture synergies through energy system integration

Build scalable solutions for carbon capture, transport & storage

Develop competitive solutions for trading and supply

Reduce CO₂ emissions from our activities

Transforming into a data-driven company

Develop a resilient and scalable digital foundation to drive business agility

Accelerate data-driven decision making

What does it take?

People and capital prioritisation

Internal delivery models and ways of working

New business models & strategic partnerships

Capability building

Safety, security and sustainability improvement & technology resilience



Delivering impact to the businesses today

Discover and utilise the total near and in field resource potential

Objectives

What this theme is solving for

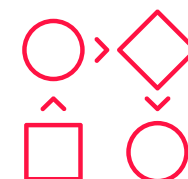
- Improve and develop **solutions to unlock time-critical** proven and unproven near field resources
- Industrialise and **accelerate tie-back solutions**
- Develop **technologies for step change well cost**



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Data-driven solutions for unbiased target identification and characterisation
- Efficient well planning, construction, intervention, plugging and abandonment
- Effective subsea processing to reduce field development cost and increase recovery
- Efficient reservoir modelling, production forecasting and monitoring



Delivering impact to the businesses today

Extend lifetime and re-use of infrastructure

Objectives

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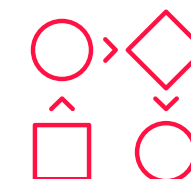
- **Apply technology** to prolong life and improve integrity of assets and infrastructure, reducing costs
- **Simplify and adopt** existing technological building blocks (i.e. interchangeable solutions and physical assets) to enable re-use
- Deliver while ensuring **safe, low-carbon and resilient operations**; safeguard operational technology (hardware and software) assets

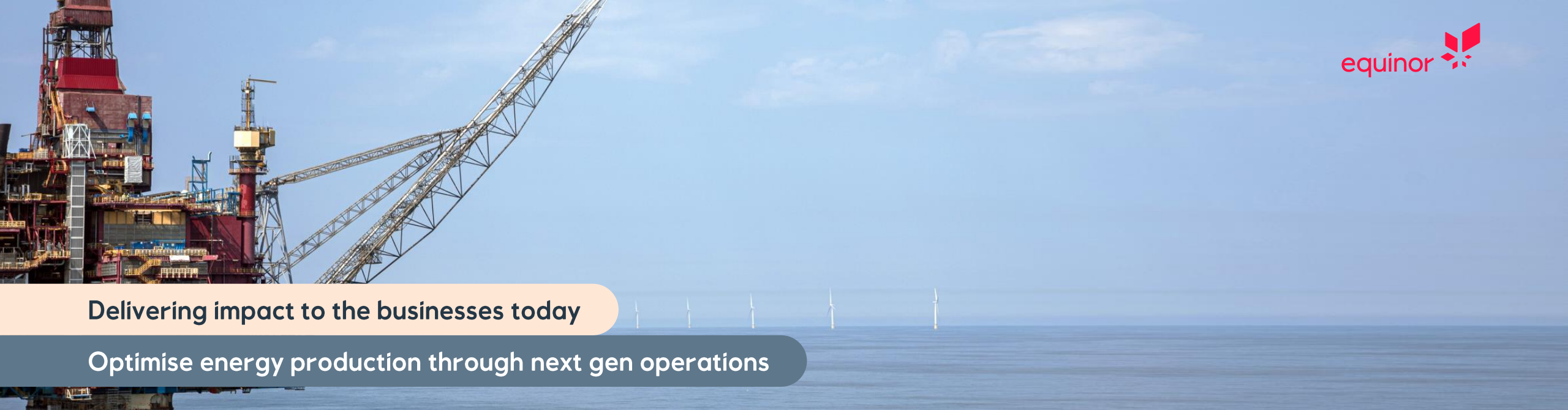


Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Lifetime extension
- Low cost and targeted re-use of equipment, installations and wells
- Life cycle sustainability and circular economy
- Improve safety in operations and design





Delivering impact to the businesses today

Optimise energy production through next gen operations

Objectives

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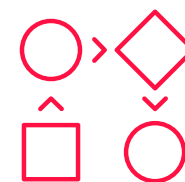
- Optimise **installation, hardware modification and maintenance processes**
- Drive technology and digitalisation to **improve field development and energy efficient** operations to lower unit production cost



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Predictive and efficient maintenance and performance monitoring
- Real time prediction and optimisation of energy production
- Balance high recovery with low energy consumption
- Digital technologies and tools for operations and holistic resource utilisation



Delivering impact to the businesses today

Drive cost-efficient scaling of offshore wind

Objectives

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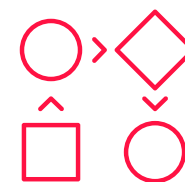
- Optimise **early phase design** and deliver differentiated solutions that **drive cost advantage** with competitive sustainability attributes
- Develop **digital solutions** in development and operation **to drive value**
- Develop **scalable and repeatable solutions** to enable Equinor to reach 2030 capacity target



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Data-driven site selection, early phase concept optimisation and ecosystem impact reduction
- Standardisation and industrialisation in construction and installation
- Data-driven decision support in operations and maintenance



Delivering impact to the businesses today

Applying solutions to build the company of tomorrow

Reduce CO₂ emissions from our activities

Objectives

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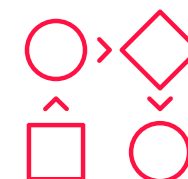
- Develop and integrate **cost efficient technology** to reduce emissions from owned/ controlled operations (incl. platform electrification) and from purchased energy
- Enable **reduction of embedded emissions** in purchased services and goods, including via design optimisation



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Production methods and strategies that enable CO₂ reduction
- Facility design and construction for CO₂ footprint reduction
- Reduce CO₂ emissions from ongoing energy production





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Hydrogen & Low Carbon Solutions

Supporting corporate strategy & ambitions



Strategic focus areas



High value growth in renewables



Optimised oil & gas portfolio



New market opportunities in low carbon solutions

3-5 MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS

Clean hydrogen projects by 2035

>10%

Clean hydrogen market share in Europe by 2035

15-30 MTPA

CO₂ transport and storage capacity by 2035

>25%

CO₂ transport and storage market share in Europe by 2035

Equinor share

Low carbon power

2.5 GW installed low carbon generation capacity (TRITON acquisition, SSE partnership and MoUs with Engie and RWE)

Renewables

12-16 GW Installed net capacity of by 2030

Maritime

50% absolute CO₂ reduction in 2030 in Norway

50% absolute CO₂ reduction in 2050 globally
Fuel switching to low carbon and zero carbon fuels

Applying solutions to build the company of tomorrow

Develop large-scale value chains for hydrogen and derivatives

Objectives

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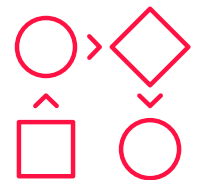
- Enable **profitable business in hydrogen** and derivatives
- Foster **attractive strategic partnerships** to gain access to the best projects/ technologies
- **Monitor market to stay updated** on latest development & maintain strong view on tech. roadmap



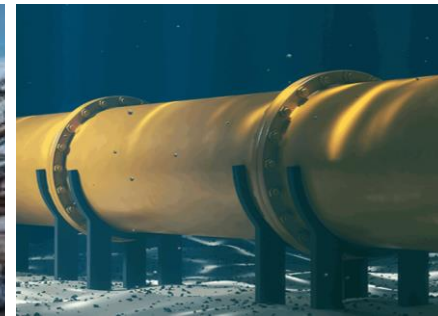
Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Hydrogen and derivatives production and use for transport, power and industrial sectors
- Hydrogen and derivatives transport and buffer storage
- HSE for hydrogen and derivatives



Hydrogen and low carbon solutions key focus areas



Safety & sustainability

Safety –tools, requirements, guidelines and assessment
 Climate impact & diffuse emissions management
 Value chain life cycle analysis models

Production

Efficient and clean H₂ production
 Green H₂, methanol and sustainable aviation fuel
 Dynamic production, scale up, industrializing and safety in design.

Transport

H₂ transport systems – Pipelines offshore and onshore
 Metallic materials exposed to hydrogen
 Large ammonia carriers & pipeline systems

Storage

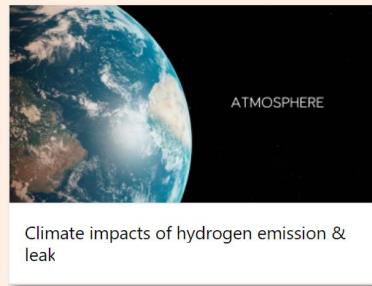
H₂ storage in salt caverns and porous media
 NH₃ in rock cavern

End use

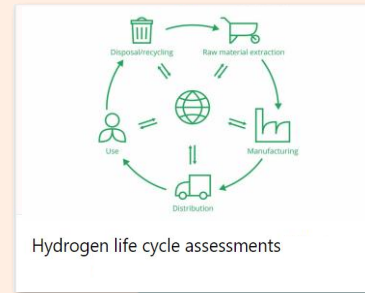
H₂ and NH₃ fired gas turbines
 Low carbon fuels for shipping and D&W
 NH₃ safety



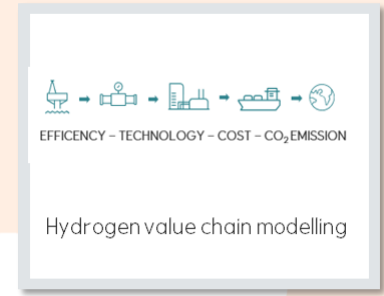
Hydrogen safety & trust



Climate impacts of hydrogen emission & leak

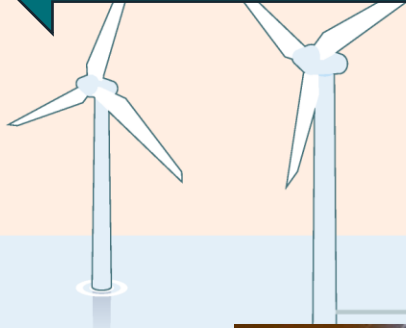


Hydrogen life cycle assessments

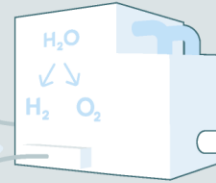


Hydrogen value chain modelling

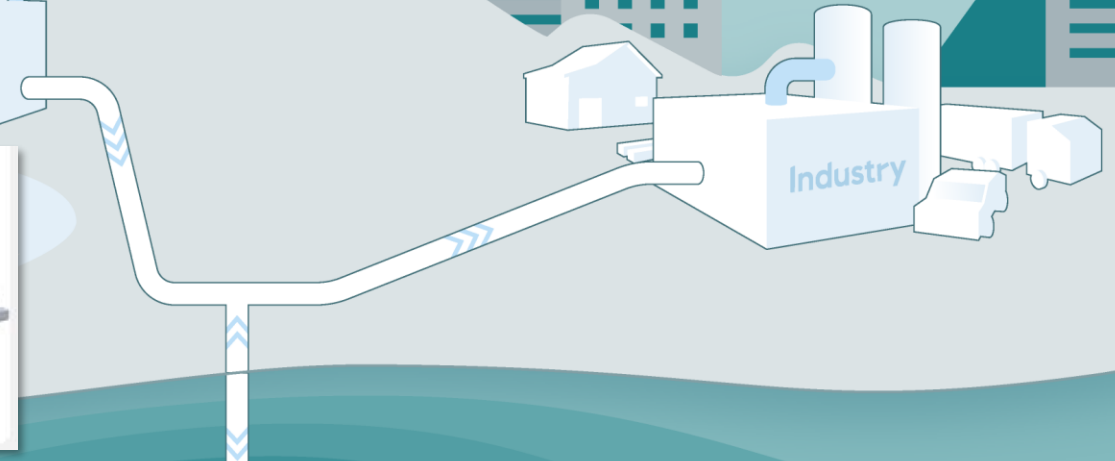
TDI RLC Hydrogen Value Chain Technologies



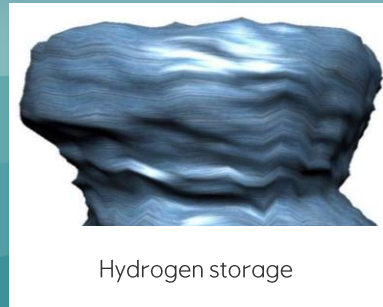
Hydrogen and hydrogen carriers from renewable energy



Hydrogen compression



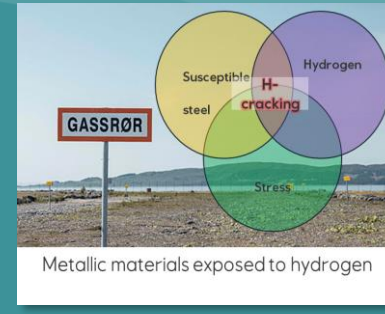
Improved Clean Hydrogen Production



Hydrogen storage



Hydrogen transport systems



Metallic materials exposed to hydrogen



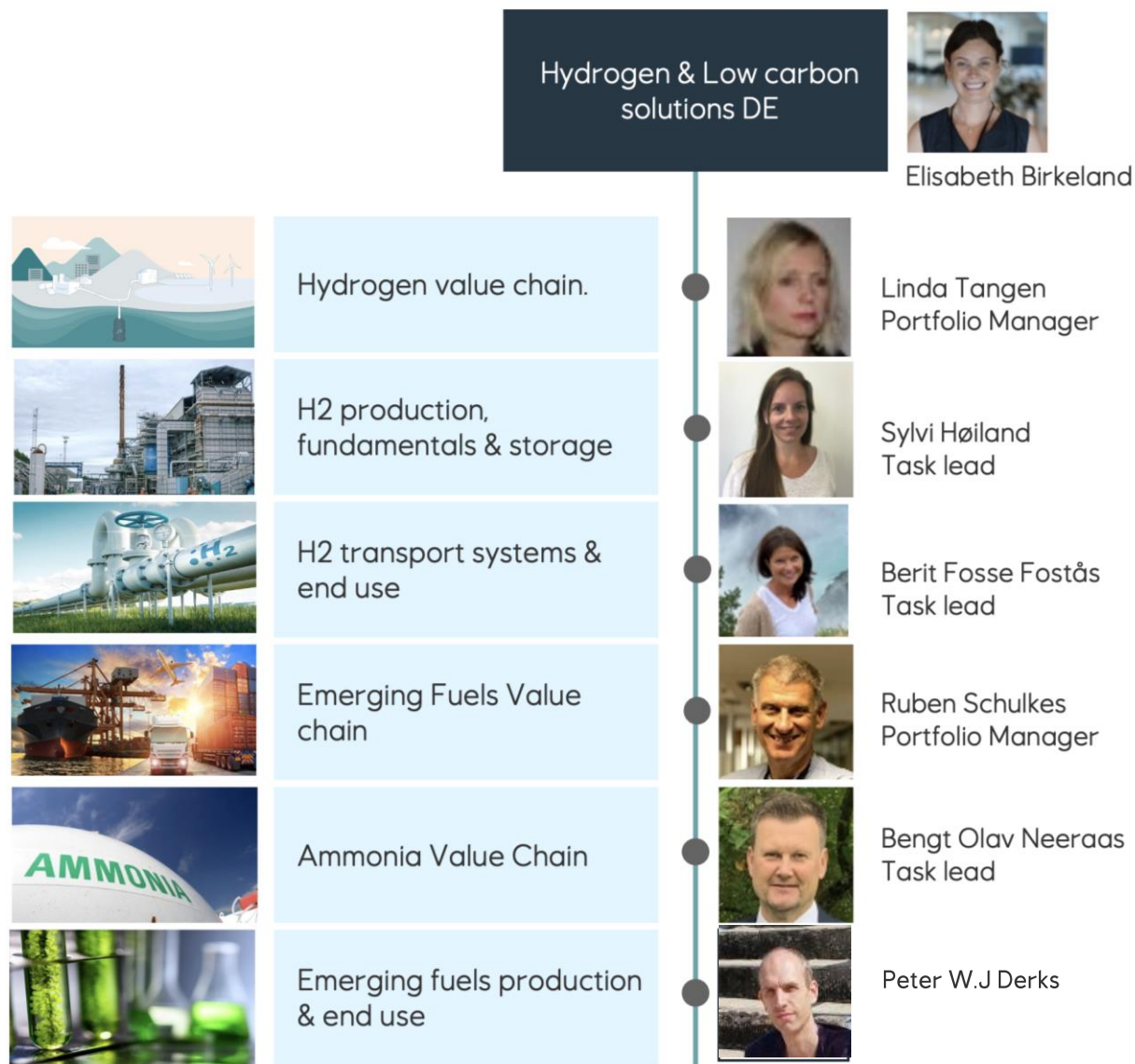
Hydrogen Gas Turbines

Hydrogen & low carbon solutions

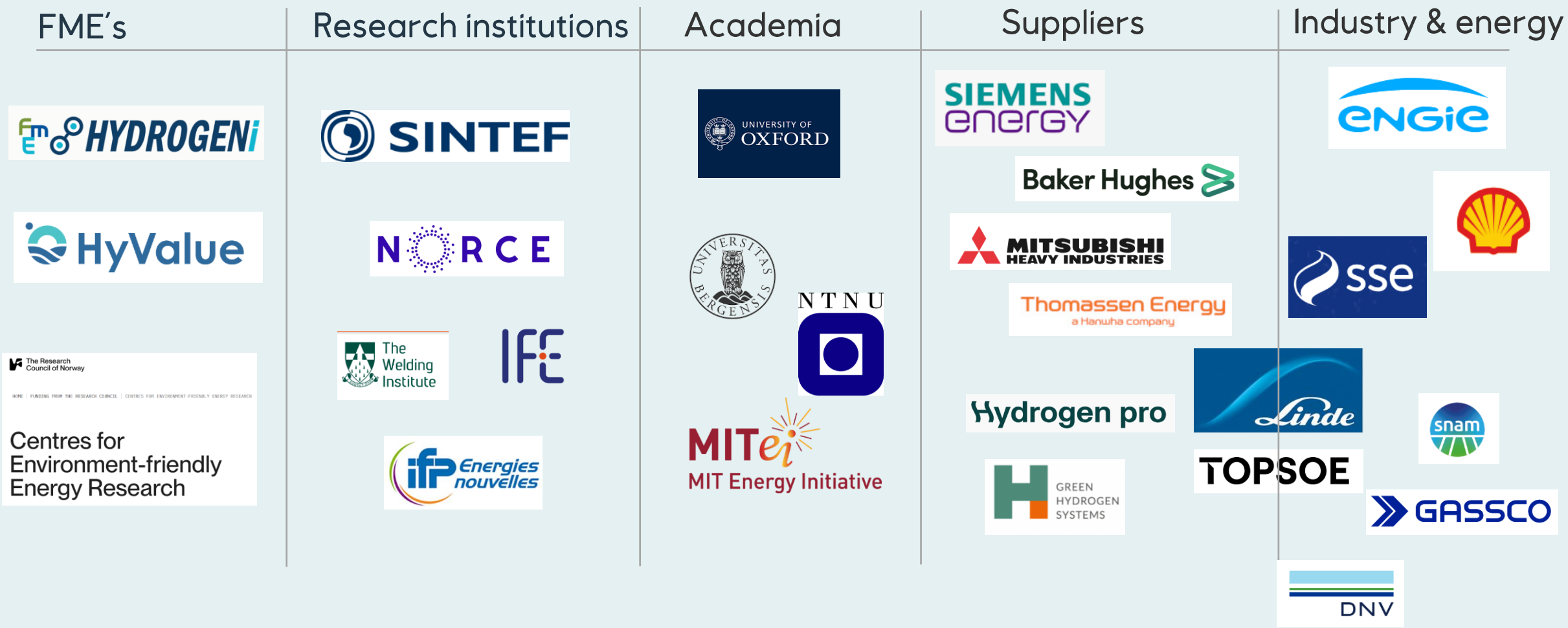
Accountable for delivering solutions for current business needs and long-term opportunities within Hydrogen & Low carbon solutions

We are a Delivery Entity with 40+ skillful researchers developing expertise and performing research and technology development within hydrogen and emerging fuels value chains.

Our mission is to deliver competence, toolboxes and technology to develop large scale value chains for hydrogen and derivatives through business partnering and strategic external partners



Collaboration with externals key to succeed



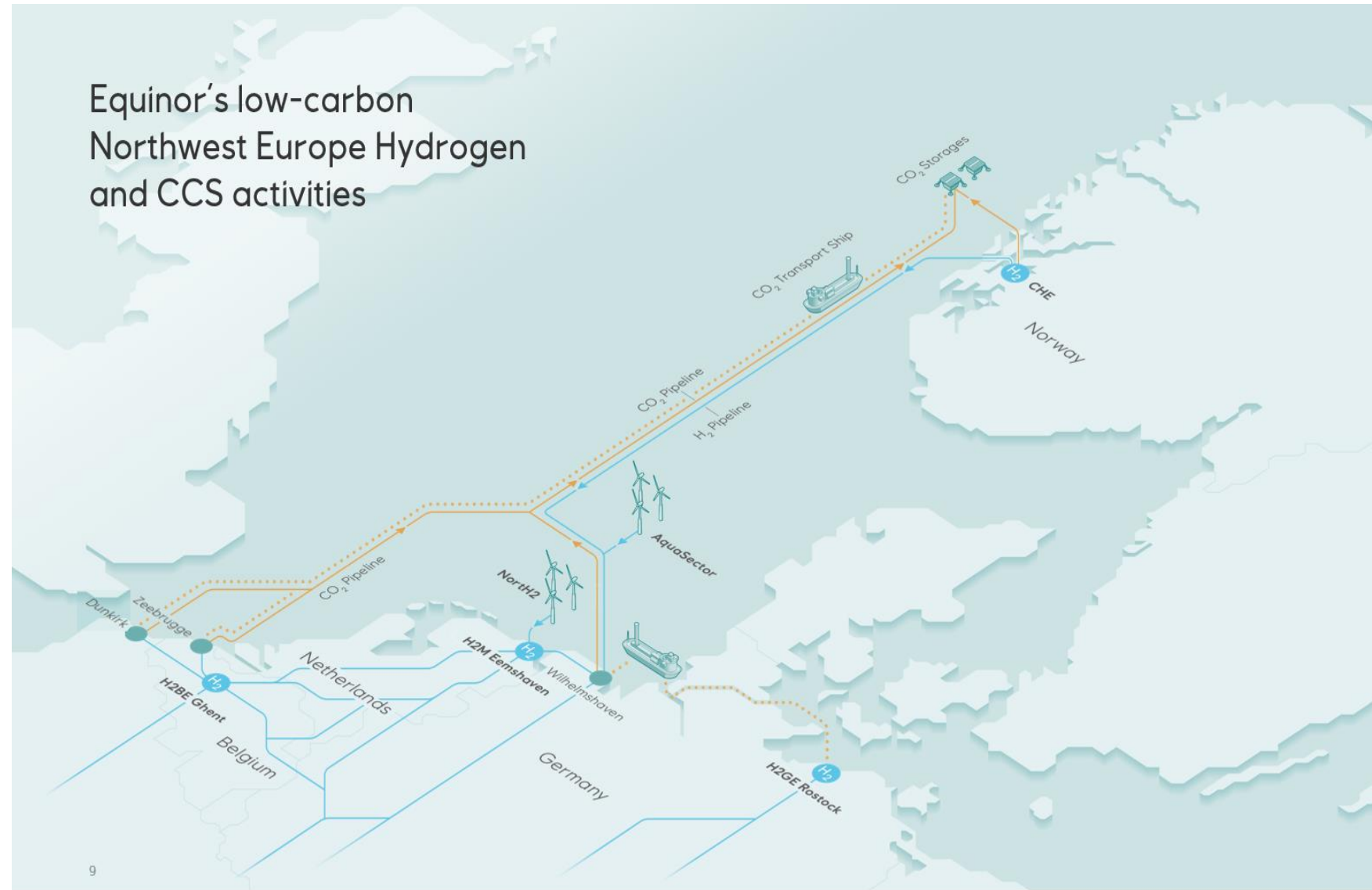
Supporting development Hydrogen value chain

Enabling trough technology and competence

CHE project deliveries

- Technology assessments Hydrogen production and pipeline transport systems
- Technology qualification plans and activities

RWE strategic collaboration - green H2 and H2 ready GT roadmaps

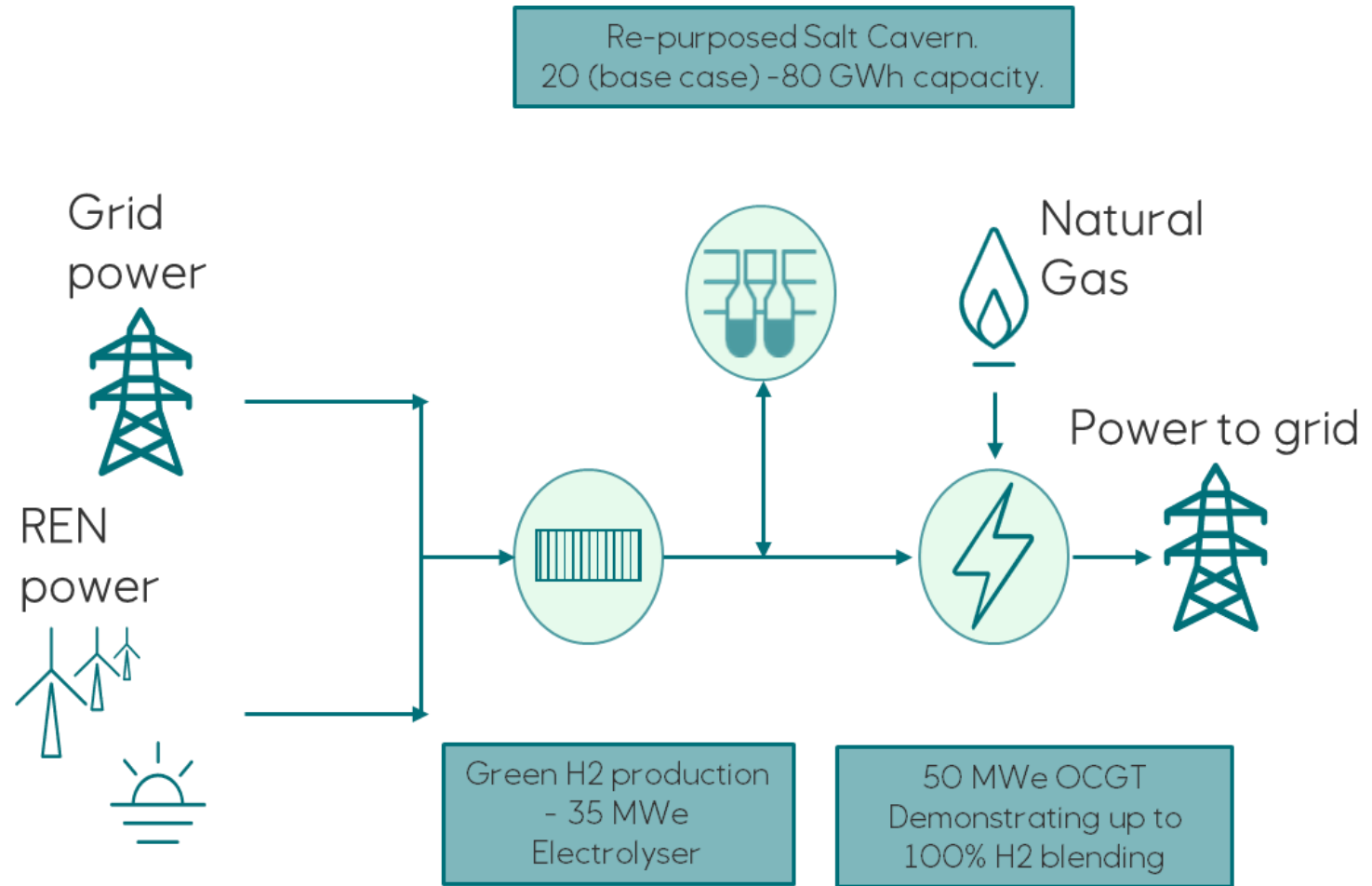


Maturing trough piloting – Aldborough Hydrogen Pathfinder

Equinor limited to no experience in AHP key focus areas – AHP will advance development and deployment of hydrogen technologies

AHP key in

- Qualifying and de-risking H2 storage
- Qualify well safety barriers for H2 storage wells
- De-risking future green H2 projects
- Safety learnings





Carbon Capture and Storage

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Equinor's CCS ambitions

15-30 MILLION TONNES
PER ANNUM
CO₂ transport and storage
capacity by 2035
Equinor share

> 25%
CO₂ transport and storage
market share in Europe
by 2035

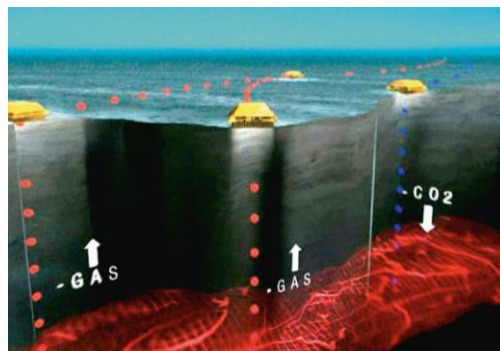
CCS is ready to be deployed at scale

Sleipner
Operation 1996

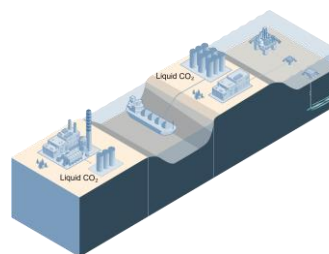


Credit: IKM, Pål Ørke

Snøhvit
Operation 2008



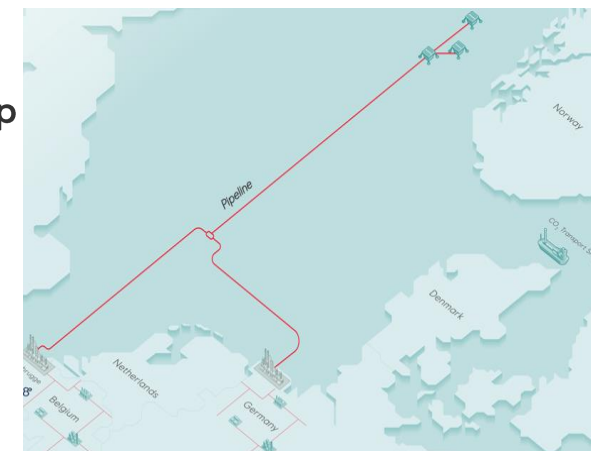
Northern Lights
Operation 2024



Northern Endurance Partnership
Operation 2026



CO2 Highway Europe
Operation 2029



3. Scale-up to bring costs down

2. Northern Lights – Market opener

1. Sleipner/Snøhvit – Technology works!

Applying solutions to build the company of tomorrow

Build scalable solutions for carbon capture, transport and storage

Objectives

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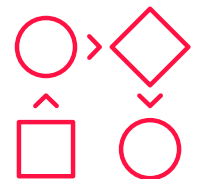
- Develop solutions to **profitably manage and optimise CO₂ solutions for** transportation and storage, at scale together with partners
- Establish **competitive advantage** in licensing carbon storage acreage



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- CO₂ storage identification, maturation and optimisation
- CO₂ transport and injection system optimisation
- CO₂ storage integrity and monitoring
- CO₂ value chain system optimisation



“CO2 Highway Europe”

CO₂ pipeline transport – connecting continental Europe to NCS

Fluxys and Equinor launch solution for large-scale decarbonisation in North-Western Europe

29 JUNE 2022 08:30 (CEST)

CO₂ transport from Zeebrugge to the Norwegian Continental Shelf

The map illustrates a CO₂ transport network starting from Zeebrugge in Belgium. It shows routes through the Netherlands and Germany, with a final leg crossing the North Sea to the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Key locations labeled include Fluxys US, Zeebrugge, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, and the Norwegian Continental Shelf.



Equinor and Wintershall Dea partner up for large-scale CCS value chain in the North Sea

30 AUGUST 2022 08:00 (CEST)

A photograph of four individuals standing together in a modern office setting. From left to right: a man in a dark suit, a man in a dark suit, a man in a dark suit, and a woman in a blue dress.

Equinor's CCS portfolio | September 2023

USA



Project name	Project type	Country
Northern Lights (NL)	CO ₂ transport & storage	NO
Northern Endurance Partnership	CO ₂ transport & storage	UK
Smeaheia	CO ₂ transport & storage	NO
CO2 Trunkline	CO ₂ transport & storage	DE,NO,BE
Net Zero Teesside (NZT)	Power + CCS	UK
Keadby 3	Power + CCS	UK
Peterhead	Power + CCS	UK
Bayou Bend	CO ₂ transport & storage	US

NORTHWEST EUROPE & UK





Applying solutions to build the company of tomorrow

Capture synergies through energy system integration

Objectives

What this theme is solving for

- Identify and pursue opportunities **to integrate solutions**, across technologies and energy sources, in early phase design
- **Manage intermittency in the energy market** to capture value upside in operations



Topics

Building blocks to deliver on objectives

- Multi-technology energy system modelling and market analysis tools
- Storage and sector coupling solutions for handling of intermittency and flexibility

